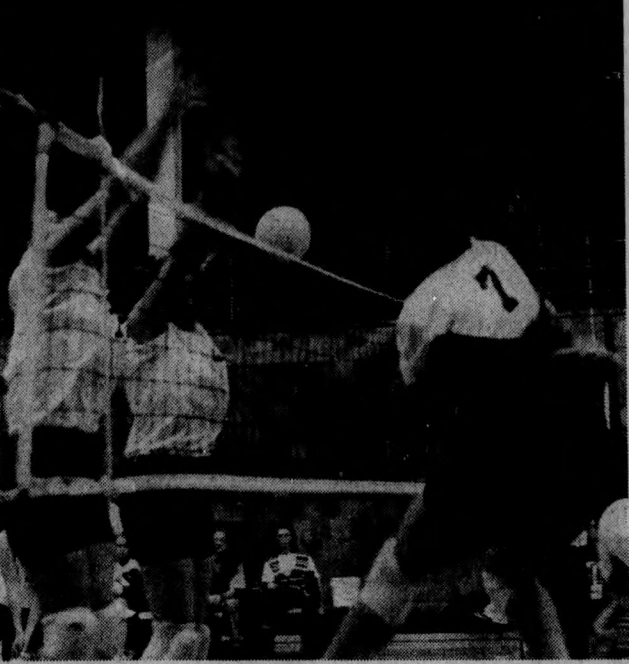


UNB VARSITY REDS SPORTS

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Reds spiked by Huskies



Chantal Martin goes cross court against the Huskies. SCOTT McFADDEN PHOTO

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THE BRUNSWICKAN

After starting their season 2-0, the Varsity Reds women's volleyball team ran into two of the best teams in the AUAA. After dropping a midweek encounter to the UdeM Angles Bleu, the Reds opened their home schedule with a pair of games against the Saint Mary's Huskies.

The Huskies were a point away from taking the first game, leading 14-12, when their serving let them down. The resulting possessions gave UNB the opportunity to tie the game up at 14. Sandra Morrison provided the two points the Reds needed to take the game 16-14.

After such a promising start, the match started to slide away from the Reds. In both the second and third games, the Huskies took early leads and didn't relinquish them, winning 15-9 and 15-2. Nadine Sinclair sealed the latter with 10 straight points off her service.

The Huskies seemed to be cruising to the win, up 9-4 in the fourth, when UNB suddenly clicked back into gear. Morrison and Chantal Martin made critical points as UNB stormed past SMU into a 13-11 lead.

SMU's two big guns, Karen Sloan and Dana Olson, responded to this challenge, powering the Huskies to clinch the game (15-13) and the match (3-1).

UNB coach Al McGarvie saw his team as being physically outmatched. "What was hurting us was their big number 7 [Olson] and their big number 2 [Sloan]. Last night between the two

of them they had 44 kills. It's a big part of their offense," he said. "You need big girls to counter them and my two are a little too small." In response Martin and Morrison combined for 38 kills.

McGarvie tried to lessen the influence of Olson and Sloan on Sunday's game with tactical switches. "We tried to work the ball away from them - more to the outside. We also tried to move Chantal into the middle to help out a bit."

Neither that switch or a blackout could stop the Huskies from taking Sunday afternoon's rematch.

The Huskies were already up two games (15-8 and 15-7) and tied at 3 in the third when the lights went out. UNB were quickest to readjust once the lights had gone up, but once again the Huskies came back to take the game (15-13) and the match (3-0).

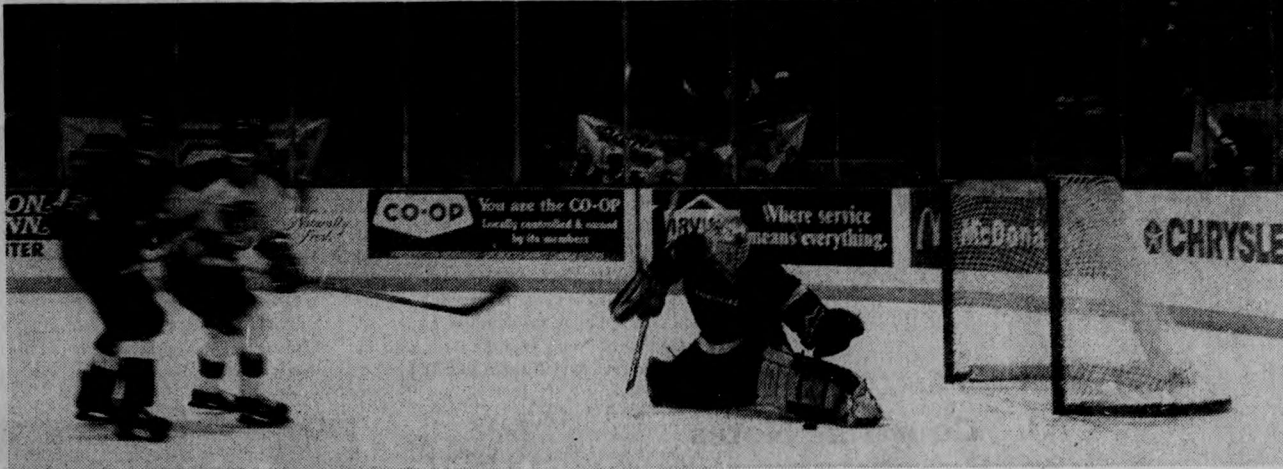
Olson and Sloan again outgunned Morrison and Martin, this time 30 kills to 16.

After dropping three straight to conference powerhouses Moncton and SMU, McGarvie hopes games against Mount Allison and StFX will bolster his young team's confidence. The team has seven rookies on the 12 deep roster, three of them in the starting lineup.

UNB took the Mount Allison game 3-0 on Wednesday night at the Main Gym. Chantal Martin had 20 kills and 4 service aces while Sandra Morrison had 11 kills as UNB won 15-8, 15-7 and 15-11. UNB's setter Amanda Wood earned Player of the Match honours.

The Reds face the X-Women Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 1pm in the Main Gym.

Battle Commences: UNB 4 - 2 STU



Hay stopped this effort but couldn't keep the UNB attack at bay. CHRIS DUNNETT PHOTO

MARIA PAISLEY

THE BRUNSWICKAN

The Reds took the first edition of the "Battle of the Hill" doubling the Tommies 4-2.

UNB's Jason Campbell was robbed by Tommies net minder Scott Hay on a break away early in the game.

STU got on to the board first when Tommies Eric Rylands took a feed from Eric Bissonette and shovelled the puck past V-Reds goalie Ken Carroll 7:59 into the first period.

Chris Zanutto responded for the Reds at 13:02 in the first period to tie the game up at 1 a piece. Dax MacLean and Jeff Andrews broke down the wing and fed the puck to Zanutto who slammed it home.

Carroll made sure the Tommies didn't

get on the board again with just over 2 minutes remaining in the period by robbing Rob Frid with a shot from the slot.

The teams headed into the dressing room tied at 1 a piece. The Reds out shot the Tommies 6-14.

Jason Campeau got the go ahead goal for the Reds 5:40 in the second period. Scott Muscutt fed the puck to Toby Burkait who fired a shot. Net minder Hay stopped the shot with his pads but gave a little rebound that Campeau neatly tucked into the net.

UNB's MacLean got his second point of the night on a power play goal at the 19:18 mark of the second period. The goal came as Tommies rookie Jeff Dewar landed in the sin bin for roughing and there was a scramble around the net. Assistant captain Bill Wright

fed the puck to MacLean who fired it through the five hole.

The Reds ended the second leading the Tommies 3-1.

UNB returned in the third to use Tommies penalties on Jason Hughes and Bissonette to their advantage with a on 5-3. Reds Andrews beat Hay for his second point of the game.

The Tommies battled back and Dave Gilmore beat Carroll on the power play at the 11:54 mark to end the game at 4-2 in the Reds favor.

Reds Head coach Mike Kelly found some good aspects of the game although the team didn't play 2 of the 3 periods. Kelly considers the Tommies a "tough team" and not one which the team can take it easy with.

Kelly feels "the week won't get any easier when UNB hosts both Acadia

and Dal on the weekend. The Reds will be hosting the defending national champs Acadia Axemen on Saturday at 7:30pm. UNB will return to host the Dal Tigers on Sunday with a 2pm start, both of the games are at the Aitken Center. The V-Reds are currently ranked seventh in the nation, at press time while the Axemen are ranked third, while the Tigers are ranked 10th.

MacAdam Division (14/11/96)

	W	L	T	PTS
UNB	6	4	0	12
STU	4	4	1	9
UdeM	3	4	1	7
UPEI	3	7	0	6
McA	2	6	1	5

COMMENTARY

Take pride in your field hockey team

MEGHAN NESBITT

THE BRUNSWICKAN

It seems incredibly unjust that one of UNB's best teams might be remembered for one thing they didn't do, after you look at all the things they did do. The UNB Varsity Reds field hockey team did not leave the CIAU tournament with a medal. That's right, they weren't in the top three in the country, they are the sixth best team in the country. How many universities can proclaim such a prestigious accomplishment? How many teams at UNB alone have so consistently reached such an honour?

The field hockey team has been the reigning champions of the AUAA for the past eight years. They have won a record total twenty-five AUAA championships. These women have worked incredibly hard, putting in unbelievable time, energy, and heart into a highly unrecognized sport. This year's team was no exception, and they deserve recognition of their accomplishments. Bean stated the women of Reds field hockey team, "represent the school well, if they win or lose." Yet losses at the CIAU championship appear to have cast a shadow on everything the Reds achieved.

While the Reds were unable to capture a victory at the CIAU tournament, there were positive aspects of their play. As Stacey Bean stated, there were "flashes of brilliance," but not often enough. "The potential was there, but putting it all together for 70 minutes wasn't," Bean added. For example, every game the women played, they were outscored in the first half, but they were able to score more goals than their opponents in the second half. Unfortunately, UNB never cut the lead enough to capture a victory.



CIAU Championship Action. RICHARD LAM PHOTO

Contrary to the report in last week's Brunswickan, Bean did not feel the number of rookies on the field was a negative factor for the team. Bean said she was, "very happy with the way our younger kids played." While Bean felt all the rookies played very well, in particular she noted the efforts of left full-back Renee Poirier. Renee's smart positioning and strong defensive play even drew compliments from one of the National team coaches.

Another individual Bean was particularly impressed with was fifth-year veteran Becca Wright. Wright, one of the most unrecognized players on the field, is viewed by Bean (and most people who actually understand field hockey) as one of the top four players in the AUAA. Even though Wright wasn't given an AUAA all-star, Bean said Wright, "shrugged it off and played an outstanding tournament."

Bean also noticed Wright's leadership: "Becca provided a lot of leadership and so did Jolene, despite her injuries." Playing through pain this entire season, Jolene Bourgois was able to play a strong tournament, never letting up in her efforts. Jolene was named as a Second Team All Canadian.

Charla Currie also played a strong tournament. She and Tina Cormier were named First team All Canadians. Tina also won the CIAU Rookie of the year award. Each of these very competitive awards was very well deserved.

a difficult pool with a difficult schedule. By having wild card teams rated higher than UNB, the Reds were put in a pool with the University of Toronto and the University of Victoria. U of T won the tournament and UVic came second. Furthermore, there was only an hour break between those two games for the Reds.

The coaches passed a motion to guarantee conference champions a ranking above wild card teams. They also agreed to look into possibilities of revamping the schedule so no team has to play back to back with insufficient resting time. (Playing for 70 minutes, taking a 60 minute break, and playing another 70 minutes is obviously not the best way to ensure a CIAU level of play).

As well, Bean has set to work to change some AUAA regulations as well. The AUAA has imposed a limit of 14 regular season and exhibition games. Any team in the AUAA only has a maximum of 2 championship games as well. There is no such limit in the other conferences in Canada. The result is the representative of the AUAA may have played 16 games, and then they face teams like U of T who have played almost 30 games.

Hopefully, if these and other changes are implemented, the AUAA championships will have an even stronger pull in upcoming CIAU championships. Until that time, UNB's field hockey team should not allow one set of losses to overshadow extraordinary and praiseworthy accomplishments. Their heads should be held high. They are one UNB's most successful teams, and have all given a great deal to this school. Look at everything they have accomplished, and be proud.

CIAU-USIC All-Canadians

First Team
Tina Cormier (Field Hockey)
Charla Currie (Field Hockey)
Leslie Hachey (Soccer)

Second Team
Jolene Bourgois (Field Hockey)
Mike Green (Soccer)

Results	Schedule	Athletes of the Week		
<p>Men's Volleyball UNB 3 - 0 MUN UNB 3 - 1 MUN</p> <p>Women's Basketball UNB 75 - 71 Husson Col. UNB continued their tremendous preseason with a win over Husson College at Newman Gymnasium in Bangor, Me. Up 42-27 at the half, the Reds weathered Husson's second half storm emerging 75-71 victors. Leading scorers for the Reds were Shelley Ryan and Donna Retson, both with 18 points.</p>	<p>Hockey UNB 9 - 2 McA STU 2 - 4 UNB</p> <p>Women's Volleyball UNB 0 - 3 UdeM SMU 3 - 1 UNB SMU 3 - 2 UNB McA 0 - 3 UNB</p> <p>Men's Basketball "The National" Laval 52 - 78 UNB MCI 91 - 75 UNB Bishop's 69 - 61 UNB</p>	<p>Hockey Acadia @ UNB Saturday, 7:30pm Dal @ UNB Sunday, 1pm</p> <p>Men's Volleyball Dal @ UNB Friday, 7pm Saturday, 2pm</p> <p>Women's Volleyball StFX @ UNB Saturday, 7pm Sunday, 1pm</p>	<p>Chad Rennie, Volleyball Chad Rennie was named Valley Graphics Male Athlete of the Week as he led his volleyball team to a weekend sweep of matches at Memorial University in Newfoundland. The Varsity Reds posted a 3-0 win on Saturday as they opened their AUAA conference schedule, and followed that up with a 3-1 on Sunday to complete the weekend. Rennie, the team captain, led the team with 23 kills, 3 blocks, and 7 digs over the course of the two matches. UNB head coach Mark Thibault stated "Chad played extremely well this weekend both as a starter and coming off the bench. He was a major factor in our team's success." Rennie, from Alberton, P.E.I., is a fourth year member of the Varsity Reds men's volleyball team. He is studying in the Faculty of Business Administration.</p>	<p>Chantal Martin, Volleyball Fifth year Arts student Chantal Martin, a member of the UNB Varsity Reds women's volleyball team was named UNB's Valley Graphics Female Athlete of the Week. Martin, the team captain, had 50 kills, 7 blocks, and 3 service aces over the course of the week. UNB lost three tough matches to drop to 2-3 for the season. UNB fell 3-0 to U de M on Wednesday, 3-0 to SMU on Saturday, and 3-1 to SMU on Sunday. UNB had coach Al McGarvie stated "Chantal continues to show why she is one of, if not the strongest, hitters in our conference. When she is on her game she is very difficult to contain." A native of St. Ignace, N.B., Martin is a current member of the Canadian National University Team, has been named an AUAA first team all star three times, and was the team's MVP in 1995-96.</p>