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VARSITY BRIEFS

Field Hockey

The UNB Varsity Reds Field Hockey team will be hosting the winless UPEI Panthers Saturday at 4 pm and Sunday at 1 pm both at Chapman Field. UNB Tammy Jewer, Shonaugh Coles, Charla Currie and Dianne Rogers lead the AUAA in scoring with two goals each. This will be the final game of the season for the Reds before seeing action in the AUAA final against the winner of the SMU and UPEI game.

Cross Country

The UNB Varsity Reds Cross Country team will be travelling to Moncton to take part in the U de M Open. This will be the Reds final meet before heading to the AUAA's at Dal in November.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Pat Byrne

Fifth year Engineering student Pat Byrne from St. Lawrence, Newfoundland, has continued his strong play from September when he was named UNB Athlete of the Month. Pat is in his fourth season with the Varsity Reds soccer team. Over the weekend, UNB split two games against Memorial and UPEI. Pat recorded his second shutout of the season to lead UNB to a 3-0 victory over the UPEI Panthers.

Female Athlete of the Week

Our female athletes enjoyed a relaxing, competition free week!

RESULTS

Soccer

UNB 1 MUN 2
UNB 3 UPEI 0

Hockey

UNB 9 UCCB 2
Boston U 7 UNB 6
Boston C 3 UNB 3
UNB 6 UdeM 3

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Friday, October 21

Basketball vs St FX at Harbour Station

Saturday, October 22

Hockey vs Trois Rivieres at 2pm (AUC)

Soccer at UPEI

Field Hockey vs UPEI at 12 noon

(at Chapman Field)

Basketball Women vs Bishops 6pm

Basketball Men vs Bishops 8pm

Sunday, October 23

Soccer at UdeM

Field Hockey vs UPEI at 1pm

(at Chapman Field)

Basketball Women vs Laval 2pm

Basketball Men vs Laval 4pm

Hockey vs STU 2pm

UNBelievable!

Hockey

Stickmen prepare for local foes

by Bruce Denis
Bruns Sports

The third annual River City Shootout gets underway today, with a few mutations.

Only three teams will take to the ice this year as the Varsity Reds share center stage with cross town rivals St. Thomas Tommies and the Université de Québec à Trois Rivieres.

St. Thomas and Trois Rivieres meet tonight at 7:00 pm to open the weekend tournament. The Reds face Trois Rivieres tomorrow at 2:00 pm while UNB and STU open 'the Battle of the Hill' on Sunday, again at 2:00 pm. The team with the best win loss record will take the title as River City Shootout champion.

The Tommies are defending champions, they defeated the Varsity Reds in the final game of last year's tournament while the visiting McGill Redmen and the Concordia Stingers fought for third place.

The AUAA season got underway last weekend for both the Reds and the Tommies. UNB shelled the UCCB Capers 9-2 last Friday, looking strong from start to finish. The blowout gave third and fourth line players some valuable game experience and acted as a smooth introduction to AUAA hockey for the rookies.

The team then bussed south of the border to Massachusetts for a pair of exhibition games. Facing Boston University, ranked number one in the NCAA, they fought to a respectable 7-6 loss Saturday night. Derek Cormier



Toby Burkitt scores for the Varsity Reds. by Maria Paisley

lead the way on Sunday against Top 10 Boston College netting all three goals in a 3-3 tie.

St. Thomas limps into the tournament after being clobbered 10-3 in their season opener against U de Moncton and following up with a 4-3 loss to St. Mary's. All this despite the return of defenceman Vojtech Kucera and the arrival of rookie Bill Weir, a former Peterborough Pete. The Tommies have alot of work ahead of them if they are to live up to the prominent billing they have received from local media.

The tournament welcomes Trois Rivieres for the first time. One of three Quebecois members of the Ontario Uni-

versity Athletic Association, Les Patriots have been a consistent force to be reckoned with. Their choppy, physical style won them the final Quebec University crown before moving to the OUAA.

The Reds doubled the UdeM Blue Eagles 6-3 in Wednesday night action. Mike Cavanagh started the scoring in the first, after the Reds had fallen 2 goals behind. Later in the period Rob Knesarek tied up the game from close in. Mike Cavanagh's second goal was the only scoring in the second and in the final period the Reds tied up the win with goals from Toby Burkitt, Alastair Still and rookie Luke Taylor.

Soccer

Reds split weekend action, but 13 men out?

by Maria Paisley
Sports Editor

The Varsity Reds are definitely seeing red after their game against the Memorial Seahawks.

The Seahawks narrowly got by the Reds in a 2-1 decision on Saturday, but the four points are still in limbo because of a mystery player - No. 13 - scored the winning goal. The player wasn't listed on the official game sheet, making him an ineligible player.

Reds head coach Gary Brown sent a formal protest letter to the AUAA after the game, and he is optimistic that the decision will be reversed.

The post game note from Referee Philip Thompson said: "Goalscorer identified by myself and senior lineman as #13. No name attained as per score sheet no #13 listed."

The lone UNB goal came from Tony White early in the first half to lead the game 1-0. Then MUN rebounded in the 70th minute getting a goal by Reds keeper Darcy McCourt to tie the game. McCourt made a diving save with six minutes remaining in the game to ensure a tie. But the mystery No. 13 got a rebound to give the Seahawks a 2-1 lead with four minutes to go.

UNB shutout the UPEI Panthers 3-0 in Sunday's action leading the Panthers

1-0 at the half and never looked back. Tony White started off the scoring, getting his second goal of the weekend, and Matt Compton added one. Gray Zurheide returning from his injury made his presence known by scoring the final UNB goal. Pat Byrne got the shutout for UNB. The Reds point total is officially doubled from two to four and their record stands at 2-5-0.

The AUAA protest committee will de-

termine whether the point total will double from four to eight.

As for the AUAA playoffs, only the four top teams make the playoffs and the current top four teams have between 20 and 15 points. The Reds have four games remaining - all on the road - which are worth a total of 12 points.

The Reds will take on the 2-6-1 UPEI Panthers on Saturday and Sunday will meet UdeM both on the road.



Action from the disputed MUN vs UNB game. by Maria Paisley