

# SPORTS

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## SPORTSWIRE

### Cross Country

The Red Harriers cross country team traveled to Montreal last weekend for the McGill open meet. Thanks to Rorrie Currie, the team clinched second place overall to the University of Sherbrooke. Currie won the 7.5 kilometer event with a time of 25' 39". Other finishers were Mike Fellows, 12th; Bill Sheel, 13th; Keith Fahey, 15th; Kenny Hunter, 28th; Ian Washburn, 30th; and Randy Colwell, 45th. Their efforts moved them into sixth place in the national rankings.

### Soccer

The Red shirts suffered their first regular season loss in two years Saturday as they were shutout 3-0 at the University of Moncton. The team traveled to P.E.I. Sunday and defeated the UPEI Panthers 3-1. Gray Zurheide, Malcolm Lightfoot and Steve Hickey scored for UNB. The Weekend split leaves the shirts in 9th place in the nation and 1st in the AUAA west division. Lightfoot is tied for 2nd place in the AUAA with 5 goals.

### Ice Hockey

The UNB Red Devils hockey team is going to Orono, Me. to take on the number two ranked team in the NCAA, the Maine Black Bears and they want you to go with them. The dates are October 30-November 1 and for \$110 you get round trip transportation, two nights hotel, the option of going to Freeport on that Saturday or taking in the Delaware-Maine football game and a reserved seat for both hockey games. There are only a limited number of seats available so hurry and contact head coach Mike Johnston at 453-4575 if you're interested.

### Women's Basketball

The Red Bloomers basketball team has kicked off their annual fund raising campaign and will be selling chocolate covered almonds for \$2. They will be selling them throughout the city and on the campus. Be sure to support the team when they come calling on you.

### This week in UNB sports

#### Fri. Oct. 2

Swimming at Maine invitational

#### Sat. Oct. 3

Cross Country UNB Invitational at Odell park

F. Hockey at UPEI

#### Sun. Oct. 4

F. Hockey at UPEI

#### Tues. Oct. 6

Soccer U de M at UNB

### AUAA scoreboard

#### Soccer

U de M 3 UNB 0  
St. Mary's 5 Memorial 1  
UPEI 2 Mt.A 2  
UNB 3 UPEI 1  
St. Mary's 2 Acadia 0  
Memorial 2 St. FX 0

#### Field Hockey

UNB 3 St. Mary's 0  
UNB 5 St. Mary's 0

### Athletes of the week

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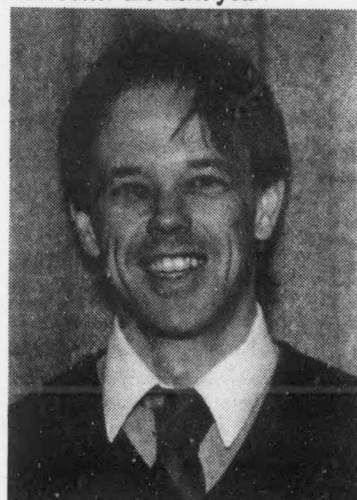
## UNB Red Harriers host cross-country meet

by Frank Denis

This weekend, the UNB cross-country running team will be hosting the best in the AUAA conference and Maine in a meet at Odell Park. The Women's 5 km race begins at noon on Saturday followed at 12:45 p.m. by the men's race.

UNB Harrier coach Rick Hull is optimistic about both the women's and men's team's chances for success tomorrow. While the women are a young inexperienced team, the men are the opposite. With loads of experience Hull believes that his men's team is the team to beat.

"Every season for the past few years has been better than the one before for our men's team. Just when you think you've reached a pinnacle of sorts the team does even better the next year."



Red Harrier coach Rick Hull expects big things this weekend

"In previous seasons" says Hull "we've been beaten badly in the early races and then have come back and done well at the AUAA's. This year the runners have the strength and experience to handle the hard work necessary to do well."

The men's team has been

### Red Harrier meet schedule

Saturday October 3

12 noon Women's 5km

12:45 pm Men's 10km

Races held at Odell park and admission is free

involved so far in three meets having won at Maine and Dalhousie and finishing second at last Saturday's McGill meet in Montreal.

The team is led by Rorrie Currie who has been one of the top runners in the country the past few years. Also leading the way are Keith Fahey, Mike Fellows and Bill Sheel. Sheel is coming off an impressive victory two weeks ago at Dalhousie while Currie placed first in last weekend's meet at McGill.

"These guys have worked together as a team" explains Hull "and with the exception of Rorrie we've been hard pressed to predict the order of finish. Any one of them is capable of winning any given race. They want to win as a team and that's a product of having been together for a few years. They want to work with one another and not against each other."

The women's team is young with the only veteran being Mollie Ferris who is in her second year with the team.

"While they may lack some experience in the competitive side of things, they make up for

in their maturity that they have gained in other sports" says coach Hull.

"Even though it's a team with brand new faces, there are people there with an athletic background, with experience in high level competition and that should settle down some of the younger runners."

Leading the team with Ferris are Jennifer Phillips and Schelly Robichau.

"Schelly was made to run. She thrives on competition as does Jennifer Phillips. Both of these runners have a lot of heart and will run with pain. The other runners are working hard and they'll improve with every race" states Hull.

Competing in the women's 5km race tomorrow will be teams from UNB, Moncton, St. FX, Dalhousie and Maine at Orono. Memorial from Newfoundland was still undecided. The race begins at 12 noon.

The men's 10km race gets underway at 12:45 p.m. and will feature teams from UNB, Moncton, Dalhousie, St. FX and St. Thomas. Admission is free and everyone is encouraged to cheer the teams on at Odell Park.

## Hamilton named b-ball coach

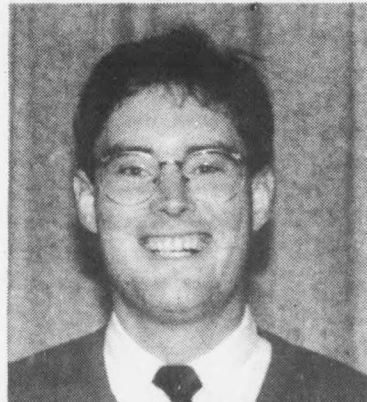
by Bruce Denis

With the recent appointment of new coach Clint Hamilton, the Red Raiders basketball team seems to be ushering in a new era. The change is a welcomed one for a team whose best record under former coach Dr. Phil Wright was 4 wins and 16 losses.

Hamilton comes to UNB from the University of Victoria where he was an assistant coach. A native of British Columbia, he earned his bachelor of education degree from McGill University but returned to the University of Victoria for his masters degree.

There he captained the basketball team to the Nationals two years in a row. Having played out his final year of eligibility, Hamilton accepted

the position of assistant coach while he completed his degree.



New men's basketball coach, Clint Hamilton

Despite the Raiders' poor record in the past few years, Hamilton is confident he can turn the team around. "Our focus is to direct the team

towards a high performance program," he says, but he remains cautious about being over ambitious. "I'm not guaranteeing anything in terms of wins and losses."

Though formal practice didn't begin until late this week, Hamilton has been impressed with the turnout for open court time. "We've had between 30 and 40 players come out for scrimmages and I've been happy with the intensity. But it's hard to predict the future."

But with Hamilton's apparent youthful enthusiasm for the game and his strictly regimented program for the players, the future looks bright.

"I think for us to be successful we'll have to be a solid defensive team. We have

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