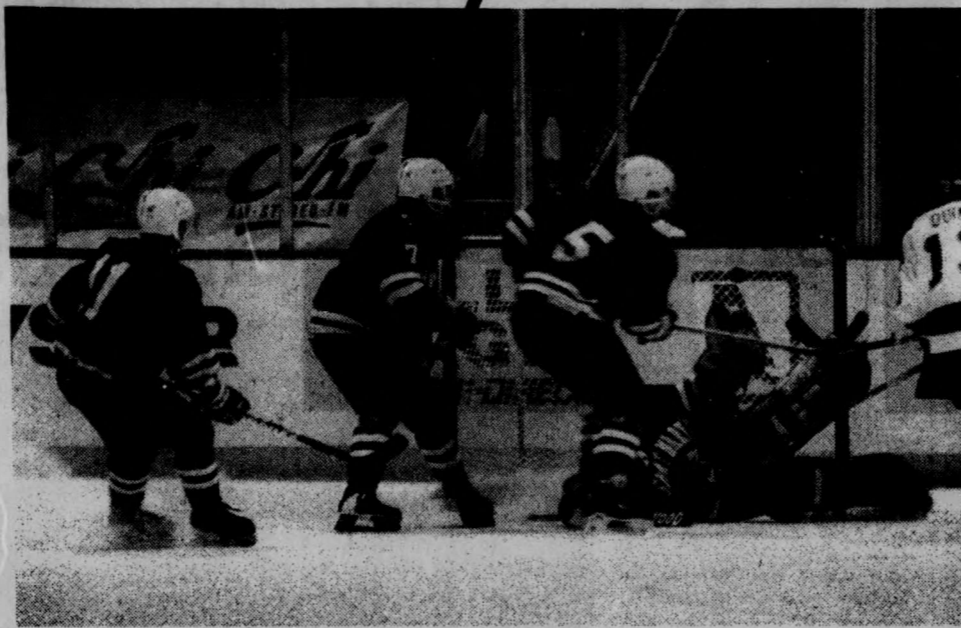


UNB hockey 6-3 winners; nationally ranked at five



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A blistering UNB offensive attack, sound goaltending and loud music combined with a near-empty Aitken Centre last Saturday night as UNB defeated the Saint Mary's University hockey team by a score of 6-3. The win for UNB continues its impressive start in AUSA hockey this season.

The home team opened the scoring at 6:16 in the first period when Jason Campbell streaked down the right wing to score on a spawled SMU goalie. UNB scored again on a great passing play that finished with a goal by Damien Bloye. Only 52 seconds later, Dax MacLean scored for UNB late in the first period to give the home team a 3-0 lead going into intermission.

A rather anemic SMU offensive continued into the second period, as the team from Halifax lacked the communication it needed to execute any passing plays. UNB capitalized on this as Chris Zanotto gave the V-Reds a 4-0 lead on a powerplay goal.

Such a seemingly insurmountable lead caused the UNB defense to relax at the start of the third period—a tactic that Varsity Reds goalie Ken Carrol probably didn't appreciate. A power play, a quick shot near the top of the crease, and a bad defensive play all allowed the Saint Mary's team to score three goals within the space of six minutes. A few tense moments followed as UNB desperately tried to maintain its one goal lead.

Goalie Ken Carrol quickly regained his regular form, and a trio of great saves near the 12:00 minute mark effectively contained the SMU attack. The rest of the team responded by returning to its offensive attack, and UNB ensured victory by getting a pair of goals; Scott Muscutt sneaked the puck in from behind the net at 14:35, while Bill Wright slapped in a puck deflection at 17:04.

Anchored by Ken Carrol's solid goaltending (whose 19 saves earned him Player of the Game laurels), the UNB hockey team played an aggressive, fast-paced game designed not only to win,

but to entertain the fans. Unfortunately, there weren't any. Empty seats created a good deal of fan apathy, and not even the Macarena Dance could muster a grating elbow. "The music sucks," complained one fan; "The refs suck," lamented another. For the roughly 200 fans at the Aitken Centre the Varsity Reds certainly didn't suck, and hopefully their high caliber of play will attract the fans to their next game home game on October 27.

NOTES FROM THE AUC

• Toby Burkitt's AUSA Athlete of the Week award was the second in two weeks for the Varsity Reds hockey team. Jason Campbell's 6 point effort earned him the award the week before. In contrast Burkitt's award was for a forward's contribution which is not measured in points - defense.

• The Varsity Reds hockey team open the season with a national ranking of five. UNB spent two weeks at number one last year, before their eventual fade.

Ruggers head for Championships

RUSSELL GIRARD

THE BRUNSWICKAN

Last Saturday, the UNB RFC played three challenging matches. The first game saw UNB's third side play an exhibition game against Bishop's University's second team. Our lads performed extremely well for a side who had never before played together as a unit. For several of the players, this was the first game of their academic career at UNB. Following 80 minutes of grueling rugby, the UNB side was defeated 17-3 by their guests from Quebec.

The second match saw the University Men's "A" side play the UPEI Panthers in their last regular season match. The game was fast paced from beginning to end. Much of the first half remained scoreless until the Panthers found a weakness in the UNB defence and scored two quick tries.

Slightly discouraged, UNB trekked on and had a break from powerful scrummaging which saw the ball passed out to the backfield. With textbook handling of the ball, a try was had by the men in red. Soon after, UPEI retaliated with another try bringing the score to 15-5 at the end of the first half.

The second half began brilliantly for the Ironmen as they continued their

powerful scrummaging, driving their opposition back to score a push over try. UPEI scored twice more in the second half and managed a conversion. The Ironmen, determined to score once more, finished the game with another pushover try and conceded the match with a 27-15 loss to UPEI.

The Senior Men's team ended the afternoon festivities and their regular season with a match against last year's McNair Cup Champions, the Saint John Trojans. The side played furiously during the first half, appearing to dominate the game. However, this domination was not to continue as they succumbed to player injuries. The senior men's side ended the game with a 51-16 loss against the Trojans.

All hope is not lost! With victories in their respective league tournaments this weekend, both the University Men's "A" and Senior Men's sides could walk away with league championships this weekend. The first game will be played tomorrow on College Field at 12:30 when the University Men's "A" side meet Mount Allison in the semi-final round contest. Later, at 2:00, the Senior Men's side visit the Fredericton Loyalists for their semi-final match. These matches promise to be intense, rapid and exciting as both sides battle to claim the titles of their respective leagues.

In last meet of the fall

UNB Rowers place well in Montreal

GABY FERREIRA

THE BRUNSWICKAN

Broken equipment, taking the wrong bus to the regatta's location, and a good party were all part of a very exciting weekend for the rowing team. More than 30 rowers piled up in a few vehicles and made their way to Montreal for the McGill Invitational at the Olympic Basin last weekend.

Saturday started very early, and was not very well organized by the McGill Crew. Half of the UNB team ended up in the wrong bus on their way to the Olympic Basin, but luckily still made it in time to get the boats ready for the races. The performance of the UNB rowing team was incredible even though the conditions of this regatta were quite new to the Novice Crews: it consisted of a 2 K course in a basin instead of the 5 K course in open water like the weekend before in Connecticut.

UNB finished first in the Open Women's Four category (Becky Daye, Stacey Norwood, Krista Phillips, Shannon McNutt, and coxswain Jane McQuaig) and Novice Women's Four category (Corinna Marquardt, Krista



The Novice Men's Eight pulls hard.

GABY FERREIRA PHOTO

Smith, Jane McQuaig, Peggy Allen, and coxswain Chantelle Hanley).

Three crews finished in second place: the Novice Men's Four (Andrew Henry, Kieren Tinning, Mark Ritchie, Chris Sampson, and coxswain Janet Morrison), the Open

Women's Four (Chantelle Hanley, Jenn Stow, Krista Smith, Corinna Marquardt, and coxswain Bobby - on loan from Ottawa), and the Women's Double (Shannon McNutt and Krista Phillips).

UNB finished in the third place in

the Open Men's Four category (Duane Dunfield, Blair Larsen, Brian Woods, Darryll Kent, and coxswain Janet Morrison), the Open Men's Double category (Darryll Kent and Duane Dunfield), and the Women's Double category (Janet Morrison and Becky Daye).

The Novice Women's Eight and Novice Men's Eight finished in 4th place, and the Open Women's Eight in 7th.

Considering they were the only Novice team competing in a varsity category, the Open Men's Eight crew had an incredible fifth place finish.

With races over and both coaches, Chantelle Hanley and Janet Morrison, thrown into the water, the entire team finished a great day of competition dancing the night away (as if they had not gotten enough exercise during the day.)

Volley Reds win 1 of 5

Women finish 4th in UNB Tournament

MARIA PAISLEY

THE BRUNSWICKAN

In case you missed the AUSA final last year you could have seen a rematch at the UNB Invitational women's volleyball in which the defending AUSA champion Dal Tigers downed the U de M Blue Angels 2-1 to win the Invitational title.

The UNB Varsity Reds finished the tournament in fourth place by falling to Saint Mary's in the third place match.

In the round robin action the V-Reds lost their first game against UPEI 7-15, 15-7 and 15-12. The Reds rebounded to beat the St. FX team 15-10, 15-12. The second game against X was not as close as the score makes it seem. UNB lead 13-4 before St. FX began to fight to make the score closer. St. FX made an incredible comeback once the score became 13-7 before being defeated 15-12.

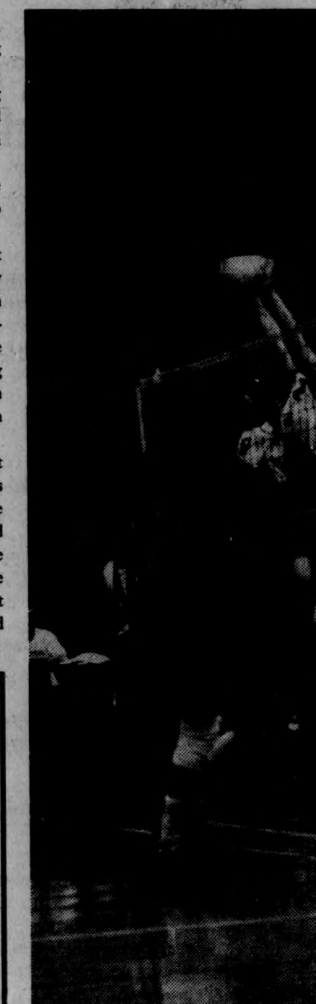
Dal won the round robin of the Red Division in three matches, while U de M finished first in the Black Division taking all three matches.

The semis finals saw Dal taking on SMU in one match with Dal winning 2-1 to advance to the tournament final. The other semis match saw UNB going head to head with U de M who downed the Reds 15-11, 15-6 to meet Dal in the tournament finals.

UNB met SMU in the third place and battled 15-12, 15-13, but had to settle for fourth place.

In the consolation round, St. FX met Mt. A in the semis with St. FX easily downing Mt. A 2-0. The other match up saw UPEI easily defeating Acadia 2-0. Both St. FX and UPEI met in the consolation final with St. FX winning 2-0. The remaining match saw Acadia downing Mt. A 2-0 to finish seventh in the tournament.

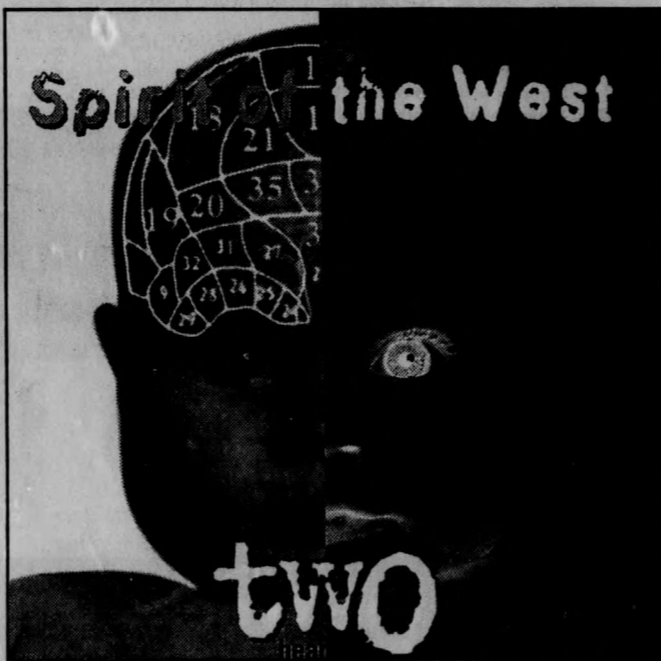
The UNB tournament was the first opportunity for fans to see the V-Reds in action. The Reds will not have another home game until the second week of November when they will take on Saint Mary's. The V-Reds will be heading to Quebec for a tournament this weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



Two blockers rise during the UNB Invitational, held last weekend.

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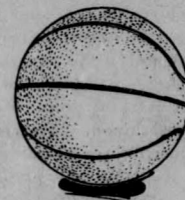
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