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Sports Wire

Varsity Briefs

Field Hockey

The field hockey Varsity Reds played two games last weekend against the Moncton Seniors. The two teams tied 2-2 in their first contest, but the V-Reds were able to capture the second meeting by a 4-2 score.

Athletes of the Week

Krista Harris (Field Hockey)

Goalie Krista Harris, of the Varsity Reds field hockey team, has been named as the female athlete of the week. In her fourth year with the team the twenty year old Sussex native backstopped the Reds to a 2-2 tie and a 4-2 victory in a pair of games against Moncton Seniors. Coach Stacey Bean stated that, "Krista's return to the line-up this year has added valuable experience and leadership to the team. She made several key saves to preserve both the tie and the win in Sunday's game."

Ben LeBlanc (Soccer)

The male athlete of the week goes to Campbellton native, Ben LeBlanc. In an important four point match against Memorial University on Saturday, Ben had a very strong game at the full-back position. Ben's hard work was instrumental in defeating the Memorial Seahawks 1-0 and earned him the "Pepsi player of the game" award. Ben is in his second year with the team and is a BBA student.

Club News

Figure Skating

There is a meeting on Wednesday, September 27 at 9:00 p.m. in the SUB Blue Room for those interested in joining the UNB Campus Figure Skating Club.

Women's Ice Hockey

There is an organisational meeting for women's ice hockey on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m. in Room C210 of the Main Gym. You can contact Diane LeBlanc of the UNB Red Blazers at 455-2044.

Rugby

The UNB Ironmen will be playing three games at College Field tomorrow. The "B" Team will tackle the STU "A" Team at 11:30 a.m., the "A" Team will challenge the Cole Harbour Senior Men's Team at 1:00 p.m., and the "C" Team will take on the STU "B" Team at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free for each of these games.

Results

Men's Soccer

UNB-1, MUN-0

This Week in UNB Sports

Cross Country

September 23 @ STFX Open

Field Hockey

September 23 @ Chapman Field (4:00 p.m.) vs. SMU
September 24 @ Chapman Field (1:00 p.m.) vs. SMU

Women's Soccer

September 23 @ SMU
September 24 @ STFX
September 27 @ Chapman Field (4:00 p.m.) vs. MTA

Men's Soccer

September 23 @ SMU
September 24 @ STFX
September 27 @ MTA

Intramurals

Officials

Any officials who have already signed up, please reregister, since the list with your names has went missing.

Men's Soccer

V-Reds beat MUN in rough match Gray Zurheide scores lone goal

by Matt Roberly
Brunswickan Sports

The V-Reds men's soccer team played their second game of the season last Saturday on Chapman Field at 3:00 p.m. against the Memorial University of Newfoundland Seahawks. The opposing teams were very equally matched and provided spectators with a game well worth watching.

The first and only goal of the game was headed in by UNB striker Gray Zurheide nine minutes into the first half. From that point on the game got visibly rougher. At fourteen minutes, Paul Noble, halfback for the UNB squad, had to sub off due to a wrist injury incurred near the sideline opposite his team bench. At 26 minutes there was a minor scuffle at the UNB net involving V-Red Kamal Gurung and MUN forward Derek Strang. Strang was on the ground and appeared to kick Gurung, who was attempting to recover the ball. The two players wrestled on the



It won't be a laughing matter when the Varsity Reds tackle SMU and STFX this weekend in a pair of four point games. photo by Robert Fernandez

ground but were quickly broken up. The incident resulted only in the drawing of a yellow card. Shortly afterwards, Noble rejoined the game, showing no signs of injury.

The second half saw fatigue set in for both teams. The Reds carried the ball much less frequently than in the first half. Though valiant effort was shown, neither team seemed to have the energy left to play an aggressive game.

Asked how he felt about his team's per-

formance, coach Gary Brown said, "It wasn't a great performance, to be honest. We started off playing the style of game we wanted to play, then we changed to their style, a kick and run type of game, and that's not what we were looking for. Part in parcel I believe our problems were caused by coming off a week of the flu. We couldn't keep our style of game going. I liked the first twenty minutes, but the rest of it was 'just hang in there.'"

Brown was disturbed by the incident which occurred around the net involving Gurung. "Well, I didn't see much of it, but usually Kamal's a pretty laid back guy. The way I understand it is the guy [player from MUN] was on the ground and put the studs up on Kamal, an awkward thing to do when you're lying on your back. I think the referee handled it well. I don't like to see it in the sport though."

The V-Reds men's soccer team have their next scheduled home game on Sunday, October 1 against the Université de Moncton Aigles Bleus. Before then they will be forced to play three games on the road, two this weekend against SMU and STFX (both four pointers) and one on Wednesday against Mt. Allison.



A fan walks by as UNB's keeper allows a ball to go by him. Coach Gary Brown hopes that he won't see this sight very much this weekend. photo by Robert Fernandez

Women's Soccer

Nina Brokopp a leader for V-Reds

by Mark Savoie
Sports Editor

Nina Brokopp is in a new position this year. For the first time in her life she holds a position of official leadership on a team, sharing a co-captaincy of the UNB Varsity Reds women's soccer team with Bea Scholten. Also, for the first time since her junior high school days, she finally has the privilege of representing her school as a varsity athlete.

Brokopp first began playing soccer competitively as a grade eight student here in Fredericton. Unfortunately, this career was brought to a halt when she entered FHS, since that school does not field a girls' soccer team. This forced her to find other venues for her soccer play. "After that I just continued on with the summer teams," observed Brokopp. "Once I hit the senior teams, that's when the

level started picking up, and that's when I got more into it."

Brokopp, who has finished her undergraduate Sociology degree, but is staying on



Nina Brokopp photo by Robert Fernandez

for a year of Business courses, cites her lack of competitive opportunities as a partial reason for staying at UNB this year. "That's part of the reason why I wanted to come here this year, because I missed out on the Canada Games. It's a huge time commitment, and it's hard to hold a part time job during the summer when you're doing all that practising, and I had to pay for my own tuition and that sort of thing. So I missed out on that and I also missed out on just playing AUAA through my undergrad because we didn't have a team here."

This will be Brokopp's sixth year as a Yeowoman/Varsity Red (her first year of varsity eligibility), so the team is looking to her for a great deal of leadership. "I have to set an example in intensity," she said when asked about this role. "I work really hard and I try

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SMU at Chapman Field (4:00 p.m. Sat.) in AUAA Women's Field Hockey.