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With 2 blowout victories...

Women extend winning streak

HALEY FLARO
THE BRUNSWICKIAN

UNB's varsity women's soccer team continued their winning streak this week with blowout victories against UPEI and Université de Moncton. UNB keeper Karleen Bishop earned two more shutouts extending her perfect record as the Reds offense combined for a total of 11 goals.

After concentrating on the defensive aspect of the Reds game, prior to their season opener against Dal, the reigning AUSA champions, Coach Miles Pinsent was pleased with the outpouring of offense exhibited by UNB strikers.

"Given our schedule to start the season (playing Dal and Acadia the first weekend followed by St. Mary's and Mt A) and the fact that we had a lot of new bodies on the team we really concentrated on defense... that's paid off because we haven't allowed a goal yet. This week I was pleased with how we were playing defensively so we did try to concentrate more on the offensive aspects of our game," commented Pinsent.

Saturday's game against UPEI resulted in a 4-0 win for UNB with goals by Leslie Hachey (2), Paula Morley, Player of the Game, and UNB defender Gina Pevlin. Pevlin's goal was scored on a penalty shot blasted directly at UPEI's goalkeeper who deflected a stopped ball into her own net.

Tuesday's game against UdeM started an hour later than it's scheduled 4pm start due to a scheduling problem with officials. The game ended in a 7-0 blowout in favour of UNB.

Forward Leslie Hachey had a strong start and managed to drill a shot off the crossbar only a few minutes into



Kim Messer pressures the UdeM defense.

TERRY SULLIVAN PHOTO

the game. Minutes later she connected on a rush through a sea of UdeM defenders. Hachey is currently the team's top scorer and as of Tuesday's game she was unofficially the league's leading scorer.

Paula Morley scored UNB's second goal of the game on a head-ball off Hachey's cross. Hachey earned four goals in the game with Zophia Rylewicz and Stephanie Steel also finding the net.

Late in the second half of Tuesday's game, Assistant Captain Kim Messer

went down with what appeared to further injury to her hand. Messer, a Red's veteran and a strong midfielder, was a key force in her first game of the season Saturday. Messer had been forced to the sidelines for the first few games of the season due to injury.

Following Saturday's game Pinsent commented that "Kim (Messer) adds a real physical presence. She's very good in the air... a good ball winner. We were missing her in our previous games and it was good to have her back in the game today."

The Reds main focus for Tuesday's game was to keep up the combined effort that the Red's offense and defense were exhibiting. Although Pinsent is pleased with his club's efforts, prior to Tuesday's game, he claimed that they have lots of work to do before the season ends and UNB attempts to wrestle the AUSA Crown from the Dal Tigers.

UNB has 10 days to prepare for a three day road trip starting Friday October 4th when they meet Mt A, UPEI and UdeM respectively.

Field hockey Reds remain undefeated

MARIA PAISLEY
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The Reds are in the hunt for their eighth straight AUSA title.

Some teams would consider it a rebuilding year with nine rookies in the line up. But not the Reds—they're merely reloading. The Reds haven't been challenged in recent years, taking the AUSA title 13 times in 15 years.

This year's edition of the V-Reds includes rookie Tina Cormier, a Bouctouche, NB native, who lead scoring in the high school league and a member of the National Junior Squad, veterans Jolene Bourgeois another member of the National Junior Squad, AUSA All-Star Stacey Gallant and two time All-Canadian and AUSA MVP Charla Currie one of five fifth year players back to finish their careers at Chapman Field.

The UNB Varsity Reds field hockey team began league play against the Saint Mary's Huskies in weekend action. The Reds finished the weekend undefeated with a 1-0-1 record and share the top spot with winless SMU with 0-1-3. The UPEI Panthers hold

down last place in the three team league with a 0-0-2 record. Second year coach Stacey Bean isn't "sure of who will provide the most competition for the Reds as they haven't played UPEI yet and it will only be after playing them that they will know."

On Saturday against the Huskies the teams ended the game in a scoreless tie. UNB rookie Paulette Poirier was named Player of the Game for her efforts.

The Reds returned on Sunday to defeat the Huskies 1-0 with Rachel Bartlett scoring the lone goal. Bouctouche, NB native Jolene Bourgeois captured the Player of the Game Award.

Currently the Reds have number to injuries and have already lost one of their fifth year players due to injuries.

Bean says this year "the teams first goal is to win the AUSA title and the second goal is to be in the top three at the CIAU's." Last year the Reds finished fourth at CIAU's and the team has 3 silver medals in 10 years.

The Reds will be heading to Charlottetown to take on the UPEI in a double header this weekend.



V-Reds stick it to the Huskies.

MARIA PAISLEY PHOTO

Soccer Reds ground Eagles The Bombers are back!

NEIL DUXBURY
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"Do we want to play our are we just here to fool around?"

This was the question the Varsity Reds men's soccer team asked of itself before their game against the Université de Moncton Aigles Bleu Wednesday. With a 1-2-2 record after their 2-1 defeat at the hands of the UPEI Panthers (Marc Basset scoring UNB's lone goal), the V-Reds needed a win to maintain their drive towards the playoffs.

UdeM goalkeeper Remi Roy was quickly under pressure. Within 10 minutes he was rushing off his goal line to block Joey Vatur, who had run on to a lob from Steve Vinci. A couple of minutes later, Vinci's outswinging corner was met by Ben LeBlanc, whose powerful header met no resistance on the way to the net.

The V-Reds continued their dominating play throughout the half. With 35 minutes on the clock, Vatur doubled their lead, finding the corner of the net from Vinci's cross. UNB looked the more balanced team, limiting Moncton's opportunities. Most notable of these was Martial Albogo's shot, which just missed Mike Green's left post, after he had ghosted through the centre of UNB's defense.

UNB coach Gary Brown later attributed this dominance to the quality of UNB's defensive play. "They're a very skillful team. In the first half we kept the ball from them." This was done by playing an aggressive style of defense and breaking on the ball.

The second half was a different



The V-Reds tried to keep Panthers at bay, but to no avail in 2-1 loss.

DIRK NIELSEN PHOTO

matter. Moncton, facing a two goal deficit, pushed forward in attack. The UNB defense started playing more defensively, waiting for the Aigles Bleu players to receive the ball, instead of attacking it. This allowed Les Bleus the time to push the ball into space for their speedy forwards to run onto. Eventually they broke through.

A corner came out to the ever dangerous Albogo. His ball across the box was redirected into the top of the net by Ed Bogo's head.

There could have been more, Moncton's team always seemed to have a player in space, which Steve Vinci later attributed to their system. "They push up one of their midfield players to sweep their forwards and that is very hard to defend."

Not that UNB didn't have chances. With the minutes waning, UNB's attacks down the wings kept pressure on Roy. Neither team had the finishing

touch to affect the scoreline, leaving the final score at 2-1.

Vinci's conversion to left wing paid double dividends first time out as the former left back set up both of UNB's first half goals. The motivation for the move was the offensive problems the team has had, scoring just 3 goals in 5 games prior to their game against UdeM.

He also points to the move when asked about some of the defensive problems faced by the team. Coach Brown acknowledged that the move was risky. "We took a chance breaking up a solid back line." For this game, at least, it paid off.

The V-Reds now face a 9 day layoff from AUSA action before they go on the road next weekend to face Mt A, UPEI and UdeM from Friday to Sunday. In between they play an exhibition game against soccer alumni. Provisional game time is 1p.m. Sunday at Chapman Field.

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For 32 falls, the Red Bombers took to the field each Saturday. After an intermission of 15 years, Saturday will see a brief return to those halcyon days as former Red Bombers participate in a touch football game from 1pm to 4.30pm.

The game is part of a packed Homecoming Schedule for the footballers. Alongside it there is a golf tournament, appearance in the 50th Anniversary Performance of the Red & Black Revue, a Homecoming Gala and numerous planned meals.

The Red Bombers sprang into existence in the fall of 1949. Over the years the team distinguished itself on several occasions:

- three NB football championships in their first three years
- two undefeated seasons
- two Atlantic Bowl berths

In addition, 9 former Red Bombers went on to appear in the CFL in Montreal, B.C. and most points in between.

Over the years, almost 700 players have worn Bombers' colours. The team has had 6 head coaches, of which the last, Jim Born, is now UNB's Athletic Director



Athlete of the Week Paulette Poirier, Field Hockey

This week's female athlete of the week is Paulette Poirier of the Varsity Reds field hockey team. This past weekend the VReds tied SMU to a 0-0 game on Saturday and beat the same team 1-0 in Sunday's competition. Paulette, a freshman from Bouctouche, NB, created numerous scoring opportunities with a combination of speed and skill from the right wing position. For her performance on Saturday Paulette was awarded the All-Sport player of the game. Coach Stacey Bean feels that "Paulette is playing consistently well for the Varsity Reds. Her speed and her skill with the ball are perhaps her greatest assets." Paulette is a first year BA student.

UNB Red Blazers Women's Senior Ice Hockey Team

On-Ice Tryouts
Saturday, September 28th 10:30pm - 12am
Tuesday, October 1st 10:15pm - 11:45pm
at the Aiken Centre
ALL MANDATORY TRYOUTS
For more information call Andy at 453-4276

CONTEST

\$500.00

Now that we've got your attention, The College Hill Social Club is looking for talented individuals to paint murals in Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Club.

Each contestant should come up with a design for one or more of the areas.

All designs should be brought to the Club from Thursday to Saturday after 10pm.

Contest Deadline: Friday October 11



For Members And Guests Only