



SPORTS

For Complete Varsity Reds Coverage



Sports wire

VARSITY BRIEFS

Apology

The Brunswickan Sports Department would like to apologise to Ben LeBlanc for getting his name wrong in his photo caption last week. Sorry about that, Rob.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Kamal Gurung (Soccer)

The male athlete of the week is Kamal Gurung from the men's soccer team. Kamal, a fourth year business student from Katmandu, Nepal, has played for UNB for the past three years. The Varsity Reds defeated Mount Allison 2-0 on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, and tied Université de Moncton 2-2 in competition at UNB on Oct. 1. Coach Gary Brown felt that Kamal played 100% in both competitions and stated that, "Kamal is a consistent player at the fullback position. He did an excellent job in both matches." The 21 year old was also named Pepsi Player of the Game on Sunday.

Leslie Hachey (Soccer)

UNB's female athlete of the week is Leslie Hachey of the women's soccer team. Leslie is a second year Physical Education student from Saint John, NB. On Wednesday, Sept. 27th, the Varsity Reds hosted and defeated Mount Allison, 3-0. On Saturday, Sept. 30th, they travelled to Université de Moncton where they won 3-0. Leslie scored one goal against MtA and two goals against UdeM, bringing her total to five goals in five AUA games. Coach Miles Pinsent stated that, "Leslie's scoring streak is a result of her determination to drive to the net."

CLUB NEWS

UNB Women's Rugby

The UNB Women's Rugby Club had a very successful weekend. The "A" team had a victory over Mt. Allison's "A" team, 10-3. Also, UNB's "B" team had a win over Mt. Allison's "B" team, 27-0. The women's rugby team have the Thanksgiving weekend off, but will be playing two games the following weekend at Mt. Allison, against both Mt. Allison and UPEI.

UNB Rock & Ice Climbing Club

Information and Registration meeting for "Introduction to Rock Climbing Weekend" on Tuesday evening, October 10th, 7:00 p.m. Room 105, MacLaggan Hall.

Cardio-vascular Training

Instruction is provided in the use of cardio-vascular equipment located in the new "cardio" room on the ground floor of the LB Gym. Classes are offered Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7-8:00 p.m. Each course runs 3 weeks (6 classes.) Fall dates: Oct. 10 to Oct. 26, Nov. 7 to Nov. 23. Register at the LB Gym. Registration deadlines: October 6 or November 3.

RESULTS

Field Hockey

UNB-5, UPEI-2

UNB-3, UPEI-0

Women's Soccer

UNB-3, UdeM-0

Men's Soccer

UNB-2, UdeM-2

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Cross Country

October 7 @ UdeM

Hockey

October 7 @ Aitken Centre (1:00 p.m.) vs. UQTR

October 9 @ Shediac vs. UdeM

Field Hockey

October 11 @ Maine

Women's Soccer

October 11 @ Mt.A

Men's Soccer

Varsity Reds win thriller

Paul Noble misses injury time penalty kick

by Mark Savoie
Sports Editor

Université de Moncton Aigles Bleu keeper Remi Roy robbed UNB's Paul Noble of a chance to be a hero last weekend. He did this, a full ten minutes into injury time in the second half, by an outstretched dive to his right to stop Noble's well placed penalty kick. This save preserved a hard fought 2-2 tie which had seen the UNB Varsity Reds storm back from a 2-0 second half deficit.

The game began with instant pressure on behalf of UdeM. Early in the half keeper Mike Green was cleanly beaten by a UdeM shot only to be saved by the goalpost, leaving Ben LeBlanc to clear the ball off of the goal line. Shortly thereafter LeBlanc and Green were again the centre of attention, when their attempt to eliminate an Aigle Bleu scoring opportunity resulted in a UdeM penalty. Although LeBlanc had removed the threat before Green brought down the Moncton player, official Mike Hewison deemed it worthy of a penalty. UdeM's Rheel Hebert stepped up and made it 1-0 with a shot that had Green diving the wrong way.

Throughout the first half the V-Reds were both outrun and out finessed by the Moncton squad, and this problem seemed to carry over into the second half as well. Twelve minutes into that half Ben LeBlanc was outrun on a ball into UNB's left corner. He managed to regain possession, but rather than kick the ball out of touch, got a little bit too cute and lost control of the ball only to have it crossed for a UdeM score during the ensuing scramble.

This seemed to awaken the V-Reds, since just five minutes later Paul Noble volleyed in a cross to cut the deficit to one. From then on the game was all UNB, with UdeM being forced to rely on some very rough tactics in order to stem the UNB tide. As a result, a total of seven cards were issued during the half: three yellows apiece and a red card to UdeM's Bachir Ficry.

The pressure finally resulted in a dramatic tying goal by UNB's Rheel LeBlanc in the 39th minute. LeBlanc converted a Paul Noble throw-in by flicking it over his head and under the cross bar.

This left the stage for the game's final dramatics. With UNB amounting hordes of pressure all over the UdeM goal a penalty was called for a UdeM hand ball in the penalty area. The Aigle Bleu coaches were up in arms over the amount of injury time being played, but they need not have been, since Remi Roy came up with his spectacular save.

Coach Gary Brown of the V-Reds was pleased with the overall performance of his team, particularly in the second half. "I thought our fitness started to show towards the end, and a little bit of a willingness to



Mike Green punches a ball out of harm's way in heavy traffic against UdeM. The teams battled to a 2-2 draw.
photo by Mike Dean

work to win," he observed.

The first half was more worrisome. "They came out with three inside midfielders who were doing a pretty fair job, and our inside midfielders were not picking them up," said Brown. "As a consequence we were losing the midfield, and when you lose the midfield it's like losing your quarterback. You can't do that, so we made the adjustment at the half and the results are a 2-2 game."

Brown was also concerned with the way his players reacted to the rough tactics of the Aigles Bleu. "We've got to address that. I think the players have to police themselves; they can't expect the referee to do that. We've got to talk about a little bit of self-discipline on our part, albeit guys are getting kicked and

other things are going on, gamesmanship, but we should be bigger than that. We should be able to take it and let it roll off the back."

The V-Reds played the game without standout striker Gray Zurheide. Zurheide suffers from a chronic foot injury which Gary Brown claims is potentially aggravated by fatigue. As a result Brown has Zurheide running in a pool, and has also arranged to have an orthotic pad inserted under Zurheide's foot to help distribute the stress on that foot.

The V-Reds now get to enjoy a two week layoff. Their next game will not be until next weekend when they travel to Moncton to tackle these same Aigles Bleu. They now have 15 points midway through the season, and appear to have a lock on a playoff berth.

Field Hockey

A goalie has a lonely job

by Mark Savoie
Sports Editor

heads to Toronto for the CIAU Championships, then the need of a goalie of Harris's ability and experience all of a sudden becomes a necessity.

In the interim, however, Harris has to find the motivation to excel despite often only seeing the ball once or twice a game. "It's really hard to stay focused," she admitted. "I try and be really vocal. I have the best viewpoint on the whole field. I can see everything, so I kind of co-ordinate the offence and the defence because when the girls are marking their

Continued on
page 20

At times goalie Krista Harris looks to be the least important member of the UNB Varsity Reds. After all, as you watch the V-Reds swarm all over their AUA opposition, it becomes apparent that the main difference between her and the spectators is that she doesn't get to sit down. And, given the unfortunate competitive imbalance of the AUA, this is essentially true. But, once the formalities are over with and UNB



Krista Harris
photo by Robert Fernandez

The Fashion
The Service
The Gifts
The Food

In the heart of Downtown Fredericton, and only steps away from the university campus, Kings Place has everything you need under one roof. Visit the specialty stores, gift boutiques, restaurants and services of Kings Place. From pharmacy to bank, sporting goods to fashion, rediscover shopping in the heart of the Downtown. With convenient free parking all day Saturday in our covered garage, Kings Place truly is shopping made simple.

M-W 9-5:30
Th-F 9-9
SAT 9-5
KINGS PLACE
DOWNTOWN FREDERICTON

UQTR at the Aitken Centre (1:00 p.m. Sat.) in AUA Ice Hockey