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Sports Wire

VARSITY BRIEFS

Women's Volleyball

The Université de Moncton defeated the University of New Brunswick 3 games to 2 games Wednesday night at the LB Gym. UdeM won by scores of 15-9, 13-15, 14-16, 15-9, 15-9. UdeM was led by "All Sport Player of the Match" Zekya Ulmer with 19 kills and Ginette Gagnon with 16 kills. Lynne LeBlanc came up with 9 kills, 13 digs and 4 stuff blocks. The Varsity Reds were dismal from the service line missing 20 serves but were lead once more by Chantal Martin. Martin had 33 kills and 11 stuff blocks. Gail Toner added 18 kills. The Varsity Reds travel to Newfoundland for a pair of games against Memorial this weekend.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Sandy Tomely, Women's Basketball

UNB's female athlete of the week is Sandy Tomely of the Varsity Reds basketball team. The first year no degree student is from Canberra, Australia. This past weekend UNB placed fourth in the Dal Tournament with a win over Lakehead University and losses to Dalhousie and Acadia. Sandy put in a strong performance for the Varsity Reds averaging 13 points and 5 rebounds per game and was nominated twice as player of the game for UNB. Coach Joyce Slipp stated "Sandy is adapting well to Canadian basketball and is quickly proving she will be a force in the AUA."

Brian Scales, Men's Basketball

UNB's male athlete of the week is Brian Scales of the Varsity Reds basketball team. Brian is a third year Arts student from Richmond, BC and is in his first year with the team. UNB placed 2nd in the UNB National Men's Basketball Tournament on the weekend with wins over McGill and Acadia and a three point loss to Dalhousie in the final game on Sunday. Brian was named to the Tournament All-Star Team, averaging 13 assists, 10 points and 5 rebounds over three games. Coach Clint Hamilton stated "Brian's leadership and fierce competitiveness are having a profound influence on our team and really showed up at key times over the course of the weekend."

RESULTS

Hockey		
UNB	10-3	MtA
UNB	5-3	STU
Women's Volleyball		
UdeM	3-2	UNB
Women's Basketball		
UNB	63-58	Lakehead
Dal	80-65	UNB
Aca	66-63	UNB
Men's Basketball		
UNB	98-82	McGill
UNB	88-83	Acadia
Dal	80-77	UNB

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Swimming	
Saturday, 18th	- UNB @ DAL
Women's Basketball	
Saturday, 18th	- UNB @ UCCB
Sunday, 19th	- UNB @ UCCB
Women's Volleyball	
Saturday, 18th	- UNB @ MUN
Sunday, 19th	- UNB @ MUN
Hockey	
Saturday, 18th	- UPEI @ UNB, 7:30pm AUC
Sunday, 19th	- UPEI @ UNB, 2pm AUC
Women's Basketball	
Saturday, 18th	- UNB @ UCCB
Sunday, 19th	- UNB @ UCCB

V-Reds win penalty strewn battle record advances to 6-1

by Neil Duxbury
Brunswickan Sports

It was an epic battle. Epic in the sense of long and drawn out, not epic in the sense of heroic. The Saint Thomas Tommies came, they skirmished, they blazed a trail to the penalty box and left again, 5-3 victims of the UNB Varsity Reds.

To be fair, it wasn't only the Tommies who were blazing a trail to the penalty box. The V-Reds played most of the first ten minutes undermanned, surviving on some key saves by Frank LeBlanc and good work by the defence.

Despite the Tommies powerplay chances, it was the V-Reds who struck first, Billy Wright hammering home a rebound caused by Jeff Andrews persistence. Wright got the second, again after good work by Andrews.

The Tommies came right back, with Jason Lehman jabbing home after LeBlanc could not cover up one of Matt Hogan's shots. UNB restored their 2 goal lead a couple of minutes later, when Andrews managed to get the puck past STU goalie Johnny Lorenzo.

The second period was also mired in penalties. In between the whistles each team managed a goal; STU's coming on Shayne Gaffar's deflection over LeBlanc, while Toby Burkitt accounted for UNB's marker.

The Tommies came out strongly at the start of the third, again putting pressure on the UNB defence, UNB managed to survive by a combination of luck and LeBlanc's skill. However, it was the V-Reds who scored. After Chris Ellis's solo break was foiled by Lorenzo, he hung around and was rewarded by feed from Scott Muscutt which he converted from point blank range. Gaffar said later "The 5th goal really killed us. It was 4-2 and we were trying to get the third to change the momentum." The Tommies got one back, later in this bad tempered period, but there was little else of excitement.

While UNB edged STU 44-42 in shots, the Tommies preserved their pride winning the penalty count, on the back of Rob Frid's outstanding 6 minors and a misconduct. Both LeBlanc and Gaffar commented on the penalties.

"All of them [the referees] are calling the stuff, so we have got to get used to it and adjust our game to that kind of style," said Gaffar.

Meanwhile LeBlanc was pondering the differences between provinces. "It's funny. You go up to Acadia and they call the obvious stuff and you come up here and they call penalty after penalty."

In reference to the speed of the game, he commented "It's boring for fans, but the players are going to have to work at it because the referees seem to be really strict this year."

The Tommies were without Jason Hughes and Eric Crawford who were suspended and Dave Gilmore with an injured shoulder.



Chris Ellis tests Johnny Lorenzo.

Photo Maria Paisley

UNB 10 - 3 MtA

The Mount Allison Mounties have been on quite a run recently: they've beaten Moncton and Dalhousie (in Halifax). Common to these and most of the rest of their outings has been the barrage of pucks fired at Trent Mann's goal, 40+ in most outings.

Thursday night was no different for Mann, on the receiving end of 54 UNB shots - and this on a night when coach Grants analysis of the UNB performance as "we were playing bad."

For the first period and a half, Mann kept Mt A in touch. Playing behind a defence, often found wanting for speed, Mann pulled off some excellent saves to keep the teams level.

The turning point was, perversely, a Mountie powerplay. In 40 seconds Damien Bloye, Billy Wright and Jason Campeau created one on one opportunities and buried all three - Bloye and Wright picking

Cross Country

V-Red Runners at CIAUs

by Peter J. Cullen
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An admirable cross country season ended abruptly for the lady V-Reds on November 4. The pressure exerted by Dalhousie throughout the season culminated at the AUA meet in Moncton when Dal literally ran away with the meet, defeating UNB by 24 points. The men's team ranked third, but the V-Reds qualified three competitors - Jennifer Phillips, James Murphy and Andrew Dunphy - to the CIA U contest this past weekend in London, Ontario.

Despite the second place finish, coach Tim Randall expressed pleasure with his runners' individual accomplishments in the AUA final. "Everyone had a very good race... Most people ran personal bests or close to personal bests. At this point we just don't have quite enough to win yet." Randall heralded his female team at the beginning

of Mann's top gloveside corner. Campeau sold Mann large areas of the Aitken Centre's ice before back-handing the puck into the space he had created.

Mt A coach Jack Drover joked later, "The referee made a mistake. He put us on a powerplay. In all the years that I've been around hockey I haven't seen that, 3 [shorthanded] goals in 40 seconds."

The V-Reds added four unanswered goals in the third to make the final score 10-3. Leading the charge was Campeau with 3 goals and Kyle Quinn with a brace. Also on the scoreboard were Toby Burkitt, Chris Ellis and Dax MacLean.

The V-Reds next home games are against the UPEI Panthers, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Face offs are at 7:30pm and 2pm respectively. The main attraction will be John Nelson, who seems to be striving for the AUA scoring title rather than the penalty crown this year.

of the season as possibly destined for the CIAUs this year. But as fate unfolded, Dal would place six of their seven runners in the top nine in the AUA's final contest of the year, delegating the runner-up position to UNB. As the season progressed, Randall began realizing that the national competition might be harder to achieve than originally hoped. "At the beginning, things looked very good. But unfortunately we lost one person very early and one of our very strong runners was injured." The runner in question was Melanie Spinney, who greatly aided the team this year until she suffered a hip injury.

Randall also commented on Jennifer Phillips' excellent showing at the AUA race. "Jenn ran very well," he said. "She finished fourth, which is probably where she should have finished in that race with the quality that's at the front." Finishing the course in 19:13,

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Games of the Week: Hockey, UPEI @ Aitken Centre, Sat 7.30pm, Sun 2pm