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Hockey splits weekend games

The Varsity Reds hockey team split a weekend trip to the Island against UPEI. The Reds doubled the Panthers 6-3 in the first game scoring three goals in the third period to record the victory. Todd Sparks, Chris Nadeau, Mike Cavanaugh, Toby Burkitt, Derek Cormier and Chris Peach each responded with a goal for the Reds. The Panthers fired 44 shots at goalie Frank LeBlanc.

The Reds weren't as successful on Sunday being defeated 8-5 by the Panthers. UNB trailed 6-4 after two periods and never recovered. Peach, Chris Ellis, Craig Brocklehurst, Burkitt, and Luke Naylor responded in a losing cause. Jason Payne replaced LeBlanc in the final five minutes of the second period and for the third.

UNB next is Friday against SMU in Halifax, then play at home on Wednesday at 7:30pm against Mt. A.

Athletes of the Week

Michelle McWhirter, Swimming

Swimmer Michelle McWhirter of Stephenville, Newfoundland is this week's Female Athlete of the Week. UNB swimmers had a busy weekend as they competed in three meets. UNB took on 16 other schools at the Canadian/American Challenge meet, 2 all-star teams at the Levis meet and Laval and McMaster (ranked 3rd and 4th nationally) at the Laval meet. Michelle medalled in every event she swam on the weekend including golds in the 100m butterfly and 4x50M relay. She also won silvers in the 200m butterfly and the 200m back stroke. Michelle's swims were all personal bests for this time of the year and were fast enough to enable her to qualify for the CIAU Championships in every event that she swam, an extraordinary effort for an early season meet.

Bryan Elliot, Men's Basketball

Arts student Bryan Elliott of the Men's Basketball team is the Male Athlete of the Week. Bryan followed up an all-star selection at the U of T Tournament with a strong performance this weekend at UNB split two games against UPEI. Bryan scored the winning basket to lead UNB to a thrilling 103-102 victory over the Panthers. Bryan totalled 21 points in the game. He also had 7 rebounds and blocked 4 shots to go along with 2 assists and 2 steals. Coach Hamilton says that "Bryan's physical presence and fine play have contributed greatly to the team's early season success. His clutch shot at UPEI capped off a tremendous team effort and gave UNB a solid start to the AUA 1994-95 season".

Results

Basketball		Women's Volleyball	
Men's		UNB 3	UdeM 2
UPEI 102	UNB 82	UNB 3	Acadia 1
UNB	UPEI	UNB 3	Acadia 0
		UNB 3	MtA 2
Women's		Hockey	
UMan. 99	UNB 77	UNB 6	UPEI 3
		UPEI 8	UNB 5

This Week in UNB Sports

Friday, November 18

Hockey at SMU
Swimming at Dartmouth Invitational

Saturday, November 19

Men's Basketball at UCCB
Women's Basketball at UCCB
Women's Volleyball vs UPEI (LB Gym @ 8:00pm)
Swimming at Dal

Sunday, November 20

Men's Basketball at UCCB
Women's Basketball at UCCB
Women's Volleyball vs UPEI (LB Gym @ 2:00pm)

Wednesday, November 23

Hockey vs MTA (Aitken Centre @ 7.30 pm)

Swimming

Reds had strong finish Marathon swimming in Quebec

by Johanne Harvey
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It was a marathon weekend for the UNB swim team as they headed to Quebec for two days of solid competition. The Reds spent 13 hours in head to head competition and 18 hours travelling.

In Sherbrooke, UNB faced competition at the Canadian-American Challenge meet finishing seventh among 16 universities from across eastern North America. In two sessions on Saturday, the athletes raced 5 events each ranging from 50m to one mile. After the gruelling day the team had a short reprieve traveling to Quebec City and competed against two all-star teams Sunday morning, with less than an hour rest, travelled for a tri-meet with Laval and McMaster universities.

The powerful women's team was led by three dominating swimmers, Michelle MacWhirter, Anna Baker, and Alex Yaxley, all qualified for the Canadian National Championships. This is a very challenging feat at a point so early in the competitive season. The strong relay team of Baker, MacWhirter, Megan Wall and Heather Palmateer won gold in the 400m Freestyle.

MacWhirter, a Newfoundland sophomore and athlete of the week, won gold in the 100 butterfly and silver in both the 200m Backstroke and Butterfly. The English duo of Yaxley and Baker medalled in every event they swam, with Baker qualifying in the



Michelle MacWhirter showing her winning style.

100m Breaststroke. Robin Fougere had her share of success as she medaled in both Backstroke events versus the Quebec all-star team.

Fredericton natives, "Wild Man" Robert Brander swam his season best in the 1500m Freestyle while Tim Brooks, a second year student placed against the Quebec all-star team in the 200m Backstroke. Excellent performances were executed against the all-star team by Andre Desaulniers who medaled in the 200m Breaststroke and Dan Byrne medaled in the 200m Butterfly.

Thom Giberson a third year student from Fredericton swam an impressive 200m Individual Medley at 2:16 minutes and won a gold in the same event at the all-star meet. Adding to these great performances Giberson was also a member of the gold and two silver medal relay swims.

Monctonian Dave Pelkey changed

from his distance trunks to sprinting trunks to have the fastest times in both the 50 and 100m Freestyle races. He fought the waves off the turns to bring in a silver medal in the 4x 100m Freestyle relays.

Brian Woods showed his strength placing in every event he swam on the weekend. He had an active role in the powerhouse 4x 50m mixed medley relay, 50, 100, 200m Backstroke and every medal winning Freestyle relays ranging from 4x50 to 4x 100m.

After being out of the water for 2 years Jeff Roach from Truro did not take too long to retrieve his gills as he was the anchor man for all the medaling Freestyle relays.

The Reds travel to Halifax for the Dartmouth Invitational Friday and Sunday, but they will not be granted a rest as they have a Dual meet with the top-ranked Dal Saturday.

Club News

Women's soccer moves indoors Yeowomen prepare for varsity status

by M. Pinsent

Yet, another successful outdoor season has ended for the Yeowoman's soccer club.

The 1994 season saw the team continue its winning ways as the Yeowomen defeated the U de M and Mount Allison Varsity teams. These performances run the Yeowomen's record to an impressive 5-0-1 against AUA competition for the last two outdoor seasons.

The 1994 version of the Yeowomen saw a lot of new faces in the line-up. Perennial key players Nancy Washburn, Laurie Rogers, and Stef Steele were unable to play therefore it was up to younger players to step in and show their stuff. Coach, Miles Pinsent was very pleased with the amount of team depth provided by veteran players Fote Black, Bea Scholten, Nina Brokoff, Tammy Mallais and talented youngsters Monique Chevarie, Andrea Searles, Vera Tai, and Leslie Aachey.

In their first game of the season, the Yeowomen completely dominated the U de M Blue Eagles in a 2-0 victory. Despite scoring only two goals the Yeowomen carried the play and had many scoring opportunities. Scoring for the Yeowomen were Bea Scholten and Tammy Mallais, while Janet Morrison



Bea Scholten holds off the competition. Kevin G. Porter Photo

and Karlene Bishop shared the shut-out.

A week later the Yeowomen's inability to put the ball in the net was cured as they trampled the Mount Allison Mounties 7-4. Some beautiful goals were scored as a result of fine team play. Scoring for the Yeowoman were Leslie Hackey, Monique Cheverie eaching adding two, Tiff Evans, Bea Scholten, and Vera Tai with singles.

The Yeowomen are now training for competitive indoor tournaments in

Fredericton, St. John and Halifax. This demanding year-round training should pay off as the Yeowomen hope to join the AUA next season as the Varsity Reds.

