



SPORTS

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Sports Wire

VARSITY BRIEFS

Men's Basketball

The UNB Varsity Reds will be hosting the Dalhousie Tigers, Acadia Axemen, St. FX X-Men, U of T Varsity Blues, Laurentian Voyageurs, McGill Redmen, and Bishop's Gaiters at the UNB National Men's Basketball Tournament. This event will be held at the Aitken Centre on November 10-12. Ticket prices will be \$15 for a tournament pass for students and \$7 for a day pass.

Women's Basketball

The UNB Varsity Reds are currently doing dryland training in preparation for another season. Official tryouts are going to be held on October 1-3. The tryouts are open to anyone attending UNB. Anyone interested in trying out for the team is asked to contact Coach Joyce Slipp in office C204 in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium or phone 453-4575.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Tammy Jewer (Field Hockey)

Tammy Jewer of the Varsity Reds field hockey team has been named this week's female athlete of the week. The fifth year co-captain played an excellent game to lead her team to a pair of wins over Saint Mary's University this past weekend, 3-1 and 3-0. Demonstrating the type of play that earned her a CIAU All Canadian Award last season, Tammy assisted on two goals. Coach Stacey Bean stated that, "Tammy played a key role both offensively and defensively this weekend. She generated the offence and time again and marked one of Saint Mary's best players out of both games."

Morten Mooers (Men's Soccer)

Fredericton native Morten Mooers has been selected as this week's male athlete of the week. Morten, a 4th year BBA student, scored the first two goals for the Varsity Reds men's soccer team as they defeated Saint Mary's 4-2 in an important four point match in Nova Scotia this past weekend. UNB's second four point game of the weekend, against St. Francis Xavier, resulted in a 1-1 tie for two points each. UNB's record stands at 4-0-1 with 14 point on the score board.

CLUB NEWS

UNB Ski Team

The UNB ski team is looking for new racers! Training includes: Wednesday evening practice at Crabbe Mountain covering slalom, giant slalom, and super G! Contact the front desk at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym or Brian Crothers at 457-3072.

UNB Rock & Ice Climbing Club

The first general meeting of the year will be in Room 205 of McLaggan Hall on October 2. All new and old members, and those interested in a second rock school, are invited to attend.

RESULTS

Field Hockey

UNB-3, SMU-1
UNB-3, SMU-0

Women's Soccer

UNB-0, SMU-0
UNB-1, St. FX-1
UNB-3, Mt. A-0

Men's Soccer

UNB-4, SMU-2
UNB-2, St. FX-2
UNB-2, Mt. A-0

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Field Hockey

September 30 @ UPEI
October 1 @ UPEI

Women's Soccer

September 30 @ UdeM

Men's Soccer

October 1 @ Chapman Field (2:00 p.m.) vs. UdeM

Women's Soccer

V-Reds remain undefeated Team record stands at 2-0-2

by Mark Savoie
Sports Editor

Every expansion team should have it so good. The Varsity Reds, in their first season of AUSA play, have played four games and have yet to lose. Their most recent game was a thorough domination of the Mt. Allison Mounties en route to a 3-0 victory on Wednesday afternoon that left keeper Karlene Bishop with very little to do.

The first half started with a little bit of sloppy play by the V-Reds, but a goal by Lesley Hachey 15 minutes into the match seemed to take all of the life out of the Mounties. The rest of the half was essentially all UNB, and it was only a matter of time before their pressure resulted in a second goal. This goal came at 44 minutes, when a shot by Hachey struck Mt. Allison midfielder Stacey Johnson's arm in the penalty area for a penalty shot. Bea Scholten strode up and calmly potted the penalty for a virtually insurmountable 2-0 lead at the half.

The second half saw a little bit of initial pressure from the Mounties, but they were soundly thwarted by the sound play of keeper Bishop. Although Bishop was not pressed often during the match, those few tests which she did face were aggressively and convincingly handled. She didn't have to face this mini-storm for long, though, since UNB soon began reasserting their dominance. Leading the way for the V-Reds was Paula Morley, a freshman recruit from Ontario. Morley was a constant threat near the Mounties' goal, and was finally rewarded for her efforts in the 32nd minute with a stunning goal. She scored this goal by outrunning two Mt. Allison defenders to a loose ball and then sliding the ball past the onrushing Mt. Allison keeper for her first goal of the season.

Morley was unimpressed with the performance of the Mounties, pointing out that she had missed a number of opportunities.



Vera Tai punts the ball back towards the Mt. A goal for yet another Varsity Reds onslaught. photo by Maria Paisley

"I didn't think they were as good as we are," she said. "They weren't anything. I definitely think we could have had a higher scoring game."

Coach Miles Pinsent was more circumspect in his evaluation of the game, stating that the score reflected the run of the game. He was particularly pleased with the team's offensive effort. "I thought we created some good chances. We changed our formation around a little bit, trying to include our wingers a little bit more and trying to generate some more offence."

Pinsent claimed that it was the excellent play of his midfield which helped contribute to their offensive dominance and, conversely, in helping take pressure off of the defence. "We've really been talking about the midfielders stepping in and winning the ball and pressurising if they don't win the ball. Pressurise, pressurise, so the other team doesn't get time to create good scoring opportunities against us. They've [the midfielders] been doing a really good job with that, so that takes some of the pressure off."

The two games played last weekend constituted the first road trip in the team's very brief history. They first ventured onto the

artificial turf at St. Mary's, earning a 0-0 draw on the unfamiliar surface. They then went on to St. Francis Xavier, where they came back from an early deficit to gain a 1-1 tie. As these were both four point games, this leaves the V-Reds with eight points in four games.

Pinsent was very satisfied with the team's performance on this trip. "I like road trips. I think they're good for bringing a team together, especially when you have an eight hour van ride together."

"I thought we were a better team than St. Mary's, but in the same light I'm pleased with a tie considering we were on the turf against SMU, which is always a tough game."

"Against St. FX it was the same old story, we started slow and got down 1-0. Then the last 35 minutes of the first half we just dominated them, and looked really good. And then in the second half they started taking it to us again, but we held on for the tie."

Tomorrow afternoon the V-Reds travel to Moncton to tackle the Université de Moncton Aigles Bleu. This is a game which they should win. In fact, it is possible that they won't face a real test until the final weekend of the season when they get to play host to the dominant Dalhousie and Acadia squads.

Men's Soccer

LeBlanc surprised by honour

by Peter J. Cullen
Brunswickan Sports

Playing the fullback position for a soccer team offers extremely few scoring opportunities and very little glory and recognition. But Ben LeBlanc, last week's Athlete of the Week, appears quite content with that.

LeBlanc immersed himself in soccer throughout his scholastic years in his hometown of Campbellton, NB. Now at 21 years of age, he continues his soccer career by playing defence for UNB. Although LeBlanc has not scored any goals for the team, he does not mind because he relishes his role as fullback. "Defence is something I've enjoyed play-

ing," he stated. And while LeBlanc expressed pleasure with the Athlete of the Week honour, he regards the team concept as much



Rob LeBlanc photo by Mike Dean

more important, saying, "I'm not in it for the glory. I just like playing the game ... That's all I want to do." In fact, he was totally unaware he had won the award at first. "A guy came up to me the next day and said 'Congratulations,' and I had no idea what he was talking about," he said laughingly.

LeBlanc wields a relatively impressive soccer resume. Aside from the Provincial Championship teams he played on during high school, he was also a member of the under-15 Canada Games team and again for the under-19 squad. LeBlanc has also been part of 3 consecutive banner years for Campbellton's Senior B team. "If I develop

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