

# SPORTS

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## Harriers head to AUAA's at Dal

by Kelly Craig

It's been an excellent season for both the male and lady Harriers. The only down point for the Harriers came in Moncton where their performance was definitely not up to par. However, their overall team effort has been a commendable one. This season was harder than most with the flue plaguing several team members.

All in all, the Harriers have definitely trained hard for the meet of all meets. This weekend the Red Harriers will attempt to defend the men's title and the women will take on a tough Dalhousie team to avenge their second place finish last year.

For the most part, the Harriers are an inexperienced team such that there are few veterans racing on the team. Mike Fellows, team captain for the men, leads the team by example. Garn Pomeroy and Bill Steel also have experience with AUAA Championships and will be as much a factor in the AUAA's as Mike Fellows.

The strong man this season for the men has been Rorrie Currie. Rorrie has finished first in all four of the races that he has competed in so far. He

has the stamina to defeat all competition at the AUAA's but Dalhousie should never be counted out.

UNB also has three other rookies that will make their mark in the AUAA's. These are Jeff Munn, Keith Fakey, and Sean Best. So far, all three runners have had an impressive season with the Harriers. However, the Harriers will not have an easy task at the AUAA's. They are racing on their favorite course at Point Pleasant Park which will be to their advantage. Nevertheless, the Harriers will face an equally talented Dalhousie squad. The Dal's men team has never been a push over squad. No doubt they will do everything possible to defeat UNB and win the title. The men's race will be one of high intensity and tough competition.

On the flip side, UNB has an equally strong female squad of runners. The women will also receive tough competition from the Dalhousie squad. Dalhousie is currently the women's title holders. Their team has been more than a formidable opponent over the past season. The UNB Lady Harriers now have an advantage over the Dalhousie team. This weekend will be the first time

that all five of UNB's top runners will race in the same race together.

According to Coach Hull, "Being involved in the race is the key. We must be in the race in the first mile." The first mile of the race seems to be very important to the success of the women's squad. Women's captain Willa Jones, who is in immaculate shape,

will no doubt be in that first mile of the race. Also, UNB can look to Felicia Greer and Heather Eagle for strong races.

Both sides of the Harriers teams are pumped and ready for action. Both sides want to win but no added pressures on themselves to do so. They are not taking anything for granted as they realize that they are up against class "A" competition.

Team captains Mike Fellows and Willa Jones both have the composure and stamina to help make this weekend a successful one for the Harriers.

The AUAA's are to be held at Dalhousie University in Halifax. The women's race takes off at 12:00 noon. The men take to the course at 12:45 p.m. All teams at the AUAA's will be exciting to watch and top notch teams to beat.



Photo by Dave Smith

Rorrie Currie and Felicia Greer

## Sticks off to defend title on turf

UNB is sending waves through the world of Atlantic universities field hockey this week. Waves of terror, that is.

As AUAA weekend approaches other universities team members find themselves cringing at the mere thought of the unbeatable, virtually unstoppable Red Sticks.

Regular season play ended Sunday with UNB leading the scoring race by 9 points over second place Saint Mary's.

The Red Sticks has won all twelve games played and were hoping for a perfect 13-0 record. However, in their final game against SMU on Sunday, the Belles battled hard and were able to manage a 1-1 tie. Goals were scored by Kelly McCormack of the Sticks and by Heather Andrews of SMU.

Sunday's game was played on the astro turf at St. Mary's. It was the Red Sticks first game on the turf and was a good practice for the team, as that is where the AUAA's will be held. It is almost certain that this weekend's tie has cre-

ated anticipation throughout the league. Questions are being asked as to whether or not UNB can be stopped. Perhaps the great Red Sticks are not the powerhouse they appear to be. Well the turf be a major disadvantage to the team? Will some other team walk away with the AUAA title?

Not likely! UNB has done an excellent job this year. They have not only adjusted to new players and a new head coach, but they also outscored opponents 41-3 over the course of this season.

Although the Sticks are only trying to concentrate on winning all their games this weekend, it's certain that the Canadian Nationals which will be held in Edmonton next weekend, and not far from their minds.

Anyone going to Mardi Gras this weekend can drop in and catch the action. All games will be played at SMU.

Good luck Red Sticks!

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Josette Babineau in recent AUAA competition