

# Heart Marathon

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1985 Heart Marathon

Yes! It's that time of year again. Event organizers are already well into the planning stages for this year's 8th Annual N.B. Heart Marathon. It promises to be another exciting and fun-packed day. You may be a serious competitor, or simply an active individual seeking a new challenge. Perhaps you'd welcome the opportunity to get out there, have some fun, and meet new

people. Whatever your reasons, the Heart Marathon is an event suited to everyone.

The race began in 1978 when two physical education students (Doug Davidson and Garth Cochrane) ran to Mac-taquac (18 miles) as a fund-raising project for the N.B. Heart Foundation. The idea caught on, and the following year these students undertook the organization of the 1st Annual Heart Marathon—since then it has become a huge success with the fund-raising pro-

ceeds going to the N.B. Heart Foundation in aid of heart research.

This year, the event will be staged on Sunday, April 14. As in previous years the course will be (Fredericton -Oromocto - Fredericton), starting on Beaverbrook Street, directly in front of the L.B. Gymnasium. See you out there!

Look for more updates and feature articles to come.

## Reds now 11-3 for 2nd place

The UNB Reds continued their winning by defeating Mt. "A" Mounties in a tight match Friday night at the L.B. Gym.

The win plus last Wednesday's road victory over U de Moncton leaves the Reds with an 11-3 record, good for 2nd spot behind league leading Dal Tigers.

The scores of this exciting match which lasted two hours were 15-10, 17-19, 12-15, 15-10 and 15-9.

The Reds were not particularly sharp in this match as assessed by Coach Sonny Phillips.

"This was our 4th match in seven days, we had keyed on the U de M match and had handled Mt. "A" an earlier meeting in Sackville. We came out very flat and lacking concentration. They just kept working as hard as they could despite this flatness and came out on top. This is important to be able to come back and win in these situations, and two consecutive 5 game matches could very well help us at the AUAA's."

Assistant Coach Paul Belanger added, "that to miss

22 serves and make as many of- fensive and defensive mistakes as we did and still win was very fortunate. However we did show a lot of poise and ex- perience to win the last two games."

The Reds were lead by Louise Berube with 19 kills followed by Suzanne Gauthier and Vicki May with 12 and 12 kills respectively. Berube injured her ankle but hopefully will be ready to play in this weekend's Quebec Winter Carnival tourney in Quebec City which begins today.

## A SPORTING CHANCE !!!

By REGAN LEGASSIE

Once again we come to that pressing question—what do I write about this week? Well, since the last personal pondering column was such a success, I think its time for an encore performance. So sit back, put your feet up and get ready to hear some more of my personal ponderings.

—First of all, I must congratulate the UNB Red Blazers on their fine performance in winning the 6th Annual UNB Women's Invitational Hockey Tournament held at the Aitken Centre last weekend. The tournament was both exciting and interesting and it showed that the gals are just as good at the game as the guys are. The Blazers themselves deserve a big round of applause for going through the tournament undefeated and grabbing two straight shutouts in the process. The ladies put to rest any doubts about women's hockey not being as exciting as men's and the play of goaltender Wendy Dickinson makes one wonder why she hasn't been drafted by the Red Devils a long time ago. Congratulations girls and I hope the next thing you bring home is the provincial championship.

—Still with hockey, this shapes up to be a very important weekend for the UNB Red Devils. Coming off a pair of big wins against the University of Moncton Blue Eagles and the St. Thomas Tommies respectively, the Devils have a formidable object between them and a playoff spot—the UPEI Panthers. UNB travels to the Island this weekend for a pair of games against the league leading squad, and face the task of trying to beat the Panthers in the Charlottetown Forum. It can be done however, since the Acadia Axemen proved it last weekend coming from behind to beat UPEI and I can't help but wonder if the Islanders may not take the games just a bit too lightly considering the Devils past performances. One thing that will be crucial for the Devils this weekend has to be goaltending, and from what I've seen so far, Omar Fournier seems capable of handling that situation, backstopping UNB to that memorable win against the Blue Eagles here at the Aitken Centre. Where were you in September. Omar?

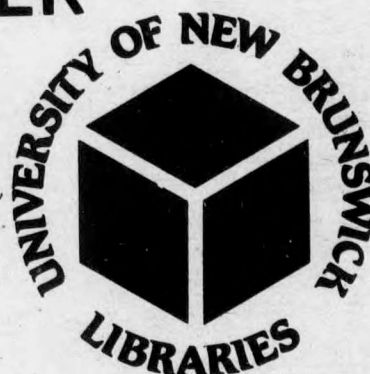
—Turning to the Professional sports scene, it seems that the Heisman Trophy winner Doug Flutie has signed a multi-million dollar contract with the New Jersey Generals of the United States Football League. According to Flutie's agent (who no doubt is more financially secure than he was a week ago) this could be what the league needs to bring credibility to itself. Well not being one who is big on football, all I can say is that it seems a little funny to hold your draft before the NFL just so you can steal all the college talent before they have a chance to crack the big league. Of course the same thing happened a few years ago when Joe Namath signed with a team in the American Football League (anybody remember that one?) but as it turned out the league joined the NFL anyway. Why didn't Flutie just save himself some time and join the NFL before its too late?

—Now that Toronto has obtained a contract to build a Domed Stadium, I wonder how long it will be before we hear an announcement that the boys in Montreal are going through with plans to put a cover on top of the Big O (or should I say the Big Lemon). Of course this throws a big wrench into my plans for the CFL (remember that was when I said that all CFL teams should be required to play under the dome—and I don't mean the ultra-ban dome), but now that the Bluejays are moving inside I suppose that the Falconer they hired is going to be out of work—I wonder what the job chances are for an unemployed Falconer.

Well that about does it for this week folks, I hope nobody was too offended by anything I said, but if you were you have every right to complain as long as you don't come chasing after me with a shotgun or something. Until next week remember that everything you do should be done

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