

Swimming

MacWhirter gets five golds as

Swimmers Dominate

by Tobi Emerson
Brunswick Sports

The UNB swim team had another successful weekend as their last minute decision to travel to Maine garnered them golds.

Michelle MacWhirter was the big name at the meet, coming away with five gold medals in the 50m and 100m Fly, 100m Free, 100m Back and 200 Individual Medley. Michelle also had a fourth place finish in the 100m Breast. She won more golds at the meet than any other athlete and was very close in breaking two of the University of Maine records.

Alex Yaxley, an international rookie, took the Americans by surprise with gold medals in the 50m, 500m and 1000m Free. She also placed fourth in the 100m Fly and in the top ten of the 50m Fly and 200m Individual Medley. She is certain to be an attack weapon for the team at the AUAA Invitational Meet at Dal next weekend.

The men's team was led by Andre

Desaulniers, a rookie from Fredericton. Desaulniers placed second in the 200m Breast and was awarded third in the 200m and 400m Individual Medley, 200m Fly (which was nine seconds faster than earlier in the season), and the 100m Breast. He also placed in the top five in the 100m Fly and the 50m Breast. Desaulniers swam three competitions back to back, all within a six minute span. His versatility, endurance and incredible focus are certain to be influential at next weekend's meet.

Jamie Cleveland showed his strength in the 200m Individual Medley and the 1000m Free with his fifth place finishes. Jamie also placed in the top ten in the 100m Fly, 50m Back, and 200m Fly. Cleveland had just returned from the World Triathlon Championships in which he placed a strong 25th in the world, the highest Canadian finisher.

Next weekend's AUAA Invitational meet at Dal will be another stepping stone for the team on their way to the AUAA Championships in February.

Women's Basketball

UPEI Panthers split weekend series in

Reds Overtime Tragedy in 'The Pit'

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A double-overtime drama ended tragically Saturday afternoon with a score of 87-77 for the UPEI Panthers.

The UNB Varsity Reds tied it up in the last three seconds thanks to Bonny Munn's "perfect" shots from the live, which bought the Reds more time. With the score tied at 59, the final minutes of play were characteristic of the entire game. It was a real contest because the teams appeared evenly matched.

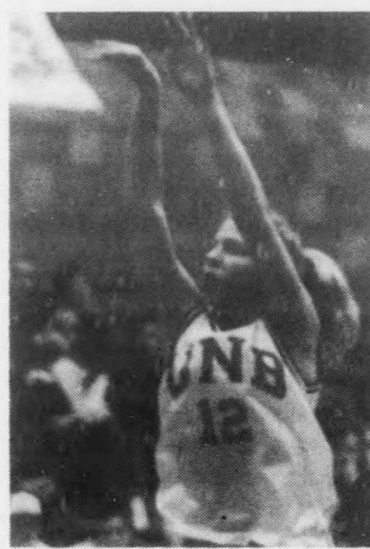
UNB's Erin Savage kept the pressure on throughout the game, and noted that there was no turning point but that shooting was consistent "around the key." Bridget Gamble, Krista Forman and Savage orchestrated key three point plays throughout the game.

At the start of the second half Bonnie Munn made shot after shot, and Donna

Retson followed suit, bringing the score to a tense 46-45 for the Panthers. Munn, Savage and Retson made lightning passes, but Hillary Watson recovered for UPEI to score. At this point the visitors were playing as if embittered, resorting to fouls that allowed Munn to shoot from the line and secure a temporary lead. With UNB training by a single point (52-51), the Panthers' fouls began to add up. The Reds played a tight game and Shelley Ryan provided offensive speed until Munn tied it up and the play went into its first overtime. Retson did the same in the second, making it 70 all.

The final moments were strained as UPEI edged out the Reds by a score of 87-77.

"The team was talking after the game, and we all agreed that no matter how many times you lose or under what circumstances, it always feels the same," said Savage when asked about the even match. Coach



Donna Retson puts one up.
Photo Bill Jackson

Claire Mitton emphasizes a dynamic defense, and was pleased with the women's ability to "come back in both overtimes."

Swim Camp Report

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Jason Lukeman is one of Canada's fastest swimmers and is quickly becoming known on the international circuit. He and other swimmers from UNB showed off their talent in a memorable set of events which occurred over the Christmas holidays.

The Varsity Reds swim team departed for Florida to a training camp funded by the swimmers themselves. The camp turned out to be a morale booster and a time to refine skills, but also a time to acquire international experience.

While in Florida the team participated in the International Swimming Hall of Fame Ocean Mile Swim. The race began on a point at Fort Lauderdale beach, from which heats of 500 people raced around a buoy 75 yards into the water and swam for the finish, a mile down the beach at the International Swimming Hall of Fame. The finish line was a narrow channel in which the swimmer picked up a marker which held the time it took them to complete the

course. It was not merely a race, it was the survival of the fittest. As the race is held in the ocean, the race was not only about who could swim the fastest but who could swim the strongest to even make it to the finish line.

The race was successfully completed by 16 UNB swimmers: Mike Albert, Tim Brooks, Jamie Cleveland, Andre Desaulniers, Keith Dwyer, Thom Giberson, Jason Lukeman, Davis Pelkey, Brian Woods, Anna Baker, Erika Cameron, Paula Crutcher, Robin Fougere, Connie MacIsaac, Michelle MacWhirter and Megan Wall. In the field of 2000 international swimmers and Olympians the team was very successful.

Erika Cameron won silver and Anna Baker won bronze in their race of the 20-24 age category, Brian Woods won silver in the 25-29 category of the race.

The most successful swimmer from the team was Jason Lukeman who won gold in the 20-24 category. Lukeman once again showed why he is a CIAU all-star and one of Canada's strongest swimmers.

Men's Basketball

Men's Basketball team split weekend - Again!

by Matthew J. Collins
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For the second time this season, the Varsity Reds split a pair of weekend games with the UPEI Panthers.

In Friday's opener, a 21-6 run in the second half keyed a 75-55 victory for the Reds. However, in Saturday's match-up UNB were held scoreless for the first six minutes after the break. Trailing by eight at the half, the Panthers growled back to take their first lead of the game with 10:30 remaining. Although the Reds tied the game at 63 with 6:30 to go, they never regained the lead. A pair of free throws by Curtis Robinson with 2.5 seconds remaining sealed the UPEI victory as they went on to win 79-75.

Despite losing the second game by a slim four point margin, the Reds did a number of impressive things in both games. They held the league leader in points, Curtis Robinson (31.7 ppg), to 6 points and 11 points respectively. The Reds also suppressed the Panther outside attack, holding UPEI shooters to a meagre 30% from the field.

Also impressive as of late has been the play of Stanleigh Mitchell and Andy MacKay. Mitchell, last year's AUAA Rookie of the Year, leads the Reds in every statistical category, and is in the top ten of four AUAA categories. MacKay has also stepped up his play a notch and is possibly playing

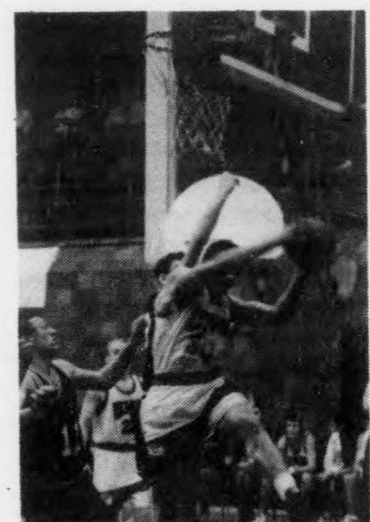
his best basketball since he first arrived at UNB.

Coach Hamilton feels that this "Dynamic Duo" has a great deal of potential, especially when the team is playing well. "Andy and Stan have the potential to be the best backcourt in the conference, [but] we're only as good as the sum of our players and when we play as a team, those two players play their best basketball."

Mitchell agrees that he and his running mate have a great deal of ability when they are on the court together. "Andy and I are always joking around about being the best. But we have to play consistently, night-in and night-out. If we do that, we have the potential to be the best backcourt not only in the league, but I think in the nation."

And the performance of this duo against UPEI backs up the bold words of Mitchell. The "M & M" comprised 50% of the teams total offence last weekend, combing for an average of 35 points, 13 rebounds, and eight assists. However, the Reds have other players that can also step up and get the job done.

Co-Captain Mark Aubé proved that against Cape Breton two weeks ago, when he connected for 7 of 9 from three-point range. Also playing well for the Reds is the rookie combination of Jon Kreiner and David Low. And of course, who could forget Brian Elliot, who is a



Clint Simmons battles UPEI.
Photo Bill Jackson

force to be reckoned with every time he steps on the floor.

While Mitchell and MacKay lead the team in offence, the entire team contributes to every Reds victory. When a UNB player steps on the floor, he dedicates himself to play hard. And that is what Hamilton feels his team is all about. "UNB Men's Basketball team plays very hard. I think they play with a lot of energy, a great deal of intensity."

The Reds will have to continue this style of play throughout the season if they want to fare well come play-off time. As Hamilton adds, "This league is very tough, there is parity in the league for the first time in a lot of years. And if you don't play great basketball every night, you sit and watch come March."

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