

Red Stick Rookies look Promising



photo by Brewer

Proceeding the preseason tournament at Presque Isles, Maine, the UNB field hockey squad, placing second overall, was cut to a fifteen player team. Although young, coach Joyce Slipp feels her choice of players will be ready to defend UNB's reputation of a winning team. This year the Red Sticks consist of eleven rookies, nine of which are freshettes. These players are: Marleigh Moran, Fredericton; Beth McSorley, Fredericton; Donna Philips, PEI; Anne Keizer, PEI; Cheryl Agnew, Moncton; Rose Marie Logan, Jamaica; Cyndy Marshall, Quebec; Laurie Lambert, Quebec; Brenda Webster, PEI; Mary Lou Heckbert; and Mary Spencer.

These players are representing UNB for the first time, but experience among these players is not lacking. Congratulations rookies!

The two senior veterans, Patty Sheppard of Moncton and Lois Scott of Fredericton were named co-captains. Carolyn Gammon of Fredericton and Joyce Leonard of Saint John return for their second and third years, respectively, to enforce some defensive support. Largely out numbered, these oldies are in for an interesting season!

Coach Slipp was correct in her predicament of a winning team as the Red Sticks defeated the University of Moncton 1-0 on Sunday. Weather conditions boosted the spirits of Marleigh Moran, the freshette goalie, who

posted her first league shut out of the season. Beth McSorley, obviously recuperated from a leg injury, scored the goal for the red sticks.

Defensively the red sticks dominated the pitch to provide numerous shots on net for the rushing forwards. U de M, also a young team, played a fast game to keep the spectators enthusiastic. UNB will play a return game at U

de M later in the season. Tuesday the Red Sticks travel to Mount Allison anticipating another victory. Friday they will be preparing for two games in Nova Scotia against Acadia University and St. Mary's University.

Carol Rodgers has been appointed manager for the Red Sticks and will be traveling with the team.

By C. Joyce Leonard

UNB Reds win season opener

By Ken Larsen

The UNB Reds Rugby Club started the 1978 season with impressive wins last weekend. The Reds, who have over 50 players on the team this year rolled up a score of 21-9 defeating their arch rivals the cross town Fredericton Exiles in Division I play; and pounded the Minto Rugby Club, 38-3, in a Division II game.

Team coach Brian Cockburn, who has been with the UNB squad for 10 years, had the club in fine form for the season openers. Conditioning has always been a priority with Cockburn and this year the team has combined gruelling long distance road work in the mornings, with afternoon squad training to be ready for the eight game schedule.

In Division I play, the Reds, who finished second last year, came out charging and hitting hard. Good ball control was displayed throughout the back line and the big forwards looked fit, lending strong support to the backs on all plays and setting low, tight scrums.

UNB hit the score board first, only five minutes into the first half. Both teams displayed good mid-field ball before the Reds drove deep into Exile territory. Running off an Exile penalty, Red's full back, Roland Chamberlain,

displayed good heads-up rugby as he slashed through to an opening at the 20 yard line and drop kicked the ball through the up-rights for three points. Chamberlain played a strong game throughout and certainly had his best kicking shoe on.

He booted three converts, as well as the drop kick, two from extremely sharp angles, and finished the afternoon with nine points to his credit.

Near the twelve minute mark, the Reds were pressing again, and winger Blake Brunson broke one tackle and plunged into the end zone near the sideline to score UNB's first try. Chamberlain added the long convert and the Reds led 9-0. UNB forwards who had a slight advantage in height won consistently on the line-outs and the backs worked well together, spinning the ball out cleanly, no indication that nearly half the team this year are new-comers.

A light drizzle that had persisted since the opening kick-off, turned to a downpour 20 minutes into the half. Conditions became slick and a few dropped balls resulted. The Exiles, playing the opportunists, were quick to capitalize on a loose ball and rolled over for their first try near the 25 minute mark. The convert was good and the Red's lead was cut to 9-6. (Scoring in rugby is: 4 points for a try, 3 for a drop kick, 3 for a field

goal, and 2 points for a conversion.) Before the half ended the Exiles added a long field goal bringing the score to 9-9.

The second half belonged all to UNB. The ride came out obviously psyched up and carried the play to the Exiles right from the kick-off. Reds star hooker and captain this year, Kris McMillan, was an

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UNB Athletes of the week

Again this season Malcolm Early, the Athletic Director at the University of New Brunswick, will be announcing a male and female ATHLETE OF THE WEEK. After the first weekend of Intercollegiate Competition the athletes are:

UNB Male Athlete of the Week:

EBENEZER DANIA, Varsity Soccer

Scored 4 goals in the first half in a 7-2 win over U de Moncton. This is his third year with the team. In both Dania's first and second season on the Varsity team he has finished in the top 5 scorers in the league.

UNB Female Athlete of the Week:

JOYCE LEONARD, Varsity Field Hockey

A defensive right inside half, played one of her best games ever for coach Joyce Slipp. She is a 3rd year Physical Education (Recreation) student at UNB and one of the few veterans on this years field hockey team.

Inter-Residence Soccer Schedule - 1978

Sunday, September 24 - College Field

2:00 pm	Bridges	vs	MacKenzie
3:00 pm	Neill	vs	L.B.R.
4:00 pm	Neville	vs	Jones
5:00 pm	Aitken	vs	Harrison

Bye - Holy Cross

Wednesday, September 27 - College Field

8:00 pm	Holy Cross	vs	L.B.R.
9:00 pm	Bridges	vs	Jones
10:00 pm	Neill	vs	Harrison
11:00 pm	Neville	vs	Aitken

Bye - MacKenzie

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Last chance for "BEGINNERS" to join this years scuba course

Bring swim wear bathing caps mandatory

"CERTIFIED DIVERS" Welcome Attempts will be made to organize dives.

Monday Sept. 25 6:00pm
Room 207 L.B. Gym