

Blazers hold meeting

The U.N.B. Red Blazers Ladies Ice Hockey Team held their first meeting of the year recently, and it looks like the two-time provincial champions are well on their way to another banner season.

There will be a number of changes in this year's edition of the Blazers. The most noticeable will be an entirely new coaching staff. Taking over the head coaching job will be Mike Power. Joining him as assistants are Don Hache and Jeff Whipple. U.N.B. has also lost eight players from last year, mostly through graduation, so a number of rookies will be donning the red and black for the coming season. So far, ten girls have signed on for first year try-outs. There will also be three others who have previous experience with the team trying to come back after a year off.

Ten of the veterans who

took the team to the nationals are also back. The goaltending is in able hands, as last year's back-up goalie Wendy Dickenson takes over the number one spot. The defense will be the strongest point this year as five of last year's six starters return, those being Debbie McLoon, Rose Pothier, Carol Allport, Diane Leblanc, and Carol Cooper. There will be a number of holes to fill in the forward ranks as only Sandy Ward, Lori Bertin, Cathey Dickenson, and Anne Campbell are returning.

Despite the good turnout

so far, new players are still welcome, although it is getting late. The team will be continuing its schedule of twice weekly off-ice conditioning sessions until it takes to the ice early in October. After that the schedule will contain one off-ice conditioning session and one hour of chalk-talk, in addition to two practices at the Aitken Center held every week.

Anyone wishing further information on the team should call Mike Power at 472-0860, or Debbie McLoon at 472-6392, both after 5:00 p.m.

Sticks sport 3-0 record

The UNB Redsticks Field Hockey Team is off to a good start this year. Last Friday, they beat Mount A 2-0 in a hard fought game. Scoring for the Sticks were

Lisa Kilpatrick and Katherin MacDougall.

Tuesday's game against Presque Isle was only an exhibition game, but what a game. The Redsticks handily presented the Presque Isle team a 6-0 loss in a very tough game. The sticks suffered a setback. Patty Ramsey suffered an injury to her hand and was taken to the hospital for X-rays. coach Joyce Slipp is hopeful that the injury will prove to be minor and Patty will be back for the next game.

Scoring for the sticks against Presque Isle were Shana Lambert with 3 goals, Susan Grady with a pair and Katherin MacDougall added a lone goal. The next game for the Redsticks is this weekend at UDM. The Sticks feel confident that they can up their record to 4-0 this weekend which will put them on top of the standings.



Susan Grady on the move against Presque Isle.

by Dave Hayward

Intramural sports

UNB and STU present intramural men's basketball. All teams wanting to participate should register at the recreation office of the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. Entry deadline for all teams in October 12.

All games will be played weekly on Sundays and Thursdays when the league begins.

AQUATIC PROGRAM
Registration for the Adult Learn to Swim program was held last night (Thurs. Sept. 22). There is still room available in most levels of our Red Cross program. All students, staff and faculty of UNB/STU are welcome. Classes are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Further info: 453-4579 or at L.B. Gym.

OFFICIALS NEEDED

The Intramural Program depends on the efforts of a large number of student officials to operate its programs. Officials are needed for all sports. This is your opportunity to become involved in a dynamic program, meet some new people, gain valuable experience and earn some continued page 24

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ARMCHAIR QUARTERBACK



A couple of surprises, a couple of reassurances, and a major injury highlighted this past week's slate of NFL games.

What's with the Jets, Chargers and Bengals? These were three of the teams that were expected to contend for the AFC title this year, but after three weeks, they haven't shown a whole lot of championship calibre play. Still, three weeks does not a season make..... Meanwhile, the NFL's most consistent team over the past decade continued to play that way; I'm referring of course to the Dallas Cowboys. They're rolling along at 3-0, but I really wonder how good they would be if they were forced to play up to their full potential every game. Would they be better? Or would their record be worse? I like to speculate on where they'd be, come play-off time if they were in the AFC, and had to play teams like Pittsburgh, the Raiders, or the Dolphins twice a year, every year.

RECORD: Last Week: 6-8 (.429) Overall: 19-24 (.452)
vs. the spread: 4-2 (.667)

PITTSBURGH over New England by 7 - the Pats played over their heads beating the Jets last week - this week the Steelers bring back down to earth.

SAN FRANCISCO over Atlanta by 7: the '9ers have always had a good offence, and now their defence has returned to their Super Bowl form of two years ago.

CHICAGO over BALTIMORE by 3: the Colts have improved, but the Bears have improved more' this should be a good game between two up-and-coming, young squads.
CINCINNATI over TAMPA BAY by 3: two 0-3 teams which were expected to contend this year; this one's a toss-up, so I fell back on my old habit of picking the AFC team in a 'PICK-EM' situation.

SAN DIEGO over Cleveland by 4: Air Coryell is bound to put a good offensive effort together with some solid defense, sooner or later; I'm betting this will be the game.

DENVER over the Raiders by 3: the Monday Night jinx is in effect here. (the general trend has seen Monday Night winners lose the following week); also, the game is in Mile High Stadium, and the Broncos will be just that when they face their division rivals.

JETS over The Rams by 4: the Jets just lost to a team which overachieved; and that's what the Rams have been doing - overachieving. If New York doesn't win, the wolves will be howling. If they have to rely on a field goal to win it; they could be in big trouble - kicker Pat Leahy has a bad back.
MIAMI over Kansas City by 6: the Dolphins lost on Monday night, so they should win this week; also, Don Shula teams rarely lose two in a row. However, the Chiefs have been playing tough, so this game could go against the trends.

DALLAS over New Orleans by 8: New Orleans is a vastly improved ball club, but the Cowboys are still head and shoulder above them, and should show Bum's Boys a few things about football.

PHILADELPHIA over St. Louis by 4: the Eagles aren't as good as their record, (2-1), and the Cards aren't as bad as their's (0-3). Give Philly the edge because of home field advantage.

GIANTS over Green Bay by 2: New York has the best defense in the NFC, and while the Pack has been putting points on the board, they've been going against some of the weaker defensive teams.

BUFFALO over Houston by 5: without Manning and Casper, the Oilers offence is really the pits. Campbell left, Campbell right and Campbell up the middle just doesn't cut it anymore.

MINNESOTA over DETROIT by 2: with Manning, not Dils, calling signals and a capable tight end, the vikings should come out of the Lions' den with a win.

SEATTLE over Washington by 2: the Seahawks, who for years lived off the arm of Jim Zorn, now have a defence, and a running game(a.k.a. Curt Warner); the skins are tough, but it's in the Kingdome, so give it to Seattle on the basis of home field advantage.