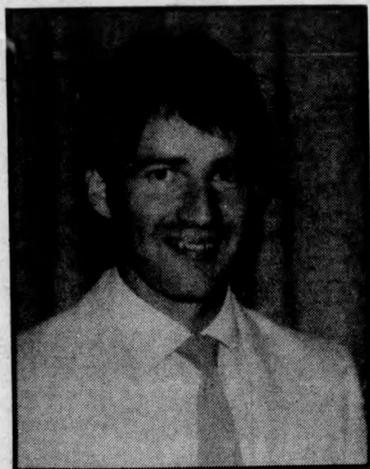


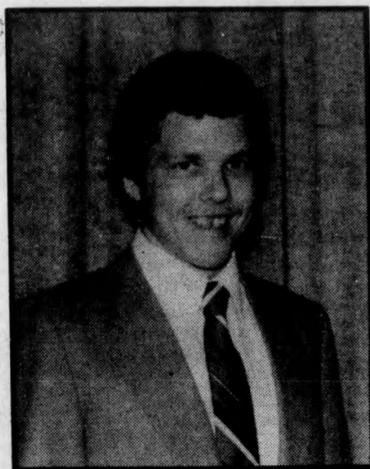
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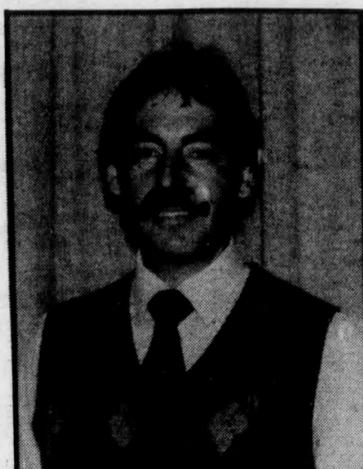
New Faces at UNB



RICK NICKELCHOK



GEORGE MULTAMACKI



BRUCE FISHER



RICK HULL

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Red Devils Meet Nickelchok

By Mike Power
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Only one question remains about the new UNB Red Devil Hockey coach, how good is he when the puck is dropped. In all other areas of the coaching game Rick Nickelchok seems to be money in the bank.

Nickelchok became the Devils third coach in three seasons on September 2nd, literally hours before his 1986 team was due to begin dry-land training, that may seem a bit much, anyone who has ever coached knows this seems like a stacked deck for the 29 year old native of Hull Quebec. But he seems like a man who likes a challenge "I have no apprehensions, I look at it as challenging, I have a lot of challenges facing me this year, not knowing the players, the program or the university."

Judging from his very impressive resume Nickelchok seems like the guy you would like to have on your side to meet any challenge. As a hockey player he was an A.U.A.A. all star goalie 3 times at the University of Waterloo, prior to that he toiled 3 years in the Ontario Major Junior A League splitting his time between Kitchener and Kingston, where he did well enough to be claimed by the Philadelphia Flyers in the 1977 draft, and we won't go into his time as an All-Canadian allstar in Tier Two.

Besides holding two degrees, including a Masters degree in Sports Administration, Nickelchok has some pretty impressive experience as a coach. Let's start with three tours of duty in Europe (twice in Switzerland, once in Austria), and follow that with 3 years as an assistant with the University of Ottawa Varsity squad. During these years he put in time as a senior instructor at the famous Huron Hockey School and developed much of the material used in that schools curriculum. Obviously his background in sports administration will come into play in his new job "I believe the administration side will allow me to be better prepared and better organized, it will make my job that much easier." He indicated comprehensive player profiles will be developed to aid him in knowing more about his team.

Since most of his head coaching experience was in Europe, including most recently Senior B in Switzerland, it is to be expected that the new Red Devils team will have an European influence, "More and more teams in North America are adopting a European style, that's not to say the flow style of the Russians, just the finer points, puck control that sort of thing." Which I suppose will lead "old time" hockey fans to gripe that the Red Devils will no longer be a physical team, to which Nickelchok replies, "there is a

place for the physical part of the game and I will always stress that, especially the defensive style of taking the man, however skating and

UNB Appoints New Cross Country Coach

A new coach for cross-country has been appointed by the athletics staff at the University of New Brunswick. Rick Hull, a twenty-seven-year-old resident of Fredericton, N.B., and a graduate of the university, is replacing Joe Lehmann as Head Coach for the UNB Red Harriers men's and women's teams.

Mr. Hull has a highly successful personal history in sports. A Canadian record for the mile, set in 1976, and a second place finish in the Canadian cross-country championships that same year highlight his experience of national level competition. He also held age records at the provincial level for 1500 metres and 3000 metres before a knee injury hindered him from further serious competition.

Mr. Hull is keen to apply his enthusiasm to coaching. He hopes that his national level experience under a number of top coaches will be a valuable resource for him in this new position. He stated in his interview that he is aware of the importance of a varsity team's

puck control are the important parts of my game." This is a young man with some interesting concepts for the game of hockey, it's too early to say how his concepts will clash with the win at all costs attitudes of MacAdam Division rivals UPEI and Moncton but right now he is saying things

good image because it reflects on the university's reputation. As a former Red Harrier himself, Mr. Hull is committed to the success of both teams.

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The UNB Lady Harriers Cross Country team travelled to Lewiston, Maine on the weekend, where they competed in the annual Bates College Can-Am Invitational Cross Country Meet. The girls raced against individual runners from U of Mass., Boston and the University of Southern Maine as well as team members from Bates College.

Overall winner of the 5000 metre course was Kelly Bennet of the University of Southern Maine; while Gina Spear was U.N.B.'s first finisher in a time of 19:22, securing her a fourth place finish overall.

Rookie Cathy White also ran very well finishing 9th, while an injured Michelle Cormier was 12th overall. Following closely behind Michelle in 13th

like "I'd like to introduce more offensive concepts to the game, and I believe that fair play and sportsmanship are very important."

The 1986-87 Red Devils hit the ice October 1st, and begin play in the AUSA on the 25th of that month with a road trip to Acadia and Dalhousie.

and 15th place respectively was Terry Lee Damon and Tammi Richardson. Dawn Hare rounded out the U.N.B. contingent in 21st place with a time of 25:37.

Meanwhile, the men's contingent placed 3rd overall behind Bates and U. Mass with Scott Hare leading U.N.B. with a fourth place finish. Scott has just finished a strong summer of training and road racing covering the 5.1 mile course in 26.41.

Following a short distance behind was team captain Bill MacMackin, finishing 12th with Greg Bishop, Chris Pinsent and Louis Brill ran strongly to complete the five scorers. Rookies Mike Waller and John McAdam battled the hot conditions to complete the team.

This early season meet suggests that the Red Harriers are coming into this season with its strongest team in a few years.

This weekend the U.N.B. Red Harriers will be hosting the U.N.B. invitational at the woodlot all spectators are greatly appreciated. The women's race is at 1 pm, men's at 3. See you there!