



SPORTS

For Complete Varsity Reds Coverage



Sports Wire

CLUB NEWS

Apology

The Brunswickan Sports Department would like to apologise for its rugby headline of last week. It was not the UNB Ironmen who were given a clinic by the Australian Barbarians, but rather the Fredericton Loyalists. This was the fault of the editor, not that of the reporter.

RESULTS

Men's Basketball

UNB-70, Waterloo-57

UNB-90, Laval-54

Women's Basketball

UNB-77, Maritime Old Stars-66

Laval-66, UNB-55

Men's Soccer

UNB-2, UdeM-1

UNB-2, Mt. Allison-1

Hockey

St. Thomas-6, UNB-5

UNB-11, St. Thomas-4

Field Hockey

UNB-3, St. Mary's-0

UNB-3, St. Mary's-0

Women's Cross Country

Dalhousie 30

UNB 38

St. FX 62

Men's Cross Country

Dalhousie 34

UNB 41

UdeM 54

Women's Soccer

UNB-4, Memorial-1

Memorial-1, UNB-0

Women's Swimming

UNB-70, Mt. Allison-23

Men's Swimming

UNB-76, Mt. Allison-17

THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

Swimming

October 27 @ Sir Max Aitken Pool (4:00 p.m.) Time Trials

October 28 @ Sir Max Aitken Pool (9:00 a.m.) Heats

October 28 @ Sir Max Aitken Pool (4:00 p.m.) Finals

Women's Basketball

October 27 @ Laval Tournament

October 28 @ Laval Tournament

Men's Basketball

October 27 @ McMaster vs. Guelph

October 28 @ McMaster vs. Brock

Field Hockey

October 27 @ Chapman Field (3:00 p.m.) AUSA Semi-Finals

October 28 @ Chapman Field (10:30 a.m.) AUSA Finals

Women's Volleyball

October 28 @ LB Main Gym (5:00 p.m.)

October 29 @ LB Main Gym (9:00 a.m.)

Wrestling

October 28 @ Concordia

Men's Soccer

October 28 @ Chapman Field (1:00 p.m.) vs. Dalhousie

October 29 @ Chapman Field (12:00 p.m.) vs. Acadia

Women's Soccer

October 28 @ Chapman Field (3:00 p.m.) vs. Dalhousie

October 29 @ Chapman Field (2:00 p.m.) vs. Acadia

Men's Soccer

V-Reds win two for Homecoming Gray Zurheide back in lineup

by Murray Thorpe
Brunswickan Sports

The UNB Varsity Reds travelled to Moncton on Friday, October 20 where they handed Moncton a 2-1 loss. According to Coach Gary Brown, it was an "up and down type of game" on a dry field. All scoring was in the first half in a game, which had pressure at both ends of the field. This was the first time in four years that UNB's men's soccer team has beaten UdeM in Moncton.

On Sunday they were home to face the Mt. Allison Mounties. Although the sky was clear after the game, the first half was played in drizzle and rain. The rain seemed to have kept away a lot of spectators, even though the conditions were far better than the blowing rain that the V-Reds had the previous weekend at UPEI.

Both teams had good scoring chances but it was not until the 33rd minute mark that Tony White scored from the spot after a trip in the penalty area by Mt. Allison. Three minutes later Ben LeBlanc passed the ball to Paul Noble, who buried the ball in the lower right corner of the net. Mt. Allison had their chances but were unable to cash them in. The first half ended 2-0 for the V-Reds.

It did not take the Mt. Allison Mounties long to close the margin to one in the second half. At the five minute mark the ball was put behind keeper Mike Green by a perfect header. It appeared there was nothing that Green could have done to stop this picture perfect play. Although it seemed at times that UNB were willing to play for the 2-1 win, they still had chances in the offensive zone. At the 14



League leading goal scorer Paul Noble holds off a Mt. Allison defender in the driving rain last Sunday. photo by Maria Paisley

minute mark Noble just missed with a header. Tony White on two occasions undressed the opposition with his moves, but failed to get a shot towards the net. Mt. Allison had chances of their own and were pressing hard for the equaliser. Late in the half Paul Noble had to leave the field due to an injury. He seemed to be in some distress, but was eventually able to walk back to the bench under his own steam. UNB was able to hold on for a 2-1 win.

When asked about the game Coach Brown said, "They [the V-Reds] were up against a well coached and determined team with their season on the line. It was apparent that Mt. Allison

had come to play hard." Coach Brown thought "... it should have been 2-2 at the half ... they were catching us napping a lot." Coach Brown is looking forward to next weekend when, with wins against Dalhousie and Acadia, the V-Reds will host the playoffs. He also said that "everybody is coming together ... and out of card problems."

Coach Brown further added that Gray Zurheide is moving along but he is pacing himself now as he is coming back from an injury. All and all, it looks like the V-Reds will be ready to take on Dalhousie next weekend at Chapman Field.

Women's Basketball

V-Reds find it tough vs. Laval

by Peter J. Cullen
Brunswickan Sports

The V-Reds failed to win their Fall Classic tournament but they certainly did not disappoint their coach, Joyce Slipp. The women's coach had reason to be impressed, as UNB played reasonably well and produced keen individual performances.

Bonny Munn and Donna Retson were both named to the tourney's all-star team. Retson scored 16 points in each tournament game as Munn accumulated a total of 29 while dishing out 11 assists. Starting rookie Sandra Tomley also stood out with her 19 points. "We're further along than I thought we were. I'm very pleased with how the vets are playing and we're getting some good minutes out of the rookies," said Slipp. "We're using all these exhibition games ... just to measure kids out and see where we're gonna stand and so we can get ready for the AUSA."

Friday's contest against the Maritime Old Stars resulted in a 77-66 victory for the V-Reds in what proved to be a fast paced, exciting game. UNB pounced on the Old Stars early with smart ball distribution and an effective defence. The V-Reds' double teaming defence under the basket forced hurried shots. On offence, someone always managed to free up for a jump shot. Erin Savage, finishing with 15 points, drained one of her three three-pointers in an opponent's face early in the game to aid the team's brilliant first half ef-

fort. Although the Old Stars possessed a height advantage, UNB's Retson constantly swatted away the inside lobs. By half-time, the home team led 48-30.

The Old Stars opened the second half on a 5-0 run. UNB came out flat, missing scoring opportunities, taking weak shots, and making errant passes. Although the V-Reds were being outplayed, the visitors did not seriously threaten until the 6:11 mark, when they came within five points. But then Munn came alive. Deftly stealing the ball and laying it in, Munn got fouled in the process and converted the free throw. She then hit a 17-foot jumper and assisted on a basket by Heather Grasman en route to a 77-66 win.

The final against the Université de Laval proved much more difficult as UNB lost 66-55. UNB was unable to employ the same offensive strategies from Friday, but Retson took charge, scoring 14 first half points. In what looked effortless, she utilised her speed to dodge around the Rouge et Or defenders for practically uncontested lay-ups. Aside from Retson's offensive demonstrations, Bridget Gamble came off the bench to breathe some life into the faltering team. Munn was also effective, hitting the streaking cutter heading for the net when Laval failed to cover the key properly.

For the second game in a row, UNB began their second half on a sour note. Retson totally disappeared, scoring only one field goal through the final 20 minutes. The lack

of scoring hindered the team as Laval began pulling away five minutes into the half. One of the game's most critical statistics was the difference in free throw attempts; while Laval made 14 of 23 from the charity stripe, UNB only went to the line three times the entire game. The Rouge et Or snatched UNB's lazy inside passes and then took advantage of the V-Reds' struggling defence and failure to box out. With the game standing at 55-42 at 7:20, the Laval teammates were high-fiving as if they had already won. "We went a little cold offensively and I think it could be condition-wise. We were tired, we weren't getting our hands up on defence or blocking out on rebounds," Slipp said, explaining the second half breakdown. "We've only been going since the first of October, ... so I think maybe conditioning played a little hand in [the loss]."

With such a large rookie crop this year, Slipp realises it will take time to get everyone working in harmony on the court. "With seven rookies on the team, I'm getting some real good minutes out of some of them. I think it just shows what potential there is," she said.

Slipp did not express disappointment with the Fall Classic results either. In fact, she was rather pleased, saying, "My objective is to get them so that they're enjoying the game of basketball and that they're fired up ... and [also] that it's a team game."

UNB heads to Quebec on the weekend of October 27 and 28 for a return tournament in Laval.

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AUSA Finals at Chapman Field (10:30 a.m. Sat.) in Championship Field Hockey