

Red Blazers: Women's Hockey

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The U.N.B. Red Blazers women's hockey team begins their pre-season training in the L.B. Gym next week. The 4 time defending Provincial Champions start their 12th season.

The Blazers go into this season ranked 4th in Senior "A" competition nationally, by virtue of their tremendous show at the Senior Women's National Tournament last March in P.E.I.

Lots of familiar faces will be returning to the team. By the start of classes coach Mike Power had 14 veterans confirmed to return, but as always there is room for some new players. According to Power: "Center is the only position which will remain unchanged, we need one or two new defense, plus wingers for both sides, with our busy schedule this year. I would also like another goalie as insurance for our two regulars." Coach Power is looking to carry 11 forwards and 5 defense for this season. "Two or three of the older players have heavy

course loads this season, so I'd like some depth to cover for the times they won't be available."

The Red Blazer's dryland training is different from that used by varsity teams. "We just play some floor hockey, and do some stretching exercises," says Power. "Nothing too tough." The 3 weeks of pre-ice training is designed more to bring the team together and get 6 months of rust off.

This year will be different for the Blazers. They have been admitted to the Fredericton Youth Hockey Association on an experimental basis, as a member of the Bantam "Rep" League. This will give U.N.B. a set schedule of midweek games, something they have had few of in the past. "It should give us a chance to play more games without a significant amount of traveling," says Power. "It will also give us a chance at some tough competition." The Blazers have played exhibition games against the Reps over the past few seasons doing quite well. "We won about one of three last season, which is great when you consider the physical difference, but with the games

counting in the league standings this year the boys will probably get real tough." The Annual U.N.B. Invitational Tournament scheduled for the weekend of January 25th; that is a 6 team event in its 7th season; a pre-Christmas tour of P.E.I., and one more trip in February to either Nova Scotia or Ottawa if the schedule allows. The year winds up with the 5th Provincial Tournament in late February in a location yet to be named. If the Blazers successfully defend their title then it will be off to Saskatchewan for the National Tournament in March.

Any player coming out for the team should attend the first organizational meeting Tuesday, September 17th, in Room 256 of Carlton Hall, at 7 p.m.. Any questions should be directed to Mike Power at 453-4985 or 455-7022. (If he is not in leave your name and number.)

The U.N.B. Red Blazers play full contact hockey and can supply some equipment on a limited basis.

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Scot Hare leads cross-country team

The U.N.B. Men's Cross Country Team started off the season at the Bates College Invitational Cross Country Meet. The team which was lead by Scot Hare also consisted of one rookie and five members from previous years. The first mile was taken out in the usual fast pace with Scot Hare well amongst the leaders and the rest of the team closely bunched in the middle of the pack. Scot held on strong over the 5.1 mile course to finish 5th in a time of 26 minutes, 18 seconds.

The rest of the team, although a bit farther behind showed much promise. Veteran Chris Pinsent ran a strong race to finish 22nd closely followed by rookie Greg Bishop in 26th place. Both these runners show good promise for this season. The remainder of the team was led by Tom Broderick in 34th place and closely followed by Peter Dumphy, Bill MacMackin and Peter Ross. Although the team finished fourth it showed great potential for this season. With Scot Hare in excellent condition, Chris Pinsent strong from the summer and Greg Bishop showing good potential, the closely grouped second pack will inevitably be stronger for the AVAA competition at the U.N.B. Invitational on September 21st.

The U.N.B. Rugby Club wants you



Rugby was first played at the University of New Brunswick in 1879. It remained the premier autumn sport at U.N.B. and all other universities in the Maritime Provinces, until the early 1950's when "Canadian Football" replaced it. Rugby was revived at U.N.B. in 1967. Prof. Bob Cockburn has coached the club since 1968.

Rugby has flourished at U.N.B. over the past fifteen years. Since 1970, some fifty to sixty students have turned out for the club, and we have always fielded at least two sides in the N.B.R.U. league, which comprises city and university teams. Our record during this period is the best of any team on campus. We took Provincial championships in 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1978, and 1981, and won the Caledonia Cup, which is emblematic of Maritime Rugby supremacy, by defeating the Nova Scotia champions in 1972, 1973, and 1974. In 1984 we were Eastern Canadian University Champions.

We have toured almost every spring since 1971, either to Quebec and Ontario or the Eastern U.S.. In so doing, we have played 64 clubs, some of them several times through the years. We have always managed to win many more games than we have lost. A few victories that stick in mind are those over Westmount (1972), Ottawa Irish (1975), James River (1976), Harvard (1978), Rhode Island (1981), Burlington Centours (1982), and the North Carolina Select (1983).

The U.N.B. Rugby Club (the Ironmen) have a long history of hard playing and winning; come out and play for the legendary Ironmen. Practices are every Tuesday and Thursday 5:00 p.m. at Buchanan field on the university campus.

Come see the Ironmen in their home opener Saturday, September 14th, 2:00p.m. at College Field. U.N.B. vs Kings College.



Kansas City (1-0) over L.A. Raiders (1-0)

The Chiefs should beat the Raiders thanks to Pro bowl Quarter Back Bill Kenny and Place Kicker Nick Lowery.

San Francisco (0-1) over Atlanta (0-1)

The 49'ers lost to one Sad Sack team last week. They are too good of a team to let that happen in successive weeks.

Buffalo (0-1) over N.Y. Jets (0-1)

The Bills must have done something right holding the Chargers to only two touchdowns, so certainly they should be able to do the same thing against the Jets offence.

St. Louis (1-0) over Cincinnati (0-1)

The Bengals always seem to find ways to fumble the early games, so why should things change?

Dallas (1-0) over Detroit (1-0)

The Cowboys have gone downhill, but not far enough to lose to Headcase Ferguson and Crew.

Washington (0-1) over Houston (1-0)

Houston won last week against a Miami squad hit hard by holdouts. The Redskins have no holdouts, so Houston might be held out of the end zone.

Miami (0-1) over Indianapolis (0-1)

Dan Marino should be able to make his stats look respectable for the season so far after he peppers the colts porreous secondary.

L.A. Rams (1-0) over Philadelphia (0-1)

Even without Eric Dickerson the Rams should coast to victory over the hapless Eagles.

Tampa Bay (0-1) over Minnesota (1-0)

This week the Bucs will show the world that Bud Grant used mirrors last week when the Vikes upset the 49'ers.

New England (1-0) over Chicago (1-0)

The Patriots have to win some big games early on to set up their fans for the big El Foldo Routine at the end of the season.

Denver (1-0) over New Orleans (0-1)

After last week's loss, the Bronco's will be looking for some butts to kick, and Bum Phillips team is as good as any other one to kick around.

N.Y. Giants (1-0) over Green Bay (0-1)

L.T. and Co. will have fun this week, but the same can't be said for Lynn Dickey.

Seattle (1-0) over San Diego (1-0)

Both teams have explosive offences but Seattle is the only team in this game that has a defence.

Pittsburgh (1-0) over Cleveland (0-1)

A dead even game as both teams match up well and in a game like this coaching will make the difference: which the Steelers have and the Browns don't.