

UNB Honours Top Performers

Tuesday, March 18 found this sports writer wondering what an Athletic Awards Banquet would be like—entertaining? amusing? enlightening? boring? Well, it proved to encompass all of these qualities and more.

The banquet's emcee, Dave Morell, told a few good jokes, came up with some wise anecdotes, and was the butt of more than one "long-nose (beak)" jokes. He handled the proceedings well and did his best to keep things moving, the audience responded positively to his character and didn't groan too loudly at some of his less than amusing comments. In short, Dave Morell was a rather good choice for emcee.

Unfortunately, due to the large number of awards presented, it is not possible to list each recipient in this article (see detailed list in this section), however, there are a few athletes that are deserving of special mention.

the Colin B. MacKay Shield (Female Athlete of the Year) was presented to Kathryn MacDougall. Kathryn had an outstanding year by leading the Red Sticks to the AUAA championships, the CIAU in-

door championships and a second place at the CIAU outdoor championships. Team awards aside Kathryn had an excellent year and was selected to the Canadian Field Hockey Team. She is at present playing in Great Britain and will be playing in Australia after she has finished a British tour. It was unfortunate that Kathryn was unavailable to accept her award.

The award for Male Athlete of the year, the Labatt Shield, was presented to the soccer Red Shirts' David Foley. David was co-captain of the team, was selected to AUAA all star team, was the AUAA's most valuable player, and was chosen All Canadian by the CIAU. David joined the team in the 1984-85 season and was rated as a player of average ability, but through hard training and long hours of viewing coaching films David became one of the best.

There was absolutely no surprise involved in the presentation of the award for Best All Round Athlete, The H. Kenneth Corbett Medal went to John Leblanc of the Red Devils. John had an incredible season winning the AUAAHL's scoring title, becoming an AUAA all star, and the W.W.

Laskey Award for MVP of the Red Devils. He is an outstanding athlete with a bright future, the start of which was his selection to the Canadian Olympic team. He dreams of becoming a professional and with the talent he has displayed in the past year his dreams will surely be met. Good Luck John — you made the Red Devils an exciting team to watch.

Congratulations to all the athletes, they are truly deserving of the awards they received and more than that they are deserving of praise from the entire school. So, as sports editor, let me extend my congratulations, as humble as they are, to each and every one of them. The number of names, the amount of talent, and the quality of emotion displayed at the banquet are truly a compli-

ment to this school. They make us better (oh, I hate to sound like a commercial) but they do — and for that I am proud. maybe I don't speak for the whole school, one person never could, but I was there and I was impressed, anyone would have been. They all gave so much of themselves this year that I am truly at a loss for words and all I can say is — Thanks.

Leblanc - Athlete of Year

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Although the Red Devils season was disappointing, there was still a bright star. This star was John Leblanc. He won the Best All Round Athlete of the Year award at the Athletic Award banquet held on Tuesday, March 18.

This award was the apex of a season which saw him earn a new scoring record, become a AUAAHL All Star, be voted All-Canadian and be selected MVP of his team. There were more awards but space for this article is limited.

According to John, the best part of the season is still to come. with him having been

invited to play against the Russians on the Canadian Olympic Team. The three games will be a trial to see if he will be invited to join the Canadian Olympic Teams' training camp in August.

John hopes to be accepted by the Olympic team and if he is, he will not return next season. When coach Doug MacLean was asked about John going to the Olympic team, he thought that "if any player on the team could make it — that player would be John."

MacLean also went on to say "that John has what it takes for the Olympics and if the offer comes for a professional team — he'll make it there, too!"

John is a real team player

and student of the game. According to MacLean, "he is always trying to improve himself and the team."

"Beaker", as his friends call him, is from Campbellton, NB and is in the second year of a Bachelor of Physical Education degree.

If John is accepted to the Olympic team (as one hopes he would be) UNB will lose the most exciting aspect of the Red Devils. It was possible, this past season, to go to a Devils' hockey game, ignore the score and kick back and watch the most talented player in the AUAAHL do his stuff. Thank a lot, John, and good luck in the future — you've earned it!

MacDougall gets top honours

Kathryn completed her B.Ed degree at Christmas. She is 22 years old and comes from Bedeque, PEI.

She has played field hockey for UNB for 5 years. She has been Captain for 4 years and MVP of the Red Sticks for 4 years.

Kathryn has not only been a dominating force on the UNB team but also in the AUAA league winning 4 AUAA All Star Awards.

She has lead UNB to 3 AUAA titles and represented UNB at the CIAU's all 5 of her UNB years winning All Tournament honours 4 of those 5 years.

This was perhaps her best year in that she lead UNB to yet another AUAA title, cap-

tained the team, was an AUAA All Star, a CIAU All Star and for the first time ever, a CIAU All Canadian (a part of history as this was the first CIAU Field Hockey All Canadian Team ever named). She lead UNB this year to their best finish ever a 2nd place in the CIAU.

Kathryn was a member of the Atlantic Regional Indoor Team that won a gold medal at the CIAU-CWFHA Championships last winter. She was also an All Star in that tournament.


Kathryn won the MacKay Shield in her 3rd year 1983-84 and was also named PEI's Senior Athlete of the Year that same year.

Over her 5 years at UNB Kathryn has been the most improved athlete I have ever coached. She is a perfect model of the leadership, attitude and skill level components which

make up this award.

Kathryn's most recent field hockey achievement has been being selected to the Canadian National Field Hockey Team. She is currently touring the world in preparation for the World Cup in Holland this summer.

Kathryn is an outstanding athlete and has excelled to the utmost in the sport of field hockey. She is truly a deserving candidate for the 1985-86 Female Athlete of the Year Award.

calender of events

Saturday, March 22
Hockey
— Maine at Express

Thursday, March 27
Hockey
— Moncton at Express

MEN'S INTRAMURAL VOLLEYBALL PLAY-OFF SCHEDULE TUESDAY, MARCH 25th/86 - "MAIN GYM"

	COURT #1	COURT #2
8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	1st Place Team	2nd Place Team
	4th Place Team	3rd Place Team

CHAMPIONSHIP
9:30 - 10:30 p.m. Winner of Court #1
vs
Winner of Court #2