



# SPORTS

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### VARSITY BRIEFS

#### Soccer

The Varsity Reds Soccer team will be taking on the visiting 0-4-2 Memorial Seahawks on Sat at 2pm at Chapman Field. The 2-4-1 UPEI Panthers will come to town on Sunday to meet the Reds at 2pm at Chapman Field.

#### Cross Country

The Reds competed at the Dal Open on the weekend. The womens team put forth a superb effort to finish second to the highly rated Dal team. Reds Schelly Robichaud and Jennifer Phillips put in strong performance finishing 8th and 9th respectively.

The mens team final showed that they were capable of reducing the margin between the Reds and Dal to only four points from the 34 points that Dal won by in the first meeting. Jamie Cleveland was UNB's top finisher. Dave Fraser with the race of his life was second for the team with a huge personal best time.

### ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

#### Pat Byrne, Soccer

Pat Byrne, of the Varsity Reds Soccer team is this month's Male Athlete of the Month. Pat, a fifth year Bachelor of Science student, and goaltender for the Reds, from St. Lawrence, Newfoundland, made some key saves in the Reds 1-0 win over the Mount Allison Mounties over the weekend. He was named both AUAA Pepsi Player of the Game and UNB Athlete of the Week (Monday, October 3) for his performance. Coach Brown said that, "... Pat played his best soccer ever for UNB this weekend...".

#### Stacy Gallant, Field Hockey

This month's Female Athlete of the Month honours go to Stacy Gallant of the Reds field hockey team. Stacey, a third year Phys Ed student from Dieppe, NB, and a former captain of the New Brunswick Canada Games Field Hockey team, scored 2 goals over the weekend to help the Reds defeat the UPEI Panthers twice by a score of 3-0. For her performances she was named AUAA Pepsi Player of the Game on Friday, and UNB Athlete of the Week

### CLUB NEWS

#### UNB/STU Scuba Club

The UNB/STU Scuba club will be holding its first general meeting of the year on Tuesday, October 18 in Rm 209 of the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. This informal meeting is open to everyone, topics include: course, pool times, open water dives, memberships, and more. The fall Basic Open Water Scuba Course is full and underway. Names are now being taken for the January Scuba course. For more information, contact Kevin Johnstone at 472-3103.

### RESULTS

#### Field Hockey

UNB 0 SMU 0  
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#### Cross Country

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| <b>Mens</b>          | <b>Womens</b>        |
| Dal 29 points        | Dal 18 points        |
| <b>UNB 33 points</b> | <b>UNB 59 points</b> |
| St. FX 73 points     | St. FX 73 points     |
|                      | UdeM 104 points      |

### THIS WEEK IN UNB SPORTS

**Friday, October 14**  
Hockey vs UCCB at 7pm (AUC)

**Saturday, October 15**  
Soccer vs MUN at 2pm (Chapman)  
Hockey at Boston Univ.

**Sunday, October 16**  
Soccer vs UPEI at 2pm (Chapman)  
Hockey at Boston College

**Wednesday, October 19**  
Hockey vs UdeM at 7:30pm (AUC)

### Field Hockey

## Reds Dominate AUAA Remain undefeated in season

by Maria Paisley  
Sports Editor

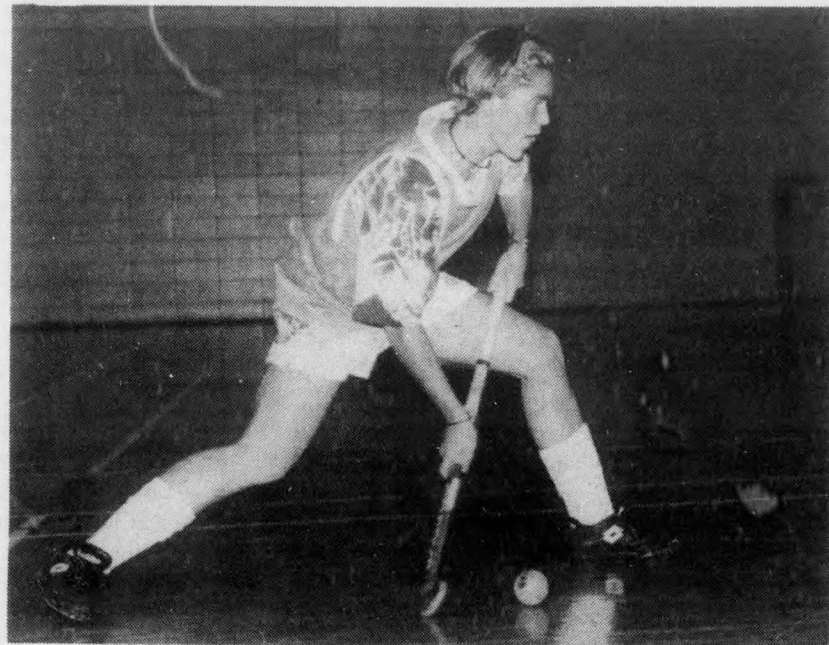
The Varsity Reds have again proven that they are the perennial powerhouse in the AUAA.

The Reds continued their unbeaten streak to 4-0-2 on the season with a scoreless tie Saturday and a 1-0 victory over the St. Mary's Sunday clinching a spot in the Atlantic Conference Championship game on October 30th in Halifax.

The Huskies can still catch up in the standing when they travel to UPEI to take on the winless Panthers next weekend. Although the tie in the standings won't last long as the Reds will host the Panthers the following weekend.

UNB won the series against SMU with two wins and two ties in head to head matches. The Reds can be expected to complete unbeaten season after playing the Panthers on the weekend.

The Reds travelled to Huskie Stadium to end in a scoreless tie with the Huskies on Saturday and the two teams met again on Sunday defeating the Huskies 1-0. Krista Thompson was in goal for the Reds and Sabitha Masih saw action for the Huskies in both games. Tammy Jewer got



A Varsity Red prepares for the AUAA tournament.

the lone goal to sew up the victory and title for the Reds.

The final two weekends will settle nothing as UPEI and SMU will meet in the semi-finals on October 29 with the Reds meeting the winner the following day.

The Reds are idle this weekend as Huskies and Panthers meet. The Panthers will

travel to Chapman Field to play the Reds on October 22 and 23, this will be the final game of the season for the Reds as the following weekend is the AUAA's in Halifax with the winner going to the CIAU's.

The Reds have represented the AUAA for the past two years at the Nationals and have placed both times placed second.

### Hockey

## Reds welcome new era

by Bruce Denis  
Bruns Sports

New is the operative word with the Varsity Reds hockey team this season.

The team features a new coach, new captain, two new goalies and a slew of key recruits who are expected to take the team one step higher.

Dany Grant will replace former coach Mike Johnston behind the bench this year while Todd Sparks will take over the captainship from Ken Murchison who played out his final year of eligibility last season.

The decision of netminders Greg Reid and Mark Dawkins not to return to the team have left the position open to three capable rookies.

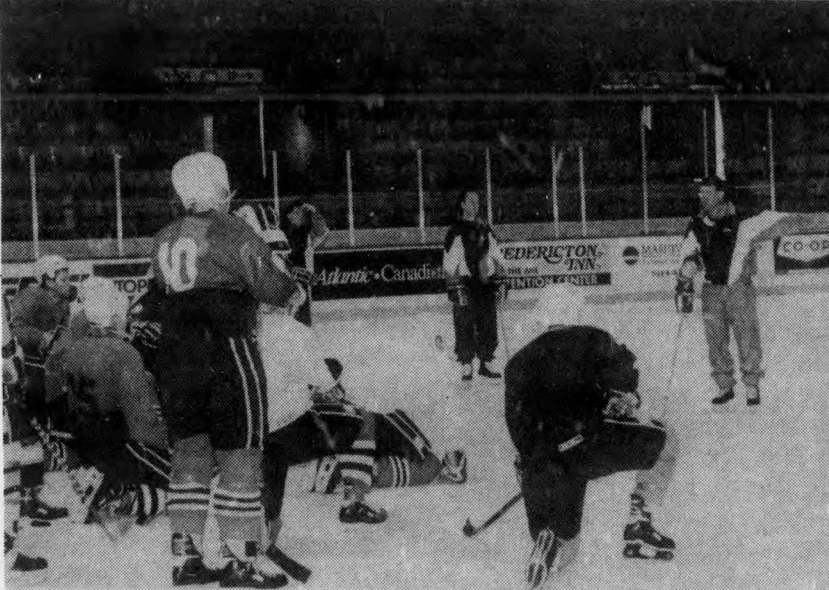
After only two weeks of preparation, the whole shebang gets underway tonight as the Reds face the UCCB Capers at the Aitken Center in a 7:00 pm start. Admission is free for all UNB students.

Assistant coach Shane Easter, who has inherited Johnston's managerial duties as well as his position as official team spokesman, can't say much about UCCB. "We haven't heard a whole lot about them yet. They played STU last weekend and lost 6-2. That first game is a key. We don't have any exhibition games and were jumping right into league play."

The team will load on a bus and head to Boston immediately following the game where they will play Boston University, the number one ranked NCAA team, and Boston College.

"We're looking for the team to come together on this trip. There should be a really good team building atmosphere there"

The team hosts UdeM this Wednesday before putting on the ritz for the Tommies and Les Patriotes de Trois Riviers at the River City Shootout next weekend. The follow-



Coach Danny Grant giving guiding direction to Reds. Photo Mike Dean

ing weekend will take the Reds back down to Boston for another pair of exhibition games against Harvard and Brown.

"Those games will set the tone for the rest of the term. We'll have eight games under our belt by the end of October so we should be a unit."

The crop of rookies looks impressive this year, but so does the list of players who will not be returning.

Montreal native Francois 'Frank' LeBlanc leads the race for the starting spot between the pipes. The former Quebec Major Junior player spent last season playing Tier 2 hockey in Antigonish garnering the League MVP award for his efforts. On his heels is Newmarket Ontario native Jason Payne and Clayton Ford who did time in the Western Hockey League before coming East.

The story among rookie forwards are twins Ted and Luke Naylor. The pint sized brothers played at the opposite end of the rink on LeBlanc's Antigonish Tier 2 entry last year. They will play opposite wings and are ex-

pected to find the net more often than a fish on the Miramichi.

Right winger Shawn Betts brings experience to the team. Betts played two seasons with the York Yeomen of the OUAA before transferring to UNB this fall. The Reds secret weapon will be centerman Billy Wright. The youngster spent three years with the North Bay Centennials of the OHL before moving to Germany to play pro hockey. But there is a catch. He must sit out until the first of January, the necessary one year before a pro can return to amateur status.

On the point, size is the key with two new stalwarts. Wade Simpson tips the scales at 6'4", 220 lbs. He spent 3 years with the Oshawa Generals and last year with the Ottawa 67s both of the OHL. Simpson is a stay at home defenceman who should provide insurance for his more mobile linemate Dan Sherstanka. The only walk on to crack the line-up this season is Todd Shupe

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