Swim team on right track

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The UNB Varsity Swim Team competed in an AUS Tri Meet on Saturday, January 17th.

The day-long meet saw strong competition from the Varsity Reds, as well as the Dalhousie Tigers and the Mount Allison Mounties.

Team co-captain Sienna Quirk had solid swims in the 200 and 400 metre freestyle, easily winning gold in both events. Co-captain Heidi Morrison represented the Reds well in the distance events, placing second in the 800 freestyle and fourth in the 400 metre freestyle.

Rookie Danielle Smith placed third in the 400 Individual Medley, and fourth in the 200 freestyle. Carla Geurts-Cole had a strong showing in the 'splash & dash', the 50 meter freestyle, placing second. Jane Gregg competed well, placing fourth in the 100 meter freestyle.

In the breaststroke events, rookies Kari Densmore and Stephanie Cross swam extremely well, with Kari placing second in the 50 metre breaststroke and third in the 100 metre breaststroke, and Stephanie placing third in the 50 metre breaststroke and fifth in the 100 metre breaststroke. Georgina Cox swam well in her backstroke events, placing fourth in the 50 metre backstroke, and third in the 100 metre backstroke. Rookie Anna Bishop also competed in the 50 metre backstroke, placing 5th.

Butterfliers Jessie McFee and Lauren Jukes had strong swims in their events, with Jessie placing third in the 50 metre butterfly, and second in the 100 metre butterfly, and Lauren placing fifth in the 100 metre butterfly. She also placed fifth in the 400 Individual Medley. Rookie Kate Thomson had substantial swims in the 50 metre butterfly as well as the 50 metre freestyle, Camilla Clark had a strong showing in the 50 and 100 metre freestyle, and rookie Sandra Snowdon competed well in her sprint freestyle and butterfly events.

On the men's side, team co-captain Dan Monid won gold in his 100 metre freestyle and tied with Dalhousie swimmer Graham Smith in the 50 metre freestyle. Co-captain Braedon Sharp had high-quality swims, placing third in the 400 metre Individual Medley, third in the 100 metre butterfly, and second in the 100 metre backstroke. Quinton Sabourin placed third in the 200 metre freestyle, third in the 50 metre backstroke, and fourth in the 100 metre backstroke.

Chris Grimes had a strong swim in the 50 metre breaststroke despite being injured, with a second place finish. Rookie Colin Baird had an excellent meet, placing first in the 50 metre backstroke and second in the 100 metre butterfly. Adam Moore had solid swims, placing second in the 50 metre butterfly and second in the 400 metre freestyle. Rookie John Corbin placed fourth in the 50 metre butterfly and second in the 800 metre freestyle, the sole representative from UNB in that event. The men's team also won gold in the 4x50 metre medley relay.

The UNB Varsity Reds are getting ready for the AUS Championships which are being held at the SMA Pool on Feb. 6th, 7th, and 8th.

Coach Paula Crutcher is impressed with the results from the weekend, and is sure the AUS Championships are going to see more spectacular results from her swimmers. One week out from the championships and the team is already looking strong and impressive.

The Varsity Swim Team came back from training camp over the break fit, eager and ready to tackle their goals. The training has been tough, but the rewards are going to be sweet. Be sure to come out and support the Varsity Reds at the AUS Championships!

Forces to be reckoned with

Quirk and Goggin capture this week's athlete of the week title

by Kaela Stradiotto

The world of UNB sports just wouldn't be the same without the talent and hard work of Jaime Quirk and Dan Goggin, named UNB's athletes of the week.

Jaime Quirk, an Academic All-Canadian and Dean's List Kinesiology student, had "one of her best weekends" according to her coach John Richard. Placed sixth in the league for serving and 10th for scoring, she claimed the Player of the Match Sunday with 33 kills, 18 digs, and 4 service aces. This gave the Varsity Reds a 3-2 victory over the formerly leading Acadia, thanks to the skill that comes from Jaime's four-year volleyball career.

Richard appreciated her effort, saying "....(Jaime) continues to be on of our top scorers and has always been one of the top servers on our team. To beat a team like Acadia we need people to step up and contribute all over the floor and I thought JQ did that coming up with a career high in digs."

As for Dan Goggin, he kept everyone on the ball, leading the men's Basketball team to conquer the #2 ranked St. FX X-men 79-73. With 11 points, six assists, and six rebounds on Saturday's game against St. Mary's (the Reds came out on top, 75-67), he still came up with enough energy to score 25 points and shoot six for seven from the free throw line on Sunday.

Coach Thom Gillespie had this to say about his performance; "Dan showed outstanding leadership, maturity and a lot of poise down the stretch to help UNB pick up two key road victories this weekend. Dan always comes to the court ready to play and is one of our best as he demonstrated this weekend."

Curling honoured at Hall of Fame



Cindy Smith/*The Brunswickan*

Vintage curling equipment was on display at the NB Sport Hall of Fame Saturday in honour of 150 years of curling in Fredericton.

Rose's absence an injustice

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now is to be allowed back into the game so he can be inducted to the Hall of Fame, and it has to happen soon.

In December 2005 Rose's eligibility to be included on the Hall of Fame ballot that is used to select new inductees will expire. Once that happens the decision to let Rose into the Hall will shift from the hands of the media to those of the Veterans Committee, and some of the committee members are greatly opposed to Rose's admission.

All in all, Pete Rose should be let back into baseball and into the Hall of Fame. He is one of the greatest baseball players of all time and should be acknowledged as such even with his transgressions. If on Rose's plaque it says that he was one of the greatest hitters of all time, but was also kicked out of the game for gambling, it would only be telling the entire tale of one man's career. So I hope that Pete Rose is soon inducted to the Hall of Fame, but hey, that's just one guy's opinion.

Reds lose top spot in AUS

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scoring only two minutes and 30 seconds into the game. UNB answered back with two goals of their own, including a shorthanded goal from the man of the hour Calvin Watson.

After trading goals in the second period, Saint Mary's came on strong in the third with another quick goal to start the frame, when Lindsay Plunkett scored his second of the game off a rebound from the side of the net. Not to be outdone Kevin Young scored his second goal of the contest to put the Reds back into the lead.

Saint Mary's took control of the game when forward Bob McBride converted passes from Brad Delaney and Brad McTavish to tie the game with a power play goal. Less than a minute later Brad Self scored the go ahead goal that gave the Huskies a five to four victory.

Reg Bourcier rebounded from his shaky outing in the previous night's game by stopping 29 of 34 shots he faced, Huskies goaltender Nick Foley stopped 30 of the 34 shots he faced. With two goals and an assist, Lindsay Plunkett was named player of the game.

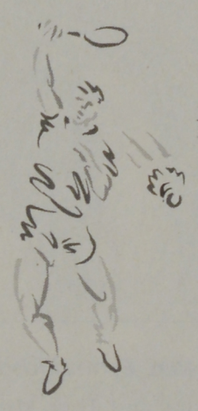
Wednesday night the St. Thomas Tommies visit the Aitken Centre for the next installment of the Battle of the Hill, as they play against the Varsity Reds in the annual Mark Jeffrey Memorial Game.

Watson up for award

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influence in the creation of UNB's first Athletes' Council. As President of the Council, Calvin was instrumental in creating the "Heads Up with the Reds" in-school program which has been in place for the past three years. This powerful community program sees UNB varsity athletes visiting local Fredericton schools and speaking to the youth on subjects such as respect, positive lifestyle and self-awareness.

Director of Athletics, Clint Hamilton said that, "It is a pleasure to recommend Calvin Watson as UNB's nominee for the James Bayer Award. He is a tremendous individual and an outstanding ambassador for university sport in Canada."



Have a Winter Break

The International Student Advisor.CIDA coordinator's Office, and the Badminton Club – UNB Recreationl Department is hosting a yearly

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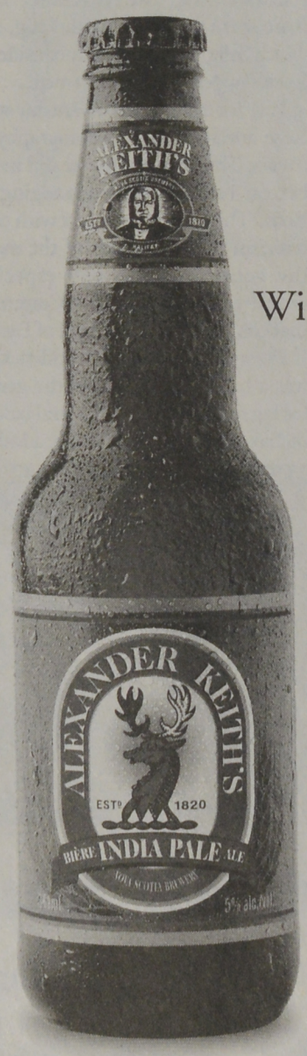
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