

Harriers off to AUAA's

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Next Saturday, the cross country team travels to what coach Rick Hull calls "the most important meet of the year", the AUAA championships in Moncton. Teams from Dalhousie, Acadia, Memorial, Udem and UNB are participating, and it should be even competition down the board.

UNB's women's team, which has recently been plagued by injuries, are underdogs in the AUAA's this year, going up against defending champs, Dalhousie. Captain Michele Cormier has just come from a strong second place finish in the Codfish Bowl and hopes to lead her team to victory. Two of the runners helping her do this will be Willa Jones, who is in her first year competing for UNB and is usually a strong place finisher, and Terri Lee. Terri has been running for the team for five years, this being her last. Kim Umbach, the blind runner, will also be competing in the AUAA's.

The men's team will be trying to retain the title they won

last year, with the help of two first-year runners, Mike Fellows and Rod Clarke. The new face of the team makes them 'relatively unknown quantities', but they say they work harder than other teams, so they should be able to pull off a win. The top two runners, Scott Hare and Fellows, work well together in competition, and Clarke has consistently been a strong third-place finisher.

The top two runners in the men's 10K and the women's 5K races will get a by to the CIAU Championships to be held in Victoria on November 7. Also, the two teams with the most points accumulated during the meet will be sent to compete.

The cross-country runners have to train for their sport all year round, but recently, coach Hull has introduced a new strategy in competition. Instead of working out up until the day of the meet, the runners now rest up in preparation for the competition. If the new strategy works, UNB will clean up at the AUAA's and be in good shape for the CIAU's next month.



(L-R) Front: Kristen Sweet, Kim Umbach, Kim Seymour, Willa Jones. Middle: Mike Fellows, Rod Clark, John McAdam, Garnett Pomeroy. Back: Tim Muskgrove, Mike Waller, Louis Brill, James Ayler, Scott Hare. Absent: Michelle Cormier, Jerry Lee Damon, Cathy McGuire.

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Soccer Shirts split

The Red Shirts split a pair of games on the weekend. They defeated St. F.X. 3 - 0 and lost to St. Mary's Huskies 2 - 1.

Against SMU the Red Shirts had to cope with unfamiliar conditions. The game was played out at a lively pace with St. Mary's just on top as the Shirts struggled to adapt to their new environment.

St. Mary's took the lead early into the game. A nearpost corner kick was flicked on to Canadian Soccer League star Woodie Bailey who had no problem scoring from one yard out. The Red Shirts tried hard to get back on level terms but found it difficult against a well trained Huskie midfield. The Shirts' midfield was being stifled by a hussling opposition who were demonstrating their familiarity with their home surface. Their sharp short passing game was very effective on the plastic pitch. It remains to be seen how it will work on the real stuff.

The Red Shirts almost got back into the game just before the half time break. Dave Foley managed to get free of his markers and locked to have the goalkeeper beaten. Somehow the Huskie's last man managed to recover his position and make a good save.

The second half followed much the same pattern as the first. The Shirts were struggling to find some form. After 55 minutes the

Huskies doubled the problems for the Red Shirts. Woody Bailey got the wheels moving as he sped down the right wing. His cross was a good one and was firmly headed home to make the score 2 - 0.

It had been a frustrating and miserable day for the Red Shirts but at least it ended on a good note. Ross Knodell broke away to pick up a consolation goal. The Red Shirts must now attempt to win their remaining five games to have a good chance of hosting the play-offs.

On Sunday the Red Shirts came up against a clearly inferior St. F. X. team. The X-Men were content to withdraw into a defensive shell and attempt to contain the Shirts. The X-Men were successful for the first 75 minutes of the game. Their tactics frustrated the Shirts affecting their performance. The Shirts tended to be reduced to the kick and hope game being played by the X-Men.

In the 75th minute the Red Shirts broke the deadlock. A goalmouth scramble was ended when Jamie Pollock scored his first goal at the University level, a tap-in from close range. The floodgates opened now that the X-Men were forced to come out and attack. Dave Brown made it 2 - 0 and that man Ross Knodell closed the scoring with his 5th goal of the year.