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GOTTA LOVE THEM REDSHIRTS

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Unless you have been hiding in your residence room the past couple of weeks; or you've never learned to read yet you've probably heard something about "Those Red Shirts". For the one percent of you who know about this team think of this as a refresher course; for the other 99 percent of you consider this a formal introduction.

The UNB Red Shirts are the soccer team (the very good soccer team) who make their home here. Started sixteen years ago by head coach Gary Brown the shirts have made it to AUSA competition each year; a fact that requires a great deal of time energy and commitment on behalf of both players and coach. In 1980 the Red Shirts hosted and won the CIAU championships; the only team to have done so at UNB.

According to coach Gary Brown this year's team will be a force to be reckoned with. Present team members include David Foley (an AUSA Allstar from last year, MVP for the team AND he was also picked to the first team at CIAU level. Andy Wilson, also a returning veteran was chosen last year as an AUSA All star, and a member on the second team at CIAU level. Other returning veterans include: George Lucas, Peter Hilder, Steve Harris, Pat Sweeney, Stewart Galloway, Steve Harris, Alex Scholten, Geoff Harvey, Tom Hanley and Chris Hornibrook.

The rookies for this year's team include Jamie Pollock, who has played on the under 18 Canada Games team and in the under 18 Atlantic Championships, Malcolm Lightfoot, Ross Nodell and Richard Keller from Saint John and John Austin from Fredericton.

Last year, considered a building year for the shirts saw them tie their traditional rivals the UPEI Panthers for first place in AUSA standings. The Shirts began their season last weekend on a successful note with a 2-0 victory over Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Chris Hornibrook scored the first goal, assisted by David Foley. Foley beat his man on the outside, challenged the



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goalie, then passed the ball to Chris who scored neatly just inside the post. The second half saw Stuart Galloway take advantage of broken play to snatch the ball down the field and score on a crisp lob shot past the goalie.

Terry Fox Run

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This past Sunday the sixth annual Terry Fox Run was held in Fredericton beginning at the Legislative Assembly. UNB student organizer Sue McMaster was pleased with the amount of money raised; approximately 8500 dollars, double that of last year's figure.

There was an enthusiastic group of about 350 people on hand; among those were a great grandfather - grandson duo, and a young lad pulling his puppy in a wagon. UNB student Neil Lawless took the initiative to set up a booth at activity night raising 615 dollars in pledges - congratulations Neill

Coach Gary Brown was pleased with his team's efforts; but feels it will take time for each individual player to get the feel of team play again. Brown who has coached the team since its conception is himself a graduate of the University of New Brunswick. He then completed his Masters at Michigan State. When he first started coaching at UNB he was involved in swimming, skiing, soccer and judo; but since 1976 his focus has been strictly on soccer...with obvious success the result.

When asked what he felt were some of the most rewarding aspects of coaching, Brown stated that "it is really worthwhile seeing former players involved in soccer after graduation". An example of this would be former Red Shirt player Dwight Hornibrook, now living in France who is the Chief Representative of the Canadian National under 16 team.

One member of this year's team; Steve Harris is a Masters student in Physical Education from England. When asked what differences he found between soccer in England versus here Steve stated that "there is a much greater emphasis on team play here, rather than solely individual efforts".

"There is not as much of an organizational theme in the aspect of coaching and trainers; as generally a bunch of players get on the field and play the best way they know how." Mr. Harris said he prefers the more serious approach taken here since "it stresses personal excellence while still playing towards a goal".

The Red Shirts are definitely a talented team worth your support as fans. They have done well in the past; and under the direction of coach Gary Brown will continue their pursuit towards excellence.

It's time for all you soccer fanatics to make yourselves known. The Red Shirts play this Saturday against the University of Moncton, 2:00 at Chapman Field; come out and

see true sportsmanship in action.



photo by Jamie Aitken

Athletes of the Week

The first two athletes of the week were selected from the soccer and field hockey teams. Both of these fall sports opened their season with a victory over Memorial University of Newfoundland and both athletes scored.

Chris Hornibrook, 22, a native of Fredericton, opened the scoring for the Red Shirts early into the game. He continued to pose a threat to the opposition defence with his confidence in possession and willingness to take on defenders. Hornibrook is a 5th year B.A. student.

Pam Gallant, 20, a native of Prince Edward Island is in her third year of study towards a Physical Education degree. Miss Gallant scored the decisive goal of the game after 61 minutes. Having been ineligible last season she is a worthy addition to the Red Shirts' squad having been Mt. Allison's rookie of the year two years ago.