

UNB SPORTS

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RED SHIRTS HOSTING AUAA FINALS

by Mark Savoie

The UNB Red Shirts have not only earned the right to host the AUAA Soccer Championship tournament, but, unlike the field hockey Red Sticks, will actually do so. This is a great success for a team that last year failed to make the play offs for the first time in Gary Brown's tenure as coach. In closing off their season last week, the Shirts shutout Mt. Allison 2-0 to finish the season with a record of ten wins, one loss, and two ties for a total of 22 points.

Against Mt. A, Stewart Galloway, who finished tied for second in league scoring with ten goals, opened the scoring in the 28th minute on a pass from Larry Courvoisier. Todd Slaney made it 2-0 eleven minutes later, capitalizing on a crossing effort by Jamie Pollock. The teams ended the first half at this score.

In the second half Mt. A was again unable to threaten the Red Shirt goal and the Red Shirts settled for an easy 2-0 victory. The Mounties did not provide nearly the same level of opposition in this game as

they did earlier this season in Sackville when the two teams battled to a scoreless tie. It appeared that they were not playing up to their game, but Shirts' Coach Gary Brown, thinking positively, credits the difference in play to an improvement in the Shirts rather than a drop in the Mounties level of play.

The Mt. Allison Mounties will open the AUAA tournament against undefeated St. Mary's tomorrow at 12:00 pm. Play will be at Chapman Field. The St. Mary's Huskies have been the dominant team in the conference this year, at times looking all but untouchable. On the turf at SMU the then undermanned Red Shirts were handily whipped by a score of 5-0. Lately St. Mary's has been showing signs of mortality, as they recently allowed two goals to St. FX (the only ones they allowed all season) for a 2-2 tie and were held scoreless by Dalhousie for a scoreless tie just last weekend.

The Red Shirts will play Acadia in their semi-final matchup, also at Chapman Field. Acadia has been

utilizing a defensive style and held the Shirts scoreless en route to a 0-0 finish in their only previous meeting this season. The Shirts are all healthy for the weekend and only Alex Scholten is in card

trouble. Game time will be 2:00 pm.

The winners of the semi-final games will of course meet in the finals, which will be played at 1:00 pm at Chapman

Field. The winner of that game will then travel to UBC to compete in the CIAU National Championship Tournament.

Red Raiders Felled in Fall Classic Final

by Kelly Craig

For anybody who didn't catch the Red Raiders first annual Fall Classic, you don't know what you missed. Although UPEI dominated this weekend, there was a lot of good basketball contributed by other teams. On Friday night, UPEI defeated Husson College 89-69 in the first game. The second game Friday night saw a come from behind win by UNB over Bishops. UNB defeated the Bishops team 60-55. Saturday night, UPEI defeated UNB 10-61 in the final game of the Fall Classic.

Friday night, UNB got off to a slow start in the first half. At the end of the half they were trailing Bishops by eight points. The good defense of UNB kept

the Raiders in the game and eventually the Raiders slipped ahead. Dave Perkins contributed 18 points for the Raiders as they defeated Bishops 60-55.

In the final game on Saturday, UPEI came out fast and strong. They handed UNB a defeat of 101-61. Once again Dave Perkins led the team with 13 points. "The UPEI team is playing really good and seem to be in mid-season form," said Coach Phil Wright.

This was the first tournament for all four teams that came to the Fall Classic. Coach Wright looked upon this as a "learning experience" for his young Raiders team. Friday night's game, however, saw an injury to UNB's top rebounder Bryan Elliot. Bryan had his knee injured in the second half of

Friday's game and will be out for about three weeks.

Altogether, the Fall Classic was a success. The other teams showed an enthusiasm for the next Fall Classic and enjoyed UNB's hospitality. The disappointing factor this past weekend was the fan support. Very few people came out to cheer on the Raiders. Those that were there are commended for their participation.

Sunday, November 5, the Raiders will travel to Maine to play the University of Maine at Fort Kent. This is an exhibition game and will also be used as a learning experience. "We'll take one game at a time," said Wright. Sunday's game will give the team a chance to find out their strengths and weaknesses. Game time is at 2:00 pm.

Mt. A Wins UNB Tourney

by Tim Lynch

The UNB Reds hosted the UNB Invitational last weekend at the Main Gym. The tournament was captured by the Mount Allison Mounties, who completed the round-robin portion of the tournament with a perfect 4-0 record.

In the final game, the Mounties defeated the University of Moncton Blue angels by scores of 15-7 and 15-13. Moncton finished second in round-robin play with a 3-1 record. They defeated the Fredericton Seniors 15-8 and 15-3 to earn a berth in the final. Meanwhile, the Reds dropped consecutive 15-7 scores at the hands of the eventual champion Mounties in their semifinal game. UNB finished the tourney's round-robin portion in

fourth spot. The UPEI Lady Panthers finished in fifth position.

Lady Red Shelley Duguay was named to the tournament's all-star team. Joining her on the squad were: Monica Hitchcock of the Fredericton Seniors, Stephanie Gould of Mount Allison, and Diane Harvey and Julie Robichaud of Moncton.

This weekend SMU will visit the Main Gym for a pair of games. Game times are set for 8:00 pm Saturday night and 1:00 pm Sunday afternoon.

In other volleyball news, Canada's national team will be playing host to a touring Soviet Club in an exhibition match December 10. The game will be played at 2:00 pm at the Nashwaaksis Field House. Team Canada recently captured a gold medal at the Universade Games in Taiwan.



ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Kara Kenys, from Sussex, NB has been chosen as this week's UNB Female Athlete-of-the-Week. Kara, a member of this past summer's NB Gold Medal Canada Games Team, helped the field hockey Red Sticks to 2 shutouts with her strong defensive play over the weekend. The Red Sticks won the AUAA Field Hockey Championships with a 2-0 win over UPEI and a 1-0 win over SMU in the final. This was Kara's biggest weekend as she consistently stopped the attack of the teams, and made the right pass to get the attack started. According to Coach Slipp, "Kara played 2 outstanding defensive games on the weekend. When UPEI and St. Mary's were making a surge Kara stopped them consistently."

Bill Sheel, of Montreal, PQ has been named as this week's UNB Male Athlete-of-the-Week. Over the weekend, Bill helped the cross country Red Harriers capture the AUAA Championship title for the first time since 1986. Each individual shone in the race, but Bill's 15th place finish (36:23 for 10.17km) and his fourth counting position culminated a season of steady improvement. Usually a 5th or 6th counter, this running of the big race epitomizes the whole team's achievement. According to Coach Hull, "Each individual's role in the narrowest of victories (54 to 55) was no less important than the other's, and Bill's improvement over the season and determination to win the AUAA's epitomizes the team's work ethic."