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Rebels Among the best

By TIM LYNCH

The UNB Rebels posted a 2-1 record last weekend in the AUAU Volleyball Invitational held at UNB. The Rebels were narrowly defeated by Dalhousie and scored impressive victories over both Memorial University and the defending AUAU Champions from Moncton.

The Rebels' opening match against the Dalhousie Tigers was the most competitive confrontation of the tournament. In fact, a victor in this two hour marathon was not determined until late in the fifth and deciding game.

The Tigers won the first game 15-13, but the Rebels climbed back from an 8-3 deficit in the second game to gain the victory. Dalhousie went ahead 2-1, winning game three by 15-8 count. The Rebels bounced right back defeating the Tigers 15-13 to set the stage for the final game. The Rebels displayed their competitiveness once again as they fought back from a score



UNB Rebels staging a comeback against Dalhousie Tigers

of 9-3 to take a 13-12 lead. The Tigers finally recorded the victory 15-13.

UNB certainly can play with any team in AUAU. The fact that it took Dalhousie five games to defeat the Rebels,

with the fifth game being decided by a slim margin, clearly shows that UNB is a force to be reckoned with in the AUAU.

Number one for the red and black, Guy Gallibois com-

mented that, "A two point deficit isn't really much. Besides Dalhousie has more experience as a team right now. We're just starting to get to know each other."

The Rebels were 2-0 in

Saturday's action with victories over both the Moncton and Memorial squads. UNB swept the men from Memorial 3-0. Eric Renshaw paced the attack hitting the ball with authority as the Rebels won 15-10, 15-9 and 15-3. Moncton put up a slightly better effort as they did manage to win one game against the Rebels. UNB won the first two games, 15-6 and 15-11. They then lost game three 15-9 and won their third game 15-13. Moncton had difficulty penetrating the blocking efforts of Mark Bolden and former OHS Blues star, Pete Wood.

Asked what the Rebels will have to do to beat Dalhousie, UNB's Ted Dakin replied, "We'll have to improve on our communications. We need to play as a team too."

The Rebels have proven to themselves as well as to their fans that they are among the best in the AUAU. Time will only tell whether they become the best. According to my watch, I think they'll make it.



Two swimmers have been chosen as the University of New Brunswick's athletes of the week for the week ending Nov. 16.

Jackie Hatherly was outstanding over the weekend in Dalhousie for the AUAU Invitational. She won two individual events, came second in another and third in yet another.

The 21-year-old Thunderbay native, was also instrumental in helping her 4 X 200 relay team capture first place. Additionally, Jackie's 2nd in the 400 Individual Medley was also a CIAU qualifying time. The performance makes her one of the first in the conference to earn a berth in the national championships to be held in March at Dalhousie University. The 3rd-year science student also chalked up wins in the 100 and 200 meter backstrokes.

Brent Staeben also displayed impressive early season speed winning both the 100 and 200 meter butterfly events at the AUAU Invitational. In both events coach Bruce Fisher said he was just off CIAU qualifying times and should be a contender for the national final this year.

Brent is a third year science student from Cornerbrook, NFLD.

Shirts Season Ends

Toronto 3-2 UNB Red Shirts
By SUE HEMMINGWAY

It was hard for the Red Shirts and their supporters to accept but the fact was that the Red Shirts were out of the championship. Two early goals and one late one had been enough for Toronto to win despite having had to concede large amounts of territorial advantage.

The game was barely 5 minutes old when Toronto winger Mark Purdy found the space to cross the ball into the UNB goal area. The cross was a poor one but as Lucas moved to scoop the ball up it struck the mound which normally supports the football posts, changed direction and ended up in the back of the net.

If that wasn't enough misfortune, 10 minutes later the referee awarded Toronto a penalty shot. Now it may sound like a case of sour grapes but the decision if anything should have gone in UNB's favour. Nevertheless, 15 minutes into the game Toronto

led 2-0.

At times like this the true character of a team is shown. The Red Shirts did not sit back and accept their fate. To a man the determination level rose even higher. At the 33 minute mark the Red Shirts put together a six man move which culminated in Stewart Galloway firing through a bemused defence and past Toronto keeper to make the scoreline 2-1.

The scoreline remained at 2-1 at half time when the two teams left the hard slippery surface to return to the warmth of their dressing rooms. Coach Gary Brown needed to say little; the team was working well and everyone was playing well.

The Red Shirts started off the second half just as they had finished off the first. Cheered on by a good number of New Brunswickers and Alumni the Red Shirts took it to Toronto. Foley and Sweeny both forced the keeper to make saves. The resulting corners failed to provide the breakthrough and it

looked as though Toronto would hold out.

With about 15 minutes to play the Red Shirts were awarded a free kick about 35 metres from goal. It probably seemed a fairly innocent situation to Toronto but unknown to them the Red Shirts had practiced similar situations in training. The kick worked perfectly with Harris curling the ball behind the defence for John Austin to get up and head home.

With scores at 2-2 the Toronto players began to argue amongst themselves and the Red Shirts looked the more likely to progress. Unfortunately it wasn't to be. The Blues pressed forward and a cross ball was met by Cubellis, he was able to turn and get a shot off from a short distance. The ball found the corner of the net to restore the Toronto lead. The game was yet to be decided though, and the Red Shirts pushed forward as the

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