

Red Raiders slip

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If the past week's performances are any indication, the Red Raiders still need to find the key to make their machine go. An anemic showing during Tuesday 68-65 slim victory over the University of Maine machias, followed equally disappointing results at the University of Guelph tournament in Ontario.

UNB forward Don McCormack contributed 22 points to the Raider's win at the LB Gym, while team captain Scott Devine added 19 points. Lead scorers from the Maine team

were Frank McGrady (20 points) and Mike Bottalico (16 points). The Raiders were shooting inconsistently from the foul line, making only 50 percent of their 56 attempts.

The tournament in Guelph provided no wins for the Raiders. In the opening game against McMaster University, Scott Devine was 9 for 12. Paul Holder proved his abilities well in the Carleton-UNB match. The final game the Raiders played was with Sir Wilfred Laurier University. Chris McCabe served the team well throughout the weekend. Guelph University were the winners of the tournament

while York University placed second.

Team publicity manager, Mike Rouse, blamed the Raiders poor show in Guelph on the different style of play common throughout Ontario. He also pointed out that although the Raiders have not been playing their best lately, these games are only exhibition ones. The first league games of the season find the Raiders at Acadia and Dalhousie Universities this Friday and Saturday.

We welcome the Raiders home to face Mount Allison Tuesday, November 23 at the LB Gym.



Left: Chris McCabe (33) and Paul Holder mix it up under the boards with a University of Maine-Machias player. Right: Chris McCabe goes high for two points over two Machias players on Tuesday night.



KICK OFF with unb red shirts

By TOMO

Welcome to the last column for this season. Hopefully someone will take over my duties next year as I should be back in England by then. I'll still be cheering for the Red Shirts though and thinking about them. University soccer in Canada is undoubtedly going to grow in the coming years and UNB will be part of that trend. I would like to say that I have really enjoyed writing this column and that it has been a really valuable experience. It was my first exposure to the newspaper world and it was a very pleasant one. I urge someone from next year's team to write the column and to try their hand at the game program which I produced this season because of what you can get out of it.

As this is my last column, I owe a few thank-yous. Firstly, to the Bruns staff generally for accommodating my attempts to improve Red Shirts publicity - the coverage this year was absolutely first class, and especially Dave Mombourquette (Sports Editor) who has remained helpful throughout this season. Thanks once again to the fans - please come and support us again next season as you make such a difference. The crowd at the McGill game was the best crowd I have ever played in front of (not the biggest, but certainly the best!). Chapman Field will one day see a CIAU soccer championship team and become just as hallowed as College Field. Finally, thanks to the team for a great year - what a great bunch of guys!

Finally, McGill beat Victoria 1-0 in overtime in Montreal on Saturday to become CIAU Champs for the second year running. Congratulations to them on their outstanding achievement. We'll be back next year looking for them. Colour team photos are now ready if you ordered one - collect from me as soon as possible. I also have spare game programs if anyone wants one (phone 454-8944). Happy Birthday (belatedly) to Greg, Johnnie and Steve Mackey who I found in Lofty's on Friday! On that note, I'll end!



Gary Brown (Head Coach)
Gary has been head coach of the Red Shirts for several years now and has an amazing record; AUA championships in 1980 and 1982, CIAU championships in 1980, AUA Coach of the Year in 1979 and 1980, and CIAU Coach of the Year in 1980. Gary is a top CSA qualified coach and has an excellent understanding of the game. He is a good motivator of players and is also an outstanding sports person himself.



Robin Hopper (Assistant Coach)
"Roper" is in his fourth year as Red Shirts Assistant Coach and has a good working relationship with Gary. With a strong background in local youth soccer coaching and an interest in and understanding of the game, he is well qualified to help out with the coaching and administration of the team. He is also a level 2 CSA coach and spends most of his coaching time with the goal keepers and defence.



Dex Brown (Ball Boy)
Dex has been turning out at College Field consistently over the last few years to perform the thankless duty of ball boy during training and at games, and this year has been no exception. Dex does a good job in retrieving balls and helping Gary with the organization of training and rarely misses a night. Dex is also a fair soccer player and an outstanding downhill skier.



Sean Hopper (Ball Boy)
Sean has joined Dex to help with the ball boy duties at the training sessions and games over the past four seasons and is a very reliable ball boy. While his older brother Robin (Junior) comes to operate the audio-visual video equipment, Sean is busy handing out shirts and being responsible for the balls. Sean plays soccer and is also a goaltender in ice hockey.

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