

With a tie and a loss

Red Shirts don't back down to MUN challenge

By FELIX GREGOIRE

As expected the two soccer games between the UNB Red Shirts and the Memorial University Beothuks on Thanksgiving weekend were action-packed. However the trend of play was contrary to expectations, and the results could be regarded as unfair to the UNB team.

Memorial has a reputation for fielding good soccer teams, and their record this year gave every indication that the Red Shirts were in for a tough test. The Shirts however had the better of exchanges and it was Memorial who scored lucky goals to tie 2-2 Saturday and win 1-0 Sunday.

Saturday's game was definitely a thriller, one of the best ever played at College Field. The Red Shirts beat the Beothuks to the ball, the forwards kept the pressure the Beothuks forwards in the off-side position throughout the game.

While all this was going on the Memorial team scored twice, to take a 2-0 lead on Jimmy Loader's goals. Mark Nadeau scored twice for UNB to even the score well into the second half.

From there both teams pressed for victory and the excitement reached its peak one UNB fan got so involved in the play that he jumped into the field of play, intercepted a loose ball and confidently passed it on to the UNB attackers.

Euripidis Roronis, playing full-back for the first time was instrumental in building the UNB attack. Every member of the team was sharp and when the final whistle went the disappointment of the Red Shirts was obvious.

Sundays game was slower due to the wet weather conditions, but the contest was still highly competitive. Early in the game too much shouting and hollering from the UNB bench added more to the confusion on the field. The commotion subsided when Mem-

orial's Howard Walsh scored to take a 1-0 lead in the game.

Both teams pressed hard. The Red Shirts, playing without Jimmy Kakaletris, engineered a few quick breaks but the offense did not

capitalize on these chances. The ball went up and down the field rapidly but neither teams could get the ball into the opponents net. At the end Memorial was content with their 1-0 lead and played defensive

soccer until the final whistle.

Today, Friday, at 5:00 p.m. UNB will play SMU, and tomorrow, Saturday, will take on Acadia. Both games will be played on College Field.

UNB fencing to host N B Open

Saturday, Oct. 4, Roland Morrison represented UNB in the Joseph Howe Festival Fencing Tournament, held in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The tournament was the first of the season, and the summer lay-off had its effect on Morrison's performance.

In foil, he suffered 3 defeats in the final to place third. He won another bronze in sabre, losing two 5-4 bouts, one of which featured questionable calls by the judge. He performed best in epee, missing the gold by only one hit.

Dave Breen of Dalhousie U. picked up golds in foil and sabre

while Mick Dawson of Sydney Community College picked up a gold in epee and the silver in foil. Paul Donovan of Dal., with a silver in sabre, completed the medal winners in the men's events.

In Ladies Foil, Barb Daniel edged her Dal. teammate Denise Mullan for the gold.

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 25-26, UNB is hosting the N.B. Open Fencing Championships in the Main Gym. The competition will feature fencers from all three Maritime provinces, plus Maine, Ontario and Quebec. Events begin

at 9 a.m. both days.

The next road trip for the UNB fencing team will be Nov. 29-30 when the team travels to Ottawa. Dec. 6 & 7 the team will compete in the N.S. Open in Halifax. A trip to Nfld. is planned in November but it is not yet definite.

The club is still looking for new members - no experience necessary! Equipment and instruction are provided. Club sessions: Mon. 8:30 - 11:30 p.m. in the Dance Studio. Thurs. 8 p.m. - 10 p.m., Dance Studio - or call Roland Morrison, 472-8671.

Raiders prime for coming season

By DON SMITH

Although he will be hard pressed to find replacements for Tom Hendershot, Barry Russell, and Van Ruiter, three UNB stars who used up their eligibility last year, Coach Don Nelson is optimistic about his team's chances of success in the Atlantic Intercollegiate Conference.

Of the twenty-two prospective players who turned out for the first practice of the season last Monday, nine of these were Raiders last year, one was a high scoring JayVee, and two are college basketball veterans who did not play for UNB in the '74-'75 campaign.

As the Raiders will be playing the "old schedule" this year, which involves playing St. Mary's, Dal., and Acadia each twice, along with the tough Mt. A. squad, Coach Nelson has decided to carry sixteen players instead of the usual twelve, red shirting whichever four he feels like for any particular game.

Back from last year are four starters, center Dave Seaman, forward and team captain Blaine MacDonald, and guards Joe Paytas and Brian Davis. Reserve forwards Kip Brown and Chris Leigh-Smith are back also, and appear to have improved a great deal over the summer.

Guards Gary Young, Keith Steeves, and Gary Keeling round out those returning, each proving in the last few games of last year that he could handle the ball and score. Six foot nine inch center Steve Ruiter is back on the team after a year long interlude with the Fredericton Vegas.

Finally, what must be considered pure good luck brings 6'4" forward Randy Nixon to UNB after a year with Thomas College at Waterville, Maine. No one did any recruiting on Randy, he simply transferred because he likes it here. "He can jump," remarked former Raider great Dick Slipp at a practice last Thursday.

After a month of practice the Raiders will open at home versus

the Alumni (a powerful team, to say the least) on Friday, November 7. A week later they will be at Laval for a tournament with two Quebec teams and one American team, and after a series of exhibition games, will host Dalhousie in the first home league game on Friday, December 5.

Lady Dunn dominates

Any female students wishing to participate in the Women's Recreational program must submit their name, address and phone number to their representative or assistant representative or the Athletics Department at least one week prior to the activity they wish to participate in.

The representatives for the Women's program are as follows: Maggie Barber, student assistant; Trish Gowdy, Chairwoman; Heather Howe, Maggie Jean; Karen Bonnyman, Tibbits Parking; Liz Pigot, Tibbits River; Corina Tautz, Lady Dunn and Betty Deme's, Co-ed co-ordinator.

Anyone from Murray House, Vanier Hall or McLeod House should get in touch with their house social committee for information. WATER POLO - October 20 and 27 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the LBR pool.

VOLLEYBALL - November 3, 6, 10 and 17 from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Main Gym. The Registration deadline for this event is October 27.

The points for each house are totaled on a participation percentage. To date, Lady Dunn River is dominating action with a point total of 29. Vanier has 5, Lady Dunn Parking has 4, and Tibbits River has compiled 3 points. The cellar is all tied up with City, Tibbits Parking, McLeod, Lady Dunn T-Wing and Murray house all with 2 points each.

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By MIKE GANGE

The UNB Red Bombers traded Sackville over the week defeated their arch-rivals firmly grasped the unofficial Collegiate football title by virtue their 39 to 10 win over Allison University.

The Bombers, who followed Mt. A. example by restricting themselves mainly to a run game in the first quarter, put an on-again-off-again first half result, the Bombers held a slight 13 to 10 lead after the thirty minutes.

However, the Bombers displayed a much better brand of football when they returned to the field outscored the Mounties 26 to 0 the second half.

The game, played on ideal conditions, was marked by interceptions by each team. In the second UNB interception, Forbes snatched a pass from quarterback Leblanc, and more than sixty yards touchdown. The numerous fans in attendance roared approval as Forbes stepped front of the intended receiver grabbed the ball, and headed the end zone, with none of the Mounties close enough to him.

UNB's defensive team got late in the first half, and in the second, an advantage UNB had over Mt. A. The Bombers contained the Mounties' threat Jim Charuk, allowing only eighty yards on four plays.

The defending front line a repeated pressure on first year Leblanc, who at times did not know which way to turn for fear of being sacked. The only other offensive threats for the Mounties experienced a large rebuilding year, were David Hutchison, Frank Costa, both of whom were thirty some yards on the ground.

STU sets tourney

This weekend the St. Thomas Annual Maritime University Rugby Tournament will be held at various locations around the Fredericton. Taking part in the competitions will be the UNB and 'B' teams, St. Thomas, Allison, St. Mary's, St. Dalhousie and the University of New Brunswick.

Saturday, Oct. 18 at Fredericton Raceway UNB will take on the University of New Brunswick. Game time for this contest is 10:00 a.m. as is the meeting at Chapman Field between Mt. A. and SMU.

At 11:30 a.m. St. Thomas Dalhousie square off at Chapman Field and the UNB 'B' team face St. F. X. at the Raceway. Further action in the tournament will be played at the Raceway Chapman Field at 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 19 the contest final will get under way at Chapman Field at 11:00 a.m. Universities Championship staged at College Field, starting at 1:00 p.m.

UNB, who has previously won this tourney for the past years will be once again looking for a victory to continue its domination of the Maritime scene.

Rugby fans are urged to attend the weekend action.