

# Soccer team volleys to No. 1, wins 4 straight

By ALBERT EL-KHOURY

The UNB Red Shirts completed a successful weekend by virtue of a 2-1 victory over the stubborn Acadia Axemen and a well-deserved 4-1 triumph over UPEI Panthers.

In the Acadian contest, the shirts controlled the game for the first twenty minutes forcing the opponent into making miscues. Pierre El-Khoury started things off for UNB as he came roaring in from his halfback position to head the ball to George Wood who volleyed the ball into the net.

For those who are not too familiar with soccer terminology "volleying" is the art of hitting a ball while it is still in flight and has not touched ground. Wood should be complimented for his effort because well-executed volley in soccer requires good balance, perfect timing and must of all accuracy.

David Stringer made it 2-0 for UNB at the 25 minute mark as he took advantage of a poor attempt by one of the defencemen to, clear the ball. Stringer trapped the ball and wasted no time in during the ball past the sprawling net minder.

Acadia's star player Eric Tan put his team on the board late in the first half as his perfect shot picked the bottom left hand corner of the net.

The score remained 2-1 for the rest of the game although the Red Shirts had many chances to put the game away in the second half. A combination of UNB's erratic shooting and Acadia's inability to beat centre fullbacks Eddy Hansen and Tim Hicks kept the score down.

Left winger Phil Primeau deserves credit for his hustle and desire on the field. As a matter of fact he was the only Red Shirt who played his heart out throughout the game.

Sophomore "machine gun" Eddy Hansen played one of his best games in a UNB uniform. Besides intercepting passes that could have resulted in dangerous attacks by the enemy, he also kept them away from the dangerous zone with legal but tough slide tackles.

Against UPEI, a coordinated effort of all 11 men on the team produced a winning effort UNB displayed in that game why they are threatening to walk off with the Atlantic Universities title this year.

This year's edition is capable of going all the way as Coach Gary Brown and assistant Coach Gary Furlong are emphasizing south, determination, and team work.

The return of Ebenezer Dania to the line-up provided the Red Shirts with some needed scoring punch. The only goal of the first half resulted from a cross by Primeau to Dania who headed the ball low to the corner of the net.

Dania scored again on a penalty shot at the 15 mm mark of the second half.

Fernando DaSilva put UNB up by three when he also headed in a ball that was crossed by Tony Getambu from his right wing position. Fullback Gerry Murphy and halfback Pierre El-Khoury possessed the ball very well as the game progressed and their ansustency paid off as they were responsible for setting up UNB's final marker.

Murphy and El-Khoury worked the ball to centre field where El-Khoury sent Ebenezer Dania in on a break away, and much to the delight of the fans in attendance, he elected to pass to George Wood who had an open net to shoot at. A very unselfish move, considering he could have scored a hat trick.

UPEI scored minutes later as an unattended Panther player, John Carson half-volleyed (kicking the ball just as it comes off the ground) the ball as a result of a hockey-like scramble in front of the net.

UNB all-star Robert McFarland, playing half-back as opposed to his regular full-back position performed very well. As cool a dribbler as you can get, he mystified the rushing UPEI defenders many a time with all the possible feints available to a soccer player — shoulder, head, waist, and leg.

McFarland had the crowd roaring on a few occasions. The little fellow (he only stands about 5'6") is quite a treat on a soccer field. Brute strength and size are not included as requirements in soccer, unlike football and hockey. Instead it stresses team work, with players working together like a precision machine, skill, ball control, quick thinking. The only drawbacks are when a shorter player attempts to head the ball against a taller opponent or when a bully tries to run him down so as to hinder his playing capabilities.

Montrealer David Harding enjoyed his usual steady performance for the Shirts.

It is rumored that AUSC all-star Jim Kakabetris will be back shortly at UNB after a trip in his native country, Greece.

If he decides to play for the shirts, he would contribute to an already powerful team. The UNB soccer team would like to take this opportunity to thank all the fans who attended the games on the weekend and hope that more fans will turn up to cheer them on when they confront a tough St. Mary's team on Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

In soccer action Wednesday the Red Shirts notched up another win against perennial rivals Mt. Allison 3-1. This makes UNB's total four straight wins against a single loss.

In the Mt. A game, Ebenezer Dania popped in two goals and

Cletus Ntsike added the remaining marker. All of UNB's scoring occurred in the second half with the Shirts coming back from a one goal deficit.

The Red Shirts are now in first place in their division.

## Moore makes drop-Reds win

In rugby action this past week the UNB reds defeated the Saint John Trojans 16-3. The red struck early with Henry Barton running in for a try from ten yards out on a pass from Frank Nemeec. Charlie Johnson rounded out the scoring in the first half with a field goal. In the second half team captain Johnson added 9 more points with a try set up by an excellent passing movement among the backs and another field goal. This was the reds record start of the season, they are going to be the team to beat in the New

Brunswick Rugby League this year. In other action the Blacks dropped their second game to a strong St. Thomas team. Ken McGinn led the St. Thomas attack with 3 tries an exhibition game was played Tuesday between a third UNB team and the St. Thomas seconds. The game was tied up until the dying minutes until Team Coach Roger Moore made a drop kick from 30 yards out. The Blacks and Reds both have games on Saturday, check posters for time and fields.

## Weekend foot rally

There will be an orienteering meet this weekend, Sunday October 2 at Woolastook Park on the Trans Canada highway 18 miles above Fredericton.

Registration time is 12 noon and there will be a variety of course offered for all levels from beginner to advanced.

Basically it is like car rallying on foot.

Entrants can choose the level of course which will vary in degree of difficulty. This enables the sport to appeal to everyone from serious competitors to family groups just out for a walk in the woods.

If you have never orienteered there will be compasses and maps available as well as instruction in their use. For more information call Steve Chase at 455-4376 or Don Coles at 472-3567

## Bloomers returning

By TERRY CURTIS

Once again it is time for the Varsity Women's Basketball team to put on their bloomers and hit the courts.

For the past three weeks there have been pre-season workouts at the L.B. Gym for all those interested. With Coach Joyce Slipp busy with the Women's Field Hockey team, pre-season training has been handled by Assistant Coach Dick Slipp who has been whipping the team into shape.

Official try-outs will begin Monday October 3rd and will go until Thursday October 6th from 6:30-8:30 each evening. The Intersquad game will take place on October 6th and any fans are welcome to attend.

With returning Bloomers and promising newcomers the task of choosing this year's team should prove most interesting for Coach Slipp.

### INTER-RESIDENCE FOOTBALL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1977  
BUCHANAN FIELD

p.m.  
7:00 Harrison vs Holy Cross  
8:00 Aitken vs Neill  
9:00 Neville vs L.B.R.  
10:00 Bridges vs MacKenzie  
11:00 Harrington vs Jones

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1977  
BUCHANAN FIELD

7:00 Harrington vs Harrison  
8:00 Neill vs MacKenzie  
9:00 Bridges vs Holy Cross  
10:00 Neville vs Jones  
11:00 Aitken vs L.B.R.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1977  
COLLEGE FIELD

3:00 Aitken vs MacKenzie  
4:00 Neill vs L.B.R.  
5:00 Bridges vs Jones  
6:00 Harrison vs Holy Cross

Sports writers  
deadline:

6 pm, Tuesday

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**UNB Phys Ed Society**  
**INTERHOUSE TUG-OF-WAR**  
**TOURNAMENT**  
begins Saturday, Oct. 1, during  
halftime at the football game.  
Neville vs Neill Bridges vs LBR  
Harrison vs Aitken  
Cheer your house to victory

Improve yourself mentally and physically.  
Join the UNB Black Bears Wrestling team.  
First practice is OCT 3  
AT THE South Gym at 5:00 pm  
No experience is necessary but it would help  
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