# Red Sticks clinch first place in AUAA

## By HEATHER HOWE

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The Red Sticks definately clinched first place in the AUAA by winning two spectacular games held this week. The Sticks defeated U de M 1-0 in a hard fought match with Missy Annis scoring the winner. Both teams played aggressively keeping the play more to the mid-field than in the scoring circles.

## Varsity team

## chosen

### By BRENDA MILLAR

The women's varsity basketball team was picked on Thursday October 14. Coach Joyce Slipp had a difficult decision in choosing the team as all the women, rookies and veterans showed great talent and determination to make this year's team.

Coach Slipp would like to thank all the ladies for displaying interest in the team and for giving their all during the try-outs.

This year's team, which is composed of last year women and very enthusiastic rookies, have themselves proving been throughout the last week of practices. The team has been working extremely hard according to Coach Slipp and at this point in time have already shown their will to progress into what the team hope will be the National Champions.

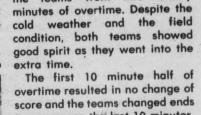
This year's roster includes: Sylvia Blumenfeld, from Cowansville, Que., Ruth Henry from Sackville N.B. and Vicki Irvine.

The Red Sticks second game, against the Mt. Allison Co-Eds was 'quite a thriller". Missy Annis put the ball in the net early in the second half to give UNB a lead of 1-0. Mt. A came back shortly to tie

the game on a wide shot which deflected off one of UNB's players past the goalkeeper into the net. The teams had not only to

contend with each other but with the cold and the field conditions as well. Many players landed the the teams went into twenty wrong way up in various mud and water puddles scattered about the field.

By the end of regulation time, the score was still tied one all, so

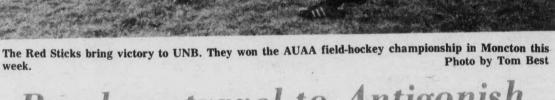


to commence the last 10 minutes. (Since there is no sudden-death in the overtime, the full 20 minutes must be played; if the score still remains tied by this time, the game is decided by penalty strokes each team having 5 chances to score- the team with the highest number wins.)

Fortunately the teams did not have to decide the game with penalty strokes because with 30 seconds left to go, and a scramble in front of the Co-Eds net, Missy Annis flicked the ball into the net to score her second and winning goal of the game.

This afternoon at 4:00 the Red Sticks will be taking on St. F.X. Chapman Field and tomorrow will be challenged by the leaders of the East Division, Dalhousie University. These two games should prove to be very exciting and as a preview to next weekend when UNB hosts the playoff championships between the two top teams in both the East and West divisions.

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#### By MIKE GANGE

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The UNB Red Bombers play their final game of the season this weekend when they travel to Antigonish to tangle with the St. F.X. X-Men. The X-Men currently sport a 1-4 win loss record while

Commenting on the this year's

team, Nelson stressed the

important role that four frosh,

Luigi Flourean, Tim Howatt, Chuck

Leonard, and Mark McGeachy,

would play. Three out of these

four, he indicated, could quite

possibly find themselves in the

The nucleus of the team,

however, remains the 3 players

returning from last year: post man

Robert Andrew Nixon, pivot man

Nelson is also pleased with the

performances of three transfer

students; Paul Jardin and Tom

MacMillan, formerly of STU and St.

F.X. respectively and Andy Cheeham, who played on the

Concordia team which went to the

Nationals two years ago.

Chris Leigh-Smith, and sharp

shooter Bruce McCormack.

Regardless of the outcome the Bombers are guaranteed a play off spot in the Atlantic Universities Football Conference.

Much depends on the outcome of the other action this weekend however. Should the Acadia the Bombers have a 3-2 record. Axemen defeat SMU Huskies in

Halifax this weekend, by more than fourteen points the first place team will be Acadia, and UNB will meet SMU. However should SMU win the game, UNB will meet Acadia in Wolfville.

UNB will be missing several key players in the weekend action. Lewis Orr, Dave Kelly, Rod Bell, and Chris Tkac will all be out of the line up. Orr is reported to have left the university "because of an

Bombers travel to Antigonish

Saint John, N.B. native are all third year B.Ed. (P.E.) students. Cathy Maxwell, a 2nd year B.Ed. (P.E.) student is also from Saint John. Linda Mooney from Two Mountains, Que. is one of the rookies from the faculty of Phys. Ed.

Joyce Pedersen is a senior Phys. Eder from Aroustook Jct. N.B. and the only fourth year Bloomer. Moira Pryde, a Point Claire, Que. rookie, is also in the B.P.E. program, Nelda Robbins is a 3rd year B.Ed. student from Cross Creek N.B.

Laura Saunders is a rookie from Woodstock N.3. in Phys. Ed. Leedy Scholten, an Arts 1 student, is a rookie from Fredericton, N.B. Another Frederictonian, Lois Scott, is in her second year of Phys. Ed.

Heather Colborne is a first year player who will not dress for games but will continue to practice with the team.

Patty Sheppard, a 2nd year B.Ed. (P.E.) student from Moncton ends the well-rounded Bloomer team for the 1976-77 season.

For the past week the team has been practicing diligently for their first exhibition game at UMPI November 12.

The Red Bloomers' first league game is scheduled for November 20 against Mount Allison at UNB. The Bloomers wish to invite you to come and cheer them on in what should be a fantastic season.

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> swing man Wayne Vessey, a red As the UNB varsity basketball shirt last year. Both Nelson and team started their third week of asst. Coach Phil Wright are practice last Monday, Head Coach impressed with Veysey's improve-Don Nelson announced that the ment over the summer and use final cuts had been made and that words such as "scrappy" and he was ready to begin intensive, "tough" to describe his style of six days a week pracice sessions with an 11 man squad and 4 red play. shirts, or non-playing team

The four red shirts who could move up to the varsity are Al Campbell, Mike Pedersen, Lee Sprague, and Doug Barnhart, all frosh.

The team is very young and inexperienced, but their overall attitude is to be considered excellent. Remarking on this fact assistant Coach and former UNB start Dick Slipp said "Very often attitude is the ingredient which wins or loses ball games. This team will certainly do better than last year's."

With these words in mind, basketball fans at UNB should make every effort to get our and support the Raiders.

The season opens Nov. 5th and 8th with 2 home games against the Alumni on Friday night at 7:30 and against STU Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Both games will be in the Main Gym. Fan support is Last but certainly not least is both welcome and needed.

unusual set of priorities". A team spokesman said.

Also missing from action this weekend will be Nolan Bordar who injured his leg in a game in Dalhousie three weeks ago. Chris McKenna will also be out of action as a result of a leg operation. The injury is the second for McKenne in two years.

The final player who will be ou of the line up is Gary Ewing. I Tuesday's practise Ewing injure his neck in a freak situation. H was resting in the Hospital in goo spirits on Wednesday, and expected to be up and about two to three days.

Midway through the week, Ji Born, Head Coach of the Bomber discusses the weekend's game. H said he expects to use "a bit passing and running" against th X-Men. He was hoping for clea skies and good weather, howeve so that the offensive unit cou utilize their passing to greatest extent.

UNB's defence, which has be one of the toughest in the leag this year, has also been work very hard this week. Born said t he expects the X-men to be tou both in passing and running. was confident of their ability defend against the oppositi however.

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