

Red Sticks clinch first place in AUA

By HEATHER HOWE

The Red Sticks definitely clinched first place in the AUA 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 been proving themselves 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, a 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. Ed. from Aroustook Jct. N.B. and the only fourth year Bloomer. Maira 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.S. 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.

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 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

the teams went into twenty minutes of overtime. Despite the cold weather and the field condition, both teams showed good spirit as they went into the extra time.

The first 10 minute half of overtime resulted in no change of score and the teams changed ends 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.



The Red Sticks bring victory to UNB. They won the AUA field-hockey championship in Moncton this week. Photo by Tom Best

Bombers travel to Antigonish

By MIKE GANGE

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 the Bombers have a 3-2 record.

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 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 unusual set of priorities". A team spokesman said.

Also missing from action this weekend will be Nolan Bordon 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 McKenna in two years.

The final player who will be out of the line up is Gary Ewing. In Tuesday's practise Ewing injured his neck in a freak situation. He was resting in the Hospital in good spirits on Wednesday, and is expected to be up and about in two to three days.

Midway through the week, Jim Born, Head Coach of the Bombers, discusses the weekend's game. He said he expects to use "a bit of passing and running" against the X-Men. He was hoping for clear skies and good weather, however, so that the offensive unit could utilize their passing to the greatest extent.

UNB's defence, which has been one of the toughest in the league this year, has also been working very hard this week. Born said that he expects the X-men to be tough both in passing and running. He was confident of their ability to defend against the opposition, however.

Raiders begin training

As the UNB varsity basketball team started their third week of practice last Monday, Head Coach Don Nelson announced that the final cuts had been made and that he was ready to begin intensive, six days a week practice sessions with an 11 man squad and 4 red shirts, or non-playing team members.

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 starting line-up.

The nucleus of the team, however, remains the 3 players returning from last year: post man Robert Andrew Nixon, pivot man Chris Leigh-Smith, and sharp shooter Bruce McCormack.

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.

Last but certainly not least is

swing man Wayne Vessey, a red shirt last year. Both Nelson and asst. Coach Phil Wright are impressed with Vessey's improvement over the summer and use words such as "scrappy" and "tough" to describe his style of play.

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 out 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 both welcome and needed.

STANDINGS AS OF OCTOBER 20

INTER RESIDENCE FOOTBALL

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Aitken	5	5	0	0	10
Harrison	3	3	0	0	6
MacKenzie	5	2	1	2	6
Holy Cross	5	3	2	0	6
Bridges	3	2	0	1	5
Harrington	4	2	1	1	5
Neville	4	2	1	1	5
L.B.R.	4	1	2	1	3
Neill	4	0	4	0	0
Victoria	4	0	4	0	0
Jones	5	0	5	0	0

INTER RESIDENCE SOCCER

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS
MacKenzie	4	3	0	1	7
Aitken	4	2	0	2	6
Bridges	3	2	0	1	5
Harrison	3	2	0	1	5
Jones	4	1	1	2	4
Holy Cross	4	1	1	2	4
Neville	4	1	2	1	3
Neill	3	1	2	0	2
**Harrington	4	1	3	0	2
L.B.R.	4	0	2	2	2
Victoria	3	0	3	0	0

INTER CLASS SOCCER

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Chem. Eng.	3	2	0	1	5
For. 45	3	2	0	1	5
Law	3	2	0	1	5
Sur. Eng. A	3	2	0	1	4
Post Grads	2	2	0	1	3
OSCA	3	1	1	1	3
Geology	3	1	1	1	3
Science	3	1	2	0	2
Sur. Eng. B	2	1	1	1	1
For. 1	2	0	2	0	0
Mech. Eng.	3	0	3	0	0

INTER RESIDENCE WATERPOLO

STANDINGS	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Jones	4	4	0	0	8
Neill	3	2	1	0	4
Harrison	4	3	1	0	6
*Neville	4	2	2	0	4
Bridges	4	2	2	0	4
*MacKenzie	3	0	3	0	0
L.B.R.	3	1	2	0	2
*Aitken	3	0	3	0	0