

Sticks host AUAA championships

The Red Sticks completed a pair of exhibition games on the weekend in preparation for the AUAA Playoffs. Saturday they had an International match at the University of Maine Orono. The American's have a few different rules from what we are used to playing - the most different being the rule that you could score from anywhere on the field. Needless to say this certainly made the game more exciting. The goalkeepers had much more work to do than normal as they could never allow the ball to cross into the net even if it was hit outside the circle.

It took the Red Sticks the entire first half in order to catch on. In the second half they had numerous chances including a penalty stroke by Carla Reeves and a long drive by Kathryn MacDougall which both hit the goal post. After 2 ten minute overtime periods the game was still tied at 0-0. The game was very physical as the bigger rougher Orono players seemed to throw their weight around. This tactic seemed to unnerve the Sticks for a half but they soon realized they did not have the size of weight to match the Maine team so they might as well use their speed and finesse to beat them. It was an exciting game played as part of the Univ. of Maine Orono homecoming weekend.

Sunday the Red Sticks played host to the Red Sticks Alumni. Returning Red Sticks included AUAA All Stars Dona (Philips) Hornibrook, Beth (McSorley) Wright, Susan Grady, Janet Miller, Jo-anne MacLean, and Marleigh Moran. Marleigh Moran was

outstanding in goal allowing only 1 against her. Donna Hornibrook and Leanne Fitch scored for the Alumni while Carla Reeves on a tip-off a shot by Kathryn MacDougall replied for UNB. The Red Sticks seemed sluggish but this was likely due to their long road trip of the day before. The Alumni took full advantage of the condition of the Sticks in their 2-1 win and first every UNB Alumni game. Returning players travelled from Saint John, Moncton and P.E.I. The Sticks hope to make this an annual event and also hope to reverse the score next year. Many thanks to the Alumni for a more than competitive game.

This weekend the Red Sticks host the AUAA Playoffs and this could prove to be the most exciting playoffs in AUAA history. UNB takes on Dalhousie University in Game 1 on Saturday at 1 p.m. on Chapman Field. The winner of this game advances to the CIAU's in Vancouver the following weekend. This will be a first in that Dal or UNB will not attend the CIAU's since 2 teams first started being sent from the AUAA's. The other game at 3 p.m. has the University of Moncton playing St. Mary's University and the winner of this game also attends the CIAU's. The final game for the AUAA Championship will be Sunday at 2 p.m.

The Red Sticks are the unknown team in this playoff. Likely their 2 worst games during the season were a 2-1 home loss to Dal and a 6-0 loss to the SMU in the astroturf. No one knows if these poor games were caused by Dal and

SMU or by UNB themselves. This weekend will tell and it should be very exciting field hockey. As our fans know, anything can happen in a field hockey game. The Red Sticks,

hope, with a little fan support (or a lot) that Playoffs at home will turn out a very positive outcome. Loud prejudice fans can pump up athletes. The

Red Sticks could use you. Please come support us and see some great field hockey.

In closing, a few players to watch:

From Dal.: Claudette Levy - back up goalkeeper for the Canadian 1984 Olympic Team; Heather MacLean - sweeper, AUAA All Star, 1983; Sharon Andrews - link, AUAA All Star 1983.

From U de M: Danielle Audet - forward, high goal scorer at U de M this year; Jeanne LeBlanc - captain of the team and a talented rookie.

From SMU: Darlene Stoyka: Canadian Olympic Team forward. Set AUAA goalscoring record this year; Lisa de Silva - forward, AUAA All Star; Annalle VanderBerg - sweeper, AUAA All Star 1983.

Red Shirts ready for playoffs



Steve McCaig attempts to put one past the U de M goalie. Jack Wheeler (11) prepares for the rebound.

By RAFF

Exactly one week ago today the UNB Redshirts solidified their playoff berth with a convincing 3-0 win over the Université de Moncton.

The Shirts went into the game knowing that a win or a tie would put them out of reach, those being U de M and Mount A. The game itself was definitely dominated by the Redshirts with the majority of first half chances going towards UNB. Even with the play in their favor the Shirts could not crack U de M's defence and the score at the half was 0-0.

Finally, early in the second half the Shirts found the range and drew first blood on a low passing shot from the foot of striker Steve Mackey which ended up in the corner underneath a sprawling U de M keeper. In scoring, the Redshirts lifted a lot of pressure from their shoulders. This was evident in their free moving, easy ball style of play which continued throughout the match.

UNB's second goal came from a picture perfect short corner play which ended in a spectacular header from again Steve Mackey. Everyone watching the game would agree that Mackey was well award-

ed for his efforts during the contest.

The final marker for UNB came late in the game as the ball found its way to the back of the net from the foot of midfielder Chris Hornibrook after a major scramble in front of Moncton's goal. (But they all count, don't they?) Keeper George Lucas played a strong game distributing the ball well and also coming up with the big saves off free kicks thus conserving his third consecutive shutout.

On Saturday, the Redshirts took to the turf in an attempt to even the score with Mount Allison Mounties. The previous weekend at Mt. A., UNB suffered an embarrassing defeat at the hands of the Mounties and revenge was first and foremost on in their minds. Revenge it was as the Redshirts clearly awarded Mt. A. a 1-0 defeat.

UNB controlled much of the game's play but just could not seem to find the secret of Mount A's defence. (Much similar to the previous weekend). The first half ended in a 0-0 tie with frustrated benches on either side of the field. Perhaps the best scoring chance of the game was awarded to sweeper David Rouse when a penalty shot

was called on a foul committed by a Mt. A. defender inside the eighteen-yard box. Shortly after the shot was taken one could hear a loud moan from UNB supporters (which were surprisingly frequent in numbers LET'S GO U.N.B.!) as the ball narrowly missed the top corner of the goal. But the undaunted Red Shirts continued to press Mt. A.'s defence and finally came up big when striker Dave Foley stripped Mt. A.'s keeper of the ball and proceeded to chip it over his head on to the awaiting foot of midfielder Steve McCaig who in turn touched it into the empty net. From then on Mt. A. tried to find an equalizer but as not the case in Mt. A. the previous weekend, UNB's defence held fast.

Included in this defence was keeper Ralph Manning who played a strong match in securing his first shutout of the season. Strong performances were also shown by newcomers Pat Rocca (striker) and Peter Hilder (full back).

In conclusion, the Redshirts showed a determination and hard working style of play which can definitely do nothing but enhance their chances at the AUAA's this weekend. Best of luck, Red-shirts.

UNB Foresters take all

Last Sunday UNB hosted the 19th annual UNB Inter-collegiate Woodsmen's competition in the parking lot below Chapman Field.

Twenty-eight teams from Eastern Canada and Maine participated in the day's events - Lakehead University's two teams drove for two days in order to take part.

By virtue of winning the aggregate sawing (swede-saw and cross cut), power saw and pulp toss for distance events the UNB 'A' team were victorious overall. MacDonald College 'A' team from Montreal placed a close second while Nova Scotia Agricultural College from Truro placed third. Honourable mention

must go to the Maritime Forest Ranger School Alumni team who actually placed third but were ineligible for an award.

A strong women's team from Nova Scotia Agricultural College won the overall women's title while Sir Sanford Fleming College from Ontario placed second and UNB's own women's team placed third with an excellent showing in the orienteering event.

The day went very smoothly thanks to the fine weather and a lot of hard work by many people. Special thanks go to the competition organizers, Campbell Forbes and Doug Prosser who spent literally months in preparation.