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Shirts hold their own Red

The UNB Soccer Redshirts took to the turf last Saturday afternoon at Chapman Field against the highly rated league leading UPEI Panthers.

After 90 minutes of hard fought, grueling action, the two squads ended up deadlocked at 0-0. In the first half both teams exchanged numerous scoring chances but the Redshirts defence (consisting of fullbacks Andy Wilson, Mike McNutt, David Rouse, and Tony Rawlinson) held fast to the task at hand. Perhaps the most exciting action came early in the second half when halfback Chris Hornibrook streaked down the sidelines past two Panthers, but failed to execute the final shot. Keeper George Lucas

played a solid game in net thus earning himself a shut-out.

The following day, the second game in the weekend series, saw much of the same defensive style of play. The Redshirts (without the help of star striker Lloyd Kennedy due to a hamstring pull) played exceptionally well against the unbeaten Panthers (A team which boasts three former national team members) holding them to very few quality scoring chances.

Again, UNB's backline played extremely strong against a very quick and agile Panther's offence. The Redshirts were quick in attacking and getting first to the ball, thus rendering UPEI's midfield practically helpless. Both teams were hurting off the field as UNB midfielder Steve McCaig and keeper Don McKinnon saw no action all weekend.

On the bright side, strikerhalfback, Dave Foley made the most of his comeback with an early second half cross from the corner which landed on Chris Hornibrook's foot who touched it just over the net. Striker, Dave Brown, also cracked a hard ball which nearly found the top corner clearly having beaten the Panther netminder. Shortly after, striker Steve MacKay (seeing spot duty due to a nagging ankle injury) found himself all alone in front of the UPEI net with his shot ending up in the grasp of the Panther keeper.

SPORTING CHANCE !!!

Once again it's time for that endless bunch of predictions on the sporting event known as the world series. For some people, the series means the culmination of a 180 game season and endless sweating over whether their team will make it to the playoffs, but for myself it just means something else to interrupt the programming schedules on NBC. Enough of that however; in this weeks column I have gathered the picks of some local celebrities and will now present them for the first time in print (that means that this is an exclusive folks) so here goes!

CHSR-FM Sports Director Mike Power

Tigers in Six. "The Tigers are simply the better team and the San Diego Chicken will go hitless in the series."

MVP---Chet Lemon

CHSR-FM News Direstor Paul Wentzell

Tigers in Four. Mr. Wentzell also had the gall to say that the Tigers will win each game by at least five runs. When asked why he chose to take such a gamble he replied, "The Padres are a Kroc!"

MVP---Alan Trammell

Brunswickan Sports Editor Bill Traer

Padres in seven. Reason - "Death to Magnum P.I."

MVP---The Chicken and the Goose (sounds like a fairy tail to me!)

SRC Member and Broadcaster Jeff Fryer Tigers in five. "They can win at home."

MVP---Lance Parrish

St. Thomas Tommies Hockey Coach Larry Wood

Tigers in six

MVP---Jack Morris

UNB Red Devils Hockey Coach Don Macadam

Detroit in six. "The series will go six games at the most." **MVP---Steve Garvey**

SRC President John Bosnitch

"If the universe were in order it would be the Expos in four." (could the strain of power finally be getting to our president?) Gordon Loane, Longtime CHSR Broadcaster

Tigers in six. The Tigers have better pitching and Morris will win at least two."

MVP---Kirk Gibson

St. Thomas Athletics Director Leroy Washburn

Padres in six.

MVP---Steve Garvey

UNB Athletics Director Jim Born

Tigers in seven. This one has sentimental reasons for Mr. Born, so who am I to argue with the former football coach. **MVP---Alam Trammel**

Well, there you have 'em folks! Surprisingly enough only two people picked the Padres to take it all and the majority of the pickers have the Tigers in six. (I wonder if that means its going to be a close series).

Now for the moment you've all been waiting for, its my turn to take a shot at this thing; bear with me and keep in mind that baseball is not my best sport. The Tigers will win the series in seven games mainly on the basis of their pitching staff. Morris, Wilcox, and Petry are excellent control type pitchers and if they get a lead, which is usually the case, watch out for Hernandez in the bullpen. As far as hitting goes there is no lack of offence as long as Parrish, Trammell and Gibson stay healthy. The MVP of the series my be a surprise to some people, but Sparky Anderson didn't call him the next Mickey Mantle just for the heck of it - no sir, I'm picking Kirk Gibson as the series MVP. The picks are made and now comes the waiting game to see who had the inside track on the outcome, but one thing is for sure, the 1984 World Series should provide the viewer with some exciting baseball......WITH A SPORTING CHANCE!!!!

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points out of a possible four, the Redshirts showed a much improved style of soccer which brought their season record to 4-2-3 good enough for second spot in the West division of the AUAA

This Sunday the Redshirts will travel to Mount Allison and shall attempt to secure a playoff berth. On a final note, the Redshirts are most definetely looking forward to an AUAA final rematch with the Panthers as they proved they can play the nations best.