

Shirts mush Huskies, slide to fifth straight

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UNB Red Shirts won their fifth game in a row on Sunday afternoon at College Field as they defeated a fairly strong St. Mary's side 4-1. This was St. Mary's second setback of the season. The victory upped UNB's record to 5-1 as they hold first place in the AUSC along with Dalhousie.

The Red Shirts performed brilliantly in the first half as they carried out coaches Gary Brown and Garry Furlong's pre-game instructions. Playing in unfavourable field conditions, they controlled the play with short, precise passes that eluded the St. Mary's defenders early in the game. By utilizing this style to perfection, UNB scored three times, 2 of them in the first seven minutes of play. St. Mary's slow start really hurt them and it could have been a different outcome had they not been so lackluster in the first part of the game.

Ebenzer Dania scored his fifth goal in three games on a scramble in front of the net, then Jim Kakaletis on a long pass from Robert "Beckenbauer" McFarlane broke past the last St. Mary's

See Jimmy run

The Golden Greek returns to UNB

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Bruns Jim, what made you decide to return to UNB considering you had an offer to play pro soccer in Greece?

Kakaletis I wanted to finish my education since I have one year remaining and the contract which was offered to me required that I played two years on a farm team before being allowed to play first string.

Bruns You have played semi-pro in Montreal, on an amateur card. How would you compare University soccer and semi-pro soccer in Montreal, or other areas in Canada? Is the level of soccer about the same?

Kakaletis In most areas of Quebec, they play a more control game and university soccer lacks the refined skills to play that style of soccer. University players make up for it by their hustling and determination.

Bruns In your opinion, are there any players besides yourself who could play semi-pro in Montreal?

Kakaletis Yes, there are quite a few who have the potential.

Bruns How would UNB do against some of the best semi-pro teams in Montreal?

Kakaletis In the first half of the game UNB would do well but because of their lack of the skills and experience necessary at this level of soccer, the semi-pro team could come out on top.

Bruns This is your fourth year playing for UNB. Do you think that this is the best team that UNB has ever had?

Kakaletis Definitely. In all aspects. Better ball control, better team play, better players.

Bruns What are your chances of winning the Atlantic Universities' soccer conference this year?

Kakaletis Excellent. We are going to win it.

Bruns Could this team win the National Championship?

Kakaletis I don't know. One thing for sure we are going to surprise a lot of people.

defender and made no mistake in driving the ball to the right of the helpless netminder after he had stopped the first shot. George Wood found the mark later in the half as he took advantage of a rebound in front of the net.

In the second half, UNB's defence was slack at times and the defenders were caught square on various occasions allowing the St. Mary's forwards to penetrate for clear shots at the net a couple of times on break aways. Only a steady performance by captain Winston Ayeni at goal kept the hungry Huskies from scoring. Ayeni's bid for a shutout was ruined when Cletus Nstike accidentally head the ball into his own net. It was ironic that Nstike scored on his goalie since he had been the one generating UNB's attack all throughout the game.

The play got rougher as the game progressed and the climax occurred with ten minutes remaining when Tim Hicks was ejected from the game for challenging an unfriendly St. Mary's player to a fist fight. St. Mary's failed to score while UNB played shorthanded. Instead UNB

struck gold again. The "Golden Greek" Jim Kakaletis in his first game of the season, scored on an outstanding individual effort. He picked the ball up at centre field and carried it deep down the wing before feinting his way to the penalty area where his well-placed shot, sizzled past the goalie. His entire performance mesmerized the spectators, myself included.

The only two rookies to crack UNB's starting line-up continue to impress and they can only improve as they get more accustomed to UNB's style of play. These two players Tim Hicks and Pierre El-Khoury along with Ed Hansen, Gabriel El-Khoury and George Wood hail from New Brunswick and are starters for UNB. Other members of the team are from Montreal, with some from as far as Africa. Three other players did not dress this weekend. Don Castle the substitute goalie, Gerry Murphy who is on the injury list and David Stringer who was given a rest by coach Gary Brown.

UNB's next home game is 4:00 p.m. today. The Mounties from Mt. A will be invading college field. They will not be there to bring peace to an already friendly UNB

atmosphere but instead to wage a war. A very tense game is in the making in view of past confrontations between these two teams. In

addition, Mt. A will be out to avenge an earlier loss in their own backyard. Remember: game time 4:00 p.m.

Sticks plunder MUN, SMU

The Red Sticks, UNB's field hockey team, travelled to Mt. Allison U., Wednesday Sept. 28, and came back with another victory. The Sticks demonstrated skillful play and would have run up a much greater score than 3-0 if Mt. A's goaltender, Cathy Wheaden had not been outstanding.

The Sticks' forwards had great support from the defensive lines and consequently, the first goal, scored in the first half was by left half-back Lola Montgomery. The play was most tense in the last few minutes of the first half as Mt. A applied pressure in the Sticks' goal circle. Luckily the whistle ended the first half before any damage was done.

The Red Sticks came back in the second half determined to improve their score and relieve Coach Joyce Slipp's anxiety pains. The insurance goal was netted by Heather Howe who also added an extra one in the latter part of the game. Goaltender Pam Wiggins recorded her third shut out as she came up with some brilliant saves.


This past Saturday, Memorial U of Newfoundland came to UNB. The game was played in the rain but this condition did not affect the Sticks' determined drive as they beat MUN 3-0. Coach Slipp's game plan was to score a goal in the first 10 minutes of the game and the team went out and got two within that time period.

Lola Montgomery fed the ball to Heather Howe who broke in to beat MUN's goaltender. Shortly after, winger Sharon Gilmour sent the ball across the circle and center Janet Miller neatly connected to make the score 2-0.

The third goal was also scored in the first half during a short or penalty corner. Tammy Casely hit the ball out to halfback Lola Montgomery, who put a wicked shot into the lower left hand corner of the net. That concluded the scoring for the game which gave Pam Wiggins her fourth shut-out of the year.

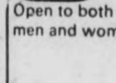
Sunday, the powerful St. Mary's team took on the Sticks. Red Sticks' inner Ann Ingraham gave UNB a 1-0 lead in the first half.

SMU came back in the second half to tie it up. Regulation time ran out and the teams then went into overtime. Janet Miller was quick to the mark as she put the ball in SMU's net to give UNB a 2-1 lead. SMU was unsuccessful in their bid to tie it up before the 20 minute overtime period was up, so the Red Sticks came out the winners. The score of 2-1 was not indicative of how well the Sticks played but was a result of the terrible field conditions. The Red Sticks play a fast paced game and like a dry, firm playing surface to show their stuff but as seen from the play this weekend, the poor conditions do not alter their winning results. The Red Sticks now sport a record of 7 wins and 1 loss putting them in the top of their division.



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