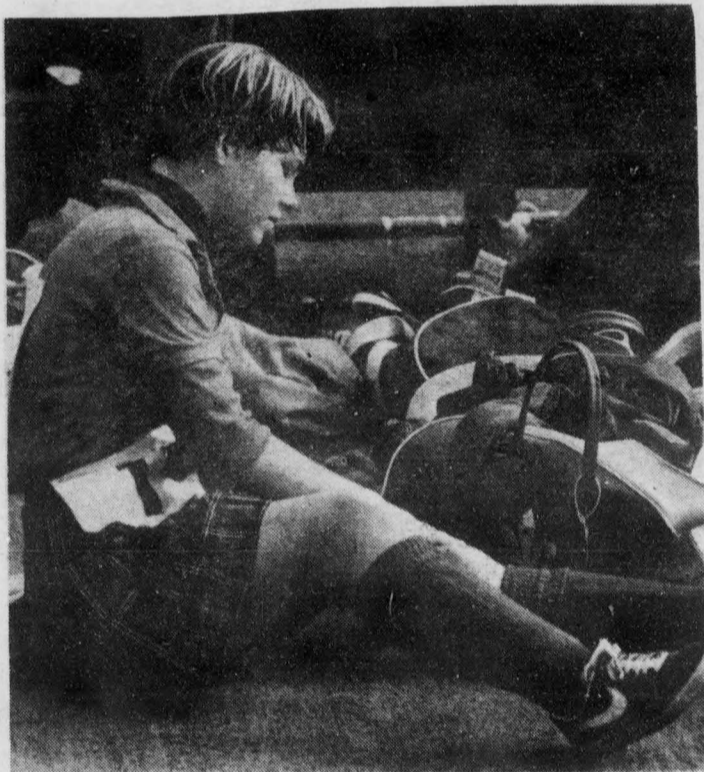


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View from the goal



A weary team member takes a break



Goaltender Marleigh Moran was outstanding during the entire tournament

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The Red Sticks came back strong in their final game of the tournament against the McGill University squad, defeating them 3-0. UNB took an early lead in the contest on a goal by Laurie Lambert. The Red Sticks continued to play strongly throughout the game, the score being 2-0 at the half, the second goal coming from Donna Phillips.

Beth McSorley padded the score for UNB in the second half, with an early goal. Red Sticks goal keeper Marleigh Moran recorded the shutout.

The UBC Thunderettes were undoubtedly the strongest team in the tournament, and completed the three day contest undefeated.

In fact their only loss of the entire season was at the hands of the UBC men's team. The championship

was the first ever for the western club, and an especially welcome one to UBC coach Gail Wilson, who had previously played on the University of Toronto Blues team. Although there was never any

real doubt as to UBC's presence in the final, the second final berth was unpredictable until the Saturday afternoon play. The U of

T finally secured their playoff spot with a 1-0 shutout over the Manitoba team. The Bisonettes needed only a tie to secure the

final spot but were unable to score against the powerhouse Blues.

The final was also won on a single goal, by UBC's Joan Carruthers. The Thunderettes

finished up their season with a shutout over the defending Blues, their sixth in as many games. The Thunderettes were in constant control of the game, forechecking throughout. UBC Coutshot the muddled Toronto team 17-1.

The UNB Red Sticks placed four members of the tournament all-star team: Donna Phillips, Lois Scott, Laurie Lambert and goaltender Marleigh Moran. Other selections for the all-stars were Cathy Brown and Jean Gourley of Toronto; Marg Johnson, Paula Parks, and Jane Randles of Manitoba, and Di Whittingham and Dana Sinclair of UBC. Sinclair was the tournament's top scorer with 5 tallies in six games.

Sheila Forshaw, a winger for the York University squad was named the tournament's most valuable player.

The tournament was the Red Sticks first experience playing on artificial turf (astroturf). "We practiced twice at the Nashwaak-sis Field House, last week after we found ourselves going to the Nationals, but it's not really the same," said Red Sticks coach Joyce Slipp. "The Astroturf does improve the game" said Slipp, "shots are faster and stay on the ground and there are fewer whistles"

The Friday night contest, against the U of T blues was also the Sticks first real experience with playing under lights. UNB tied the game 1-1 and this was the only game which UNB played under the lights.

In an interview with the Brunswickan after the team returned to Fredericton, Slipp said she was quite pleased with the performance of the team. We only played one bad game" said Slipp in reference to the Saturday morning Fog bowl meeting against Manitoba.

Slipp also said she was pleasantly surprised with four of the team making the tournament All-star Team. "I thought we would get one or two, but I never dreamed about getting four" said Slipp.

"The possibility is there that you might see us there next year," said Slipp. We've got a young team.