

SPORTS

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SEAHAWKS DROWNED BY SHIRTS

By Sean Dockrill

The UNB Red Shirts flew to Memorial University last weekend looking to hunt down some Seahawks. Instead, all they could find on the mighty rock was a rather peculiar breed of Seagulls. Our boys in red kicked Memorial off the rock, thus earning 4 more points towards their AUA standing.

At first glance MUN seemed to have most of the advantages. They were at their home field, which was a very tiny turf. They were rather a large hulking, intimidating team, and they had their girlfriends watching them. These, so called advantages however, did not seem to work for them. This is because the team's disadvantages vastly outweighed their advantages.

The MUN team displayed a very inexperienced backline in Saturday's game. Five minutes into the game, Patrick Zwicker used his head to start the scoring for UNB with his first ever University goal. Fifteen minutes later, Donald Hume

pounded in another corner kick with his left foot. Bobby Cormier topped UNB's hatrick when he guided in the rebound of Dave Brown's blistering shot by MUN's goaltender, around the eighty minute mark of the game. This finished the scoring for the Shirts and their defense held on to give Trevor Shaw his first shutout of the season. Jamie Oakes was voted player of Saturday's game.

Ross "Spiderman" Knodell scored the lone goal in Sunday's game with a penalty kick to vanquish the Sea-Gulls, sorry Seahawks. Knodell weaved his mighty web around MUN's defense, and created enough havoc for them to finally take him down in frustration. Knodell capitalized on his penalty kick and allowed UNB to sweep the weekend games. This set them on top of the AUA pedestal with 7 of a possible 8 points.

The 1-0 score doesn't really tell true story. UNB bombarded the MUN goaltender with at least 15 shots. The Shirts build up was well done, and the fact

that so many shots were taken was a good sign, but our ability to capitalize, could use a little work. With a little fine tuning by coach Brown and coach Hornibrook we should be able to find the depths of the goal.

The Shirts look strong going into this Saturday's game against Mount Allison. Jamie Pollock has just returned from the Winnipeg furies where he was playing in the CSL playoffs. Pollock will reinforce our half line and add new dimensions to the shirts style of play. With the Red Shirts dynamic defense backed up by the talented Trevor Shaw UNB looks to prolong their unbeaten streak. The only downside to this is the injury to Pat Zwicker. Pat was taken down by a slide tackle from behind in Sunday's game, severely sprainng his ankle. He will not be able to play this Saturday.



Red Shirts in action

RED STICKS ENJOY WEEKEND SWEEP

By Julie Frits

The UNB Red Sticks have opened the 1990 field hockey season with a bang! The team blew away the St.FX X-ettes this weekend, winning 4-0 on Saturday and then 7-0 on Sunday. Joan Robere lead the team with two goals per game, which moves her up to second place in league scoring thus far. Josette Babineau and Tanya Whalen had the other goals on Saturday while Natasha Connell, Cheryl Lordon, and Katie LeClair each had singles.

The Red Sticks excellent performance is a good indication of the chemistry between this years team and the new head coach, Donna Hornibrook. Coach Hornibrook was a five time AUA All-Star and a four time CIAU All-Star when she played for the Red Sticks. Then, when she moved on to coaching, she was able to lead the NB women's field hockey team to their only gold medal in history. They took the title in 1988 at the Canada Games in Saskatoon. Six members of this years team played for Donna in 1988 and a few of the girls played for other provinces that same year.

"This years team is very talented and we had to rely somewhat on that this weekend," said Coach Hornibrook. She plans to take each game as a building block to a higher, more

polished level of performance for the team.

Captain of the Red Sticks, Nancy Pepler, says, "We have a young team, but they (the first and second year players) are really fast."

With returning players like Robere, Babineau, Pepler, and Whalen added with a new head coach, some talented rookies, and the solid goal tending of Sheila Bell, the team looks to have on to that title again this season. "We want to win the AUA's another outstanding year. As

defending AUA champions, hopes are high that they will hold and then do well at the national level," stated coach Hornibrook. Clearly, with the number of team members who have already attained a superb level of play, the Red Sticks' goals for this season are one of reality.

Field hockey fans will be able to catch the exciting action this weekend at Chapman field. Saturday brings the ever exciting Alumni game at 12:00 noon and on Sunday they play host to the UPEI Panthers at 4:00 pm.



NEW SWIM COACH ANNOUNCED

PRESS RELEASE

The Faculty of Physical Education, Recreation, and Athletics would like to announce the appointment of Mr. Andrew Cole as head coach of the UNB Beavers men's and women's swim teams.

Mr. Cole comes to UNB from the Truro Centurion Swim Club where he has been the head coach for the past two years. Mr. Cole has also worked with both the McGill Masters Swim Team and the Dalhousie Masters Swim Team.

A former team captain for the

Dalhousie Tigers, Andrew has an impressive swim record including; gold medallist at 1981 Canada Games, National Team Member 1983-86 and Dalhousie University Athlete of the Year for 1985.

Mr. Cole, a welcome addition to the UNB coaching staff, will also be teaching within the university aquatics program together with other duties yet to be assigned.

Mr. Born, Director of Athletics, is looking forward to having Andrew Cole on board as head coach of the Beavers.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

MALE

FEMALE

Ross Knodell is UNB's male athlete of the week. Ross is a fourth year Physical Education student.

Ross led the Red Shirts to two victories on the weekend scoring the winning goal in the second game. An excellent performance was particularly important to Ross as he makes his comeback from a serious leg injury.

Willa Jones of the UNB Lady Harriers is UNB's female athlete of the week. Willa is a fourth year Physical Education student and captain of the Lady Harriers.

Willa led the Lady Harriers to their first team victory of the season, while setting a new course record despite wet and slippery conditions.

Coach Rick Hull expects, "excellent results like Willa enjoyed on the weekend is just a sign of bigger and better things to come in Willa's senior year."