

## Shirts split pair on weekend

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The UNB Red Shirts soccer team split on the weekend as they lost to last year's second best team in the nation, 1-0 and defeated St. Francis Xavier 3-1.

In the first encounter, a stingy defensive unit combined with an early goal led to UNB's downfall. UNB could not penetrate the

opposition's last line of defence in the first half.

It was ironic that UNB played much better in the second half considering that they were short handed for 35 minutes as a result of Phil Primeau's ejection from the game. They countered Dalhousie's tough defence with precise passing and a lot of hustle. UNB's courage and never-quit attitude

was very much in evidence in that half of the game. Unfortunately they could not put the ball into the net on the chances that arose.

In the Antigonish encounter against St. F.X., the Red Shirts completely outplayed the opponents. It seemed, in the late stages of the game that the Shirts would have to settle for a tie but with less than seven minutes remaining, their consistency paid off as they bounced in two quick goals. UNB markers were Phil Primeau with two goals and David Stronger with one.

## Blacks take first win

The UNB Blacks Rugby team recorded their first victory of the season with a 24-0 romp over Mount Allison University.

The Blacks 1 win on Saturday came after a defeat in their season opener Wednesday, at the hands of St. Thomas University. Scoring for the Blacks in the first half were Ralph Lutes with a conversion by Ed Patterson and Dan Thompson. In the second half Blake Brunston, Mike Hooten added tries while Patterson was good for 2 penalty kicks. It was an excellent team effort with good aggressive tackling. Of special note were Lutes flanker who recorded "tackles" and Doug McClain as

fullback who had two key tackles in the second half preventing Mount Allison tries.

In other UNB Rugby action, the first team Red lost to the Loyalists in their season opener 7-0. The reds threatened constantly but once inside the Loyalists 25 yard line were unable to launch a concerted running attack at the goal.

Both teams see action this Saturday, as the Reds host the St. John Trojans at Wilmot Downs Raceway and the Blacks look for revenge against St. Thomas at Chapman field below the Aitken Center. Kick off for both games will be at 1:00 p.m.

Rookie Pierre El-Khoury, a Fredericton native, played an outstanding game for the Red Shirts and according to coach Gary Brown "he was the star of the game". Special mention should also be given to Cletus Ntsike, for a strong performance in the attack.

UNB suffered two minor injuries on the weekend. Gabriel El-Khoury was hurt in the St. Francis encounter and Ntsike although injured, played a stand out game against St. Francis.

The Red Shirts entertain UPEI at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and Acadia at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Come and support one of the most successful varsity teams at UNB.

## Harriers take close fourth

The 1977 edition of the UNB Red Harriers cross-country team competed in their first race last week-end in Lewiston Maine, the eight annual Bates Invitational. The opposing teams were Bates College from Maine, Boston State College and Dartmouth College both from Mass.

This race is the toughest one of the season next to the Canadian University Championships, for the UNB squad.

UNB finished a close fourth

behind Dartmouth, with a team score of 71. Dartmouth had 66 points. Bates College won the meet with 35 pts. While Boston was second with 54 points. Last year the UNB score was 100.

The top UNB finisher this year was Doug Haines who captured fifth spot with a time of 25:52 over the 5.1 mile course. Haines was only 17 seconds behind the winning time of 25:35.

Rick Hull, running in the first University race of his career,

turned in an excellent performance finishing 8th with a time of 25:59 just a few strides behind Haines.

Shawn O'Connor, in his final year with the team ran well, finishing fifteenth overall with a time of 26:31 while Jacques Jean a second year student finished strongly in nineteenth spot with a 26:52 clocking.

An injured Martin Brannon finished thirty-first while Joe Lehman who experienced difficulties throughout the race finished 1 second behind. Over 40 competitors had entered the race.

The Harriers also had a race Wednesday afternoon in Odell Park, against Fort Kent and Presque Isle, Maine, but results were not available at press time. If anyone is interested in either joining or just training with the team they should contact coach Wayne Stewart, manager Paul Guimond or any of the runners. Workouts are at 4:30 on Mondays and Thursdays at the College Field track.

## Disabled ski program

There will be a meeting for all those interested in a disabled ski program for the Fredericton area this Tuesday evening Sept 27 at 7:30, at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital.

Those interested in skiing, learning to ski or just helping out are welcome to attend. There will be signs posted in the main entrance of the hospital directing you to the meeting.

For further information contact Nancy Bamford, Physiotherapy Dept. Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital 452-5239.

## best of best

Yeah! It's about time that UNB had some halfway decent spectator support for one of its teams. Last Saturday's football game attracted an overflow crowd to College Field and those who came were not disappointed.

The game, which the Bombers won 31-26, was a fantastic one from a spectator point of view. There was lots of action, plenty of scoring, and some exceptional plays. Terry Cripotos threw to Stu Fraser, who was outstanding as a receiver, and Blair Compton, who was good for a touchdown, for 12 completed passes out of 24 attempts.

The kicking left me almost breathless. When I saw Proudfoot successfully boot four converts, I was hopeful that the Bombers would somehow get into a field goal attempt situation. Much to my delight, said situation occurred late in the last quarter. Being a field goal fan from way back, I really appreciated the three pointer.

If Chuck Proudfoot's toe, and the rest of his foot, holds up for the rest of the season, he will be an invaluable asset to the team. It would be unfair however, to say that he won the game for the Bombers because football is a team effort in which each man must do his utmost to ensure the success of the whole. The blockers and the tacklers all had an integral part in the triumph of the team and they must not be forgotten.

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Another highlight of the game was the fact that Nolan Borden was the recipient of two interceptions. Last season, Nolan led the league in that category with five and that was despite the fact that he was sidelined for the latter half of the season with a knee injury. All indications point towards a total recovery for Nolan and if he keeps up this pace, he might go into double figures.

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After a long wait, it appears that the Bombers have somehow managed to coagulate some semblance of a running game, traditionally one of the weaker points of the teams offense. Perry "the kannon" Kukkonen, Jeff McLean, Steve Corscadden and Chris McKenna seem to have bolstered that department's strength. McKenna, called Gramps by many who know him, is the veteran of the squad and is determined that the team will go far this year.

This weekend the Bombers meet the Saint Mary's Huskies in Halifax in what should be a very close and exciting contest. Good luck.

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It was encouraging to see the good turnout at frosh sports day several weekends ago. The past several years have noted a marked decline in the attendance to the event and it was good to see so many interested first year students. The events, arranged by the Orientation Committee, were not your average run-of-the-mill gymnasium events, but leaned more toward the ridiculous. The aim of these events was to acquaint the new students with the idea that physical activity can be fun as well as beneficial and to make them more familiar with the facilities that are available to them.

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Mal Early, the new Athletic Director has informed me that there will be a sale at the gym this Saturday of old and new uniforms and other athletic equipment. He calls them "the dregs of a half century of hoarding". The sale will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will include old score clocks, racquets and many items listed simply under etc. because no one knows exactly what they are.

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Get well quick, Paul. See ya later.

### INTER-RESIDENCE SOCCER

ALL GAMES AT COLLEGE FIELD  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1977

3:00 pm Aitken vs Neville  
4:00 pm Bridges vs Neill  
5:00 pm Harrison vs MacKenzie  
6:00 pm Holy Cross vs L.B.R.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1977  
8:00 pm Neville vs MacKenzie  
8:00 pm Bridges vs L.B.R.  
10:00 pm Holy Cross vs Jones  
11:00 pm Aitken vs Neill

### INTER-RESIDENCE FOOTBALL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1977  
BUCHANAN FIELD

7:00 pm Aitken vs Neville  
8:00 pm Bridges vs L.B.R.  
9:00 pm Harrington vs MacKenzie  
10:00 pm Harrison vs Neill  
11:00 pm Holy Cross vs Jones

Anyone interested in playing in recreational Intramural Tennis Tournament please register at the Intramural office by Friday, Sept. 23, 1977.

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