

Red Sticks Never Gave Up!

forward Debbie Fullerton.

That same day at 7 pm the Sticks took to the astro-turf at Lamport to take on the University of Victoria Vikettes. The Vikettes arrived in Toronto undefeated and unscored upon in Canada West this year.

UNB played a strong first half, keeping to a tight man to man system. It was Joan Denicche of Sydney BC who scored the lone Victoria goal twelve minutes into the second half. That is how the score stood at the end of the game 1-0 Victoria.

With their defeat to U of Vic behind them the Sticks turned

their attention to Saturday's 1:00 game against their arch rivals the University of Toronto. UNB lost to U of T last year in the CIAU finals during overtime penalty strokes by a 6 to 5 margin - a real heartbreaker.

But their chances at offensive did not come through

The first half of the game was an even match up with both teams having equal chances to score. It was Tina Chumach, of Ontario who scored both of U of T's goals. The first was scored on a



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Red Sticks before they went to the CIAU's.

massive penalty corner scramble in front of the goal. UNB goalie Sheila Bell stopped three out of four lightening attempts at the goal. The score remained at 1-0 throughout the game until the final thirty seconds with a bouncing blooper shot by Chumach. The Sticks had played a strong defensive game; but their chances at the offensive did not come through.

Saturday afternoon gave the girls a chance to take a slight breather before Sunday's consolation game against Victoria (Victoria lost to York University in penalty strokes to enter consolation play). So it was off the Eatons' Centre and the ice cream shops for the girls - a well deserved break.

Even though the team was disappointed with their loss to U of T they put it behind them for their final game against the University of Victoria Vikettes. In their first meeting UNB had shut down Victoria with their tight defensive strategy; but had lacked offensive power. Victoria came out strong in the first half dominating play with a number of penalty corners; but UNB quickly adjusted to the style of play used by the Vikettes. This particular game saw cards of misconduct being shown by referees to the victoria team twice. The lone Victoria goal came with three minutes left in the first half by a quick shot from Milena Garga; lifting U of Vic to a 1-0 victory over UNB.

During the entire tournament the Sticks had only 4 goals scored against them as they effectively bottled the striking power of the University of Toronto and Victoria. Two of the eleven All Stars for the tournament were UNB

team members; Patti Ramsey, and Susan Grady. Patti played a very strong tournament with her defensive skills, frustrating the opposition, while Susan lead the attack offensively. The University of Toronto played York University in the final; with Toronto winning by a 2-0 margin. The calibre of play during this tournament was truly amazing to watch. Many of the team players are members of the National team or have represented Canada at various indoor, and outdoor tournaments throughout the world.

The Red Sticks are to be congratulated for the tremendous effort they have put out this

entire season; especially co-captains Sue Grady, Carol Cooper and forward Anne Campbell who have played their last year with the Sticks. The entire team are a proper example of the success which can be achieved through the joint devotion of a hardworking coach and team - Congratulations UNB Red Sticks... *You've Made Us Proud!!*

Final Standings CIAU

- 1) University of Toronto
- 2) York University
- 3) University of Victoria
- 4) University of N. B.
- 5) Université de Moncton
- 6) Laurentian University

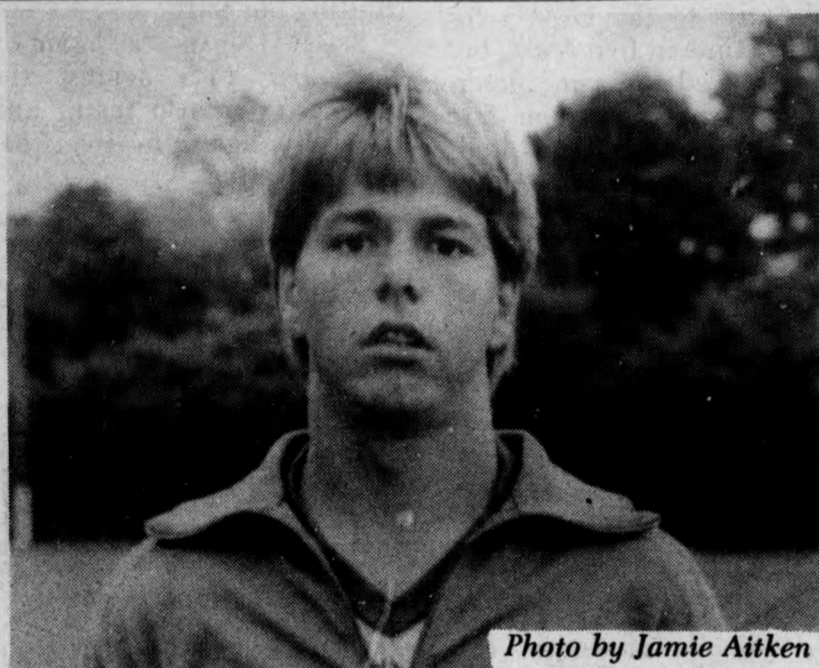


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CIAU ATHLETES OF WEEK BOTH FROM UNB

For the first time ever, the CIAU has named both a female and male athlete from the same university as athletes-of-the-week.

The University of New Brunswick's George Lucas and Patty Ramsey have been given the CIAU's top weekly honor for the week ending Nov. 2.

Lucas was outstanding last week as he shut out all competition as goalie of the AUSA champion Red Shirts. He was exceptional in the AUSA final against St. Mary's University when he ended regular play at 0-0 and went on to stop three consecutive goal attempts by SMU in an overtime shootout.

George is a third-year physical education student from Millidgeville, New Brunswick. Red Shirt coach Gary Brown said that George's play was "essential to UNB claiming the AUSA championship."

Undoubtably the 22-year-old will be instrumental if the Red Shirts are to be successful next weekend in Ontario for the CIAU championships.

Patty Ramsey was one of two field hockey Red Sticks awarded UNB's female athlete of the week honors. Susan O'Grady shared the award. Patty was impressive defensively at the CIAU championship tourney last weekend in Toronto where she helped the Red Sticks allow only four goals against during the entire championship.

CIAU coach-of-the-year, UNB's Joyce Slipp said that Patty's performance at the CIAU's "was the best she had ever played."

For her outstanding contribution to UNB's fourth place finish at the nationals, Patty and Susan were both named to the CIAU tournament all-11 all-star team.

Patty and George are the second and third CIAU athletes-of-the-week for UNB. Earlier in the year, cross country runner Gina Spear also won the award.

It is the first time since 1984 that UNB has had athletes honored as the CIAU's weekly best.



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