

SHIRTS TIE TWO ON THE ROAD

By TIM LYNCH

Sackville - a strong defense is essential to the success of any team in the AUA. The UNB Red Shirts have allowed only 7 goals against so far this season in 11 games. Last weekend, the Shirts' defense was beaten once en route to posting a tie in Charlottetown and then a scoreless tie in Sackville.

Last Saturday the Shirts battled heavy Island winds and a stingy UPEI defense to a colourful one all draw. Don Hume scored UNB's lone goal in the first half. A UPEI player was also ejected from the game in the half after he received a red card from the referee. Apparently, he exhibited some unruly play in the neighbourhood of UNB keeper Geoff Harvey.

The Panthers consequently played the entire second half a man short, but they still managed to score the

equalizer. The tie capped a very successful weekend homestand for UPEI. On Friday night, they upset the Mt. Allison Mounties, who were the sixth ranked team in the CIAU last week, 2-1.

Sackville was UNB's next destination. Field conditions at Varsity Stadium which was the site of the SMU's 29-27 football victory over Mt. Allison on Saturday were less than ideal. Both teams had much difficulty controlling the ball and maintaining their balance near the centre of the field.

The first half passed quickly without either team really having a genuine scoring opportunity. The second half belonged to the Mounties. Also, the Red Shirts lost the services of striker Todd Slaney after he received a red card. Throughout the half, Mt. Allison had several chances to take the lead. On one play, a

Mountie forward had a wide open net but slipped. During a goal mouth scramble, Hume filled in for Harvey and thwarted another scoring attempt. The Shirts were indeed fortunate to escape Sackville

the lineup on Saturday, but suffered a charley horse. Incidentally, he received his second yellow card of the season too. Either way, he was unable to play against the Mounties. As well, Jamie Pollack did not

took 3 out of 4 points. The Mounties previously defeated UNB 1-0 on Chapman Field in the season opener.

The Red Shirts new occupy sole possession of first place in the Northern Division 6-3-2 record. Mount Allison is next at 6-3-1 followed by the Memorial Beothuks who have a 6-5-1 record. The Shirts will be travelling this weekend to Newfoundland for games on Saturday and Sunday against Memorial to round out their season.

There's a real dogfight for the 2 playoff spots in the Southern Division. St. Francis Xavier currently leads with 17 points, followed by SMV with 15 and Dalhousie 14, but both of these teams have a pair of games in hand. The top two teams from each division advance to the AVAA tournament November 5-6 hosted by the winner from the South.



with a tie.

Both Stewart Galloway and Pat Zwicker returned for the Shirts in the weekend's games. Alex Scholten also returned to

play in either game since he was out with a hamstring injury.

Sunday's tie gave the season series to Mt. Allison as they

IRONMEN PLAYOFF BOUND

On Saturday Oct. 22, under leaden skies, the UNB Ironmen travelled to Saint John to play the King's County Lions.

In bitterly cold weather and torrential rains, UNB defeated the Lions 21-3 to place them in a tie with the Fredericton Exiles RFC for a play off slot.

Sleet and heavy winds precluded any dramatic back line play, so it was to be a grounded forward battle. King's County saved their best effort for their final game, and met the much stronger UNB side with a very determined squad.

The County drew blood early on a penalty goal for their only points. Scrumhalf Peter O'Flaherty led back row

athletes; Anthony Lester, Robert Scott, and Frank Schimpl from end to end, attempting to take advantage of the relatively inexperienced Saint John loose forwards. Scott was good for two hard fought tries making up for a shutout weekend vs. Mt. A. Lester and Schimpl played extremely hard game as was well expected.

UNB's rucking was their most consistent strategy. Led by UNB's most experienced player, Bob Parent and rookie prop Thane Smallwood, King's County was driven a loose ball repeatedly.

Hooker John Carr did well to maintain accurate lineout throws to jumpers Jerry Guest

and Mark Walker. Guest would go over for one major late in the second half. Peter O'Flaherty would also try from



a blind side movement. A truly picturesque score from the Irish flash - Randy Ketterling was held to 5 points on a penalty goal and one conversion.

Fullback Gavin Norman reentered first Division competition after a long bout with

recurring injuries: genetic flaws are said to account for his crystalline phenotype. Norman, however, played excep-

on Saturday vs. Acadia to decide who will advance to the final against the Ironmen. Most expect Nova Scotia's first place Axemen to defeat Acadia handily.

The Ironmen must beat the Exiles on Saturday to consolidate a playoff berth. The Ironmen-Exiles game kicks-off at 1:00 p.m. on College field.

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