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## Mindless behaviour!

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Last week's Great Pumpkin Sacrifice was disrupted after beer-bottles and eggs were thrown at participants during the event.

On campus there has been a mixed reaction. According to Brent Smith, this year's "loyal guardian", the problems stemmed from tension which had built up earlier in the week. He claims to have received threatening letters and phone calls from rival residences.

One concerned spectator was amazed at the behaviour he saw. "There's a limit to fun, and when hard-boiled eggs and beer bottles are hurled at innocent people, that's unacceptable", he said.

Vincent Daigle, Chief of Campus Police, claims he was happy with the way his staff handled the situation. But he thought it unfortunate that some student groups make it a point to try and ruin other students groups' activity. Daigle stated that the majority of the people were cooperative, but that a few were charged for various infr-

ingements of campus rules.

Dwyane Weir, a first year student, said that the event was as controlled as it could have been. "The campus police had good control, but I think there should have been more", he added.

Bernad Hasselman, another first year student, said that he didn't think there were enough campus police staff present. "It was ridiculous", he said. "Beer bottles were being thrown out of windows."

A third year student, Mike Bay, gave a more detailed account. "It was well controlled to a degree, but it could easily have turned into something that could have gotten out of hand", he said. "At one point in the evening, we experienced a genuine sense of fright. When the pumpkin was dropped, the crowd surged forward and it could have turned ugly very easily. The crowd had a kind of mob mentality, and the C.P.s wouldn't have stood a chance if there had been an accident."

"It was a simple event that got complicated", he added.

Brent Smith, the organizer of the event, said that the men of



The pumpkin is carried shoulder high by the loyal guardians of Harrison. The event was marred by irresponsible behaviour.

Harrison were sorry for the way the evening turned out. However, he stressed that it wasn't their fault. "We realiz-

ed that there was some rivalry", he explained, "but we didn't think it would go that far. The other houses

were responsible for the beer-bottle throwing."

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## Red shirts on the Rock

Q. What do you call eleven newfie's kicking a ball around?  
A. A basketball team. (Just kidding.)

By JOHN STILLWELL

The Soccer Red Shirts are Newfoundland bound, ready to challenge for the Atlantic title, and coach Gary Brown is optimistic.

Brown said he would not bet any money on who will win in Newfoundland, he thinks UNB still has a good chance.

UNB lost the right to host the AUAAs because of their loss to Acadia on Sunday, putting UNB in second place in the West Division. At the first of the season, however, the coaches of the AUAAs teams had agreed that if Memorial

won first place, the second place team would host the finals because of the extra costs of sending teams to Newfoundland. Memorial changed their mind, and offered to pay the other team's expenses.

However, this means UNB can only take 15 players plus the coach, while leaving the manager and trainer behind. Aside from this, Coach Brown said playing at Memorial might give some advantage to UNB. Not wanting to be superstitious, Brown said the Shirts had not won the AUAAs when they were the hosts.

Also, the field conditions at Memorial may help UNB. SMU, who came in first in the East division, are used to play-

ing a a full-sized astro-turf field. The field at Memorial is considerably smaller, and in poor condition. It is used primarily for field hockey, and there is some question as to whether this field meets the minimum size requirements for soccer.

Coach Brown said the Shirts are preparing for the poor field conditions by practicing at Buchanan Field on Tuesday. To help the Shirts prepare for this weekend's games, Brown said several ex-UNB players would be at Tuesday's practice and would be trying to play like some of SMU's players. In particular, Brown is worried

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