

# SPORTS

## SOCCKER SHIRTS KICK OFF SEASON

Last weekend the UNB Red Shirts opened their season with a roadtrip to Saint Francis Xavier University and then went to University College of Cape Breton (UCCB). The weekend proved to be extremely successful as the Red Shirts first defeated defending East Division Champion St. F.X. by a 2-0 score, and then humiliating UCCB 8-0.

Saturday's game against St. F.X. saw the X-Men play the Red Shirts even for the first 25 minutes, testing keeper Geoff Harvey several times. However, according to coach Gary Brown, the superior conditioning of the Red Shirts took effect and they began to dominate play. As a result they were able to get goals from both Jimmy Were and Stuart Galloway in the first and

second halves respectively.

The next day in Sydney saw yet another shut out for Geoff Harvey with Alex Sholten and Stuart Galloway contributing to each of the teams 8 goals. The Shirts had been expecting an easy time of it against UCCB going into the weekend but were scared into taking the match seriously by UCCB's taking 4-0 Mt. Allison to penalty kicks before finally being defeated. The initial expectations turned out to be correct as the Capers proved unable to compete seriously against the Red Shirts.

The stars of the Weekend were Geoff Harvey (2 shutouts) and Jamie Pollock. Jamie has been named AUAA and UNB male Athlete-of-the-Week as a result of his performance. Against UCCB he set up six of

the teams goals, and had two to three players marking him in his effort against St. F.X. So despite not actually scoring any goals on the weekend his efforts were definantly deserving of

accolades.

This weekend sees the Red Shirts in their home opener against UPEI at Chapman Field at 3:00 pm tommorrow afternoon. After this match they

rest until Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 pm when they host UDeM, also at Chapman Field. The game tommorrow is a Varsity-Mania sponsored event and thus a large crowd is expected.

### NEW GRANDSTANDS FOR CHAPMAN FIELD

The Varsity-Mania Crew has accomplished yet another feat. The student run sports promotions program, that has had school spirit at UNB snowballing since Sept.'88, has just been given a huge complement by the UNB Athletics Department.

It's the result of the fact that UNB's Athletic Director, Mr. Jim Born, received several complaints following the first Varsity-Mania event of the year on Sept. 10. Carl Burgess, Varsity-Mania Coordinator, explained "I had heard that there had been a few complaints and Mr. Born confirmed this with me, but it turned out that the majority of the grievances where that there was

nowhere to sit but on the grass because all the stands were full."

Mr. Jim Born, Athletic Director, summed up the situation, "We are now in a position where we have been forced to borrow 6 sets of grandstands from throughout the city just to accomodate all the events." The Athletic Department hopes to get the stands at Chapman Field before the next big rally. "At our first event which wasn't promoted at any great extent we had over 1100 boisterous supporters and that was despite charging admission to raise money for Shinerama," said

## RED STICKS SHUT OUT MONCTON

Kelly Craig.

Last weekend turned out to be a good weekend for the UNB Red Sticks Field Hockey Team. They posted one tie on Saturday and a win on Sunday. Stiff competition came on Saturday via the St. Mary's Huskies. No competition was the verdict on Sunday when UNB easily defeated the UDeM Beme Angels.

On Saturday, UNB travelled to Halifax to play the 1988 AUAA Champions, St. Mary's. St. Mary's is a hard team for the girls to play but they managed quite nicely. UNB tied St. Mary's 1-1. Joan Robere scored for the UNB team and Heather MacLean picked up a goal for St. Mary's. Coach Joyce Slipp was

Burgess.

With the next event on Saturday, Sept. 23 at 3:00 pm on Chapman Field, the Varsity-Mania Crew has been going all out. A record crowd is expected to help UNB Red Shirts to victory over the UPEI Panthers in Men's Soccer action.

pleased with the game as it was the first game of the season.

Sunday was a different story for UNB. They travelled to Moncton for the second weekend game. UNB came home victorious by posting a 3-0 win over Moncton. Joan Robere, Kara Keays, and Nancy Pepples scored the goals for UNB. "The team played very well," said Joyce.

Joyce Slipp has put together a very talented team this year. She had some young kids to work with who are very good. The team is quite strong this year with eleven of the fourteen having played all summer long. They are physically fit and working hard.

A big plus for the team this

year is the return of goalie Shiela Bell. Shiela was out last season with an injury to a leg tendon. However, she is looking very good this year. She played in the Canada Games for the UPEI team and is prepared for this season. She had a strong weekend against St. Mary's and Moncton and is looking towards a good season this year.

This Sunday Sept. 24th, the UNB Red Sticks will play host to the St. Mary's team. This is expected to be a great game between two dominant powers. St. Mary's has some very good players but so does UNB. Game time is at 2:00 pm at Chapman Field. The league is looking very strong and the league winner will host the AUAA's. Sunday's game is expected to be explosive.

### ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Sheila Bell, 21, from Montague, P.E.I. has been chosen as the female-of-the-Week. The fourth year Physical Education student and a recent member of the P.E.I. Canada Games Team had a strong weekend in goal as the Red Sticks field hockey team tied St. Mary's 1-1 and won 3-0 over the University of Moncton. According to coach Slipp "Sheila was brilliant in goal, and came up very big in both games."

Jamie Pollock, 21, from Moncton, N.B. has been named male Athlete-of-the-Week. The fourth year Science student and 1988 AUAA all-star dominated both games on the weekend of the Soccer Red Shirts as they won both their games; 2-0 over St. F.X. and 8-0 over the University of College Cape Breton. Jamie set up a total of six goals and confidently demonstrated his leadership by having a flawless weekend. Coach Brown said "This has been one of the best performances by a winger in the AUAA league that I have ever seen."

