

Shirts finish 2nd

By ROBERT PAQUETTE

It was a cold afternoon last Saturday at College Field, but the Red Shirts were hot and they showed it as they triumphed over the Acadia Axemen, 3-1, to give themselves the second place standing in the conference.

Coach Gary Brown came into the game asking for a lot of personal effort from each player, especially from those who would be playing their last varsity soccer game. The game got underway right on time with the Red Shirts utilizing their 4-2-4 lineup while the Axemen played a 4-3-3. UNB controlled the ball right from the start and the game was but five minutes old when right winger Emanuel Ezekiel placed a low hard shot in the corner giving UNB their first goal. The Red Shirts maintained good ball control keeping the Axemen penetration to a minimum. But on a miscue the Axemen came back to tie the game at 1-1. The goal was scored by Don Stoddard of Acadia on a hard shot.

UNB seemed to lose effective control of the game after the Axemen goal with the Axemen moving the ball up the field a lot more. But it was not to last as the Red Shirts came alive with rookie John Msolomba arcing a long shot in over the Acadia goaler's head. The half ended with the score being 2-1 for UNB.

Something very inspiring must have been said by Coach Brown during halftime for from

the moment the second half started, UNB controlled the ball effectively, placing a lot of through balls past the Axemen defence. The Red Shirts were plagued with a lot of near misses all through the half with Emanuel Ezekiel coming very close to a second goal. On one play, Tom Gamblin placed a short kick at the Axemen goaler but he fumbled the ball and it wasn't until after much scrambling, did the Acadia defence manage to clear the ball. Plays such as this really added to the excitement of the second half. At the 25 minute mark of the half, after a fine effort, Musibau Fasasi for UNB scored on a short high kick which deflected off the Axemen goaler's hands.

In the dying minutes of the game, Acadia was awarded a penalty shot and Bill Buckingham of the Axemen took the shot. But the attempt was foiled as the ball hit the post. After a vicious scramble around the UNB net, the ball was cleaned. The game ended seconds later with UNB coming out with a 3-1 victory.

The team was honored at the game by the presence of three former coaches, now regular supporters; Ian Wewroth, Jim Barryman, and Mitchel Clapham. Throughout the season the fans that did show up were great and the Red Shirts are grateful for your support. UNB will be losing a lot of good veterans this year and the team wishes you all the best for the future. It was a great season, guys! !



Photo by Ken De Freitas

Back row left to right Robert Nickson (manager), Gary Furlong, Robert Paquette, Gayzon Giggie, Christopher Nickson, Kerry Hotaling, Bruce Taylor, David Couchman, Gary Brown (coach).

Second row left to right David Potten, Yvan Picard, David Hughes (team captain), Alphonse Lwangs, Clarence Baccus.

Front row left to right Emmanouel Ezekiel, John Msolomba, Abbey Akinyemi, Musibau Fasasi, Joseph Orole, Tom Gamblin.

Mermaids set two N.B. records

By SHEILA KELLY

The first swim meet of the season proved to be a real success as far as the female varsity swim team is concerned. The Mermaids set two provincial records in this kick-off meet for the season. It should be a great season for them if this is any indication of what is to come.

Combining to set a new provincial mark of 5:25.8 in the 400 metre medley relay were Kathy Steiner, Pattie MacMillan, Debbie Prince and Suzanne Fitzgerald. The old record was

5:33.5.

The second record to meet the Mermaid axe was the old mark of 5:00.1 in the 400 free style relay. Suzanne Fitzgerald, Janet Henderson, Lynn Gray and Debbie Prince combined free style efforts to set a new provincial mark of 4:51.9.

The meet was a fun affair sponsored by the UNB Physical Education Undergraduate Society. The Relay Carnival, was entirely made up of male, female, and mixed relays. The relays themselves varied in nature and purpose. The relays such as the ones the mermaids

set records in, were gung ho, guts out deals while the pajama relays, dog paddle relays, and carrying a golf ball on a spoon relay proved to be more on the lighter side. Some swimmers spent more time looking for the golf ball on the bottom of the pool than swimming with it on their spoon.

The relay carnival was a success and hopefully will become an annual affair sponsored by the Phys. Ed. Society. Teams entered were from Saint John "Y", Fredericton "Y", and the UNB Beavers and Mermaids.

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