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Soccer battle at Chapman field

by Sean Dockrill

The Mount Allison Mounties halted UNB's two game win streak by holding the Red Shirts to a 0-0 tie. The game, played at Chapman Field on Wednesday, October 9, 1991, was a friction filled match that created tension among the players and the fans.

The two teams seemed like they were rotating the job of controlling the match. UNB took the first shift and made four excellent runs at the Mt. Allison Net. These were thwarted by the combined efforts of the strong Mountie defensemen and their quick and agile goal tender.

Mt. Allison decided to take control of the game into the second half. They were stopped only by the outstanding efforts of Red shirt defenseman, Donald Hume, who's hard play earned him the Player of the Game award. UNB's goalie, Pat Byrne, also strutted his stuff and made some pretty spectacular saves to hold off the charging Mounties.

Frustration seemed to eat at both sides. One incident between two players nearly ended up as a pugilist contest. It started when a confused Mount Allison player tried to throw in a U.N.B. ball. Co-captain Patrick Zwicker grabbed the ball and attempted to wrestle it from the Mount Allison player. The Mountie then retaliated by shoving Zwicker, who in turn attacked his combatant. The referee, of course, then blew his whistle and called the two enraged players over to him. He then told them that they were both naughty boys, and started the game again, without giving either of the players a card. The rest of the game was anticlimactic to this incident.

Co-captain Pat Zwicker thought that the week and a half lay off may have affected the teams performance. "The 10 day layoff may have hurt our game more than we could have anticipated, but we will be ready for the next one." His comrade Mike Connelly

seemed to agree. "It just wasn't there today," he said. Maybe with this game under

their belt, and UPEI looming into the future-Sat., Oct. 12, 1991, Chapman Field, it will

be there tomorrow.



UNB's Jeff Downey (left) beats a Mount Allison defender.

Kevin G. Porter photo

UNB/STU rowing to Connecticut

by Pat FitzPatrick

This coming Saturday will see the UNB/STU Rowing Club depart for the sunny shores of Connecticut for The Head of the Connecticut Regatta, one of the largest regattas in North America.

As a precursor to this event, The Club, in conjunction with its parent organization The Fredericton Rowing Club, held a mini-regatta attended by crews from Dalhousie University in Halifax. The day of the racing was followed by a pig roast, the decommissioning (burning) of an old wooden eight man shell.

The first race of the day was held at 9:30 and featured the UNB Novice Women's 8 vs Halifax novice Women's 8. Despite not having been in a boat for over nine practices, the women pulled a great race. Their time of 22 minutes 35 seconds was good enough to beat Halifax and claim 1st

place.

The second race of the day was a contest between the UNB Intermediate Women, Dalhousie Intermediate Women and a very strong Fredericton High School Women's Crew. Because the race was late starting the UNB FHS crews were fined penalties of 2 minutes and 1 minute respectively. Despite the penalty, the UNB women won with a time (penalty included) of 22:13, the FHS women came second with 22:29 (penalty included) and Dalhousie place third in a time of 23:09.

The third race of the day was to have been a 3:30 contest between the UNB Novice Men and The Dalhousie Novice Men's Crews. However, by the time the UNB crew reached the half way mark on the way to the start line (the train bridge), veteran coxwain

Tania Gillis made the decision to stop the boat. The high winds and rough water had caused some four and a half inches of water to accumulate on the bottom of the shell.

Soon thereafter, the judges made the decision to postpone the event until 6:30 pm. In the meantime, the water had calmed sufficiently to permit a 6:00 race between the Intermediate A "Boys" and the Intermediate B "Men". The "Boys" again won the race, passing the finish line 36 seconds before the "men".

By the time the Novice UNB Men were waiting on the water to head down to the start line, the Men and Boys were off the water. However, there was a long wait before news reached them from shore to head back to the dock.

Once on the dock the Men learned that the Halifax Men's Coach decided that they did

not wish to race in the boat provided to them. By the time the differences were resolved, there was not sufficient daylight for a race. The race was finally cancelled completely when the Halifax coach declined the opportunity to race the next morning at 7:30 am. He cited his crew's desire to enjoy themselves that evening and return to Halifax early the next morning as reasons for cancelling. The novice men await a re-match with the Halifax Crew, who will also be attending the Head of the Connecticut.

To cap off the day, a barbecue and pig roast (the ceremonial decommissioning of an old eight) was a great success as the ancient wooden shell was burned to a pile of ashes before the assembled crowd. The

barbecue, as with most, was a great time with an abundance of food (despite the rather conspicuous absence of the relish, Mr. Norris).

Thus, while almost all of Fredericton sleeps, the crews and coaches will assemble at 4:30 to leave for Connecticut in search of glory for UNB.



Red Devils host faculty challenge

Look for mystery dean to reach top attendance at Red Devils home opener on Oct. 24, 1991, against UDEM at 7:30. More info next week.



Pat Fitzpatrick photo

Athletes of the week

Rorrie Currie of the Red Harriers Cross-Country team has been named male Athlete of the Week. Rorrie the 1990 AUSA Champion; AUSA All-Star; CIAU All Canadian; and UNB Male Athlete of the Year ran his first race back with UNB this weekend. The fourth year science student from Saint John ran a comfortable race (30:51.5), losing to a Udem runner by a scant 2 tenths of a second.

The female Athlete of the week honours go to Felicia Greer, captain of the Lady Harriers Cross-Country team. For the third consecutive race, Felicia has been the first UNB runner to finish. Each race she has set a new personal best time. She placed fourth to three Dalhousie runners, but was close to the 2nd and 3rd finishers. Her time of 18:39 over a 4.9 km. course was an impressive one for the fourth year physical education student.