

# Shirts undefeated heading to AUAA's

by Sean Dockrill

The UNB Red Shirts were victorious with back to back wins against the Memorial Seahawks last weekend, here at Chapman Field. Playing conditions were excellent on Saturday when UNB challenged Memorial for the first time of the season, and the Red Shirts seemed like they were willing to play hard for the win. But things looked bleak for the Shirts when in 20 minutes of the first half, the referee awarded the Seahawks a penalty kick. Mun took advantage of the chance and pulled ahead of the Shirts 1-0. But this is where the ball stopped for Memorial as the UNB Red Shirts wrangled control of the remainder of the game.

UNB's first goal came at the 35 minute mark of the first half. Amad Houmani was the hero of the moment when he broke through the middle of Mun's defense and struck the ball in the lower left hand corner. This brought the game to a 1-1 tie where it stayed until the second half.

The second half of the game started fairly even, but it seemed as though the Memorial squad were getting weaker, and UNB squad was getting stronger. By the 20 minute mark into the second half the Red Shirts endurance paid off. Donald Hume

lodged a header shot in the up right corner from a Steve Hickey corner kick. This was the final goal of the game and UNB won 2-1. Player of the Game was Amad Houmani.

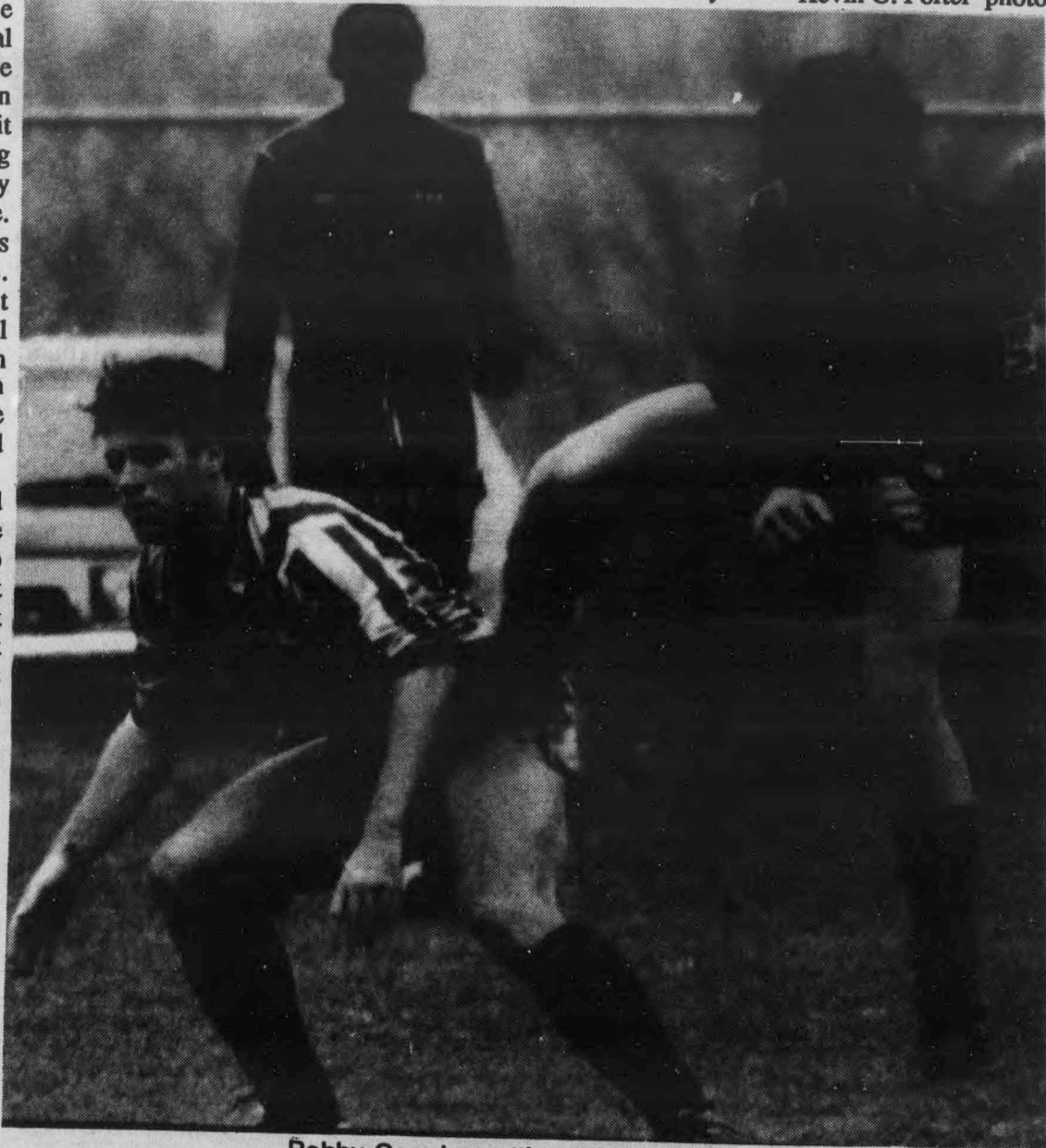
Game two began much the same way as game one did. Memorial started off the scoring and led the match 2-0 in the first half, then UNB started to fight back. Dewit Kawdeby commenced the scoring for UNB by striking a high volley that zipped past the Mun goalie. This first goal for Dewit, and his first in the AUAA league. Malcome Lightfoot was the next contributor for UNB. The goal came as a result of a cross from the right side of the field from Patrick Zwicker, Malcome directed the cross into the net and tied the game 2-2.

The next chance for the Red Shirts to score came when the referee awarded a penalty shot to the Shirts. Malcome Lightfoot was chosen to take the shot, but misfooted it and the shot went astray. He made up for his mistake, however, at the 40 minute mark of the game. Lightfoot on a great individual effort stormed up the right side of the field and buried the shot in the left hand corner. This finished the game scoring and allowed UNB to win 3-2. Thus the UNB Red Shirts finished their regular

season undefeated with 6 wins, 6 ties, and 0 losses.

The UNB Red Shirts next trail pm on Saturday. The Shirts will be heading into the tournament which will start at 1:00 according to Patrick Zwicker, Axemen which will start at 1:00 according to Patrick Zwicker, "there will be no upsets and whoever comes to play will take it (the championship) home."

Chapman Field. Their first game may aid the Shirts as they will Kevin G. Porter photo



Bobby Cormier getting a jump on his man

Kevin G. Porter photo



Adrian Thompkins homing in for the kill.

## Volleyball season underway

by Graham MacDonald

The Lady Reds kicked off the 91-92 volleyball season last weekend as the hosts of the UNB Invitational Volleyball tournament, finishing a respectable 4th among 8 teams. The Lady Reds started strong in the preliminaries, defeating Acadia and UPEI 2-1 and 2-0 respectively, but then dropped a very close and well played match to powerhouse Mt. A in two games. Semi-final action saw the eventual champion UdeM squad drop one game to the Lady Reds, but they held on to take the match 2-1. This resulted in a consolation slot for UNB which ended in another close 2-0 loss to Mt. A; who left the tournament with a new perspective of UNB's ability. Mt. A's coach was impressed by UNB, saying that it was like having a new team in the AUAA.

Coach Al McGarvie has radically changed the offensive strategy of the team, running a very quick center and off-side oriented attack which is more common to the mens game. This means moving veteran power hitters Gina Dickenson and Tia Toner to the middle

blocking position while powerful Carla Mason anchors the off-side hitting. Monica Gaudett and Patty Levine provide the power hitting, and rookie setter Kerry Mayher must contend with supplying consistent setting for this fast paced offence. "Possibly the largest difference from last year is a strong and reliable bench", says veteran Gina Dickenson, "Last year we started with 10 girls on the team, but between injuries and girls quitting, we ended up with only 7 able bodied players". That resulted in fatigue and morale problems, which should not be the case this year.

The Lady Reds played very well for their first official games of the season; defence was surprisingly tight considering that the new offence has been the main focal point in practice. Nagging errors in serving and serve reception hurt them, but these are problems of consistency which will improve as the season wears on.

The Lady Reds will be hosting the much slower but powerful UdeM squad this weekend on Sunday at 1pm in

the main gym

Also on tap for this weekend is the mens UNB Invitational volleyball tournament, hosted by the UNB Rebels. The Rebels are in top form and are preparing to dethrone the powerhouse Dalhousie Tigers. The team is looking very strong with many returning veterans accompanied with some promising new talent. While the starting roster is not yet certain, veteran blocker Peter Tait will be teamed with talented rookie John Richard in the middle, while power and offside hitting duties will probably be rotated between Jay Scott, John Elsworth, Jeff Foot, Gilles Claire and Dave Murphy. Kevin Fowler gets the job of feeding this hit-hungry bunch with sets.

The Rebels open the tournament Friday at 7 pm vs. Sherbrooke, and then take on club teams from Saint John and Nackawick at 9:00 and 11:40 am respectively on Saturday morning. Semi-final action takes place at 2:30 and 4:00 pm, with the finals being held at 5:30 pm.

## Varsity Mania

This Saturday November 2nd Varsity-Mania will be holding their third annual bellyflop contest. The contest is being run in conjunction with the UNB Invitational Swim meet, held in the Max Aitken Pool in the L.B. Gym.

The Invitational is being attended by U. Maine, U. Sherbrooke, Dal, Acadia, Mt. A., Memorial, comprising a total of over 200 athletes.

The contest will be held between race heats. The

contestants are competing for prizes being offered by Greco Pizza, Coke, Trias, and Freddy Beach. There are also prizes being offered to those fans that show the most enthusiasm during the Invitational.

Non-residence students can register for the contest by getting in touch with an event organizer on Saturday morning. Residence students should have already registered for the event earlier in the week.

## Scuba diving

by Kevin Johnston

UNB/STU Scuba Club is now in full swing with lots of events going on. There will be a tentative Boat Dive next weekend on November 9 at Deer Island. There are still a few spots open for any club member who would like to go, but strictly on a first come first serve basis. If interested please call Willie Hodgson at 455-4718 after 5:00 p.m.

Also if anyone is interested in a A.C.U.C. Advance course or Scuba Rescue course from the Scuba club please call Steve Cummins at 450-7108 after 5:00 p.m.

If you are a certified diver and would like to join or ask questions about the club please feel free to come down to the pool on Sunday at 8:00 p.m. during the club's free pool time.