

# Red Shirts Sing '3 Out Of 4 Ain't Bad'

By Sean Dockrill  
UNB Red Shirts started off it's first official game of the season last weekend using Coach Brown's practical, but not very scientific strategy of "Score more goals than them." Oh well; scientific schmentific, it worked! Coach Brown's Shirts edged out the dulled down Saint Mary's Huskies, who placed second in last years CIAU championships, 2-1. Then they tied the St FX X Men 1-1 on Sunday to capture three out of four points in their AUAA standing.

Brown's boys worked well, considering the fact that they haven't had much playing time together. With only one full week of training, the Shirts were fairly consistent in creating plays and pushing the ball up the field. One play that was working for them was a little pushback play that derives from their ever dominant fullback line. The fullbacks would lob the ball to one of the strikers who in turn pushed it back to a half back. They would then send in the ball past the opposing defenders in hopes of creating a breakaway situation for the strikers.

Although this type of play is not always consistent, it generated both UNB goals.

**Storming Strikers**  
Two surprising returnees to the team are 5 year veteran Dave Brown and 4 year veteran Ross Knodell. Both players are the starting strikers for this years team. Both Ross and Dave each scored a goal in the St. Mary's game which enabled UNB a 2-1 victory.

Knodell slipped in the first goal of the game half way into the first half. SMU evened the score early in the second half. But it was Dave Brown at the three quarter mark that finished the scoring to give UNB the win.

Brown and Knodell have quite the history of playing together. Five years ago they both started for team N.B. in the 1985 Canada Games. They also shared the striker positions on various All-Star teams for five years before playing for the province. Dave Brown's style of play compliments that of Knodell's. Together they play the game of "Cloak and Dagger". Brown uses speed, strength, and a rocket shot to penetrate the opposing

backline. Knodell weaves a magical web with stealthy footwork that mystifies his opponents and leaves them cloaked with dust. Whatever their style, their accomplishments cannot be questioned. They score goals!

**Player of the Game**

Mike Connelly was undeniably the player of last Sunday's Varsity-Mania soccer game. According to assistant coach

Dwight Hornibrook, 'Connelly played his usual consistent, tough self.' Jamie Oakes describes Connelly's style of play as, "definitely one of the toughest players in the AUAA league."

UNB went down to a 1-0 disadvantage around the middle of the second half. Two minutes later Connelly plucked the top corner with a drifting cross which floated over an ill-positioned X-men goal tender.

The UNB Red Shirts can only

get better with time. With all the talent coming out and the addition of returning captain, Jamie Pollock, the AUAA championships is a realistic possibility. As Jamie Oakes stated, "Our mistakes right now are basically a combination of fitness and unfamiliarity." Once these problems are mended we will no doubt see a polished and exciting team of soccer players.



Kevin Thompson beats out the competition

## Beavers Await New Coach

By Lynne Wanyeki

The UNB Beavers varsity swimming team meet this evening with Jim Born, the UNB's Athletic Director, to find out who their new coach will be. Coach Bruce Fisher, who coached the team for several years, recently left for Winnipeg, Manitoba to coach the fifth ranked Manitoba team. However, the swimming program here at UNB will continue as usual.

At the veterans meeting on Monday night, the swimmers talked together about their schedule, including the proposed swim meets outside the regular AUAA schedule in Maine and New Hampshire, not to mention the annual Christmas training camp in Florida.

Although the Beavers have lost several good swimmers this year (including Chrissy Hashimoto and Brian Woods, both CIAU

qualifiers last year), they will hopefully acquire a good number of competent rookies.

Captained by Phil Chaplin, the Beavers hope to see good performances from their rookies this 1990-91 season. Rookies from Fredericton include; Derek Jesaulniers, J.P. Graham, Mike Leich, and Meaghan Seagraves. Other rookies are Jacques Chamberland and Timley Lynch (Moncton); Jeff McManaman (Sackville); Jeff Roach (Truro, NS.); Adam Sparks (Cornerbrook, NFLD); Tony Wright (Halifax, NS.); and Shelley Wyand (Charlottetown, PEI).

For those swimmers who have not yet been informed, there is a meeting and casual training session this evening (Friday, September 14th) at 5:30pm. The Beavers ask all swimmers to be on the pool-deck at this time.

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