

Red sticks recapture AUAA crown

By BETH SATTER

The competition was keen, the tension was high, the crowds were cheering, and the Red Sticks were ready to play and set on winning the 1982 AUAA Field Hockey championships.

And they did. Now they are off in Calgary battling five other teams for the National CIAU title.

The AUAA's began on Saturday with host UNB facing off against MUN at 1 p.m., and Dal and U de M clashing forces at 3:00 p.m.

The UNB-MUN game was packed with action. With the players moving up and down the field at a consistently fast pace and MUN putting on a good defensive line, UNB had a tough time winning the game, 2-1.

In the Sticks' regular season game against MUN, they had a moderate 3-0 victory. But MUN's determination on Saturday, kept the Red Sticks from scoring during the first half.

Sue Grady was playing exceptionally strong and stole the ball a few times from MUN to reverse the play direction. Kathy MacDougall also played consistently well and had her

stick in the right place to keep MUN from getting too close to the UNB goal.

MUN had top scorer Donna Phillips heavily covered, making it nearly impossible for her to get a shot at goal. But during the second half of the game, Donna was finally left open long enough to get her stick on the ball and rush it down field, passing to Pam Hartling. With the help of Donna and Pam, Anne Campbell was able to score the first goal of the game for UNB.

But this goal only agitated MUN even further, and they stole the ball and moved it down toward the UNB goal so fast that the Red Sticks were not there to defend it. Although the spectators were getting pretty upset with this move, they need not have worried since Marleigh Moran was ready and single handedly blocked an easy shot for MUN at goal.

With 15 minutes left until the end of the game, MUN's Kathy Coughlan maneuvered a shot to score, creating a 1-1 tie. The tie was finally broken with less than 3 minutes on the clock when Red Sticks Anne Campbell was able once again to score with the help of Sue



Off to the Races! Members of the AUAA field hockey champions, the UNB Red Sticks, are shown boarding the bus to the airport, enroute to the CIAU championships in Calgary.

Grady, having received the ball from Donna Phillips.

Coach Joyce Slipp felt the girls were not playing well together as a team although a few individuals played strong.

On Sunday's game against Dal, the Red Sticks made a much improved team effort, pleasing coach Slipp, and their game was even faster paced than Saturday. Minute after minute, the players were moving from one end of the field to the other and back again.

But Dal was a little nervous, having just skidded past U de M on Saturday, 2-0 in overtime, and having lost to UNB 1-0 in a much calmer league game earlier in the season.

Four green cards and one yellow card (warnings the umpires can give for bad conduct) were passed out in the first half, two of the green cards going to UNB's Beth McSorley and Carol Cooper. The other green cards and the yellow card went to Dal players, penalizing the yellow card receiver who had to sit behind Dal's goal for nearly the last five minutes of the half. During this time, Red Sticks Sharry Martin, was able to score when she popped in a ball that had rebounded off the leg of a Dal player.

The Sticks were booming at the start of the second half, and within five minutes Sue Grady scored the second goal for UNB. Donna Phillips scored a third goal just minutes later as the result of some great Sticks passing and playing.

Dal's Sharon Andrews scored the only opposing goal

of the game with less than ten minutes left on the clock. With three minutes of play left, two more yellow cards were given to a Dal player and to UNB's Gail Costello, keeping them both out of the game for the last few minutes.

But the Red Sticks proved that with a 10-1 game record for the season and 51 goals for and only two against during league play, they are the AUAA Champs!

One sideline comment... a distinct advantage of playing in home turf is so the spectators will be on the home team's side. For the UNB spectators, words like support and enthusiasm only understate their actions and reactions on Chapman Field this past

weekend. The crowds appreciated good field hockey, and the field hockey appreciated good crowds!

Ranked third nationally, the Red Sticks will be put to the final test when they face top-ranked Toronto and Number Two ranked UBC, as well as Dal and the other two teams in the CIAU championships on November 5, 6, and 7.

Four UNB Red Sticks players have been named 1982 AUAA All-Stars.

They are goaltender Marleigh Moran with only two goals scored against her this season, defensive Beth McSorley and offensives Sue Grady and Donna Phillips.

Harriers head to Nationals

By TONY NOBLE

The final hurdle for the AUAA champion Red Harriers and Harriettes is now at hand. Tomorrow Nov. 6th, the men's and women's teams take on the rest of Canada in Sudbury, Ont. for the CIAU championships.

The race features the winning teams from all conferences plus the host team, and promises to be highly competitive. The men's course is 10.4 km's of rolling hills, whereas the women's course is about 4-4.

The men's strength will lie mostly in their depth and grouping. While there are no

superstars (relatively speaking of course), the team is clustered within a minute, which is very important and will be a prominent factor in the race.

The girls team is somewhat more spread out, but still has a lot of depth. Margaret MacDonald is expected to lead the girls with strong support from Terry Lee Damon and Tammi Richardson.

Coach Me! Keeling and Joe Lehmann are optimistic that both teams will give a very strong showing, with a reasonable chance of being right in there fighting for 1st.

Athletes of the Week



Greg Kraft



Anne Campbell

Every Red Shirt and Red Stick deserves Athlete of the Week distinction this week, after a spectacular weekend of AUAA activity.

But the outstanding of the outstanding are Anne Campbell and Greg Kraft.

Campbell, a Red Sticks rookie from Cardigan, P.E.I., scored both goals for UNB on Saturday to beat MUN 2-1.

Said Coach Joyce Slipp, "Anne made beautiful crosses and made first time hits at goal, a tough skill, but she just hammered those bails home."

Anne is a first year Education student.

Kraft scored a total of three goals in the Red Shirts two games at the AUAA's. On Saturday, he scored two goals to lead the Shirts to victory over Dal. He scored the first goal in Sunday's Championship game against UPEI, to help UNB capture the AUAA title.

Kraft is a fifth-year Forestry student from North Bay, Ontario.