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Red Shirts win AUAA title

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Preparation proved to be the key for the UNB Red Shirts last weekend as they walked away from the Soccer Championships in St. John's, Newfoundland with a second consecutive league title. The tournament, making its debut in St. John's, was played under typical fall weather. Strong winds and snow were prevalent throughout much of the weekend, making play difficult at points. In preparation for this weather, UNB coach Gary Brown, had his team practice on Buchanan Field which, "was very helpful in preparing the team for the weekend."

Saturday's semi-final action proved just how competitive the tournament was. Both games played, would wait until overtime to have a final decision. In the opener, the

host squad from Memorial mounted an impressive comeback from a 2-0 deficit to tie the game and send things to OT. The overtime saw Acadia score first, and then Memorial had two chances to put it away; first on a penalty shot that was blocked by the Acadia keeper, and then Darren Ezekiel missed a golden opportunity by firing a shot wide off an open net. The eventual 3-2 win by the Axemen sent them into Sunday's final.

In the second game, the Shirts were out to avenge an earlier season loss to the St. Mary's Huskies. After scoring first, the Huskies went to the dressing room up 1-0 at the half. In the second, the Shirts began to press and managed to contain the Leagues leading scorer and MVP, Woody Bailey. Early into the second-half, UNB's Pat Sweeny netted the goal that would send the

game into overtime. As the snow began to fall, the two teams took to the field for the overtime. Jamie Pollock, who was moved to the wing as a result of Alex Scholten's card situation, became the man of the hour.

Taking a nice cross from Dave Foley, Pollock made no mistake in firing it past the SMU keeper and giving the Red Shirts the lead. For some insurance, Ross Knodell would sneak behind the Huskies defence late in the game and make no mistake in finding the net. The 3-1 victory was all the Shirts would need to send them into Sunday's final match against the Acadia Axemen.

As the teams took to the field Sunday, Coach Brown's strategy appeared correct. By

practicing on Buchanan Field, the Shirts were prepared for what lay ahead. Snow had fallen overnight, and the MUN Soccer Pitch was dusted with a light sprinkling of snow. The weather forecast itself called for up to five centimetres during the afternoon and much of it fell.

From the start, the Shirts controlled and spent much of the first half in Acadia territory. By shutting down Acadia top gun Salem Shaban, the Shirts were able to neutralize the attack of Acadia. Goals by Dave Foley and Ross Knodell would give the Shirts a lead, but Acadia was far from out of it. Mounting a comeback in the second half, Acadia tied the game at 2 and it looked like overtime would be the order of the day.

Shirts co-captain David Foley had other ideas however. Redirecting a shot through the middle, Foley picked up his second goal of the game and the marker that would send the Shirts on their way to CIAU Championships in Montreal this weekend. As Acadia pressed late in the half, UNB Keeper George Lucas proved his value, making some fine stops on the Axemen and preserving the win for the Red Shirts.

With the snow on the ground and the wind blowing, the Shirts celebrated their victory by mobbing Lucas, who was chosen as the games' star. For the second year in a row, the Red Shirts had brought the AUAA Soccer Championship back to the University of New Brunswick.

Intramural champions crowned

Due to inclement weather and conflicts with some other intramural sports, the season was cut short for the three teams that wanted to participate.

DOUBLE CHAMPIONS CROWNED IN MEN'S TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Moosehead Panthers and the Cream Puffs who were crowned champions of their respective divisions this year in Men's Touch Football.

The reason for two winners was the fact that the season was shortened by the inclement weather causing many rainouts so that no playoffs were able to be played.

This did not dampen the spirits of the teams with all teams being very competitive in league play.

Congratulations again to the Moosehead Panthers and their captain Jeff Landine and to the Cream Puffs and their captain, Kirk LeBlanc for a well-played season.

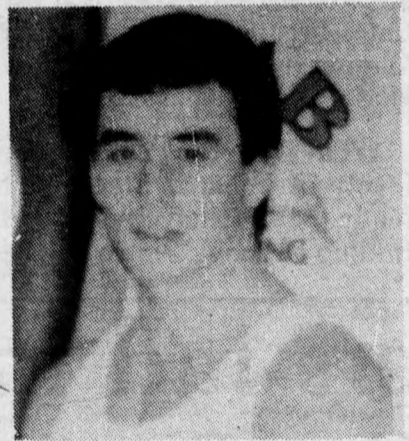
MEN'S INTRAMURAL SOCCER

The 1987 Intramural Men's Soccer season has come to an end. The season finished with the Boiler Makers in first place, the De-Limbers in second place, the A.P. Team in third place and the Rock Busters in fourth place. The semi-finals were held on November 3rd and the final was held on November 4th between the A.P. Team and the De-Limbers.

The A.P. Team was the victor of the league winning with a score of 4-0. Andrew Melanson scored all 4 goals for the A.P. Team. The members of the winning team are Jay Mersereau, Sean Higgins, Geoff MacAdam, Stefan Leger, Matt Leger, Paul Paulin, Andrew Melanson, Pat Fuller, Mark Hovey, A. Pannu, and John Pappas. Congratulations to the A.P. Team and thank you to all the participants and officials for a good season.



Jackie Hatherly



John Duncan

UNB ATHLETES-OF-THE-WEEK

Jackie Hatherly, 23, from Thunder Bay, Ontario has been named the Female Athlete-of-the-Week at UNB. The fourth year Arts student placed 1st three times (100 back, 200 back, 400 individual medley) and 2nd once (200 individual medley) at an AUAA swim meet held at Mt.A on the weekend. Coach Bruce Fisher commented that "Jackie provided real leadership to a small but strong UNB women's team."

John Duncan, 20, from Dartmouth, NS has been selected as the Male Athlete-of-the-Week at UNB. John, a first year Arts student, placed 1st five times (100 fly, 200 fly, 200 individual medley, 400 freestyle relay) at the same AUAA swim meet. Coach Bruce Fisher, pleased with what he saw, stated that "John had a tremendous weekend. He established himself as the premier male swimmer in the conference."

Three intramural sports came to an end this past week with the closing of the fields. Champions were declared in men's soccer and men's and women's football. Winter sports are just around the corner and out the door. Watch the Moosehead Intramural calendar for a list of indoor and outdoor winter sports, and some of the current statistics.

WOMEN'S INTRAMURAL TOUCH FOOTBALL

Fall 1987

Congratulations to Vanier Valors for winning this year's Intramural Touch Football Championship.

In a hard-fought game Vanier defeated McLeod 12-7 with Leanne Rodgers scoring 2 touchdowns for the winners. Geraldine Vande Bergen replied with the lone touchdown for McLeod.