

SPORTS

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Shirts cruise to easy win

By Sean Dockrill

UNB Red Shirts launched a deadly assault which utterly destroyed the hopeless UCCB squad 5-0 last Saturday. Even though UCCB was to say the least terribly in experienced, UNB's victory was an important one. The Shirts have finally thawed through their goal scoring freeze and started to produce some goals. As Red Shirt Coach Gary Brown put it, "it's about time we started to finish." Last Saturday it seemed that finishing was all that the Red Shirts could do.

Jamie Oaks was credited with the days first goal 20 minutes into the first half. He sent a

long hard drive from the centre mark towards the Cape Breton net. It was intercepted by an orange clad Cape Breton defender who awkwardly hedged the ball into his own net. It was the beginning of a long day for UCCB. Jamie Pollock set up the second goal for UNB. He sleuthed his way around 2 defenders before crossing a waist high ball that Dave Brown banged in with his head.

Spicley Web two.UCCB fared no better in the second half. Ross "Spiderman" Knodell sizzled a spectacular scissor kick volley into the back of Cape Breton's net early

into the second half. Then for an encore Knodell pelted in a penalty shot about 10 minutes after his first goal. UNB finished off its scoring fest when the hard working rookie, Steve Hickey, broke through Cape Bretons defense to find himself in a one on one situation with the Cape Breton tender. The goaly, who was way out of position, could only watch as the crafty hickey lofted the ball over his head to trickle over the goal line.

Coach Hornibrook says that this game was, "a good confidence builder" for the

Shirts. "UCCB was inexperienced and gave us chances to score". This enabled the shirts to get a feeling for the net and finally

score some goals. Hopefully they will continue this trend when they go on the road to play MtA and UPEI on Oct. 13 and 14.



Red Shirt Ross Knodell

photo by Sean Dockrill

Red Sticks set the pace

by Julie Frits

The UNB Red Sticks are now the hottest team in field hockey. They earned top standings this past weekend by shutting out UPEI Lady Panthers in both Saturday and Sunday's games.

On Saturday, the Lady Panthers came out strong "It's always tough going to UPEI" says Coach Donna Hornibrook, "they're an aggressive team. They pressured us like crazy and it threw us off". UNB was coming up short, despite many great chances. The Lady Panthers blocked a penalty shot and then stopped two shots behind the goalie. However, the UNB defense didn't give anything up and both Nancy Peppler and Kelly McCormack scored singles to give the Red Sticks a 2-0 win. Kim O'Hara had the shutout.

On Sunday, Angela Cormier played in goal for the Sticks

and O'Hara and Babineau each scored goals. Cormier and O'Hara were filling in for Sheila Bell. Bell is out for 10 days due to a blow to the head which she received during the September 26th game against Moncton.

When asked to sum this weekend's games coach Hornibrook said, "There were times when we played the best we've played all year and then there were times when we played the worst. It gave me a chance to see alot and to try some different lines".

The Red Sticks may still be looking for the perfect combination; however, their performance thus far is nothing short of spectacular. Wendy Gallant is now off the injured list, and the team is running away with a 6-0 record. They have scored 22 goals this season and have just allowed 1

goal. They are looking forward to next weekend when they will take on St. Mary's for the first time. SMU currently has a 4-0-3 record and is ranked second overall.

Fans can watch the Red Sticks take on St. FX at 3 p.m. Sunday at Chapman Field and UDeM comes to UNB Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m.



Red Devils to take to ice

by Frank Denis

Although winter doesn't officially begin for another couple of months, it arrives unofficially on campus next Thursday night when the UNB Red Devils hockey team begins play. On October 11, at 7 p.m., the Red Devils play their first and only exhibition game against the Queens University Golden Gaels.

The team has been preparing for the upcoming season since the beginning of September. After a tough three weeks of dryland training, they began their on ice practices last week. Unlike last year's team, the

Red Devils have many returning players in all there are 19 players who have decided to play for the team again.

That means that there will only be 6 or 7 new faces in the lineup this season.

For the Queens game head coach Mike Johnston will have decided upon the players that will play for UNB and so those playing will be the same players we'll be cheering for all season.

The Golden Gaels, from Kingston, Ontario, play in the very tough OUAA division which consists of 16 teams. Johnston believes the game will be a very good warm up

for the Red Devils. Queens, he says is a good quality hockey team with a renowned reputation across the country not only for its high academic standards but also for its highly talented athletic teams.

The game begins at 7 p.m. at the Aitken and admission is free to all students upon presentation of a valid student ID. Both the players and coaches are hoping for a good turnout at the game and are promising a solid all around game against a team they have never played against. Come out and support your Red Devils next Thursday.

Red Shirts Scoreboard

silent over holiday weekend

Next games: at Mt.A Oct 13
at UPEI Oct 14

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Jeff Munn, a first year business student, has been named UNB's male athlete of the week.

Jeff and the Red Harriers captured the team title at the Cross Country race hosted by Dalhousie on Saturday. Jeff was the third Red Harrier to cover the 10 km course in a time of 33 minutes and 47 seconds. Mr. Munn placed 12th out of 52 runners and 9th out of the university competitors. Coach Rick Hull pointed out; "for a first year runner this was quite an accomplishment." Coach Hull also stated that, "it's going to take a total team effort if the Red Harriers are going to successfully defend their AUAA championship and that Jeff is ready and willing to do."

Jeff is a 19 year old Moncton native.

Sophomore, Wendi Gallant, has been named UNB's female athlete of the week. Wendi is second year BBA student from North Whiltshire, PEI.

Coach Hornibrook stated, "that Wendi really sparked the team with her two way hustle." Wendi is a speedy mid fielder and had a real impact in both UNB victories over UPEI as the Red Sticks continued their undefeated season. This was the first time Wendi has started this season as she battles back from a shin injury.

Wendi Gallant is a member of Canada's Olympic qualifying squad.

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