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Sticks continue their winning ways

By Julie Frits

The UNB Red Sticks are on the warpath! The team, which has a 4-0 record is battling for top spot in the league. The only team to score against them this season were the UPEI Lady Panther's in Sunday's game. The Red Sticks rallied back in that game to a 3-1 victory. Nancy Pepler had two of UNB's goals and Kelly McCormack had the third.

Wednesday's game, played against the U de M Blue Angels began slowly, with the UNB clearly dominating the play. The game was scoreless at the end of the first half and Moncton came back stronger in the second but goals by Kelly McCormack and Joan Robere

gave UNB the lead.

With three minutes remaining, goaltender Sheila Bell was taken out of the game after receiving a sharp blow to the head. She appears to have suffered a slight concussion.

Sweeper, Nancy Pepler took Bell's place in the net and U de M saw it's chance for a quick goal. Tension grew as the Lady Blue Angels captured the ball and charged down the field towards the home end. However, Pepler used her stick to hold Moncton back and UNB regained control. The Red Sticks took the game into the Moncton zone and handed the ball off to Joan Robere, who, with perfect aim, fired it over countless heads into the

far upper corner of the Moncton net for her second goal of the game. The final score was 3-0 for UNB.

Commenting on the play, coach Donna Hornibrook said, "I was satisfied with the game

but there is room for improvement." Then, smiling, she added, "But that's what this is all about."

The coach, as well as the players are hoping what Sheila Bell will be back in the lineup

for Saturday's game. The team, which is currently ranked sixth nationally, travels to UPEI this weekend to take on the Lady Panthers.



photo by David Smith

Red Sticks easily handled UPEI on the weekend

Strike three, you're out

by Sean Dockrill

It was a good day for a good game of soccer last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sky was fairly overcast, so there was no sun advantage for either side, and the wind was . . . no factor at all. The Field was of course good old Chapman Field, which is famous for being one of the best "turfs in the country", and the teams were Titans standing tall. The game was a joust where the strongest, fastest, most daring won.

If you believe this bunch of c--p, then you undoubtedly did not attend last weekend's game

between the Mount A. Mounties and the UNB Red Shirts. Oh, everything about the weather and the fact that it was a good game is fairly accurate but the horse pucky about the Titan winning is BS. Mount A. won the match 1-0, and for the first 10 minutes of the game, they were wiping the Shirts' noses (for a good reason). Mt. A. players with outstanding ball skill like centre half back Peter Duffy played havoc with UNB's defence.

After the first 10 minutes, however, UNB's equilibrium returned and the next 60 minutes of the game remained

fairly even-almost a statement. Then, for the last 20 minutes, UNB's faces turned red and played a real game of hardball with the Mounties.

Dave "the Dagger" Brown pitched the ball to Ross "Spidey" Knodell who in turn hit a high, lofty chip ball which looked as though it was going to be a home run in the top corner of the net. The goaltender was well out of position, and if it wasn't for the crafty use of an illegal hand by a Mt. A. defender who flew

across the crease of the goal - out of nowhere - to tip the ball out of the net; the game would have been tied. This was strike one.

Strike two was Knodell's attempt to place the ball in the back of the net with the ensuing penalty shot. The devastat-

ing shot ricocheted off the inside post back into play, leaving the crowd awestruck.

Then, not two minutes later, Dave Brown fronted another charge which ended up as a rugby scum in front of the Mt. A. goal. The fact that the

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Photo by Sean Dockrill

The Red Shirts face strong competition

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

UNB's male athlete of the week goes once again to the Red Harriers Rorri Currie. Rorri led the Red Harriers to a respectable third place finish at the UNB Invitational as he cruised to his second win of the season in as many races.

Rorri a third year Science student from Saint John has been quite a boost to the defending AUAA champion Red Harriers since transferring UNB Saint John.

Coach Rich Hull added; "Despite distractions from the media in Moncton trying to set up a showdown between Rorri and U de M's Joel Bourgeoise (1989 All Canadian) Rorri remained focused on his race. Rorri established control early in the race and never looked back as he covered the 8 km course in a time of 25 minutes and 20 seconds.

**ALSO NAMED CIAU ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week's UNB's female athlete of the week goes out to the Red Sticks' Nancy Pepler. The 22 year old, fourth year B.Ed student, from Hanover, Ontario fired two second half goals to rally the Red Sticks past the UPEI Panthers 3 to 1.

Coach Donna Hornibrook stated that Nancy's two goals were quite an accomplishment since the Red Sticks' captain was playing the sweeper position; and that "Nancy shows great leadership, and is a positive influence every time she steps on the field.

Thanks to great performances like Nancy's the 1990 version of the UNB Red Sticks continue to post an unbeaten record while holding fast to their first place standing.