

Crucial weekend at Chapman Field

# Island hands Red Shirts setback

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Any doubts as to whether the AUSA soccer conference should be considered the strongest in the country were put to rest this past weekend. This compliments of the UPEI Panthers, who upset the hometown UNB Red Shirts with a 2-1 victory and a 0-0 tie, enabling the Panthers to secure second place in the AUSA West, behind the third ranked Red Shirts.

For the Red Shirts, their return home from two weeks on the road was not spectacular. The previously undefeated UNB side was abandoned by their potent offensive, as the UPEI defence showed them a few things they had not seen yet this year. This coupled with some timely goaltending made it seem, as coach Gary Brown said, "so meone put tape across the front of the goal."

The Friday game was played under less than ideal conditions. The rain soaked Chapman Field, took speed away from the UNB strikers who

managed few shots in the game. UPEI took a 1-0 lead at the half, a physical period which resulted in All-Canadian fullback, Larry Courvoisier sustaining a bad knee injury.

Things appeared to pack up considerably in the second half, as Steve Mackey tied the score with a header. The fact that the home team was competing in its third game in six days appeared to take its toll however, as did the loss of Courvoisier, Mike Foley and Peter Carpenter, and UPEI managed a winning goal late in the game.

Although a disappointing result, the Shirts came out on Saturday with a victory on their minds. What they left with was the total domination of the UPEI team, and a 0-0 tie courtesy of some spectacular goaltending by the Panthers netminder, and some unfriendly goalposts. The Shirts missed numerous scoring opportunities, and kept the pressure on for the entire game, banging a last minute shot off of the right post.

The Panthers displayed typical PEI aggressiveness

Up record to 7-0

## Sticks steamroll UPEI

UNB Red Sticks travelled across the channel to UPEI Friday morning for a 4:00 p.m. contest against the Lady Pantherettes which ended in a 9-0 whitewashing of the Island team.

After an unusual slow start, Susan Grady opened the scoring with a tip-in at 28:30. Within five minutes, Grady scored the second goal of the half and Sharon Creelman rounded out the scoring with five seconds to go. This half saw end-to-end action for the first part but the Sticks soon dominated play.

## Red Bloomers set for intrasquad game

Just when you were getting sick of Canadian football, what comes along to save the day, but baseball.

This year's version of the UNB Women's basketball team, the Red Bloomers, will unveil their lineup on Thursday, October 21st, in their annual Red and White Intrasquad

Second half action saw Donna Phillips scoring four times, one on a penalty stroke. Susan Grady completed her hat-trick with seven minutes left and Anne Campbell topped off the Red Stick scoring with another penalty stroke.

The Island supremacy showed through for the fans as they came through with eight of the nine goals.

Fall temperatures sparked the Red Sticks together for a warm-up which carried through to a 4-0 victory on Saturday morning. From the opening push back, the Sticks began their traditional quick

game. The game takes place at 8:30 p.m. in the L.B. Gymnasium.

Coach Colleen Dufresne feels her team will be one of the top ranked in Canada this year, with a solid core of veterans and some promising recruits. A trip to the gym on Thursday will give you the chance to decide for yourself.



**Heads up!** - Members of the UNB Red Shirts encounter heavy traffic in front of the UPEI net, during Saturday's game at Chapman Field. This was typical of both weekend games, as the UNB offence was effectively shut down.

throughout both games, the officials allowing what one fan called simply, "dirty play."

Coach Brown steered away from any such judgements preferring to look ahead to this

weeks two home games against Dalhousie and Saint Mary's, the second ranked team in the country. Brown feels that his team must be "well prepared," if they hope to come through this weekend better than last. With a strong SMU side, and an inconsistent but dangerous Dal team, this weekend could prove to be a

preview of the AUSA playoffs. And what does coach Brown feel his teams shot at the national title are at this point in the season? "I still feel we can go all the way if we make it out of the AUSA playoffs, but that will be tough," answered the coach.

This weekend will show just how tough it will be.

## Athletes

★ Kevin  
Rochford ★

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★ Margaret  
MacDonald ★

## Week

Hockey and cross country athletes were chosen Athletes of the Week as UNB hosted the Cross Country invitational this weekend, and the Red Devils traveled to the Dalhousie Tournament.

Margaret MacDonald, winning all her races this year and setting course records in each, cut over a minute off the course record in Saturday's meet, running 18:37 for 3 and a quarter miles. UNB had the top three places, with a total score of 23 while Dalhousie scored 33 (low score wins).

A third-year Chemical Engineering student from River-view, MacDonald has been team captain for the past two years.

Assistant Coach Joe Lehmann says "Margaret is running very strong this year and could well win the AUSA cross country championships to be held here October 23."

Kevin Rochford proved his goaltending skills in the Red Devils exhibition games against U de Moncton at the Dalhousie Tournament and Fredericton Express last Tuesday.

Rochford, one of the 1981-82 AUSA All-Star goalies, is a fourth-year Business Administration student from Pierrefonds, P.Q.

"During the Dalhousie Tournament, Kevin was the talk of the coaches, who were all very impressed with his play," said Coach Don MacAdam.

start with Grady netting the first marker at 4:21. The winds kept blowing and the Sticks kept going and ten minutes later, Phillips scored her 16th of the season. With the return of Sharon Creeiman from the National team, Coach Slipp put together various combinations to enable UNB to move the ball effectively in PEI territory.

The Stick-to-stick passing technique and the continued hustle allowed UNB to move on with Grady scoring her 9th out of the season and 2nd of the game. Within three minutes, veteran defender Nancy Drope scored her first lifetime marker with UNB on a long corner hit from Pam Hartling.

The two wins on the weekend ups UNB's record to 7-0 and first place in the conference ahead of Dalhousie Tigerettes. The battle of these top two teams in the league takes place tomorrow at noon on Chapman Field.

UNB's effectively strong man-to-man marking has allowed goalkeeper Marleigh Moran to continue her string of shutouts.