

Red Shirts win two!

by Sean Dockrill

The UNB Red Shirts brought home two wins from their road trip against two of the toughest teams in the AUAA league last weekend.

On Sat. Oct. 19 at 1:00pm. the Shirts kicked off the first game of this important road trip against the Saint Mary's huskies on their home turf. This was the first time that UNB had a chance to play on astro-turf, and their play was tentative in the first thirty minutes of the game. Saint Mary's attempted to play their pretty, controlled style of game, but Mike "the Spike" Connelly took full advantage of his experience that earned him the title of co-captain of the Red Shirts, and commanded much of the play.

Connelly scored the only two goals of the game against SMU. The first goal came when Connelly crossed the ball with a crisp choppy kick that arced the ball right on the penalty spot at the thirty eighth minute mark of

the first half. It struck an unfortunate SMU defender, who attempted to clear the ball and accidentally deflected it into his own net.

The second goal was a product of Connelly's experience. The Huskies defense tried to dupe the Red Shirts' forwards in an offside trap by rushing forward. Connelly recognized the ploy, and began his run from the midfield. This allowed him to time the through pass from his defenders, and gain a breakaway. Then as the Huskie goaltender charged him, he simply took little chip shot and lofted the ball over the goalie's head and into the net. This put UNB ahead 2-0 at the eighteenth minute mark of the second half. Strong defence and exceptional goaltending by Trevor Shaw enabled the Shirts to run down the remaining time and win the game. Mike Connelly was named as the player of the game.

The second game was against the Mt. A Mounties at Mt.A. Like SMU, UNB had tied the Mounties in an evenly matched game at Chapman field. But the Red Shirts proved too much for the Mounties in front of a Mt.A home crowd. The goal came as a result of pressure created by the Red Shirt offense. One Mountie pulled down a dangerous Tony White in the

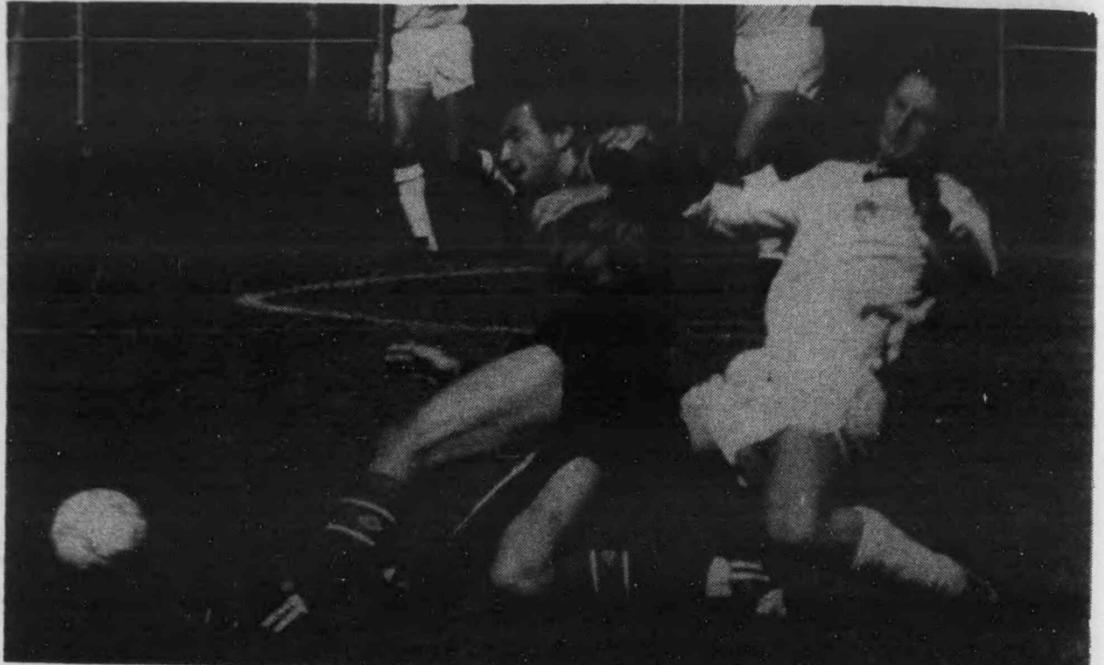
eighteen yard box twenty-five minutes into the second half. A penalty shot was called, and Red Shirt striker Malcome Lightfoot completed the shot by placing it in the lower left hand corner. The Shirts would go on to win the game 1-0.

Again strong defense and superb goaltending were two important factors in winning this game. Red Shirt defender,

Adrian Thompkins, was honored as player of the game for his outstanding contributions in the match.

UNB's next two games are here at Chapman field against Memorial University, on Sat, and Sun, Oct 29, and Oct 31.

Come out and watch as the Red Shirts play to host the AUAA tournament.



Adrian Thompkins dominating the play against a SMU attacker. James Rowan photo

Yeowomen rule!

by Pamela Pike

Rule!!! Braving the bitter cold and wind on the past weekend the Yeowomen soccer team proved once again that they are the dominant soccer force on the hill and a contender in the varsity league.

In the first game of this mini-tournament UNB met the newly formed Saint Thomas club team. The two women took the lead with two quick goals from Nina Brokopp then then settled down to play a disciplined game of soccer. During the second half, Lesley Rogers, in her new position as striker extraordinary banged one home for her first goal of the year. And Laurie Rogers, not to be out done by her sister, rounded out the Yeowomen's scoring.

The Yeowomen then took up the challenge of playing a back-to-back game against the varsity team from the University De Moncton and the team responded in Yeowomen style by defeating the Moncton team 2-0. Kim Johnson, after resolving her equipment problems and her dry spell at the net came out flying and thundered two shots past the Moncton keeper in the first half of the game. The Yeowomen's defense then stood up to the pressure from the Moncton team and shut them out.

Moncton and STU then met to decide who would face the formidable UNB team in the finals. The Moncton team revenged their loss and defeated Saint Thomas 5-0.

In the finals UNB met the Moncton team for the ultimate contest of the day. UNB quickly tried to take control of the game and apply pressure on the Moncton net. The Yeowomen were rewarded with a penalty shot as a result of a hand ball in the crease. Nicole

Gamble made the shot count and boomed it passed the keeper for the first goal of the game. The Yeowomen during the second half tried to play their finesse game they are so will known for but the Moncton team was determined to attack in the UNB end. As a result of some magnificent defensive playing by the Yeowomen the Moncton team failed to even register a shot on the UNB net minder. The Yeowomen's offensive squad, after some frustrated attempts was finally able to knock another goal in. Sheri Faulkner was credited with the goal. Once again the Yeowomen managed to maintain the shutout for both keepers - Mel Lloyd and Pam Pike.

The Yeowomen (especially the firewoman) would like to thank the Ironmen for their support during the tournament and helping to raise awareness of women's soccer on the UNB Campus. Another thanks is extended to all those who helped to make the day a success including the referees and the Yeowomen's coach - Jamie Pollack.

Women's ice hockey

The UNB women's hockey club is still looking for university students to play in its recreational league. Players are guaranteed at least one game a week. Games are played at the Aitken Centre.

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