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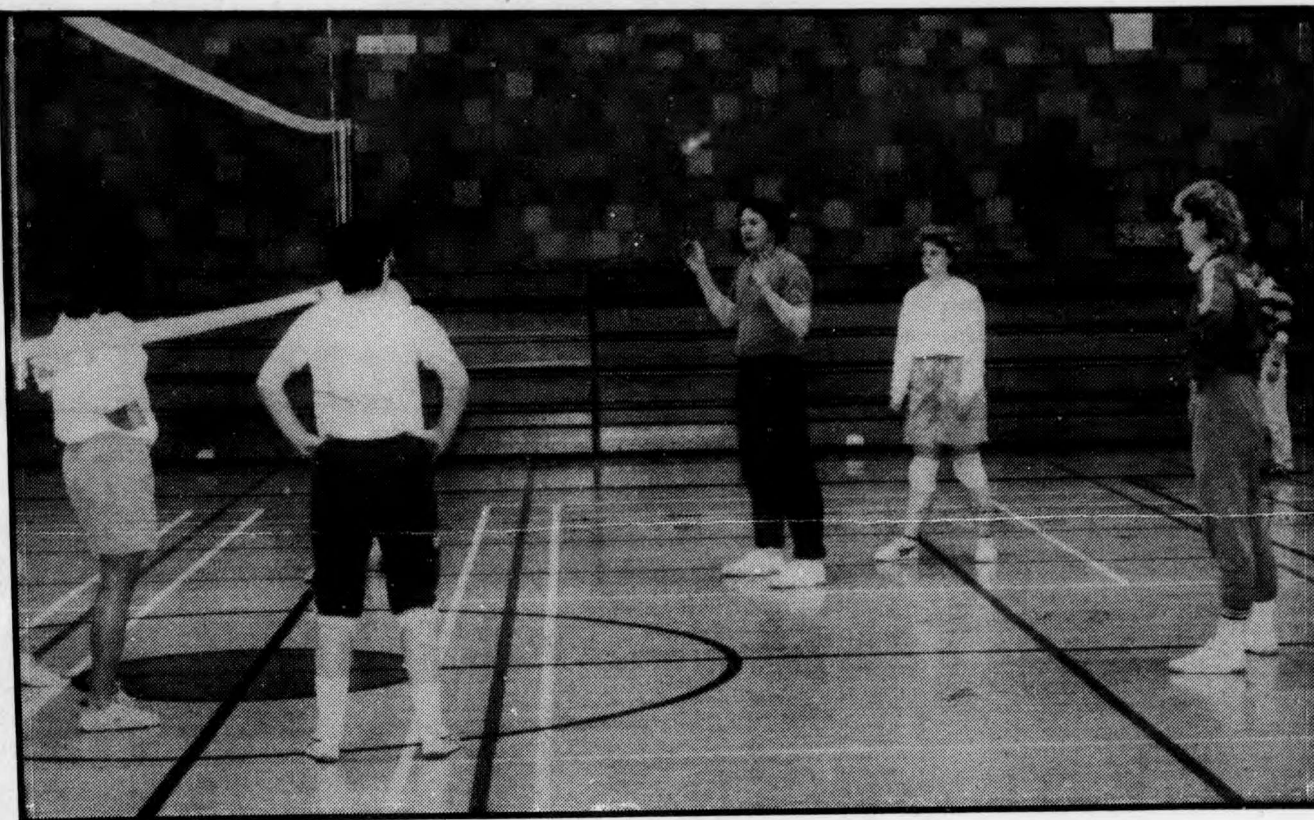
Lady Reds Revenge

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U.N.B. Lady Reds came up with a big win this past week defeating the previously undefeated University of Moncton Blue Angels 3-0 in their own home court. This win was particularly sweet for the Reds as U de M had soundly won just four days earlier at the Dal Classic.

The Reds opened early taking the net away from U de M and held on for a 16-14 win. The Reds took advantage of some poor serving in the second game, and took it to the Blue Angels by a 15-4 score. U de M put up a good fight in the third game, and with the game tied 11-11, it appeared the match may go into a fourth game. However, Helen Bridges came thru with two big kills that lifted the Reds to a 15-11 win.

Coach Sonny Phillips was extremely pleased with the team's effort. "Firstly, it was



Coach Sonny Phillips is shown above, giving valuable instructions to his team.

the first match this season where we got a balanced attack from four players as well as a complete team effort defensively". Cheri Moore had

eleven kills while Michelle Mockler and Denise Vautour contributed ten kills. Carlyn Campbell and had her best match of the year setting up

the Reds offence. Another reason why coach Phillips sees this match as a very important win. "We don't play any of the supposedly top three teams

again until AUAA's (U de M, Mt. A and Dal). This win not only gives our team confidence but also shows the other teams that we're a team to watch come AUAA championship time."

The Reds continued their hectic schedule with scrimmages on Friday and Saturday against the N.S. Winter Games Squad, and Dal Club.

After Two 3-0 wins over Acadia in Wolfville, this brings their season mark to 5-5. Michelle Mockler lead the Reds against Acadia with seventeen kills. Phillips added that "We seem to play just as well as we have to against the poorer teams. Hopefully we'll change this in our remaining AUAA matches."

Next home games are scheduled for Friday at 6:30 pm and Saturday at 2:00 pm against UPEI followed by the second match of the Arms Cup against Fredericton Armies Armettes on Sunday at 2:30 pm in the Main Gym. Come and support your Reds!

Athletes-of-the-Week



A Black Bear and a Red are this week's athletes of the week.

Volleyball Red Michele Mockler took the honors for the women's athlete of the week for her outstanding defensive play against Acadia last weekend. Michele also had 36 kills during the weekend, making her offensive output equally impressive.

Michele is a fifth year Bachelor of Education student from Dalhouse, New Brunswick. Her performance in recent weeks has helped the Reds improve their conference record to 5-5.

Black Bear Dwayne Wakerell is this week's male athlete of the week. The fourth-year physical education student garnered UNB's only gold medal at the UNB OPEN held last weekend. Dwayne beat out competition from throughout Atlantic Canada and the Montreal area.

Dwayne is a 4th year physical education student from Italy Cross, N.S. The Black Bears will be looking to Dwayne for leadership in the upcoming AUAA's to be held at UNB in mid-February.

Red Shirts Romp

By TIM LYNCH

The last time the UNB Red Shirts were together as a team, they played in Canada's most populous city, Toronto. This past weekend they played together again in Saint John. The event was the Annual UNBSJ Invitational Indoor Soccer Tournament. Altogether 16 teams from New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island braved hazardous travelling conditions to reach the two day event.

As luck would have it three of the tournament's strongest teams were drawn in the same group of four. The Red Shirts, Acadia University and a UPEI/Charlottetown soccer club joined the unlucky Saint John Junior Old Timers in the same division of this eight-a-side tournament.

The Red Shirts started off confidently with a 2-0 win over the Saint John team with goals from Curt Booz and Ross

Knodell. The Shirts took on the strong PEI team in their second game but could not put things together. A goalmouth scramble allowed the Islanders to take the lead, rugged defence allowed them to keep it. This loss left the Red Shirts in a tight spot. They matched up against an Acadia team who had won both their previous games and scored six goals in the process. The Red Shirts utilised their academic training to calculate that a tie would be enough to see them through to the play-down round. However, deciding that offence was the best form of defence, the game was taken to Acadia who were thus limited to sporadic raids on the Red Shirts goal. The game ended in a 0-0 tie. It was confirmed 20 minutes later (12:40 am) that the result had secured the Red Shirts a place in the play-down round as the eighth place seed. The prize was a 9:30 am game against the top seeds - Acadia.

After a short sleep the Red Shirts returned to action and again the teams tied at 0-0. A

penalty shoot-out decided the tie as George Lucas conceded only two of five penalty shots while Ross Knodell, Pat Sweeny and Jim Hickey all scored to put the Red Shirts through to the semi-finals.

The opponents for the semi-final game was the PEI team who had earlier defeated the Shirts. This time the outcome favoured the revenge seeking Red Shirts. Goals by Curt Booz, Ross Knodell, Dave Foley, Jim Hickey and Stewart Galloway ousted the Islanders who failed to score.

The final game the Red Shirts took on Moncton 7-UP Rovers, a mixed team with both local and University players. Stewart Galloway scored early in the game blasting a free-kick past a bemused goaltender. Moncton evened things up scoring from a penalty shot but Ross Knodell added a second for the Shirts. The defence of John Striecker, Jamie Oakes, Jim Hickey and Steve Harris then stood firm to give UNB the victory and the championship.