

# Redsticks win weekend pair



File photo: A UNB player goes down while #12 Brenda Guitard looks on

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UNB Redsticks increased their undefeated streak to 7 wins and 1 tie with a pair of victories over the UPEI Lady Panthers in PEI last weekend.

As usual, UNB sailed into a windy PEI, but fortunately it didn't rain this year - a first!

On Friday afternoon, UPEI fielded their best team ever against the UNB squad. UPEI is a very defensively oriented team, using their goalie as the "on field coach".

The first half held all the scoring. At the 11th minute mark, Debbie Fullerton bloomed one over UPEI's tall and aggressive goalie to give UNB their first mark.

Five minutes later, the sticks scored their second and final goal when Cathy Whalen scored. UNB failed to stop the

corner hit out, but Tracy Clements fed the ball back into the circle resulting in a hard shot on net. Cathy Whalen sprawled to knock the ball home.

UPEI held UNB off for the rest of the game but the Panthers failed to show any offense to UNB.

Saturday the two teams met again. As in the previous game UPEI played a very defensive minded game only threatening the Redstick goalies, Sheila, Bill and Carol Ann Jones, a couple of times.

Carla Reeves connected on a pass from Patty Ramsay to give UNB the only goal of the half. Five minutes into the second half, Patty Ramsay herself drove in an excellently executed penalty corner to close the game at 2-0 UNB.

Saturday's game was not just

an usual game for the Redsticks. Keeping with tradition, the rookies presented their "Redsticks Pride" to the Islanders. This year's rookies, Angela Gallant, Patty Stater, Joan Robere, Tracy Clements, and Nancy Pepler added a little color and shine (or greasies) to the game as they arrived in orange and yellow bathing caps, backwards uniforms, tinker bells, and of course vaselined hair (fear not tide did wonders!). Hey girls, you're official Redsticks now!!

Now that the rookies are all cleaned up and planning their attack on next year's rookies, the Sticks are preparing for their last games before the AUAA's.

The Sticks hope to see you all out for their games against SMU on Saturday at 2 pm and St.FX, Sunday at 2 pm at Chapman Field.

## Red Devils exhibition

The UNB-STU hockey rivalry began afresh last weekend with STU Tommies taking round one 5-2 in an exhibition contest at the Aitken Centre.

The game saw UNB goalie Dean Frost turn aside 35 shots but allow markers from Scott MacTavish, Darren McNaughton, Bob Brown, and a pair from Kevin MacDonald. The Devils' goals were scored by Renato Marino and Mike Sutherland.

The Devils travel to Sackville on Saturday to play against Mt. Allison Mounties at 7:30 p.m., and next weekend, the 23 and 24, the Devils have two home games at the AUC.



A scramble around the STU net Photo: Eric Drummie



UNB Devils and STU shake hands after the game  
Photo: Eric Drummie

## UNB STU alumni square off

Fans were treated to some old-time hockey last Saturday at the Aitken Centre. The UNB and Saint Thomas Old Boys squared off in the first alumni hockey game between the two teams for many years. The result was a display of competitive spirit that enabled one to understand exactly how the UNB-STU rivalry has arisen over the years.

Many players including the likes of, Ace MacGillivray, Gerry Grant and Larry Wood for UNB, and Chris Mabie, Tim Seymore and Tim MacTavish for STU, demonstrated glimpses of their magical moves from yesteryear. Skating and puckhandling skills remained surprisingly unharmed by the years, and even the conditioning was not as suspect as one might have expected. One noticeable change from today's hockey was the lack of helmets and face masks on many of the players. Former Red Devils mentor Peter Kelly remarked that "helmets and face masks

take away the personalities of the players."

Both teams came out flying early in the opening period but the UNB alumni appeared to be running away with the game as they scored three goals during the last five minutes of the first period. The three goal lead looked comfortable with Mike Ferguson making some spectacular saves in the UNB net. However, St. Thomas came back with six goals to UNB's one in the second period and carried a 6-4 lead into the third. They whipped home three more goals in the third and came away with a 9-4 victory. It is hoped that the alumni game will become an annual event. Chris Mabie led the STU attack with four goals. Singles were scored by Tony Oreto, Gord Wheaton, Paul Delong, Tim Seymore, and Tony Grant. UNB alumni were led by Phil LePage who had two goals. Terry Balcom and Terry Grant chipped in one apiece.



Everyone breaks for the UNB net after a shot by a STU defenseman  
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