

Record crowd at Chapman Field

McGill halts Red Shirts drive

By FELIX KOFIE

On Saturday afternoon under clear skies and cold winds, some 2500 soccer fans, including UNB President Downey, showed up at Chapman Field to witness one of the toughest games the Red Shirts have played this season. To the disappointment of many, the home team lost 0-2 to McGill Redmen in the CIAU semi-final.

The game began with the ceremonial kick off performed by Dr. Bill MacGillivray, Dean of Physical Education. Both teams, aware of the crown at stake in the outcome of the game, started with a high tempo that remained the same till the end. The game strategy for both sides were just about the same. The short passes were swift and accurate and unlike other Red Shirts games, the ball was in good circulation.

However, Red Shirts forward line made their first move in a vain attempt to score a goal. Dwight Hornibrook dribbled and survived few offensive attacks but the ball was finally swept away from him by McGill's strong man, Guy Marie. On two occasions, Dwight fired corner kicks into the Redmen's goal area but

Captain Joe Turpin's headings landed over the bar.

The crowd cheered every move to keep warm in the cold wind. Meanwhile, the Redmen played defensively but made efforts to infiltrate the Red Shirts' backers. The second corner kick awarded to the Redmen turned out to be their first goal: midfielder John Kwamya kicked the ball high and in mid-air scramble, Guy Marie heads the ball which landed in the net. So after 39 minutes of struggle the Redmen spearheaded to dominate the game, 1-0.

The Red Shirts, less discouraged, made their quick move to settle their debt. Dwight made a dash with the ball on the side line, dribbled and advanced in the Redmen's defense but fouled an opponent. He was shown a yellow card, a sign of warning, for his offensive play. Few minutes before the half time was over, Ronnie Taweel received a pass and fired a shot but was saved by keeper Aldo Braccio of McGill. The half time ended with McGill Redmen leading 1-0.

The game resumed 10 minutes later and the Red Shirts were back to bail the water out of their sinking boat.



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Their strategy was different this time: long range passes and fast moves; however, the Redmen did not succumb to Red Shirts' tactics. The euphoric spectators kept up their chants but as for the Redmen, they kept the pressure lid on.

The Red Shirts were awarded a free kick when Dwight was fouled by fullback Tony Lachetia of McGill. Steve Mc-

Caig kicked the ball and Stephen Mackey heads it, but ever ready keeper Braccio manipulates the ball with ease.

The uncertain moment arrived when the referee blew the whistle on fullbacker, Tomo, for his offensive tackle to Graham Butcher of McGill. It was time for penalty kick and a moment of tension, and the Savior for the Red Shirts was goalie Don McKinnon. He dived and scooped the ball away from the goal posts, a brilliant save.

Nevertheless, the Redmen kept on the pressure. Key players like Joe Turpin, Tony Rawlinson, and Dwight worked their ways into the opponent's defence but not on any occa-

sion were they able to snatch a goal.

It was twenty minutes to the close of the game when the worse happened again to the Red Shirts. Redmen's Graham Butcher drove a corner kick into the Red Shirts' goal area for which Marc Noe, amidst a scramble, scored the second goal for McGill.

The game ended with UNB Red Shirts losing 0-2 to McGill Redmen. It was an encounter of the strangest luck for the home team, but as for the Redmen, it was their revenge for their defeat two seasons ago.

The Redmen are to meet the winner of the Toronto versus Victoria game for the 1982 National final in few days to come.

Red Sticks fall short

The UNB Red Sticks Field Hockey team came close again but the CIAU National Championship eluded them as they placed third at the Nationals with a 2-2-1 win, loss, tie record.

The Sticks played 5 games in three days against the Nation's best. The tournament is a round robin affair with the top 2 teams at the end of the week playing off in a championship game. Unfortunately, the teams are drawn at random for placement in the round robin and UNB drew defending champion University of Toronto in the first game.

The Sticks outplayed Toronto in the first half but were kept off the scoreboard by tournament all star and national team goalie Zoe MacKinnon. In fact the Toronto coach admitted to the press the first half was UNB against Zoe. Second half was more even and Toronto beat Marleigh Moran twice to defeat UNB 2-0.

The second day of the tournament had UNB playing AUA league rivals Dalhousie University in their first game. Donna Phillips scored 3 times, Sharon Creelman and Anne Campbell once each to post 5 goals against Dalhousie's one.

UNB's next game was against eventual CIAU champions UBC and after only one

game in between.

Donna Phillips opened the scoring early on a penalty corner shot - one of her specialties and UNB went into the half time talk up 1-0. Marleigh Moran was brilliant in goal but couldn't quite manage to hold them out before time expired. They scored 2 goals with just under 10 minutes to play. Incidentally UBC went through the tournament undefeated.

The third day of the tournament had UNB playing host Calgary at 8:30 in the morning. A stubborn defensive team that was very familiar and comfortable on astroturf scored early on Barb Leaman on a breakaway but the Sticks came back in the second half to score 2 unanswered goals. Donna Phillips again scored twice for the Sticks.

The Sticks last game was against the second place Ontario team, York University. York kept UNB off its game as they couldn't seem to generate any offense. Donna still managed to score one goal but York answered and the Sticks ended the tournament with a 1-1 tie.

Donna Phillips and Sharon Creelman were named to the tournament eleven all star team. Donna was high scorer of the tournament with 7 goals

(7 out of 9 for UNB). This is also Donna's 4th all star award in as many years as UNB has gone to the CIAU's.

Rookie Sharon Creelman came through with a consistent, brilliant performance in game after game to earn her all star honors.

Graduating players include Donna Phillips and AUA all star Beth McSorley, two of Dr. Deena's more frequent patients. Beth had an outstanding 5 years at UNB being an AUA all star 3 times, CIAU all star once and captain of the team for 4 years.

Returning players include veteran Susan Grady second high goal scorer on the team this year, cowboys Kathryn MacDougall and Gail Costello -defensive whizzes.

Veteran goalie Marleigh Moran and rookie Barb Leaman will be back between the pipes. Rookies Creelman, Diane MacArthur, Anne Campbell, and our Red Bloomer Carol Cooper and Moores, Pam Hartling will all be back to fight for the Red and Black.

The Red Sticks are hosting the CIAU Nationals next year and with such a high return of excellent players and on home turf should prove to be a contender once more. Stay tuned next week for year end statistics.

Red Devils split weekend games

By BETH SATTER

A heavy fog rolled on to the St. FX ice last Friday, creating bad skating visibility around the goal cages. But nothing could stop the Red Devils from displaying good hockey skills to defeat the St. FX X-men 4-3.

Steve Adams scored the first goal for UNB, followed by goals by Mike Kelly assisted by Al Lewis, and Vaughn Porter. The fourth UNB goal came from Mark Welton in his first league game with the Red Devils.

UNB kept a 4-1 lead well into the third period. But St. FX blasted forth in the last minute and a half and scored two more goals.

With a tense 25 seconds remaining in the game, the Red Devils were able to maintain the lead to win the game.

On Saturday, the Red Devils played a sub par game to lose

to Mt. A in Sackville, 7-4.

Mt. A. was able to hold a six goal spread throughout the first two periods of the game. But in the third period, the Red Devils closed in on the opposing goal and were able to slap the puck into the net three more times.

Scorers were Paul Murphy, Jim Someus, Al Lewis and Vaughn Porter. Defensive Dave Mancuso was selected Player of the Game.

The Red Devils are on home ice this weekend. On Saturday at 7:00 p.m., they face off against the St. FX X-men for the second time in two weeks and on Sunday, they meet UPEI at 1:00 p.m. Both games are at the Aitken Centre and are free to students with I.D.'s.

Please note that the Exhibition Game against the Chinese National Team has been cancelled for tonight.