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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Red Shirts

By DAVE HARDING

Last weekend the UNB Red Shirts opened their 1980 season against two strong teams from Nova Scotia-Dalhousie and St. Mary's Universities.

On Saturday it took the Shirts a while to get into the flow of the game. Dalhousie took advantage of the lapse by matching two quick goals, neither of the spectacular variety.

UNB began to show some improvement by the end of the first half and then carried it into the second. Luck was not to be on the Shirts side in this game however, as many good scoring opportunities just missed the mark.

Ebaneezer Dania put the Red Shirts on the board with a perfectly executed penalty shot. This

resulted from a Dalhousie defender having to save a sure goal that came from a shot by Robbie MacFarlane.

UNB could not come up with the equalizer and therefore suffered the loss in front of a good home crowd.

Sunday showed a complete turn around for the Red Shirts as they stormed out at the beginning against St. Mary's. Team captain Ed Hansen gave UNB its first goal of the game, and what turned out to be the winner, when he steered in a shot from in close that had come over from a corner kick.

Two minutes later Robie MacFarlane added another goal. This came when MacFarlane broke down the left side of the defense took on the back one on one, and shot left footed to the far post of the goal. The half ended 2-0 for UNB.

UNB played the second half trying to protect their two goal lead and although this did not provide very exciting soccer for the fans, it was successful as the Red Shirts somewhat avenged their loss last year to St. Mary's in the finals.



Ebaneezer Dania narrowly misses a goal in U.N.B.'s defeat by Dalhousie



Donna Phillips charges to the net in field hockey action last weekend

Red Sticks

By TOM BEST

The Red Sticks kept their win streak alive this weekend as they blanked U de Moncton, 1-0 in Atlantic Universities Field Hockey action at College Field this weekend.

Sue Grady banged in the only marker of the game as Marleigh

Moran registered her first shutout of the season.

Grady notched her goal early in the first half to give the Sticks the lead but the team was unable to put the ball past the Moncton goaltender for the remainder of the game. Play rotated around the midfield area with Moncton unable to penetrate deep enough into the Sticks zone to pose a major scoring threat.

Although the Sticks had many opportunities in the scoring circle they couldn't beat the tenacious Moncton defence to put in the insurance goal.

In exhibition play Friday, the Sticks clipped their counterparts from University of Main at Presque Isle 4-2. Grady again led the team with a pair of goals while Donna Phillips and Anne Keizer put in one each.

Other conference action this weekend had Acadia winning over PEI and dropping a 1-0 decision to Mt. Allison. SMU upended PEI. Dalhousie devastated the St. Francis X-ettes 6-0.

The Sticks next see action this weekend against St. F.X. Saturday at 4:30 and Sunday at noon against Dalhousie. Both games are scheduled for College Field.



Gregg Kraft tangles with a Dalhousie defender