

## Red Shirts prepare for tough league challenge

By The PHANTOM PHOTOG

"We're going for a first division team this year," said Gary Brown, coach of UNB's soccer team, the Red Shirts. Things look good for the coming season as approximately 40 athletes showed up to try out for the team this year. This is fortunate since about 40 percent of last year's team was lost to graduation.

Coach Brown is hopeful of the large number of rookies supplying considerable talent in addition to that of many important veterans. He added that the quality of rookies has increased each year, especially in Canada. Brown is also excited about the valuable talent trying for the team from various other countries. In his words, "The talent is a lot higher."

Brown hopes to improve on last year's record of ending second in the Western division. This position enabled the team to attend the AUSA Championships. Unfortunately they lost by a score of 2-1 to Dalhousie University, who went to win the national CIAU championships.

Reviewing last year's season, Brown said, "I think the season was good. There were fewer injuries." He admitted that the team really did not plan on winning the national championships. Though they were good, so were many other teams. Said Brown, "I think if they would have won the championship they would have been surprised."

The team is more fired up this year and he expects to see more toughness revealed this season. The coach pointed out that many of the rookies have a great deal of spirit. "The competition (within the team) is so doggone keen you can put two guys in every position," said Brown. This is fortunate for, as Brown said, this conference is famous for producing tough teams.

This year's schedule has a total of 12 games arranged with other teams in the division, where last year this was the case with only six games. The teams in the division are Memorial University, a new addition, last year's first place finisher Mount Allison University, third place Universite de Moncton,

University of Prince Edward Island, and UNB.

Each one of these teams will be played once here at UNB and once on their home field. The Red Shirts will meet teams from the other division only once. This makes a total of seven home games and five away. A first or second division finish will assure UNB a position in the championships.

The heavy work load of coaching duties will be partly eased from Coach Brown's shoulders by a new assistant coach, Mike Atkinson. Atkinson played two years at UNB and was a twice All-American

soccer pick in the states.

Brown is hopeful his athletes will be considerable good shape because he encouraged his men to stay active in soccer all summer. He said this should not have been too difficult since soccer is becoming increasingly popular. "Soccer's going like mad," in Canada.

Brown said that he asked that his athletes concentrate only on eating, studying and soccer.

As dedicated as Brown is to winning, he still believes "in sportsmanlike conduct." He is not in favour of too much interference from coaches, referees, etc. during

the game. Said Brown, "It's a game for players."

The team is trying "extremely hard to get in shape and be individual," said Brown. As for predictions, he commented that the season is going to "really tough for us." UPEI, who did not do well last season, is better and the others are still strong competitors.

"I think that you can throw it up to almost anybody," said Brown. He remarked though that the new addition to the division, Memorial U. is good and the team to watch. They will be the key.

## Judoka chosen for NB team

UNB's Judo team began the season on the right foot by taking nine first and second places in the tournament held last Saturday at CFB Gagetown.

Marcel Morency placed second in the lightweight yellow to green belt category, while two other UNB members, Mike Hetherington and Leroy Johnson, placed one-two in the under 154 pound classification. Eric Phillips, fighting in his first tournament, captured the runner-up spot in the light-heavyweight division.

The blue to black belt class saw team coach Sampson Chung, and Tom Best take first and second

respectively in the under 154 pound division while Fred Blaney took the heavyweight honours.

The girls' middleweight was won by Linda (Caper) MacRae while Glenna Smith went home with the girls' heavyweight title.

Following the tourney, the provincial team for the Eastern Canadian Judo Championships was selected. Those who placed first or second were chosen, with the exception of Johnson. The fighters will compete in the same weight classes except Tom Best, who was moved to the under 176 pound category.

In addition, Tina Hicks and

Alexa Morrison, who did not compete, were chosen for the girls light and middleweight divisions. Chung was appointed provincial coach for the competition which will take place Oct. 4 in Halifax.

Anyone interested in learning the sport of Judo as taught by the Kodokan (Japanese school governing Judo) is invited to attend practice at the following times: Mon. 7-9:00 p.m.; Wed. 6-8:00 p.m. Thurs. 6-8:00 p.m. or Fri. 7-9:00 p.m.

All practices are held at the South Gym. Regular gym equipment with the exception of sneakers is required.

## Pool schedules heavy

Various extracurricular activities have been scheduled for the Sir Max Aitken Pool for the upcoming academic year for members of the university community.

Casual swims have been scheduled for Monday through Thursday at 12:30-1:30, 4:30-5:00, and 9:30-10:45 except Wednesdays, which begin at 10:00 p.m. Fridays the pool is available for casual swims from 3:30-5:00 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Instructions will be made available for adults on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. with registration getting under way Sept. 23. Children's instructions are held on Saturdays from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Registration for this will be held Sept. 20.

Women's intramurals take over the Lady Beaverbrook Pool Mondays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and men's intramurals are at the Aitken Pool Wednesdays from 8:30 - 10:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Clubs and teams are booked at various times in the various pools. Synchronized swimming is held Wednesdays at LBR from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. and Fridays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Scuba diving, which begins Sept. 22, will be taking to the water Mondays from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00 - 10:00 p.m. Varsity swimming and diving have the pool from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except Fridays they go until 6:30 p.m.

Family Swims, in which children under 16 must be accompanied by their parents, have been slated for Wednesdays 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. and Sunday from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Lifeguard training will be available for those interested on Fridays from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

In the case of meets being scheduled for the pool, all extracurricular swimming will be cancelled. Two meets which have already been scheduled in January will have UNB hosting Dalhousie, Acadia, and Mount Allison.

## Disappointing gymnastic showing

Two gymnasts from UNB and another from the Fredericton Eagles Gymnastics Club took part in the Pan Am Games trials in Toronto this past summer with results their coach, Don Eagles, deemed "disappointing."

Pierre Gervais, who is considered the top Junior in N.B. and last year was the top gymnast on the University of New Brunswick team, and Ken Salmon, who was the top freshman of the UNB squad last year, joined 14 year old Scott Hill of Fredericton for the trip to the trials.

None of the three, who were members of the N.B. team which placed fourth in the Canada Winter

Games last February, gained a place on the six man team representing the country. The Pan Am trials were their first major competition since then.

Eagles, the coach, accompanied the three on the trip and was selected as one of two Canadian judges to go to the Pan Am Games in Mexico this coming October.

## Synchronized swimming begins at Sir Max Aitken

Synchronized swimming begins Friday, Sept. 19 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Sir Max Aitken Pool for all swimmers who would be interested in this particular sport.

Competitions are available for

those so inclined, but those who wish to progress at their own rate there are star levels and for those interested in conditioning, a recreational level can be provided. In any case, no experience is required.

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19	FRI.	SOCCER	U.P.E.I.	at U.N.B.	5:00 P.M.
19	Fri.	Cross Country	U.N.B.	at Maine Machias	4:00 p.m.
20	Sat.	Cross Country	U.N.B.	at Bates	1:30 p.m.
20	Sat.	Football	U.N.B.	at S.M.U.	1:30 p.m.
26	Fri.	Field Hockey	U.N.B.	at U. de M.	3:00 p.m.
26	Fri.	Soccer	U.N.B.	at U. de M.	5:00 p.m.
27	SAT.	FIELD HOCKEY	MT.A	at U.N.B.	10:30 A.M.
27	SAT.	SOCCER	MT.A	at U.N.B.	10:30 A.M.
27	SAT.	FOOTBALL	U.P.E.I.	at U.N.B.	1:30 P.M.
29	MON.	CROSS COUNTRY	MAINE MACHIAS	at U.N.B.	4:00 P.M.