

Red Shirts still undefeated Tie Mt. A: 2 - 2

The Red Shirts, rated No. 1 soccer team in Canada, finally got their act together to get something out of the 2 weekend games.

Mt. Allison 2 - UNB 2

What's the explanation for this unexpected result? The Red Shirts didn't appear overconfident, but there was definitely something wrong with their attitude.

The game started off slowly. Larry Courvoisier was shown the yellow card for scuffling, but it wasn't really a bad-tempered game. Shirts took the lead in the 17th minute when Eddie Coulter, their superb Irish left-back, curled in a cross from the left and David Rouse managed to head it in, and the larger than normal crowd thought it was the start of another Shirts victory.

UNB had a couple more

chances with Hornibrook and Mackey, before Francois Thibault dropped the ball in his goalmouth in the 27th minute, a close shave for the Shirts. Donovan came on for Hornibrook, who dropped out with a recurring foot injury.

Mt. A. surprisingly equalized in the 37th minute. Craig Wilson, their bearded striker, ran through from the left and shot in off the far post, out of Thibault's reach.

There was a light-hearted incident just before half-time when a black Doberman ran onto the field and eluded attempts to catch him for few minutes.

The second half started with the score tied up, but in the 56th minute Wilson escaped the UNB defense again. Thibault did very well to save his shot, parry-

ing the ball to his right, but Scott Sarwell was on the spot to tap it in and give the Mounties a 2-1 lead.

This seemed to shake the Shirts up enough to make them realize they were losing, and David Brown, who'd come on for the second half, had a great chance, slamming the ball

onto the top right-hand corner. Brown equalized in the 60th minute, scoring from a goalmouth melee after an Ed Coulter free-kick.

Tom Donovan got the ball in the net 2 minutes later, but the referee ruled it a handball. It was mostly UNB after that, but the stronger than expected

Mounties defence held on. The most notable chance was when Steve McCaig went past 3 opponents, but Monty Chiepe completely missed his cross.

So the Red Shirts dropped their first point of the 1983 AUAA season, but hopefully the lessons they have learned will be worth it.

Red Shirts destroy Mun.

A great result and a great turnaround from the previous game. The Red Shirts were still without a Joe Turpin and Dave Foley, but Mike Foley returned.

In the 3rd minute, Peter Carpenter got the ball on the right and shot from a tight angle. Blue Eagles' keeper, Newbold caught the ball, but the referee controversially ruled that he

was over the line. For Moncton the afternoon went downhill from there on.

In the 15th minute Carpenter got the ball on the right and swung in a low cross which everyone missed, leaving David Brown free to tap it in at the far post.

Carpenter missed a couple of chances before Shirts made it 3-0 in the 36th minute. Mike Foley threw the ball in from the right, and the ball entered the net off one of the players. The goal was later given to Brown, but there's a suspicion it may have been an own-goal by a Moncton defender.

At half-time it was 3-0, and in the second half the

Shirts slowed the tempo a bit, but maintained control of the game. They stretched their lead in the 64th minute with a technically excellent goal. David Rouse went past a couple of defenders on the right, drilled in a low cross to Donovan, who slotted it into the bottom corner.

The final goal was scored by Mike Foley in the 78th minute. Steve McCaig crossed from the left and Foley controlled it well in the penalty area before shooting it in.

The much talked about Moncton team disappointed, Shirts played well, and Andy Wilson must be commended for the fine job he did as a replacement for Turpin.

Harriers finish third

By TIM BOYLE

Going into the first meet of the season involving the AUAA competition last Saturday in Halifax, Memorial University was supremely confident. Led by Paul McCloy, who finished 35th in the World Championships this year, they had the nucleus of their 1981 winning team returning after sitting out the last season. The young and speedy Dalhousie team was also confident - with home course advantage they felt they could handle MUN. Both considered UNB easy prey - after all, only two of last year's awesome AUAA "perfect score" UNB team were available this year and you can't win cross country races without strength throughout the team.

Unfortunately for both MUN and Dal, they were to learn that the easy prey had

a vicious kick as the UNB Red Harriers swept round the two-lap, 10-km. course to win by two points over Dal and eight over MUN. In perfect running conditions the mass of runners set off up through the woods with elbows flying. After two miles Kevin Hooper was leading the UNB contingent and running strongly but yet again he found the effort of staying on his feet too great and went crashing to the ground in dramatic fashion. Several runners rushed past the prostrate Kevin who quickly regained his feet and set off in pursuit. Meanwhile, Chris Pinsent was on the receiving end of numerous elbows and shoves in a running battle with a Dal runner, whilst Billy MacMackin was starting his traditional move through the pack. Unfortunately UNB's 6th. and 7th runners

had dropped out due to various problems, leaving only five possible counters, the minimum needed for a team score.

On the second loop the battle for secondplace behind McCloy narrowed down to one between Tim Boyle and the top Dal runner. Positions changed several times but in the last half mile the Dal runner pulled ahead to take second by six seconds over Tim in third(31:54). However, hard on their heels came Greg Grondin, running a good race for fourth in (32:06), Kevin in fifth(32:19), Chris in ninth (33:16) and Billy in 16th(35:20). The top grouping of third, fourth and fifth for UNB provided a good basis for the winning score, but undoubtedly the hero of the day was Chris Pinsent who has the last laugh on his opponent from Dal. With 150 m. to go they were shoulder to shoulder, but amidst the roar of the crowd Chris' animal instincts took over and he surged ahead leaving the dejected Dal runner in his tracks. If the positions had been reversed the team scores would have been equal and UNB would have lost on the tie-breaking system. Final score: UNB 27, Dal 39, MUN 45.

the St. Marys Belles in their first overtime match of the season. Leanne Fitch scored the lone tally for the Sticks.

Later today, the Red Sticks take on UPEI at 4:00 p.m and tomorrow they face UPEI again at 1:00 p.m. Both games are slated for Chapman Field.

Red Sticks 5 - 0

UNB Red Sticks improved to 5-0 over the weekend. On Saturday they defeated the Acadia Axettes by a score of 3-0. Scoring for the Sticks were Anne Campbell, Shawna Lambert and Susan Grady. Marleigh Moran registered the shutout.

On Sunday, the Red Sticks played to a 1-1 tie against

Lady Harriers totally awesome

By LYNN SUTHERLAND

It was a jubilant day with the Lady Harriers cleaning up against their AUAA competitors in Halifax last weekend.

Much to the surprise of MUN and DAL, the red and white outfitted girls basically took over the hilly 3 mile course in the cool and cloudy weather. This meet was extremely important in that it gave the team a chance to look at the competition for the AUAA Championships which will be held at the end of this month on the very same course.

The renowned Nicola (Flying Nun) Will of New foundland managed to pull in ahead of Margaret MacDonald for first place with a time of 17:30. Margaret's time was 17:42, but look out

at AUAA's, she'll be getting revenge.

Tammy Richardson and Helene D'Avignon both put in excellent efforts placing 3rd and 4th respectively with extremely close times of 18:58 and 19:01.

Then Lynn Sutherland (yes, that's me) was quite pleased with her 7th place time of 19:28. The two DAL girls that passed her in the last 200 meters of the course won't have a chance at the AUAA's. Our fifth runner Irene Strucel placed 14th with a time of 21:15 Linda Drisdale placed 16th with a time of 22:16

Final scores were UNB -30, MUN - 40, DAL - 54.

This weekend the girls will be running in Colby, Maine, using this race basically for trying out new team strategy for the AUAA's.