

## Shirts win big on the rock

For the third consecutive time the UNB Red Shirts went to the 'rock' and swept Memorial. This accomplishment has only occurred 4 times in AUAA history (the other time was UPEI in 1983). The four points allowed the Red Shirts to move in front of the Mount Allison Mounties in the battle for the playoffs.

After scoring only 1 goal in their first 5 games the Red Shirts exploded in game 1. Jack Wheeler opened the scoring off a scramble and Lloyd Kennedy scoring on a brilliant header to the far corner and Chris Hornibrook and Steve McCaig adding singles for a 5-0 final. Don McKinnon has the shutout.

West Division Standings						
TEAM	WINS	LOSES	TIES	G.F.	G.A.	PTS.
UPEI	4	0		16	2	8
UNB	2	1	1	8	4	5
MT.A	1	1	1	3	3	3
U de M	0	2	1	2	6	1
MEM	0	2	0	1	7	0

The second game was scoreless until midway in the second half when a MUN striker beat keeper George Lucas for a 1-0 Memorial lead. The Red Shirts dug deep and Chris Hornibrook struck for two to give the Shirts a come-from-being- 2-1 victory.

Elsewhere the UPEI Panthers continued their AUAA record

unbeaten streak with 3-1 and 3-0 wins over Mount Allison and U de M. They have not been defeated since Sept. 16, 1982 in regular season play, a streak of 25 games. This week the Shirts play Moncton, SMU and Acadia and UPEI plays SFX and Dal. Then the matchup as the following week the Island comes to Fredericton for the games that decide first place.

## Ironmen succumb to Loyalists

By B.D. RUSSELL

UNB RFC fell prey to an old adversary in "A" division, Wednesday, September 19th, The Fredericton Loyalists.

The matchup witnessed the Ironmen forward line especially in lineouts, achieve a respectable amount of ball control in the first half. The backs from the beginning showed signs of their lasting inability to move the ball. The game turned into a hard-fought, defensive struggle, regrettably not entertaining to watch. The teams exchanged unsuccessful field goal attempts, but the first half was essentially highlighted only by individual Ironmen efforts.

Rugby is a team sport requiring combined energy from the whole for victory. Subsequent UNB gains simply re-

bounded into Loyalist attacks. The half fizzled out, leaving a scoreless tie. The kicking of a tremendous fifty yard penalty kick by Pat O'Reilly after the resumption of play should have provided inspiration for a big Ironmen win.

A sudden well-placed Loyalist kick taken in for a try wiped out this possibility. To the frustration of U.N.B. they were back at square one, and actually, down by one. This score was hardly insurmountable, but for some reason, aside from the tough play of the opponents, kept the Ironmen from showing their potential as they had less than a week ago. The tackline of wing forward Dave Duffey and spirited sprinting of wingers Doherty and Cooper were solitary bright moments, only delaying the inevitable.

The Ironmen made numerous attempts to take the lead, but all of these penalty kicks ended in failure, due to lack of team support more than anything. The possibility of victory again faded into exasperation with no ground gained and the final whistle approaching. The unproductive play of UNB became their own worst enemy, as they accepted defeat really prior to the final unconverted Loyalist try which sealed the victory at 8-3 for the City Club.

The "A" Team will hopefully turn things around at a Universities Tournament in the Surf tomorrow, as undoubtedly the "B" squad will learn from their loss to Loyalist "B" last weekend to provide stiff competition for SMU in Halifax, also Saturday.

## Sticks take one, lose one

The UNB Red Sticks had a bad day last Saturday. The defending champs came out quite confident but were easily beaten by the powerful St. Marys Belles of Halifax by a score of 6-0. Four of the goals were scored by Darlene

Stoyka, who played for the Canadian Olympic Team this past summer. Stoyka is considered by many to be the best field hockey player in Canada.

The loss came as a surprise to many, and there were

thoughts that the Red Sticks would not have to stuff to defend their AUAA title. Such thoughts were quashed the next day when the Sticks beat the Acadia Axettes by a convincing score of 5-0.

At halftime the game stood scoreless but the Red Sticks exploded with five unanswered goals. Lisa Kilpatrick, Kathryn MacDougall and Anne Campbell each tallied once, while Michele Ives scored twice. Barb Leaman was in nets for the shutout.

This Saturday at 2:00 p.m., the Sticks host the Dal Tigerettes, while Sunday, they travel to Mount Allison.

## A SPORTING CHANCE !!!

With September almost over, two things come into the minds of die hard sports fans. The first is National and American League Championships followed by the world series (in case your wondering the Tigers are going to take it all), and the second and most important is the opening of National Hockey League training camps. I know it may be a LITTLE early to start talking about a Stanley Cup Champion but the one thing that wouldn't hurt would be to predict the way the divisions are going to finish., so here goes!

### ADAMS DIVISION

Boston will finish first. Gerry Cheevers has an excellent defense, good goaltending and the small ice surface of the Gardens doesn't hurt either.

Montreal is number two. Don't panic folks, there's a couple of good reasons for this pick. First off, I am (and will continue to be) a true blue fan of the Canadiens (explains a lot doesn't it?) and second Lemaire and Savard are doing things with the team. Larry Robinson is playing his best hockey in 4 years (remember the Canada Cup?) and if he's teamed with the Czech Peter Syboda anything can happen.

Buffalo third. Scotty Bowman always has an excellent team but the one thing that may cause problems for him is the number of young players he has. I don't think they're quite ready to gell into a real championship team this year.

Quebec fourth. There's no doubt that the talent is there but somehow the desire never does surface. It will be a close race for third between Buffalo and Quebec however.

Hartford last. Don't count them out though. They may pull off some surprises. Look for the youngster Sylvain Turgeron to lead the team this year.

### PATRICK DIVISION

Washington first. No surprises here, the Capitals have the talent and the desire to go all the way this year. Once more Rod Langway will lead the team to triumph.

Rangers second. The Rangers had a great playoff last year against the Islanders and appear to have things going their way. The only dark spot may be the play of Pierre Larouche who has decided to play out his option with the team.

Islanders third. This one is going to be real close. Billy and the gang have too much pride to roll over and play dead. Look for only a couple of points to separate the two teams.

Philadelphia fourth. I'll give Bobby Clakre the benefit of the doubt and see what he can do as the teams new g.m. Let's hope he's as good a leader off the ice as he is on.

Pittsburg last. Need I say more?

### SMYTHE DIVISION

Edmonton first. Anyone who wants to debate this fact must be a real looney!

Calgary second. The flames always have an excellent team but by some freak of nature the Good Lord put Calgary about 300 miles south of Edmonton. Maybe the flames could petition to move the City instead of the team.

Vancouver third. This doesn't really mean much though seen as Calgary and Edmonton dominate the division.

Winnipeg fourth. Enjoy it boys! The season will end very quickly.

Los Angeles fifth. The kings are such an inept team that their only chance of making the playoffs is if all the others teams get lost in the smog on the way to the Fabulous Forum.

### NORRIS DIVISION

Minnesota first. Lou Nanne has built a great team in Minnesota and its time they started to play the hockey they are capable of.

Chicago second. Denis Savard and company are a good hockey team but the loss of Tony O may affect the team spirit. St. Louis third. Jaques Demers has done an excellent job since taking over the reins of the blues. Look for a steady improvement in the team and maybe even a few surprises.

Detroit fourth. Why not?

Toronto last. Who knows, maybe the team is capable of pulling off an upset? But then again maybe it won't snow this winter!

Well there you have 'em folks! The best bets in town for the final alignment in the NHL. Don't hold you breath waiting for them to come true, but then again, WITH A SPORTING CHANCE.....!

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