



Peter Stringer charges the U.P.E.I. net.

Red Sticks in playoffs

By TOM BEST

There were a few close calls during the season but the Red Sticks pulled it off, finishing regular league play with a perfect record. Last weekend they defeated UPEI 8-0 and 6-0 for an 11-0-0 win-loss-tie final standing.

In their best play of the year, the Sticks defeated the hometown Pantherettes twice. Utilizing a powerful, driving attack, they beat UPEI to the ball time and again and peppered the shell shocked goalie with a veritable barrage of shots.

Saturday Sue Grady netted a pair of goals while Donna Phillips, Mary McCann, Joanne MacLean and Anne Keizer each found the mark once.

Early in the first half, Grady opened the scoring and a mere 35 seconds later, Donna Phillips notched another. MacLean and Keizer each scored on penalty strokes with blinding shots that practically had the Pantherette goalie cringing.

The second game saw an outstanding offensive effort in which Mary McCann stung the spuds a total of five times. Other scorers were Sharry Martin with two in the first half and Sue Grady with the final goal. Marleigh

Moran was in the cage for both shutouts.

The fullbacks also played a strong game as they controlled the ball well in the midfield near and frustrated the Islanders in their offensive efforts. The old saying goes, "the best defense is a good offense," and the Sticks backfield certainly proved the point.

On the season the Sticks out-scored their opponents 41-6 with no team scoring on them more than once. Goalies Marleigh Moran and Kelly Sonier have shown tremendous hustle and drive in totally frustrating the opposition. Moran also posted five shutouts.

Although the team was scored on first several times, the determination and skill of the Sticks pulled them through as they dug in their heels for big second efforts that put them over the top. During the early running, the team had difficulties at times in getting their offense to come together and sometimes appeared frustrated but the efforts converged with the result being that the whole was greater than the sum of the parts.

This weekend, the Sticks host the AUAA championships which will include Dalhousie, Saint Mary's and Universite de Moncton.

Tomorrow morning, the Sticks open the competition against SMU at 9 a.m. while Dal and U de Moncton square off at 11. Sunday the consolation final goes at 11 while the game begins at 1. All games will be played at College Field.

RED STICKS SEASON STATS

5 shutouts-Marleigh Moran	
Scoring	
Mary McCann	13
Donna Phillips	11
Sue Grady	7
Beth McSorley	4
MaryLu Hekbert	2
Sherry Martin	2
Anne Keizer	1
Joanne McLean	1

Jr. Varsity Hockey

The 1980-81 J-V hockey program is now under way. The first on-ice session, was held on Sunday, October 26, with more than sixty hopefuls showing up. According to Gord Tufts, Lane Atkinson and Jim Welckochy, this year's talent is far greater than the previous two seasons. Gord, Lane and Jim will be the coaches for the three University of New Brunswick teams that will compete against one another, and also an entry from St. Thomas University.

The coaches draft was held on Wednesday October 29. All those trying out have been assigned to one of the three teams. Each team will have two practices prior to final selections.

The team lists and practice times will be posted at the Aitken Center and the L.B. Gym by Friday, October 31. Every prospective player is asked to check these lists to find out where and when they practice.

Athletes of the Week

Jim DiRenzo

Red Bombers kicking specialist Jim DiRenzo scored 11 points in the team's impressive 17-10 win over St. Mary's last Saturday. Field goals of 38, 36, and 31 yards along with 1 convert, and 1 single sealed the victory for Coach Born's Bombers road victory.

Jim is a 3rd year Arts student from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Margaret MacDonald

She led her team to victory in the AUAA Cross Country Championships held in Newfoundland this past weekend. She had to work hard for her 1st place, against five different teams, finishing only 5 seconds ahead of the next runner. Margaret is a first year UNB student from Riverview N.B.

Red Shirts finish no. 1

By DAVE A. HARDING

The UNB Red Shirts soccer team is travelling to Halifax today to participate in the AUAA playoffs this weekend. The Red Shirts will face St. Mary's in their semi-final game tomorrow afternoon and if victorious will meet the winner of Dalhousie and Memorial Sunday.

UNB enter the post season playdowns as the second ranked team in Canadian University Soccer. They also have the most potent offense (26 goals) and stingiest defense (4 against) in the country. Striker Ebenezer Dania is also the AUAA leading scorer with eight goals.

Although the Red Shirts are proud of their record to date, they are well aware that it is based on past performance and that they cannot afford to rest on their laurels this weekend.

Last week the latest team to bite the dust against UNB were the UPEI Panthers. The Red Shirts handled the Panthers in the two games that they played by 5-0 and

4-0 scores. Scoring in the first game was by Ebenezer Dania; Dwight Hornibrook; Greg Kraft; Peter Carpenter; and John

O'Brien, Dania and Hornibrook also scored in the second game with Robbie MacFarlane and Peter Spicer adding markers for UNB.

The Red Shirts who have lost the AUAA final for the past three years - twice in penalty shots - are confident that they can break the jinx this year. Although all of the teams in the playoffs have proven themselves as contenders, the UNB team possesses more depth than any other team. Throughout the year several Red Shirt starters have been injured and the players replacing them have done so admirably. Last year's leading scorer for the team George Wood has not played since the second game because of a knee injury. Dave 'Noise' May has missed the last five games with a sprained ankle and Dave Rouse is out for the year with a broken leg. Although each of the above are excellent soccer players, their positions have been able to be filled without any apparent weakness to the lineup.

It is this depth team play that will greatly aid the Red Shirts in their quest for the AUAA and National Championships. The Red Shirts have a maximum of four games to play and hopefully as each opponent gets in their path of victory, "Another one Bites the Dust."



Tim Nicks battles a U.P.E.I. player for the ball.