

Play PEI, 4:00 today

Shirts weather Newfie storm

By TOMO

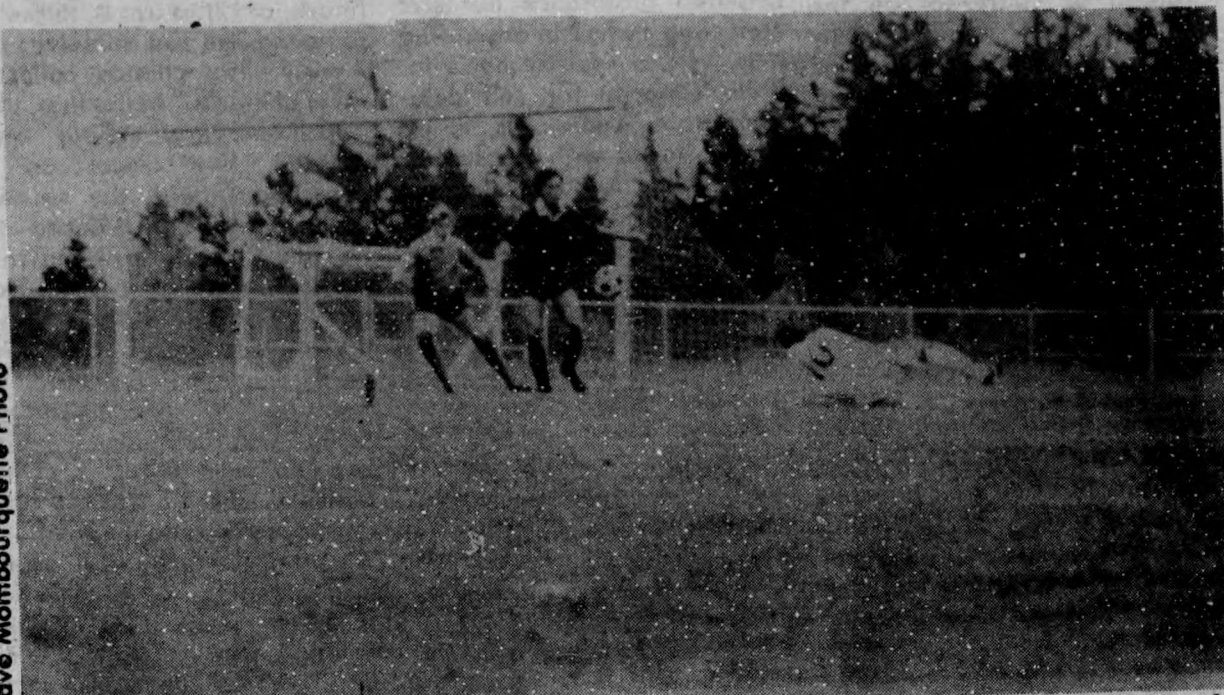
The UNB Red Shirts moved up a year this weekend over in Newfoundland by accomplishing the rare feat of defeating Memorial University twice in the same season on their home ground.

In the worst possible playing conditions and with indifferent refereeing, the Red Shirts outplayed a physical, aggressive Memorial side to collect two well deserved victories, setting alight the AUA Western Division with a three point lead over UPEI. The 3-0 victory on Sunday and the 1-0 victory on Monday helped the side to an amazing 5-0-0 record and a new CIAU ranking of third in the nation. This was the team's second consecutive road trip and the two results give the team four shutouts this season and four consecutive away victories.

The successful performance began on Sunday evening on a rainswept, greasy and muddy field in St. John's where high

winds, swirling rain and muddy puddles threatened to make good soccer impossible. An outstanding first half performance against the windy conditions in which the defence was exceptional brought a 2-0 lead at half time. Ronnie Taweel challenged for a ball on the edge of the penalty area and the ball fell loose to Greg Kraft who prodded it forward into an empty goal. Several minutes later, from an excellent move on the left, Ronnie Taweel raced onto a forward pass to hit the ball low and hard past the goal keeper.

In the second half conditions worsened but UNB kept control with a compact defence and a persistent midfield. It became increasingly difficult to control the ball in the mud but Greg Kraft managed to pounce on a ball to bring the score to 3-0 and his own total for the season to six. Vincent Woo also made a good stop in the second half. The game was played under floodlights which occasionally blinded a player



UNB striker Dwight Hornibrook (10) makes a diving kick during an early season game at Chapman Field. Dwight scored the lone goal during the Red Shirts 1-0 victory over Memorial on Monday.

from seeing the ball and this was another factor. The victory, however, was excellent and the result of a supreme team effort.

The second game against Memorial at 12:30 on Monday was played on the same field, and conditions if anything were worse, although the winds had dropped and the rain had turned to light drizzle. Memorial came out ready to fight again and played a hard, physical game. They wanted revenge for the previous night

and continued to use a well rehearsed offside ploy to their advantage. UNB again had an exceptional first half playing

against the wind, creating chances and ending the half one goal up after a good ball from Ronnie Taweel on the right was shot low and hard past the goal keeper by Dwight Hornibrook. Memorial has two chances in the first half with Vincent Woo tipping one shot onto the bar, and diving to make a brilliant save on another.

The second half was a scrapper affair but no less compact on the part of UNB. The Red Shirts consolidated in defence and created several opportunities to increase their lead but failed to capitalize on their chances. The game remained hard and aggressive right to the end with the score remaining 1-0 in favour of UNB. Both performances were fine team efforts and the results well deserved. It was a happy and relaxed team that flew back to Halifax, and thence by bus to Fredericton.

Athletes of the Week



Vincent Woo

After defeating Memorial University in soccer and field hockey action this week, male and female Athletes of the Week, titles go to Red Shirts goal tender, Vincent Woo, and Red Sticks forward Anne Campbell.

Woo, a second year chemical engineering student, helped UNB shut out MUN 3-0 on Sunday and 1-0 on Monday. "The rough weather made playing conditions extremely difficult," said Coach Gary Brown, "especially for Woo who had to stand in torrents of rain waiting to be called upon."



Anne Campbell

The Hong Kong native has accumulated four shutouts this season.

Anne Campbell, a first year Education student from Cardigan, P.E.I., is an outstanding rookie, according to Coach Joyce Slipp, in the Red Sticks 3-0 victory over MUN. Campbell scored one goal bringing her season total to four goals.

At Montague High School, where she graduated from last year, Campbell was voted female Athlete of the Year and was her field hockey team's most valuable player for three years.

UNB Invitational tomorrow

Harriers scare Yanks

By TONY NOBLE

The UNB Men's Cross Country team, the Red Harriers, travelled to Bowdoin, Maine this past weekend. Here they met up with their stiffest competition of the year as they raced against top ranked Colby College and Bowdoin.

The Harriers ran an excellent team race, the best to date this year, and finished second to Colby by a mere 6 points, the final score being 27-33-72.

Colby's win was based on the strength of their top 2 runners who finished 1-2, but thereafter it was a bitter battle to the finish.

Henry Flood and Tim Boyle,

once again led the UNB squad, finishing 3rd and 4th over the 5.3 mile course which in typical

American fashion had no hills worth mentioning. Our races here are generally very hilly and flat courses are the exception so it is very good if we can run with a team on the flats.

Following Henry and Tim were another Colby runner and a Bowdoin runner, just marginally ahead of Brian Flood and P.J. Meagher. P.J. is his usual flamboyant manner put in quite an exhibition, (and didn't run badly either). UNB's

strength lay in depth as their next two runners, Tony Noble and Kevin Hooper finished in 11th and 12th to give us 6 in the top 12 compared to their 5.

Our manager, Smokin Joe Lehmann, was a guest runner finishing, but not counting between 11th and 12th positions.

Scott Prosser was our 7th man and ran very well in his first race of the season. Both Scott and Kevin have been hampered somewhat by injury, but are now on the road to recovery.

Tomorrow, UNB hosts the UNB Invitational, in the UNB woodlot. This will be the first real test of what to expect at the AUA's. The course has been designed to be a spectator course, for you, our supporters. The race starts at 12:00 at the Corbett Pond. So come out and support the men and women Harriers. For more info on race location, call Tony 454-5857 or Joe 455-4703.