



## KICK OFF with unb red shirts

By Tomo

We made it! Despite a weekend of mixed success, we managed finally to assure ourselves of a place in the AUA soccer play-offs in Halifax along with Saint Mary's and Dalhousie. UPEI should join us to make up the fourth team although Mount Allison still have an outside chance. At least the pressure is off with still one game remaining, although we could still be beaten into first place in the west by UPEI who have two games left.

This weekend marked two tough and important games for the Red Shirts, and also the last real chance to clinch a play-off place as the season is drawing to a close. On Saturday, the team claimed two points by defeating the aggressive Dalhousie Tigers 4-2 after twice being a goal down from the two dubious penalties. The team showed character to come back and claim two very important points. Goals were scored by Greg Kraft, Mike Foley (Penalty), Steve McCaig, and Dwight Hornbrook. On Sunday, the team came close to gaining a tie with Saint Mary's but finally went down by 2-1 after a late rally. Jo Turpin, who was outstanding in both games, scored the only goal. Congratulations to him for being nominated Athlete of the Week, the fourth Red Shirt to gain this award this season.

Although the weekend left us with only two points, it was enough to ensure our play-off place, and in the circumstances our performances were quite satisfactory. Still without Larry Courvoisier, our centre half and with a reshuffled line-up reverting to a 4-3-3 formation of play we managed to beat Dalhousie in a very physical game. Then we gave the second ranked team in the country a close game, this time without David Rouse, injured in the Dalhousie game. Peter Carpenter did a good job in filling in at centre half along with Malcolm Rogers. Steve Mackey and several other players received minor injuries in the two games.

Our remaining game of the regular season is away to Mount Allison, still trying to beat UPEI to a play-off place. The odds are stacked against Mount Allison but it is still going to be a hard game, and it is one that we would like to win in order to finish the season well. Not only will Saturday be our last game before the play offs but we need a win if we want to be western winners (and to therefore theoretically get an easier semi-final game). Last year in Sackville we tied 0-0 in the opening game of the season.

We must now start serious preparation for the play-offs on the Halifax Astroturf. Hopefully we will have our full team back to beat Mount A this weekend as a beginning. Thank you to those who came and watched us this weekend. I hope you enjoyed the games and weren't too disappointed by the Sunday result. Finally thank you to the students responsible for the historical display on UNB soccer in the lobby of the gym last week.

### Shirts Profile



Stephen Mackey, Arts 1  
Age: 20, Height: 5'11", Weight: 180 lbs.

Stephen is an outstanding new recruit from Pierrefonds, Quebec who displays still, aggression and ball sense. His experience back in the Metro league has made him into a tough and competitive player. He can play midfield or up front and can shoot the ball well.



Stephen McCaig, BPE 1  
Age: 23, Height: 5'9", Weight: 157 lbs.

Stephen is a left-sided rookie midfield player who hails from Bramalea near Toronto. Already Stephen has made an impression with his skillful control and passing of the ball and his unselfish running. He has scored two goals this season and promises to score more.

# Express roll along

By MARK SAVOIE

It didn't last long, but Jacques Richard's stay with the Fredericton Express is over, as he was called up by the Quebec Nordiques. You can't say that it wasn't expected, but few people expected it this soon, since he lasted a mere three games in which he scored four goals. He will be missed, but it appears that the Express will be able to manage without him.

Last week the Express overcame a late third period let down to beat the Springfield Indians 4-2, and then, minus Richard, hammered the Baltimore Skipjacks 7-1. The Express came out flying in both of these games, and stayed up for the second period as well, but against Springfield they

just plain old died. Coach Demers lived up to his promise that it wouldn't happen again though, as the Express pounded 19 shots at the Baltimore goal during that third period.

Over these first few games it has become apparent that the Express offence is simply awesome. In the four games that they have played they have had 150 shots for an average of 38 per game, and have dominated each of those games. The main reason for this domination is their forechecking. Thus far it has been virtually impeccable, with the Express consistently keeping the opposition pinned in its own end.

The question then is why is their forechecking so good. The reason is hustle. The Express are forever getting to the

punch first, and when they don't have it they are persistently hounding the opposition in order to get it back. It all boils down to the simple fact that they are skating from the minute they hit the ice, and are giving 100% every second they're out there.

Head hustler on the team has got to be Gary Lupul. The smallest guy on the team, and yet he refuses to back down from anything, getting into two fights already this season, one of which coming at the four second mark of the Baltimore game. He is skating all the time when he's on the ice, and is one of those players who is said to give 110%.

Another impressive player is defenceman Pierre Lacroix, whose play got him first star against Baltimore, and the considerable praise of Jacques Demers. His puckhandling skills have given him a well deserved place on the potent Express power play on which he has performed solidly. The best thing about Lacroix however, is that he is playing with increased confidence each game, and is constantly improving.

By the way, the next home games are Oct. 23rd at 7:00 against the Sherbrooke Jets (2-0-1) and Oct. 28th at 9:00 against the Moncton Alpines (1-3-0), so why don't you come out and support the team that just might be the team to beat in the AHL this year.

## Red Raiders pick lineup

The 1982-83 edition of the UNB Red Raiders has been selected by Head Coach Don Nelson and Associate Coach Phil Wright. After two weeks of pre-season conditioning and two weeks of practice the some twenty-one aspirants has been pared to the final roster size of fifteen.

Spurred by last year's injury situation, the staff decided to go with 15 athletes, although only 10 will travel and 12 will dress at home. The competition for playing time will be fierce and should toughen the Raiders for the most vigorous schedule in history.

Also back after an injury-plagued junior season is senior postman Chris McCabe. Stronger and even more intense, McCabe leads a front line that should provide local fans with exciting scoring and aggressive rebounding.

Don McCormack returns at the wing. Donnie has a great year in 1981-82 with an 18.3 ppg. average. His deadly outside shooting will prevent any

team from successfully zoning UNB.

After a brilliant start, Paul Holder was lost early in 1981 with an injury. Healthy once again Paul at 6'8" gives the Raiders an intelligent and experienced low post.

Ted DeWinter filled in admirably after Holder went down last season. A rugged rebounder, DeWinter will play a major role in the fortunes of UNB this season.

Also returning at the point is Mike Mooney. Although he saw little game action last year, the experience has made him a much better player.

Add to this corps of experience an impressive list of new faces:

The Raiders open their schedule at home against Noreworthy's of Presque Isle on November 5 and 6, and host Husson College (remember last year's overtime thriller) of Bangor Thursday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

## Harriers host AUA's

By TONY NOBLE

There are still rush seats and standing room available for this years AUA cross country championships. The meet is being held in the UNB woodlot. (see map). Admission is free! This is the first year in many that UNB has hosted the meet. So if you want to see your two teams, the Red Harriers and Harriets in action as they vie for the AUA championships, come on out. Tomorrow, Sat., Oct. 23rd and support.

The girls race is at 12 noon, and the men at 1 p.m. It is an excellent spectator course as there are so many loops.

Coach Mel Keeling believes that both teams are strong enough to win their respective titles. The girls will experience tough competition from Dal and Memorial, whilst the men will have to face Memorial (defending champions), Dal and U de M.

Let's start this year off right, good school spirit, and our first 2 AUA championships this year.

### NEWCOMERS

Name	Hometown	Position	
Dale McLsac	Charlottetown, PEI	Post	B.Ed. 3
Scott Nicholson	St. Stephen, N.B.	Guard	B.Ed. 3
Tony Walker	Fredericton, N.B.	Post	BBA 1
Marc Newell	Fredericton, N.B.	Guard	B.Ed. 1
Phil Guthrie	Toronto, Ont.	Wing	SPE 1
Wally Banks	Fredericton, N.B.	Guard	B.Ed. 1
Allan Tramley	Beaconsfield, P.Q.	Wing	BBA 1
Stephen French	St. George, N.B.	Guard	BBA 1
Ed Crowe	St. Bruno, P.Q.	Guard	B.CE 1