

Red Shirts weather changes with a flair

This past weekend the UNB Red Shirts went into their two game road series with a fresh outlook on the season. After two disheartening losses at home to Dalhousie and St. Francis Xavier they recorded their third win of the season Friday, beating Acadia Axemen 3 to 2. The next day saw UNB lose to undefeated Saint Mary's University 4 to 0 in a late afternoon game.

In recent weeks the Red Shirts have experienced a number of significant changes with respect to team personnel and playing strategy. Losing three players from the midfield and forward positions, the team has had to modify its playing alignment to strengthen the midfield.

This added dimension combined with the stability of the defense and the scoring power of the offense should produce a more balanced team. Understandably, mistakes will be made while the team is adjusting to the new playing system. With such a short

season it is hoped that the players can quickly adapt to their new playing positions and responsibilities.

On Friday, despite a long road trip and late starting time, the Shirts' new system proved effective against the Acadia Axemen. UNB's first goal of the game came early in the first half as Eddie Hansen and Robbie MacFarlane combined down the center of the field in a well executed give-and-go passing play. MacFarlane added the finishing touch by beating Acadia's goalie low and to the far post. Acadia quickly replied and the teams were tied 1-1 at the half.

The second half saw UNB regain the lead with a marker from Ebenezer Dania. Acadia fought back to tie the score, capitalizing on a defensive misique. With the score tied at 2-2 and time running out, both teams had good scoring opportunities to put the game away. Finally, in the late stages of

the game, Dania scored his second goal of the day. With the momentum in UNB's favor, the team held onto the lead and recorded a 3-2 victory.

Saturday, the Shirts met undefeated SMU. UNB held their own and came close to scoring on a number of occasions early in the contest. Although behind by 3 goals at half time, the players were determined not to let up. In the second half the Shirts tightened up defensively and

displayed a keen sense of desire. SMU continued to press offensively and were rewarded when their center forward volleyed the ball into the net late in the game.

The loss to the more experienced and skillful SMU does not extinguish UNB's chances to do well in the remainder of the season and finally in the playoffs. With two weeks and four league games remaining, the Shirts hope to refine their new system and finish the season in good form.

The team cannot afford to lose any of its four remaining games if it hopes to do well in the league standings. Each game involves playing against teams in UNB's own division. The Red Shirts' next home game is this Friday at College Field against UPEI Panthers at 4:00 p.m. Little is known about the Panthers and they cannot be taken lightly. For support provides an added lift, especially towards the end of the season. Hope to see you there.

Cross-Country team still on top

The UNB Red Harriers cross-country team had its best showing of the year at last weekend's Plymouth College Invitational Cross Country Meet in Plymouth, New Hampshire.

In a top-notch field of 9 teams, UNB placed a very close 2nd to Fitchburg College of Massachusetts who won the first-place team trophy with a score of 48, narrowly edging out UNB for the award.

The Harrier's point total was 51 (lowest score wins). Colby College of Maine was a distant 3rd with 67 points. This is the first year UNB has competed in this meet.

For the 3rd time Doug Haines was the top runner for UNB finishing a close 2nd in the field of over 80 starters. Haines ran an exceptional race, sharing the lead with a Plymouth runner, over the entire 5 1/2 mile race. It was only over the last three or four-hundred metres that the Plymouth runner started to break away eventually crossing the line a few seconds ahead of Haines. The course was very tough with many long steep hills and narrow footpaths, which affected the times. Haine's time for the 5.5 miles was 30:28.

Joe Lehmann was UNB's 2nd counter finishing in 5th place overall with a time of 31:13 while Jacques Jean ran one of the best races of his life to finish 7th with a time of 31:43. Ralph Freeze, who has consistently improved all fall, finished 17th with a time of 32:57. While Martin Brannon was UNB's 5th and final counter in 20th place with a time of 33:11. This is a good example of 'team' running, having your top 5 runners finish in the top 25 percent of the field.

Also running the best of their lines was John McCarthy and Nancy Freeze.

McCarthy finished 36th overall with a time of 35:06 while Freeze

placed 47th with her clocking of 36:15. Freeze was also the first woman across the lines and picked up the women's trophy for 1st place.

The team as a whole has gotten stronger in every race so far this season and should be ready to peak for the Atlantic University Championships at St. F.X. on October 21st. A victory there ensures a trip to the Nationals in Toronto on Nov. 5th. Tomorrow, Oct 14th the Red Harriers will be competing in the New Brunswick Championships being held in Odell Park with the university race beginning at 11:00. Show up and support the Harriers.

Red Sticks defeat Mt. A

By C. JOYCE LEONARD

Last Wednesday the UNB Red Sticks dominated play on the pitch in a battle for playoff positions. Mount Allison came out the underdog defeated by UNB 2-0. Donna Phillips scored both of the outstanding goals for UNB. Marleigh Moran came through with another shut out.

In Newfoundland last weekend the Red Sticks got off to a slow start having Memorial University score a quick goal on them. The Red Sticks came back quickly and ended the game with a 4-2 victory. Beth McSorley, being at the right place at the right time, scored two goals for UNB. Laurie Lambert and

Mary Lou Heckbert each added one goal. Moran was continually having her goalie skills tested throughout the game. The second game of the weekend did not finish quite so profitably. Memorial University out played the Red Sticks to defend their hometown pride. They ended the game in victory over UNB 3-2. Joyce Leonard and Patty Sheppard scored the goals for UNB.

This weekend the Red Sticks travel to the University of Moncton and University of Prince Edward Island. UNB now has a 6-2 win loss record.

With playoffs approaching rapidly we wish the Red Sticks good luck.

10,000 meter race

New Brunswick Cross-Country Championships. Saturday, Oct. 14th.

The UNB Red Harriers cross-country team will be competing in the senior 10,000 metre race which begins at 11:00 a.m. at the lodge in Odell Park. Warm up for the football game later in the afternoon by coming out to Odell Park and supporting the Harriers. The course is designed so that viewers can see the runners every half mile or so.

Doug Haines, a senior member of the Harriers is presently the top cross-country runner in New Brunswick and stands a good chance of winning the senior race.

Nancy Wheatley-Freeze also member of the Harriers, is presently one of the top female runners in Eastern Canada and should have no problem winning the senior women's race.

A team from Dalhousie University will also be competing so look for some exciting competition in the men's race.

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approaches that developed in the aftermath of World War II is reflected in such abstract works as Guido Molinari's "Self Portrait", in Alex Colville's haunting realist painting "To Prince Edward Island", as well as such recent works as Norval Morrisseau's "Artist's Wife and Daughter".

MALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

KEN MARTIN

A second year Physical Education student from Summerside, PEI, Ken put in an outstanding performance in the Bombers 14-8 win, over Mt. A on the weekend. Leaving his usual offensive center position, Ken played both offensive guard and defensive tackle on Saturday. Coach Balenko described his play as "a great example of desire".

FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

CINDY MARSHALL

Cindy was the most consistent performer on the Varsity Field Hockey Team who played this past weekend in Newfoundland against Memorial. A second year Arts student from Lachine, PQ, Cyndy plays with great determination despite the fact that she has to wear a heavy knee brace both on and off the field.

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