

Mighty Yeowomen triumph

Prove their worth with win over Udm

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After six long years of waiting the moment the Yeowomen have been waiting for has come and gone...

As most of you probably read or heard, the Yeowomen finally got their shot at playing on Chapman Field last Friday. This game had the Yeowomen up against Udm of the AUSA in the second match up of the year for these two teams. This was to be a game of great significance and most players on the Yeowomen side will admit to being somewhat nervous prior to kick-off.

As the game got underway more people started to appear in the stands and it began to look like we would have better fan support than most other sporting events on campus.

As for the game itself, the Yeowomen put on quite a show early on, being the first team to get on the scoreboard as Lara Rooke connected to make it 1-0. Bea Scholten took the ball minutes later, walked around a defender and put the ball nicely by the keeper to make it 2-0.

Udm then mounted a comeback and put in two goals before half time.

As the second half began, the Yeowomen again started to pour it on, hitting posts and crossbars time and time again-including a great effort by Nina Brokopp off a corner-kick. Tammy Mallais was then hauled down in the eighteen



Bea Scholten throws her weight around against Udm.
Photo by Kevin G. Porter

yard box and a penalty was awarded to the Yeowomen.

Once again Scholten came through and put the ball past the Udm keeper making it 3-2, and that's the way it stayed. As darkness fell the ref blew the final whistle and the celebrations began. A rather fitting end to six years of work. A great effort was put forth by everyone.

Many thanks to the Social Club, the Student Union, Moosehead Breweries, Donna Hornbrook and the field hockey team for cutting their practice on Chapman Field short, and especially to all those who came out and watched. Hopefully it won't be the last time you all get a chance to watch us

play.

Whether or not we become varsity is simply a question of money, (if anyone has a spare \$15,000 kicking around let us know...) we proved ourselves on Friday. The club sees action once again this weekend against AUSA teams; Saturday at MT. A and Sunday the Yeowomen will take on Saint Mary's in our last 2 games of the season.

We are also slated to play at Udm in the indoor tournament they are hosting November 26-28. We'll let you know how things go. Many thanks again to all of those who supported us last Friday, we appreciate it.

Bad bounces

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The Varsity Reds had a disappointing weekend being shutout 1-0 and 3-0 by Mt. A and UPEI respectively. This leaves the Varsity Reds with a 2-4-2 record and seven points, eight back of the last play-off spot.

Coupled with a lose to U de M last Wednesday the Red Shirts are on a tough three game slide which has been frustrating for the team and hard to break. "They kept breaking the game up every time we started to show some rhythm", said Gary Brown with regards to the lose against Mt. A. Lady luck alluded the Red Shirts this weekend with over a dozen off-sides in the first half against Mt. A., a solid header by Adenyini Adekoya which hit the post and could have tied the game against Mt. A., and a missed penalty shot by Dawit Kebede against UPEI to mention just a few.

Gray Zurheide was playing a tentative game against Mt. A. due to a broken bone in his wrist, a result of a stumble on a stair case late in the week. Gray didn't continue on to UPEI with the team due to scheduled surgery on his wrist on Sunday. He isn't expected to return to the line-up for the rest of the season. The surgery involved placing a pin into his hand between his pinkie and ring fingers to keep the bone in place. The pin will be in for 2-3 weeks with rehab after that of 2-3

weeks. This will put some added pressure on the strikers Ahmed Houmani, Dawit Kebede Adenyini Adekoya, and Brian Andrade who will have to pick up where Gray left off as league top scorer.

Mt. A.'s lone goal came on a penalty shot as a result of a misfortune 'hands' call. UNB had some opportunities to tie the game, but were unable to convert. Coach Brown said "We can't blame the poor field conditions, they have to play on it too".

The Red Shirts took to the field Sunday with renewed enthusiasm, for they had beaten UPEI the previous weekend at Chapman Field. UPEI drew first blood at the seven minute mark and held UNB off the board for the remainder of the game. UPEI started to press harder throughout the second half sensing their first victory. They scored two more goals to cruise to a comfortable victory. Dawit Kebede failed to convert a penalty kick in the closing minutes of the game which would have broken the shutout.

The Red Shirts saving grace might be that their three remaining games are at home and are all worth 4 points for a total of 12 points, which would give them a big boost in the standings "Its not over yet, but we have a lot of work left", said Coach Brown.

The Red Shirts are at home this weekend against Dal, at 1:00pm, and Acadia, at 2:00pm.

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