

Catastrophe at Carleton U

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The Panda game, an annual traditional football game between Carleton University and

the University of Ottawa turned out to be a disaster last Saturday at Lansdown Park.

During the half-time of the game, an excessive number of people converged on the railings in sections C and D of Carleton's side of the stands. The built up pressure caused a fifteen foot section of the railing to snap and collapse. What resulted was a steady stream

of spectators falling 13 feet to the tarmac below. (on field level)

"I saw people falling, it was just like a waterfall of people," said Richard Baskin, a spectator at the game. "All of a sudden it was just like dominos", described David Loker, a fourth year geography student at Carleton. Loker remains in Ottawa General

Hospital with a broken neck at the sixth vertebrae, a swollen face, lacerations, bruises all over his body and a large bump on the back of his head. His condition is improving.

A total of forty people were injured, thirty-eight of them requiring hospital treatment. As of Wednesday, nine people were still in hospital, one in critical condition after

undergoing brain surgery Saturday evening. Ten people were arrested by the police at the game, and ten more the week before at a party, on alcohol related charges

There is an investigation under way to determine the cause of the accident, as well as the future of the Panda Game.

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Redsticks ready



Photo: Eric Drumme

Support your Red sticks this weekend as they host the AUAA!

The UNB Red Sticks 1987: Back (L-R) Pam Gallant (manager/trainer), Joan Robere, Nancy Pepler, Patty Slater, Tracy Clements, Joyce Slipp (coach), Angela Gallant, Kara Keays, Deb Fullerton, Joy Mersereau (trainer). Front (L-R): Michelle Ives, Cathy Whalen, Carol Jones, Carla Reeves (C), Patti Ramsay (C), Sheila Bell, Judy White, Brenda Gultard.

By PETER THOMPSON

Another winning year for the Redsticks.

By virtue of their 9-0-1 record, the Sticks have again won the right to host the AUAA's which will happen this Saturday and Sunday at Chapman Field.

The team, which has only allowed three goals while scoring ten times that many, has played confidently throughout the season, and seems unconcerned that other members of the league view the Redsticks as the team to beat.

However, due to the Redsticks' dominance in the league, the team will have to work hard during the AUAA's. "I think the team to beat will be ourselves," says Coach Joyce Slipp.

Overall, Coach Slipp is not as impressed with this year's league as she has been with teams in the past, citing a general deterioration in quality, including that of her own. "We've done well because of our name... (we) can play poorly and still win."

But, of course, the team isn't without a "few bright spots." Sheila Bell, starting

goalkeeper, has been awesome throughout the season. She hasn't been called on to make many saves this year, but when the time has come she is equal to the task, making some key saves at crucial points in the game. Coach Slipp says she has National Team potential.

Another key performer for the Sticks is forward Carla Reeves, whose twelve goals in ten games far exceeds the output of any other player. She is always prominent in front of the opposing team's net driving hard for the ball and creating scoring opportunities

for herself and her teammates. She is complemented well by forward Cathy Whalen whose six goal output is a direct outcome of her knowledge of where to position herself around the net, and she has many assists from her good stickwork on the wing.

Altogether, there are 8 or 9

players who have CIAU experience which is a big plus, and of the team, Coach Slipp remarks, "we have had a lot of players playing really well." The tournament promises to be exciting and fan support for one of our best campus teams would be welcomed.

Saturday
UNB vs ST. F.X. 1:00 pm
Moncton vs SMU 3:00 pm

Sunday
Consolation Final at 11:00 am
Championship Game at 1:00 pm



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