

VARSITY-MANIA Hits UNB



A large crowd of supporters at Chapman Field on Saturday for the UNB vs. UPEI soccer game.

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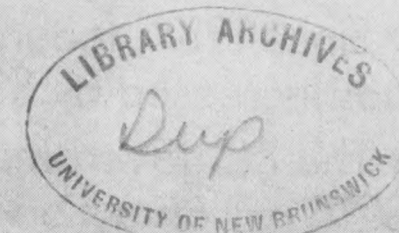
By STEPHEN MARKS

A loud and rowdy crowd turned up last weekend to watch the UNB Redshirts win a convincing 2-0 victory over the UPEI Panthers in AUSA soccer action ... and this reporter, with about 432 others, is quite sure it was a nice sunny day.

Between Bridges House and Aitken House yelling at each other, the Shirts played a very strong game, allowing few shots against, and turning the second half wind into several good chances on net.

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The 1986 Nobel Laureate for Chemistry, John Polanyi, will deliver the 1988 Bryan Priestman lectures at UNB on October 6 and 7th.

Dr. Polanyi was awarded the Nobel Prize with two other scientists for his ground-breaking work in chemical physics. His studies, which deal with the molecular changes that occur during a chemical reaction, led to the discovery of the chemical (or vibrational) laser. It has proven useful for both medicine and industry.

Dr. Polanyi regrets, however, the military applications of his research. He is an active advocate of arms control and nuclear disarmament and voices vigorous opposition to Ronald Reagan's Star Wars policy.

Protesting funding cutbacks at Canadian universities, Dr.

Polanyi has noted that Britain, with twice the population of Canada, has won twenty times as many Nobel Prizes. This he blames on an inferior institutional environment.

Born in Berlin, Dr. Polanyi left Nazi Germany for Britain as a child in 1933. He arrived in Canada in 1952 on a post doctoral fellowship with the National Research Council of Canada. He continues his research at U of T.

He is only the fourth Canadian ever to receive the Nobel Prize. In 1923, Sir Frederick Banting won for his discovery of insulin. Lester Pearson was honoured in 1957 for his role in creating the International Peace Keeping Forces, and in 1971 Gerhard Herzberg won the prize for Chemistry.

On his own achievement, Dr. Polanyi says "Winning this prize is rather like being in

Pompeii when Vesuvius erupted. One had a satisfaction in becoming in some way a part of history - but it did tend to interrupt the course of one's everyday life."

Dr. Polanyi's first lecture, will be delivered Thursday, Oct. 6 at 8 pm in MacLaggan Hall Auditorium. It will deal with the process of making discoveries. On Friday, Oct. 7, Dr. Polanyi will give a more specialized talk in Bailey Hall Auditorium (Rm 146) at 2 pm. Entitled "New Directions in Reaction Dynamics," this talk is also open to the public.

The Priestman Lecture Series was established to honour Bryan Priestman, a science professor at UNB in the early part of the century. He lost his life trying to save a young boy from drowning in the Saint John River.



DR. JOHN POLANYI

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