

Black and Red teams both lose rugger contests

UNB's rugby teams have played four games since the last issue of *The Brunswickan* went to press. On September 22, both teams were in action, and both lost; the least promising start to a UNB rugby season since 1969.

The Red team - in effect, the first team - were beaten 9-7 by the Exiles. All of the Exiles' points came from field goals by Barry Ward, the long-time UNB fullback. He and other former University players, Huey Dickison, Jim Neville, Mike Lloyd, and Peter Silk, deserve much credit for making the Exiles a strong contender in this, their first season as a club.

UNB scored first on the single most enterprising play of the match when winger Blake Brunson entered the three-quarter line as UNB won the ball from a lineout, created an overlap, took a pass, and sent it on toward the other winger, Pat Lee, who scored the touchdown. The conversion attempt failed, and UNB didn't score again until the second half, when Paul DeLong kicked a field goal.

The two teams were evenly matched, but the game was

marred by inept play among both sets of backs and by the many penalties handed out to both sides by the referee.

Meanwhile, the UNB Blacks were demolished and out-classed by a much more experienced and aggressive Fredericton Loyalist team. The final score was 45-0. The UNB flankers, Chris Stevenson and Chris Pare, were outstanding for the Black team.

Despite the result, the second team players were not downcast. They trained hard the next day, and showed marked improvement on Saturday afternoon when they played the Reds in the first of two league contests. The Reds won, 10-4, but only by putting on tremendous pressure in the second half. At half-time the match was scoreless.

The Blacks were tackling hard, covering the field well, playing excellent defensive football. Then, mid-way through the second half, the Reds scored an unconverted try to go ahead 4-0. Minutes later, Black team prop Henry Barton intercepted a poor Red pass and got a TD. There was no conversion, so the score was tied.

Finally, with the game nearly over, the Reds put together a fine passing play among their backs, and Charlie Johnson scored in the corner. DeLong made the kick for extra points from the extreme angle, and that ended the scoring.

The next day, Sunday, a mixed UNB side, but one made up mainly of Black team players, clashed with STU on Chapman Field. UNB led 6-0 at half-time on a Drew Quantz TD, which he got by running past and over five STU

players. Don Bloxon kicked the conversion. St. Thomas came back to tie the match, but then UNB caught fire as Quantz, Larry Lawlor, and Pat Lee got touchdowns. Bloxon converted two of them and added a field goal, and the game ended 25-6 for UNB.

Tomorrow the Red team travels to Saint John to take on the Trojans while the Blacks do battle with the Exiles at the Raceway at 2 o'clock.



The Rugby teams have been marred by a lack of consistent play this season.

Red Raiders basketball practice will commence

UNB Red Raiders basketball practice will commence Monday evening, October 4, from 6:30 to 8:30, in the Main Gym. Coach Nelson has indicated that the first week of practice will serve primarily to give him a look at returning varsity players, transfers, and new recruits.

Only five players are returning from last year's squad: guards Tim Ingram and Wayne Vessey, wings Chris Leigh-Smith and Bruce McCormack, and post Randy Nixon. To date, Coach Nelson has not mentioned any transfers other than Paul Jardine, formerly of FHS and STU, and Tom McMillan, who has played for St. F.X. In addition, Luigi Flourean and Tim Howatt, stars of last year's FHS team, are Freshmen at UNB and intend to try out.

Two separate practice sessions - to be held Wednesday the 13th

in the West Gym, 8:30 - 9:30, and Thursday, the 14th (Main Gym, 8:30 - 8:30) - have been scheduled as try-outs for new players. As there appear to be a number of spots open on the team this year due to graduation and decisions by a couple of players not to come out.

Nelson and Asst. Coach Phil Wright express a sincere hope that these special practices will prove fruitful. They intend to keep a fifteen man squad, with 12 regulars and 3 reserves (who conceivably could move up to varsity over the course of the season), and it is to be assumed, with the exception of 2 or 3 veterans, that no spots are secured on the team.

An open invitation is extended to any one and everyone wishing to try out. Regretably, there will be no J.V. team this year.

Red Bloomers looking for new talent

Tryouts for the UNB Red Bloomers Basketball team begins Oct. 4 as the team looks for new talent to join its ranks and produce another winning team for 76-77.

Last year was very successful as the Bloomers won the Atlantic title and continued to the Nationals where they placed second in the country behind Laurentian University of Ontario.

Teams in the league this year include U de M, Mt. A., U.P.E.I., Acadia, Dal, St.F.X. and S.M.U. Exhibition play includes U of Maine (Presque Isle) and an

international tournament at Concordia University (Montreal).

The Bloomers will also for the first time, be co-hosting the Annual Holiday Classic Tournament with the Red Raiders. That tournament is slated for January 7 and 8, 1977.

There will be an organizational meeting on Monday, Oct. 4 at 5 p.m. in Rm. 207-209 of the L.B. Gym. The first official on-the-court day will be Tuesday, Oct. 5. Tryouts will continue all week until Friday, Oct. 8 when the Annual Red and White Game will be played with remaining hopefuls. The final Red Bloomers Team will be decided after this game.

All interested individuals should attend the meeting on Oct. 4.

Childrens swimming

Registration for swimming lessons for the children of faculty and staff will be held in the lobby of the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium on the morning of Saturday, September 25. Those interested should watch university bulletin boards for notice of the exact time and cost of classes offered. Fees must be paid at the business office prior to registration.

Physician heads clinic

H. Ross Myers has joined the University of New Brunswick as a staff physician and first director of the sports medicine clinic, which gets underway this fall.

Though UNB President John M. Anderson announced that the position was effective August 2, the real demands on Dr. Myers' time began with the return of students and the gearing up of the athletics program.

Dr. Myers is a bachelor of science graduate of Acadia University, and received an M.D. from Dalhousie in 1969.

In the past seven years he maintained a family practice in Fredericton while developing an interest in sports medicine.

He has been team physician for the football and hockey teams since 1969, and served as a Canadian Olympic Team physician this summer in Montreal.

In addition to serving as director of the Canadian Academy of Sports Medicine and chairman of the N.B. medical committee on sports medicine, Dr. Myers has been active as medical advisor and training officer for the Atlantic West Division of the Canadian Ski Patrol.

Football rules

To insure the success of flag football with 10 men there are a few rule changes necessary:

- 1) The maximum number of defensive linemen, penetrating the line of scrimmage, is three.
- NOTE: No blitzing of linebacker over the three man limit.
- 2) Corner linebackers cannot penetrate the line of scrimmage on passing plays.
- 3) Offensive ends cannot pass block.
- 4) Offensive ends cannot block interior linemen on running plays.

Besides these exceptions all former rules for 12 man football are to be used.



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