

## Harriers win DAL Invitational

by JACQUES JEAN

UNB Red Harriers savoured the sweet taste of victory for the first time in two years as they took top honors at the Dalhousie University cross country invitational last weekend. The Harriers had a low score of 33 points to beat out their closest adversaries, the Halifax Tartans with 61 points. Third place went to defending AUAA cross country champions Dalhousie University with 82 points. Acadia University took fourth and final spot with a score of 116 points.

The race was held over a 4.6 mile course at Point Pleasant Park in Halifax. Despite the constant rainfall, the course was not too muddy nor very slippery.

Winner of the race was Alistair Robertson of Acadia University with a time of 22 min. 58.5 sec. while Robert Englehart of Dalhousie took second in 23 min. 3 sec. The Red Harriers placed five runners among the top ten finishers. As was the case the

previous weekend, Peter Richardson was UNB's top runner taking fourth place in 23 min. 41 sec.

Two seconds behind Richardson in 23 min. 43 sec. was Jacques Jean who placed fifth. Joe Leaman was one position behind Jean in 23 min. 55 sec. Taking eighth position was Peter McAuley with a time of 23 min. 58 sec. while Tony Noble took tenth in 24 min 8 sec. UNB had excellent grouping as its top five finishers were within 30 seconds of each other. This was an improvement over the Bates College meet where UNB's runners were quite far apart from one another. Close grouping is important in order to have a low score.

Also running a strong race for the Red Harriers were Henry Flood, who took twelfth place; Steve Collins in eighteenth; John McCarthy in twenty third; and Martin Brannon in twenty seventh. St. Thomas runner Dave Allen also ran in the race, placing twenty fifth.

Meanwhile, in the women's category, Nancy Freeze of UNB had her first taste of competition this season. Freeze ran a very strong race to take first place in the 3.4 mile race with a time of 17 min. 42 sec.

Coach Mel Keeling was very happy with the performance of his runners but he admits there is still a lot of work ahead for the Harriers. UNB's runners will have to put in more hill-workouts in order to improve their strength on hilly courses.

The next race for the Red Harriers is this Saturday in Presque Ile, Maine, among the teams they will be facing is the strong contingent from the University of Maine at Orono.

Meanwhile, it was learned last week that the AUAA cross country championships have been moved from Memorial University in St. John's Nfld to St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, N.S.

## X-Men humble Red Bombers 54-27.....

by MARK ESTILL

A very powerful St. Francis Xavier football team completely dominated UNB for three quarters at College Field last Saturday. Aided by seven interceptions from the defense, the X-Men moved the ball whenever and wherever they wished. The St. F.X. offensive line ripped huge holes in the UNB defense allowing their running backs, Joey Tynes, Marty Legein, and Steve Corscadden to run off 10-20 yard gains with ease. In all the X-Men rushed the ball 35 times for 296 yards. This works out to a 6.2 yard average per carry.

The passing game of the St. Francis team was equally as devastating to the Red Bombers. Based upon the accurate and strong arm on quarterback, Peter Bowes, the St. F.X. pass receivers put five touchdowns on the board. The X-Men caught 14 passes for a total of 225 yards. Randy Horton caught two TD strikes, while Kevin Aver, Peter Martell, and Irv Loucraft added single scores. Marty Legein and Steve Corscadden both rushed for single touchdowns. Corscadden's run

covering 83 yards. Kicker Bob Morgan rounded out the St. F.X. offensive scoring with one field goal and seven converts.

The St. Francis defense was also very strong in last Saturday's contest. In the first half they allowed UNB to only 27 yards of total offense. The defensive secondary was very opportunistic picking off 7 errant Bomber passes. Defensive halfback Al Houle did an excellent job of covering Stewart Fraser. Fraser was held to two receptions for a total of 4 yards. The X defense even tackled the slippery Fraser in the end zone for a touchdown.

Although the X-Men are one of the top ranked teams in the nation, UNB did much to aid the St. F.X. effort. UNB was penalized 11 times for 92 yards in the first half. In the second half the Bombers only received two penalties and their game improved considerably. Another problem UNB did not deal with in time was its poor passing game. The first three passes thrown by Greg Clarke were intercepted, by the X-Men. Clarke was to throw three more interceptions before the UNB

coaches replaced him with Adrian Vilaca. Clarke completed 5 passes out of 23 attempts for a total of 31 yards.

The problem Clarke was having with the St. F.X. defense was not analyzed by the UNB coaching staff in time. Had Born replaced the obviously nervous Clarke with Vilaca at the beginning of the second half the UNB passing stats may have been much improved.

Had the game gone six quarters it is probable that UNB would have made a much more respectable showing. The start of the UNB's comeback was initiated by the defense. Mike Arthur, playing one of the best games of his career, forced a fumble on the St. F.X. 40 yard line. UNB recovered and back-up quarterback Adrian Vilaca came into the game. Two plays later after a St. F.X. roughing penalty and an unsuccessful running play, Vilaca found Mike Washburn in the end zone, for a 15 yard scoring strike. After the convert the score was 47-7. The next time Vilaca and Co. got the ball, the rookie QB threw a long bomb thirty yards to another back up quarterback, Gary Mitchell.

Mitchell sprinted 60 yards for a 90 yard touchdown play. The convert was blocked making the score 47-13.

Several plays later Wayne Lee pounced on an X-Men fumble forced by ever-present specialty expert, Wayne Cadwell. A pass interference call took UNB to the St. F.X. one yard line. Coach Born then put Wayne Lee in as halfback and Mike Arthur in as fullback, as Lee crashed over for the score.

With the score 47-20, Steve Corscadden, who played for UNB last year, broke away from a fatigued Bomber defense and sprinted 83 yards for a touchdown. On the following kickoff Stewart Fraser, broke up the middle for a 90 yard touchdown run. With the score now 54-27, Vilaca was leading UNB down the field again

when the final gun sounded.

Although UNB did quite poorly against the X-Men last Saturday, UNB's play in the last quarter does show the kind of football they are capable of playing. Mike Arthur played so well last week I'm getting tired of typing his name. Wayne Cadwell and Ed Tighe were both very strong on the specialty teams of UNB. Dave Quigley made a very pretty interception despite the fact he was suffering from a fever. Another stand-out was the back-up quarterback Adrian Vilaca, who was good on 9 of 11 passes attempted for 140 yards. If the Bombers can overcome the bad case of nerves they had in the first three quarters against St. F.X. they should make the play-offs. UNB's next game is against SMU in Halifax tomorrow, at 2 o'clock.

## Ironmen smoke Trojans!

by RUPERT HOEFENMAYER

The UNB Ironmen defeated the Trojans in St. John on Sunday, by a 17-0 decision. The game was well played by every member of the club. Newcomers to the 1st team squad were Duncan Skead (diesel) and Rob McGurk who both showed they are capable of playing 1st division Rugby. But right now.....

In second division play the Sackville Marsh Hawks up shot the all Blacks 18-3. The game was well played considering very few club members, on the field, had much rugby experience.

Despite the loss Bill Robson and Lou Scherer excelled, in many ways, to put in a strong game for the UNB side. The team is now working on fundamentals to

improve their game.

Andy Ferrier opened the scoring for the Ironmen, with a twenty yard drop kick. That first score relieved much of the initial tension enabling the momentum to carry for the rest of the game.

The next scoring started from a lost scrum on our own forty yard line. The ball was fed out to the Trojan backs, who moved forward until tackled. The ball eventually got caught up where Tor Wilson, one of the Ironmen flankers, ripped the ball to set up a drive ending deep in Trojan territory. Through the line out the ball went to the backs, with precise passing, until Dave Mermers out ran his man for a try.

Scrumdown....Jan Smith hooked the ball back to Brian Conheady

who fed Michel on wing, for a twenty yard run before passing to John Johnson in full support, he turned the ball inside to Andy Bynn who broke with Dave Derrmers for another try. Andy Bynn converted the try for a two point effort.

The last score in the game came from a Gord MacKay jump in the line out who fed Brian, to Andy, to Bynn who made a break dumping to Dave, leading Michel Panet-Raymond for the last UNB try.

Ralph Lutes from his flanker position made crisp takes while Mark Macdonald showed great improvement at prop unfortunately the both left the game.

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