

## Rowers successful in NY

The only thing typical about this regatta for the University of New Brunswick Rowers was their performance. One crew from the U.S. raced in clam suits, another was coxed by a individual wearing a santa suit. And a fish head was given to the winners of each event on a finished plaque.

The University of New Brunswick Rowing Team posted strong performances from all its crews at the Forth Annual Head of Fish Regatta in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Canadian Lightweight Doubles Champion, Ed Winchester and Peter Bance narrowly squeaked by a Montreal Rowing Club crew to take the open double title. Both crews had previously met at the Canadian Championships, with New Brunswick coming out on top.

After the Awards Ceremony Bance and Winchester were presented with the coveted "Fish Head" plaque. A head of a five pound pike was shellaced and mounted onto a wooden base.

The UNB double shattered the former course record by one minute and ninety-five seconds.

The Lightweight Men's Four, Novice Four and Women's Lightweight Four from UNB finished second, all raced well but fell seconds short of winning their events. Silver went to the Lightweight Men who were Colin Thompson, Sean Moore, Kevin McDonnell, David Gentleman and Cox Rachel. Stacey White was also at the helm for Silver for the Lightweight Women's crew of Liz Coote, Tamara Schaeffer, Jennifer Skaling and Dana Reid.

Reid, Skaling, Schaeffer and Coote teamed up with Stacey, Krista Jackson, Becky Daye and Stacey White to fall short of a bronze medal in the Open Women's Eight. Over a 4 km course, the UNB women were just two seconds back of a third American crew from the University of Buffalo.

Thirty universities and clubs from across North Eastern North America attended the Head of the Fish solidifying it as the fourth largest full head race in the Eastern United States.

## Rugby news

by The King

Just when you think its all over new life is breathed into a meaningful cause. Such is the case with the UNB Ironmen Rugby squad. Now, don't get me wrong, it would be erroneous to think that I had given up - never! - with their backs to the wall and a win/loss record befitting a 1990 Nordique hockey team, the Ironmen "A" team answered the call!

The venue was the rolling rugby pitch of the Loyalists, the hosts, who the week before you recall had tied the Ironmen, got a rude awakening at the hands of a determined UNB forward unit. Quality ball was won most of the day and the subsequent Ironmen possessions forced the Loyalists into penalty. The man of the match was once again the former roundballer Pollack, who's kicking prowess once again prevailed. Jamie hit three penalty kicks for a total of 9 points. That stood as the only points necessary; the Loyalists could only muster 6, also from the penalty boot. This win was very satisfying to the Ironmen who have been up against the odds all year and have persevered to once again challenge in the Provincial championship. In fact that contest goes Saturday, Nov. 7 in St. John against provincial favorites the Trojans. Indeed this contest will be a monumental undertaking for the Ironmen, who are further depleted with the injury to mainstay fullback Ian Johnstone. But on any given day any outcome is possible and we, the UNBRFC will accept the challenge wholeheartedly and meet the Trojans in what "can" possibly be the match of the year! Go for it Lads!

In "B" team action a dissatisfied flavor tainted the tongues of the Ironmen. Just last weekend they erupted with a vengeance and humiliated the team from Mount Allison 65-0.

Through playoff action it was deemed necessary that the Mounties once again travel to College Field to face and anxious and ready UNB squad. Game time approach and the red and black were well warmed up, having forsaken the ghoulish antics of Halloween they awaited their opponents. And waited, and waited, and waited and finally conceded to the inevitable. Mount Allison had, by virtue no doubt of last weekend's drubbing, stayed away. No phone call, no excuse, only a no-show and left the Ironmen gnashing at the prospect of once again proving their worth. The result of the Mt. A. no-show is of course a forfeit and thus the Ironmen earned their way into the consultation final (surely 65-0 warrants "earned"). That match goes this weekend, Nov. 7 at College Field, as yet the opponent is unknown.

Both teams have the opportunity to salvage a sense of pride for this rugby season and can do, that by rising above this seasons unprecedented bad luck. Determined play and a sense of union can carry the Ironmen to respected heights. Both teams deserve better this year, the talent is there, the parts are all in place its just a matter of doin' it for each other. Go out and play the game like its supposed to be played and walk away, win or lose, with the knowledge that "you" gave your best - nothing else matters!

At this point the UNB Ironmen and coach Bob Cockburn would like to extend good luck to the UNB Old Boys who, in their inaugural season, have found themselves in the "B" division championship against St. John. Good Luck Boys!

Anyone interested in playing UNB women's rugby please come to LB Gym Sunday at 10:00 am.

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## Letter to the Sports Editor

"You aren't the best, we are." or please give me something to do with my time.

### To the Sports Editor

Your two short comments placed in the *Brunswickan* volume 126 issue 5 with direct reference to the Boston Bruins have been taken to heart by myself and other Boston Bruin fans. At this time I would like to remind you of last year's clean sweep of that team from Montreal. I am certain by the name you have chosen for your very small club that you are living in the past. As I recall the series which had Queen's "We Will Rock You" as Boston's theme and Queen's "We are the Champions" as Montreal's theme. I had to live and endure the pain of watching the Bruins fall short year after year to Les Canadiens. Now that the Bruins so regularly eliminate the Habs, I take great pleasure of rubbing your noses in it.

By the way, the 911 just may be the number of goals the Bruins score this season.

Thank you for your time,  
The Kick Ass Club  
A.K.A. Bruins Fans

### Response from the editor.

Thank you for your letter and sorry to so many Bruin fans who can't accept the facts, or who at least have a hard time accepting them. For the record I would like to point out a few inaccuracies in your letter. First of all the "We are the Champions Club" numbers in the hundreds at the moment. Weekly meetings are held and membership cards have gone into their third printing. As well I would like to ask the members of your club to tell me which North American team has won the most championships? Also for your information here are the NHL standings from yesterday.

Adams division

	W	L	T	PTS
<b>MONTREAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>
boston	7	2	1	15

Need I say more.

We are and always be "We are the Champions club"  
A.K.A Hockey's greatest fans.

**UNB  
Hockey  
vs.  
Acadia  
(#2 in Canada)  
tonight at 7:30  
pm  
and vs.  
Dalhousie  
Saturday at  
2 pm**

Both games at the Aitken Centre

### CHARACTERS INCORPORATED STUDENT SUPERVISOR AUDITIONS

Characters Incorporated is a group of young New Brunswickers whose annual song and dance spectaculars have toured throughout the province, Canada, the USA and Europe.

Characters Incorporated is accepting applications for its Student Supervisor Program for 1992. Student Supervisors assume non-performance responsibilities before and throughout the touring season for which they are remunerated. To qualify, applicants must be currently registered in Grade 12 or at the University level or planning to enrol in University in September 1993 and not over 24 years of age. Applicants must be responsible, able to work well with young people and willing to follow direction. They should have an ability to sing and dance, or the desire to learn. The ability to use Canada's two official languages would be an asset.

For more information or to obtain an application, please call 452-1345 or 450-9568. Applications must be received on or before November 23th, 1992. Auditions will take place November 28th and 29th in Fredericton.