

# Ironmen complete successful season

UNB Rugby ended its season on a promising note for the future. This past Saturday the Ironmen second side met the St. Thomas Tommies on College Field for the second game of the "King of the Hill" battle.

The Ironmen brought an unblemished record into this their last game in the inaugural Maritime Universities League. The second side have become a close knit group over the season and have improved in every facet of their game. On Saturday UNB showed that they are a step above their competition in the league. The Ironmen destroyed the hapless

Tommies 40-0. In fact the Ironmen outscored their opposition 224-28 in their six game season. On this day the Ironmen outplayed the Tommies in every facet of the game, scoring nine tries to nil. Gord Clarke touched down with two tries while Bruce Patterson, Scotty Cessford, Jamie Flynn, Kevin Jacobson, Chris Irwin, Marcel Salas, and Jan Earle and had single four pointers. Earle and Danny McGinn rounded out the scoring with two convert each.

The influx of quality athletes into UNB's program and the growth of University rugby bodes well for the

Ironmen's future. Many of this years second team players will move up to a position they well deserve on the first team. With a spring tour under the Ironmen's belt, followed by a full summer of rugby, both sides should be in excellent condition next year. Rugby at UNB is growing and it is because of the committed athletes associated with the club that rugby will continue to go forward. Once again in a years time under the devoted tutelage of coach Bob Cockburn the Ironmen will make another, hopefully successful, drive for the NBRU Champi-

onship and the Caledonia Cup. This was an excellent season for Ironmen rugby; the first side went 10-2 while outscoring their opposition 286-61. Along with this impressive record the first side won the Maritime Universities Championships and beat Bishops in a game representative of rugby supremacy at the university level in Eastern Canada. The successful season of both the first and second teams deserves recognition and will provide for excellent seasons in the future.

As a side note to the successful season described above, Dennis Clarke, a standout on

the Ironmen squad the past two years, attended the Tier I rugby championships in Victoria BC as a part of his home province Newfoundland squad. Dennis played an integral part in leading Newfoundland to a second place finish. This is most impressive considering the competition consisted of Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia (Canada). Well done Dennis!



## Black Bears end hibernation

The UNB Black Bears came out of hibernation last weekend when they travelled to Montreal to participate in the annual Concordia Stingers Invitational Wrestling Tournament. Five Black bears entered the tournament, and three came home with medals. Assistant Coach, Donnie Ryan was an example to his teammates by taking home the gold medal. He utterly destroyed all five of his opponents in the heavy weight division 280 lbs by pinning them. Not one of his adversaries lasted more than a minute with Ryan out of a schedule five minute match.

Stacy Desroches took home the silver medal in the 145 lb weight category. The 4 year match veteran wrestled with

finesse to dominate 6 out of 7 of his opponents.

Desroches' only loss came to Kevin Weimer of Montreal. Weimer is a former national espoir champion and helps coach the Concordia Club team. He defeated Desroches by a fall, but at the end of the match he had earned respect for Desroches talent. When asked about the match he commented, "He (Desroches) is quite the scrapper isn't he? He just doesn't give up." Weimer went on to win the gold.

David Gallant of the 134 lb

weight class grappled his way to a bronze medal. His in-and-out style helped him to out point 4 out of 6 of his opponents. Gallant was pinned by the first and second finisher of the tournament.

The two non medalists of the tournament were Jessie Simon and Sean Dockrill. Simon, a rookie to the sport of wrestling fought with determination, but this was not enough to compensate for his lack of experience. The highlight of the tournament for Simon was when he came back

from a 4-0 deficit to defeat Mt. Allison's Dale Landry. Simon's relentless leg attacks were just too much for Laundry. Simon defeated Laundry by a score of 8-7, and enabled him to finish 4th out of 6 competitors.

Dockrill looked like he was still in hibernation. The 4 year veteran was lethargic in all but one of his matches and ended the day with 4 wins and 3 losses. His only significant win came when he defeated Mt. Allison's Launchie Maclure, 3-1. Maclure went

on to win 165 lb weight division and Dockrill ended up in 4th place.

The Black Bears next tournament will be held in Mt. Allison on November 21, 1991. The UNB Black Bears will have their full team there, and will be looking to win the tournament. However, with tough competition coming from Concordia, Queens, Mt. Allison, Memorial and St. Fx this could be a difficult task.

## Volleyball teams rocked on weekend

by Graham MacDonald

Both the UNB mens and womens volleyball teams ran into trouble this weekend. The Lady Reds were defeated in two matches 3-0, 3-0 by the Saint Mary's Huskies, while the Rebels were delt by the Memorial Seahawks in the same manor.

The Lady Reds setters were handcuffed by the teams' inability to serve receive in both matches. The team only managed a serve reception score of 1.5 (for those not familiar with the system, service receptions are graded from three for a perfect pass, to zero for an error, then all the receptions are averaged), and they should be managing at least in the low two's. The poor service reception resulted in poor sets. That in turn negated their powerful hitting and playmaking abilities, which are their primary strengths. The Lady Reds played like powerful cannons, bereft of ammunition.

The year is still early and the team is still quite young;

service reception will come with practice and experience. Coach Al McGarvie is preaching a new offensive system this year, and the team needs time to get comfortable with it.

Meanwhile the Rebels ran into stiffer competition than anyone expected when they dropped two matches to Memorial this weekend. The Seahawks had one big advantage: they are playing with the exact same team they had last year. The Rebels replaced last years vacancies with some promising talent, but they are still getting to know one another. Unlike the Lady Reds, the Rebels had some outstanding service reception numbers. John Ellsworth, Jason Scott and Doug Eagle all had serve reception scores in the high two's. The Seahawks simply had the luxury of experience, which came into play in their hitting, passing and mainly in their strong blocking.

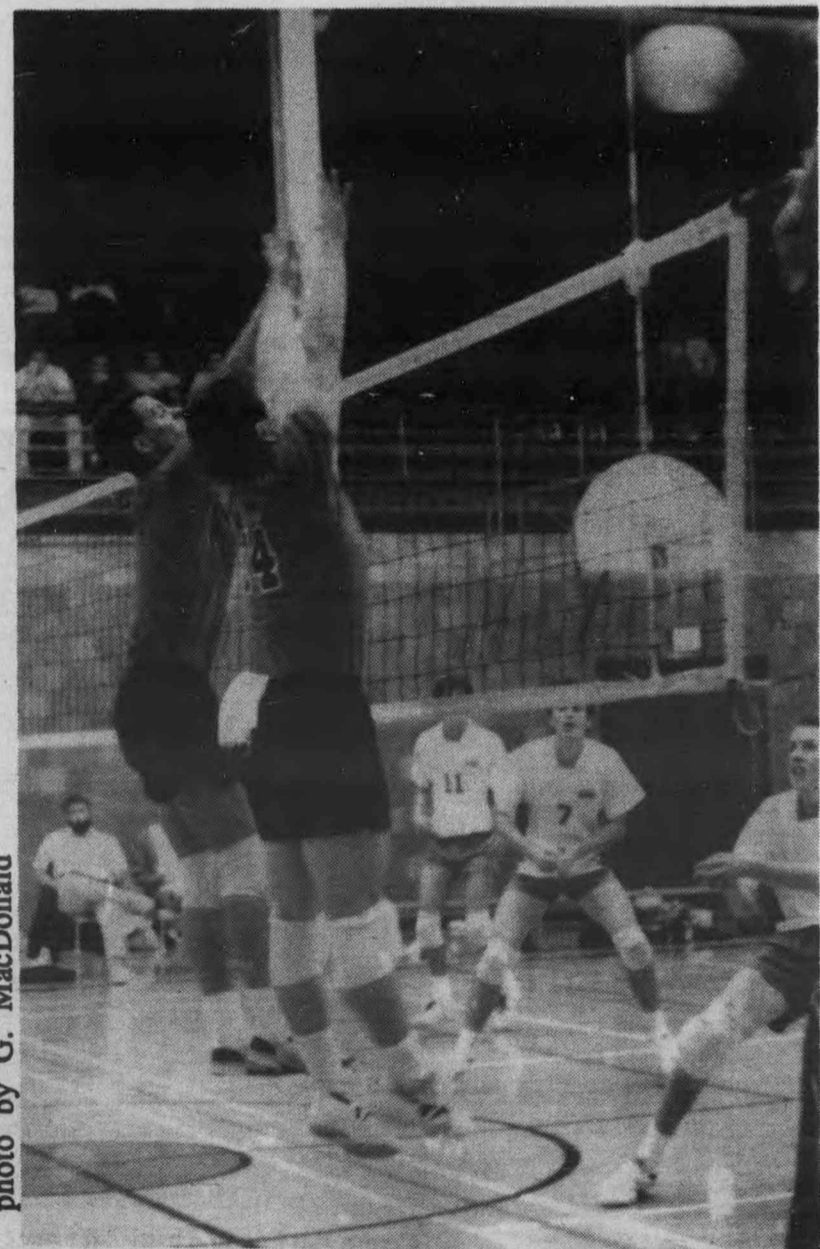


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### Varsity Schedule Nov. 15 to Nov. 21

#### Friday, November 15

Basketball(W) UNB at AUAA's League Tournament

#### Saturday, November 16

Hockey DAL at UNB  
AUC at 2:00pm  
Swimming UNB at Sherbrook  
Basketball(W) UNB at AUAA's League Tournament

#### Sunday, November 17

Hockey ACD at UNB  
AUC at 2:00pm  
Swimming UNB at Sherbrook

#### Tuesday, November 19

Basketball(M) UNB at Machias