

Ironmen finish strong over Loyalists

Last Sunday afternoon at the Fredericton Raceway, UNB Red met and conquered the Fredericton Loyalists, 30-6. The Loyalists remain at the top of the league standings, but this loss - their first - must have shaken them badly.

The game was reminiscent of last season's championship finale in which a previously undefeated Loyalist team fell to the Ironmen - but then the score was only 8-4. On Sunday, as darkness fell, this UNB team was adding the finishing touches to what had become a rout.

In the first half such a decisive outcome seemed unlikely for although UNB was the better team and was constantly putting pressure on their opponents, the momentum of attack was spoiled

by a rash of penalties - twenty-one in forty minutes.

It looked as if the Reds were so lacking in discipline that they might be unable to finish what they had started. They went ahead halfway through the period on a superb supporting play: outside centre Chris Pare crashed forward from the Loyalist twenty-five, breaking tackles until he was five yards from the end-zone. Stopped at last, he gave a perfect pass to flanker Larry Lawlor, who dived across the line and touched down near the posts. Fullback Paul DeLong made the convert.

Near the end of the half the Ironmen drew two successive penalties which gave the Loyalist place-kicker, Mike Robinson, an attempt at a field goal. The kick hit

the crossbar, came down in play, and the alert Peter Pacey, who had raced in under the kick, fought off two UNB players, came up with the ball, and scored. Robinson converted. At half-time the match was tied, 6-6.

By this point in the game, several things had become apparent: UNB was faster, was tackling ferociously, and was supporting the man with the ball. They were winning possession from scrums, lineouts, and breakdowns most of the time. The Loyalists suffered by comparison. Even so, the score was even, and the Reds looked too penalty-prone for comfort.

In the final forty minutes, the complexion of the contest changed. The Reds drew a few

more penalties, but only a few. Now the relentless skill of their play kept the ball in the Loyalists' end of the field. Now they kept coming and if anything, picked up the pace as they got five touchdowns.

The first of these was scored by inside centre Tyler Richardson's. Winger Pat Lee, was in the thick of the game from start to finish, gave a pass to the number 8 forward, Frank Nemeck, who got the ball out to Richardson near the touchline. He then faked out three defenders, burst ahead for fifteen yards, and scored.

Lee got the next try himself, when Lawlor took the ball as it emerged from a scrum, passed to Lee, who fed the ball to DeLong on the blind-side gap.

DeLong met a tackler, passed back to Lee who tore in to put the game out of reach for the Loyalists.

Next to score was big Pare. As UNB won a scrum, the ball was spun out along the line to Pare, who charged past would-be defenders who did not seem anxious to tackle him.

The Loyalists backs and forwards did not get more than a hand on the last two Ironmen who scored. Jeff Mephram, the outside half-back, had been giving his centres excellent passes, but hadn't looked like an offensive threat himself. However when the Loyalists kicked off to the Reds following Pare's try, prop John Hill caught the ball, broke toward the

open side of the field, found Mephram with a pass at the Loyalist twenty-five. The co-captain accelerated, made a move, and went in.

The final touchdown was classic as scrum-half Phil Wilmer gathered the ball from the back of a scrum thirty yards out, kept it, turned on the speed, and left three Loyalists in his wake. Two of these five touchdowns were converted by DeLong.

The Ironmen, who got off to an injury-riddled, uncertain start this season, have finally come into their own. It was especially good to see how well Richardson and Pare played in the centre positions, as both are converted forwards. The centres the team was relying on in September, Jim Garvey and Charlie Johnson, have received injuries and will not play again this year.

An objective observer, the Canadian Rugby Union director of coaching, Don Burgess, had praise for several of UNB's players. He was here for a coaching clinic and refereed the match. Afterwards he complimented front row forwards Chris Hicks, Reg Belyea, and Hill, lock Joe Paytas, Lawlor, Wilmer, Lee, and DeLong.

It can be added that all the other men did their full share, none more so than flanker Kris McMillan, whose swiftness, stamina, and desire exemplified the play of the Red team in this memorable game.

UNB students among bird winners

By BROOKE ROTHWELL

Over 100 competitors from around New Brunswick participated in last weekend's "Early Bird" badminton tournament held at

Rowing news

A general meeting of the UNB - Fredericton Rowing Club will be held on Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 p.m. in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym, Rm. 209.

The meeting will deal with expansion of the club and with plans for winter training.

Anyone who is interested in rowing either as a rower or in support capacities i.e. coaching, organizing etc, is cordially invited to attend. No rowing experience is required.

The club currently has at its disposal a total of five boats. These include an eight-man shell, a two-man shell and three four-man shells.

Men and women are welcome.

UNB's Main and West Gym's and at F.H.S. Winners were declared in three sections in the round robin affair.

Section A - Winners - Men's Singles: Britt MacLean - St. John - Ladies Singles: Anne-Marie Beaulieu - Grand Falls - Men's Doubles - Bob Dunn, Randy Dobbelesteyn - St. John - Ladies Doubles: Anne-Marie Beaulieu, Mary Gough - Fredericton and Grand Falls.

Floor hockey

There will be a meeting for all those interested in an intramural floor hockey league. Team lists should be submitted to the intramural office by Monday, November 8 at 4:00 p.m. or the morning of November 9 at the latest.

A meeting will be held for all those interested in interclass volleyball on Wednesday November 10 at 7:15 p.m. in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

Mixed Doubles: Andrea Brown and Greg Smith - St. John.

Section B - Winners - Men's Singles: Mike Hellingworth - St. John. Ladies Singles: Judy Piers - Oromocto - Men's Doubles: Dave Piers and A. Beauseier - Oromocto - Ladies Doubles - Judy Piers and Marlie Abel - Oromocto - Mixed Doubles: Dave and Judy Piers - Oromocto.

Section C Winners - Kevin White Devon - Men's Singles - Ladies Singles: Karen White - Devon - Men's Doubles - K. Stewart and J. Floyd - F.H.S. - Ladies Doubles - Jduy Vautour and Rita Sintelli - Minto - Mixed Doubles: Judy Vautour and Mike Roy - Minto.

UNB players fared quite well considering it was the first tournament of the year. Those who fared quite well were Chris Treanwell, Eloi Roy, Paul Sutherland, Brooke Rothwell, Brent Worthman and Caroline Smallman, the next tournament will be held in St. John on Nov. 5-6.

Rebels defeat U de M

By BOB SKILLEN

The 1976 edition of the Red Rebels volleyball team kicked off their season in fine form last Sunday when they defeated the University of Moncton in an exhibition match.

The Rebels, reporting basically the same team as last year, played well for early in the season. With three players Dirk Kiy, Mike Targett and Wayne McConnell out with injuries the Rebels still

managed to have the strength and in general the superior ability in defeating U de M.

The first three games of the five game match went in favor of UNB with Coach Mal Early playing his eight or nine possible season starters. The fourth and fifth games went to Moncton, when more substitutions were used in order to give players equal chances to play.

The players substituted in the final games did not show much team co-ordination, but this was understandable for they were a unit not used to working with each other.

The Rebel's attack was not as awesome on Sunday as it hopefully will be as the season wears on. However, there were some exciting plays at the net, which had U de M off guard, provided by Terry Teed, Mike Phillips and Brian Noble.

The Rebel's setting team of Sonny Phillips and John Spurway showed that they will be an integral part of the team's attack again this season.

The Rebel's next home game is their first game against Dalhousie on Friday, November 12th at 8:30. The Dalhousie Tigers have always proved a strong opponent and arch rival of the Rebels. This year should be no exception.

If you're interested in seeing a fast, exciting sport, come cheer the Rebels against Dalhousie, and support them for the rest of the season in their quest to the AUAA championship.

Raiders ready

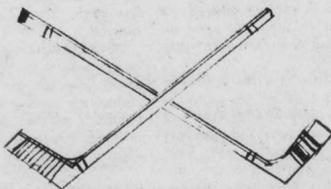
The UNB Red Raiders basketball team will be taking on a squad composed of former UNB players tonight at 7:30 in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

The alumni team will be comprised of former UNB greats such as Blaine MacDonald, Rick Cotter, Tom Hendershot, Dave Nutbrown Dick Slipp, Dave Seman, and Van Ruiters.

Raider head coach Don Nelson and his staff feel that the UNB squad has taken great strides since practices began. Randy Nixon, Bruce McCormack and Chris Leigh Smith have been providing leadership to the bevy of freshman and transfers who will give the Raiders a completely new look for the 1976-77 season.

The Raiders also play tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. when they meet the St. Thomas Tommies. Fans are encouraged to come to the games and support the UNB squad.

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