

Red Shirts Win Seasons Final Game

But finish out of playoffs

by Sean Dockrill

The UNB Red Shirts won the battle, but lost the war. In their attempt to make it to the AUAAs playoffs the Shirts had to defeat the UPEI Panthers by at least two goals. Last Sunday UNB soccer fans witnessed their inability to accomplish this difficult task when the Shirts downed UPEI only 2 to 1. This is the second time in twenty years that the UNB Red Shirts did not make it to the playoffs. The Shirts charged into this season like an old steam engine. They defeated the St. Mary's Huskies in their first game, tied St. FX in their second, and didn't lose a game until they met up with the mighty Mt. A. Mounties. Then the steaming Shirts ran out of coal, and their remaining season sputtered and choked.

The highlight of the Red Shirt season was definitely their final game against UPEI. The old steam engine started slowly in the first half, but 20 minutes into the second half the Shirts turned up the pressure button and cracked a hole into the UPEI defence. Longin Jurkovic hammered a shot through that hole and put UNB up on UPEI 1-0. The Shirts continued to turn up the pressure, and not five minutes later forced the Panthers into conceding a hand ball in their penalty box. Dave Brown chipped in the ensuing penalty shot for the Shirts and put them on the road to the Championship playoffs with a 2-0 lead. It wasn't two minutes later when the Panthers retaliated. UNB's goal tender, Trevor Shaw, pounced on the ball and took out a UPEI attacker as he split the UNB defence on the outskirts of the 18 yard line. UPEI capitalized on the awarded penalty shot and all hopes of the Shirts entering the playoffs were vanquished.

Coach Gary Brown stated that Sunday's final game, "epitomized the events of the season." Everything came just a little too late. The team worked really hard but just started to get it the end of the season.

He also stated the players of the game were: Longin Turkovic, Kevin Thompson, Jamie Oaks and Patrick Zwicker.

The Red Shirts will be losing co-captains Jamie Oaks and Jamie Pollock; Ross "Spiderman" Knadell and Dave Brown will also be lost to the Shirts. Right now coaches Brown and Hornibrook are looking for recruits for next year's team. The majority of these will come from the Red Shirts extensive B team.



Photo By Sean Dockrill

Ironmen-Maritime University champions

by: Wembley

This past weekend the Ironmen encountered the agony and the ecstasy. On Saturday UNB locked horns with the St. John Labatt Trojans to decide who would be league champions and have home field advantage throughout the playoffs. The Trojans put the first points on the board with a penalty kick. This successful kick was one of three attempts awarded to St. John from an indirect penalty. After this initial onslaught of penalty kicks by St. John the Ironmen began to dominate play. UNB produced a beautiful try in the left hand corner. Fly Half Dave Hitchcock skipped the inside centre to Doug Stewart. He gave a quick pass to wing Rob Wright releasing full-back Trevor Moulard for the score. This score of UNB 4, Trojans 3 stood up until half-time and for most of the game. Throughout the second half UNB pressured the Trojans only to be thwarted at the white line by a solid defence. Three penalties were rushed which in the end proved the difference between victory and defeat.

With five minutes to play truly bizarre events snatched victory out of the Ironmen's clenched fists. Flanker Derrek Snow crashed the Trojans line only to knock on in the end zone. The referee first signaled a try causing the ecstatic Ironmen to convey on the goal line; the referee then changed his decision to award St. John with a 22-metre drop out. St. John full-back took full advantage of

the situation putting a long drop out over the Ironmen's heads. Winger Ian Johnston recovered the ball for UNB and with no support booted the ball down field. A Trojan returned the kick in the process being awarded a late hit penalty. The penalty kick was slotted through the posts to put St. John up 6-4. To UNB's credit they attacked with intensity and found themselves on the enemies goal-line; screen half Gerry Clayton was pulling the ball out of a ruck when the referee blows his whistle and signals full-time; the agony.

Sunday saw a determined group with vengeance on their minds travel to Mt. Allison to take on St. Francis Xavier X-Men to battle for the Maritime University supremacy. The first scrum saw the Ironmen below the X-pack off of the ball; this angered well. First points were scored by X on a drop goal. The Ironmen took this in stride and fully dominated ensuing play. The Ironmen moved the ball well down the back line; two of the five tries were scored on the wing, one by Ian Johnston the other by Scott Cesford. The forwards as in Saturdays match played a tremendous match. This determined play produced three scintillating tries. The tries of Chris Mallet, Frank Schimpl and Gerry Guest were a combination of finesse and sheer power as they made their way to the white line. Four of the five tries were converted by Rob Wright to bring the Ironmen's total to 28 points for the day St. Francis

added a late penalty on one of the few occasions they were in UNB's half to bring their total to 6 points.

This was a tremendous victory for UNB as St. Francis has ruled the Maritime University ranks in recent years; the ecstasy.

Both games on the weekend saw tremendous play out of the UNB pack as they rushed ferociously and vastly improved in line-outs. The backs have also provided some exciting moments and have been sound in defence; allowing no tries to be scored against them on the weekend. The Ironmen face the playoffs in the coming weekend. On Saturday they take on cross-town rivals the Fredericton Loyalists at College Field; game time 2:00. The winner of this game advances to play the St. John Trojans in St. John at 3:00 on Sunday. The Ironmen want nothing less than to garner the Holy Grail itself; the Caledonia cup which is battled for by the respective "A" side champions of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

UNB's "B" team on Saturday put out a valiant display of tackling in a game in which they were over-matched. They played the St. John Trojans who have won the Wheaton Cup which is indicative of B side supremacy in the Maritimes the past two years. The Ironmen went down swinging 36-3. Final synopsis for the "B" team, if they had played with this kind of intensity throughout the year they would have found themselves in the playoffs as it is their

season is over and the players look to next year in hopes of cracking the "A" side and improving their record. The "B" team showed a lot of commitment and heart this year and deserve a commendation. Without the "B" side as a feeder system as an opposition in practice the first side

would not be in its propertious circumstances they now find themselves. The "B" team are asked to continue practicing to aid in UNB's drive for the Caledonia Cup.



Photo by Randy G

Ironmen in action against university teams

Beavers face up hill battle

by Kelly Craig

It's been a busy season thus far for the UNB Beavers Swim team and luck has not necessarily been in their favour. A few weeks ago, a water pipe burst at the Sir Max Aitken pool draining the pool of over six feet of water. At that moment, the 1990 swim season did not look very promising.

However, it is almost impossible to keep a dedicated Beaver out of water. This first catastrophe proved to be a great challenge for new head coach Andrew Cole. But, the chal-

lenge was met and mastered.

The UNB Beavers swim team arranged pool time out at Gagetown. The problem was that the only time available was at 5:30 am. (Ed. note: no, that's not a misprint.) Dedication seems to be the theme of the Beavers' team this year as the Beavers had over 80% attendance very morning morning at 5:00 am to head to Gagetown.

Fortunately, the water problem here at UNB was quickly solved and the Beavers are back to normal. Although this bit of news doesn't seem overly impressive it does show that

his years swim team has the "stuff" to prevail as AUAAs Champions once again.

The key to the success of all sports here at UNB is the dedication and pride that each team has for their sport. Although the Beavers have lost their coach Bruce Fisher and key swimmers Peggy Ackeryl, Brian Woods, and AUAAs sensation, Chrissy Hashimoto, the new crew of Beavers are just as talented as the old and will, beyond a shadow of a doubt, five UNB thrilling swim meets.

Returning to the team this year are Phil Chaplin and Angie Pickles who

are men's and women's captains, respectively. Coach Andrew Cole has also brought in some terrific new rookies. All in all, this season will take hard work and dedication as seen by their first catastrophe to win the AUAAs. Because, there are Dalhousie Tiger's stalking Beavers in the AUAAs swimming competition. And, Dal. never gives up without a fight.

This weekend be sure to catch the Beavers at the SMA pool as they play host to three teams. Friday night UNB goes up against the University of Sherbrook. Saturday they take on

Dalhousie and Sherbrook. Sunday, a tough Acadia team comes to town to try to skin a few Beavers. The weekend promises to be one of fun and thrilling action. Remember that during Saturday's meet there will be a Varsity Mania sponsored bellyflop contest.

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by Kelly Craig

Over the past few weeks at an exhibition... This was UNB competitive... This being the UNB has seen fairly well.

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by Nancy V

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