

Ironmen are "King of the Hill"

by Wendell T.

This past Sunday saw the Ironmen "A" squad take to the pitch against the upstart STU Tommies in what was dubbed the King of the Hill match. At stake was a spot in the Maritime University Championship the following weekend and a trophy donated by Moosehead Breweries. What was originally to be a "friendly" contest between STU and UNB's second team, with no implications regarding the Ironmen's perennial position at the Maritime University Championship, was hyped by STU coach Peter Pacey into a match for school and individual honour.

The match itself was a decidedly one-sided affair with the final score reading UNB 76, STU 0. In all UNB scored 17 tries. This deluge of tries was led by Rob Wright with 4, followed closely by Dave Hitchcock, who garnered a hat trick. Doug Stewart, Scott Cessford, and Bruce Jordan each scored a brace of tries while Don Breen, Mark Walker, Bob Owen, and Louie Youssef had single majors. The scoring was rounded out by the place-kicking of Bruce Jordan, and to a lesser degree, Rob Wright. The fine-

oiled Ironmen machine at times seemed in need of a lube job but at others was able to score at will. In one particular stretch the Ironmen returned three consecutive kick-offs for tries. STU was obviously in over its head and did not move the ball down the back line once, although its tackling at times was brave, especially among the forwards.

Positive aspects from the game were the fine running, passing, and support play of the backs and the determined straight-ahead style of the forwards. The link-up between the forwards and backs went smoothly as did the half-back connection. The obvious weakness of the game was UNB's inability to dominate in the line-outs. This inability must be rectified in view of the upcoming matches.

Last Saturday the UNB "B" squad played St. Stephen in a laborious affair, as neither team showed much intensity. The Ironmen managed to score early with a Trevor Moulard penalty kick. This was followed by a St. Stephen try scored off a line-out at the two-metre line. UNB then seemed in control as it camped out on the enemies' goal line with numerous five-metre scrums. The Ironmen,

however, failed to penetrate the defense, which crushed UNB. Moulard slotted another penalty to bring the half-time score to 6-4 in UNB's favour. The second half saw St. Stephen secure a victory with a try and a penalty kick; final score was St. Stephen 11, UNB 6. Notable performances for UNB were those of Dana Rae, Hal Brothers, and Trevor Moulard.

The upcoming weekend sees

the Ironmen play four games. On Saturday, both teams play the visiting Saint John Trojans at College Field; game times are 1:00 and 3:00. The "A" match against the Trojans will determine the league championship and who will have the home field advantage throughout the play-offs. On Sunday the first team travels to Mount Allison to battle the winner of the light team Nova Scotia based University League as

both teams will be vying for the Maritime University Championship. The "B" squad travels to Rothesay to play the King's County Lions on Sunday. The "B" team is in a fight for its play-off life and must win both games to have a shot at post-season play. Thus, on the weekend before Halloween, the Ironmen will discover if they are in fact iron men or mere tin men in disguise.



Photo by Steffani Wilson

Rugby team tops the competition

Lady Reds host tourney

by Kelly Craig

As the fall sports come to an end, the winter sports begin. This weekend marks the start of the UNB Women's Volleyball season. The Lady Reds kick off the season with an invitational tournament. Besides UNB, nine other teams will bombard the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium for what is seeming to be an excellent day and a half of Volleyball.

Last year the Lady Reds had a remarkable season of play despite finishing fifth in the conference. With four returning veterans, the UNB squad will no doubt make it to

the play offs this year. Tanya Manuel returns to the team this year as well as Shelly Duguay, Tia Toner, and Dian Robinson. With last year still fresh in their minds, these girls are ready for a new season.

The Lady Reds have also brought in some tough new recruits to aid their play off hopes. Carla Mason from Newcastle joined the team this year. Carla was on the 1989 Canada Games team and brings new dimension to the UNB squad. Also joining the team is Gina Dickinson who was on the 1987 Canada Games team and has a year in Acadian under her belt.

With these players and the

rest of the team still practicing long, hard hours, they should have a tremendously successful season. However, you can never count out Mount Allison or the Universite de Moncton. These two teams have been extremely difficult to beat over the past few years and this year will be no different. Mount Allison is the defending AUAA champions and Moncton picked up some great recruits over the summer.

Dalhousie is another team you can never count out in AUAA competition. The Lady Reds will have a tough battle for the fourth and final play off spot. But, this year coach Mark Thibault has put together a strong team with a tremendous returning nucleus of players.

The tournament this weekend kick off at 6:30 p.m. with games being held both in the Main and West Gym of the Lady Beaverbrook. UNB's first match up is against the defending champions, the Mt. A Mounties. Game times is 6:30 p.m. in the main Gym.

Volleyball is no doubt an exciting game to watch. This weekend sees the top three teams in the conference doing battle with one another. Coach Thibault extends an invitation to all who enjoy class "A" volleyball.

Bloomers

by Susan Douglas

This weekend marks the start of the Red Bloomers competitive season. They will be playing in Laval in an eight team exposition tournament. The other universities participating are Windsor, Western, McGill, Bishop's, Manitoba and Toronto.

This tournament represents important national experience as well as gaining familiarity with Laval who will be hosting the CIAU's this year.

Team enthusiasm is high and the team hopes to repeat their last year's success in the AUAA's. The team is young, quick, and aggressive. They are depending on a strong defense to create scoring opportunities. Returning this year are Jennifer Hale, Gill Jackson, Tracey Ross, Tracey Lordon, Tammy Palmer with Kara Palmer heading the team.

The new talent on the team consists of Sharron Hickey, Bonnie Hale, Laura Swift and Cherie Ring. Laura and Bonnie were premier players in their provinces. Claire Mitton is coaching again this year and has confidence in her team.

The team is looking good and are aimed high. Be sure to catch them next month on the 24th.

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| 1. Mount Allison University | 6. Universite de Moncton | | |
| 2. University of New Brunswick | 7. Fredericton Senior | | |
| 3. Dal Club | 8. Acadia University | | |
| 4. St. Francis Xavier | 9. University of P.E.I. | | |
| 5. St. Anne University | 10. St. Thomas University | | |
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| 2:00 PM | 8 VS 9 | 1 VS 4 | |
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