It's amazing how sportswriters and players parallel each other. Take, for instance, the Brunswickan Sports Department and the Montreal Canadiens.

For example, the Canadiens will have co-captains in the upcoming year, namely Guy Carbonneau and Chris Chelios.

Similarly, the Bruns has co-sports editors this year - Mark Savoie and myself. Remarkably similar, ch??

Now that those necessary introductions are over, let's talk business. With the advent of Varsity-Mania, UNB sports fans have become plentiful. In fact, there is a whole slew of regulars at the games, regardless of the sport. This brings me to my next point. Have you ever considered joining the Brunswickan Sports Department?

I won't say that if you join you get "free this" or "free that". That's not the point. Your scope within the department is limited only by your commitment. For example, you might be interested in covering a varsity team as a writer, writing feature stories, interviewing sports personalities, or becoming a sports photographer. We're currently recruiting fellow "sports types", and we want you to join our staff. It's a great way to take that first step at landing a job with Sports Illustrated. Drop by room 35 of the SUB at 12:30 this Friday. Training sessions will be set which will cover the basics in sports writing and reporting. Hope to see you there.

In the future, Mark and I will alternate weekly in writing this column. Be prepared to read editorials, sports "mugwumps" or whatever is topical. By the way, I'm not a Canadiens fan.

CAPTAIN CARL

Please print the following message to all UNB Varsity-Mania followers. I feel it is necessary to make this statement due to what happened last year when the Varsity-Mania Crew attemted to organize a roadtrip.

on Friday Sept. 29 from 12 front of the SUB. The Red Shirts play the Mt. A. Mounties at 4:00 pm in Men's Soccer action. Buses will return to the SUB by 9:00 pm where survivors have a choice of attending the Kim Mitchel Concert at the Aitken Centre or going to the Roadtrip Survivors Party at the College Hill social Club.

Sincerely,

Carl Burgess Varsity-Mania Coordinator

P.S.: Don't miss our next event on Saturday, Sept. 23, 3:00 pm at Chapman Field. UNB Red Shirts vs UPEI Panthers.

THIS YEAR'S ROADTRIP WILL NOT BE CANCELLED. Whether 50 or 400 fans go is irrelevant. We would like to see at least 250 go because that is our break-even point, but regardless of how many do attend, the Varsity-Mania Crew and our band the Red Tide will bo going. The buses will be leaving for Mt. Allison at 12:30 Athletic Department.

It is our hope that UNB's sports fans will have confidence in our abilities to pull this great endeavor off with success and take part in the Wildest Varsity-Mania event ever. Tickets are \$15.00 and on sale now at the UNB Student Union and

GBY TEAM

BY THE IRON GHOST

Some students see the beginning of the fall semester as a chance to move about the UNB campus, performing such arduous tasks as the infamous elbow tilt, or the head swivel or even the brutal prolonged stare and drool. Not so for a group of dedicated athletes that belong to the UNB Ironmen Rugby Football Club.

These lads will have none of such frivolous activities as their season of destiny has come.

For several weeks now the Ironmen have been hard at it, training incredibly hard. The effort that has been exerted by the club members would seem staggering to the common man, and the Ironmen train for rugby only for the glory of their school, out of the goodness of their hearts. Are not these men truly

great? We have to reply, yes they are indeed great.

Proof of their stupendous rugby abilities came this past Saturday as the UNB I.R.F.C came up against the ever valiant Mounties of Mount Allison. The Ironmen 2nd XV took the pitch first. Their opponents, dressed in a lovely shade of sunflower yellow, did seem

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