

Rugby

Barbarians give clinic to Ironmen

by Matt Robery
Brunswickan Sports

Last Tuesday international rugby came to Fredericton. The touring Australian Barbarians stopped for their third Canadian match against the Loyalist's President's Select XV, a team made up of Loyalist players and several "ringers" from as far away as Halifax, Quebec, and BC. In their last match the Barbarians crushed Ontario's team by almost 100 points. Naturally, I had expected a monumental slaughter. I was surprised. Although the Aussies did win 77-8, the Loyalists played so well that calling it a slaughter would be unjust. In fact, although the Loyalists could only manage one try, the ball changed hands constantly in the most fast paced game I've seen to date. The only try for the Loyalists was scored by winger Scott MacAfee late in the first half. The remaining three points were booted in on a penalty kick by MacAfee. At this point the score was 47-8. Although he scored no tries, I was particularly impressed by Loyalist fullback John Wolstenholme, who seemed to play with maniacal intensity, in one case chasing down one of the Aussie wingers to prevent a try. The Barbarians, as expected, played wonderfully. They seemed always to be on the attack, playing as intensely at the end of the game as they did at the beginning. To say the least, their fitness was impressive.

Beyond the game itself the Loyalists put on an excellent event, several door prizes were drawn and, although crowded, the beer tent was large enough to be comfortable. Once outside, spectators found some of the coldest weather yet this year, driving some of us back to the beer tent. I heard many people com-



UNB's Brian Jones looks on in despair for the Fredericton Loyalists as a Barbarian scores yet another try.

photo by Robert Fernandez

plaining about the ticket price, but as far as I'm concerned, watching an international rugby match is worth at least that

much. One can only hope that this will be the first of many international matches in Fredericton.

Campus Recreation

TOUCH FOOTBALL

The first round of the competitive tournament has been completed. Congratulations to The Crimson Tide, Neill Knights, All Blacks, Aitken, and the Neill Warriors for making it to the second round. See the schedule posted outside the intramural office for an update on the competitive tournament.

There have been a significant number of games cancelled this season because of rain. This many rain-

outs was not expected and therefore games will be rescheduled when time permits. Team managers will be notified of any rescheduled games.

As some teams may have noticed, Bridges has defaulted out of the league and has been replaced by a team from Rosary Hall. The Rosary Hall Reapers will replace Bridges House in the schedule.

The Party Chiefs, MacKenzie Monsters, and Neill Warriors each have one default and will be excluded from the league if they default once more.

Women's Soccer

V-Reds remain undefeated

by Mark Savoie
Sports Editor

The UNB Varsity Reds have risen to second place in the very tough AUA women's soccer standings. They managed this on the strength of a 1-0 victory over the Mt. Allison Mounties and a 2-2 tie with the UPEI Panthers last weekend. Only defending CIAU champions Dalhousie remain ahead of them. These two teams are slated to meet here in Fredericton in a match which could determine the top seed for the AUA championship tournament.

The scoring hero of the first game was Leslie Hachey, who broke the scoreless tie with a goal in the second half which puts her at the top of the scoring race with eight goals. The second match saw three goals scored on penalty kicks, two of them by UPEI. The first of the Panthers' goals came in a first half in which the V-Reds were forced to play into a heavy wind. Come the second half the wind had died down, leaving them without the anticipated advantage. Still, Nina Brokopp got the goal back with a penalty of her own and Michelle Raymond scored in a goal mouth scram-

ble to put UNB ahead. However, the ever zealous referee called a final penalty for the Panthers which they were able to convert for the tie.

Coach Miles Pinsent was pleased with the team's effort over the weekend, especially given the number of games that his star players have been putting in. "Eight of the players have played seven games in ten days, playing for UNB and at the national senior championships," he observed. "Considering the injuries we had and the schedule we had, I was pleased with three out of four points."

He is especially happy with the team's position in the standings right now as the season winds down. "We're one point out of first and we play the teams that we got to beat, so it's perfect."

This weekend the V-Reds will be tackling the seventh place Memorial University of Newfoundland Seahawks (4-4, 12 pts.) in a pair of games to be played at Chapman Field. Game times are 3:00 p.m. tomorrow and 12:00 p.m. on Sunday. This will be their last games prior to their season ending clashes against Acadia and Dalhousie.



Field hockey goalie Krista Harris and soccer midfielder Mattias Mangberg were named UNB's Athletes of the Month for September.

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