

Ironmen win, Ironmen lose

Saturday, October 03 proved to be a day of retribution for the UNB Ironmen as they exacted their pound of Fredericton Exile flesh in a 19-4 victory at College Field. Ever mindful of their opening season loss to the Exiles, UNB set the pace for an action-packed game. Newcomer Lock Forward Jerry Guest was the first to draw blood early into play on an assist from Scrumhalf Peter O'Flaherty, scoring at the corner flag. Flyhalf Randy Ketterling was good on the convert.

The UNB scrum continued to dominate the Exiles in every aspect of the forward game, led by the veteran prop from Agen, William Scott, who stands returned from an overseas rugby sabbatical to New Zealand and Australia. The Exile backs continued to be thwarted on what little ball they did see by centres Carr and Osborne who effectively shut down their formidable back line runners. Frustration led to increased penalties to the Exiles allowing Ketterling to make good on three penalty goals for nine points before the

Exiles mounted a try on a cross field row by flyhalf David Duffy before the end of half match play.

The Exiles were not to see another scoring opportunity as UNB's continued pace proved too large an obstacle to overcome. UNB capped off the well deserved victory with a brilliant back row play from Mike Parent to Peter O'Flaherty who sent Ketterling through the blindside gap created by Parent's initial movement; McClave releasing from second row was there for a third pass and then on to flanker John Warner for a 40 metre score. Game final was 19-4 UNB.

Sunday, October 04 proved to be a day that shall rest the first team's memory for some time to come. For reasons unknown, UNB failed to beat Mount Allison who, in the midst of a rebuilding year, have failed to win a single game save for Sunday's atrocity. There were no heroes except perhaps a lonely winger from Pictou County, Dwayne Harris, who scored the only pitiful points for the Ironmen

in an 18-4 rout. It is beyond comprehension how a team can play to such extremes; why UNB decided to leave their spines at home is a mystery. The Ironmen appeared to be suffering acute *rugbius cowarditus* syndrome that attacks those players who are able to walk on water and answer eternal questions in monosyllables after playing one impressive game. Not to take anything away from Mount A who truly came to play and earned their honours on the day. UNB "A" plays next on October 17 and 18th vs. Oromocto Pioneers R.F.C. away at 3 pm Saturday and the Fredericton Loyalists 2 pm at home on College Field Sunday.



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