

UNB rugby Ironmen in action

by the King

Saturday, Oct. 24 pitted the UNB Ironmen against the Mount Allison Mounties. This was the first meeting of the season and "me thinks" that it will be the last. The Ironmen stomped on their opponents to the tune of 65-0, finally exploding in a long awaited onslaught of rugby antics. This win will illustrate to the Ironmen their ability to play the game with speed and determination, culminating in the ultimate reward. This day eleven tries were scored plus five two point conversions. The most satisfying element of the game was indeed the shoutout. In field conditions so deplorable one mistake or mishandle could easily result in 2 scores against, but the Ironmen stopped every attempt at offense the Mounties could muster. The whole UNB team deserves congrat's but I must take this opportunity to reward Jason "Bud" Clark on exceptional scrum half enterprise, Dave Clinton, who "stuck" in there and contributed to every aspect of the game, the "Councillor" Irwin who led by example in both the "B" and "A" matches. Finally, Ben Gorving, who learned the rules of the game in 2 two week period, and dove over the try line for a classic scrum score. Other names who contributed with points are Gord Clarke, John Croucher, John Bujold and John Beggs! Well done lads, now pick up the intensity for this weekends challenge, Saturday Oct. 31 when UNB "B" host St. Thomas Tommies. Game time for that fixture is 1 p.m. again on what's left of college field.

Saturday saw the Ironmen "A" host the Trojans of St. John for what would prove to be another of the Ironmen's hap-hazard games. The Trojans are the provincial power houses but can be beaten by strategic well executed play. This years Ironmen encompass the talent and skill to play with the

Trojans, but seemingly lack the desire and fortitude to overcome them.

Once again the St. John entry utilized their heavy pack to dominate the scrums and loose play and scored well deserved tries that moved from the pack out to the wings for total team efforts. UNB did capitalize on two penalty kick; Jamie Pollack dissecting the uprights with precision for 6 points. Dennis Clarke took advantage of a lapse in the Trojan defense and pounded his way through would be tacklers to score a deserving try from the penalty mark. The conditions on the day were, as stated, deplorable and in effect anyone could have won, but again the Trojan proved their worth and took the important contest 26-11. This result snatched home field advantage from the Ironmen for round one of the playoffs.

Sunday, the 25 of Oct. required the Ironmen "A's" to "Shake off" the effects of the previous day's disappointment and meet the challenge of the Loyalists of Fredericton North. UNB played their best so far in this game, showing determined play from a depleted scrum, refurbished with deserving players the likes of Irwin and Jones, and buttressed by the "Son-God" and hurry.

The Ironmen struck first when Pollack once again found the mark on a penalty kick from 40 yards out. The loyalists answered the call with an enterprising try culminated by determination from McAfee. The play was up and down the field throughout the day and each team threatened the other. The big pack of the Loyalists succeeded in scoring 2 wheeling try in close to the UNB endzone. This score was answered by excellent backfield movement finished by Bujold who played his best on this weekend. In fact Bujold scored both majors of the day and Pollack added another penalty to pull the Ironmen even with the Loyalists. The game

ended 15-15 and set the tone for this Halloween weekend's rematch when both teams meet again, this time at Loyalist field, Saturday at 2 p.m.

The Ironmen must now realize their potential, for one more loss ends an otherwise challenging season to say the least. Both the "A" and "B" teams have proven to

themselves that there is an untapped source of ability in the form of intensity and desire. Together as a team, each can overcome setbacks this season has bestowed up them, rise and meet the challenge, bury the pain, go for the win and reward yourselves with the recognition of your team mates. The playoffs are at hand

and never have we been excluded, now is not the time to begin; now is the time to win!

P.S. excellent was the play of McKay, who rejoins the squad from injury time out.

P.S.S. Anyone interested in UNB Women's Rugby please meet at L.B. Gym, Sunday Nov. 1 at 10:00 am.

UNB rowers sweep New England meet

News Release

Organizers call it the "Merry Meeting" Regatta. But it turned out to be an encounter Southern New England Rowers would rather forget.

University of New Brunswick proved to be not so gracious guests as they swept all the events at the fourth annual staging of the Brunswick, Maine head race.

Crews competing came from the University of New Hampshire, Bowdoin College and Merry Meeting Rowing Club. But the toughest competition for New Brunswick oarsmen and women was among themselves.

Ed Winchester nipped fellow University of New Brunswick athlete Peter Bance by five seconds to win the open singles event at a time of 20 minutes 30 seconds. Both Bance and Winchester are trying out for a berth on the Canadian contingent at the 1993 World University Games in Buffalo, New York.

Third place went to Brady Gould of the University of New Hampshire who crossed the finish line seven seconds behind Bance.

The light and heavy weight

women's crew from UNB shunned southern hospitality by completely embarrassing crews from Bowdoin. In a race that pit crews against the clock, both New Brunswick entries not only won their respective events, but posted faster times than the Bowdoin College men.

The lightweight women's crew of cox Stacey White, Jennifer Skaling, Dana Reid, Liz Coote and Tamara Schaefer narrowly beat their heavyweight team mates to post the fastest time overall. The heavy weight crew consisted of White, Stacey Graham, Lisa Murphy, Becky Daye and Krista Jackson.

Coaches Kim Norris and Chris MacLean said they were satisfied with the results, but Norris added that any other placing wouldn't have been acceptable.

I wanted Peter and Ed to place first and second said Norris but the competition was not as stiff as other regattas. Both Norris and MacLean stood bewildered in 5 Celsius weather as winning rowers were awarded jugs of New England Maple Syrup instead of the traditional gold medals.

The Merry Meeting Regatta is classified as a head race. It's two miles longer than the Classic 2 K

race held in the summer and crews are out to post the fastest time over the distance. The emphasis shifts from head to head racing to a race against the clock. But unlike winding turns and well bouyed courses of the Head of the Charles in Boston and the Head of Connecticut, the race held on the Androscoggin is a stake race.

Crews are on a straight course for 1.5 miles then turn around at a designated point and race back.

The Merry Meeting Regatta was the third stop on the University of New Brunswick crew tour of the United States. Crews raced successfully at Boston at the head of the Charles on October 18th and in Connecticut on the previous weekend.

Rowers will be packing up their sliding seats and sculls as they head to the "Head of the Fish" Regatta in Saratoga Springs, New York on October 31st.

In the tradition of non-conventional awards, local New Brunswick scullers say the prizes at the "Fish" Regatta are mounted and painted fish heads.

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Agenda

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10:15 a.m.	Guest Presentation "The Future of Information Industries"
11:00 a.m.	Break - Teleconference Demonstration
11:15 a.m.	Guest Presentation "Marketing Information Services In New England"
12 noon	Reception
12:30 p.m.	Reception and Exhibition
3:00 p.m.	Closing of Exhibits

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