



KICK OFF with UNB red shirts

By TOMO

Not quite such a good week for the UNB Red Shirts I'm afraid. The strong UPEI Panthers came over intent on using any means at their disposal to disrupt our fine progress and succeeded in taking away along with our unbeaten record three points out of a possible four from the two games this weekend to close the gap between us and to tighten up further the AUSA Western Division.

We were defeated 2-1 by the Panthers on Friday in a close, physical game in which we had plenty of chances to score and in which Larry Courvoisier, our CIAU All Star central defender sustained a serious knee contusion and remains doubtful for next weekend. Steve Mackey score our only goal with a nice header.

On Saturday we tied 0-0 with the Panthers in another game in which we should have done better, to end the weekend on a disappointing note with only one point from the two games. Well done to Malcolm Rogers for performing exceptionally well in standing in for Larry at centre back at least we managed to achieve our fifth shut-out of the season.

All is not lost however; we still lead UPEI by one point in the Western Division having played the same number of games and we still have an excellent record which should easily launch us into the AUSA Play-Offs in Halifax. Interestingly enough, we now have an identical goals 'for and against' record as UPEI. After a brief rest from four very hard games in just seven days, morale is still high and we are once again ready to do battle in our remaining three regular season games. We are still well placed to be AUSA Western winners.

Our last two home games take place this weekend and are against the two Halifax teams; the Dalhousie Tigers (currently second in the East) are our opponents on Saturday (tomorrow, kick off 2:00 p.m.), and we take on the still undefeated Saint Mary's Huskies on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. Both games are at Chapman Field and I hope that you will come and support us; notwithstanding that last weekend was Thanksgiving, we were very disappointed with the turn out. We need your support at these two vital games. Last year in Halifax we tied Dalhousie 1-1 and lost our only game of the season 2-1 to SMU. See you at the games. . . .

AUSA (West)

	P	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
UNB	7	5	1	1	15	3	11
UPEI	7	4	2	1	15	3	10
Mt. A.	7	3	2	2	7	8	8
MUN	6	1	1	4	1	8	3

Shirts Profile



Joe Turpin, Engineering 3
Age: 26; Height: 6'1"; Weight: 175 lbs.

Joe is our captain and hails from Saint Lawrence, Newfoundland. He is a tough tackling, hard working and experienced midfield player with the skill to carry and shoot the ball well. Joe is a fine leader and is an AUSA and CIAU All Star from last season which was his first with us.



Peter Carpenter, BBA 3
Age: 20; Height: 6'; Weight: 175 lbs.

Peter is an unorthodox and unpredictable right-sided striker with a knack for scoring goals. Peter plays an aggressive hard game and always poses problems for opposing defenders.

Peter is in his third year as a Red Shirt and hails from Saint John where he played this summer for the Atlantic A-level team.

Ironmen on top

By J.C. Morton

Last Wednesday the UNB Ironmen I played the Fredericton Exiles I at College Field. The Ironmen were in the midst of a three game losing streak and they could ill-afford to lose another. At the same time the Exiles were fresh off a 9-0 victory over UNB the previous weekend and were hungry for another win.

The Ironmen were the first team to convert their desire into points when Andy DuPlessis dove on the ball in the end zone, after Kevin Gallant's perfectly executed chip kick had sailed over the last Exile defender and into the end zone. Derek Snow provided the convert and UNB took a 6-0 lead. DuPlessis' try got the team going and UNB continued to pressure for most of the half.

A combination of good kicking by the Exiles and UNB penalties gave the Exiles a number of opportunities to score at the end of the first half. A strong defensive effort by the Ironmen thwarted the Exiles for awhile, but they eventually ended up in the end zone. So at half time the score was tied 6-6.

In the early stages of the second half both teams squandered a couple of opportunities to take the lead. Eventually, it was UNB who broke the deadlock midway through the second half. The Ironmen's second score came when Andy DuPlessis finished off a nice pass and run play by crashing through Exile defenders to score his second try of the game.

The four point margin provided by DuPlessis' try really fired up the Ironmen and it wasn't long before their constant pressure resulted in a UNB possession deep in Exile territory. The Ironmen were quick to take advantage of this when rookie Vince Green cut inside and bulled his way through a few Exiles and into the end zone. This time DuPlessis kicked the convert to give the Ironmen a 10 point lead. The rest of the half was scoreless and UNB won 16-6.

Although the Ironmen did have some lapses it was probably the best "team effort" so far this year and should the trend continue so should the Ironmen's success.

Although it was quiet on local rugby pitches this weekend, the annual Thanksgiving Tournament was quite busy. The UNB Ironmen II



Action was intense, as the UNB Ironmen I defeated the Fredericton Exiles in action last Wednesday. A member of the Exiles is shown putting the ball in on a lineout.

opened the tournament against the heavily favored Moncton Marshawks. UNB took the opportunity to introduce their hosts to some hard-nose Ironmen scrummaging, but were eventually beaten 4-0 by the larger and more experienced Marshawks. The next game saw UNB play the Charlotte County Saints. This match turned out to be a lopsided affair as Ironmen dominance was evident throughout the game. One of the most attractive scoring plays of the tournament came when UNB's out-half Toks Akpata made a magnificent fake to the inside center and then passed it to the blindside where Derek Snow caught the ball at speed and burst into the end zone unmolested. Andrew Grant and Peter Storey scored the other UNB tries, with Storey providing two converts to hand the Saints a sound loss of 16-0. The next game for UNB was

against the Fredericton Loyalsists. The Ironmen II were still smarting from last Wednesday's 19-0 loss to the Loyalsists. The Ironmen were intent on avenging their loss in this very physical game which was punctuated with a number of ferocious tackles. UNB tries

were scored by Grant Mitchell and Peter Storey. It was this combination along with a convert by Storey which produced a UNB victory by a 10-8 margin. This victory put UNB in the final game of the tournament against Mount Allison Mounties. Regulation play saw Peter Storey and the Mountie kicker exchange penalty kicks to leave the score tied 3-3 and make it necessary to go into overtime. It wasn't until the second overtime period that the deadlock was broken. Unfortunately for UNB it was Mount Allison who scored the go ahead try for a 7-3 victory and the tournament championship.

The Ironmen's success at the Moncton Tournament was highlighted by both strong team efforts and strong individual efforts. Some that come to mind are Richard Hutchins, Monty Paisley, Mike Coulombe and Bruce Gallant who led the UNB forwards

throughout the tournament. Doug Goodwin dealt out a number of hard-low tackles which stopped opponents in their tracks. Grant Mitchell provided leadership amongst the UNB backs, while Peter Storey added a potent offensive punch with his kicking and also scored a few tries.