

Ironmen win 44-4 to open another superior season

On Sunday afternoon at Fredericton Raceway UNB's Rugby team resumed their winning habits of last season: the first team defeated a makeshift Provincial side by the impressive score of 44-4, while the seconds beat a

combined first-second Fredericton Loyalist team 24-22. Both fixtures were exhibition games.

The Provincial team demolished by the Ironmen was missing a number of its best players, including several from UNB. Huey

Dickson, our outside-centre, led the scorers with three touchdowns; winger Mike Lloyd had two, and Howard Pryde, Jean-Louis Briaud, Nigel Campbell, and Bob Ippolito each scored one. Fullback Barry Ward kicked five conversions.

Such a decisive victory in their first game of the season suggest to the observant that UNB is once again among the leading contenders for the Caledonia Cup.

The offensive play was highlighted by superior support, well-timed passes, and a relentless lust to attack. The linked aggressiveness and abilities of the halfbacks, Peter Silk and Briaud, and the inside-centre, Campbell, opened the way for the scoring exploits of the backs outside them. But there would have been no such powerful offense had the forwards not won steady possession of the ball in lineout, ruck, and maul - which was fortunate, since they lost more scrums than they won.

Still, what impressed one most about the Ironmen in this match was their tackling: only once did weak tackling enable the all-stars to score - otherwise, they were crash-tackled to oblivion. Bill Sullivan, the giant back row forward, led the way with 13 tackles, and was closely followed by flanker Sam Milstein and the irrepressible Campbell. Two others who hit with verve were the co-captains, Silk and Garth Lord.

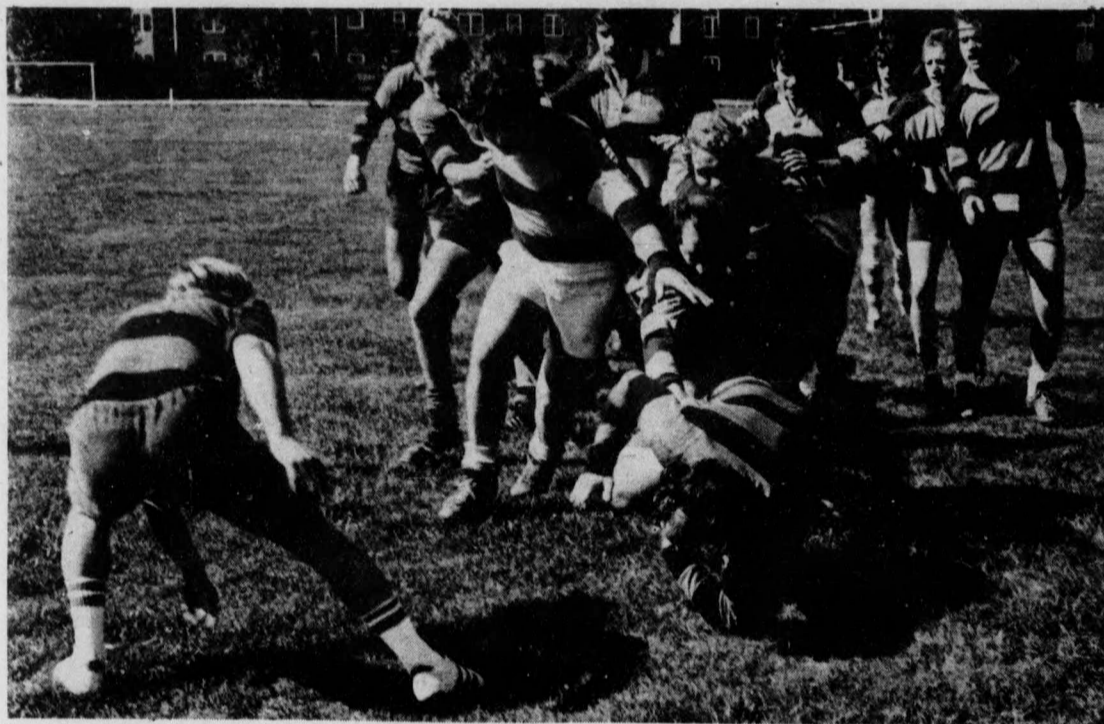
Even more pleasing to the UNB Rugby Football Club than the predictable heroics of the Ironmen was the performance of the second team. Up against experienced

opponents, and playing, some of them, in their first game of Rugby, they showed clearly that last week's heavy training had served its purpose.

They were led throughout the match by the exceptionally intelligent play of their scrum-half and captain, Mike ("Killer") Kelly, who passed, kicked, and tackled with consummate skill. Dan Yeomans at outside-half and Paul Tonner at inside-centre were outstanding also. TD's were scored by Ken Whiting - the best try in either game - Rick York, Jeff Mephram, and Tony Dew. Rick Fisher made two of his conversion attempts. Kelly had eleven tackles, and although no-one else matched his total, the rest of the team, in particular the forwards, hit often and hit hard.

Others not mentioned above who appeared for the second team were: Greg Knox, Phil Knox, Bram Nelissen, Chris Pare, Al Baldwin, Frank Nemeec, Bob Mills, Hugh O'Neill, Julius Tarjan, Vance Francom, and Phil Wilmer.

Tomorrow the Ironmen take on the Saint John Trojans at College Field immediately following the football game, while the second team play Moncton City at 2 o'clock at either Fredericton Raceway or Fredericton High School.



The Ironmen started off the season on the right foot with a 44-4 win over the Provincials at the Fredericton Raceway on Sunday. The second team also won 24-22 over the Fredericton Loyalists.

Red Stick team selected, open season tomorrow

The UNB Red Sticks, under the guidance of coach Pauline McHugh, has finished their tryout practices and have selected their starting squad.

This year's Red Sticks selections were Liz Syversten, Heather Howe, Barbara Lanning, Janet Miller, Kathy Collins, Janice Roy, Ann Bedard, Shirley Smith, Wendy Wade, Lola Montgomery, Linda Bicknell, Janet Groggin, Brenda Miller, Lynn Stewart, and Kim Hanson. Their manager is Janet Reichert.

Last years team won the AWIAA Varsity League with a record of eight wins, one loss, and one tie.

Coach McHugh is looking forward to another league championship this year and with this years talented roster it seems they should repeat.

The Red Sticks first game is tomorrow against Mount Allison, at Mt. A. at 2:00 p.m. Their first home game is a week from tomorrow, Saturday 28, against U. de M at 11:00 p.m. Come on out, and cheer on one of UNB's most successful teams!

Red Stick Schedule

A.W.I.A.A.

Varsity Field Hockey - West Division

September 21	U.N.B. at Mt. Allison	3:00
September 21	U.P.E.I. at U. de M.	11:00
September 25	U. de M. at Mt. Allison	3:30
September 28	U. de M. at U.N.B.	11:00
September 28	Mt. Allison at U.P.E.I.	11:00
October 2	U.P.E.I. at Mt. Allison	3:30
October 8	Mt. Allison at U. de M.	4:00
October 19	U.N.B. at U.P.E.I.	11:00
October 23	U.N.B. at U. de M.	3:00
October 26	U.N.B. at U. de M.	3:00
October 26	Mt. Allison at U.N.B.	11:00
October 26	U. de M. at U.P.E.I.	11:00

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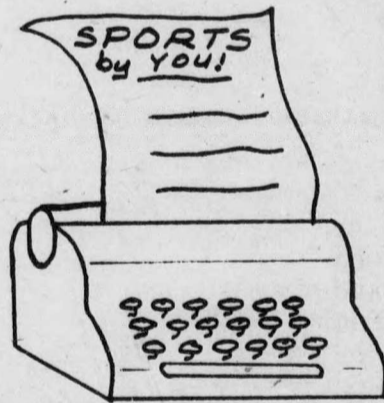
Play-offs - home of West Section winner

Womens Varsity Tennis

A WOMEN'S VARSITY TENNIS organizational meeting will be held this week and anyone interested, who did not attend the meeting, please contact Suzanne Mason at the Athletic Office immediately.

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