

Ironmen show merciless tackling but lose again

The UNB Ironmen lost again, last Saturday, when they could score only one TD against Fredericton Exiles, who got a touchdown and a field goal to win 7-4.

It is certainly true that the Exiles' try resulted from a grotesque call by the referee, but incompetent officiating wouldn't make the difference if UNB Red were doing more scoring themselves: so far this fall they have made a mere seven TD's and have totalled only fifty points. Which is a far cry from last year - and from 1974, when the Ironmen achieved a 15-0 record and, by this date in the season, had run up 155 points against all opponents.

It was two former UNB players from the glory years who scored for the Exiles: Huey Dickison with the TD and Barry Ward with the kick. Ironman winger Blake Brunson got the Reds' try early in the second half, when he received the ball from a series of quick passes inside the Exiles' twenty-five, eluded three defenders, and went in standing up.

Brundson and the other wing, Pat Lee, played excellent two-way rugby. Scrum-half Ed Janesz and inside centre Chris Pare were also impressive, the former for his cool ball-handling and accurate dives-passes, and the latter for his passing and hard, slam-ahead ball-carrying.

In the forwards, Joe Paytas again proved himself the crack lineout jumper in the Province, loose-head prop Chris Hicks and hooker Reg Belyea won possession consistently in the scrums, and the back row, led by Tyler Richardson, had their best game to date.

The Ironmen enjoyed advantageous field position during much of the game, but the Exiles' tackling and kicking from defense thwarted UNB's offensive momentum, as did penalties at crucial moments. To salvage self-respect from the balance of the season the Red team must win the Universities Tournament this weekend and then go on to take the N.B. Rugby Union play-offs in November.

The second team, the Blacks, were no match for the Fredericton Loyalists. The city team, led by centres Peter Pacey and Kevin Breen, ran up 28 points in the first half and went on to whip the Blacks 38-3.

The students played scared throughout the first half, but then came back from the dead in the last forty minutes and proved to themselves that an eye for an eye

and a tooth for a tooth is preferable to turning the other cheek. They got their points on a field goal by their captain, out-half Nigel Campbell.

Scrum-half Janesz, who had just played the entire game against the Exiles, changed his jersey and turned in another fine performance: he was one of a very few who played strongly from start to finish. Other outstanding men for

the Blacks (especially in the second half) were wingers Dan Thompson and Geary Howe and fullback Derek Demers. All three were under constant pressure from the Loyalist juggernaut and all fielded kicks steadily and tackled hard and low.

The merciless tackling of Thompson, playing in only his second game, was a major visual pleasure of the match. Among the forwards, praise must go to props Doug Oulton and Chuck Cortes and lock Fraser Thompson: they refused to be intimidated and led the charge into rucks and mauls. Flanker Chris Stevenson, playing lame, also had a good game.

Tomorrow and Sunday both UNB teams will be at Sackville for the annual Universities Tournament. Opponents will be: Mt. Allison, STU, Dalhousie, St. F.X., St. Mary's and the University of Maine.



The Rugby team have turned the win-loss record of former years into the worst showing of recent years. Photo by Lorne Morrow

Bloomer hopefuls 'zestful'

By BRENDA MILLAR

The UNB varsity women's basketball team, the Red Bloomers, began their tryouts for the 1976-77 season last week. Throughout the week the zestful women have been displaying their talent and knowledge of the game.

Perhaps the first real indication of their desire to improve the quality of their playing unfolded during the Intersquad Red & White Game on Friday, Oct. 8th.

The unity of this year's rookies and senior Bloomers made for a most exciting show. The ardent and enthusiastic women are making Coach Joyce Slipp's decision on the final twelve players very difficult.

At this time, the Brunswickan wishes the 1976-77 Bloomers the best of luck in their quest for the National Title and extend the invitation to everyone to come out, to support our women and watch the Bloomers Rise.

Curling meeting slated

Anyone interested in Recreational and/or A.U.A.A. varsity curling is urged to attend the first meeting of the UNB Curling Club for the 76-77 curling season. The meeting will be held Thursday, October 21, in Room 205, Tilley Hall. New curlers are especially welcome. Free instructions will be provided.

If you cannot make this meeting, or if you'd like more information, call Blake Gilks - 455-5356, Rose Colford - 455-2585 or Verne Cunningham - 454-4916.

there will be an organisational meeting for
INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL
on oct. 21 at 7:15 p.m. in rm.207
of the lb.gym.
managers kits are available
at the intramural office.
entry deadline is thurs., oct. 21

HMCS BRUNSWICKER SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY BECOME A NAVAL OFFICER CADET

First and second year male students at U.N.B. or St. Thomas University are invited to apply to become Officer Cadets in the Naval Reserve Officer Cadets (N.R.O.C.) Program.

Because of the challenging training program for cadets only those students who are physically fit and who have a good academic record should apply.

A Naval Reserve Officer Cadet will receive specialized training according to his qualifications and will learn non-military skills, such as counselling and administration along with basic military skills.

Officer cadets will train the equivalent of one evening a week with pay during the university year and will undergo a rigorous training schedule during the summer on the West Coast including practical training afloat.

Cadets are paid \$9.50 for an evening drill, \$21.00 for a full day of training and approximately \$645.00 per month during summer training, plus room and board.

Applications forms for this program may be picked up at Radio U.N.B. (CHSR) and should be completed and returned to CHSR prior to November 1st.

Mt. A. players seek "promised" money

MONCTON (CUP) -- Three former members of the Mount Allison University basketball team say they have not received money promised them by university officials for playing at Mount Allison during 1975-76.

The funds in question were not regular student development awards or scholarships, but money provided by the alumni to recruit a basketball team, according to Argosy Weekly, the student newspaper.

In one case, the situation dates back to the 1973-74 season.

It came to the surface Sept. 24 when the athletes approached Vaughan Tower, executive director of the Federated Alumni Association for their money.

"After careful investigation, I am unable to substantiate that any official of any agent of the university made such promises,"

Tower said in a statement released Sept. 29.

When asked if this means no money will be paid, he said, "I can't say I am for it one hundred per cent."

The athletes have been counselled by their lawyers to refrain from comment, although a statement is expected in the near future.

Mount Allison President W.S.H. Crawford released a statement as well, explaining, "Any person may of course give money to the university for payment of a student's bill but such payment cannot be receipted for income tax purposes if it is directed to be paid on behalf of a particular student."

Both Crawford and Tower have expressed concern that the situation will be repeated if the athletes are paid.

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