

Ironmen produce mixed results

By J.C. MORTON

It was a rainy Wednesday when the UNB II ironmen opened their 1982 rugby season. When the final whistle blew UNB II emerged winners dumping STU 10-0.

The game itself was delayed by approximately a half hour when it looked as though St. Thomas might not be able to field a team. After the short delay the game began and it was apparent that the wet weather would be a factor as the ball handling on both sides was not up to par. It wasn't until midway through the first half that the scoreless tie was broken. The Ironmen taking advantage of good field position scored a try after a nice pass and run play by the backs that ended when Dave Cullen plunged into the end zone. The convert attempt was wide and the first half ended with the Ironmen ahead 4-0.

The bulk of the second half was over before UNB increased their lead. This time the forwards provided the excitement as UNB newcomer Mike Coulombe culminated an Ironmen "pack attack" by punching through the opposition and into the end zone. Chris Turcot put the icing on the cake as he converted Coulombe's try to make the final score UNB II 10; STU 0.

Richard Hutchins and Stan Kelly provided both intensity and experience in the UNB pack which was an important factor in the Ironmen's victory. Kelly also deserves mention for a number of ferocious tackles as does Dave Cullen. Another bright spot for UNB

was the play of newcomer Tim Doherty.

The weekends results were not so successful as on both Saturday and Sunday UNB I and UNB II faltered. In Saint John on Saturday UNB I were downed 16-3 by the Trojans. Saint John took full advantage of having the wind at their backs in the first half by opening up an early 10-0 lead.

The Ironmen didn't really get untracked until the second half when Pat O'Reilly narrowed the gap to seven points when he kicked a penalty kick. The comeback fell short as the Trojans made a few key defensive plays when UNB was threatening. Saint John rounded off the scoring in the final minutes by scoring and converting a try to make the final score 16-3 for the Trojans.

On Sunday UNB II met with more favourable weather, but a less favourable outcome as the Exiles II beat UNB II 16-3. Confusion was evident early in the game as both sides were penalized frequently. Eventually the Exiles II opened the scoring by taking advantage of one such penalty on a three point penalty kick. Exile pressure continued and was rewarded when they scored a try to give them a 7-0 lead. The score remained the same for the rest of the first half.

The second half began on the right foot for the Ironmen when they scored first on a penalty play. UNB newcomer Paul Cunningham narrowed the lead to four points when his penalty kick was true. Unfortunately Cunningham's feat was matched when the Exiles



Dave Mombourquette Photo

Members of the UNB Ironmen and Fredericton Exiles prepare to knock heads in a scrum, during play two weeks ago. Last week saw the 'B' squads of both sides clashing in another hard-fought battle.

once again took a seven point lead on a penalty kick. The Ironmen's coffin was nailed shut when Exiles scored and converted a try late in the game making the final score 16-3 for the Exiles. Team captain Dennis Lovely kept UNB from further trouble with a number of key kicks. Unfortunately Captain Lovely was injured and will be out of

action indefinitely with bruised ribs. Richard Hutchins once again provided a spark in the pack, but was forced to leave the game early because of a leg injury.

Scrum Drum

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This writer is still amazed by the fact that someone on the Orientation Committee continues to call the first pub of the year the "Extravaganza", when after all we all know Rugby Pubs are the social high point of any semester. So you better start getting keen because October 2nd's Rugby Pub is just around the corner. . . The Ironmen were disappointed to hear R.M. would be out of action for this year's rugby season. Although rumours to the contrary have been spread after this weekend's events (maybe out of rugby, but not out of action!). . . Passengers in C.T.'s car on the Saint John trip have gallantly offered to wash Darryl Snow's car. So next time you're in town Darryl. . . There will be a memorial service for fallen soldier D.C. and the rest of the Ironmen send their condolences to the family of G.C. having heard he is about to fall into a similar fate sometime in the new year. . . Faithful scrum-drum readers might be disappointed in the content of this year's articles to date. These complaints will be dealt with as soon as the Ironmen will be having their annual rookie night soon which will no doubt provide a few interesting events. . . UNB II play Charlotte County on Sunday, September 26th at 2:00 p.m. at College Field. Come on out and support the team!

Winter Boating

Registration

Registration for the annual winter boating course sponsored jointly by the Fredericton Power Squadron and the UNB

Sailing Club will take place on Monday night, 18 October, 1982 at the Fredericton Boat Club.

This basic course, which follows the CPS program of instruction, provides an introduction to safe boating for

those using either sail or powerboats and includes topics such as boat handling, lines and anchoring, general seamanship, charts and chart-

work, piloting and compass use, aids to navigation, equipment and boating laws, rules of the road and manners and customs.

Membership to the non-profit CPS organization is available on successful completion of the boating course. CPS members are eligible for

advanced and elective courses such as seamanship (sail) and seamanship (power), advanced piloting, celestial navigation, marine maintenance and electronics.

Fee for the course is \$55.00, which includes the textbook, workbook, parallel ruler, dividers, and charts necessary for the course.

For more information, contact Monte Peters at 454-3525.

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