

Ironmen dumped from playoffs

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Last Saturday, in windy but sunny conditions, the UNB RFC played two semi-final matches. The University Men's "A" side played defending NB University Champions, Mount Allison, in their third confrontation of the season. The game began well with both sides playing with aggression and determination. In the opening moments of the game, Mount Allison gathered the ball quickly, after a horrible bounce, to score a try which was immediately converted. A second try was awarded shortly thereafter. The Ironmen collected themselves remembering the importance of this game and pressed on to move near the Mount Allison goal line. Taking advantage of a penalty, the Ironmen forwards handled the ball to form a ruck. Masterfully, the ball was passed off to the backfield who scored a try. UNB's try was immediately converted for an additional two points. Mount Allison retaliated with third try bringing the score at half time to 17-7. A revitalized UNB side returned to defend well in the second half but unfortunately conceded a final try to Mount Allison. The pressure of the game was affecting everyone as the season was decided on the outcome of this game. Tempers flew and one Mountie was ejected late in the second half for unsportsmanlike conduct. In the end, Mount Allison defeated UNB 22-7 and went on to the defeat UPEI the next day in the final game by a score of 32-18, retaining their title as NB University champions.

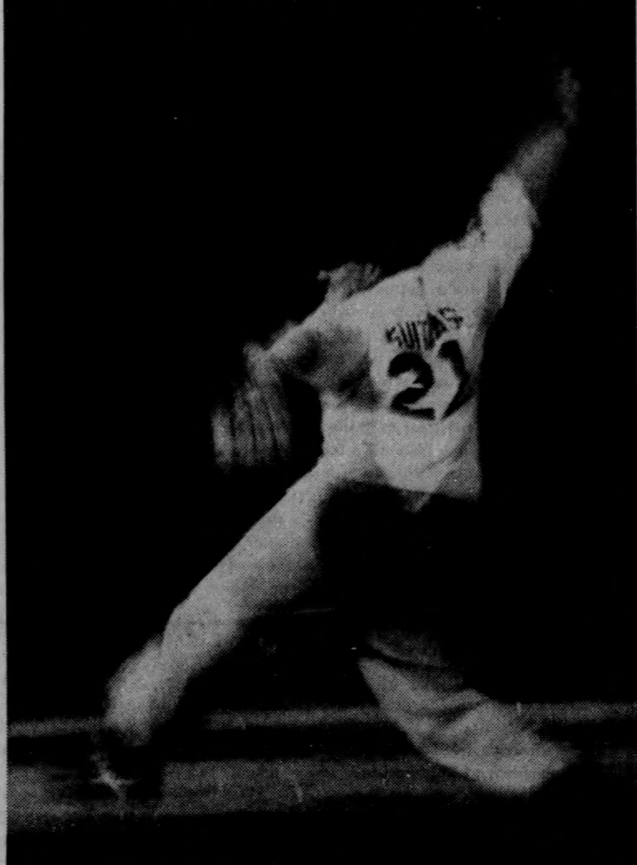
The second match of the day saw the UNB Senior Men's side play the Fredericton Loyalists in semi-final competition. The game was fast paced despite extremely windy conditions. The Loyalists scored two rapid tries in the opening minutes of the game. UNB fought back well at various moments.

Unfortunately, they were unable to beat their competition losing 31-6.

This sadly puts an end to the UNB RFC's 28th season of play. It was not a great season for the club as it was eliminated from the final in both leagues. However, quality of play

from its members was, for the most part, excellent. This year's misfortune should be examined on a positive note as a sign that the level of rugby is ever improving and that the competition has become more and more challenging.

Norseman strikes 'em out



The Norseman called, and #21 Suitcase delivered. Behind his swift arm, the Norsemen beat-up on Jerry's Kids 8-5 in the final of the Intramural Softball tournament.

SCOTT McFADDEN PHOTO

Fall Classic prepares Reds for promising season

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The women may have lost the final game of the Fall Classic Basketball Tournament, but they claimed the ultimate victory of the tourney, while also discovering a greater potential than even their coach knew existed.

"We're well ahead of the game so far," Coach Joyce Slipp says happily. "We're already playing at the level we were at in January of last season."

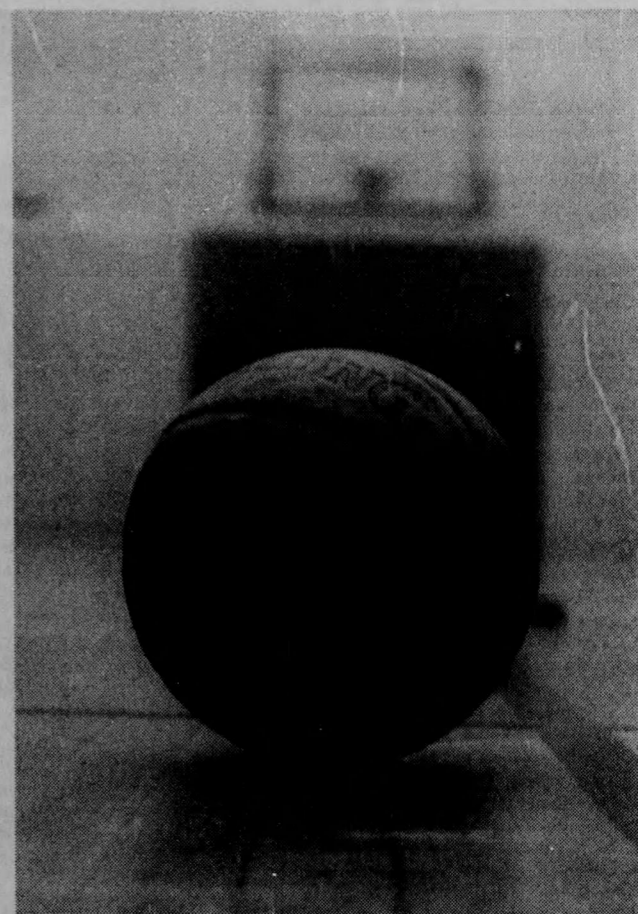
In the first game of the Fall Classic, UNB walloped Bishop's University Gaiters 70-51, thanks mostly to veteran Donna Retson's 18 point performance. Chuck Woolaver tossed in 11 points, while guard Bonny Munn tallied 14 points and an amazing 13 steals. UNB required much of the first half to gain a permanent lead, but by the end of the first half the lead stood at 20 points.

Game two, versus UPEI Panthers, again appeared as a win for the V-Reds in the scorekeeper's book. Woolaver led the way with a game-high 20 points, while four other V-Reds finished in double digits. The half-time score stood at 44-27, and at the final buzzer UNB emerged 78-63 victors.

However, the final game versus University of Laval Rouge et Or ended unfavourably for the V-Reds. Despite Woolaver's and Munn's aggressiveness, Laval began increasing their lead via short jumpers and lay-ups with seven minutes left in the opening half. However, Munn, Retson and Woolaver almost tied the score, heading to the locker room down 38-35 at halftime.

UNB never claimed a lead during the second half, mostly due to the defense of Laval's Julie Cantin, whose efforts stopped the V-Reds time and again. Any opportunities UNB had at catching up were thwarted by the offense of Tournament All-Stars Genevieve Laporte and Josee St-Onge. Quick passes resulted in easy points for the Rouge et Or, and UNB's return trips down the floor were thwarted by the height and size of their opponents.

At 4:51, Munn nailed a 10' jumper while getting fouled in the process. Her free throw brought the V-Reds within nine, and Gamble's three-pointer seemed to bring some hope back to



A basketball. Surprisingly enough. BRUNSWICKAN FILE PHOTO

the team; however, time ran out as UNB fell 78-70.

Coach Slipp consents that Laval "played their best game of the tournament that game. They're hard to match up against, and they're big kids."

Despite the loss, UNB claimed the tournament victory by accumulating the most points, which brings a sense of winning to the team — something they lacked last season. "Last year we lost 14 games by four points or less. But with the amount of rookies we had that's quite phenomenal; it just really showed inexperience. With the added experience now, we can expect to be very tough."

Slipp also says that she is very pleased with how the approaching season appears to be shaping up in terms of her team. "Last year we had seven rookies and it was difficult to get going. This year there are only two rookies, and eight members back from last year. With the extra experience, we can expect this to start much smoother."

The team will also automatically gain a berth in this year's playoffs because UNB will be hosting the event.

This weekend, the V-Reds will compete in the Laurentian Lady's Invitational, facing Winnipeg, Waterloo and Laurentian themselves, who appear to be a threat for the national title this year.

Are you interested in wheelchair sports?

History

New Brunswick wheelchair sports association (NBWSA) is a non profit association that provides sports opportunities and events for persons with physical disabilities in New Brunswick. Sport and the disabled athletes have been a combination which is a recent addition to the larger sport scene we see today. Many sports have been integrated into the disabled sport movement in New Brunswick, shooting, bowling, basketball, and rugby. In today's world, sports for the disabled is much more than therapy. Our goal is that sport for the disabled will one day have a permanent place in the able bodied competitions.

Who can play?

Wheelchair sports is increasing in popularity, however, there is still room for more. One of the questions that many individuals have is "Am I capable?" The answer is yes! Everyone is unique with his or her abilities, and we want everyone to become involved. If the idea of playing sports does not capture your interest, and you still want to become involved, why not become involved in a volunteer capacity. The name of the game is fun. Anyone is welcome. We are looking for people who are physically challenged

as well as able bodied. All you need is your enthusiasm, so come on out and play.

Health Benefits

Wheelchair basketball is an exciting way to meet people, and socialize with both old and new friends. While maintaining physical fitness, you also increase upper body strength and flexibility. Wheelchair basketball provides a great cardiovascular workout. At the same time it challenges your sense of fair play. Hope to see you there!

Safety

When a person is involved in any sport it is important to be protected. It is suggested that biking gloves be worn in order to protect your hands. To prevent any injury if you fall, you might choose to wear a helmet until you are comfortable in the wheelchair.

Costs

Included in the NBWSA membership fee of \$6.00 is insurance covered by CWSA. At each game there will be a fee of \$1.00 for equipment maintenance as well as a \$1.00 fee for the use of the Field House. You can purchase a membership for the Field House at a cost of \$10.00 per year. This flat fee includes

all facilities at the Field House except the use of the pool. If the membership is paid then the \$1.00 fee for the use of the Field House is waived.

Transportation

If you have any concerns regarding your transportation needs please, contact Roger Miller.

Contact Persons

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Roger Miller: 450-7334

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Coed Volleyball Tournament

Congratulations to the Leagal Eagles volleyball team! In the final game of the tournament, they beat out Tibones 5 two games to one to win the tournament 10-15, 15-11 and 15-8. Thanks to all teams who participated for their patience!

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