

UNB IRONMEN HAVE WHAT IT TAKES

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Before UNB would emerge victorious over the Fredericton Exiles they would suffer a bitter midweek loss to the Fredericton Loyalists. The Ironmen have been plagued by slow offensive starts and this game was no exception. Ten minutes of mindless play in the first half enabled the Loyalists to capitalize on twelve of their fifteen points. Coach Bob Cockburn had little to say about the game's finer points, and resigned himself to settling the problem on the practice field.

On Sunday September 21st, the UNB Ironmen defeated last year's divisional champions Fredericton Exiles by a score of 20-16. Once again the story of the day was the UNB forwards who were absolutely crucial in winning this all-important match. Perhaps two of the best front row specialists in the province; Christ "The Hammer" Davidson, and six year veteran William Scott at tight head prop consistently outmanoeuvred their opposite numbers. Hooker John Carr was firmly wedged between these two legendary figures and played a courageous game, winning and stealing eighty-percent of all put-ins. Mike McClare and Howard Constable were instrumental in shutting down the Exile's huge second row forwards as they repeatedly spoiled ball after ball by breaking through a battered Exile lineout. The back row forwards anchored by team captain "A.J." DuPlessis, with Saint John expatriate sensation Rob Scott on one flank, and the upwardly mobile, Upper Canadian eightman Mike Parent, completely dominated loose play, as Rob Scott pressured Exile forwards into making frequent mistakes. DuPlessis was first to score when he picked up a loose ball on the Exile 20-metre line, and with speed characteristic of a much younger man tied the game at four points. Douglas Stewart put UNB ahead by a slim 6-4 margin on a well-placed conversion kick. Carr's superb hooking led to an overabundance of clean ball for the three-quarter line, which at times looked to be faltering under the sheer volume of it. The backs, in attempts to break the game open squandered several hard-won balls leaving fly-half Tim Doherty to plan a new offensive strategy. "Old Timmer"

quickly reverted to fundamental rugby and sent his lads on their merry way. John Appleby was first to score on a Exile turnover from a Doherty kick, sprinting forty yards to a try. The good natured and somewhat colorful outside center has scored in two of the Ironmen's three games. The Exiles once again closed the gap as they scored late in the first half. Opening the second half with renewed vigor, DuPlessis assisted rookie wing Ragnar Osborne on a thirty

yard jaunt to put UNB on top, the Ragman was also instrumental on defense making several crucial tackles. The backs were attacking well but continued to be tormented by uncharacteristic indecisiveness, no doubt partially due to inside center Randy Ketterling who was obviously still recovering from a brutal blind-side hit that left him about as useful as a bag of hammers to his linemates for the remainder of the match. The Exiles put on late game

pressure with a short-lived offensive surge led by Bob O'Coin that ultimately resulted in one final score. It was to no avail as "The Hammer" scored deep in Exile territory on a well-executed peel from the lineout throwing his hulking frame over the try-line to put the final nail in the coffin. Doug Stewart was good on all but two conversions and played his usual exceptional

game. Scratched from the disabled list, Scott Bringloe returned to his rightful position among the "A" side backs and played with great intensity throughout.

UNB plays this Saturday on the Exhibition Raceway Field at 2:00 pm once again vs the Fredericton Exiles. The Ironmen "B" side has the weekend off. Come out and support your rugby teams.

RED HARRIERS RUNNING STRONG

by ROY HUTTON
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The men's cross country team, the Red Harriers, travelled to Halifax, N.S. this past weekend to make their 1986 AUAA conference debut. The race was held on a very challenging course through hilly Point Pleasant Park taking place under ideal conditions.

With 3 weeks of very successful training under the guidance of coach Rick Hull, behind them, the Red Harriers were anxious to do battle with their conference counterparts. Athletes representing Dalhousie, Mount Allison, Acadia and U de M were there.

From the word go, UNB's Scott Hare surged to the lead, tackling the hills of the south end Halifax park with the strength that has established him as New Brunswick's premier middle distance runner. Leading through most of the 10 km race Hare was finally tracked down by Dalhousie's star runner Craig Parsons. The 9 second gap between the two (32:44) for Parsons and (32:53) for Hare did not sit well as Hare vowed after the race to set the record straight by defeating the Dal runner in their next match-up. "I just gave Parsons an early Christmas present," stated Hare. "And Christmas comes just once a year." The next five positions were filled by runners from Dal and U de M for the majority of the race and would have remained that way if not for a soaring finish by UNB's Chris Pinsent. Pinsent in 13th position as he passed the half surged past several runners to finish 6th overall (33:53). Noel Gallant was next for UNB finishing 9th (34:02) he was followed by Greg Bishop (12-43:30), Bill MacMackin

(13-34:46), Louis Brill (15-35:26) and Jamie Ayles (17-37:20).

Although the Red Harriers ran strongly Dalhousie proved once again to be a top calibre team. Running on their home course the Tigers came away with a well deserved victory placing 1, 4, 5, 8 and 11. The final team standings were:

1. Dal - 29
2. UNB - 42
3. Moncton - 53

FOOTBALL PRACTICES BEGIN

Canadian football practice sessions began on Tuesday, September 20th and are continuing this week at College field starting at 4:00 p.m. All students interested in turning out go to College field equipped with old clothes and sneakers.

Practices will commence in the evening starting on Monday, October 3rd beginning at 7:00 p.m. Coach Flemming and his staff will be ready to train any new members who wish to try out for the team.

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Get caught up this weekend because next week is

ENGINEERING WEEK!

Tue, Sept. 30: Opening ceremonies, Variety Show Mixer in A-6.

Wed, Oct. 1: Beer Brewing contest The Smoker!

Thu, Oct. 2: Kangaroo Court- Profs on trial Night at the Arms.

Fri, Oct. 3: The Great Coaster Derby BBQ at College field The Great Coaster Derby Pub in the SUB featuring Airbands!

Sat, Oct. 4: Soft Ball Tournament Dirt Ball Rally The Engineering Gala

Watch for "The Gallop Poll"
Tickets on sale in Head Hall Lobby, Tues-Fri
See posters in Head Hall for details
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