

## Raiders win season opener

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The University of New Brunswick Red Raiders opened their 1977-78 basketball schedule Tuesday night with an 86-73 victory over University of Maine Machias Clippers. Tom Hendershot led the UNB attack with 22 points while Captain Dick Slipp and Ken Amos chipped in with 16 each. For the UMM Clippers John Roper led with 23 points while Chuck

Calligan added 16. Defense was the name of the game in the first half for UNB as they stormed out to a 59-26 half time lead. Applying a full court man to man press, the Raiders forced Machias into errors which were quickly taken to advantage. Having a healthy lead at half time, Coach Nelson made liberal use of his bench to give them experience under game situation. Nelson had praise for his freshman who per-

formed very well. Ken Amos led the frosh with 16, while Jon Robbins added 8, Blaine MacDonald had 6, and Dave Seman having only two points, but who led the team in rebounding with 10. The next game for the Raiders is Monday night, November 27th, when they travel to U of Maine, Presque Isle. This should be a real test for the club as Presque Isle has already defeated Machias. The first home game for UNB will be on Wednesday, November 29th against Ricker College of Houlton Maine, with game time at 8:00 pm.

### BOX SCORE:

UNB: Hendershot 22; Slipp 16; Amos 16; SEMan 2; Wetmore 10; MacDonald 6; Robbins 8; Van Ruiter 4; Brian Boyd 2; Bob Munro; Scott Fowler. Fouls 6/10. Total Personals 25.

UM Machias: Brian Manza 14; Rusty Taylor 9; Chuck Calligan 16; John Roper 23; Look 2; Smith 8; Allen 1. Fouls 15/24. Total Personals 13.

basis, but of course we will need more players. To field two teams we need at least forty members; this year we had thirty-six. If anyone is interested in a fast, hard and enjoyable contact sport, come to College Field this Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and see what it is all about.

## Caledonia Cup on Saturday

After many problems caused by severe weather conditions, Nova Scotia has finally chosen a team to meet the UNB Ironmen in the Caledonia Cup. The Pictou County team from New Glasgow has again won the right to represent Nova Scotia making this year's game a little more exciting, as the Ironmen were very unhappy with their loss to them last year.

As the New Glasgow team relies heavily upon the kicking of their fly-half Staniforth (whom many of you might remember from the inter-provincial game in September) UNB were justifiably upset that the New Glasgow backs took advantage of their coach-

referee (who got three cheers at the end of the game from their players) by continually playing off-side. This referee also managed to call back a UNB score early in the second half when the score was 0-0. The game ended 6-0 for New Glasgow. This year with the fine fullbacking of Barry Ward and the co-ordinated play of the backs and forwards, the Ironmen are confident that they can make use of the possession of the ball that results from a kicking game and run New Glasgow off their feet.

Next year, with both Moncton and Gagetown entering the league, it is hoped that UNB will be able to field two teams on a regular

## Swim teams win in Maine

Last weekend the UNB Beavers travelled to Maine to swim against the University of Maine and Husson College in dual meet competition for the start of their swimming season.

The Beavers lost to the University of Maine but coach Gary Brown pointed out that all of our swimmers have improved on their times. Also U of M has invested in a new pool, a coach, and have recruited swimmers for this team and U of M team spends some 20 hours a week training compared to the Beavers seven hours. The team was impressed by the pool and some of the sophisticated equipment used at the meet which aided in its running.

The Beavers swam for the final time a 1000 yd. free style event in which Dave McFaul and Bruce Hewson have shown much promise and is an event to watch for, in future competition. John Dowd brought the team together when he set a pool record of 24.279 seconds in the 50 yd. free style event. The 400 yd. free style Relay Team of Craig Maitland, Bill Farris, Peter Robertson and John Dowd also set a pool record as they touched out the U of M team.

The next day the Beavers went to Husson College and scored an

overpowering win against the Husson Team. In this meet we saw a number of swimmers better their times of the previous day to help score the win.

This Saturday Nov. 25 at 1:30 PM, the Beavers meet Mount Allison at Sir Max Aitken Pool, this is the opening meet for the Atlantic Intercollegiate Swimming Competition. In the past the Beavers have been able to boast of a record number of conference championships unapproachable by any other men's varsity team and deserves the support of the Student Body. So we hope to see you all out to cheer your team on.

### Mermaids take two

This past weekend the Ladies' Swim Team travelled to Maine. The girls competed in 2 dual meets. Friday night the girls swam against the University of Maine and won by the score of 48-47. This meet was the University of Maine's first varsity encounter and their strength gave the UNB Mermaids a tough fight to the end. Next year we will look forward to meeting this young varsity team again.

Saturday afternoon the girls swam against the Bangor Y in a less challenging meet which is indicated by the score 64-23.

These two meets were pre-seasonal competitions leading up to the first official meet this Saturday against Mt. Allison. Both these meets were a good chance for the Mermaids coach, Mary-Lou Wood, to observe how her newcomers stand in an intercollegiate competition.

The meet against University of Maine displayed great promise by the newcomers to the team. Jean Nickerson, who is a first year girl, swam the 100 yard breast stroke event in a time of 1:20, which is an excellent time for early season training. Ann Thompson, also in her freshman year, showed to be a great asset to the team in back stroke. Another first year student Carol Mulholland, showed excellent capabilities in short distance—butterfly and freestyle events. The other first year swimmers who gave an all out effort were Sally Hooker, Carol Shearer, Susan Sexsmith and Johanna Rebel. The veterans of the team continued to show their supremacy. Suzanne Fitzgerald, Debbie Prince, Lynn Gray and Janet Henderson captured the majority of first and second places for the team.

Coach Mary-Lou Wood feels that her Mermaids are ready to meet the Mt. Allison team this Saturday at 1:30 at the Sir Max Aitken Pool.

## the Midnight Skulker



Rumour has it that a member of the rugby team, an illustrious Ironman is dissatisfied with the amount of coverage that has been given to them by the Brunswickan this year, aw that gives me a real gut reaction. You realize of course that the Red Bombers have only rated approximately 80 inches more than the Ironmen.

To complain at this point in the season is bloody ridiculous, if you had a beef why wait till now.

You also should be aware that the sports staff of the Brunswickan is volunteer, and any help received in the way of information with regard to game reports has in the past been printed. After all who knows better the ins and outs of the game of rugby than the players themselves.

I probably shouldn't get steamed up, but it pisses me off that no matter what one does, it is never enough. Considering the fan appreciation given to football as opposed to rugby the amount of inches has been pretty fair. Of course that is only the opinion of yer humble servant. Anyhow enough of that crap.

The Ironmen do have the most important event of the season occurring this weekend. They are playing the Pictou County team from New Glasgow, N.S. for the Caledonia Cup. This hallowed chalice is emblematic of Maritime Rugby Supremacy.

The Ironmen already have two major titles under their belt this season. They are the New Brunswick provincial champions and they are also the Maritime Universities champions.

If the boys win this one on Saturday, it will be an unprecedented sweep. I know that the lads have been practicing hard for this one and I admire their dedication in training under such abysmal weather conditions. The game tomorrow, at 1:30 in the afternoon, at College Field.

The field will be no great hell to play on, being frozen and all that, but rugby players are traditionally tough and will be able to perform better than most.

So pack a flask of something (I recommend Southern Comfort) and a blanket and amble down to College Field tomorrow and take in what should be an impressive display of ability and guts.

The UNB basketball team opened it's season on the road last Tuesday, when they were the guests of the University of Maine, Machias. The Red Raiders came away with a 86-73 victory over the home squad. Tom Hendershot with 22 points led the way for the Raiders, Dick Slipp and rookie Ken Amos each netted 16 apiece. A win is always a good way to open a season.

On the volleyball scene, the Red Rebels are in for their first taste of real competition when they play in Charlottetown this weekend. They are apart of the newly formed Maritime Senior Volleyball League. Other teams in the league include U de Moncton, Dalhousie, Fredericton Junction plus four other teams from PEI and Nova Scotia.

The women's varsity team, the Red Rompers will also be traveling to the Island. They are also apart of the Senior League Ladies division. Their play will be in Summerside.

An off weekend for home hockey game, as the Red Devils are also away on the island. I hope the place doesn't float away or sink, coz we would lose a bunch of athletes.

There is one hockey game here, it features the Tommies of STU. Who play the Swamp Rats from Mount A. tonight at 9pm at the rink.

Well that's about all for the week, don't forget the rugby game tomorrow at 1:30 pm, at College Field.