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Ironmen face Exiles Saturday

by RUPERT HOEFENMAYER

The UNB Rugby club players on spring tour produced good results against strong east coast teams. Although the club brought down a relatively inexperienced side, fitness showed in defeating such teams as the University of Maine 1st and 2nd, Springfield R.F.C. 1st, Providence R.F.C. 1st and Trinity College 1st.

The club members are enthusiastic about another fall season. Out of a team of forty players from last season almost twenty veterans have returned. Among them are Tor Wilson,

David Demers, Jan Smith, Rob McGurk, Dan Thompson, Roger Estey, Chris Roper, Nigel Campbell, Duncan Shead, Brian Conheady, Gord MacKay, Frank Szeligo, Ed Patterson, Bill Robson, Andy Ferrier, Mark MacDonald, Michael Panet-Raymond, Louie Schereo, Rupert Hoefenmayer, Ralph Lutes, Mark Myles and Andy Bynum. These members are expected to show active participation and interest new rugby players.

The team needs and welcomes new players. The club has a policy which guarantees playing time for each player in every

game. Practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday at 5 p.m. on the Aitken center field. Training with the club gives students a chance to get physically fit and become socially acquainted with

fellow students. Any new interested students should get in contact with Brian Conheady, 453-4869, Andy Bynum 472-0127 or Bill Robson 454-5086.

Games this week for the first team are against the Fredericton Exiles (Saturday), while the second team travels to P.E.I. on Saturday.

Red Harriers aiming for AUAA Title

by JACQUES JEAN

After a disappointing season last year, the UNB Red Harriers are aiming to recapture the AUAA cross-country championship which they lost to Dalhousie University in 1978. This season, compared to last, the Harriers are much healthier. Peter Richardson and Peter McAuley, both crippled by injuries last year, are returning in top form this year. Also returning in good shape are Nance Freeze, Jacques Jean, John McCarthy, Martin Brannon, and Joe Leahman. Coming back after a one year absence is Ricky Hull. Newcomers to the team are Henry Flood, Laurie Hull, Graham Beany and Tony Noble. Other newcomers are also expected.

Mel Keeling, entering his second year as coach of the Red Harriers, will be lining his team up against some very stiff competition. Keeling is optimistic; barring injuries, his team should do very well against their opponents. The Harriers will face arch rival Dalhousie University twice before the AUAA championships. UNB will also be competing against squads from Bates College, Barton College, Dartmouth College at the Bates College can-am Invitational. The Red Harriers will come face to face with the always powerful U. of Maine (Orono) Black Bears on Sept. 29 in Presque Isle. The AUAA championship will be held at Memorial U. on Oct. 20. If the Harriers win, they then proceed to the CIAU championship in Toronto on Nov. 2. The first meet for the

Harriers is at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

The Red Harriers have team practices every Monday and Thursday nights at 5:30 at College Field. On Tuesday nights, also at 5:30, practices alternate between Odell Park and the UNB woodlot. Anyone interested in joining this year's version of the UNB Red Harriers cross-country team is welcome.



First I would like to announce that the Varsity sports schedules are now available at the Phys. Ed. office in the gym in a new wallet-size folder. This eliminates a different schedule for each team and makes it much easier to follow all the campus teams.

Secondly our combined Brunswickan-CHSR Racquetball team proudly finished in last place this past Sunday in the first annual Media Challenge Racquetball Tournament hosted by the Capital Court Club and put on by our GREAT friends at Labatt's Breweries.

John Lawrence of CHSR finished second in the Intermediate or 'C' division and I modestly represented the Bruns with an unpretentious victory and first place finish in the 'D' or novice class.

The Red Bombers will proceed to humble Mt. A. this weekend in their home town and sports writer Mark Estill will be there to keep you fully informed on the Slaughter. It may prove to be more challenging than expected however as in exhibition play there last week the UPEI Panthers and MIA fought scoreless matches against each other, so their defence appears better than last year. It failed to prevent Acadia from scoring four touchdowns in 20 minutes however and another three against UPEI. As always, Acadia's offence is lethal and reportedly faster this year.

The UNB Red Shirts play Saturday at 2:00 pm against UPEI down at College Field. I don't foresee much difficulty for them this year and their long winning tradition should be maintained.

The UNB Ironmen Team #1 also play Saturday at Chapman Field (by the Aitken Centre). That's at 2:00 pm versus the Fredericton Exiles. Team Two leaves for PEI for games there Saturday, Sunday, the Ironmen face the Provincial Rugby Side at 2:00 pm in a match that should thrill even non-rugby fans. (should they exist)

The Red Sticks are away to PEI today to play a 4:00 pm game there and on the return leg of trip they'll stop at U de M. for a 2:00 pm game on Saturday.

Finally our cross-country team, the Red Harriers, will be away at Bates for the weekend. This will be the first test of the new club and the results are eagerly awaited.

That's about it for this week. I'm thinking of starting a Star Trek spoof column in the Inside section but am still awaiting approval. If you'd like to see it give me some verbal support. See you next week!

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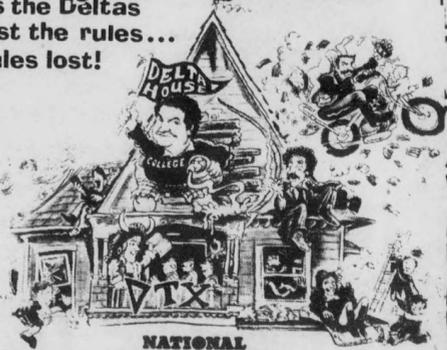
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