

Crusaders crush competition

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UNB/STU women's rugby team, now under the name of "Crusaders" travelled to Mount Allison on Sunday during Mt. A's homecoming week celebration. The Crusaders swept Mt. A. 4-0 in one of their

best games of the season. The only try in the game was scored by Zoe Chesley (Crusaders team member) who managed to pick up the ball and run over the end zone

after a 20 meter set scrum in the first half of the game. It was a very physical game with a lot of hard tackling (not to mention one prop in particular from Mount A). The Crusaders,

with the combined effort of the pack winning almost all the scrums and the strong support from the backs, were able to dominate almost the entire game.

UNB/STU Crusaders still remain undefeated in New Brunswick. Other scores

against Mount A were 0-0, and 4-4 with Kathy Gillespie launching the only try in the latter game. Scores for the two games against FHS were 40-0 and 44-0 for the Crusaders.

The team is planning a road trip in early November to play the Dalhousie girls, a new team in the league. Dal's first game of the season will be played against Mt. A this weekend in Halifax.

The end of the season tour in mid-November will take the Crusaders to West Island, Montreal to play in a tournament at MacDonald University.

The girls are having a great season and undoubtedly the successful trend should continue. Special thanks to our coaches Mark, Dale, Ewen and Kim for all their hard work...

Have you experienced women's rugby yet? Don't be shy... Come on out and cheer us on. Our next game is at 2:00 Sat., October 23, College Field. Be there!



UNB/STU captain, Kathleen Gillespie, shows the determination that led to Crusaders three victories last week. The Crusaders remain undefeated against N.B. competition.

Ironmen 1 edge Saint John

It was a cold, windy autumn day - a grim reminder of the coming winter when the UNB Ironmen 1 hosted the Saint John Trojans. The Ironmen were aware that a loss could force them into playing the Trojans at home in Saint John during the play-offs; a situation that UNB did not want to be in!

With this on their minds the Ironmen went to work early, from the opening kick off it was evident that they were hungry for a victory. UNB continually pressured the Trojans, giving them little chance to organize. This constant pressure resulted in UNB getting possession in Trojan territory which provided the Ironmen with their first try. The UNB score came from a strong team effort where the forwards got the ball out to the backs who quickly passed it out the line where rookie Jeff Patterson caught the ball and eluded Trojan pursuit into the end zone. Pat O'Reilly increased the Ironmen lead to 6-0 when he booted a sharp angle convert through the posts.

The Saint John team took advantage of a defensive lapse by the Ironmen and pulled to within 2 points as they scored an unconverted try. Once again the Ironmen began to mount pressure which led to UNB's second try. This time Pat O'Reilly scored when he burst into the line, from his fullback position taking the ball and a few would-be tacklers with him into the end-zone. O'Reilly narrowly missed his convert attempt, and once again the

Ironmen had a six point lead

The Trojans rounded off the scoring in the first half when they took full advantage of an Ironmen mistake by scoring on a penalty play. This put the score at 10-8 in favor of the Ironmen at half time.

The second half was hard fought as both teams seemed to have numerous scoring opportunities, but were unable to convert them into points. For the last eight minutes of the game the Trojans kept UNB pinned deep in their own end. This made it necessary for the Ironmen to come up with a number of key goal-line defences. The clock finally ran out on the Trojans and UNB

had outlasted Saint John 10-8.

Due to the expanded schedule this year the Ironmen 1 had two matches this weekend. Prior to playing Saint John on Sunday they had played the Loyalists on Saturday. Although the Loyalists took an early seven point lead on a try and penalty kick, UNB managed to cut the lead to four points when Pat O'Reilly kicked a penalty kick. UNB continued their comeback bid, but were unable to stop the Loyalists. Before the game was over the Loyalists had added a converted and an unconverted try to win 17-3.

At the same time the Ironmen 1 were playing the Loyalists. The Ironmen 11 were playing Moncton. Moncton scored the first half lone try to take a four to nothing lead. This seemed to get UNB going as they began to take the play to Moncton and out-muscle them in the scrums. The second half was opened by Moncton scoring their second try. The Ironmen showed signs of a comeback when Paul Cunningham kicked a penalty kick to bring them within five points at 8-3. The attempt to draw even fell short as Moncton scored two converted tries. This ended the scoring in the game with Moncton winning 20-3.

Unfortunately, due to limited space in last week's *Brunswick* the feature "Ironmen of the Week" wasn't printed. This is a new feature which recognizes the achievements of the player who contributed the most to the team on the given week.

Last week's recipient was Andy DuPlessis.

Athletes of the Week



Joe Turpin

After a busy weekend on Chapman Field, varsity athletes Susan Grady and Joe Turpin have capped nominations for Athletes of the Week.

Grady, in her third year with the Red Sticks, is one of the top scorers on the team, with a total of 19 goals in 14 games this season. In last Thursday's game against U de M, she scored three goals and on Saturday, she played some good defense against one of Dal's better players.

Grady is a third year physical education student from Summerside, P.E.I. She was on the Regional National



Susan Grady

Training Squad of the Canadian National Field Hockey Team.

Turpin, the captain of the Red Shirts, scored UNB's only goal in Sunday's 2-1 loss against SMU, and assisted in all four goals scored in Saturday's game (4-2, UNB) against Dal.

"Over the weekend, he certainly demonstrated leadership ability through his play on the field," said Coach Gary Brown.

Now in his third year of Engineering, Turpin was a 1981 AUAA All-Star and CIAU All-Star. His hometown is St. Lawrence, Newfoundland.

Ironman of the Week



This week's "Ironmen of the Week" is Kevin Gallant. Kevin is a 3rd year BBA student from Riverview, N.B. Kevin played extremely well against both the Loyalists and Saint John this past weekend. He made a number of key tackles along with strong running and a number of well-placed kicks.