

Rugby rookies more than equal in season opener

In their first game of the season, played on Saturday in Moncton, UNB's Ironmen crushed Moncton City RFC 42-3. Of the fifteen men in the lineup, nine did not play for the first time last fall: so those Rugby fans and players who feared that graduation had critically weakened the club seem to be mistaken after all.

For an opening contest, this was a promising performance indeed. Touchdowns were scored by Howard Pryde (2), Huey Dickison (2), Mike Burden, Gary Bradley, and Jean Louis Briaud. Bradley kicked three conversions and a field goal, Paul DeLong made a brilliant 40-yard convert from an extreme angle, and Briaud resumed his talented dramatics of last year with a perfect drop-kick under pressure - and left-footed at that.

Bombers to pass and run against St. Mary's defense

By MIKE GANGE

The UNB Red Bombers Football team travels to Halifax this weekend, to take on the Saint Mary's University Huskies.

When meeting the Huskies in past seasons, UNB has been hindered by inexperience, injuries, and poor playing conditions. Jim Born, head coach of the Bombers, expects a tough game against the six time conference winners.

But he says "I am much more confident of the outcome of this year's contest." Born did say though that he expects the SMU defence to be a stumbling block, "because their (defensive) line averages 275 to 280 pounds.

The UNB team says Born, has developed both a running, and passing attack which he hopes to use to keep the Saint Mary's team off balance. In past seasons UNB has been unable to use their passing game to its fullest extent largely because of poor field conditions.

Terry Cropotos, UNB's number one quarter-back, is much more confident this year, says Born, and

Moncton got their three points on a field goal.

UNB, far more fit than their opponents, and in command of a much greater range of football skills and techniques, dominated every phase of the game. The Ironmen had almost constant possession of the ball, they demoralized Moncton with the unrelenting pace they set, and their supporting play was outstanding - when the ball-carrier was hit, or when a switch in direction was called for, nearly always someone was there to take the pass and continue the attack.

When this reporter asked Coach Bob Cockburn what pleased him most about this game, he spoke of the elusive broken field running of fullback Paul DeLong, of the tireless, intelligent play of flanker Reg Belyea, and of winger Jeff Mepham's inspired passing.

These men please him especially, he said, since they were new to the first team; but he also wanted mention made of J.L. Briaud's shrewd leadership and of Howard Pryde's merciless raids through the Moncton defenses.

Rugby is certainly alive and well

at UNB. There are 52 players competing for positions on three teams. It is now anticipated that St. Thomas will not be able to field a team; which means that UNB's second XV could take over STU's schedule. If that should happen, the second team will have played

Fredericton Loyalists Wednesday. The third XV take on a powerful Mt. Allison club in Sackville tomorrow. The first team had expected to meet 1974 Nova Scotia champions Halifax City RFC here tomorrow, but the match had not been confirmed at press-time.



HOW IT'S DONE - Coach Gary Brown is shown here with the four members of the UNB Rod and Gun Club who took part in the International University Fishing Match held in Yarmouth at the end of August. The UNBERS placed second out of the 14 universities who participated in the annual three-day event.

From left to right are Howard Frame, Brown, a helpful local fisherman, Frank Hayes, Mark Annett and team captain Bob Rowe. Rowe was the co-winner of the trophy awarded for the biggest fish caught during the event.

Red Sticks all ready to roll

The UNB Red Sticks are ready to start another field hockey season this weekend under the piloting of their new head coach, Coreen Flemming. Friday, Sept. 19, they will take on the UPEI squad in a 3:00 p.m. encounter at Chapman Field.

Following this game, the team will travel to the U.S. where they will play the top three teams in the Eastern U.S. - Springfield College (undefeated in three seasons), University of Mass. and Mount Holy Oak College.

Flemming sees UNB as strong contenders for capturing the

Intercollegiate Trophy which they lost to Dalhousie last year but she also stressed that one must not

overlook the threat posed by Acadia or Memorial Universities.

Tennis tourney

The newly formed Tennis Club of UNB is sponsoring a tennis tournament for all members of UNB and St. Thomas and all those persons with cards allowing them to play at the UNB courts. The tourney has been scheduled for Sept 20-21 beginning at 9:00 p.m. at the UNB Alumni tennis courts

beside Tibbits Hall. The entry deadline has been set for 1:00 p.m. Friday, Sept 19. Entry lists have been posted in the SUB, McConnell Hall, Dunn-Tibbits dining hall, the LB Gym, the tennis courts and the STU dining hall. All players and spectators are welcome.

Varsity athletics require admission fees

The new policy of charging students an admission fee to varsity football, basketball, and hockey games will take effect beginning at the first home football game on Saturday, September 27th when the "Red Bombers" host the University of Prince Edward Island "Panthers".

U.N.B. students will be charged fifty cents per game upon presentation of their I.D. card or

may purchase a season ticket at \$5.00 which will admit one to all scheduled Atlantic Universities Athletic Association League home games. There will be approximately 22 home events.

Season tickets may be purchased from the University Business Office.

A season ticket is also available for faculty and staff of U.N.B. at \$15.00.

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