

# Iron Men Humbled By Loyalists

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By On Saturday, September 25, the UNB Ironmen "A" side suffered its second defeat of the year to the league-leading Fredericton Loyalists R.F.C. by a score of 26-4.

The Ironmen failed to show even a hint of resistance against the Loyalists for the entire first half. Many may speculate on exactly what the problem was with the Ironmen who played a game that was about as intense as a lawn bowling tournament in the dead of winter.

The Loyalists jumped on the Ironmen and never let up. UNB failed to effectively tackle their veteran forwards and missed their backs on several costly overlaps.

The only high point, and it was brief, was Rob Scott's try late in the second half which prevented a complete shutout by the Loyalists.

On Sunday, the injury-laden Ironmen travelled to Saint John to play the Trojans in the final game of the regular schedule. The Ironmen defeated Saint John 21-10 on tries from Doug Stewart, Mike McClare, and Mike Hopper. Stewart kicked the remaining nine points for a personal thirteen points on the day.

The Ironmen failed to play even close to their potential and were satisfied to just go through the motions in a largely unimportant game in relation to the standings. There were, however, some standouts which took the form of several "B" side players, fresh from a great victory over Mount Allison to clinch a playoff spot.

Replacing injured regulars Willy Scott and Chris David-

son were Chris Boyle and Monty Paisley who were nothing short of outstanding. Monty "The Mole" Paisley ferreted out copious quantities of ball from the set mauls. Dave Daley, replacing Howard Constable at lock forward took great pleasure in battering his old Saint John rivals. Tony Lester replaced the suspended Rob Scott and also played a commendable game. Gavin

Norman was a standout among the backs playing in his first "A" game.

A rather stiff and unexciting game ended with the Ironmen in sole possession of second place in league standings.

One had to only look into the eyes of the Ironmen to see the frustration resulting from Saturday's game, and with it the realization that the road to Caledonia is not yet paved.

Perhaps the Ironmen forgot exactly what they have been working for since mid-August and indeed many have been playing since March. It is time from the heart, to place aside personal convictions, fears, and the nagging injuries that seem to gather at this time of year. It is also time to consider the huge commitments by coach Bob Cockburn and the players of both "A" and "B" teams in the attempt to realize

a championship season. There is no dishonor in losing when your best efforts have been beaten fairly, but to lose with the knowledge that a potential has not been reached would be a tragedy.

The "A" side plays on Saturday vs the Fredericton Exiles in Saint John in the first round of the playoffs, and the "B" side commences their playoffs vs the Oromocto Pioneers also in Saint John on Saturday.

## Red Devil Hockey Action

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The UNB Red Devils commenced their regular season play last weekend with two games on the road. They were in Halifax on Saturday to tangle with the Dalhousie Tigers and on Sunday they visited Wolfville to do battle with the Acadia Axemen. They were unsuccessful in their bid to gain a victory in either game.

Saturday's matchup saw UNB losing 7-2 to the Tigers. Bruce Carroll and Ed Trail scored for the Red Devils.

The following day, the Red Devils were nipped 3-2 in overtime by the Acadia Axemen. Tim Kaiser and Dave Goodland scored for the Red Devils who trailed 2-1 after the second period.

This Sunday afternoon the Red Devils will be entertaining the St. Thomas Tommies at the Aitken Centre. Game time is 2:00 pm, and this is one hockey game that you really don't want to miss.

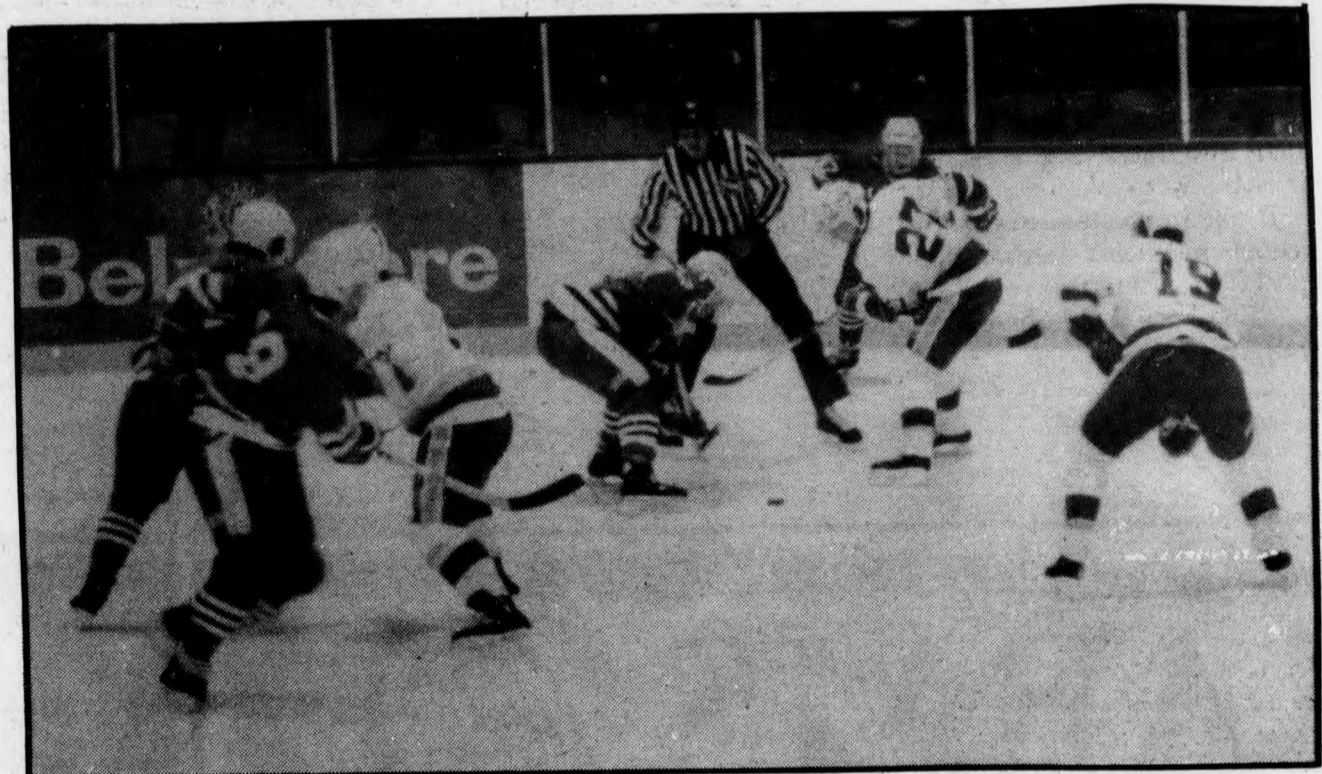


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## Red Shirts Ready?

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This weekend sees the UNB Red Shirts attempt to make it 3 out of 4 titles for UNB's Fall Sports Program. They will be trying to emulate the success of the Men's Cross-country team and of course the Women's Field Hockey who both claimed AUAA crowns last weekend. To do it they will need all the skill and determination of both teams.

The Red Shirts finished off regular season play with a 0-0 tie with UPEI Panthers to give them a 5,1,5, record. More significantly, the Red Shirts went undefeated in their 4 games against play-off opposition; UPEI, SMU, ST.FX.

However, the Red Shirts were also winless. Coach Gary Brown could be forgiven for devoting the whole of the weeks practices over to penalty shots but the chances are that he will not be content to rely on such a treacherous route to victory.

In the semi-final game the Red Shirts take on the hosts St. F.X. The X-Men were undefeated in regular season play which included a 1-1 tie at Chapman Field. The strength of the X-Men seems to be offence having finished as the leagues top scorers with 26. On the other hand, the Red Shirts conceded only 5. Thus looms the case of the almost irresistible force meeting the almost immovable object in a game that could go all the way.

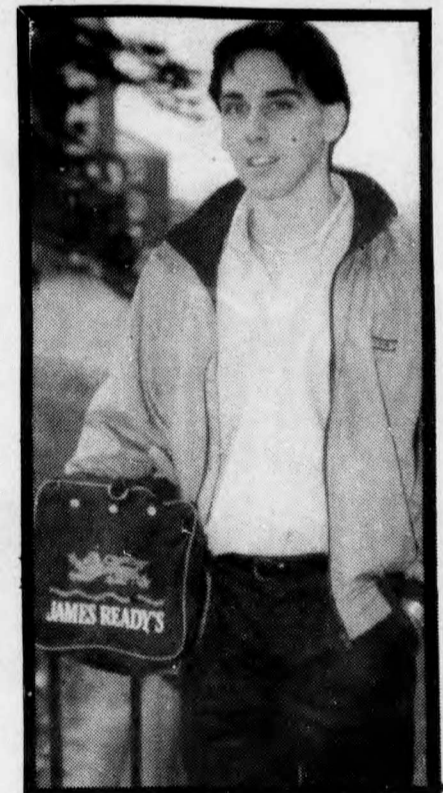



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