

Ironmen drive for playoffs

The UNB Ironmen RFC rebounded from a disappointing previous week of play with a three wins no losses record on the week. Last Wednesday the Ironmen first side played to a low 3 to nil score over the Fredericton Loyalists first team. This game was played in deplorable conditions due to the monsoon-like weather the City of Stately Elms received last week. Loyalist field was under six inches of water in most places. This slowed the game down tremendously and put all advantages in the Loyalists court with their large lumbering forwards. The Loyalist forwards must have been surprised to see that it was the Ironmen forwards who were taking it to them. The Ironmen forwards came into their own on this rainy day. Scrumhalf, Doug Stewart coming off of a hamstring injury, also made an impact with many much needed clearing kicks. The only scoring came off of Englishman Jon Well's foot. It wasn't a 48-3 whitewash

like the last time UNB met the Loyalists but it was a hard fought well deserved win for the Ironmen.

On Saturday both the first and second sides hosted games at College Field. The second team hit the field first against St. Thomas in the King of the Hill match. The Ironmen second team improved their record in the Maritime University League to an impressive two wins and no losses. The Ironmen ran and hit hard on their way to a 20-6 victory. Their set scrums and veracious rucking were most commendable. Tries were scored by Nova Scotian's Jason "Bud" Clarke and Dan McGinn with two. Jay Earle rounded out the score to an even twenty points through the use of his foot.

Following the second match, the first took the field against the St. John Labatt Trojans second team. The first side depleted by injury, absences, and illness looked to have their work cut out for them. The reserves filled the

shoes of those missing admirably and the Ironmen didn't miss a beat while compiling a 47-0 score. The forwards once again proved their mettle as they rambled down the field scoring all but one of the tries. Outside Jason O'Brien was the line back to cross the white line. Flanker and co-captain Frank Schimpl played a scintillating game scoring a hat-trick of tries.

Jeff Leavitt, Derrick Snow.

Inside centre Jon Wells had a strong game and provided an ample number of points with his foot as he struck the ball well in the day.

The Ironmen now look forward to another weekend of home games at College Field. The second team takes on a travelling UPEI Panthers squad in hopes of keeping their unblemished record in the

University league intact. The first team battles the Kings County Lions in the second match. Game times are 1:00 and 3:00. The time is now for the Ironmen to start preparing for the home stretch and the playoffs. This is shaping up to be a highly successful season and it would like to see you at our games.

Rowers get underway

This coming Saturday (05 Oct 91) the U.N.B. Varsity Rowing Club (a Division of the Fredericton Rowing Club) will be hosting a Fund Raising event, quite different to the shores of the St. John River.

The First Annual "Pig Roast" and Pig Roast Race

will be held on the above date. The event will begin early, with the first of a series of races between the U.N.B. Eights and a number of visiting teams representing university clubs from Nova Scotia. The days events will culminate with a ritual

decommissioning (burning) of an unusable eight man shell (aprox. 30 meters in length) and barbecue, to begin at 7:30 P.M.

The purpose of the days events are 3 fold; (i) To provide an event that will generate interest in rowing to the public, so that we may show Fredericton who we are. (ii) The days racing will provide some much needed experience for our crews wh will be competing at the "Head of the connecticut Regatta" the following weekend (13th)ct. 91) amongst some of the best teams in the United States. (iii) It is our hope that by selling "Boathouse Row Passes" at a modest fee of \$10.00 per pass, our organization may generate some "much needed" funds for our club.

The days events should prove both entertaining and informative. It is our hope that you and/or your family will come to the Small Craft Aquatic Centre on the 05 Oct. 91 and help make a success, an event which could prove to be a milestone in the already successful record of the Fredericton Rowing Club. Your support in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated. We hope to see you there an saturday.

Schedule of Events

Race #1		
9A.M	Novice Women Nova Scotia	5km.
	vs.	
	Novice Women Fredericton/UNB/STU	
Race #2		
10:30A.M.	Novice Women Nova Scotia	5km.
	vs.	
	Int. Women Nova Scotia	
	vs.	
	Int. Women Fredericton/UNB/STU	
	Fredericton High School	
Race #3		
4:30 P.M.	Novice Men Nova Scotia	5km.
	vs.	
	Novice Men Fredericton/UNB/STU	
Race #4		
6 P.M.	Int. Men (A) Fredericton/UNB/STU	5km
	vs.	
	Int. Men (B) Fredericton/UNB/STU	
	3:00 - 5:00 P.M. - Volleyball Tournament	
	5:00 - 7:00 P.M. - Facility Tours and Demonstrations	
	7:30 - 10:30 - Barbecue and Social	
* Schedule could vary due to weather. Rain date is Sunday, October 6th		



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