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Ironmen destroy opposition

The UNB Ironmen will meet Pictou County in the Caledonia Cup on Saturday as the Ironmen beat Fredericton Exiles 11-6 in Rugby Action on Wednesday.

This past weekend the UNB RFC Ironmen won both their playoff matches to advance to the N.B. Finals against the Fredericton Exiles. Saturday's action saw the Ironmen destroy the Canadian Army 56-0 and on Sunday the team silenced Mount Allison by a score of 28-0.

In Saturday's match it seemed that nothing could go wrong for the Ironmen. The game was not five minutes old when UNB first struck. Rudy Desaulniers, who was sidelined for several weeks by an injury, scored from the loose play to being the decimation against the army. The "Waterloo" of rugby continued as the Ironmen scored five more tries in the first half. UNB's forwards dominated the play throughout the game and the fine ball handling of the backs was unsurpassed as they continually found gaps in Gagetown's defense.

The Ironmen did not let up in the second half either; again they scored another six tries. Perhaps the finest try of the game was a play between Rob McGurk and Mike McIntyre. McGurk expertly called a scissors play which resulted in Mike McIntyre's 3rd try of the day. Ken Goggin successfully kicked four converts and scored one try. Rounding out the scoring were McGurk with two tries, Monroe also had two, Curran, Demers, and Gallant all had one try each.

Sunday's match was not any different from the intense play of Saturday. Mount Allison proved to be worthy opponents that the Army yet, not quite worthy enough. The Ironmen's furious attack upon the schoolboys from Sackville resulted in their seventh win this season (second win in post season play).

Once again the UNB scored quickly as the team handled the ball out to the wing Chuck Proudfoot for the first score. Shortly after, Rob McGurk intercepted a Mount A pass and ran 55 yards for the second try. The game saw the UNB RFC score six tries and two conversions kicked by Chuck Proudfoot. The other scorers of the game were Proudfoot with his second try, Harold Monroe,

Dave Demers, and Mike MacIntyre with one a piece.

This past weekend was a great psychological boost for the team. Not particularly because they scored 86 points but that they did not allow a single point. Their points against record still stands at 9 points and every member of the Ironmen should be congratulated on their flawless defensive play. Special commendations for the past weekend's play go out to the entire team.

'B' Action

UNB "B" Ironmen were knocked out of the play offs on Saturday when they lost 13-6 against the "A" division Fredericton Exiles.

UNB was plagued by a slow start in the first half which saw the Exiles jump to an early 13-0 lead. As the half came to a close the Ironmen began to pick up the pace and pressure the Exiles at every opportunity. The second half saw UNB emerge with new life and victory on their minds. To that end the Ironmen moved the ball into Exile territory and Charlie Proudfoot converted a penalty kick to narrow the Exiles lead 13-3. The Ironmen pack continued its intensity and the Exiles found themselves spending most of the second half in their end of the field. Once again, Charlie Proudfoot's penalty kick was there and the score now stood at 13-6.

Although the Ironmen kept the Exiles pinned in their end for most of the second half they were unable to score enough points for a win.



Shots from the N.B. finals: top, Bill Robson, flies through the air with the greatest of ease. Above, the ball comes free after another violent struggle.

Scrum-Drum

For all those people attending the rugby pub this past weekend. We would like to let you know that, that was the entire Canadian Army (UNB beat 56-0) HONEST . . . Ken "Torch" Goggin claims that he also is bewildered by his poor kicking on Saturday. He said "I didn't even think I'd be able to put one convert through let alone go 4 for 12" . . . As the season draws to a close, UNB has but one piece of silver to add to its trophy case. Should they beat the Exiles on Wednesday they advance to the Maritime finals, where possession of the Caledonia Cup is contested . . .

On Friday night S.C. appeared c/o Grand Prix Wrestling at the Pub and showed his midget tab team wrestling champion form . . . J.C.M. has decided to go new wave for next season. He feels a pair of earrings and mohawk hair cut will become famous as "up and under fashion ware." Harold Munroe has succumbed in his bid to grow a beard faster than his roommate. Harold says by using Vitagrow and transplanting hair from Bill Robson he felt he stood a chance!

Athlete of the week

UNB basketball players dominate this week's selection of male and female athletes of the week.

Tammy Malley, a rookie guard with the Red Bloomers, has been named this week's female recipient. She earned the distinction with her 18 point performance in Friday's 83-72 defeat at the hands of CEGEP Ste. Foy. Malley's offensive firepower enabled the Bloomers to remain within striking range throughout the contest.

The 5'8" native of Chatham, N.B., shot 71 per cent from the floor and 80 per cent from the foul line. Malley, 18, is a first

year Physical Education student.

The male winner, Scott Devine, proved unstoppable at Ottawa's Tip-Off Tournament over the weekend. The 6' guard led the UNB Red Raiders to the tournament championship, capturing tournament MVP and All-Star honours in the process. Devine, in fourth-year Business Administration, set new scoring and shooting percentage records, netting 91 points in three games.

A native of Hyde Park, N.Y., the 21 year old Devine returns to coach Don Nelson's roster as a two-time AUAA All Star and team captain.