

UNB IRONMEN MUSCLING THEIR WAY TO THE TOP!

By ROBERT KETCHUM

The second straight defeat of the Fredericton Exiles by the UNB Ironmen (19-6) has left many rugby enthusiasts asking if the Ironman is truly back. The UNB 'A' side has extended its early season record to 3 wins and 1 loss.

On a sunny Saturday, Sept. 27th, the Exhibition Raceway Field was the scene of an overwhelming emotional victory for UNB; it had been many a long season past that the Ironmen have failed to beat the Exiles even once.

The first half was a lesson in classic back line play as UNB's Tim Doherty and Doug

Stewart ran their boys well on both sides of the set. Randy Ketterling broke through the Exile line ten minutes into the game assisting John Appleby on his first try of the day. Stewart converted for the extra two.

Constant communication was a key factor in the win as UNB's forwards were first to lose the ball time and time again. Mike McClare and Howard Constable continually thwarted the Exile forwards by fearlessly handling grounded ball for their mates.

UNB scored next on a controversial Exile penalty (right

Vinnie?), allowing Doug Stewart to place an additional 3 points on the scoreboard. Stewart played one of his finest games, completely shutting down the Exile's eight-man/scrum-half connection. However, the Exiles continued to put pressure on the Ironmen backs by resorting to a kicking

offense. Fullback Ian Wilson was outstanding, catching and returning all of their attempts.

Twenty minutes had elapsed before the backs would score once again, this time from a loose ruck on the Exile 30-metre mark as Ragnar Osborne scurried across the

try-line. In his joyful abandon "The Ragger" ran right through the end-zone nullifying what would have been a glorious effort.

The waning moments of the first half saw Ian Wilson field an Exile ball and run twenty metres before placing a superb kick into the awaiting hands of John Appleby who placed down his fourth try in as many games. Stewart converted for a halftime score of 13-0.

Twenty-five minutes into final play the unthinkable happened, a momentary lapse allowed the Exiles to put one ver for four points, thus ending

UNB's hope for a shutout victory. The Ironmen were to score one last time on an excellent blind-side pass from John Carr to Randy Ketterling and on to Scott Bringloe who sidestepped his way in for a try.

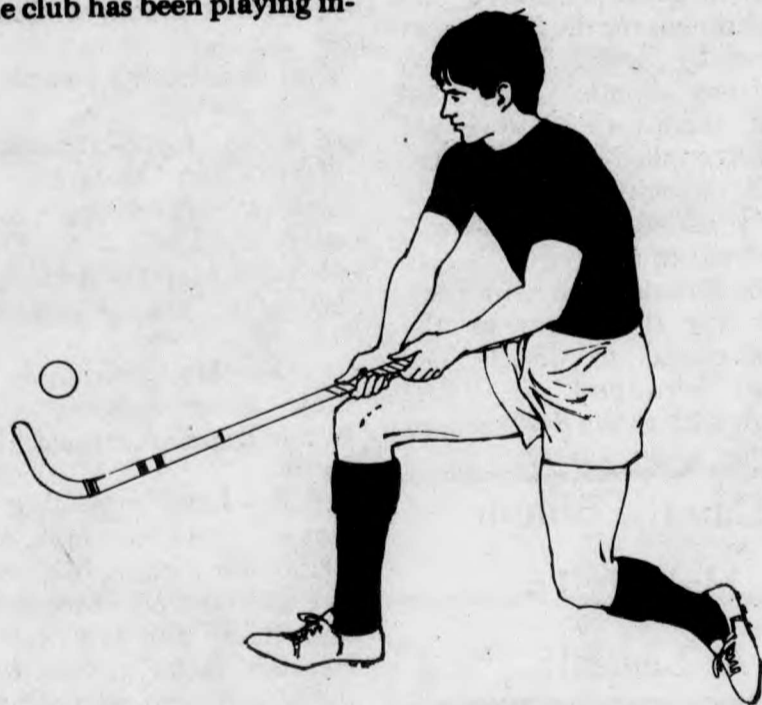
The Ironmen "A" side travels to Saint John this weekend to play the King's County Lions. On Thanksgiving holiday both teams will leave for Bishop's University in Lennoxville, Quebec to defend their Eastern Canadian Universities Championship title for the third consecutive year.

MEN'S FIELD HOCKEY ALIVE N' KICKING

By MIKE WHALEN
Men's Field Hockey

The U.N.B./S.T.U. Men's Field Hockey Club has begun its third year in existence and its first as an official U.N.B./S.T.U. Club. We were originally (and still are) affiliated with the New Brunswick Field Hockey Association. The main thrust of the club has been playing in-

league originally consisted of three teams but expanded to six teams last year as the popularity of indoor hockey grew. During the winter months there are also invitational tournaments at the local universities. The tournaments, league play and team practices provide for a very active season.



door field hockey, which is an explosive, fast paced game. In April of 1985 the club represented New Brunswick at the National Indoor Hockey Championships in Toronto. Our grossly inexperienced team learned a great deal from this experience and earned the respect of the other provinces despite losing all our games.

For the past two years we have also participated in a co-ed indoor hockey league organized by Joyce Slipp. This

This year we are becoming more involved in the outdoor game and won't be indoors until late October. We have been playing the Redsticks every Wednesday when they do not have an A.U.A.A. game. Thus far, we have played them twice, winning the first game 4-3. In the second game the girls just managed to squeak by us 6-2. Our next meeting with the Redsticks is Wednesday, Oct. 8 at 5:00 p.m. at Chapman Field. While these games

are fun in nature, they do get very competitive and are generally fast-paced and wide open. Come out and watch the

game or if you're interested in playing, bring your cleats; all other equipment is provided and no experience is necessary.

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By LAURA LEE MACLEAN

Even though it's only Tuesday, for myself and this sports column it's already the end of the week. So... here I sit at my desk, legs up on the window sill staring vacantly out the window at the rain...ugh...do I hate rain.

Mind you I'm sitting high and dry inside my little Brunisie office while an amazing athlete by the name of Rick Hansen pushes his wheelchair through all this drudgery to raise money for spinal research. Rick definately is a shining example of success when you put your beliefs into action. He'll be at the Legislative building this Saturday at 3 pm. do yourself a favour and go meet this amazing man!

Still along the lines of amazing if you have a few spare moments this morning (Friday Oct 3) around 9:30 take a walk over by the Dunn "Thrill Hill" area and you'll see the annual Engineering Coaster Derby race in action.

I hear a good time was had by all those who took part in last weekend's Co-ed Softball Tournament - GOOD STUFF! Those civils never cease to amaze me...making it to the semi finals! I can't wait to see the end results!

Lastly "Get Well Quick" messages are sent in the direction of soccer player Andy Wilson who may be sidelined for the entire season due to injuries. Keep yer chin up Andy!

Don't forget to give the Moosehead Trivia Quiz a try...it should get you thinking. If you feel it's too easy (cake!) then wait till next week.

That's all for this week...CIAO!