

# Ironmen Show Strength

by RUPERT HOEFENMAYER

This past week showed the Rugby team roster to be in complete operation. Sunday ended the long active week with an unscheduled game against St. Andrews.

The St. Andrews game was organized to let the "pups" of the club enjoy their first rugby match. Most of them found out how fast the game should be played. This experience could never be gained from watching a game by the side lines.

Newcomers to the team included John Neal, Larry Mille, Randy Wilson, Dave Wheeler, "good breaks" Graham, the returning Kim Bursey, a "nouveau" front row, some strengthening "a fresh" players and a known veteran. The players benefited from the game by learning new positions, gaining some important strategic rugby experience, and knowing that the atmosphere on this club is always energetic.

On Wednesday September 26, the Ironmen defeated STU 19-0 in what was an action packed game.

In the first half the team showed some short mental lapses. These disappeared when Andy Bynum kicked a first half field goal.

Against STU the team controlled the ball from the loose rucks and mauls. This enabled our swift backs to penetrate on many occasions. The loose open field play made every club member feel as if they contributed to the win. Many on-lookers thought that there were too many individual solo efforts. However, rugby is a team sport which requires every player to drive forward while continuously looking for support.

The first try came from a drive ending just short of the line. From there the ball was hooked back to Michel Panet-Raymond (scrum-half) who managed to squeeze his way in for the score.

All round aggression played an important role in winning that particular game. Our pack was smaller but physically fitter in with standing all pressures. This thrust enabled Bill Robson to make a

break for the score. With finesse Nigel Campbell converted the wide side try.

Michel scored the last try from a loose ball around the STU goal line. Considering it was a different team from the previous Sunday the men must be credited for playing on that cement turf (Aitken Centre field) and (at that stage) not allowing a single point against.

This past weekend the UNB second team beat the Mount Allison Mounties by a 22-13 margin. The game was the first victory for the second team squad. The most thrilling experience shared by the team was that they had to come from behind for the win.

Throughout the whole game all members contributed to a supreme effort which didn't die till the later stages of the night.

Merle Doherty's try must be considered the most aggressive scoring for a UNB player this year. He out raced two men for the ball and dove on it in the end zone. Lou Scherer followed with the same

momentum for the next score.

The forwards had Chris Roper (Lock) to always keep the moral high. The front row of Frank Szeligo, Rudy Desaulniers and Hymie should be credited with winning ball. Tom Kiy should be pleased that he switched back to the forwards, made clean tackles and displayed strong agile running. Rick Archibald and Frank Orlando both supported on many occasions and kept the pack active. Rumor had it that there was a forward score... (R.H.)..

Apart from converting three tries (i.e. touchdowns) Bill Robson lead the backs decisively to their strongest game. Roger Estey and Chris Turcot moved the ball well, through kicks and passing, while on many occasions Trevor Bishop supported on drives just falling short. Rick MacKinnon scored the final try of the game.

The last scheduled game saw the Fredericton Loyalists defeat the Ironmen 14-3. The score does not indicate that the game could have

gone either way. On many attempts the first team penetrated just falling short of the line (end-zone).

The Loyalists had played games together all summer whereas the UNB side had just been put together this fall. It showed for the Loyalists did work better as a team. The ball was won by them in the loose rucks and mauls, line outs and scrums. Often the Ironmen had possession but it was not usually clean and if it was clean, it was not always used to the best advantage by the backs. Both teams played an aggressive game. Right now the Loyalists know that they have played against a team that will have more experience by November 3rd.

The club would like to congratulate four Ironmen on making the senior provincial New Brunswick team. The players chosen are Mark Miles (Lock), Ralph Lutes (flanker), Andy Bynum (center), and Brian Conheady (scrum-half). This weekend the team will travel to Halifax to play their first game against an Ontario side.



A tackle was made during the Ironmen's game last weekend. The Loyalists beat UNB 14-3.

## Red Harriers Lose Close One

by JACQUES JEAN

Once again the UNB Red Harriers put in a fine performance on Saturday but only to lose by a two point margin to hands of the University of Maine at Orono Black Bears. The Black Bears accumulated a total of 31 points to the Harriers' 33. Lowest score wins in cross-country running.

The race was held over a distance of 10,000 meters on the University of Maine at Presque Isle campus. The course was mostly flat with a few rolling hills. The runners also had to cope with cold weather.

Peter Richardson of UNB took top honors in the race with a first place finish. Richardson stayed back in third spot for most of the race and poured it on with less than two miles to go for a strong first place finish.

Red Harriers' next finisher was Joe Lehman in fifth position. Jacques Jean took sixth spot while Tony Nobed placed tenth and Peter McAuley eleventh. Other runners were Henry Flood, who placed fourteenth, Steve Collins, twenty-first, Laurie Hull thirtieth, and Perry Diddiscomb, thirty sixth. There was a total of 46 runners in the race.

Only one woman travelled with the Harriers. Deidre Pretlove, running in her first cross-country, took forty fifth position. She placed ahead of the only other female competitor in the race.

Meanwhile, St. Thomas runner Dave Allen had to pull out of the race due to a hip injury. Allen should return to action next weekend.

On this Thanksgiving weekend the Red Harriers travel to Plymouth state college, in Plymouth, New Hampshire, for a race over there. Last year the Harriers lost that meet by only three points as they were edged by Fitchburg College. UNB's cross-country team is optimistic and hopes to take top honors.

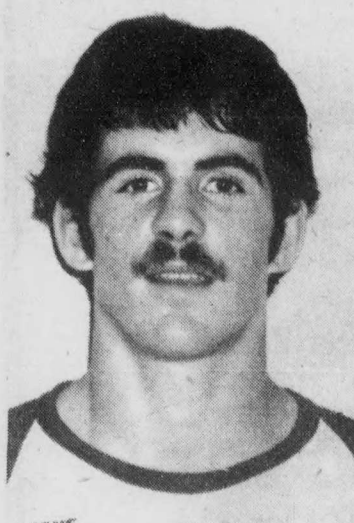
## Athletes of the Week

### FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

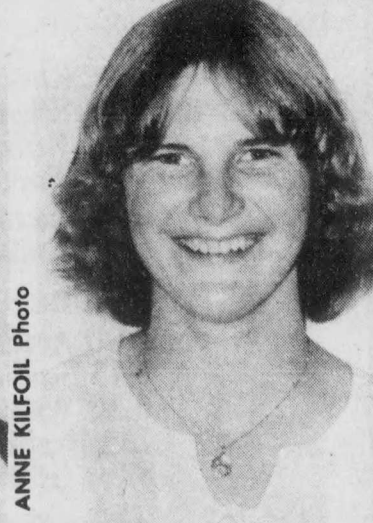
Krista Richard, 1st year Physical Education student from Moncton N.B., is our female athlete of the week. The rookie goalie held the Red Sticks in their game against Dalhousie on the weekend. But for her outstanding performance the Dal victory could have greatly exceeded their eventual 1-0 victory. Krista's saves included a penalty stroke. The 18 year old certainly has the potential to be a great field hockey goalie.

### MALE ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Mike Washburn caught 6 passes for 79 yards and scored a touchdown on a 40 yard run in the Red Bombers football game Saturday in St. Mary's. In the closely contested 31-21 UNB loss, Mike was certainly a bright spot for coach Jim Born. Mike is a very gifted athlete, excelling in many other sports. The 4th year Recreation student from Oromocto N.B. also played varsity volleyball at UNB the past 3 years.



Mike Washburn



Krista Richard

Playing most of our varsity games on the road over the past weekend, UNB varsity faced their toughest competition to date. Again we saw some outstanding performances by both individuals and teams. The highlight of team play was the soccer Red Shirts 1-0 victory over Mt. Allison. Going into the weekend Mt. Allison was ranked #3 in intercollegiate soccer in the country.

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