

# Ironmen flex their muscles

By The King

On Wednesday, September 27, the UNB Ironmen Second Team faced a large experienced side from the Oromocto Pioneers, who also retained players from the defunct Exiles squad. The Ironmen were handed the first loss of the season in the "B" division, but in the process learned, that with a little more consistency, they can and will defeat the Pioneers in future contests.

The Pioneers capitalized on poor tackling and mental errors on the part of the Ironmen B's and successfully shut them out 10-0.

Saturday, September 30, both the "A" and "B" teams were to see action, but unfortunately the "B" team once again found themselves waiting for a referee to appear. A collective decision by the Ironmen B team felt it best not to play the Kings County Lions without a properly appointed official.

The game is to be re-scheduled at a later date. The issue though is not that the game didn't get played, the issue is that on three or four occasions that the Ironmen B team has played this season,

they've been waiting for an official to show up or have had replacement. Frustration and animosity were thick in the air on Saturday's situation and caused some rather tempered reactions.

The first team found themselves in St. John to face the Trojans for the first time this season. It was a long awaited contest between the always strong Trojan Club and the rejuvenated Ironmen Squad.

The game was a great one to watch, but the Ironmen seemed to be in awe of the Trojans. St. John moves the ball rather

well and plays a very strong defensive game. After provincial team member John Gould ran in one of three Trojan tries, UNB seemed to lose some of its tenacity and vigor.

For the major part of the game the teams battled back and forth for field position, UNB had the ball inside the St. John 10 metres at least five times, but could not get into the Trojan end zone. UNB was dealt their initial loss of the season, final score St. John; 20 - UNB; 3. Again, the Ironmen walked away from the loss

having gained some valuable experience and self-realization. Each time the members of both Ironmen teams and all their supporting members continue to discuss the why's and how's of wins, as well as defeats, they will only prove more of an adversary the next time on the pitch.

## Harriers have strong weekend

by Kelly Craig

Last weekend the UNB Red Harriers cross country team invaded Dalhousie. UNB was joined at the Dalhousie University by Maine, Memorial and a men's team from St. Thomas. As usual, UNB put on a good show and the men came away with the win. The women's team came a close second losing to an usual tough Dal team.

The top finisher for UNB was none other than Rorrie

Currie who finished first. Rorrie is currently up for the UNB athlete of the month award. Rorrie's season thus far has been one of tremendous success. Therefore, it was no surprise that Rorrie once again topped the field.

The women fared almost as well as the men. They managed a tough second place finish. Felicia Greer came through for the women with a fifth place finish. The women's team placings were Dalhousie first UNB second

and Maine third.

On the men's side of things, UNB came up on top, Dal finished an impressive second and Maine once again finished third.

As in the past, this season looks to be a head to head battle between UNB and Dalhousie. Despite the fact that Dalhousie is a very tough team, the UNB team is up for the challenge. The season is shaping up to be an anti-climatic finish.



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