X: 1

T:Mate's Reel

M:C|

L:1/8

C:after Rufus Guinchard; his "closer" Fiddle Tunes 1989

S:several yr, Scotsbroome's closer; also their 3rd tune for Chorus Jig

R:Reel

O:Newfoundland; possibly a Cape Breton tune before that

H:Rufus Guinchard was 89, almost 90 and a cultural hero back home, when

H:he was Fiddle faculty in Summer 1989. He was invited back (I think to

H:Dance week in Fall) the next year. He was too sick to come and sent

H:younger men in his place; he lived long enough for them to come back

H:home, and give their report, and to make his 91st birthday. And he

H:died. He was said to be active, playing and recording, well into his

H:final year.

Z:hand transcribed originally by Phil Katz 7/1989; abc's 2/19/2008

K:AMix

af |"A"e2 cc eecB| ABcd e2 af|"A"e2 cc eecA|"G"GABc d2 af |!

"A"e2 cc eecB| ABcd e2 [c2e2] |"A"ABcd "E"efed|"A"c2 A2 A2 :|!

|:fg|"A"a2 a2 c2 a2 |c2 a2 "D"a^gfe|"G"d2 =g2 B2 g2 |B2 g2 "A"edcB |!

"A"ABcd edeg|"D"fedf "A"e2 e2 |"A"ABcd "E"efed | "A"c2 A2 A2 :||

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