

PANTHERS BEAT X

Once again the UPEI Panthers showed that they are a force to be reckoned with. In the first home game of the season, the Panthers battled to a 22 - 21 win over the St. Francis Xavier X-Men at MacAdam field last Saturday afternoon

The game was played under very miserable conditions. A biting wind and chilling rain persisted during the encounter. But the avid enthusiasm displayed by the fans in attendance were a great help in cheering the Panthers to their victory.

In the first quarter of the game, the Panthers were kept in their own end of the field by the powerful X-Men. The only scoring of this quarter occurred when Conney of St. F.X. kicked the ball behind the U.P.E.I. goal line, and the Panthers conceded one point for a touch-back.

The Panthers kicked off at the beginning of the second quarter.

A penalty was called against the X-Men. This brought the ball to the

27 yard line of the X-Men. On the next play Chenevaty of St. F.X. intercepted the ball and was not brought down until the U.P.E.I. 6 yard line. A touchdown was then scored by Eason and a convert was kicked by Hartley. This gave the X-Men an 8-0 lead.

The quarter-back John Dionisi opened the scoring for the home team with a touchdown. Mancuso kicked a convert and Read kicked the ball on a subsequent play which scored a touchback for the Panthers. This tied the score. U.P.E.I. then took the lead with a touchdown by Yost and a convert by Manucso. Two St. F.X. players were injured at the end of the second quarter, however this did not alter the 15-8 score in favour of the Panthers.

The X-Men came on very strongly in the third quarter. Power of St. F.X. carried the ball to U.P.E.I.'s 9 yard line before he was stopped by a Panther player. The X-Men's quarter-back Kelly scored a touchdown and a convert was kicked by

down but the convert was successfully blocked by the Panthers. St. F.X. regained the lead near the end of the third quarter. Ambrose scored a touchdown and a convert was kicked by Hartley. This made the score 21-15 in favour of the X-Men.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Panthers. Shortly after the beginning of this quarter, the home team advanced steadily down the

field. Yost scored a touchdown. Then Manucso scored the winning point by kicking a convert. The

Panthers held on to this lead for the rest of the game. The only

threat came in the last minute of the game when the X-Men started to advance toward the U.P.E.I. goal

line. This attempt was thwarted by the Panther's Richards, who intercepted the ball at the 53 yard line. The Panthers ran out the clock to assure them the victory.

SOCCER SUCCESS

The University of P.E.I.'s Soccer team met with a surprising amount of success in the P.E.I. Men's Invitational Soccer Tournament held in Summerside. Entered in the annual event were six teams from two provinces. Of particular significance to the young and inexperienced PANTHERS (there are no seniors on the team) was the fact that Mount Allison, an established veteran of soccer, played at the 'Intercollegiate level, had two teams entered in the two day event.

Having had little experience playing together as a team, the fledgling PANTHERS went into their first game (against the so-called Mt. A. Number Two team, which local observers later rated about equal to their Number One team) not knowing what to expect. U.P.E.I. started slowly in the first half but managed to get a goal from Barry Hogan. In the second half the complexion of game changed as the PANTHERS, sporting a 1-0 lead, began to apply

pressure. Eventually two more goals were added to U.P.E.I.'s total. These came as a result of a great individual effort on the part of Mike Mooney and a fine kick off the foot of Tom Cusack, to wrap up the victory.

Meanwhile Mt. A.'s other team was having trouble with a Charlottetown team labelled the 'Internationals'. The final score was 3-0

for the local team. The Internationals had made it to the finals. Their opponent for the Championship round was decided Saturday morning when the PANTHERS encountered the Canadian Forces Base Summerside squad. This tense contest see-sawed back and forth as first the PANTHERS scored then C.F.B. went ahead 2-1. The Summerside team exercised good control until late in the second-half when Tom Cusack netted his second goal of the morning. This set the scene for U.P.E.I.'s overtime victory. Barry Hogan kicked the winning goal.

Unfortunately for the PANTHERS the Championship game started at 1:30 p.m. or exactly 90 minutes after the completion of the tough second round. In the final analysis the U.P.E.I. representatives finished in runner-up position ahead of other college teams.

Such is the past. This week the Island Senior Soccer League resumes play for the fall season. Four teams, including C.F.B. Summerside, are entered to date. Success for the U. P.E.I. reps may mean a varsity team next year. The soccer team needs your support!! For your convenience a schedule of the PANTHERS soccer matches will be published at a later date.

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