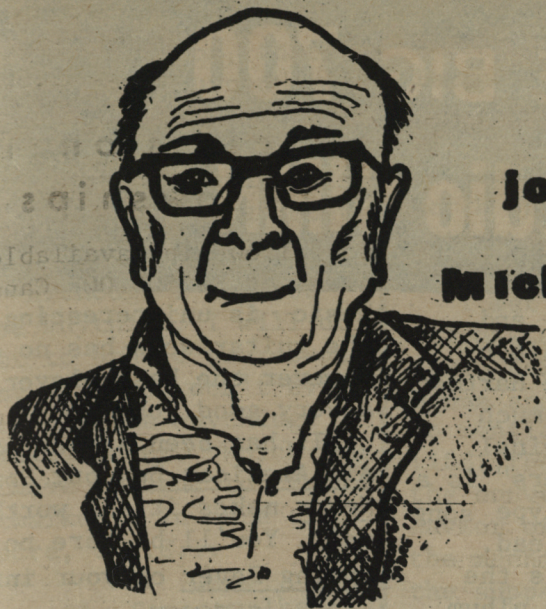


Panthers Charuked By Mount Allison



Jock talk
Mickey Place

the few fans of a visiting team make more noise in support of their favourites than do our hometowners who sit in the stands. About the only real cheering we heard was in the final quarter when that objectional "Panthers once..Panthers twice" cry of frustrated defeat was resurrected. For the most of the game, as far as the U.P.E.I. section was concerned, we feel that we have attended noisier funerals. We hope that next Saturday, with highly rated Acadia here, our fans will be there in great numbers and give real vocal support to their own...and don't cheer AGAINST the visitors, cheer FOR U.P.E.I.

and tied two. On Wednesday Moncton (Universite de) beat us 2-1 in what was something of an upset. Franco Ramirez scored the only goal that counted for us...two of our goals were called back...On Friday in Wolfville we tied Acadia 2-2 with Bruce Norton and Franco Ramirez scoring. After his score Norton had to finish the game in the nets as last year's M.V.P. John Diamond had to leave the game because of an injury. On Saturday, at S.M.U., with Norton again filling in for Diamond, come-from-behind goals by Keith MacPhail and Kenny Tac in the last few minutes gave us another 2-2 tie. Dal will be here next Sunday at 1:00.

In Field Hockey the Pantherettes (We do NOT like that appellation, we don't like "Lady Panthers" either. Would some kind zoologist please advise what the proper term for a female panther might be?) won an overtime game in Wolfville as Janey Ellis scored a spectacular goal to give us a 3-2 win over Acadia. We are pleased to report that our friendly critic, Joyce Burnett, scored the first two goals. On Saturday, at St. Mary's we lost 3-0 in what we are told was a very close game. Next action for our girls is at U.P.E.I. on October 15th with the femmes from Mount A. providing the opposition.

We don't understand why this sport of soccer has so little spectator appeal to Maritimers when it is the favourite sport in so many other places. It can be a very exciting spectacle. We were amused at something we read recently about a disgruntled Maritime coach who commented that he'd like to have a loudspeaker system installed...not so that the players could be introduced to the fans but so that the fans could be introduced to the players...get out and give it a look.

P.S. When Dave MacRae was reading this article he asked me what a "Char uk" was.. I told him it was an animal who could catch a football and run like hell.







We don't know what it was that Momma & Poppa Charuk fed the little Charuks when they were growing up but, whatever it was, it certainly made outstanding football players out of them. Mount Allison invaded MacAdam Field on Saturday last and the combination of their Q.B. Kim LeBlanc to the latest edition of Charuk(Jimi) was enough to quell the Panthers who tried all the way but lost a close one 21-25. The first half was all ours...the Garnet & Gold scored an early touchdown, with the strong wind being a big factor, on the LeBlanc/Charuk combination.. but after Dave Lundrigan went over and Ozzie D'Ippolito converted to tie the score at 7-7 we thought victory was in the bag as we were sure that we could also use that wind. We were quite correct, we could use the wind, and the second quarter was all U.P.E.I. as Dave Lidstone and Larry Gallant both scored majors. At the halftime break, as we scrambled to have a hot cuppa at the Barn, with our good guys leading 21-7, our only concern was by what margin we could win. However, the Mount A. coach, John Wheelock, must have whispered some incantations into the ears of his charges during the interval for, in the second half, the Mounties took over control of the game and held us off the scoresheet as they reversed roles with us and seized the initiative. We do not recall sitting through a quarter as long as the third one seemed! A LeBlanc pass to Charuk and a conversion make it 21-14...a most peculiar play came next as on the kickoff, our Dave Connaughton, who played well all day, was backing up to catch the ball when his noggin came in violent contact with the goalpost and the ball went over

the backline for a single and it was 21-15. A field goal made it uncomfortably close 21-18 and another LeBlanc/Charuk combination made it 21-25. With the wind at our back for the final quarter our hopes were high but Lady Luck and adverse penalties hurt our chances and it was all over when, in the final desperate minute their D.H. Graham Packman intercepted an Anderson pass on their 10 yard line and they stalled out the clock.

We think it was a game we could have won...it could have gone either way but, once again the pass is our undoing...we made 26 first downs to Mount A's 15...on the ground we made 300 yards in 59 rushes (Dave Lidstone 120, Dave Lundrigan 80 and Larry Gallant 92) to their 94 in 36. Sad to relate, however, they made, by passing, 208 yards in 10 completions out of 23 attempts (Charuk 102 yards in 4 completions) while we made but 66 yards in the 7 completions of the 16 tried by Colin Anderson. We'd hasten to point out, however, that Colin moved the team well on the ground but through the air, was stymied by good Mt. A. pass-defence. WE are indebted to John Neville for the very complete stats which he compiled and made available to us.


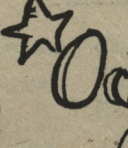
We'd also like to pass along Bob (CHTN) Henry's remark, as he shivered in the cold press box, "Wonder if the Athletic Department would consider moving the football games to the Forum too."

A word of criticism is now offered. We are for U.P.E.I. teams all the way and we don't feel it is our place to criticize players who are out on the field giving their best. There is an old saying that hindsight has 20/20 vision. We do feel chagrined, however, when

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