



100 GAIN IN PANTHER POINTS

by Mickey Place

ROCK TALK

Reviewing the Panther scores of the past week we are reminded of the statistician who, when asked, "How is your life" replied "Compared to what?" As we remarked in our last column we gained but one point in weekend play. This time we upped our total to two! That is a 100% gain so that, if we can retain this rate of improvement, we'll really be going places.

Accompanied by a few hardy and enthusiastic

journey was not an easy one. The bus was delayed at Borden for over two hours and the crossing was ROUGH. We are happy to report, and possibly it was an augury of better things to come, "Sailor Dupuis" retained his lunch! Then later on, the bus backed over some of the kit bags, and four helmets were crushed. Fortunately there were no skulls in them at the time. In the game itself the U.N.B. pass defence had but little work to do as our Q.B. Rick Kiraly elected to stick to a strong ground attack and went to the air on only five occasions. Sticking to

Costa, Jim McInnis and Dan Desjardins. Frank and Jim went over on rushing plays while Dan, very alertly, got his when a U.N.B. player fumbled the ball in his end zone. The ever-reliable toe of Ozzie D'Ippolito earned us six points, three conversions and a 35-yard field goal.

rejoiced. We also understand that a T.V. will be set up to enable baseball fans to follow the playoffs.

We have come to the sad conclusion that our Pantherettes should be pitching horseshoes instead of playing field hockey. In the former "Close" counts. On both



as our Football Panther Panthers took the long road to Fredericton last Friday...how we hate that trip from Sussex to the N.B. capital! The

this plan we ground out 210 yards on 52 rushing plays while the Red Bombers had 90 yards on 26 attempts. Our T.D.'s were made by Frank



We had a comfortable 25-7 lead with but two minutes to go but, possibly unused to the enjoyment of a comfortable lead, we may have relaxed in the final stages of the game as U.N.B. stormed over for two majors...the last on the final play of the game.

Nevertheless our boys walked off the field with a 25-21 win, our first triumph of the year. In a league where, this year, upsets are quite common, (Mt. A. over X, X over Acadia and U.N.B. over Mt. A.) we face

Saturday's Acadia game with confidence and hope. St. F.X. showed last Saturday that the way to beat last year's conference champions is for a hard charging defensive line to give Acadia's All-Canadian Quarterback Bob Cameron a hard afternoon. X did just that and we showed, in Antigonish the previous week, that we have a tougher defensive squad than the Xaverians. Look for Mati Kolga (75) and Larry Kennedy (64) to give the undoubtedly talented Cameron a poor example of Island hospitality. We also suspect that Mike Lyriotokis will not be a favourite of the Acadia team. The best football game that we have seen at UPEI was that of a few years ago against Acadia which was played in torrential rain and high wind. We would like to see a repeat performance. Needless to say the game will be replayed, with great exaggeration, in the Panther Lounge following the game where sorrows are drowned and success

Saturday and Sunday we dropped heartbreakers, by the narrowest identical margins 1-0, to Acadia and St. Mary's. Our girls are losing games to much more experienced players. Obviously, time is a cure for this.

Referring to soccer, we will NOT give a verbatim report of Vince Mulligan's comments when we asked him about his reaction to Saturday's 8-1 loss to Saint Mary's. After all, the SUN has made great efforts to become a paper that students can take home for Mother to read! One of the S.M.U. players, Ron Webb, ran wild and, in what is usually a low scoring game, chalked up no less than seven goals. Don Ewart got our only marker. On Sunday we dropped a close one to Acadia 4-2. Vincie thought we could have won this one as we lost control of the ball directly in front of their net three times. Kevin Burdett and Don Ewart scored for us. Mount A. plays here this Fri.

We certainly got a cold shoulder last week at the tennis court as we watched soccer, standing between the soccer field and the courts. We remarked to a racquet wielder how odd it was that he found no difficulty in putting the ball in the net, time after time, while the soccer players were achieving no success whatever as they tried to do the same thing. He did not think our remark funny. We hope our readers have a better sense of humour!!

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