

# FOOTBALL UNBROKEN RECORD CONTINUES



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Over Wolfville, on Saturday last, the home-town cheerleader's drummer was beating her annoying instrument directly behind our bench in somewhat discouraged fashion throughout the opening quarter. Our valiant Panthers appeared to be on their merry way to the biggest upset in years, tearing into nationally ranked and league-leading Acadia as they scored touchdowns the first two times they gained possession of the ball. After the opening Axeman kickoff, our Socky MacDonald ran the ball back 40 yards, almost to midfield. From there Q.B. Rick Kiraly directed play to their 11 yard line from where he went over himself on a quarterback draw for the opening score. Two plays later our Dan DesJardins intercepted the first Acadia pass of the day and carried the ball to the Acadia 23. A few plays later, from the Acadia 3 yard line, John Paul McIntyre (for a T.D. we'll accord him all three names) added another 6 points and, after the waddling whippet breeder booted the ball through the posts, we were ahead 13-0. At the opening of the second quarter Acadia narrowed the gap with a touchdown and then disaster struck as Kiraly was injured on a scrambling attempt as he was buried under a gaggle of Acadia linesmen. Rick's shoulder was badly twisted and he was forced to leave the game and may be lost to the team for the season. We feel this had a great effect on the play as the offense had to be juggled to cover for his absence. From here, holes were opened in the Panther dike and our backfield was flooded as the Axemen went into high gear and quickly assumed the lead. All-Canadian Quarterback, Bob Cameron passing for over

200 yards in the first half alone. The game closed out, however, with a bit of glory for us, as Dave MacLeod made the longest run of the day, returning an Acadia punt from our 30 for a touchdown to bring the final score to a respectable 39-20 loss. For what it is worth, we might comment that our Panthers are the first team this year to score 20 points against highly rated Acadia. Our season ends at home this Saturday and we have high hopes of getting our first win of the season by trimming Mount Allison, who eked out their only win of the season by beating us 13-6 in a controversial game in which we had every statistical advantage except the score. (But what else counts?) We hope our injured players are able to play in this, the final contest, as it would be nice to end it all with a win.

We often ask the players about what stands out in their minds about a trip and in this case the response was the same in all cases... the trip across Northumberland Strait en route to the game. It appears to have been very rough and, for those without a Maritime upbringing, really troublesome. We are told Mati Kolga and Mike Jones were, in spite of their greatest efforts, a poor second and third in the upchucking over-the-railing contest as Marcel Dupuis led all in quantity, intensity and length of his nausea. His teammates tell us that they never realized that one little stomach could regurgitate such quantities. We believe this is the first contact of a Moose Creek native with mal de mer. We also hear that some of our fans tarried too long in returning and, because of the gale were forced to spend a boring weekend in Tormentine. Sometimes we think the Island is a nice place to stay because, if you leave it, it can be one Hell of a job getting back on. Our philosophy reminds us of the little boy who liked to hit himself on the head with a hammer because it felt so good when he stopped!

Elsewhere our Soccer Panthers dropped a close one to Saint Mary's, in Halifax, by a 2-0 score and finish the season at home this Friday at 4:00 when

they host Mount Allison.

Our Lady Panthers dropped a field hockey game to Saint Mary Belles 3-0 on Sunday, and closed out their season in Mount A on Tuesday by losing 1-0. We think it is quite evident that this team, long on energy and enthusiasm, is one player short of being a contender and their record would certainly improve if they

Arsenault with a knee operation will be sorely missed at the first of the season but will be back quite soon. In the meantime we'll be quite strong behind the blueline with last year's M.V.P. Wilfred MacDonald bolstered by Steve Miglia, Ralph Josie and newcomer Larry Chomicki. Val Mitchell, Mike Sellick and Kinkora's David



COACH VINCE MULLIGAN ANALYZING THE PLAY

could develop or acquire one player with the knack of putting the ball in the net. But congratulations on your real efforts.

With all the football disappointment...and we think we had one of the best teams in the league, although the record books will not show it...and WAIT TILL NEXT YEAR...we are glad to report that the HOCKEY season is now upon us and we hope that all Panther fans will wend their cheerful way to the Forum this Saturday night for the Panther Invitational Tournament. From these games we should be able to assess our potential for the coming season. At 5:00 p.m. Mount Allison plays Acadia and at 8:00 we face Dalhousie. The consolation game goes at noon on Sunday (hopefully of little interest to us) and the final at 3:00.

From what we can learn, all the teams in the league have improved; Dalhousie are said to be strong in scoring but doubtful on defense; Acadia young, fast skating and high scoring, while Mount Allison are counted upon as being very strong defensively with the return of Jim Wooder and the addition of Bob Daly from the Ottawa '67's of the O.H.A.

We'll have reliable Ronnie "Snags" McInnis in goal with Pierre Lavallee who has been most impressive in practises, to back him up. Bob Mitchell who is recuperating from an automobile injury and Larry

Cameron will centre the three lines and the wingers will be Danny Kinnear, Terry Devine, Danny Murphy Paul Martin, Louis Fortie, Brian Cameron, Shane Turner and Wayne Squarebriggs. If we have skipped any, we are sorry....

The league opens on Nov. 9 with Les Aigles Bleu from the U. de Moncton providing the opposition. Reversing last year's schedule, when it was for the last game here, we'll open with NOISEMAKER NIGHT...in February it made one of the best games in years at the local forum so we hope that all Panther fans will start to concentrate on plans as to how to create the greatest cacophony that the walls of the ancient forum have ever had to sustain...it helps the team you know...more about this later.

As a P.S. we might add that the joggers-around-campus-group should take great pride in the accomplishment of one of their number - Dr. Ninnian LeBlanc who, God-only-knows-how-many-years-young, finished second in a large field in a modified marathon of 19 miles in Oromocto on Sunday! We suggest that, in future, he should be accorded the respect which is due him by this feat, and the practise of motorists slowing up as they pass him jogging on the campus circumference and calling out "Want a lift?" should be prohibited.