

Red Shirts pick up the pace

The Red Shirts picked up the pace this weekend and collected two more points in a 3-0 win over the UPEI Panthers. The win keeps the Shirts in second spot in the Eastern division just three points behind Memorial but with two games in hand.

The Red Shirts came out strongly against a Panther team whose chances of play-off soccer have all but disappeared. George Lucas, working with a strong following wind, was making the most of his long punting ability. Although the kicks were not posing an immediate threat to the Panthers goal they were allowing the Red Shirts to establish a good field position. Dave Brown was able to test the Panthers defense on the left side while Alex Scholten tried to get things going on the right.

After 15 minutes the Red Shirts took a deserved lead.

Ross Knodell managed to slip his marker on the right, and draw a second defender out of the middle before crossing the ball. Red Shirts sharp-shooter Dave Foley was the first to reach the ball and cracked in a fine shot which left the Panthers goalkeeper helpless and put the Shirts one up.

Moments later a George Lucas punt was headed over the side line by a UPEI defender. This set Jamie Pollock up to use his long throw-in. The long throw was met by Knodell who headed the ball back into the path of Stewart Galloway. The midfielder made no mistake as he thundered the ball past the goalkeeper to make the score 2-0.

The Shirts stayed on top and were unlucky not to go three goals up before half-time. A long clearance by Andy Wilson was picked up by the hard working Knodell who once



Dave Brown runs down left wing looking for a cross while a UPEI player tries to cover

Photo: John Stillwell

again beat his marker, cut inside and crossed the ball. The cross was a good one which Dave Foley threw himself at. An excellent diving header was the result; the effort missing by inches. It would have been a goal to remember, but as it was the Red Shirts ended the first half two goals up.

The second half started the way the first finished, with the Red Shirts on top. Dave Brown, Alex Scholten, and Stewart Galloway were instrumental in keeping the pressure on the Panthers defense. When the Islanders did counter-attack Pat Sweeny, Andy Wilson and Pat Zwicker kept things under control.

Halfway through the second period Dave Foley scored his second goal of the game and seventh of the season. Foley fired home a loose ball from 20m out to cap off a fine personal performance, and a fine team performance. With the game in the bag, the Red Shirts relaxed a little and allowed the Panthers to test out George Lucas' goalkeeping skills. A volley from 15m away looked destined to blot the Red Shirts' copybook until Lucas somehow turned it over the bar.

The Shirts played throughout with the intensity that has won soccer games for

them. They continually harassed the ball carrier and marked open men when UPEI had possession. They tackled hard, clean, and often, forcing many turnovers.

When in possession, the Red Shirts talked well and passed well, and with direction from keeper Lucas, moved the ball well from defence to offense.

The Red Shirts play away for the next two weekends, facing St. Mary's tomorrow, the first place team in the East Division who have a 6-1 record. UNB should fare well if they can maintain their intensity, and not allow the complacency that marred their only loss of the season.



George Lucas jumps to grab a high shot Photo: John Stillwell

A look back:

In anticipation of the upcoming Media Bowl XVI, we present a look back to the original Bowl. For those uninitiated, the Media Bowl is an annual flag football game between the Bruns Barbarians (formerly the Red Herrings) and the CHSR Bunnies of Death. The Bruns traditionally dominates this event, and their record presently stands at 13 wins and 2 losses.

Behind a stout defence and an offence that used up the clock on time consuming running plays, the BRUNSWICKAN Red Herrings shutout Team CHSR 13-0 in the first Media Bowl held at Teachers College Field last Saturday morning.

The game was highlighted by a pseudo-riot at the Team CHSR bench. The members of Team CHSR tried in vain to de-bag the coach of the Red Herrings, Stewart said, 'I'm proud of the

players, we planned to play fundamental football and that's what we did. To play as excellently as we did, meant we had no standouts, it was a total team effort. To win against such overpowering odds was magnificent.

The Herrings scored their first touchdown early in the second quarter. After moving the ball very effectively with their devastating ground game, quarterback Dave Anderson gave an exceptional fake to his halfback Collum who carried it out perfectly, and then lofted a 25 yard pass to Dave Campbell who scampered unmolested into the end zone. Another brilliant fake to the halfback enabled Anderson to saunter around right end for the extra point.

The alert Herring defence intercepted five Team CHSR passes, as well as forcing their offence into many costly errors.

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Photo by Bob Boyes

The BRUNSWICKAN Red Herrings were victorious last weekend over Team CHSR in a hard fought flag football game. Final score was 13-0 for the BRUNSWICKAN. After the game, team members posed for a group photo and gave the 'the we're no. 1' salute. Several members of the opposing team can be seen in the background giving the Team Ugly salute.