

SOCCER TEAM STOPPED

MOUNT ALLISON TWO GOALS LEAD IN SERIES

The old axiom that a few good players are unable to carry its team to victory was proved last Saturday at College Field when the U.N.B. soccer team was beaten by two goals to nil by the strong Mount Allison eleven. Some of our players are good but there are too many deficiencies in other positions for U.N.B. to have a championship winning team this year.

It became obvious from the very beginning that Mount A. were to give our team a hard fight. There was method in their attack, they used the short pass to great effect, and went through the home defense with ease. Fortunately for U.N.B. the opposing forwards seemed to have left their shooting boots at home in Sackville. They wasted at least three good chances by shooting wildly and quickly when they had plenty of time to pick their spot. Leon Taylor, who deservedly won the "most valuable player" trophy last year, was continually called upon to save the shots of the Mount A. forwards.

The U.N.B. attack was rarely given the opportunity to show its worth during the first quarter. Their few attacks were spearheaded by Dave Cooke, but the dominant tactic seemed to be kick and rush. The home half back line was, all too often, content to stand on the half way line when their forwards were in penalty area, instead of supporting the for-

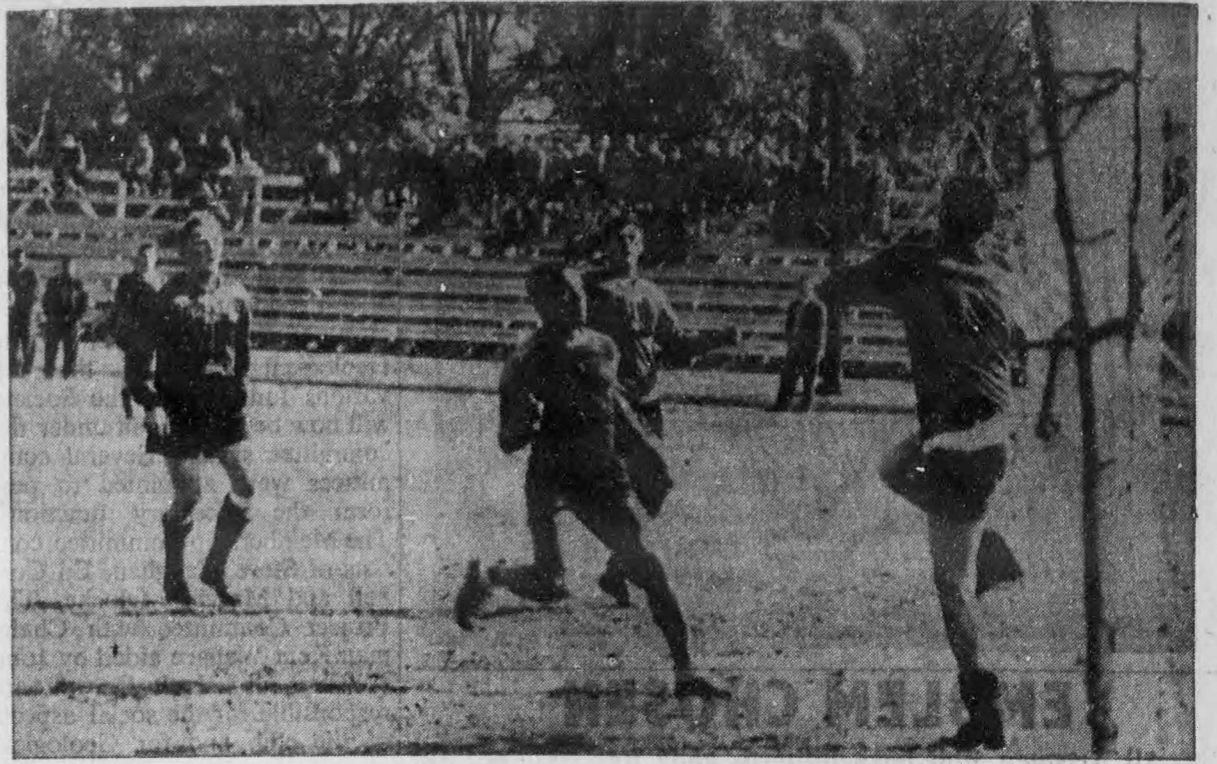
wards; with the result that Mount A. defense found their work much easier.

The first real action of the match came midway through the second quarter when the Mount "A" centre forward skied the ball over the bar from less than five yards, with goal keeper quite defenceless. The first really good shots came in quick succession from the centre half who fired in two hard drives from well outside the penalty area, but Taylor remained master of the situation and kept his goal intact. Soon after Mount "A" scored the first goal of the game. In a muddle in front of the goal the defence was unable to clear the ball fast enough and Hunjens ran in between two defenders to kick the ball into the back of the net from short range.

The goal seemed to give our team a lift but they never showed enough power to score. At half time U.N.B. could have considered themselves quite lucky to be only one goal down, and still have a chance to win the game.

This chance quickly diminished when play was resumed after the interval. Twice Taylor rescued them from what seemed an irretrievable position with saves of the very highest class.

The first was from a superb header into the right hand corner of the goal, and the second from a hard angled shot which he tipped onto the bar from where it bounced safely to a waiting defender. But Mount "A" were not to be stopped now, their second



The Mount A. goalie stops a hard shot from a U.N.B. forward. Page runs in to harry him.

goal followed these two narrow escapes. Buffet passed to Hunjens who found himself unmarked, he had little difficulty in dribbling the ball forward and slipping it past the advancing Taylor.

From then on the game degenerated into a poor display of kick and rush from both sides, each in turn missed open goals. But it was quite clear that Mount "A" had the game won immediately they scored their second goal.

It is not difficult to pick out the stars on the home team, for there are some players who

are head and shoulders above their colleagues. Perhaps the most outstanding was Leon Taylor who was competent throughout the game, the only other defender to excel was Morrel, who did a fine job continuing where his brother left off last year. The only forward to compare with those on the opposing side was Dave Cooke. Cooke is a natural footballer and it is a great shame that he does not use his powerful shot to greater effect. If he would shoot a little more often there is a possibility that U.N.B. could give the Mounties a much harder game when they play the return match in two weeks time. Mount A. the forward line was competent, except for its lack of success in scoring goals. Outstanding in the defense was the centre half Philip, who is a veritable tower of strength.

U.N.B. can play a lot better than they did on Saturday but if they are to test the Mounties at all the defence must mark their men conscientiously, and the attack must shoot as hard and as often as they can.

The game as a spectacle was

not a good one, the varsity team just did not have the power to make the Mount A. team play their best. But we can still remain optimistic about the return game, for UNB has the talent to play better than they did on Saturday.

TEAMS

U.N.B.—Taylor; Baxter, Morrell; Poujarde, Baker, Russell; Premdas, Patterson, Page, Cooke, Mercer.

Mount "A" — R. Thomas; Joseph, Cassidy; Holmes, Philip, G. Thomas; Buffet, Hunjens, Richardson, Moshett, Soevert.

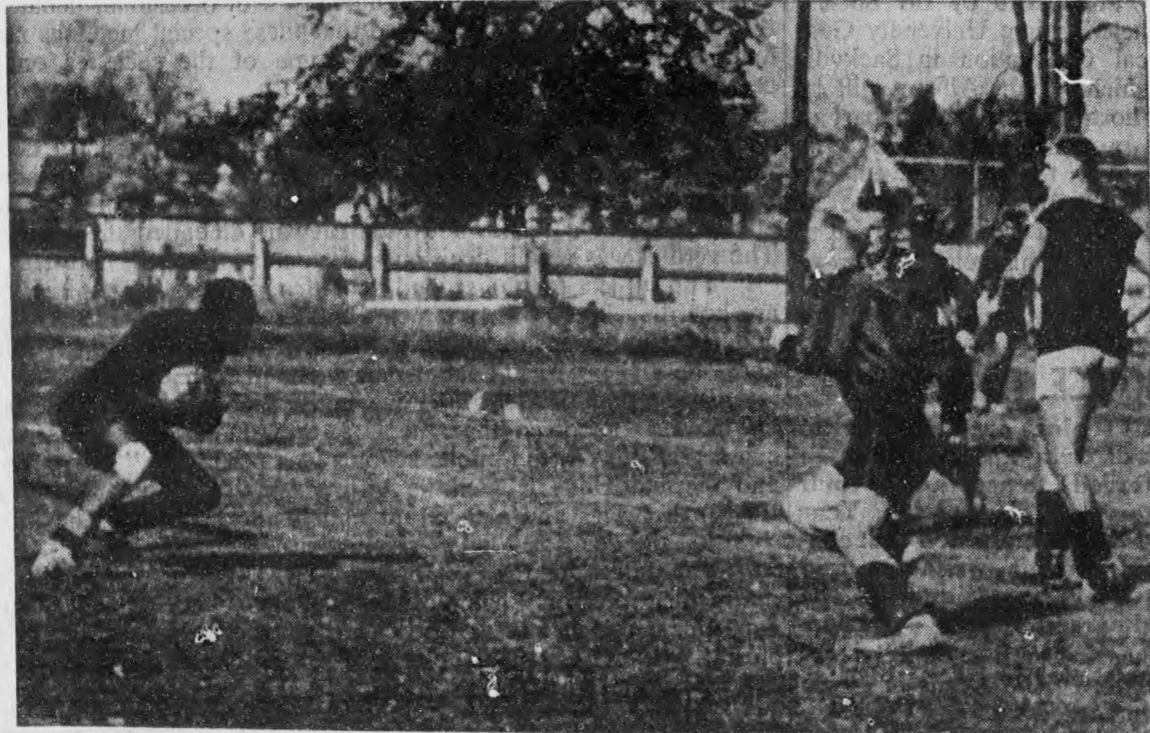
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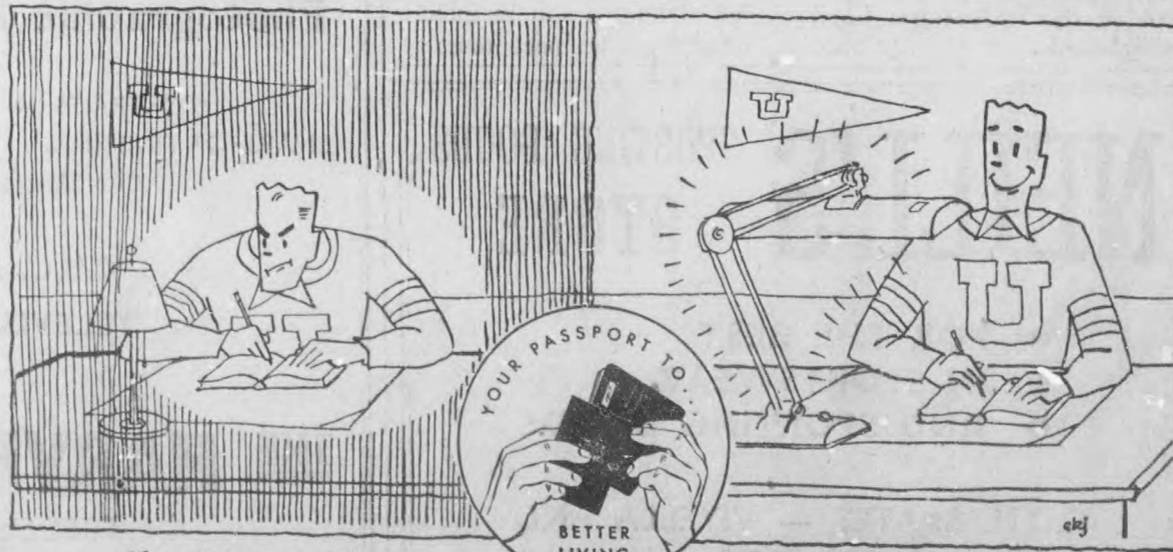
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