

Mt. A. - latest victim to Red Shirts

By ALBERT EL-KHOURY

Although one player was ejected from the game, four yellow cards were issued by the referee (after 2 yellow cards you are thrown out of the game), players were cautioned time after time, fights erupted, the match continued. A classic performance, it was not. After all this excitement, commotion and delay of games, the Red Shirts came out on top as expected over Mt. A. 2-0.

UNB is a first-class team that is well-disciplined well coached and above all dedicated to the university. Even if they represent about seven different countries, there is a feeling of togetherness both on and off the field. The fact that they stuck up for each other was very much in evidence during the Mt. A. game.

It is a shame that they do not get any fan support from UNB students. Of the 150 fans in attendance at the game, over half were Fredericton residents who know how to appreciate a good team. Just make it to one of the games and you will be entertained for a full 90 minutes, and all this at no cost.

UNB's record now stands at 6-1 and are almost assured of furnishing first in their division. The only other team who could catch them — who else but Mt. A. For the last three years, Mt. A. has used every available means to overtake UNB but to no avail. Fortunately skill and finesse still prevails over foul play intimidation and brute strength. The day Mt. A. beats UNB playing this style, it will be a sad day for the sport of soccer.

The only way Mt. A. could finish ahead of UNB is if they win their remaining 5 games and UNB loses their last three. UNB will have the honour of hosting the AUSC playoffs if they just win one more time. An easy task considering they go against two of the weaker teams in the conference.

UNB students and Fredericton residents will have a chance to watch some of the best teams in Canada perform. There will also be an added attraction — watching Mt. Allison play soccer.

The goal scorers for UNB were Ebenezer Dania with his sixth of the season and George Wood with his fourth. All other UNB players who participated in this game deserve to be mentioned for their coolness, courage, ability to finish the game and other strengths. Pierre El-Khoury

for standing up to the challenge of confronting big Garry Timmins and actually outplaying the Mount A superstar, (El-Khoury is a rookie and Timmins a senior)

Cletus Ntsike the slickest ball-handler on the team, Robert "Beckenbauer" McFarlane for a most gutsy performance, Jim Kakaletis who had the fans on their feet when he set up Dania's goal, David Harding for saving a goal when goalie Winston Ayeni was out of position, Tim Hicks and Ed Hansen for softening and cooling some of the Mt. A players, Winston Ayeni for some outstanding saves, David Stringer for putting out 100 percent, Fernando Da Silva for being ready to perform whenever he was called upon to play and last but not least Phil Primeau for

cheering on his teammates both on and off the field.

Ed Hansen, the policeman for the team was asked how he felt playing against Mt. Allison considering that Mt. A tried to recruit him last year. Hansen stated that "Against Mt. A with their style of play — being over-aggressive, going beyond the limits, taking cheap shots at our attackers, namely Pierre, Ebenezer and Jim, I felt that it was my duty as being centre full-back to protect my teammates. If we meet them in the playoffs we will be enforcing our style of play while completely disregarding theirs."

Gabriel El-Khoury is still on the injury list and Tony Getambu will be back in action after being sidelined for two weeks.

El-Khoury UNIMPRESSED

As I anticipated, the confrontation between UNB and Mt. Allison was not a classical one. Both teams were unwilling to play soccer the way it was meant. The Mounties lived up to their reputation of "roughing it up" and as a result UNB could not play their usual style of soccer which stresses ball control and team work.

It was obvious from the opening whistle that certain Mt. A players were assigned the task of guarding UNB's key players. This is quite normal in soccer but it was the manner in which they executed this tight marking that instigated a war in the soccer field.

Jim Kakaletis, Pierre El-Khoury, Ebenezer Dania and Cletus Ntsike were victims of illegal tackles — Kicking, elbowing, tripping so as to take their legs off, and charging.

In addition, nasty and uncalled for remarks originated from the Mt. A. bench. Some of these threatening calls could not appear in this newspaper. Mount A. plays a game of intimidation accomplished in a way that would make the Philadelphia Flyers look like amateurs. They have been doing it for so many years that they can't help but be good at it.

UNB kept their cool up to a certain point, that is the first 25 minutes of the game. One can only take so much for so long. UNB had to retaliate or else risk injuries that would prevent them from completing the league schedule with their best players.

Believe me it has happened. I have played four years for UNB and have been associated with the team for 6 years and of all the injuries that the team has suffered in that period, three-quarters of them came about during Mt. A. games.

Mt. A. compensates for their lack of skill with hustle, desire, and tough tackles but it seems that whenever they meet UNB, they carry this aggressiveness too far. These two teams have created such a tense rivalry in past years that everytime they play, there are fights, ejections from the game, warnings, cautions, ungentlemanly ducts and injuries.

My proposal is that they play in two different divisions because if Mount A continues, someone will get hurt.

Albert El-Khoury

Intramurals

As of October 28, 1977 it will be necessary for all Intramural Groups (Inter-Class League, Off Campus Students League, Inter-Residence League and other Campus organized groups) to have booked the practice time which they will require before November 30, 1977.

Bookings will not be accepted for the Fall Term after this date. (October 28, 1977).

Groups which have so booked will be obliged to have at least 12 of their group in attendance at each session.

Teams which do not meet these conditions will be required to pay \$40.00 per hour for ice time.

All bookings must be made through the Intramural Office located in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym by team managers or group leaders.

Team managers are requested to pick up their Manager's Kits at the Intramural Office located in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. Due to lack of ice time, the Inter-class league shall be limited to 24 teams. Entries received shall be dated and the first 24 teams entered shall be accepted. Additional entries shall be accepted when and if teams default from league play. Please read the inter-class eligibility.

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I guess that a lot of people got the wrong impression from my column last week because everyone seems to think I walked out of the Bruns never to set foot in here again. Wrongo . . . here I are. And you thought that you had gotten rid of me.

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The Bombers really lived up to their name last weekend with that 53-5 shellacking. The loss can't be hung on any one player or group of players. Probably a large part of the lopsided score had to do with the fact that the defence was not playing anywhere close to par.

The Acadia runners and receivers easily ran around players who in past weeks have been latching onto anything that moved within their grasp. Terry Cripotos' unfortunate injury, left the defence in a state of near panic and as a result they could not play properly.

It all brings back to mind a statement made several weeks ago by the old man himself, John Kalina. At that time he was praising the defence for their outstanding play during the Mt. A. debacle. The Bomber defense had shut out the Mounties and Kalina said that the defense was the backbone of the team and when they play poorly, the entire offensive effort suffers. Obviously words of wisdom and as witnessed in the Acadia game, obviously true.

Not that I am laying the entire blame on the defense. The offense was stifled in their efforts to move the ball by an alert Axemen defense.

The loss was a team effort the same way that the Bomber wins to date have been team efforts.

It remains to be seen how the loss will affect the team's performance for the duration of the season. Somehow, I have confidence that the Bombers will be able to spring back from the loss and dig in to finish out the schedule on a winning note.

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A few members of the judo club were hoping to go to the Quebec Open Championships last weekend but they were thwarted in their efforts by a temperamental transporter system. No, not your basic beam me up Scotty transporter, but more of the down to earth Detroit demon.

Fred Blaney, Dennis Graham, Mike Hethrington and Gerry Peters got as close as 100 miles from the meet before the car let them down and they were forced to turn back and limp home on one wheel. Them's the breaks.

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The cross country runners are doing their usual best with another pair of wins under their shorts (they don't wear belts). Last Tuesday they downed a team from Maine by taking the top five spots in the race to get a perfect score.

Over the weekend they met the Dalhousie team in what appeared to be a close race. In actuality, the race should have been a walk-away for the Harriers. Rumor has it that all of the UNB runners took a wrong turn and had to run farther than they should have. On their home course no less. To quote the great Albert El-Khoury, I am not impressed.

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Apparently the off campus hockey league is enjoying a lot of popularity. Last year the league had six entries and they played a double round robin schedule. This year I heard that around twelve teams are seeking entrance into the league.

Sounds a bit like the pro leagues.

Actually, the increased popularity is symptomatic of a general attitude in many of the off campus students. In many of the faculties, there is little cohesiveness and therefore it is difficult to get together enough people who know each other and are on friendly enough terms to field a team in whatever sport they are interested in.

To quote an example, one needs to only look at the Science team of several years ago. Most of the players participated under assumed names since they wanted to play together. Since they were from a myriad of faculties, they were not supposed to be on the same team.

At any rate the situation led to the development of the Off Campus Recreational Hockey League which in my opinion was perhaps the most successful intramural league from last year. The whole idea was to go out once a week to play a little hockey in a low-level of competition in a friendly atmosphere. Naturally, there were a few instances of violence but I think that these were of far less frequent nature than in the highly competitive inter-residence league. If I am wrong let me know.

Perhaps it is time to open up the intramural leagues to a system like that in other schools where the entire program is like the Off Campus League.

The danger is that a few highly competitive individuals might band together to form a team that could blow the other teams completely away. This would discourage other teams who were out for fun into dropping out of the league. However I feel that some consideration should be afforded to the idea. Again, if anyone has any comments or suggestions, send 'em in.

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