

Red Shirts out to get Dalhousie

By CONNIE MOORE

In a somewhat lopsided contest, UNB Red Shirts dumped the Universite de Moncton Blue Eagle soccer team 7-2 at College field on Saturday. What Moncton lacked in fitness and skill, they made up for in physical tactics. The pushing and shoving which ensued resulted in a red card (game suspension with no substitute allowed) for UNB halfback Pierre El-Khoury, and a yellow card for the Moncton player involved. (Two other yellow cards were handed out during the second half). The approximately 200 fans in attendance were dissatisfied with this and other bits of officiating which seemed stacked against UNB, and shouted their disapproval. Things not always being what they seem from the sidelines, the only thing to do was to give the officials the benefit of the doubt in this area.

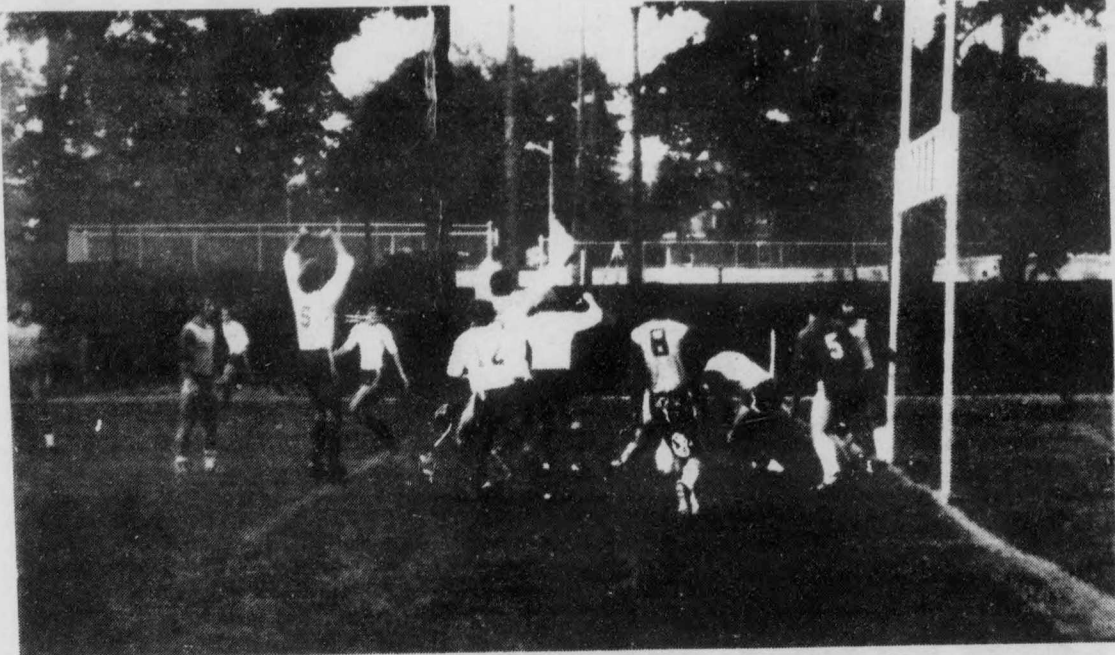
But there was no doubt about who was in charge of the game right from the start. The Red Shirts were on the attack and manoeuvred the action to their advantage. Centre forward Dania Ebenezer, in spite of an ankle injury, managed to score twice within five minutes of the opening kickoff; once on a free kick from Rob MacFarlane and soon after on an independent effort in which he dodged the opposing defense and

placed a shot that sped right past the surprised goalkeeper into the net.

This was only the warm-up as UNB's offensive play secured them another marker from fullback Ed Hansen on a corner kick. The ball was sent outside after a first corner and sunk into the net on a second attempt. The wind was an obvious asset in UNB's favour this half, and they capitalized on it whenever possible.

A beautiful piece of work involving a well-placed cross from left to centre by Rob MacFarlane resulted in a goal for George Wood. Least the fans get bored waiting for more exciting action, Dania Ebenezer rose to the occasion and went for a hat-trick in a scuffle in front of the net. A first shot bounced off the goalkeeper's hands, was headed out by the U de M defense, then headed in high by Dania. This was one of the high points of the game and the fans yelled their approval.

Moncton managed to reply with a single goal in the first half, by No. 3, Philip Eddie, on a penalty shot. UNB's ineffective wall was to blame here and the resulting score seemed to unnerve them as the play began to get rougher at this point. Another penalty shot, this time for UNB, resulted in Dania Ebenezer's fourth goal of the game, leaving the score at 6-1 in the Red Shirts' favour by



half-time.

The second half saw more attempts by Moncton to penetrate the Red Shirt defense, and test the goalkeeper's skills, but to little avail, thanks to fullbacks Rob MacFarlane, probably the "star" of the game for his steady playing and good ball control, and Gerry Murphy and Fernando DaSilva. All the more credit should go to the Red Shirts, playing one man short this half, with capable halfback Pierre El-Khoury having been ejected from the game. High

goal-scorer Dania elected to rest on his laurels (and his injured ankle) as Nels Anderson who showed he could keep pace, was sent in to substitute.

Another penalty shot awarded to the U de M netted Moncton the first score of this half. UNB replied with a goal by Dwight Hornbrook on a free kick, landing a right-handed screw curve (banana curve) into the left-hand corner of the net. Credit should be given to rookies Hornbrook and Greg Kraft for their running and passing

ability.

The Red Shirts travel to Mt. A for a match at 4:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon. This game should be an exciting one according to Coach Gary Brown if Mt. A, UNB's traditional rival, lives up to reports of being stronger than ever this year. UNB should have their full complement at this time with

strong forward Cletus Ntsike expected to return to the team for the Mt. A game. The results remain to be seen.

Cross Country off to a decent start

Finishing fourth overall in the team scoring, UNB cross country team competed in its first meet of the season at the Bates College Invitational Cross Country held in Lewiston Maine. Also competing were four of New England's top ranked colleges. UNB scored 95 points.

A very strong team from Boston State won the meet with a score of 45 (lowest score wins). The host, Bates College, was 2nd with 47 points while Dartmouth College was 3rd with 66.

The individual winner of the

race was Art Switchenko of Dartmouth with a time of 25:44 for the 5 mile course.

The course was changed a little from last year so that the race was actually a little over 5 miles, as a result most of the times were slower than last year.

Top finisher for UNB was Doug Haines, finishing in 9th place with a time of 26:39 not too far behind was Joe Lehmann in 13th running one of the best races of his life. He clocked 27:09 over the course. 3rd for UNB was Jacques Jean, finishing 16th overall with a time of 27:21 Marilyn Brannon placed

36th with a time of 28:59 while Ralph Freeze finished 46th in 31:20.

Peter Richardson also ran for UNB and was with the front runners until he was forced to drop out due to muscle cramps. He led through the first mile of the race and was hoping to win the event this year.

The team, as a whole, did as well as could be expected after only a week or two of team workouts and training, and should continue to improve as the season progresses. It also lost 3 of its top

runners from last year while only picking up 1 new runner. Rick Hull who finished in the top 3 in every race last year has decided not to return to university while team captain Shawn O'Connor has graduated and moved to Alberta.

Also Peter McAuley who planned to compete on the team this year, contracted mononucleosis last week and will probably be out for the entire 1978-79 academic year.

Fortunately, Ralph Freeze has decided to return to UNB and will add a needed boost to the team. Also aiding the team immensely is his wife Nancy (better known on the running scene as Nancy Wheatley).

Nancy Freeze had the best

showing by a UNB runner at the Bates meet finishing 2nd in the women's race behind one of New England's top female runners, Lorna Orleman. Freeze covered the 3 mile course in 18:23 behind Orleman's winning time of 18:05.

The top 3 women finished well-ahead of the rest of the field. Approximately 20 runners took part in this inaugural women's race and it will be held again next year.

The next race for UNB's cross-country team will be tomorrow in Halifax's Point Pleasant Park against its arch-rival Dal. Then it's back to Fredericton and out to the mud-dumps in Minto early Sunday morning to start the routine all over again.

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The UNB men's and women's Curling Club is holding its organization meeting for the 1978-79 season on Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7:00 p.m. in Tilley 124. Members old and new are urged to attend. Topics to be discussed include ice time at CWC, fees, AUAU competitions. For information, contact Don MacDonald 472-7153 John Williston 453-4932 or Michael Bass.

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