

Chalk Talk

EDITORIAL
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It appears that the Bombers made me eat my lack of words last week. I congratulate you all on a fine performance last Saturday. The most obvious difference in the Bombers play was offensive timing. The backs were hitting the tremendous holes that the line opened for them with greatly improved co-ordination. This week the column will not be vacant as we have been provided with a wealth of material. Keep it up Bombers and you may have all the coverage that you can handle.

The one sore point at the game was the lack of enthusiasm displayed by the UNB students. The crowd sat in startled wonderment when the Bombers took the lead in the first quarter. Their second touchdown brought the students to life briefly but the state of jubilation was only periodic. I am in no position to crusade the cause since I was not the most flattering observer of the Bombers previous two performances but I suggest that there is room for improvement in all of us.

What is Loney trying to prove, anyway? I think that the 90-0 drubbing that "X" gave to Shearwater was an insult to every school in the AFC regardless of how good the Xavierans might be. I do not know who Loney is trying to impress, but I hardly think that it will be the Ontario-Quebec League. In spite of any state of equality that "X" may have achieved, the travelling factor will probably be decisive. If they allow "X" to enter their league, the next thing that they will encounter will be a bid from UBC. Alas, "X's" lot seems futile so why must they attempt to ruin the AFC in the process. I wonder if they expected mercy in the coliseum in years gone by.

RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL

The first exhibition game of Rugby Union football in eleven years was played on College field last Saturday.

Immediately after the Red Bombers had vanquished the Acadia Axemen the two teams took to the field. They represented Fredericton City and the students of the University.

In a temperature of seventy five degrees, beneath a blazing autumnal sun, both teams set out to play a fast and open game. So furious was the pace that spectators who had never previously seen the game were heard to ask when the replacements would take the field. They never did and after ten minutes the pace began to slacken slightly.

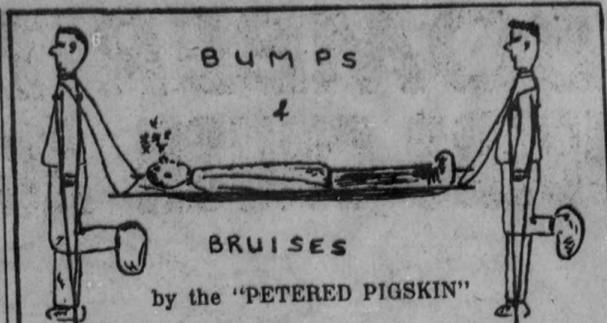
The City appeared to wilt under the furious and unrelenting attacks of the students, who after a closely fought first half led by nine points to eight.

Despite the excellent physical condition of the players the second half was inevitably slower than the first. The game, however, continued to be played with great vigour and aggression. The ball was passed about freely and accurately, in an almost light hearted fashion, both by backs and forwards. A blood smeared and dislocated shouldered Whitehead left the field for a moment and then returned to enter the fray once more.

The final score was 17 to 16 in favour of the City with the students pressing home a dangerous last minute attack practically on the City goal line.

As an exhibition of the art of Rugby football the game

proved to be a success for both the players and the spectators. It is to be hoped that this will stimulate the interest of students in the game, and encourage them to support the rugby club which will soon be formed within the University.



I suppose it is the fate of most athletic teams to be cheered when they are up and booed when they are down. The student body of U.N.B. are no exception. There were many fans at the game but for all the noise they made, they might as well have stayed home. My sympathies go out to the cheerleaders and the few loyal fans who tried in vain to stimulate vocal chords. In fact I heard more yelling while two little boys were trying to kick a ball through windows up at the mens residences after the ball game. If this is the college spirit we have Up the Hill; God help us.

I think a comment is in order concerning a certain letter which appeared in last weeks paper. Whoever M. Devon is, I hope he was at the game to see; the out of shape and badly coordinated football team stumble and puff their way to a 45-2 win. The football team extends its invitation to him to come out and run the wind sprints and whip through the circuit training with them.

SPORTS SHORTS

Rolly Labonte — 116 yards in 30 carries — a few holes open up for him this game.
Russ Radcliffe and Pete Harvey were also stand out back.
For the first time this year Mike Ross demonstrated why he

is one of the top ranked quarterbacks in the A. F. C. His ball handling was superb as was his short passing.

On the line the powerful play of Spino, Barband and Bjorn ripped gaping holes in the Acadia defensive wall. While the defensive team led by big Jim Malnerich held the Acadia team to only 2 points. Other players who deserve mention were the defensive backs who intercepted four Acadia passes and were quick to move up and make many key tackles.

PREDICTIONS:

— U.N.B. over Shearwater by 2 T. D.'s.

Intermural Soccer

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Monday, September 30 —
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Thursday, October —
9:00 Foresters vs. Phys. Eds.
Monday, October 7 —
7:30 Science vs. Foresters
8:30 Soph. P. Eds. vs. Engineers 45's
Tuesday, October 15 —
9:00 Engineers vs. Foresters
Thursday, October 17 —
9:00 Science vs. Soph Phys. Eds.
Monday, October 21 —
7:30 Soph Phys. Eds. vs. Foresters
8:30 Science vs. Engineers 45's
Monday, October 28 —
7:30 Engineers 45's vs. Soph Phys. Eds.
8:30 Foresters vs. Science.
Monday, November 4 —
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8:30 Soph Phys. Eds. vs. Science

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