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Shirts split weekend pair

UNB Red Shirts and Memorial Beothuks played a pair of weekend games at Chapman Field and came away with a split, MUN winning the first one-nil and UNB winning the second four-two.

These teams, both previously undefeated, played strongly to provide entertainment to the 100 or so fans.

The first game, a very defensive one, saw the Red Shirts allow their first goal of the season when, midway through the second half, Gus Richards accepted a lead pass, and ran in between two defenders to shoot the ball to the lower left corner behind a diving Geoff Harvey, UNB's keeper for both games.

For the first twenty minutes of the game, UNB had taken the play to MUN, and had a couple of good scoring chances, one just missing above the bar, and the other being kicked off the goal line by a MUN fullback while the goalie was caught out of position.

However, some hard tackling by MUN defense, and some well cleared balls kept UNB from getting close enough again for a good shot.

Throughout the first game, MUN frustrated the Red Shirts by constantly attacking and harassing the ball carrier, forcing UNB to move the ball too quickly, and consequently there were many errant passes, and lost balls.



Geoff Harvey dives quickly to the ground to stop a rushing MUN forward. UNB had a split on the weekend with MUN, losing 1-0 and winning 4-2. Photo: Peter Thompson

MUN, while not pretty with their attack, continually fed the ball to open space, splitting the UNB defenders and forcing them to run long distances thereby firing them out, something very evident in the second half.

UNB, as evidenced by the second game, had better control than did MUN, and could move it around better. The Beothuks, on the other hand, often seemed to pass the ball blindly, allowing the Shirts to easily gain possession, but MUN's speed, conditioning, and hard tackling provided many turnovers of their own, and their ball control skills were sufficient to give the one goal that would win the game.

By Sunday's game, UNB had learned their lesson, and by passing more quickly, shooting

more quickly and more often, and especially by showing a determination not as evident in game one, they overpowered the Beothuks by scoring four times in the first twenty-five minutes of the game, two each by David Foley and Ross Knodell, the UNB strikers.

Dave Foley started early with two good shots in the first five minutes, one just missing wide and the other a hard shot from a bad angle which the MUN keeper grabbed.

Minutes later, Geoff Harvey, with the wind at his back, pounded a ball over the heads of the MUN fullbacks which Dave Foley ran onto, shook a defender, and neatly chipped the ball up and over a charging MUN keeper.

Three minutes later, off a poor clearing pass by a Beothuks back, Ross Knodell jumped and headed a ball up and into the top corner to make the score 2-0 UNB.

The Shirts continued to attack, using the wind to their advantage, as the UNB fullbacks sent many balls over the heads of the MUN backs forcing the keeper to come out of his net to either grab the ball or kick it out. Geoff Harvey continued to lend power to the UNB offense with his long low kick that seemed to fool the MUN backs on several occasions. Harvey was also evident with his constant chatter, helping his teammates pick up open men, and to use the wind to an advantage.

Twenty minutes into the first half, Foley again made a good play to escape two MUN defenders, and blasted the ball through the hands of the keeper to net his second of the

day, and the eventual winner.

Knodell scored his second goal five minutes later when he outran a Beothuks fullback, and from the edge of the 18-yard box, totally fooled the MUN keeper to score UNB's fourth and final goal.

UNB continued to press upfield, but two quick goals by MUN's Gus Richards sent UNB into a more defensive mode for the rest of the game. Richards first goal came off a good cross from the left side which Richards picked up, ran around to the right side and shot to the lower left and just picked the corner. His second goal was much the same type of shot, as he beat a falling Andy Wilson, and ran in alone to shoot it by a diving Harvey. It

was Richards' third goal in two games.

The second half saw several good chances by both teams, most notably Jamie Pollock's, as he ran from his right fullback spot to nail the ball from well out, just missing high. Ten minutes later, Dave Brown, off a pair of beautiful passes by Knodell to Alex Scholten to Brown, found himself alone in front of the net, but just missed to the lower left as MUN's keeper came charging out.

At about the 40 minute mark of the second half, Jamie Pollock and Geoff Harvey teamed up to thwart a hat trick attempt by MUN's Gus Richards. As Richards ran in alone, Pollock cut in to tackle him, and Harvey dove at the feet of Richards, neatly grabbing the ball, as Pollock spectacularly flew over the top to avoid hitting Harvey.

Pat Zwicker and Andy Wilson, two of UNB's fullbacks, foiled attempts by the MUN keeper to put the ball over their heads using the wind to carry the ball. Zwicker and Wilson simply shut down MUN's right side by calmly heading away any potentially dangerous balls.

UNB plays again at UPEI next Saturday and at UdeM on Sunday.



Alex Scholten runs in from the right side.

Photo: John Stillwell

Shooting for CF

On Sunday, September 27th, the 1st Annual Shinerama Bucket Bonanza was held at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. What was intended to be a full scale basketball foul-shooting/fundraising event between all of the residences, turned into a smaller scale version with just 4 teams taking part. Even so, all teams taking part were enthusiastic and all had a few laughs over their shooting abilities (or lack of!)

Teams from Tibbits Hall, Jones House, Lady Dunn Hall, and Neill House raised money from within their respective houses and generously donated the funds to Shinerama and C F Research. Each team attempted 200 foul shots, and a combined score of dollars raised + shots made gave each team a final score.

The team from Neill House are this year's winners, and they were presented with a trophy which will be put on display in the house until next year. Prizes will be awarded to all of the teams for their participation, and I would like to personally thank them for taking part and raising over \$500 for the Shinerama Campaign. Hopefully all involved enjoyed themselves and will look forward to a larger competition next year. (Shooting scores from each team have been purposely left out to save the people involved «you know who you are...» from possible embarrassment). A special thanks to Colleen Hollis and Nora Mair for scoring the teams. Thanks a lot everybody.

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