

Bruns remains undefeated in Media Bowl!



The Brunswick Red Herring tied CHVW in the Media Bowl played last Saturday photo by Brewer

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Once again the Brunswick (and Yearbook) remains undefeated as we tied the CHVW team 7-7 in the annual Media Bowl held last weekend. Team CHSR had earlier suffered a crushing defeat of 7, when at 1:00 p.m. that afternoon they played CHVW. Welcome CHVW to this ol' campus tradition.

Every year about this time a strange conglomeration of people gather on the St. Thomas University Playing Field to play football. These are the representatives of the campus media.

Warm up for the game began at the Riverview Arms, where about 12 Bruns staff and assorted

Yearbookers gathered to exercise their elbows. Waiting expectantly for the rest of the teams to appear, as it is an unwritten rule of the game that pre-game warm-up takes place at the arms, we were surprised and disappointed to find CHSR director Dave Porter, and later Rick Lee the only two team members of CHSR to turn up for this important and vital aspect of the media bowl. CHVW also had a poor showing with only three members of that organization putting in an appearance.

Drowning our disappointment we proceeded to make up for absent teams and were in fine form by 1:00, the games scheduled start. In a burst of team

spirit we all piled into one car and raced towards the field which was to hold our reputation—which is that the Bruns has never been defeated in our hands.

It was with a tremendous shock that we found the CHSR and CHVW teams already on the field, DEAD SOBER AND DRESSED LIKE THEY REALLY WANTED TO PLAY FOOTBALL, CLEATS AND ALL. Mastering our surprise the Bruns decided to cheer, this despite the fact that an important rule of the Media Bowl had already been broken (being sober that is) Referees Howard Goldberg and Robert Smith started the game, and the two teams proceeded to actually play football.

From what we could see (and believe me that wasn't much) a fast and exciting game of football was played. We did notice that girls were lacking on both teams and assume that is because they were delegated to the sidelines to cheer.

Cheering however was our department and to shouts of Candy Ass we sang our Red Herring's song lustily. We also tried to join in the game by stealing the flags but this was not appreciated by members of the respective teams who berated us for our playfulness.

Prof. McNutt deserves a cheer for fielding such a competitive team while captain Porter did his best to pull his sadly sober team into the start. Despite admirable efforts from CHSR players, the game was lost to CHVW who played tight and fast.

Now it was our turn, and no doubt we looked a sorry sight, in jeans, sneakers and work boots, and ready to play football, except that most of us didn't have a clue how it was played. All of us recognized the ball however.

Referee Howard Goldberg berated us for having eleven people on the field at one time, and although we checked this several times it seems he was right. Mr. Goldberg proceeded to check our team each time the play was stopped and much to our surprise we seemed to always collect a few extra members throughout the play.

Despite minor inconveniences such as our star quarterback "Monster" MacKinnon stealing the quarter which was to begin the play the game was underway in fine form (they were anyway) by 2:30.

We did have to straighten out star center Jack Trifts as to which side he was on, he seemed to think he was on the CHVW team and kept attending their huddle. In addition, Referees Goldberg and Smith callously refused us a sip of beer and we felt morally obligated to chase them for said sip.

It was a long, hard and confusing game, as CHVW team members tried to figure out what plays we were planning as we huddled. In reality we were still trying to decide how football was played. Without a doubt, the star of the game for us anyway was Yearbook player Peter Fullerton.

In what could only be described as a miracle play he intercepted a pass and against tremendous odds (including his own teammates who wanted to be the ones to have the ball) ran it down the field to the opposition's end zone.

At one point the play was interrupted when The Herring's protested the soberity of the opposing team. Coach Goldberg awarded a one bottle chugging penalty which CHVW members accepted.

In a very good play, CHVW made their touchdown, much to our surprise (we hadn't realized they had the ball) and tried repeatedly for another. Our tactics which consisted of half the team running the guy with the ball and the other half fighting each other over who should get it prevented them from getting another.

The game finally ended in a 7-7 tie with no overtime, and exuberant Red Herring's convened to the Rollin' Keg to celebrate. Three cheers would be given to Dave Porter who helped us remain undefeated, joining the team when his left to go home.

Basketball marathon begins Saturday

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The Rotary Club Camp will benefit from a tip-off this Sat. Oct. 28, 6 a.m. at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. It marks the beginning of a basketball game which will continue for about 30 consecutive hours. Physical Education students will be making their first attempt at community involvement.

As a society they decided it is time for us, as university students, to become actively

involved in the city, that we are not only going to school in, but are also living in." In the past the university has tended to be an entity or small community in itself. This is our attempt to shout out to the people of Fredericton that we too, care about what is going on."

The Rotary Club Camp will be the recipient of any money that the Physical Education students raise through the basketball-athon. The Rotary Camp is a camp held summers at Grand Lake and is for disabled children from

Fredericton and other provincial areas. The camp gives children a change from their home environment, allowing them more independence and at the same time offering them activities which they normally do not participate in.

In the past these kids have been forced to use hand-me-down athletic equipment due to a lack of funds channelled in this area. It is the aim of the students to channel any money received through the Rotary Club to purchase new athletic equipment for these kids.

Unlike other marathons they are not going door to door to solicit pledges. Instead, they are asking both individuals and groups to pledge money for the cause. To pledge call 454-5990 or for campus people, it might be easier to drop down to the gym, either on Saturday or Sunday and make your donations there.

We as a society challenge, all individuals on campus to pledge more money than will be received from the city itself. Come down and help us out; all spectators are welcome.

These kids need our help. Why not drink one less beer this weekend and drop that change into our pledge boxes.



Peter Fullerton scored for the Bruns team to tie the game 7-7. photo by Kavanagh