

# NEWS FROM ROBIN'S NEST

Last Saturday at MacAdam Field the UPEI Football Panthers lost their fourth game of the season to the UNB Red Bombers 13-7. The Panthers played well enough to win but costly turnovers in the second half allowed UNB to come out the winners.

As the score would indicate the defense played a strong game especially in the second quarter when UNB had the ball within our twenty yardline three times and came away with only three points. The defense has shown great improvement game to game and many people who were

inexperienced at the start of the season are now playing solid football.

The offense however was a different story on Saturday as they continued to make critical mistakes and turnovers which this week cost them a game they should have won. They started the game off well, showing good success running the ball, but switched to an aerial attack which all season long has proven ineffective. The ball was either thrown well away from our receivers when they were open or dropped when it was in their hands.

Adding to this were a number of fumbles and missed handoffs in the backfield. In general the offense shows no sign of being a cohesive unit.

One would have to wonder what the Panthers spend their time at in their practices through the week. They can't be spending much time on running plays because they look like they're running the plays for the first time.

It wouldn't be fair to say that the offense is all bad. Vernon Pahl, Carl Adams and Al Carrol make the right side of the offensive very strong, the

receivers are usually open and Rick Kiraly, though an inconsistent passer is one of the best runners in the conference. But as a whole, the offense is certainly lacking and one would wonder if the blame doesn't perhaps lie with the coaches.

I would think that the mark of a good coaching staff would be how much they can do with the players they've got. If this is the case, then the '79 Panthers are well coached defensively and poorly coached offensively as I think the Panthers could be a better team than they've showed this year.

## DANCE THEATRE AT CENTRE

In an occupation where many spend much of their performing life searching for plateaus, dancers within the Toronto Dance Theatre Company claim to be satisfied with "an incredible freedom" which allows them to do what they want.

Scheduled for one performance at Confederation Centre Theatre on Saturday, October 20 at 8 p.m., Toronto Dance Theatre is applying that very concept of performing freedom on their current Eastern Canada tour.

Typical of the troupe's members are the husband and wife combination of Robert Desrosiers and Claudia Moore. Both performances evolved from the ranks of the National Ballet of Canada, where they found their roles in the corps somewhat less than stimulating. Their

dissatisfaction resulted in Moore and Desrosiers travelling to France to work with a choreographer who dealt in a more contemporary ballet style. But it was in London, England, under the direction of Lindsay Kemp where their system received the shock that was needed in order to excel. From there, Moore and Desrosiers settled into Toronto Dance Theatre, which has earned itself grabbing reviews from coast-to-coast in Canada.

While in Charlottetown,

Toronto Dance Theatre will present such works as "BOAT, RIVER MOON", on the theme that three human qualities, the mind, the senses and spirit, are at war with one another; and "SIMPLE MELODY", a dance

which through costume depicts a world of super-heroes.

Tickets for Toronto Dance Theatre are on sale now at Confederation Centre Box Office and Linkletter Travel.

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