

# Dal Next Test For Bombers After X Win

by Peter Collum

It took four years of frustration and intense preparation by Coach Dan Underwood and his staff to avenge a 70-4 trashing at the hands of Don Loney's X-men from Antigonish. Last Saturday the preparation was realized as the University of New Brunswick Red Bombers defeated St. Francis Xavier University for the first time ever, by a score of 16-7.



Coach Underwood - end of a long drought

UNB had worked their way up from the 1967 humiliation by losing in '68, 20-2. Tying "X" 10-10 on their way to the Blue nose Conference Championship last year, and finally with the sun shining and the temperature in the high 70's defeating St. FX on their home field before a home-coming crowd of 5000 people.

The contest was a rugged defensive battle from the start. Both offenses were not able to develop anything resembling a sustained drive. The Red Bombers opened the scoring midway through the first quarter on a 65 yard single by Bob Kay after the UNB offense had been stalled on the St. FX 40 yard line. Moments later the UNB defensive line put a good rush on the "X-Men" quarterback, Bill Lamond and forced him to release the ball prematurely to his deep receiver Bob Barbalate who was well covered by Peter Billings and Alan Potts. Billings picked up his first interception of the regular season on this play, and ran the ball back 25 yards to the "X-Men" 26 yard line. In four plays, UNB had the ball on X-

avier three yard line where it was third down and goal to go. The offence, however, did not do the job and lost ball on the downs, as one of the halfbacks went off-side and St. FX took possession of the ball on their own three yard line. This, however, did them no good as they were forced to punt.

The bomber defence was tremendous as they did not allow the X-men a first down in the opening quarter. St. FX might have developed a strong drive had the Bomber defence not been so tough. The X-Men were given the ball on the UNB 43 yard line by a fumbled punt by Joel Irvine. The advantage was negated by two consecutive fumbles caused by the hard tackling Bomber defenders, were recovered by the "X" offence for a total of minus 17 yards.

Irvine received the punt on his own 21 yard line and returned it 20 yards. The UNB offence then mounted their only sustained drive of the afternoon as they marched down the field. Peter Merrill tossed a 35 yard touch down pass to flanker Rick Kaupp, who ran his pattern so well that there was not an X defender within 10 yards of him. Peter Harding kicked the convert to make the score 8-0.

St. FX picked up their only first down of the half on a thirteen yard run by fullback Dave Chevaraty with just over three minutes to go in the half. The Defence again held, when



Bob Kay - churns up the turf against the tough X defence

Lamond was dumped for a 16 yard loss by Ken White. After an exchange of punts, the half ended as Lamond completed his first pass of the afternoon to Barbalate for a gain of four yards.

Statistics at the half showed that "X" had only one first down, had completed one of ten passes and had only 13 yards rushing. While UNB completed six of thirteen pass attempts, 63 yards gained, 57 yards on the ground, and had five first downs.

UNB opened strongly in the second half only to have their drives stymied by two stumbles by halfback Dave Shields. St. FX went nowhere on the first fumble and were forced to punt. The Bombers then began again, only to have Shields fumble on the UNB 32 yard line after a gain of about 20 yards. It took "X" five plays and a great diving catch by J.J. Powers on a 14 yard pass from Lamond, to score. Hartley closed the gap to 8-7. With less than three minutes to go in the quarter, Kay kicked another point on a 47 yard punt.

The big break of the game came on a partially blocked St. FX punt. Irvine returned the ball 15 yards to the "X" 33 yard line. An eleven yard gain by Kay, an eight yard reception by Kaupp and three yard gain by Shields, gave the Bombers the ball on the "X"

11 yard line. Merrill then passed to Alex Dingwall who made a great catch for the touch down. It was Dingwall's first T.D. as a Red Bomber. Harding's convert rounded out the scoring 16-7.



Alex (Loop) Dingwall - big TD reception

In final statistics for the game, "X" had 5 completions in 22 attempts for 36 yards, 6 first downs, and 47 yards rushing. The Bombers had 13 first downs, 121 yards passing and 184 yards rushing. Merrill was good on 11 out of 23 attempts.

The leading ground gainers for UNB were: Shields 72 yards and Kay with 69 yards. The top rusher for "X" was Cheveraty 33 yards and Powers caught three passes for 28 yards.

The officials did an excellent job, keeping control of the game throughout. Only 15 yards in penalties were called, all against UNB, on three off-side penalties.

Joel Irvine played an outstanding game while returning punts for over 100 yards. He constantly gave UNB good field position.

Other outstanding players for the Bombers were defensive halfback Dan Russel, linebacker Rick Walker, ends Alex Dingwall and Ken White. In all, the whole team deserves an honourable mention.

For a change, the Red Bombers escaped from the game relatively injury free. Mike Lloyd has bruised ribs, but apart from that the team is healthy.

Looking forward to tomorrow's game against Dalhousie Tigers, the Bombers will certainly have their work cut out for them. The Tigers are fresh from a 41-10 trouncing of Mount Allison. As Coach Underwood said, "All the marbles will be on the table." Let us hope that we will bring the spoils of victory home. Game time is 1:30 pm at Dalhousie Field in Halifax. It will be a game to watch, so try to make it to cheer the Bombers, and give them moral support. A win will virtually assure us of another championship.

## Narrow defeat

Led by the first place finish of Wayne Frongillo and Rich Balko, Boston College downed UNB 26-29 on Saturday. Host, Maine Maritime, with 86 points, rounded out the Tri-Team scoring.

Both Frongill and Bazko finished the 5.3 mile course in 27:23, nine seconds ahead of UNB's Dick Slipp. Jack Demsey of B.S.C. was fourth in front of Bob Slipp. Harriers Gerard Dupuis, Ian Corder, and Fred Steeves were next to cross the tape.

This Saturday the Harriers are idle as they prepare for the MIAA Championships to be staged in Fredericton October 24th.

UNB 16 St. FX 7

### STATISTICS

UNB X

First Downs	12	5
Yards rushing	142	49
Yards passing	108	49
New offense	250	98
Passes made-ried	12-24	5-22
Penalties - yds	2-10	0-0
Punts - avg yds	14-36	18-30
Fumbles-fumbles lost	6-4	3-0
Interceptions	1	0
Field goals made-ried	0-0	0-0

### MIAA TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, October 17th  
College Field  
Meet Starts at 9:30 am  
Everyone Welcomed  
Come to Support Your Team

#### First Quarter

1. UNB, single, Kay, 39 yard kick

#### Second Quarter

2. UNB, TD - Kaupp, 28 yard pass and run convert, Harding

#### Third Quarter

3. St. FX, TD - Power, 17 yard pass convert, Hartley

4. UNB, single, Kay, 47 yard kick

#### Fourth Quarter

5. UNB, TD - Dingwall, 5 yard pass convert, Harding

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**Bill Hoyt**  
**Dr. Ed. Reynolds**



Bill Hoyt



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