



Bob Clive is smothered by No. 61 for Dal too late, as he crossed over for UNB's first touchdown. Clive gained 194 yards in 24 carries.

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UNB's ground game crushes Dal 29-21

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With two quarters of brilliant play, the Red Bombers defeated the Dalhousie Tigers 29-21 in conference play last Saturday. The Dal team after losing last week to Mount A came out confident of a victory but were quickly disappointed as UNB proved to be the better team.

The first quarter showed the Bombers at their best with Bob Clive's running leading them to two early touchdowns. Clive, in the course of the game, gained 101 yards in 24 carries. — The best effort any Bomber half-back has shown in years. The second time UNB got the ball they marched 46 yards in six plays with Clive scoring on a third down run from close in. Joel Irvine missed the convert, the score staying 6-0.

Don Davis engineered the next touchdown a few minutes

later, calling a series of passing and running plays through gaping holes in the Dalhousie defense. Again, Clive brought the Bombers close in and Davis plunged over from the one yard line for the TD. Bob Kay missed the convert, the score 12-0. Later in the quarter the Bombers could have really moved into a commanding lead as Jamie Porteous ran a punt back 45 yards for a touchdown only to have it called back on a stupid clipping penalty.

At the start of the second quarter, game turned around as the same problems UNB has had so far this season came back to plague them. The defensive halfbacks broke down under a pinpoint passing attack by the Dal quarterback. In quick succession, Dal marched down the field with repeated

completions scoring two touchdowns on pass and run plays. The first convert was blocked by John Danaher, but by half-time the Bombers were losing 13-12.

At the start of the third quarter the Bombers came out ready to play ball again, as the defense tightened up. Mike Flynn took a handoff from a stunned Dal quarterback at the Dal 35, but UNB couldn't get going, missing a single from the 28 against the wind. Good passing by Davis with good running from UNB's backs moved the ball down the field again on next series. Gary Norcott brought a pass down to the one where Bob Clive dived over for the major. The convert by Kay was good, the score now 19-13 for UNB. Dalhousie intercepted a floating pass from Davis mov-

ing into UNB's half of the field. For a while, both teams battled back and forth until Bob Clive broke the game apart with a beautiful run to the Dal five.

On the next play, Dave Spears broke in for the touchdown. Again, Kay's convert was good, UNB now ahead 26-13.

The fourth quarter brought another surge from the Dalhousie offence. Gaining nothing on the ground against UNB's tough line, they went again to their passing attack. The Dal offence came on strong but weren't as successful as in the second quarter in opening up UNB's defence. A Dal single on a long kick made it 26-14 followed a while later by a pass and run scoring play closing the score at 26-21.

The Big play of the game was when Dal tried an unsuccessful onside kick with three minutes left. UNB took the ball down to the Dal 30 and with time running out, Bob Kay kicked a field goal to sew up UNB's first win of the year 29-21.

It was an allround good effort by the Bombers except for the lapses in the second and fourth quarters as they played well enough to beat any team in the conference. If the pass defence can do as good a job on the pass as the defensive line does on the run, the team should have no problems in future games.

Bob Clive's running has balanced what has been for years an overused pass attack offence as the offensive line is opening up holes for him to run loose. Good performances by Larry Jack and Jamie Porteous helped the club as Clive, Danaher and Flynn again gave stand-out performances.

Tomorrow the Bombers travel to Mount A, to play the Mounties who are one and one on the year. UNB should spoil the Mounties bid at their first winning season in centuries. As usual, we urge everyone to get out to Sackville and support the Bombers, as we are expecting a stronger performance from the team as they continue their winning ways.

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