

BOMBERS DROP HOME GAME

SILENT CROWD SEES MOUNTIES WIN 29-20

The first home game for UNB Red Bombers was played at College Field last Saturday afternoon. The game matched the two college teams of the New Brunswick loop, UNB Red Bombers and Mount Allison Mounties. The game was highlighted by the fast hard hitting ground attack, the Mounties hitting a bit harder and a bit longer to win the game 29 to 20.

Dr. C. B. Mackay started the game and the home season with a long kick-off. It was perfect weather for the football game, sunny and not too warm. The much talked of game was played before one of the largest groups of fans we have seen. There was an estimated 1,500 paid admissions.

The first quarter saw the two evenly matched teams fight to almost a stalemate. The only scoring came as a result of a field goal by Chink MacLaughlin putting the Mounties into a 1-0 lead.

At the beginning of the second quarter on a fumble by the Mounties territory. From here the ball was taken by quarterback Ian Matheson who romped into the end for a touch down. The convert by Mike O'Connor was good making the score 7-1.

From the kick off Mount Allison came back strong but were unable to do anything against the Bombers. Regaining possession of the ball O'Connor, for UNB, made the score 8-1 on a field goal. The Mounties took possession on their 25 yard line far from which they did not stray. A beautiful pass by UNB's Courtice to Mike O'Connor in the end zone gave the Bombers their second touch down and a 14-1 lead. The convert was not good.

The dying minutes of the first half saw Bubbles Peters, the Mounties much praised back fielder go into action. On an end run Peters went across the goal line to score Mount Allison's only touch down of the first half. The convert by MacLaughlin was good making the score UNB 14, Mount Allison 8.

The second half was opened by O'Connor again scoring for UNB. This brought the score to 20-8, the convert was unsuccessful. The blocked convert seemed to be the turning point of the game, from there on the Mounties not only dominated the scoring but most of the play.

What looked like a touchdown run by Bubbles Peters of the Mounties was called back to the UNB's 55 yard line where he had run out of touch. As result of a march by Mount Allison Jerry Stevens of the Mounties went across for a touchdown. MacLaughlin made the convert to bring the score UNB 20, Mount Allison 15.

UNB fans jubilation was smothered by Bubble Peters on an end run which put the Mounties in the lead 21-20. The convert was good giving the marshland squad another point. What looked like a knocked down pass but was called a fumble by Referee Truman was recovered in the Bombers end zone to give the Mounties their second touchdown of the fourth quarter. The convert by MacLaughlin was good to bring the final score to Mount Allison 29, UNB 20.

The UNB score getters were Ian Matheson 6, Mike O'Connor 14. For Mount Allison: Charles MacLaughlin 5, Bubbles Peters 12, Jerry Stevens 6, Jim Roberts 6.

The Mounties had nine penalties called against them, the Bombers two.

The line ups:

Red Bombers—Gordon C, Fairborn C, Doyle G, Scarfe G, Barrett G, Clarke T, Williams T, Schofield T, Vaughan T, O'Connor E, Mills E, Howse E, Dubrule E, Rannard E, Foster E, Tomilson G, Opper T, Matheson QB, Courtice QB, Drummond OB, Bird B, Hough B, Doiron B, Auger B, Arthur B, Irving B, Machsey FW, Davis B, MacAllister B, Kornachuck E.

Mounties—Stevens, Hoisak, Peters, Fox, MacLean, Bateman, Black, Kyle, MacLaughlin, Lopilato, Smith, Goss, Rowe, Croll, Duff, Hatt, Shackleton, Jackson, Lemay, Naylor, Rae, MacCreaty, Dickey, E. Goss, Roberts, Windsor, Turner.



O'Connor (29) catches touchdown pass for UNB, Fox tries to knock it down for the Mounties. Looking on are Maclean (81) and Doiron (22). Photo — TERRY INGHAM

PEP RALLY ROUSES FANS ENTHUSIASM

The introduction of the 1956 football team highlighted the Pep Rally at College Field Friday night.

A large bonfire was lit to get things underway and after a few opening remarks, Eric McAlary, President of the AAA, turned the microphone over to Jim Bruce who brought out this year's cheerleaders. The cheerleaders went through a few of last year's cheers and introduced some new ones to arouse enthusiasm for Saturday's game with the Mount A "Mounties".

Then Coach Nelson introduced his assistants and the members of the team. The team went through one of their plays, off the "split T" formation.

With the cheerleaders and the band in the lead, the students paraded downtown in what proved to be a very successful and relatively orderly parade. The parade broke up in front of the Maggie Jean Residence with an impromptu jam session.

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UNB
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OCTOBER 20th

Carolyn's Comments



By CAROLYN SOMERVILLE

Heartbreak

Last Saturday's game proved to be a real heartbreak for all the UNB football fans. This loss was the first for the Red Bombers in league play for the past two years. Taking the position of an ardent football fan I think that it was a game to be remembered for a long time.

Fine team play was shown by both the Bombers and the Mounties. However, it seemed that there was something missing in the UNB lineup. To mention a few Auger, Bird, O'Connor, Courtice and Matheson were perhaps the best. Many fans seem to think that the combination of Matheson at Flying Wing and Auger at Quarterback might improve our playing.

Despite the injuries received by our team the squad came back with more enthusiasm than ever. Congratulations are certainly due to all the players and we are sure that they will work even harder when the next game is played.

Big Turnout

Without a doubt the turnout at the game was the biggest in years. Team spirit was shown by the fans at the first of the game but as time progressed it became weaker and weaker. We all know that it is hard to cheer when our team is losing but something must be done to improve the response of the onlookers. The cheerleaders are out there to lead the yells and it is up to us to follow.

It was found that many people at Saturday's game were unable to be seated due to the lack of seating room. Reserved seats are now on sale and the number is limited to 200. Season tickets can now be purchased for five dollars.

Train to Mount A.

In less than two weeks time the Bombers will be heading for Mount Allison. They will be out for blood but it is necessary that we give our support. A train will be going down for this game and we want all the support that we can get. The only way we can do our share is to be on the train. The train will be leaving Fredericton between seven and eight on the morning of the 27th and will be returning late that night. Now is the time for you to buy your ticket. Tickets may be purchased from any of the Business Administration students. Be sure to give your support.

Let's do our best to show Mount Allison just what UNB has and go all out for the game. Let's add another flame to that fire and show everyone that we can really beat Mount Allison.

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