

SAINT JOHN WERE ON SATURDAY

TO MEET UNB IN SEMI-FINAL; BOMBERS STILL UNDEFEATED

By Jim McLedd

CHATHAM—UNB completed a undefeated regular schedule in New Brunswick Canadian Rugby Football Union, here Saturday, defeating St. Thomas Tommies 33-11.

Standout Bombers were lineman John Coombe and end Mike O'Connor. Other prominent members of the team included quarterback Butch Bouchard and halfback Guy (Tex) Doiron.

This occasion was the first time St. Thomas was defeated on its home field in four years.

UNB supporters at the game were sparse but spirited. The team managed to get ample moral support from its crowd which was led by the Red and Black cheerleaders. The absence of the band of the previous week was greatly noticed. We can only hope it will be possible to have the band on hand at all future games.

The victory gave the Red Bombers first place in the NBRFU race. They played three, won three. In their opener at Moncton, they counted 32-0 over Coverdale Navy-Trojans. A week later, Oct. 15, they outscored Saint John Wanderers 19-11 at College Field in Fredericton.

The St. Thomas aggregation finished second with 2-1. Previous to meeting the champion Bombers, Tommies had whipped Saint John 27-3 and Coverdale 22-17.

PLAY SATURDAY

The league playoffs open Saturday. The semi-final series will be sudden-death affairs. At College Field in Fredericton, Bombers face Saint John. Game time will be 2:30 p.m.

The other semi-final game will be played at Moncton between Navy-Trojans and Tommies.

Mike O'Connor, UNB's outstanding end, paced Bombers' scoring attack against Tommies with a pair of touchdowns, a field goal, a rouse and four converts. That performance netted him 18 points, over half the team output.

His season's mark now stands at 28 for the season. It's by the best of any Bomber.

Joey George, Mickey Lalor and Hugh Anger registered a touchdown each. Tough-luck George was injured for the second time in two games. Not noticeably affected by his injured cartilage of a week earlier, Joey sprained his left ankle early in the first quarter after opening the scoring. He left the field and appeared only once more, briefly in the third quarter, intercepting a pass and leaving the field again with an aggravated hurt.

TOMMY POINTS

St. Thomas points came on a pair of touchdowns by O'Brien and Jackie Boyle, and a conversion on one of the TD's by Boyle.

UNB drew first blood early in the initial quarter after recovering a Tommy fumble. UNB's George lugged the leather across five players later for five points. O'Connor converted. Minutes later Butch Bouchard threw a 30-yard pass to O'Connor who carted the ball into the end zone. The try for the extra point was unsuccessful.

Later in the first quarter, Tommies came back with O'Brien's touchdown, complete with conversion by Boyle, to cut the gap to 11-6. That's the way the first chapter closed.

Play was fairly even during the second quarter with a hard-charging Tommy defensive line stopping UNB's attack. The Bomber line

Intramural Soccer

The results in last week's Intramural Soccer play are as follows:

Wednesday, October 19

Foresters 6—Arts & Business Administration 0. Scorers: Foresters, Chalmers (3), Harrison (2).

Sunday, October 23

Faculty 6—Science 3. Scorers: Faculty, Pacey (3), Spurway, Greenbank, Kelly, Science, Cook (3).

Chemists 6—Arts and Business Administration 0. Scorers: Chemists, Simpson (2), Valenta (2), King, Ayer.

Engineers 3 — Foresters 1. Scorers: Engineers, Diefenthaler (3), Foresters, Chalmers.

Tonight's play: 7 p.m., Faculty vs. Engineers; 8 p.m., Science vs. Business Ad.; 9 p.m., Foresters vs. Chemists.

Sunday: 2 p.m., Engineers vs. Chemists; 3 p.m., Faculty vs. Bus. Ad. 4 p.m., annual grudge game between Foresters and Engineers.

Hoop Practices

UNB, winner of the N.B.-P.E.I. intercollegiate title last spring, opens varsity basketball workouts for men next Monday night. The sweat session, to be conducted by coach Gerard (Moose) Flemming, will get under way at 7:30 on the Lady Beaverbrook gym wood.

Manager of the squad is Jim Robinson. His phone number is 5391. First game of the season will be here November 14 when the USAF team of Dover-Foxcroft Base near Bangor pays a visit for an exhibition tilt. Then UNB will inaugurate its Northeast College Conference schedule here November 19 against Arrostook State Teachers' College.

This Saturday, a UNB delegation will be off for Houton, Me., for a NECC meeting which has been booked to lay final plans for the 1955-1956 season. Heading the Red and Black delegation will be athletic director P. C. Kelly, who holds down the presidency of the conference. Coach Flemming will be unable to attend due to his football activity. Making the trip with Kelly will be team manager Jim Robinson and 1954-1955 co-coach Doug Rogers.



Fifteen Rounds To a Finish?

Boing—LOOK SHARP

Boing—FEEL SHARP

Boing—BE SHARP

Chop it clean with a GUILLOTINE.

Good day, folks. This is your sportscaster, TERRY INGHAM, bringing you a round-by-round description of the fight which is accompanying the UNB-St. Thomas football game at Chatham. Participants in the fracas are supporters of both teams.

The principals, I see, have taken their places and we're ready to get under way . . . and there's the bell.

ROUND ONE: UNB fans are gathering at the Tommy end of the field. All of a sudden, St. Thomas fans are beginning to gather along the sidelines. (I wonder why!) There is a rumor that the goal posts are about to be moved.

ROUND TWO: The whistle signified the end of the game and the beginning of the actual fight. The UNB fans all make a mad rush toward the goalpost. There is going to be a race to see who gets there first. The UNB supporters or the St. Thomas fans. Someone trips but the mad race goes on.

ROUND THREE: The goal posts are moving, now they're not, there they go, woops—not pushed far enough. Now there is an altercation by St. Thomas men.

ROUND FOUR: Due to reasons beyond our control, the UNB fans are pushed back. But this does not daunt them. There are many lefts and rights thrown—but the writer can not see if they are landing or not, but several black eyes are now being sported by members of both teams of supporters.

ROUND FIVE: The first line of UNB supporters are bearing the brunt of the Tommies' players rush to defend their goalposts.

ROUND SIX: Several helmets are flying through the air along with the bodies hit by the defenders. People are now being kicked. And after getting up, they are being hit from all angles.

ROUND SEVEN: There goes a member of the UNB football team. The piston from Minto is in there driving as hard as he can.

ROUND EIGHT: Members of the St. Thomas faculty are seen amongst the crowd acting as referees, but, like all referees, they are partial toward the home crowd. In fact, they are now helping the home team.

ROUND NINE: A referee is seen pushing a guy down. (I presume he did not stay down long enough because another referee is hitting him.) Like all good sportsmen, the UNB fans are now getting back at the referees.

ROUND TEN: Unfortunately overwhelming odds are beginning to tell of the UNB fans and they are slowly being driven away from the goals.

ROUND ELEVEN: There is a commotion at the other end of the field. Some of the weaker sex are on the move. The goal posts are moving. There is a general rush towards that end of the field and before the plucky fans are able to do any damage to posts they are driven away by the bold Tommie defenders. A bit of wrestling takes place and due to lack of strength of the Jaggy Jeans they came out on the short end of the battle.

ROUND FIFTEEN: Both sides go weary, a nurse is seen running around gathering the UNB football players together as they, after the first battle, are quite willing to try and win a second one also.

THE FIGHT IS OVER: Here comes the referee's decision, but due to a swollen lip nobody understands what the decision is . . .

COACH FLEMMING PLEASSED WITH 33-11 WIN OVER "TOMMIES"

"Gee whiz, they were terrific out there!" — that's the way Coach Gerard (Moose) Flemming described the performance of his UNB Red Bombers Saturday.

"They didn't let down for one of those 60 minutes and that's why we won. Defensively we were tremendous. The whole line sizzled, especially John McCoombe. He just showed everybody just how a defensive line position should be played.

"But let us not forget the rest of those guys up front. Mike O'Connor, Stan Trzop, Stan Williams, Hugh Walford, Gord Campbell and all the rest were just great.

"Offensively we spluttered about a few times but we always came right back. The boys were trying hard and that is what counts.

"It's the first time a St. Thomas team has been beaten at home by a UNB squad. You might say we overcame a jinx, but that wouldn't be completely right because those guys didn't even think about losing.

"Practices all week had been fine and it had me worried. It's a bad omen if you are hot in practices. It sometimes means you'll fall down in the game.

"But not those guys. They drove it all the way. And as a result I got my first good sleep of the week on Saturday night.

"The only bad point was those injuries. They hit us again. Both Joey George and Guy Doiron hurt their left ankles. George's bad knee didn't bother him and he was going great when he ran into the ankle trouble. Doiron, of course, played his usually tremendous effort before he got hurt.

"But it may not be too serious. The x-rays weren't bad and I think we will have both George and Doiron back before long. Maybe even for the game with Saint John at College Field Saturday.

"Our other injured star, Butch Bouchard, who was hurt along with George against Saint John a week before, also came back with a sound performance. It was the toughest opposition he has faced so far but he played well and always came up with what was needed in the clutch.

"About the future? Well, All I can say is that, if the boys give all they have every minute as they have in the past and don't become overconfident, we'll be awfully tough and I think we will keep that Senator Burchill Trophy here.

"But win, lose or draw, if the boys give their all, I'll be satisfied. Who wouldn't be?"

MOUNTIES WIN TITLE

FLASH

There is a possibility that the 1955 Soccer season will not end with the defeat by Mount Allison. There are plans for a competition between UNB, St. John Drydocks and a Moncton team, either the Rovers of the '31' Club.

No definite plans have been made but it would be a fine opportunity for the UNB soccer team to reinstate themselves in the eyes of their supporters.

Mount Allison won the New Brunswick Intercollegiate Title with a 2-1 win over UNB at College Field Saturday. The win gave the Mount A the two-game, total-goal series 3-2. The opener had been a 1-1 deadlock at Sackville.

It was the first loss for UNB in the Canon Clarke Trophy competition in eight years.

All luck was with Mount A in the second half, many UNB chances going astray. The forward line got to the penalty area with ease but could get no further. And these were long periods of frustration when it seemed certain that UNB would score but they never did.

Post-mortems are unpleasant, but when a team loses a college game for the first time in eight years they are bound to come. The defence was slow to settle down, but had two outstanding players in Willard Morrell and goalie Leon Taylor who played well in all three games this season. It means a lot to a team when they have a goalkeeper like Leon between the posts. The forward line was potentially very strong but they never combined and were probably the biggest disappointment of the season. Dick Fitzmaurice tried valiantly to get the line working together but unfortunately for UNB it never did.

Perhaps one of the most pleasant things which came out of these games was the friendships which resulted from the two games. A friendship which sprang up because the play was clean and hard-fought nearly all the time. Let us hope this will continue in the years to come. For if the soccer is clean, the soccer will improve.

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UNB—Taylor, Morrell, Baxter, McKinnon, McKenzie, Russell, Fay, Okonkwo, Fitzmaurice, Cooke, Garcia.

By STEVE FAY

No one would have guessed that this was to be all the scoring. UNB came back quickly and the ten minutes before half time were without doubt the forward line's best period. Attack after attack resulted in corner after corner but while the opposing defence was frustrated, the line could not force home their opportunity.

Other News in Brief

SOFTBALL FINALS

Sophomore Engineers will go against the combined efforts of Science and third-and-four-year Business Administration in the finals of the intramural softball league as a result of the combined efforts of the Science and Business Administration teams. The game will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the Queen Square Diamond. Dates of the other game—or games—will be decided later.

Science-Bus-Admin got into the finals by defeating Junior Civils 6-5 in a sudden-death semi-final. The decisive clout was a home run by Bill Paterson in the bottom of the seventh inning with one out. Earlier in the week-end action, they were defeated by a default triumph over Intermediate Engineers and a 6-2 nod over Senior Engineers.

Science-Bus-Admin got into the finals the easy way. The opposition in the other semi bracket, Intermediate Engineers, failed to put in an appearance and were beaten by default. Science-Bus-Admin earlier edged Junior Civils 6-5 in their last game of the regular season.

The only other game scheduled on the week-end was not played. Junior Civils won over Senior Engineers by default.

SWIMMING

A turnout that can be described by no less a word than spectacular, 84 by actual count, was the organization meeting for the campus' 1955-1956 swim season at Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

An estimated 95% of those men and co-eds in attendance signed up for the revitalized swim club. Ron Parrsall, sophomore arts student, was elected president. Vice-president is Peggy Jones, sophomore science. The club's secretary-treasurer is Judy McLean, fresheste science. A meeting will be called at an early date to discuss the club's plans which are expected to include social splash parties.

Items discussed in addition to the club, at the highly successful meeting were Royal Life Saving, Red Cross Tests, classes for non-swimmers, Men's varsity and junior water polo, diving and water survival.

Amby Legere, assistant athletic director for UNB in charge of swimming, was of greatly pleased by the response and predicts a bumper season for the university, both on varsity and intramural levels.

BOWLING

There's still time to enter teams in both the intramural bowling leagues which are operating on the campus this season. The Candepin and 5-pin, but you'll have to hurry. No entries will be accepted after tomorrow.

Five teams are already set in the candle-pin circuit. This league will bowl on Mondays and Thursdays. League secretary is Ted Stephen. Entered are: Sophomore Engineers: Stewart Levell, Captain. 4th-Year Mechanicals: Ted Stephen, Captain. 4-5 Engineers: Dalton Dow, captain. Freshmen-Foresters: Elliott Cook, captain. Faculty: Prof. L. P. Edwards, captain.

Definite starters in the 5-pin fold number six. These types will work Tuesday evenings. Ken Allebone is loop secretary. Team ready are: Senior Foresters: Doug Lacate, captain.

RINK FINISHED

Continued from Page One and spotlights have been supplied.

A year from now it is understood that a concrete floor with a hard topping will be laid and that this floor will make possible such activities as dancing and roller skating.

The Lady Beaverbrook Rink is a gift to the city of Fredericton for the use of the school children and UNB students. It was designed by Stewart and Howell and built by M. F. Schurman and Company, Ltd.

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