

BOMBERS ADVANCE TO NBCFU FINALS

MONCTON TROJANS SWAMPED 45-6

Playing their sudden-death, semi-final game at College Field against the Moncton Trojans, the University of New Brunswick Red Bombers rolled over their opposition with ease to run up the one-sided score of 45-6. At all times the Red Bombers were in control of the game as they displayed a very fine brand of football.

The game opened quickly and after about five minutes of play, Hugh Auger of the Bombers intercepted a Trojan pass and went fifty-five yards for a touchdown. U.N.B. continued to keep up pressure throughout the game as halfbacks Rod Harris and Hugh Auger went over for fifteen points each and fullback Phil Bird drove across for another ten. John Bensen and Mike O'Connor, U.N.B.'s place kicking ends, were able to convert only four of the eight majors as the Bomber line allowed Trojan players through to rush the point after touch down attempt. The other single point came on a kick to the Moncton goal line for a one-point rouge.

The game gave the spectators a chance to see the best football displayed by the Red Bombers this year. Quarter backs Rod Clarke and Bo Barter mixed their plays well to keep shifting from one side of the gridiron to the other. The big red line worked well as they limited the Moncton squad to a mere sixty-three yards on ground. This forced the Trojans to take to the air with a wide-spread aerial attack which netted them over two hundred yards, but they were able to capitalize only once when they passed to the goal line on a disputed touchdown. The other point for the Trojans came as they kicked to the U.N.B. dead line for one point. On the other hand, the Bombers passing produced nothing as they threw only four times to gain no yards. One pass however, to Auger, went to the goal line only to be called back on a roughing penalty. Pass defence, the weakest spot in the U.N.B. defence, until Saturday was well repaired as several opposing passes were intercepted and many knocked down.

Red Bombers line charged well as they opened many holes. Tackles Jim Smith, Stan Tzrop and John McCombe worked with guards Tom Wilson and Pip DiGiacinto to furnish the doorways for many long gains and four touchdowns. Offensive blocking by the backfield was good as flying wing Mic Lator and fullback Phil Bird set up many plays around end and off tackle. Defensively the Bombers appeared strong, with the line tackling and breaking through to break up the Moncton ground attack. U.N.B. ends and flying wings latched onto prospective pass receivers time and again leaving the Trojan passes no alternative to throw deep down the centre.

Several highlights sparked the game and among them was the goal line stand by the Red Bombers as they stemmed the Moncton rush on three consecutive plays from the Bombers one yard line.

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VARSIITY BASKETBALL

Both mens' and womens' Varsity teams have been practicing during the past ten days with good turns reported. The girls are reported to be heavy in guards, but this will be solved as some of the rear guards are moved to forward positions.

"The womens' Varsity has had very good try-outs" is the report. It is reported that the mens' Varsity has also had very good try-outs, and many of last years' regulars are back again with some old timers now eligible for intervarsity play.

As with the hockey team, the extended regular game play will bring the team to a much higher standard, it is felt. The Athletic office reports that the first game of the 54-55 season will be on the road November 30th when the UNB squad will journey to Madawaska, Me. On the next weekend they will play in a three day conference to be held at Ricker College. With such fast opening league play, it is hoped that the red sweatered cagers will be able to move well up in the league standings in the first week of play. This class of ball should give UNB a jump on their MIAU opposition and put them in a place to cop the Intercollegiate crown.

NOW HERE THIS RED DEVILS TIE 4-4

(By "The Eye")

The mighty Red Bombers have won their last two matches, both over the Moncton Trojans. They won 20-5 on October 30 and 45-6 on November 6. They looked good, they played as a team, but they were not playing as a team when St. Thomas beat them 12-11 on October 3. Where did they get that winning combination. Here's how:

On Sunday, October 24, coaches (they have three) Ernie Thoms, Moose Flemming and John McCombe along with team manager Dick Elmer, met and came to some startling conclusions. The hush-hush conclusions—Half-back Ross Pollock keeps too late hours before games - he was kicked off the team. All star quarterback Dennis Brophy was fine when the Bombers were winning but chickened out when the team was losing - he was replaced and put on second string. All star end Murph Cain was too mouthy - he disorganized the team - he was benched and put on second string. Further orders from the three bench jockeys were to cut drinking smoking and late hours. Those that didn't keep the (!) rules were told to hand in their equipment. It must have proved the right medicine for the Bombers, they have the combination for winning now. Bombers have the Tommies to hurdle. They can win if the three Bomber coaches can teach the boys a pass defence.

Intramurals

The intramural Hockey League got away to a fast start last Sunday with four games being played in the regular weekend sports fixture. This is especially commendable in respect to the speed of organization and the enthusiastic turnout. Ten teams are reported to be in competition again this year for the very handsome trophy denoting league supremacy. Team captains and managers may here note that they must have eleven players ready for each game or chance expulsion from the league.

Last weekend saw Foresters 123 whip the Junior Engineers 45's, 2-1; Freshmen C's tied Freshmen D's, 5-5; and sophomore Engineers won over Arts and Science 4-2.

INTRAMURAL BOWLING

The pins are falling again as the intramural league gets into another competitive season on the gymnasium alley. It is a full week of playing as the different sections take over every week night. Candlepins on Monday and Tuesday, Freshmen duckpins Wednesday night, Thursday the fivepin people take over and on Friday the faculty bowls. All in all a busy schedule offering plenty of opportunity to keep in shape.

INTRAMURAL SOCCER

Closing off a very successful season, the intramural soccer league came to an end last week.

Tommies Back

At the last AAA meeting it was announced that St. Thomas will again play in the Intercollegiate hockey league this season. It was repeated by Mr. Kelly on Sunday last. St. Thomas had previously announced that they would not play in the intervarsity league this year pleading lack of ice surface, but it seems that this trouble has been cleared up and that the UNB skaters will again have to hurdle the Chatham club on the play-off trail. It seems that the rivalry between UNB and St. Thomas becomes keener with each game and the league as a whole should benefit by the increased competition. It will be remembered that the proposed intercollegiate football league fell apart this fall when Dalhousie and St. Francis Xavier dropped out. The schools need rivalry to keep the competition alive.

SOCCER RE-MATCH

The UNB Soccer team, Maritime Intercollegiate Champs, are expected to play a return match with the Saint John Drydocks. The Saint John squad, having played an exhibition game here earlier this season, would like a return game on home ground. Drydocks will be playing for the Maritime championship this weekend, and if they win, the game with UNB would be a meeting of champions. It is doubted, however, that the Drydocks would put their championship on the line.

The five teams closed with good playing being exhibited all the way. Final standings were:

Chemists 1st.
Arts & Science 2nd.
Foresters 3rd.
Faculty 4th.
Residence 5th.

Last Sunday saw the first of the semi-finals being played off as Chemists and Faculty clashed. These semifinals call the first and fourth, second and third teams to battle for a final birth.

Playing their opening game of the 1954-55 season, the U.N.B. Red Devils, varsity hockey team, registered a four all tie against the Power Commission team in the Commercial League. The game was played in York Arenas on good ice before empty stands. Due to the very late decision to open league play last Saturday no publicity could be arranged and few people realized the game was on.

The contest saw rough play throughout as both teams handed out as well as received hard checks. Penalties were not infrequent, but they did not determine the scoring as they went ahead 1-0 in the first period. U.N.B. came back in the second as Ron Ketch drove home a tally to make it 1-1. Each team scored again in this period to make it two all at third period time. P. Mockler putting the puck home for U.N.B. The Varsity team had scored a third counter but this was disallowed on a penalty.

POOL NEWS

"The swimming pool in the Lady Beaverbrook Residence is now in full operation", reports Amby Legere. There has been a full-time pool schedule drawn up and it is posted on the bulletin board. Ample time has been given over to all sports, classes, training periods and recreational swimming.

Varsity swim practice has been started with the men swimming on Monday night, and the Co-eds swimming on Tuesday. Prospective members are reminded to keep their eyes on the pool time table as practice sessions for the swim team are necessarily competitive.

Water polo is not as yet to the fore, but it is expected that all entries for the intramural league will be in by November 13. The league play should get under way near the end of this month with all teams active by December.

It is rumored that the Forestry Association may give instruction in water safety this winter. It will be the re-inauguration of a plan used in the past whereby students could learn the proper method for handling a canoe and staying alive in the water in the event of an accident.

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In the third stanza the Power Commission team went out in the lead 4-2 on determined drives. The Red Devils however rallied again as Joe Robinson pushed the point across to make it 4-3 with about five minutes of play left. In the closing minutes of play, the U.N.B. goalie, Dave Griffiths, was pulled from the net and an additional forward put on. With the added power the Devils' Cam Manson fired the tying point as the game closed 4-4.

The Red Devils will take to the ice again this Saturday in their second game if all goes according to plan. Besides competing in the Commercial League.

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