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SPORTS ROUNDUP

Red Bombers

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With their record now at 0-3, the Red Bombers seemingly shouldn't have a whole lot to be happy about. After last weekend's 29-22 loss to Saint Mary's Huskies, the Bombers have a long uphill climb in order to even make the playoffs.

The Jim Born coached crew, however, is certainly not down for the count. Going down by a mere touchdown to the fourth-ranked nationally Huskies was no disgrace and individually, several members of the Bombers came up big.

Most notably of these perhaps was Mike Washburn who set an AUSA record with 10 pass receptions in the game. Washburn, who was a walk on with the team

split the upright for three field goals and a convert. DeRenzo has proven so far to be a steady, cool player and should continue to provide a lethal punch in the kicking game.

The Bomber defence probably came up bigger than in any other game this season as the forced five fumbles and three interceptions. Mark Vendramin from his defensive tackle position played a tremendous game as he recovered a fumble, blocked a field goal attempt and sacked SMU quarterback Mike San Angelo three times.

Vendramin's fumble recovery provided to one of the most exciting plays of the game as he ran it back five yards and then lateralled it to Ron Schreider who took it another 54. The play led to a UNB field goal.

From his defensive secondary position, Mike McIntyre stole two San Angelo strikes to keep the



Mark Vendramin and Rob Nino go for the quarterback sack.

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Record breaker Mike Washburn foiled on this attempt.

several years ago, out-hustled and out-grabbed the defensive double and triple teaming with long supple fingers to go for a total of 150 yards and a TD.

Another big performer on the offensive side was Steve Corscadden, who ran the ball for 126 yards. Corscadden, who has had his difficulties in moving the ball this season, plowed his way through the SMU line a total of 24 times including one touchdown strike.

Perhaps one understated bright light so far this season has been place kicker Jim DeRenzo who

UNB crowd on its feet. Ed Tighe had the other UNB interception.

Born indicated that the entire defensive line played extremely well as the held SMU's potent running offence to 170 yards, most of those of four big plays. Vendrim is joined on the line by Bob Pinkowicz and George West.

Rob Nino was also singled out by Born for playing his linebacker position with a vengeance as he got in on numerous tackles.

UNB quarterback Greg Clarke who generated a total of 338 yards offence went to the air 32 times for 20 completions and 200

yards. Born said that Clarke was improving steadily and has gained a large measure of confidence since the beginning of the season.

This weekend's match up with Mount Allison University is, according to Born, a "must win situation." Born considers the Mounties a much improved team not to be taken lightly. He said that the speciality teams, which were the weak spots in their 24-13 loss early in the season, had been revamped and that Clarke was now passing with authority.

"People have to look out for us," Born said, "we could be in the playoff or be the spoilers." At any rate, the Bombers are not going to roll over and play dead. Come time tomorrow is 2 p.m. at College Field.

Red Harriers

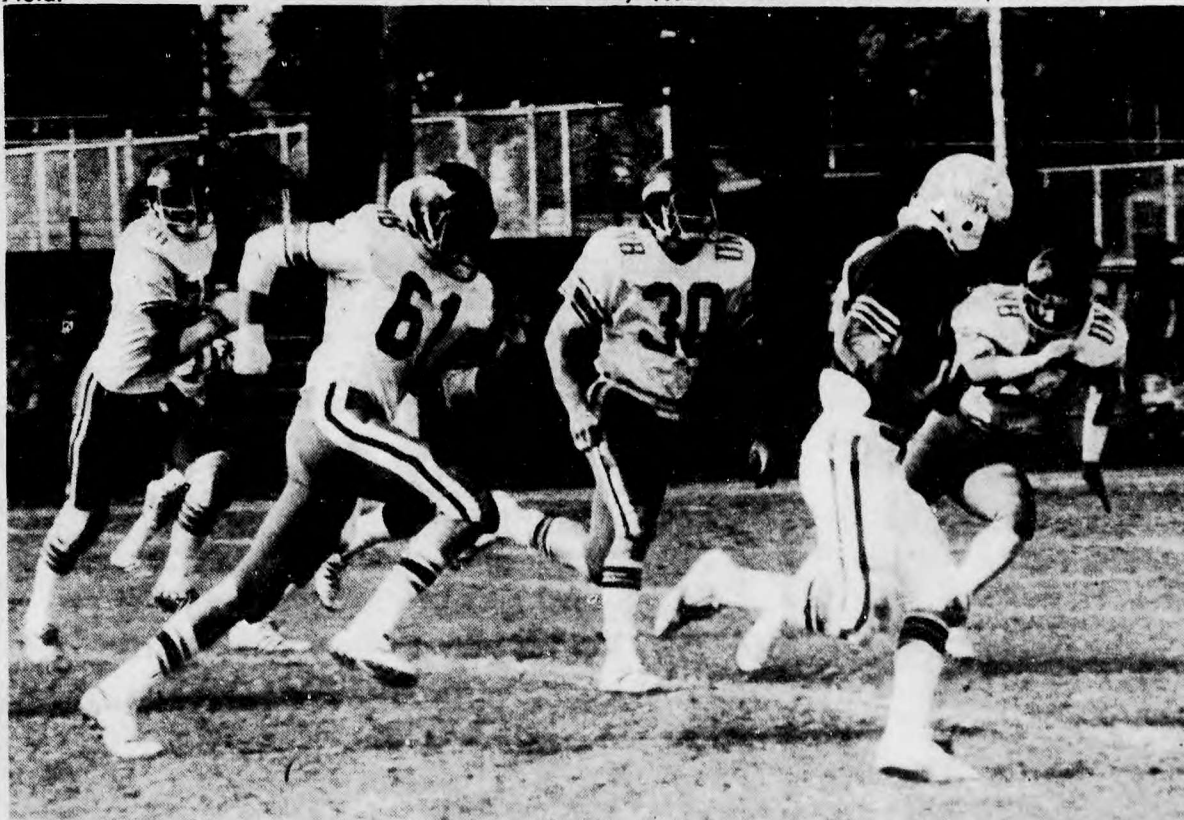
The Red Harriers are still winless in this cross-country season as they lost their third consecutive meet, this time to the University of Maine at Orono. UNB's cross-country team lost 36 to 22 to the Main Black Bear (lowest score wins.)

Maine runners took the top two positions while UNB's Jacques Jean took third. Freshman Greg Grondin placed fifth, putting in strong performance. UNB runners behind Grondin were Earl Banks in sixth position, Henry Flood in tenth, Joe Leamman in twelfth, Steve Collins, eighteenth and Ross Groman and Tony Noble took

twenty-second and twenty-fourth positions respectively.

The course was wet and was a distance of 5.6 miles. Coach Mel Keeling would have liked his runners to be closer together at the finish; the gap between the top three runners and the last four on the team must be close if the Harriers are to look strong at the AUSA championships on October 25.

The Red Harriers will be looking for their first victory of the season as both the mens' and womens' teams travel to the University of Maine at Presque Isle on Saturday.



Craig Canvin (61), Wayne Lee (30), George West (75), and Mike MacIntyre charge the St. Mary's running back.

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