

# ANYONE FOR THE LINE?

## NO DEPTH UP FRONT MAY HINDER BOMBERS' CHANCES TO REPEAT

Though as yet no gray strand has invaded the blond thatch of Mr. Moose Flemming, UNB Red Bombers' football professor, The Brunswickan entertains an inkling that some will manage to creep into prominence before the upcoming varsity grid season grows very old.

The reason is that Moose will probably have to go to the post with a front line of mere paper-thin depth, offsetting somewhat a backfield which looks like the most formidable in Father Flemming's domain. The absence of man-power is most apparent in the middle of the line and as a result it is likely that some 60-minute performances will be needed. Which is not conducive to top efficiency.

Without a strong line even a backfield composed of Lujacks and Krois couldn't guarantee victory. And Moose realizes this as well as anybody. His understanding of the situation is evident at team practices when Moose approaches player after player seeking volunteers for the perilous posts of guard and tackle.

And the search continues on the campus. He may be seen wandering about, mentally computing students' poundage and wistfully hoping some gigantic lad will come to him and spout: "Mr. Flemming, can I try out for your line?"

Among those currently working out to fill the vital front spots, Sonny Clark, Stan Trzop, Stan Williams and Mike Gordon have impressed coach Flemming most. And there are others, too, he hopes will develop in time to help the Bombers capture a second New Brunswick Canadian Rugby Football Union title in succession.

### Victims of Unique Amputation

Moose counts in his sleep the names of at least ten first-stringers who have made premature departures from the squad. The loss, which is the basis for weakness in the line as six were linemen, was accomplished without a graduation, a neat feat in any league.

Gone for some reason or another are such 1954 standouts as quarterback Dennis Brophy and Rod Clarke, halfbacks Hugh Auger and Bob Harris, fullback Al Moller, centre Pat Gundry and fellow linemen Bob McLean, John McCoomb, Lindsay Smith and Murph Cain. Another missing member of the lineage, Tom Wilson, may be back but at press time no definite word on him could be learned.

For those who are not awed by this array, we would like to point out that:

- (1)—Gundry and Cain were NBCRFU all-stars the last two years;
- (2)—McCoomb, Auger, Smith and Harris were all-stars last year; and
- (3)—Brophy was all-star quarter in 1953 and was only shaded for that spot a fall ago.

Furthermore, Harris was the best Moose had last year — and that is the coach's opinion. Says Flemming, "He was one of the few guys I have ever seen who could both plunge and run broken field effectively."

### But we're still the champs!

But boys and girls, professors and doctors, let us not despair for our Bombers. We have plenty to make it more than interesting for the other three squads who would like to remove the Senator Burchill Trophy from our Memorial Students' Centre.

One great addition is that of Mr. Joey George, the league's most feared backfielder the past few seasons. Formerly a campaigner for those terrible Tommies Vance Toner lets loose, George will be in Red and Black this year before moving on to Dalhousie U. of Halifax for pharmacy. It was this same George who scored four touchdowns for St. T. in '53 when Tommies whipped Bombers 43-25 for the league title.

Others behind our line(?) will be Ian Watson, Guy (All-Star) Doiron, Dave Irvine, John Turnbull, Phil Bird, John Courtice and Butch Bouchard. The last two named are the candidates for the vital QB position and are battling tooth-and-nail for the honor.

And despite the previously mentioned difficulties, the Brunswickan sports department has to pick the Bombers to repeat as champs — but only after much torrid action in the most even NBCRFU race in the league's young history.

## Looking For Eighth Straight Trophy Win

### UNB Soccer Squad Meets Mount Allison In Two Tilts

With the 1955 soccer season for UNB set to open Oct. 15 against Mount Allison University at Sackville, our 11, under coach Bob Spurway, is fully confident of snaring the Canon Clarke Trophy for the campus for the eighth straight time.

The game in Sackville will be the opener of a two-tilt, total-goal set to determine the New Brunswick representative against the Nova Scotia champs in a sudden-death contest for the tri-province crown.

The return game against Mount A is slated Oct. 22 and the Maritime championship effort will be on the campus of the N.S. Kings, probably Oct. 23.

UNB's domination of the Clarke competition is a story in itself. With the revival of soccer, UNB watched Mount A capture the Clarke cup the first season and then inaugurated its tremendous sweep string.

Coach Bob Spurway, who is freshman tutor, is a former SRC

president and now a member of the staff at the provincial Forest Rangers' School. He likes the chances of the team he has on paper and is pleased with what he has witnessed in workouts to date.

Our club will be very strong offensively, the coach continues, adding, of course, that the Clarke Trophy is in no danger of being suddenly evicted from its spot up the hill.

Captain of the 1954 team, Dick Fitzmaurice, and another star,

Willard Morrell, have not been out for team sessions but it is hoped they will join the squad later.

Players who have been working out include Lorne Baker, Joe Baxter, Fred Clark, Mark Connell, Dave Cooke, Art Cowie, Stephen Fay, Hanz Foerstel, Paulo Garcia, Rocky Knight, Eric McAlary, Jim MacKenzie, Bob McKinnon, Stuart Mills, Dick Norrad, Theophilus Okonkwo, Andy Patterson, Bill Russell, Jim Scammell and goalie Leon Taylor.

## Looks Like Tight Race

If the NBCRFU opener is any indication of what is to be offered by the four Union components this season, football fans hereabouts certainly are in for a frantic fall.

In the 11-tilt, Coverdale Navy-Trojans were pressed all the way before downing Saint John Wanderers 17-17 at St. Peter's Park in Saint John. Navy-Trojans will be UNB's first opposition, this Saturday at the Hub, and Saint John will be here Oct. 15 for Red Bombers' only home game of the regular season.

The brief regulation slate sees each team play three tilts. It ends Oct. 22 and will be followed by semi-finals and final.

Here is the schedule:

- Oct. 2—Navy - Trojans 18, at Saint John 17.
- Oct. 8—UNB at Navy-Trojans.
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- Oct. 10—St. Thomas at Saint John.
- Oct. 15—Saint John at UNB.
- Oct. 16—Navy - Trojans at St. Thomas.
- Oct. 22—UNB at St. Thomas.
- Oct. 29—Semi-finals at UNB and Coverdale.
- Nov. 5—Finals.

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## Amby Alarmed At Aquatic Accidents

The high rate of non-swimmers among students at UNB this school year is a dangerous sign. Amby Legere, assistant athletic director, told a Brunswickan reporter this week.

As a result, an increase in the number of classes on the fundamentals of water safety will be made. Amby adds that there are at least 75 Joes and Jills up the hill who should take part in the program.

Amby points out that "this is one of the most vital points on the varied list of activities available through our department." About one-third of summertime accidents results from drownings and furthermore, there is an exceptionally high fatality rate among engineers on the job, he emphasizes.

Both rates could be cut drastically if people would only spend enough time to acquire an education on self-preservation in the water, he contends. This will be available on the campus this year as in the past and a schedule of classes for novices will be announced shortly.

## Intramural Interest Is Increasing

A boom year for intramural athletics on the UNB campus is in the offing, athletic department officials headed by P. C. Kelly, told The Brunswickan after fighting their way through the huge volume of athletic questionnaires completed by registering students last week.

No total of participants in the program is available at present. However, officials do not hesitate to state that the current year looks like it will be the busiest and best in many a moon.

Some sports are already under way and most others falling into the fall category are in the advanced stages of organization. If students really go all out this year, about 25 different sports would be contested before next May.

A meeting is slated at 1.30 this afternoon at Lady Beaverbrook Gym for all interested in softball. Yesterday, a meeting for intramural soccer was on the agenda. Athletic department officials have announced that any additional teams wishing to take part in either of these two sports should register with them immediately.

Schedules for all intramural sports are to be posted on campus bulletin boards and, of course, will appear in The Brunswickan as soon as they are available.

## Top Tennis-ites' Team Testing Time

Fifteen students are entered in intramural tennis play, the purpose of which is to select a six-member varsity team to represent UNB in the Maritime Intercollegiate Tournament here October 15.

The Red and Black squad will be composed of three men and three ladies. Each sex will be represented by a singles player and a doubles team. That is the maximum allowed each school in the tri-province meet.

Burt Simpson of Fredericton, a leading tennis personality in the province, has been named UNB coach.

Here are the candidates for varsity positions:

Men—Les Blight, Doug Ferguson, John Gorman, Ron Manzer, Andy Patterson, Bill Ross, Mike Schofield, Jeff Starr, Bill Stohart.

Ladies—Iris Bliss, Barb Evans, Jane Hickman, Diana Johnstone, Pam McCready, Jane Neil.

## SEARS SINKS DOUGHERTY

John Sears is king of the campus golfers.

He claimed the crown in a special playoff against Keith Dougherty by seven strokes, 80-73 Sunday at Fredericton Golf Club. The pair had tied for first place with 80's in the annual intramural golf tourney Friday on the same links.

Sunday's playoff was conducted in conjunction with the annual faculty-students meet, won 23½-12½ by the students. For the first time, female golfers competed in the faculty-students activity, co-eds deaousing lady faculty members and faculty wives, 4-11.

Here are the individual gross scores in the intramural tourney:

Men	Men
Keith Dougherty	80
John Sears	80
Andy Patterson	88
John Burns	93
Bob Ross	94
Bill Paterson	97
John Gorman	98
Sam Fields	103
Dave McCoomb	107
Bill Sargent	108
Co-eds	
Pam McCready	57
Iris Bliss	72
Diana Johnstone	79
Lois Lange	89

President's Office, Oct. 5 (Francis Miller)—There are four ways of spelling to, I mean too, I mean two, no I mean 2, it was announced by Dr. Colin B. Mackay, president of the University of New Brunswick today.

He declined to elaborate further, too.

WANTED! — Transportation for fifteen co-eds to the football game in Moncton on Saturday, October 8. If you can help, please contact Peg Wetmore at 9061.

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