

Red Bombers prep for Georgian tilt

It's not often that a team is out to avenge the loss of an exhibition game, but that's what the UNB Red Bombers are out to do this Saturday when they take on the Georgians, from Sir George Williams University in Montreal.

The Bombers lost 17-16 squeaker to the Georgians in a 'sweat-bath' last year in Montreal.

"I don't know anything about them except that they have had coaching problems," said Bomber head coach Jim Born, as the Bombers were breaking up their training camp on Friday. It was the second camp held under the direction of Born.

"I'm amazed at the spirit at this year's camp, it's the best I have ever seen. It's a good thing to see, after all we have a lot of rookies in camp, all of them being groomed to fill spots left vacant by graduating starters," said Born.

One of the Bombers that graduated was Mike Flynn, he is back this year in a different capacity, he is one of the defensive coaches.

Some of the defensive beef and brawn that have returned to give the Bombers a run at the Bluenose title are linesmen Gil Meredith, Larry Jack, linebackers John Danaher and Gary Galloway. Back in the defensive secondary, not the strong point of the team last year, but looking much improved with a year's experience under their belt are Mark Leblanc and Paul Thrush.

If there are any weak points on the Bomber team at this stage of the season it would be at quarterback and on the offensive line. Battling out for the starting quarterback honors are rookie Bob Forbes, from Moncton High, and Jamie Porteous a third year man who played QB in high school, but starred as a flanker for the Bombers last year. Another candidate for the spot was John Malcolm, but for reasons known only to himself, he left camp and returned to Montreal the other day.

The reasons for the weakened offensive line is that Mike Dollimore, last year's starting center has decided to retire. Al

Norman another starter is out for several weeks with a very painful shoulder separation.

The rookies that are filling the positions are working hard but it will take time for them to become cohesive as a unit.

Aside from that, the offense looks solid. In the backfield the Bombers have Bob Clive, last year's runner-up for the league rushing title, and returning from a years lay-off due to an automobile accident is Bob Kay, a stand-out from the Red Bombers last championship team in 1970. With the two of them healthy and playing it should give the Bombers the best backfield in the conference.

Other returnees to the offense are lineman Chuck Poirier and end Gary Norcott, both of whom are the Bomber co-captains for the upcoming season.

Rookies that have shown exceptional promise, besides



Coach Jim Born giving some of his Red Bombers the once over

Forbes are Hugh Fulton, Bruce McKenzie and Paul Robinson. On defense, rookies that have impressed are Greg Miller and Cecil Humphries.

The place-kicking duties will be taken over by another rookie in the person of Clarence Bacchus, a soccer style kicker from Trinidad. Bob Kay will con-

tinue to do the honors in the punting department.

Rounding out the coaching staff for the Bombers are Dan Sealing, Gary Yabsley and Doug Cottrell.

Game time for the clash with the Georgians will be 2 p.m. Saturday afternoon at College Field.

1972 A.I.A.A. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Saturday, September 9, 2 p.m., Sir George Williams at UNB
- Saturday, September 16, 1:30 p.m., UPEI at UNB
- Saturday, September 23, OPEN
- Saturday, September 30, 1:30 p.m., UNB at St. F.X.
Dal at Mt. A
Acadia, OPEN
- Saturday, October 7, 1:30 p.m., St. F.X. at UPEI
SMU at Acadia
UNB at Dal
Mt. A, OPEN
- Saturday, October 14, 1:30 p.m., Mt. A at UNB
Dal at UPEI
Acadia at St. F.X.
SMU, OPEN
- Saturday, October 21, 1:30 p.m., St. F.X. at SMU
Acadia at Dal
UPEI at Mt. A
UNB, OPEN
- Saturday, October 28, 1:30 p.m., SMU at Dal
Mt. A at Acadia
UNB at UPEI
St. F.X., OPEN
- Saturday, November 4, 1:30 p.m., Dal at St. F.X.
Mt. A at SMU
Acadia at UNB
UPEI, OPEN
- Saturday, November 11, 1:30 p.m., St. F.X. at Mt. A
SMU at UNB
UPEI at Acadia
Dal, OPEN
- Saturday, November 18, 1 p.m., eastern final
- Saturday, November 25, 1 p.m., college bowl in Toronto

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