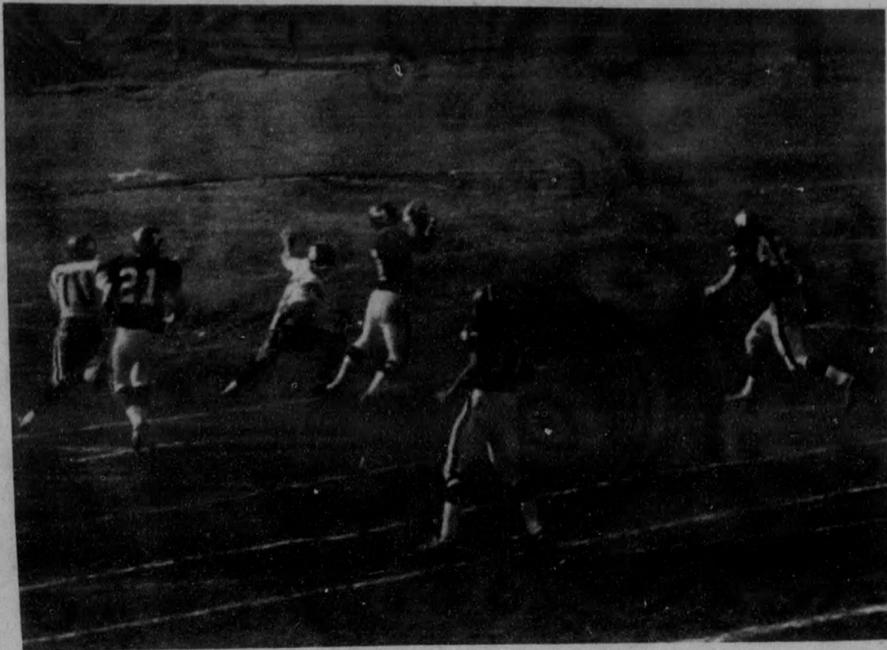


SMU Conference Leaders

Strong Defense Holds Bombers



Above, a St. Mary's defensive back picks off a UNB pass deep in his own territory to thwart a Red Bomber scoring drive. Interceptions like this one were one of the big things keeping the Bombers, who picked up 17 first downs off the scoreboard last Saturday.

by PAUL COURTICE
To someone looking at Saturday's statistics alone, the 29-0 victory for SMU over the Bombers would seem unbelievable. UNB ground out 17 first downs, almost twice as many as in their game against St. Dunstan's. The Bombers drove for 266 yards, which was more pargade than they gained both passing and running in their victory over St. Dunstan's. Our team passed for 92 yards which almost doubled their efforts in the St. Dunstan's game and which was more than double that of St Mary's in Saturday's game. How then did we lose 29-0 with these statistics?

Was it because of lack of spirit or drive? It could not have been with statistics like these. Four fumbles occurred in the game and UNB recovered every one. The statistics and this type of play indicate it could not have been lack of enthusiasm. What then?

The first big factor was St. Mary's size and second our inability to push this tonnage over their goal-line.

The Bombers started strong in the first quarter on the arm of Page. Page completed passes to Cruchet and Palov for long gains. Runs by Reid, St Germain and Khoury helped UNB monopolize the ball in this quarter until the 12 minute mark when a 20 yard pass from Turek to Johnston gave the Huskies their first score.

Trailing 77-0 in the second quarter, the Bombers were a-

gain hit hard when John Dudley of St Mary's intercepted on our 21 yard line. Purnell drove off-tackle for another major. The convert gave St. Mary's a 15-0 lead.

With the minute flag up, the Bombers bounced back as Page and Cruchet combined on a 47 yard pass and run play. Unfortunately the play ended the quarter, giving the Bombers no time to finish their drive.

The third quarter was furnished with one of the Bombers' most sparkling drives. Breedon started things off, recovering a SMU fumble on the UNB 2 yard line. St. Germain carried from the two to the 35. On a fake kick Khoury bulled his way down field for 40 yards to the St. Mary's 26 yard line. St. Germain carried for 16 yards and Dudley smashed his way to the one yard line on two carries. Here the Bombers hit the Rock of Gibraltar. With a first down and 1 yard to a touchdown, the Bombers were unable to budge the Rock and were forced to give up the ball on the one.

Spirit still ran high though and heads-up play by Breedon, who recovered another St. Mary's fumble gave UNB a second scoring opportunity on the 15. From here, Page, running to his outside, moved the ball to the 3 yard line. Page was hurt on this play and was replaced by Harding. But Harding and the rest of

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Editor's Corner

by TERRY THOMAS

A study of the final statistics of last Saturday's Red Bomber — St. Mary's game wouldn't lead one to suspect an outcome, Huskies 29, Bombers 0. For the first time this season the UNB offence posed a threat all game long. The offensive unit ran and passed for 358 yards, just 22 short of St. Mary's total production, and 17 first downs. All this against a St. Mary's defence which earned their coach's praise for playing their best game of the season. UNB never said die against the heavier, hard hitting Huskies and surprised many of the spectators who expected the St. Mary's machine to roll up 40 to 50 points.

The Bomber running game came into its own with fine performances from Reid, St. Germain, Dudley, Palov and Khoury. Quarterback Page and his receivers, Cruchet, Palov, Pinckard and Cooper showed up St. Mary's big weakness, their pass defence. UNB moved well till they got within striking distance of the St. Mary's goal line. Then costly interceptions and the sheer bulk of the Huskie defence were all that kept UNB off the scoreboard.

Perhaps the turning point of the game came early in the third quarter when the Bombers had 7 cracks at a touchdown from inside the Huskie 5. St. Mary's was leading 15-0 at the time and a UNB TD might well have paved the way for an upset.

The Bomber defence again proved weak on the end sweeps. St. Mary's ran the ends consistently for good yardage. The Bombers deep defenders came through with a fine game limiting the Huskies to a mere 42 yards in the air. This feat is all the more praiseworthy considering the fact that our secondary had to be constantly on guard for the run.

If the Bombers can get a repeat performance from their offence next Saturday in Antigonish and bolster their defence against the wide run, St. FX will get more than they're bargaining for.

Apology to Mermaids

Apologies from the Sports Staff go out to Coach Mary Lou Whitwill and her swimming Mermaids for the article entitled "Mermaids in the Swim" which appeared in last week's Brunswickan. Unfortunately through the course of a night's editing and layout work, the article handed in by Joan Dickison was cut down to a barely recognizable form of the original.

Those 13 dripping haired coeds you may run into trudging up the hill from the LBR pool form one of UNB's hardest working and most successful varsity team. The Mermaids practice daily from October to March. They are currently defending MIAA Champs.

Hockey Opener — Nov 18

The Red Devils have been working out for a week in preparation for the 66-67 season. The Devils have their work cut out for them as they open against defending champs, St. FX, on November 18. On the following weekend UNB travels to Boston to play 2 games with the powerful Boston University team.

Harriers Host Maritime Finals

The University of New Brunswick will be the site of the one-day Maritime Open Cross-Country Championship scheduled for Saturday, November 5 at 1 p.m.

The championship, recognized by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, is the fifth annual competition to be held at UNB. It will be sponsored by the Fredericton and Marysville branches of the Royal Canadian Legion, and is open to all members of recognized universities and colleges in the Atlantic Provinces and Maine.

Competitions will be held in senior, junior, juvenile and midget classes, with trophies for team and individual winners in each class.

Teams wishing to enter must register with the cross-country championship committee before the meet; individual competitors may register the day of the meet. No entrance fee is required.

The sponsors are expecting entrants from upwards of six Atlantic Province universities and representatives from the state of Maine. All schools are eligible to send representatives.

Application forms and further details may be obtained by writing to Stanley R. Pacey, Nashwaaksis, N. B.

Deadline for team entries is set as October 28.

LATE NOTICE!!!

As a result of an emergency postponement, the budget meeting will be held tonight (Thursday). See SRC notice board for details.



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