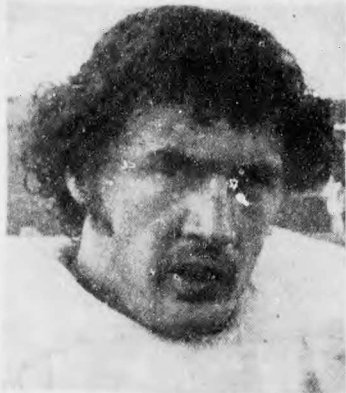


# Bombers crush X in opener

It was a good day for the Red Bombers in Antigonish last Saturday, as they creamed the St. F. X. X-men 24-7 in the most important upset win UNB has pulled off in years.

Hard work paid off for the Bombers, as both the offence and defence were sharp, the offence finally being able to score and control the play while the defence didn't let the Xmen get past their own 40 after the opening play of the game.

As was hoped, the return of Bob Clive and Jaimie Porteous gave the offence the extra punch they needed, each scoring a touchdown. John Malcolm at quarterback at last got things together



Bob Clive - last year's leading rusher returns after injuries which kept him out of pre-season games.

leading the offence into the Xmen's territory, where they were for most of the game, against what was fairly tough defence.

The entire defence played well, limiting the Xmen to only 80 yards total offence, being particularly effective in the second half when they held them to 3 yards rushing. A big plus for the Bombers was holding Kascmarek, one of the most highly rated running backs in the conference to only 30 yards.



John Danaher - the outstanding defensive player of last year, is back this season to lead the defence.

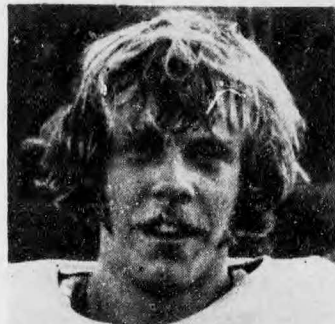
## Harriers first in tri-meet

Wednesday afternoon, at the UNB Ranger School Woodlot, the UNB Red Harriers cross country team defeated its US rivals from Maine in a tri-meet.

UNB finished with a score of 24 1/2 points, while University of Maine at Presque Isle placed second with 43 1/2 points and the U of Maine at Machais finished last with a score of 57 points.

The game started poorly for UNB as Kascmarek ran the opening kickoff back 106 yards for X's only scoring play of the game. The Bombers bounced right back though and in a tough first quarter maintained good field position, managing a single and drove 'X' back for a safety touch to close the score to 7-3. The Bombers didn't let up in the second quarter and after returning a short Xavier punt worked the ball down into scoring position at the two, where Clive plunged over for the first of what is hoped will be many touchdowns this year. In the second half the Bomber's defence completely nullified the Xavier attack, while the offence plugged away for tough yards.

A beautiful pass and run play from Malcolm to Porteous covered 61 yards for a touchdown. Breaking the game wide open for UNB. Gallagher's second convert made the score 17-7 for the Bombers.



Jaimie Porteous - also back after an injury, connected with Malcolm on a big touchdown play

In the fourth quarter the Bombers kept pushing Xavier and Kascmarek back and it was the defence who gave UNB its final touchdown. John Johnson blocked an Xavier punt deep in their zone and Greg McKee jumped on it in the endzone for the score.

The play was controlled by UNB throughout most of the game, as the Bombers had 11 first downs compared to X's 6. Coach Bron was hopeful that the Bombers would be able to 'take the game to Xavier', and force them into making mistakes. This strategy paid off, as the ball was in Xavier territory most of the game with the Bombers capitalizing on the opportunities which were presented. Conditioning played a big role in the win as UNB appeared

to be in far better shape, most noticeably at the end of the game. As Larry 'Flapper' Jack put it,



John Johnson - came up with a big play late in the game, blocking an Xavier punt.

'the moment the lines met we knew they were cake and just kept driving them back'. Coach Bron couldn't single out the outstanding players, but called the game 'a real fine effort by the whole club'. He noted that Dalhousie's loss to Mt. A. was not indicative of what kind of team they have as it was only their first game of the year. The Coach added that 'we are not taking them lightly, and are working hard for what should be a good game'. A hearty thank you was given by the players to those people who made it down for the game, while it was hoped that a strong contingent of UNB supporters would trip down to Halifax for the game. Game time is 1:30 at Dal. College field, so get down and root for the Bombers in what should turn out to be a successful season.



Greg McKee - a defensive standout, he also scored UNB's final touchdown.



Coach Jim Born - after a rebuilding year last season and two exhibition losses, the team under his guidance seems ready at last to challenge any club in the conference, and to come out with a successful record.

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## the Midnight Skulker



Happy days are here again! The Bombers blasted 'X' on the home field of the 'mighty' X-Men. Some upset! Except that the boys on the Bomber squad don't feel that way. They went down there to win, and so they did 24-7.

The offence came through when it had to, nothing spectacular mind you, but it showed promise. The defence was superb. After 'X' scored by returning the opening kick-off for a touchdown, the Bombers held the vaunted X-Men so tight that they did not get past their own 44 yardline throughout the rest of the game.

The move that brought John Danaher back to the defence for full time duty was a good one. He followed Gerry Kascmarek (X's top rusher) wherever he went, so closely in fact that it was almost a case of Danaher spending the afternoon in a male superior position with Kascmarek as his partner. A sort of unrequited love that Danaher had for the poor boy.

The defensive line was handling their men well. They did not let themselves be too mechanical, they made the instinctive moves that has made them one of the toughest defensive units in the league over the past several years.

Not taking anything away from the offence mind you, coz the 'X' defence were no slackers. That touchdown covering 61 yards to Jamie Porteous was a thing of beauty to the 40 or so fans that attended the game. John Malcolm showed a lot more poise in this game and it augers well for the future.

The Dalhousie Tigers are the next opponents that the Red Bombers will face. This is also another road game. Game time is 1:30 p.m., Saturday afternoon at Tiger Field in scenic mid-town Halifax.

Since it is a long weekend, why not take a day off and head down to Halifax for the game. There is always a strong rivalry between Dal and UNB, so it should be a good game. Dal didn't show much against good ol' Mount A, as a matter of fact they lost 22-1. They are working with the wishbone 'T' type offence, and don't seemd to have mastered it yet. But after another week of practice, they will be more proficient at it. So Bombers don't get over confident while reading your press clippings, coz you will be in for a struggle.

To the lads who painted those pro-UNB slogans on the concrete hill at 'X', it was naughty and vandalistic—but very effective.

Random and idle thought while sitting at the keyboard. Can you imagine if the Bombers go undefeated until the last game of the year. That game is against the highly touted SMU Huskies. What a classic confrontation we would have at our home field. All it takes is that the Bombers play each game as it comes and do their damnest to win each one.

The Red Shirts posted their second win a 3-1 triumph over the University of Moncton Blue Eagles. They have a record of two wins and one loss. The Shirts only loss was at the hands of MUN, the defending champs. Kemal Guruz lead the Shirts with a hat trick. Abbey Akinyemi missed the shutout by just minutes.

Can't really think of anything else to say except Good nite Mugwump.

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