

Bombers give game to Swampies 22-20

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Well, it finally happened—Mount Allison beat UNB in football. This is a feat they had not been able to accomplish since Sept. 28, 1963 when they tromped us 30-0. The closest they had come since then was a 20-20 tie in 1964. The farthest was a 70-6 shellacking 2 years ago.

Mount A rolled up 21 points in the first quarter and then held on to eek out the 22-20 victory. This gives the Mounties two straight wins in BFC play against their one loss in the season opener at X. The Bombers meanwhile, remain near the cellar of the standings with a 1-3 record.

The Mounties do not deserve all the credit for the victory. Both the Bombers and the officials contributed to the victors' cause.

'Tis true Mount A came on strong from the very first. However, UNB, sluggish from a 2 1/2 ride from Fredericton and arriving just an hour before game time, tried to give the game away in the first fifteen minutes. We fumbled four times, threw one interception, and took 3 senseless pass interference penalties.

The officials for this game were provided by the Moncton section of the league—they are well known for their homing instincts. All day long they had trouble in marking the ball and on at least two occasions could not count past 12. Coach Jim Born summed up the officiating very nicely. "It stank".

Anyway, back to the game. The Bombers kicked off and right away we had our backs pinned against the wall. The Mounties moved to our 40, mainly on the strength of a pass interference call on Rick Kaupp, before being forced to kick. Scrimmaging on the 3 yard line, UNB picked up a 15 yard gain on the first play on Bob

Clive's running. However, Clive was hurt on the play and was ineffective for the rest of the day.

The Mounties started their second series of plays from UNB's 40 yard line. The defence managed to hold them but an interference call kept the drive going. On the following play Kaupp took another pass interference penalty. This set up Mount A's first TD on a pass from Orton to McMillan. The 2-point conversion attempt was stopped.

The Bombers took over possession of the ball on their own 30 and immediately gave it up as Rick Walker fumbled. Mount A capitalized quickly on the miscue. McMillan hauled in a 20 yard pass and then ran three yards on the following play for the major. The convert was good.

Once again UNB got possession of the ball. Again, they lost it as Clive coughed it up. The Mounties lost no time as Orton threw a lovely pass to Wheeler for the score and Gillians converted.

The rest of the first quarter was not much better for UNB but we did manage to hold them to 1 point on a wide field goal attempt. This followed an interception of a Don Davis pass. The quarter ended with UNB's third fumble as Clive lost control of the ball on his own 18 and the Mounties pounced on it.

From the very beginning of the second quarter, there was a change in tempo of the game. From here on in it was UNB's ball game. Kaupp made a fine return of a wide field goal to his own 18 yard line. At this point Coach Born started calling the plays from the bench. On each of the first downs on this drive the offence ran for short yardage. On the second downs Davis completed one pass to Joel Irvine and 3 to Jamie



It was another disappointing game for the Bombers last weekend as Mt. A capitalized on early mistakes by UNB to win 22-20. It was the first time in 8 years Mt. A has beaten us. The boys have this weekend off before playing here against UPEI, October 30. Photo by Mike Oudejans

Porteous. However, the drive stalled on a fumble by Davis—it looked more like an incomplete pass but was not called as such.

At this point Mt. A started to feel the pinch as they fumbled twice. The second turnover preceeded UNB's first TD. Davis combined with Jim Constable on a 65 yard pass and run play. There were three keys to this major: Davis' scrambling and pass, a big block by Walker and Jim's fine running after he caught the ball. The convert was good leaving the score 21-7 at the half.

Very early in the third quarter the Bombers got right in the game. Davis threw to Irvine who ran many yards in several directions before crossing the goal-line. Kay's convert was good.

Mount A came right back for some long gains but were finally stalled and had to settle for a single on Gillians punt. This turned out to be a very important point.

Turnoveritis attacked both teams at this point. Dave Spears fumbled for UNB; Kaupp intercepted an Orton pass; Clive fumbled again but we maintained possession; Davis threw another interception; and last but not least John Danaher blocked a Mt. A field goal attempt.

The Bombers started off the fourth quarter on the opponents' 40 yard line. They started to move the ball but when faced with a third and one situation, Davis did not make it. Actually, he did pick up the necessary yardage but the officials moved the ball back. The Mounties went nowhere with the ball and punted to UNB.

In quick succession, Davis completed a pass to Norcott and 3 to Irvine. The last of these put 6 more points on the scoreboard. The two point conversion attempt was stopped.

Mount A was successful in

controlling the ball for most of the last three minutes. UNB did have time to get two plays off before the gun sounded but they were not enough. The Mounties seemed to feel 12 men were not enough for these two plays as they had 13 men on defence. This did not seem to bother the officials.

Overall the contest was an exciting one as both teams generated lots of offence. However, it was a disappointing one as far as the Bombers are concerned. They played three good quarters of ball but were done in by the other one.

One can offer several excuses for UNB's demise: the long bus trip, time for arrival, officials, penalties, turnovers, injuries etc. However, the fact remains that Mount A is a much

improved ball club and played a good game.

SHORTS: Several players suffered injuries in this game. Clive is now on crutches and Harley Delaronde was put out in the second quarter. The others only sustained minor injuries.... Speaking of Harley, he played a sound game at right corner linebacker until he was hurt.... Our punt coverage was terrible. Time and again the Mounties got better field position than they should have been allowed.... Davis' passing was much sharper in this game.... Larry Jack was ejected from the game on a very questionable call.... and tomorrow the Bombers rest as they have the bye. The following week we'll be hosting the UPEI Panthers at College Field.

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First Quarter

1. Mount Allison, TD, Bruce McMillan, 30 yard pass from Orton (pass convert failed).
2. Mount Allison, TD, Bruce McMillan, 3 yd run (convert by Cozac).
3. Mount Allison, TD, Wheeler, 28 yard pass from Orton (convert by Cozac).
4. Mount Allison, 30 yd single by Cozac.

Second Quarter

5. UNB, TD, Constable 65 yd pass from Davis (convert by Kay).

Third Quarter

6. UNB, TD, Irvine, 67 yd pass from Davis (convert by Kay).
7. Mount Allison, 36 yd single by Gillians.

Fourth Quarter

8. UNB, TD, Irvine, 8 yd pass from Davis (convert failed).

UNB	0	7	7	6-20
Mount A	21	0	1	0-22

STATISTICS

	UNB	Mt. A
First downs	15	12
Yards rushing	40	154
Yards passing	352	210
Net offense	392	364
Offensive plays	51	54
Passes made-ried	17-30	11-22
Interceptions by	1	2
Fumbles lost	5	1
Yards penalized	35	60

CIAU STANDINGS

BLUENOSE CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	P
St. F.X.	4	0	0	8
St. Mary's	3	0	0	6
Mount A.	2	1	0	4
Acadia	1	2	0	2
UNB	1	3	0	2
UPEI	1	3	0	2
Dal	0	3	0	0

QUEBEC UNIVERSITIES AA

BLUE DIVISION

Bishop's	4	0	0	8
McGill	2	1	1	5
Loyola	2	1	1	5
Sir George	2	2	0	4
Montreal	1	3	0	2
RMC	0	4	0	0

WHITE DIVISION

Sherbrooke	4	0	0	8
MacDonald	2	1	0	4
Trois-Rivieres	2	1	0	4
CMR	0	3	0	0
Quebec-	0	3	0	0

ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES

WEST DIVISION

Western	5	2	0	10
Windsor	4	3	0	8
Waterloo	3	4	0	6

CENTRAL DIVISION

McMaster	5	2	0	10
Lutheran	3	4	0	6
Guelph	1	6	0	2

NORTHERN DIVISION

Queen's	6	1	0	12
Laurentian	1	6	0	2
York	1	6	0	2

CAPITAL DIVISION

Ottawa	6	1	0	12
Toronto	4	3	0	8
Carleton	3	4	0	6

WESTERN COLLEGIATE

Alberta	5	1	0	10
Manitoba	3	2	0	6
Calgary	2	2	0	4
Saskatchewan	2	3	0	4
B.C.	1	5	0	2