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# Red Bombers humbled by SMU Huskies offense

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The UNB Red Bombers opened their 1975 football season in Halifax, last weekend, and were humiliated by an unbelievable score of 54 to 1 at the hands of the Saint Mary's University Huskies.

After about four minutes of play, and a series of uncompleted downs, SMU opened the scoring in a third down situation on the UNB two yard line. Jean Dufour, a fullback wearing the number 24 jersey, scrambled over the goal line, with a hand-off by quarterback Tim Pal.

The convert attempt by Burger was blocked, making the score SMU 6 - UNB 0.

Following this scoring play, both teams had trouble getting their offense moving. UNB quarterback Terry Cripotos received poor protection from the strong defensive line of the Huskies.



Head coach Jim Born

In the final play of the first quarter, the UNB squad managed to kick the ball into the SMU end-zone, from a third and seven 'o go position. The Bombers' front line were fast enough to catch the SMU defenders in their own zone, and so the Huskies gave up their single point of the game.

The Huskies showed their strength from the start of the second quarter of the game. About the fifth play of the quarter, in a second and seven situation, the SMU No. 75, Steve Telfer, a tight-end, ran into the end-zone for a pass from QB Pal, and another six points. They gained another two points when they ran the ball into the end-zone rather than try for the conversion.

From that point on, the Halifax team never looked back. They picked up a point here, a touchdown there, and when the final gun sounded, the scoreboard showed an unbelievable margin of 54 to one, in favour of the Huskies.

The score is not a good indicator of the caliber of the UNB team. Several factors should be pointed out: The Huskies had just returned from a total beating at the hands of the mediocre club in Rhode Island, and had practised humbly and honestly for this game for the past week.

The UNB team is suffering, from the injuries of several of their key players, whose presence would not only have helped reduce the lop-sided score, but might have even turned the tide. Several disputable penalties were charged to UNB which cost the team expensive yardage.

The Bombers take to the field for their first home game of the season Saturday September 27, when they play against the UPEI Panthers. The Islanders have yet to see action this season. Game time is 1:30, at College Field.

In other action last weekend, Dalhousie Tigers defeated the Mt. A. "Mounties", while the Acadia Axemen carved up the St. F. X. "X-men".

## STU Tommies and FHS Black Kats refused rink

At press time, it was still up in the air as to whether two local hockey teams, the St. Thomas Tommies and the Fredericton High School Black Kats, would be allowed to play hockey this coming season in the Lady Beaverbrook Arena should they take part in what rink administrators term as 'commercial' hockey.

According to Dave Caughey, Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Lady Beaverbrook Rink, the decisions of both teams to play hockey in leagues not connected with academic institutions would bar them from using facilities previously available to them.

The Tommies left the intercollegiate league in favor of the Southeastern N.B. Intermediate Hockey League and the Black Kats jumped from the New Brunswick Interscholastic Hockey League to the N.B. Junior Hockey league.

Caughey states the reason for the disqualification of both teams as being a request by Lord Beaverbrook when he donated the facility to the city in 1954 that it never be used for commercial purposes but for education and recreational purposes of the students of the city.

Should the Tommies desire to use the rink to play exhibition games against other intercollegiate teams in town for the regularly scheduled league games with the UNB Red Devils. But if they carry out their plans to take part in the Southeastern Intermediate league, they will not be permitted to use the facilities at the bottom of the hill.

Bill MacGillivray, head coach of the Red Devils, commented that he didn't agree with the announcement that STU and FHS would not be permitted to use the rink should they play commercial hockey.

MacGillivray pointed out that the committee was attempting to dictate who the two teams could play. He also stated that there was no difference in the league which UNB takes part in and the so-called commercial leagues, especially

since the university is now charging admission to all varsity home games.

The matter will be decided by the Committee of Management which is comprised of Fredericton Mayor Elbridge Wilkins, Chairman Dave

Caughey, UNB president John Anderson, UNB Comptroller Sam Mullins, City Administrator John Robison and two Fredericton citizens appointed by council in July of 1974, Don Hallett and Robin Kilburn.

## Red Shirts boot way to 0-0 tie

The UNB Red Shirts were expecting tough competition in their Atlantic Intercollegiate Soccer league and last Friday when they hosted the UPEI Panthers they got a taste of how tough league play seems to be shaping up.

UNB and UPEI battled to a 0-0 tie in a game which Red Shirts coach Gary Brown deemed as "slow". "Because it's the first of the year, my players just didn't have the punch to finish the plays," said Brown about the game which presented both teams with several opportunities to score but neither teams could penetrate opposing defenses despite persistent attacks.

When questioned on UPEI's

## Wostawea ski club to meet

There will be the annual general meeting of the Wostawea Cross-country Ski Club Thursday, October 2 at 8:00 p.m. in the UNB Gymnasium. The club is going into their third year of operation.

At the meeting, there will be a film and briefing on selecting the right equipment for the sport. It is also an organizational get together with plans to co-ordinate ski tours and special events for the coming season.

Elections will be held for a number of positions within the framework of the club and all interested persons are urged to attend. Membership fees are required. Adult fees are \$5.00 for the season, juniors fees are \$3.00 and family fees have been set at \$12.00.

strength in previous years, Brown admitted they were not known to be one of the strongholds of soccer but did note that they were the only team to defeat first place Mount Allison in the western division last year.

Brown singled out three players whom he felt deserved particular credit for their play, naming Yakubu Maikeno, Jimmy Kakelatis and Felix Gregory.

An injury to Gary Hall, a third year veteran of the team, will be noticed because of his experience, but Brown was quick to point out "Our bench strength is so good we can take anyone to fill any position."

UNB play their next games this weekend when they travel to Moncton to face the U de M forces. Saturday, they will host Mount A in a 4:00 p.m. game at College Field following the football game.

## Instructional swimming classes at Sir Max pool

Free instructional swimming is being offered to the students and staff of the university from beginners to bronze (qualifying lifeguards) on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. The Sir Max Aitken Pool has been set aside from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. for this purpose...

Anyone who is interested in improving their swimming skills can register anytime at the Athletics Department at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym at the foot of the hill.

As well, there are swimming lessons for the children of UNB and St. Thomas students, faculty and staff, extension service program students, post grads and alumni holder of "Athletic Privilege Cards". Classes have begun with registration Saturday, Sept. 20 and each Saturday following for the next ten weeks. All classes will be conducted at Sir Max Aitken Pool between 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.

A fee of \$12.00 for the first child will be levied and \$7.00 for each additional child in the same family.

## Many sports facilities available at UNB

Many students and faculty at UNB are almost totally unaware of the athletic facilities available to them.

The most obvious facility is the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium which houses a swimming pool, weight rooms, two gym floors and locker rooms, in addition to the main equipment rooms and multi-purpose studios.

The South Gymnasium behind Marshal D'Avray Hall contains additional areas for basketball, volleyball and gymnastics, archery and most of the martial arts such as Judo, Karate and wrestling.

There are three playing fields under university jurisdiction. College field is the varsity football and track stadium but also sees use by the soccer, rugby and field hockey teams.

Buchanan Field is used mainly as a teaching facility by the Phys. Ed program and is a prime training site for varsity sports, while Chapman Field is a

regulation playing area for field hockey, football and soccer as well as a quarter mile track.

The Lady Beaverbrook Rink is used for hockey at various levels and recreational skating. Four all-weather tennis courts are located behind Lady Dunn and Tibbits women's residences. An additional swimming pool is housed in the Lady Beaverbrook Residence.

Further athletic facilities will become available upon completion of the Aitken University Centre.

### Wrestling organizational meeting

There will be an organizational meeting for all those interested in varsity Wrestling Oct. 1. The meeting will be held in room 116 of the L.B. Gym at 8:00 p.m. Head coach is Jim Born.

## Sportswriters Deadline!

from now on sports stories not turned in before Tuesday, 4p.m. will not be published until the next week's issue