

BOMBERS SURPRISED 17-16 BY S.G.W.U.



Joel Irvine, passing during one of last season's home games was one of the standouts for the Bombers last Saturday, running nine-five yards for a touchdown.

Last Saturday on an extremely hot and humid afternoon at Verdun Stadium in Montreal, the Red Bombers opened their 1971 season by being nosed out by Sir George Williams University to the tune of 17-16.

The weather took a very heavy toll on both sides, with heat exhaustion overcoming a number of players. Co-captain, John Danaher did not play the entire second half because of this. The Bombers were also hampered by the fact that Rick Kaupp was away at his brother's wedding and Gary Narcott hurt his ribs early in the first quarter.

The game began with Sir George scoring the first point on a single. Later in the quarter, Don Davis, aided by a pass interference call, hooked up with flanker Jamie Porteous for the

first major score of the game. The convert by Joel Irvine was good and UNB led 7-1. They upped the count to 9-1 on a safety touch and seemed to be gaining control of the game. But the tremendous kicks of the SGWU punter, and the inability of the Bomber offence to get a sustained drive going resulted in two consecutive field goals by the Georgians to narrow the margin to 9-7 at the half. Sir George got their second three-pointer on the last play of the half to give them an added lift.

UNB increased their lead to 16-7 on a punt return of 90 yards by Joel Irvine. The key block was thrown by Mike McGlynn to spring Joel loose. This does not figure to be Joel's last fine return of the season, as he is probably the best in the league at it.

However, Sir George bounced back on a 60 yard off-tackle run by Bob Bindon for six more points. The convert attempt was blocked by Mike Flynn and the score remained at 16-13.

Another field goal by SGWU knotted the score at 16-16 to set the stage for the winning point to be scored.

Irvine had run a punt back to the UNB 5 yard line but a 15 yard penalty to Sir George prompted UNB to make the Georgians kick over from further back. The strategy back fired as the SGWU man boomed a 67 yard single to win the game.

Once again, the heat and humidity under which the game was played has to be stressed, as the team was just coming off of hard two-a-day practises and were understandably weary. There is no alibi for the hot and cold offence though, as it will have to be ironed out before we meet teams with a far stronger defence, St. Mary's for example. A number of serious weaknesses have come to light from the results of the loss, most noticeably the lack of size and depth of this year's team.

Although this was only an exhibition game and therefore of considerably less importance than league encounters, Sir George is a young, inexperienced club still in the building process and should not have posed such a problem to a team which hopes to repeat the championship. The loss of a few key players hurt the club more than it should, as we have what must be the weakest bench strength in years. This Saturday the team plays their last exhibition game, travelling to the Island to play U.P.E.I. The game is at one o'clock at their college field. Charlottetown is only a pleasant four hour drive from here, so everyone is invited to come and watch the team as they prepare for the first league game in Halifax on the 25th. This game should be a good indication of how the team is shaping up, as it stands now a lot of work has to be done.

MENS' INTERCLASS FALL SPORTS

SOFTBALL

Entry deadline is Wednesday, September 22.
Organizational meeting is on September 22 at 8:15 pm in the gym.
Games are normally played on weekends with play commencing the weekend of September 25th.
Minimum number of players to a team is 12.

Registration Requirements

A student may only represent his class within his faculty. (EXCEPTION: Where there is insufficient interest in one class, the Intramural Director can authorize the joining of two classes in the same faculty, to form one complete team.

A \$12 default deposit is required from each team at the time of the organizational meeting. This will be refunded at the end of the season provided that the team has not defaulted more than one (1) game.

SOCCER

Entry deadline is Wednesday, September 22.
Organizational meeting is on September 22 at 7:15 pm in the gym.
Games will be scheduled for Wednesday nights on Buchanan Field with play commencing September 29.
Minimum number of players to a team is 15 and the maximum is 18.

Any questions?

If so, contact Mr. Amby Legere Intramural and Recreational Play Director, or John Thomson, Intramural Student Assistant, in the Athletics Department. They will be more than willing to help you.

Who is eligible?

Any student of the University of New Brunswick or St. Thomas University.

Faculty and staff are permitted to participate in league play but may not qualify for awards or playoffs.

Members of varsity teams or students participating in outside leagues of similar calibre may not enter the intramural league for that sport.

FLAG FOOT BALL

Entry deadline is Thursday, September 23.
Organizational meeting is on September 23 at 7:15 pm in the gym.
Games will most often be played on Tuesday nights with play commencing September 28.
Minimum number of players to a team is 12.

How to register

Due to the time of year, very few of the names and addresses of the class reps are known. Therefore, interested students are asked to canvass amongst their classes to organize teams. Individuals who can not find a team being organized, may sign up at the Athletics Department.

Each team registering is asked to send a representative to the organizational meeting. As well, all interested individuals are encouraged to attend the meetings.

NOTE: Any student wishing to represent his class as an intramural representative should leave his name, address and telephone no. with the Athletics Department.

TENNIS

The deadline has already passed. However individuals may register late at the Athletics Department office up to 5 pm, Monday, September 20.