

Huskies' Mistakes Aid Bomber Victory



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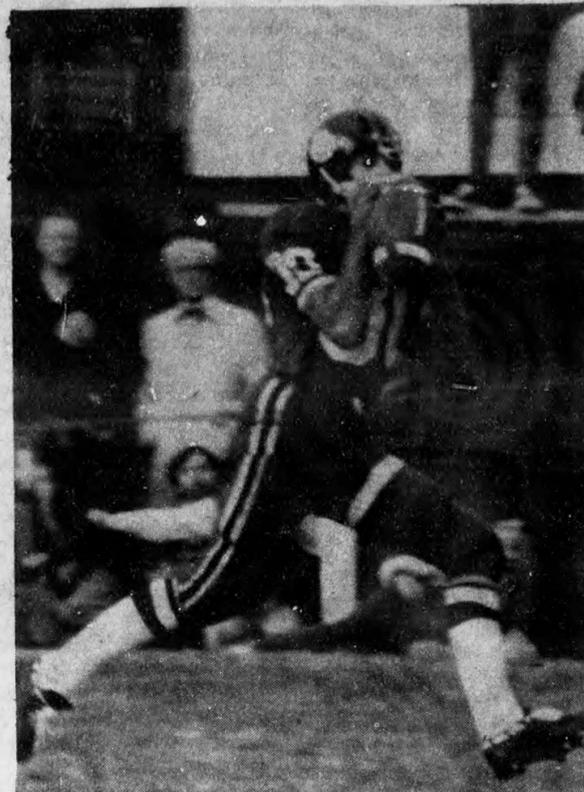


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Injuries cripple team for "X"

The name of the game, last Saturday, was mistakes as St. Mary's University Huskies handed UNB its second win in as many starts.

The 36-24 score is not truly indicative of the closeness of the contest as SMU had an excellent chance to win but fumbled it away. Between them, the two teams managed 7 fumbles - 6 of which were lost - and three interceptions. However, from St. Mary's standpoint, the effects of the unintentional ball transfers were disastrous. Each of the five times they gave up the ball they lost valuable field position and one such play lost the game for them.

SMU was leading 24-23 at the time - the only time they held the lead - when a UNB drive stalled at the St. Mary's 30 yard line. Bob Kay punted to the end zone, and Conrad Kozak in attempting to run it out had the ball jarred loose. John Copp pounced on it for the major score, a rare feat for a lineman. The TD broke the Huskies' momentum and from there on in it was UNB's ball game.

The Red Bombers' game plan called for ball control and they very effectively carried this out. Of the 75 plays from scrimmage they rushed 58 times. Bob Kay was particularly strong as he ran for half of our 324 yards gained on the ground. The majority of these yards were gained 6 or 7 at a time as the Bombers consistently ran straight at their opponents.

In the passing department, we managed a numerically mediocre 9 completions out of 17 attempts for 150 yards. However, three of those were big ones. They all resulted in touchdowns and were variations on the half-back option play. On the first, quarterback Peter Merrill pitched out to

Pete Harding. Harding, displaying some of his former quarterbacking prowess, found Rick Kaupp wide open for a 30 yard pass and run score. On the next such play, Joel Irvine lined up as a flanker slightly behind Merrill and took a pass from him. While under considerable pressure, Irvine lofted a 15 yard pass to Bob Kay for another TD. The last of these option plays put the game out of reach as Irvine took the ball from Merrill, rolled right, and then pitched to an unguarded Kaupp for a 42 yard pass and run major score.

Prior to the game, St. Mary's offense has been described as explosive and they certainly proved that on Saturday. Quarterback Bill Robinson put the ball in the air 41 times, completing 27 of them. The Huskies netted 409 of their 501 yards via the aerial routes. By far, their most effective play was a short hitch pass from Robinson to flanker Kozak which consistently resulted in 15 yard gains. However, St. Mary's appeared to be setting up for the fake hitch and bomb play and therefore our defensive backs should not be criticized too severely for playing it loosely.

The Bombers played two excellent quarters of football - the first and the last. In between, they sputtered and did not look at all sharp. The ball carriers were hesitating in the in the backfield, the linemen slow on their blocking assignments, the defensive line eased up on the pass rush, and the defensive halfbacks made some costly miscues. All of which added up to 24 points on the scoreboard for S.M.U. and a close contest. If U.N.B. hopes to repeat as BFC champs it will necessitate 60 minutes of excellent football. After four games we should not have anymore lapses such as last week-ends.

A number of Bomber personnel sustained severe injuries. Linebacker Don Proudfoot will be out for three weeks with a badly sprained ankle. Joining him in the sidelines will be Gary Norcott who tore the ligaments in his knee. Don Aikens will continue playing at his defensive end slot, however, he will be wearing a cast protecting a broken bone in his wrist. As if the situation wasn't bad enough, John Wallace reported in Monday with torn tendons in his elbow. This means both our first string offensive ends will be out for several weeks. Tuesday's practice added to the list as Rick Kaupp injured his shoulder and remains a doubtful starter against X. These five join linebacker John Thomson (torn ligaments in his foot), and Dick Flynn (knee injury).

Tomorrow the Bombers invade the stomping grounds of the St. Francis Xavier University X-men in a big contest. UNB has never beaten X and will be out to avenge that record in one game.

SMU 24 UNB 36

First Quarter

1. UNB, TD, Kaupp, 30 yd. pass and run.
2. UNB, convert, Harding.
3. UNB, safety touch, Dingwall.
4. UNB, TD, Kay, 16 yd. pass and run.
5. UNB, convert, Harding.

Second Quarter

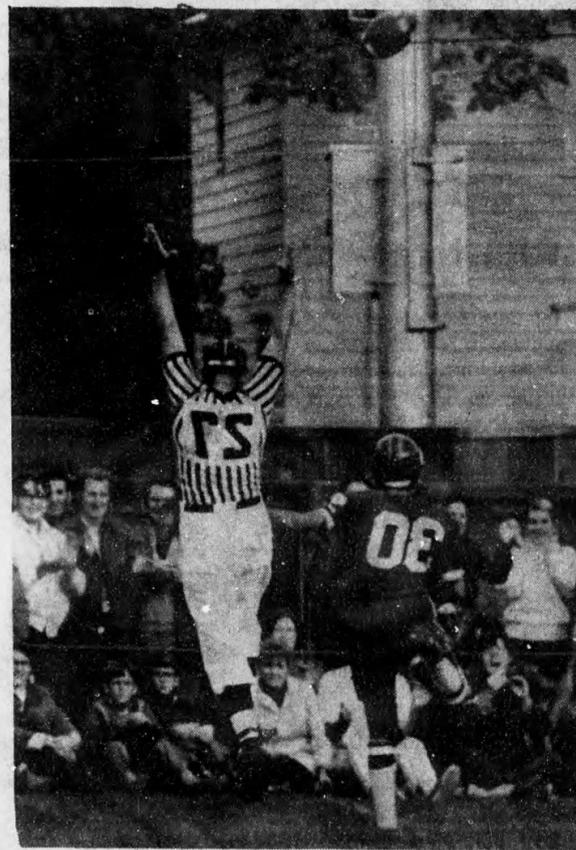
6. SMU, field goal, Roberts, 25 yd.
7. SMU, TD, Baldwin, 27 yd. pass and run.
8. SMU, convert, Roberts.
9. UNB, rouge, Harding, 10 yd.
10. SMU, TD, Baldwin, 2 yd. plunge.
11. SMU, convert, Roberts.

Third Quarter

12. UNB, TD, Kay, 3 yd. run.
13. SMU, TD, Clark, 59 yd. pass and run.
14. SMU, convert, Roberts.
15. UNB, TD, Copp, falls on SMU fumble in end zone.

Fourth Quarter

16. UNB, TD, Kaupp, 42 yd. pass and run.
17. UNB, Rouge, Kay, 48 yd. SMU



Joel Irvine (15) floats a pass after receiving a hand-off from the Bombers quarterback.....
.....Rick Kaupp takes Irvine's pass in full stride
..... Kaupp (30) scores clinching touchdown as exuberant Red Bombers look on. Kaupp scored two touchdowns in the victory.
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Slipp sets record

The University of New Brunswick Red Harriers, on Saturday defeated the University of Maine 20-39 in a Cross Country meet staged in Orono, Maine.

Dick Slipp of UNB copped individual honors as he covered the 4.5 mile course in record time, a 24.48 clocking. It marked the first time that 25 minutes had been broken on the rugged, hilly Maine course.

Carl Warner of the University of Maine took second. Harrier Captain Bob Slipp finished a strong third ahead of team mate Gerald Dupuis and Fred Steeves. UNB counted 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, as opposed to Maine's 2, 6, 8, 11, 12.

This Saturday the Harriers will journey to Cartine Maine to take on Maine Maritime and the powerful Boston State.