

Bombers destroy Panthers, 53-26

by Mark Estill

The UNB football team closed out the season with a very impressive win against the UPEI Panthers last weekend. The Bombers took charge early and never looked back. The second time UNB had possession of the ball quarterback Greg Clarke engineered a 55 yard drive, culminating in a sensational catch by Mike Brown for the TD. Clarke continued to throw well all game hitting Stewart Fraser late in the first quarter for the second touchdown. Fraser had his usual exceptional day catching six passes for 64 yards. Stewart joins Wayne Lee and Greg Didur on the AUAA All Star team. The first quarter ended with UNB ahead 14-2.

The second quarter started with UNB increasing its lead to 21-2 on a three yard touchdown run by Perry Kukkonen. Also in the second quarter UPEI scored two touchdowns on passes of 36 and 20 yards. This was the only serious offensive threat mounted by UPEI all game.

The second half scoring was set up with a fumble recovery by Ed Tighe. Two plays later Chuck Proudfoot connected on a 10 yard field goal, making the score 24-16. Proudfoot kicked six extra points as well as this field goal. The remainder of the third quarter was dominated by the defenses. Particularly impressive for UNB were Graig

Canvin, Mark Vendramin and George West. Canvin, Vendramin and West seemed to take turns putting the UPEI quarterback on his back.

Besides the loss of yards from these sacks, the UPEI QB was often forced to rush his passes.

If the third quarter belonged to the defenses the fourth quarter was all offense. Clarke started the scoring by hitting Perry Kukkonen. Kukkonen then scampered 39 yards for the TD. Several plays later Clarke hit Mike Washburn for a 69 yard score. This made the score 39-19. Kukkonen scored his third touchdown of the day banging over from the eight yard line. The final score of the day was racked up by Bruce Johnson with less than one minute to play. This touchdown was set up by an interception by Wayne Caldwell. These final scores left the final score 53-26.

From the play of the Bombers in the last two games sports fans are going to be in for some excellent games next year. Wayne Lee is nothing short of electrifying on punt returns. Next year we will miss the play of Kukkonen, Fraser, McIntyre, West, Goodwin, Didur, McCarthy, Proudfoot, Washburn, Ryder and Arthur.

However, there is some talk that many of these players will return for one more year. Let's hope so.



Stewart Fraser (24) goes up for a pass against UPEI.

Officials needed
INTRAMURAL OFFICIALS NEEDED
Students are needed to officiate

in the Men's and Women's Intramural Program in the following sports: Ice Hockey, Volleyball and Basketball. Interested individuals should complete an application from in the Intramural Office. Clinics will be held to outline rules and procedures for the various leagues.

Applications are also being accepted for the positions of Referee-in-Chief for Volleyball and Basketball. These individuals will be responsible for assisting in the recruitment, training, assigning, supervision and evaluation of the officials in their respective sports.

Red Raiders open season tonight

The motto for this year's Red Raider team is "Only The Beginning". The fortunes of UNB Basketball are beginning to turn in a more positive direction and proof of this "Step in the Right Direction" is the teams fine showing in the 1978-79 campaign. The first winning record in six seasons, Rookie-of-the-year honours to Scott Devine, an All-Canadian selection and spirited play from a group of dedicated players, all led to the taking of that first step.

Now the 1979-80 season is here and with a background of experience and a winning attitude, the Red Raiders are expected to have arrived. "Veterans are the solid base upon which this year's Club will move to a more competitive position in the Atlantic Conference," states Coach Don Nelson.

"I look to our co-captains Luigi Florean and Wayne Veysey to provide the example that makes a winning combination. These two seniors along with returning senior Marc McGeachy and junior Steve McGinley should give us the solid experience so necessary to be competitive in this Conference.

"Provided our sophomores can stay injury-free, I see even higher goals for our great 1-2 punch of last season - Scott Devine and Bob Aucoin. Scotty was the dynamic force behind the 78-79 edition of the Red Raiders. Bob was equally as effective in playing a key role in every game he played."

The Raiders have two other second-year men on the roster this season that could make a difference. Don McCormack has returned with a "new look" and is expected to play an interesting role as a perimeter man in the Raider offense. Robert Florean is looked upon to provide additional strength to the inside game.

Three freshman and two transfers have been added to the returnees of last year's team. Associate Coach

Phil Wright feels that the addition of this new talent should make UNB a serious contender for conference honours. Size was the criterion in recruiting this year and three of the newcomers fit the requirement reasonably well. Chris McCabe is a 6'5" post man from Yonkers, N.Y. He was a starter at Cardinal Spellman High School and played well in a league made-up of some of the best high school talent in the country. "Muscle" is a good one-word description of 6'6" Ted Kicinski, a transfer from Niagara College team in Welland, Ontario. The leading scorer and rebounder on his college team for the past two years, he will be called upon to do a great deal of board-work for the Raiders.

The two most productive high school programs in New Brunswick continue to supply talent for UNB Raiders. The St. Stephen connection was maintained this Fall with the arrival on campus of Rod Wilson and Mike McLaughlin. Rod was one of the finest backcourt prospects in the Maritimes last year. A great power and heavy

scorer in high school, Rod is expected to fill the point guard position. Mike at 6'5" is a strong prospect at the post position. Possessed of speed and strength, his inside work at both ends should make UNB stronger in the rebounding department.

Fredericton High School via St. Thomas College supplies our last newcomer. His two years at St. Thomas saw Don MacNeil blossom into one of the outstanding forwards in the New Brunswick Collegiate Conference. At 6'2" Don will play in the backcourt at UNB, adding the dimension of size to the perimeter. Donnie has a finely developed basketball sense, passes with authority and can go to the basket forcefully.

The "new blood" should mix well with the veterans to create a pleasing prospective picture for the staff.

Tonight the Raiders open their 79-80 season with a 7:30 p.m. game with the highly entertaining Presque Isle Senior. The Presque Isle team will stay over and play a 3:00 p.m. game Saturday at the

Lady Beaverbrook Gym. Last season the Raiders won both games against the Semi-Pro team from Maine but the margin of victory was small - first game Raiders 112, Presque Isle 108; second game Raiders 101, Presque Isle 99.

Tonight's game will feature "Meet the Raiders Night" where each member of the team will be introduced before the game. Coach Nelson is expected to use his entire squad as the games are really a warm-up to the Intercollegiate season which gets underway Thursday against St. Francis College of Maine. Admission to the games this weekend is a special "Meet the Raiders" game price of 50 cents.

Cross country

The University of New Brunswick saw its first annual intramural cross country meet held on October 24. Pat Hogan took top honors in the men's 1.5 km race with a time of 10:59. Leading the women's 1.5 km division was Debbie Mitton in 14:51. The 3 km saw Stephen Horgan take the top spot in the men's section with a time of 16:11. Horgan was followed by David Vost in 16:17 and Bob Davis in 16:18. Janet Taylor ran a strong race to capture first place in the women's 3 km section.

Interclass b-ball

INTER-CLASS/OPEN BASKETBALL (MEN'S)
Entry deadline for Men's Inter-Class/Open Basketball is Wednesday, November 7. All team lists should be submitted no later than 5:00 pm on November 7. The organizational meeting will be held in Room 210, Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium, 7:15 pm.

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