

# SMU KEEPS TOP POSITION

## Bombers Fall At Halifax



Action at the St. Mary's game in Halifax sees UNB quarterback MacPherson (12) about to complete a short pass to end Dave James (70). MacPherson clicked on eight in sixteen attempts but it was of little help as St. Mary's didn't allow too much else in the way of offence as they dropped the Bombers 32-0.

— photo by Bob Brown, Dalhousie Gazette

A wet field, a weight disadvantage and an impotent offense combined to drop the UNB Red Bombers 32-0 to St. Mary's Huskies last Saturday.

St. Mary's star backfielder, Darryl Burgess, led the attack as SMU smothered UNB with a twenty-five point second half. Burgess scored three touchdowns, kicked a single and gained 141 yards rushing. Joining Burgess in the SMU scoring was their rookie half-back, McAllister who crossed the goal line twice in the second half.

UNB's defence gamely held the Huskies to a 7-0 lead in the first half but it was just a matter of time as the Bomber offence was next to useless.

There were numerous situations in the game where the defence held the SMU attack, primarily on interceptions by Ward who had two and Cooper with one and a fine rush by MacNeil, Kirk and Moore but it was to no avail as the Bomber offence managed only six first downs, only two of those in the second half.

St. Mary's opened the scoring in the first quarter with a single by Burgess and then increased their lead with an unconverted TD by Burgess on the first play of the second quarter.

UNB then held for the remainder of the half as Ward intercepted once and MacNeil broke up a number of plays from his defensive end spot. The half ended with UNB's second interception, by Bob Cooper, on the SMU twenty.

St. Mary's finally got to UNB's overworked defence in the second half and the game took on the appearance of a rout.

Huskies scored two touch-

downs in both the third and fourth quarters as McAllister and Burgess took turns ripping through Bomber's tired defensive crew.

With this victory, St. Mary's kept their hold on first place in the Bluenose Conference. St. Mary's have a 4-0 record but have a game in hand over second place St. F. X. who are 3-0.

This weekend sees the Red Bombers tangling with the X-men from Antigonish who are coming in fresh from a 95-0 win over St. Dunstons.

**Statistics:**

	UNB	SMU
First Downs	6	24
Yds. Rushing	52	325
Yds. Passing	87	112
Passes Made/Att.	8/16	9/16

## Volleyball Begins

Ladies Volleyball makes its first appearance of the season on Saturday morning when the UNB Red Rompers play host to a team from the University of King's College.

The game, which will precede a field hockey contest between the same two squads, will take place at 9:30 in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym.

The Rompers make their second appearance when they entertain the Mount A varsity team and a squad from Teachers College in a round robin tournament on Tuesday, October 26, at 4:00 p.m.

Coach Mary Lou Whitwill has announced that about twenty-four girls are trying out for the team, and that a final selection of team members has not been made as yet.

## Editor's Corner

In the last couple of weeks we had said that the Bombers had a good chance to defeat St. Mary's.

It did look that way as the UNB offence had been rolling and the defence, although usually outweighed, was making up for it with spirit.

Well, the spirited defence was present in Halifax but the Bomber offence was completely stifled. For some unfathomable reason, the Bomber coaching staff forgot about their most successful weapon — that of quarterback MacPherson's running.

We only saw MacPherson roll out once and run and this was in the fourth quarter.

Perhaps they intended to cross up the SMU defense by changing the pattern of past games but it appears that they forgot one important fact — if a team is heavily outweighed, the quarterback has to be moving to keep the defense off balance.

The Bomber defence played an excellent game. In the first half they held St. Mary's to seven points and handed the ball to the offence twice on interceptions. It was a shame that they never got a chance for a rest. They were playing above their heads but they could only do so much.

In the second half the offense was only able to pick up two first downs which left the defensive team on the field for interminable lengths of time. This took its toll and St. Mary's took control.

**'X' ROLLING... BUT WHERE?**

On Saturday we will get a chance to see the powerful footballers from St. F. X. Last week they trampled St. Dunstan's 95-0 and this brings their average up to over seventy points per game. We wonder what they are really trying to prove.

Perhaps Don Loney thinks that by mercilessly humiliating weak teams in the Bluenose Conference, he will be able to get a berth in the National College Championship this November. We wonder though since Queens shut out 'X' 21-0 and since Queens is a second place club in the Senior Intercollegiate League whether it's worth it all for Mr. Loney.

Also remember, the western teams have handled the 'senior circuit' teams as if they owned them.

**SHORTS:**

Amby Legere's Harriers look well on their way to a good showing at the Canadian Championships... last week's impressive win over Husson and Maine Maritime bodes well for the future.

Unofficial practices are still being held by Red Devil hopefuls... reports are that Devils have lost fifty per cent of last year's team... they include LeBlanc, Naylor, Peterson, Drover, MacKinnon, Wrigley, Belleveau and McLusky.

Track & Field returned last week... Bill Greenough was the meet's individual star... this on top of his heavy soccer schedule.

It's too bad there weren't any statistics for the punting in the St. Mary's game... Mike Ward probably had his best day as a punter for the Bombers... his punting and two interceptions were bright points in a generally dull day.

## Exhibition Field Hockey

The UNB Red Sticks defeated Moncton High School 6-0 in an exhibition field hockey game played at College Field on Friday.

Ann Austin sparked the Varsity attack scoring four goals. Jo-Ann Taylor and Mary Walker were the other marksmen.

Ann Austin opened the scoring mid-way through the first half. Mary Walker made it 2-0 minutes before the half ended. In the second half, the Red Sticks completely dominated the play.

Precise passing and fine aggressive play led to four goals as Austin fired two, Jo-Ann Taylor popped one and Austin again scored for the final counter of the game.

On the discouraging side, the Red Sticks lost the services of star forward Claire Gray early in the first half. She was forced out with a recurrence of a knee injury.

It is expected that Claire will be able to rejoin the team within two weeks.

Red Sticks next game has them hosting King's College on Saturday.

**VARSITY HOCKEY**

Ice will be available about October 29th. Watch notice boards for exact time.

Players are reminded that they must report for a medical before being eligible to attend practices.

Medical examinations will be held on October 27th or 29th in gymnasium. Check notice board for definite time.

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