

New Coach For Red Bombers

Big DAN UNDERWOOD is the new Head Coach of the University of New Brunswick Red Bombers. Dan played college ball for Michigan State and professional football with the Kansas City Chiefs. Last season he played in the Continental Football League for the Montreal Beavers. Underwood brings to the Red Bombers his own recent playing experience and more importantly, his tremendous drive and will-to-win that has made this year's training camp a totally new experience to the returning players. His enthusiasm is infectious. The players have definitely caught it and hopefully the fans soon will too when the result of his work with the team becomes apparent. In a recent *Brunswickan* interview the husky new head coach said



"In my fourteen years of football I have never encountered the high measure of spirit and team unity that was in evidence at this year's training camp."

Football Camp Ends Friday

New head coach Dan Underwood will end this year's session of Football Camp on Friday. For the last eleven days more than 40 hopefuls have been competing for positions on the Red Bomber varsity team.

Players this year were subjected to grueling morning and evening practices with charts being maintained for each individual's running time in the mile and the forty yard dash.

Sixteen of last year's varsity returned for the camp including co-captains Peter Cruchet and Bill McDonald. Former players Robert Cooper and Peter Harding assisted Underwood with team drills and assistant coaching for the camp was handled by Dr. Merv Shaw.

The players were housed at St. Thomas University for the duration of the camp and had their meals at the Student Center.

One major object of the camp was to find players to fill the gaps in the line left by those who graduated last year. Underwood has a fairly cohesive backfield and he has expressed the opinion that "it should rate with the best in the Maritime Intercollegiate League".

Underwood hopes to improve the Red Bomber's 3-3 third place record of last year. St. Francis Xavier and St. Marys are once again expected to be strong opponents. Other colleges in the league are Mount Allison, Dalhousie, St. Dunstons and Acadia.

The Red Bombers are slated to play an exhibition game on Sept. 16th. against the Dalhousie Tigers in Moncton. Another exhibition game that was to pit the UNB squad against the Senior Halifax Buccaneers has been cancelled for unknown reasons Coach Underwood said.

The six game league schedule opens Sept. 30th when Underwood's hand-picked and toughened team will travel to Mount Allison.

Bombers At A Glance

With the loss of people like John Kovich, Cliff Moore, and Bob Cooper from this year's starting lineup, the Red Bombers will be turning for help to the best crop of grid rookies UNB has seen in five years. These are the contestants for a spot in the starting lineup:

Dan Lanvers - 6'4", 225 lbs. 21, tackle, moves well, blocks well, should help at weak tackle - comes from Sackville, N.B. via Mt. Allison Mounties.

Rick Flynn - 6', 215 lbs. 18, another tackle, tough, blocks well, good experience, strong side tackle - from Pierrefonds, Quebec.

Ian Cook - 6', 200 lbs. 20,

good strong side guard, moves well, tough backer, should help shake Palov loose - from Lasalle, Quebec.

Jim Lyndsay - 6', 200 lbs. 21, defensive tackle, tough guy, likes to hit, knocks people without exception, desire far outweighs his lack of experience - while living in Saint John played with Lancaster Ticats.

Ron Craig - 6'1", 190 lbs. 19, centre, all-star high school should help defensively, back-up for MacLean - from Dartmouth, N.S.

John Rousseau - 5'8", 175 lbs. 18, guard, offensive or defensive help - from Lac-hine, Quebec.

Art Gremley - 6'2", 185 lbs.,

21, end, good speed, cat ching well this year.

Dave Dysart - 5'6", 175 lbs. 20, fullback, human fireplug, runs well, catches well, should help both ways, led league in scoring last year - hails from Moncton.

Dave Shields - 5'11", 170 lbs. 21, flanker, good speed, hands, a real hustler - from Lazo, B.C.

Dave Spears - 5'11", 170 lbs. 17, end, good speed, blocks well, lots of spirit, likes contact, help at weak side end, outside linebacker.

Tim Bird - 5'10", 185 lbs. 21, inexperienced but tough, **Alan Potts** - 5'8", 175 lbs. half-back, fast, help offensive and defensive backfields.

Jim Battis - 5'7", 160 lbs. 16, youngest, smallest, probably toughest of group, hits very well, good hands, good speed, a real comer - from Beaconsfield, Quebec.

Ron Harwood - 5'11", 175 lbs. 16, guard, tough, good speed, movement, help both-ways, captain of his high school team.

Tony Proudfoot - 5'11", 170 lbs. 17, linebacker, good defense, keen, also captain of high school team.

Peter Merrill - 6', 175 lbs., quarterback, real hustler, fair passer, good ball handler, likes to run.

Dick Makin - 5'9", 175 lbs., linebacker, good all-round athlete, should be big asset to team, tough and versatile - from Montreal.

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