



Photo by Ken De Freitas

Mike McGlynn returns a UPEI punt in last Saturday's losing effort.

Bombers show poorly, lose 16-0

By DAVE ANDERSON

Last Saturday, the Bombers were humiliated 16-0 by the UPEI Panthers at college field in a very disappointing contest.

Not only were the Bombers held scoreless, but only once did they penetrate past the UPEI 45 yard line. The lack of offence resulted from many factors, shaky quarterbacking, poor blocking, missed assignments, losing third down gambles, and if excuses are necessary, injuries to Clive and Porteous. John Malcolm was not effective at all, but such a dismal showing must be the result of a general lack of drive by everyone on offence, not just the quarterback. It's safe to say that if those players who aren't doing their job now play the same way in the season we won't win a single game.

The defence, normally the only bright point in a UNB

loss, was also below par, as they couldn't hold the fast and well balanced UPEI attack. They gave up a total of 298 yards, 184 yards in the air and 174 on the ground. The greatest problem was the lack of any rush on Read, the UPEI quarterback, giving him enough time to find his secondary receiver or scramble out himself. Once again, the pass defence was spotty, giving up easy receptions at bad times, usually as a result of missed assignments. A win was necessary to build up the confidence of the team, but perhaps the game will still be worthwhile if it serves to show the team their mistakes, and proves how much work the team still has to do.

UNB started off well, but Crossman for UPEI picked off the first of five interceptions, and after a long pass to the UNB 13, UPEI missed a field goal and settled for a single point.

As was the case last week, neither offence looked good, with the advantage going to the team which made the fewest mistakes. Early in the second quarter, UNB missed on a third down gamble and gave up the ball on their own 42. A few plays later, Read hit Campbell on a 25 yard pass play for a UPEI touchdown. The convert was missed as the ball was fumbled, the score 7-0 for UPEI.

The teams pushed back and forth, but UNB had the advantage, making their farthest advance of the game to the UPEI 41, but Kay fumbled ending the drive. UNB got the ball back in good position as the next series, on a good punt return and a penalty, but Malcolm couldn't hit his receivers. With UPEI deep in their own end, their running game came to life, with Osekoski, Read and Yost finding holes in the UNB defence. When UNB got the ball, the offence couldn't move, resulting in the play remaining for the most part in UNB's end of the field.

In the third quarter, UPEI started off by intercepting another Malcolm pass, back to the UNB 43, but missed the field goal. Deep in his own zone, Kay's punt for UNB went only twelve yards to the UNB 15. The defence held though, and got the ball back when UPEI missed on a third down gamble on the 5. Brown for UNB was nailed for a safety touch on the next series, making the score 9-0 for UPEI. A few minutes later, UPEI intercepted again, bringing it back to the UNB 35. UNB held, but another interception by UPEI brought the ball back to the UNB 41, where they were stopped again by a now weary defence. The fourth quarter was just as frustrating as another UNB drive was stopped by an interception. This

time UPEI had the ball at the UNB 16 but luckily for UNB missed another short field goal. The game ended on a sour note, as UNB gave up the ball on downs late in the game, and Read hit Campbell again on a 25 yard touchdown making the final score 16-0.

The Bombers are fortunate to have two weeks to prepare for the next game, they need the practice. Hopefully, Malcolm can get his game together, and the offence won't continue turning over the ball to the opposition on fumbles and interceptions. A thank you goes out to the fans, who offered as much support and cheering as could be expected in such a let down. The Bombers are off next week, in preparation for what will be a tough opener at 'X' on September 30th.

Ironmen smash STU 22-0

UNB's rugby team the Ironmen, the defending league champions, opened their season with a 22-0 shutout exhibition win over the St. Thomas Tommies.

The Ironmen's attack and general play was very well balanced with the forwards and the backs each getting two tries. Scoring for the forwards were Mike Burden and Sandy MacIntosh, while Glenn Leslie and Hugh Dickison scored from the backfield. Rick Fisher converted 3 of the 4 tries, and was unlucky on one field-goal attempt.

Several of the rookies blended in well and carried the play promisingly for the Ironmen.

St. Thomas played well in the first half. Only one converted try was scored, that by UNB leaving the score at the half at 6-0. In the second half with the sun and wind at their backs UNB poured it on and

scored 16 points bringing the final score to 22-0.

St. Thomas' closest scoring opportunity came during the second half on a missed field-goal by their playing-coach Roger Moore.

The powers that be in the European Rugby Federations have altered the scoring structure slightly, making a try worth 4 points, and leaving converts at 2, and field-goals at 3.

UNB hopes to retain the league championship and go on to win the Caledonia Cup symbolic of the Maritime Championship in Rugby. Last year the Ironmen were defeated by Truro-New Glasgow.

The Ironmen are still looking for new players who would like to learn and play the game. Those interested should get in contact with Bob Cockburn 454-3560 or Barry Ward 475-9471 at the Dean of Men's Office.

Tennis championship

The UNB - STU campus intramural tennis championship is set for this weekend with play commencing Sat., Sept. 23/72 at 9:00 a.m. on the Queen Square courts. Ten men from UNB and 5 others from St. Thomas will battle all day in this round-robin affair. The fifteen players are divided into three sections with the leader in each after Sat's play, entering a round-robin playoff Sunday morning. Each man will participate in four nine-game sets on Saturday; Sunday's play involves two sets for each competitor to determine the 1972 campus tennis champion.

The top three competitors will likely represent UNB-STU at the Maritime Inter Collegiate Championships at Dalhousie University, Halifax on October 6 and 7.

Table Tennis Tourney this Saturday

Table tennis freaks get ready, on Saturday September 30th there will be a tourney just for you.

John MacPherson is the organizer, and his aim is to "promote table tennis at the university, and give players a chance to compete against each other under tournament conditions for trophies and other hardware".

The tourney will be held at the Monseigneur Boyd Family Centre on the 30th, commencing at 9:30 in the morning, preliminary play will end at about 4:30 p.m.. The finals will be held after supper that evening.

"We expect about ten teams, the entry fee is one dollar per person and there will be three players per team. Entry fees will go toward paying for the awards," said MacPherson.

The format for the tourney will be three players per team and each team will play four games, three singles and one doubles match. Each set is

worth five points, one each for the singles match and two points for the doubles match. If a team wins its three singles matches there will be no need to play the doubles match.

It will be run in two sections, a single round-robin format with each team in a section playing the others in the same section once. The finals will pit the winner of one section against the second place team in the other section, and vice-versa.

As for the type of competition that will be available at the tourney MacPherson said, "We have the best player in the maritimes competing, he is Wade Gregory, the Maritime Senior Singles Champion. Gregory is a student here at UNB. We also have Don Barnett, the Nb Senior Singles and Doubles champ. So the competition will be hot and heavy.

Anyone who wants to register should give MacPherson a phone call any evening between 5 and 7 p.m.. Dead line for registration is the Thursday, September 28.

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