

Red Bombers show tremendous effort but lose 24-21

The UNB Red Bombers clashed with the undefeated Acadia Axemen Saturday at College Field, and showed a tremendous effort, losing only by a last quarter touchdown 24-21.

Before everybody was at the game Kevin Carson had scored a touchdown, a four play drive, and Al Charuk had converted. UNB

came back in the first quarter but failed to score due mostly to unfortunate penalties.

The second time Acadia had the ball, Jamie Bone threw a pass which defensive half Bill Simmons returned to the UNB 48. Two runs, one each from Chris McKenna, and Steve Gale, brought the ball to the Acadia 37. Two Bomber penalties,

and the ball was on the Axemen 52. The Bombers gambled on third down and made it, but were offside so UNB punted.

Alan Charuk fumbled the punt return, and Gerry Edge of UNB recovered it; first down UNB on Acadia 17. The Bombers received the first down in two plays, but stopped there. Jeff McCarroll tried

a field goal, but it got tipped wide, and Charuk returned it to his own 25.

Later on in the first quarter, UNB punted the ball, and Al Charuk, Acadia's two-way star, returned the punt 70 yards for a touchdown. Charuk also converted for a 14-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter the Bombers attempted a field goal by McCarroll. It was blocked. UNB came right back with two passes to Kelly, and Bell, to put the ball on the Acadia 10. Then quarterback Terry Cripotos fired a ten yard pass to Dave McShane for a TD. The convert was foiled by a bad snap. McCarroll got the extra point on a single, a 75 yard boot, on the kick off.

Charuk intercepted a pass later on and this led to a field goal attempt by Acadia. Cameron missed. The second half ended 14-7.

In the third quarter Cripotos moved the ball to the Axemen 18 where a field goal was attempted. McCarroll tried a pass and Acadia was called for interference: first

down UNB on Axemen 8. Three plays later Kelly caught a five yard pass for a touchdown. McCarroll made the convert. Late in the quarter, Charuk kicked a 16 yard field goal.

At the end of the quarter Bill Lamb blocked a Cameron punt and ran it back 37 yards for a touchdown. The quarter ended UNB 21, Acadia 17.

UNB played tough football in the fourth quarter. An interception by John Kalina stopped one Acadia drive but they ended up no where in the offensive play and punted. Later UNB punted, a weak punt, and were called for no yards on the play. The ball ended on the Bomber 33. In six plays the Axemen were on the UNB five. Cameron then kept the ball and ran in for a touchdown. Charuk converted for the extra point. The game ended 24-21.

UNB passed for 220 yards and ran for 75 compared to Acadia's 154 and 196 yards respectively.

The Bombers' next game is tomorrow at College Field at 1:30 against St. Mary's Huskies, the sixth ranked team in Canada.

A look at the 1974-75 Red Devils

This year's edition of the Red Devils is going to be a young and aggressive group if pre-season practices are any indication. Coach Bill MacGillivray has been putting the Devils through their paces since the first of this month and has really gotten down to the nitty-gritty these last few days as the pre-season tournament at Mount "A" gets closer and closer.

Talking with coach MacGillivray this week one gets the impression that goaltending will be the key to the Devils' success this season. Last year, due a great deal to some fine netminding by Gordie Hubley, the Devils made the playoffs and put up a fine showing against the champion St. Mary's Huskies, losing the game in the last of the third period.

MacGillivray says this year's goaltending duo is still undecided with Gary Bernard and Sonny Hogg both looking good in practice. Last year's backup John McLean, is showing big signs of improvement this year and will be tough to beat for a starting spot. Gary Howe of Fredericton is the fourth piper this year and is gaining valuable experience in the intercollegiate ranks.

Last year's top scoring line has two players back. Captain Larry Wood and alternate captain Allan Archibald have been teamed with newcomer Mike Barry. The hustling line of Danny Gill, Lenny Hercun and Glen Fisher is intact and the small but effective trio of Doug MacDonald, Gerry Grant

and Dave Hubbard has been playing well together to this point.

The defence lost the services of Bob Nagge this week. Nagge, a native of Montreal, headed back to his hometown, deciding not to continue at university. This leaves rangey Mike Kohler playing with John Hawks and newcomers Pat Morrisette, Lane Atkinson and Dick Forsythe. Big Gerry McCarron is at UPEI.

Coach MacGillivray says the team is spirited and he's looking forward to a good season if the rookies can adjust to the intercollegiate style of the game. He feels the club will benefit from aggressiveness even though they don't have the size of some of the top clubs.

A few changes have been made in the set-up of things this season. The biggest is the return to the one division playing schedule as opposed to the twin divisions of the last few years. In the past teams played four games against those in their division and one against each of the others. This season it's back to the home and home games with each club. The exception is Memorial of Newfoundland who play both of their games here this year and the Devils will travel to St. John's next season for both games.

The clubs to beat are the SMU Huskies and the StFX X-men, both improved from last season. The University of Moncton Blue Eagles, bolstered with six or seven players from the Quebec Major

Junior Leagues, are going to be hard to beat. MacGillivray ranks U of M third but says the fourth spot is definitely up for grabs again this year. The UPEI Panthers, and Acadia Axemen are improved slightly and the Memorial Beathuks will be no push overs. The Mount "A" Mounties, a club the Devils had their problems with last year when they shouldn't have, are apparently about the same as last year. Dalhousie and St. Thomas are expected to be improved. STU has acquired a few rookies with potential and new head coach Mel Mackenzie has nowhere to go but up since the club failed to win a game all last year.

As for exhibition games this fall, MacGillivray says money is a problem again. With the cost of travelling going up every year and the cost of rooms and motels doing the same, a limited exhibition schedule has been arranged. A pair of games with the Dalhousie Tigers and the Bathurst Papermakers of the North Shore Provincial Senior League are hoped for the weekend of the 25th. The pre-season tournament, with UNB, STU, Mount "A" and U of M is set for Mount A November 1st and 2nd.

The Devils are in need of trainers and managers and anyone interested is asked to get in touch with coach MacGillivray as soon as possible at the Physical Education Department. No experience is necessary.

UNB badminton club has started

The UNB Badminton Club plays recreational badminton every Wednesday from 8:00-10:30 PM and every Saturday from 7:00-10:30 PM in the Main Gym. Everyone is welcome to attend and a fee of 25 cents per person is charged each night to cover the cost of badminton birds, which the club supplies. Those people wishing to play all year are advised to join the club and pay a membership fee of \$4 for the year, rather than paying 25 cents a night. If you wish to play in provincial tournaments, you will need a

Canadian Badminton Association membership card, which must be obtained through the club secretary, at a cost of 50 cents if you are under 19 years of age as of October 1, 1974 or \$2 if you are 19 or over.

People interested in trying out for the varsity badminton team and in playing competitive badminton are welcome to attend practices in the West Gym on Mondays and Thursdays from 8:30-10:30 PM and Fridays from 6:30-8:30 PM. The emphasis at

these practices is on preparing for competitive badminton and those people who are only interested in recreational play should go to the Badminton Club times on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Fighting rule adopted

With the new Atlantic Inter-collegiate Hockey season about to begin in three weeks, one major rule change has been made.

The rule involves fighting and subsequent penalties. This year the AIAA has adopted the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association fighting rule by which a player involved in a fight is given a five minute major penalty. This is in contrast to previous years in college hockey where a player

penalized for fighting was given an automatic game misconduct.

The emphasis will now be placed on the third man rule. The third man into a fight is the one given the game penalty.

It was felt by league coaches that this idea of not assessing game penalties for fighting would cut down on the number of incidents of spearing and butt-ending, and other illegal uses of the stick.

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