

# BOMBERS 3-0 FOR SEASON

meet 'x' for weekend test

"It is the first time that the offence has clicked all year", that's what backfield coach Dan Palov thought, and that's what the St. Mary's Huskies saw as the Red Bombers handed them a solid 27-19 defeat in Halifax last Saturday.

The Bomber offence was quick to catch fire, as Rick Kraupp intercepted his first of four St. Mary's passes at the two minute mark of the opening quarter. Kaupp, who also added two touchdowns, was both the offensive and defensive star of the day.

Early in the game "Queen St." Pete Meril, chauffeured the startling UNB offence down the field in a series of plays that resulted in a touchdown pass to Kaupp. John Mitchell kicked the convert good for the extra point and the Bombers never looked back.

The Huskies looked as though they may have been back in the game as Dave Spears fumbled the ball on the UNB 10 yard line. The Huskies were quick to monopolize on the Bomber mistake, but Tony Proudfoot blocked the convert attempt, and held the score at 7-6 UNB.



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Four plays later "Queen St." Pete hit the flanker Houston MacPherson with a pass that was good for 85 yards, and another Bomber touchdown. Mitchell was again right on his mark and put the Bombers ahead 14-6.

The Bombers failed on another touchdown attempt only three plays later, as Merrill passed the ball to MacPherson on the option and he in turn hit Rick Kaupp for a 90 yard gain. The Huskie defence held the Bombers from within the 10 yard line, when they failed to put together any offensive drive and were held on downs and were forced to punt the ball. With the aid of a no yard penalty called against St. Mary's, the Bombers took over on the Huskies' 27 yard line. Merrill couldn't connect on his two pass attempts to Kaupp and Northcott, and Mitchell's field goal attempt from 43 yards was short. The Huskies took over and after two short passes, Kaupp pulled down another stray pass. A pass that MacPherson in the end was ruled out-of bounds, and the Bombers had to settle for Mitchell's field goal.

St. Mary's attempted a field goal from the UNB 29 yard

RICK KAUPP, 30, star of the St. Mary's game shown with one of the eight passes he caught for 98 yards and two touchdowns. He also pulled down four interceptions for an outstanding two way effort.

line, but it was ruled no good by the officials. The Bombers marched back down the field, and Mitchell put over his second field goal of the game. The first half ended with the score UNB 20, SMU 6.

St. Mary's came out in the second half with a determined rush that was quelled by Kaupp again on the UNB nine yard line. Shortly thereafter, the Bombers put it out of reach for the Huskies when Kaupp made a fabulous catch of one of Merrill's passes. Mitchell came through again with the convert and ended the scoring for the Bombers. The Huskies made good two

touchdown attempts late in the game, but were held in the last minute when Houston MacPherson came up with an interception. The Bombers then just ran out the clock.

The Bomber offence looked good in the game with fine efforts coming from Rick Kaupp, Dave Spears and Wally Langley. Merrill, who started the game a little wild with his throwing arm, came on strong

after the first three minutes of play to lead the offence. The defensive team was lead by Tony Proudfoot, and Larry Binns.

The game of the year for the Bombers will be this week at College Field when the also undefeated St. Francis Xavier X-men come here to challenge them. The Bombers will have to tighten up their game, and not play quite so sloppy as

they played in Halifax. A key injury to Alan Potts the defensive backfielder who was injured in the St. Mary's game might mean win or lose for the Bombers. Wally Langley missed on a few punts in Halifax and he will have to get the ball a lot farther down the field than he has been doing. The Bombers can do it if they play a tight game. Tomorrow is the time, and College Field is the place.

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