

## Cripotos strongarms Bombers over Mt. A

MONCTON-UNB Red Bomber head football coach Jim Born is looking to his Atlantic Intercollegiate Football Conference team to produce more of a running game this season as the Bombers seek to improve on last year's record of two wins and four losses.

However in the Red Bombers' first game of the season, an exhibition tilt against Mount Allison University Mounties, it was the passing arm of quarterback Terry Cripotos that carried the Bombers to a 26-13 win over their archrivals from Sackville.

The game was played, as it is every year, in Moncton. The revenues derived from the game are used to help support minor football in the Moncton area.

It didn't take Cripotos, a sophomore from Montreal, long to go to the air and draw the first blood for the Bombers.

On the first play from scrimmage Cripotos hit receiver-defensive back Bob Forbes with a 60 yard pass. The strong-armed quarterback also connected with Steve Gale for a 10-yard touchdown with Dave Kelly for a 40-yard major.

To round out his impressive

passing day Cripotos also scored eight points himself. He kicked two field goals, a convert and a single.

Barry Kozak, a defensive back-kicker for the Mounties accounted for all their scoring as he kicked field goals of 40 and 30 yards and boomed a 75-yard single. He also scored Mount A's lone touchdown as he intercepted a Cripotos pass and ran it back 25 yards for the score.

Both Born and Mount Allison coach John Wheelock (a former UNB assistant coach) were pleased with their teams efforts in the game that was the first of the season for both teams.

Though the Red Bombers scored via aerial route their much sought-after running game was also in evidence. Three running backs accounted for 254 yards along the ground.

Second-year back Chris McKenna led the assault on the Mount A defence with 144 yards. Steve Gale bulled through for 58 yards and freshman Louis Orr netted 52 yards.

"This is the first time in a couple of years we've been able to get a running game going," said Born. "I'm extremely pleased with the



Terry Cripotos powers Bombers win

ball club."

Born was also satisfied with his charges in another aspect. He felt that his team needed the win to help build their confidence. The Bombers open their regular AIFC schedule against Saint Mary's University Huskies on Sept 20 in Halifax. The Huskies are a perennial powerhouse in the AIFC and are defending league champions.

Though the offence followed the game plan and executed it well, Born was extremely happy with an

unexpected development.

"The thing that came out to us was that some of the kids that we hadn't anticipated on being leaders, led us on the field. They showed their leadership in the game. Overall, the kids worked really well."

The Bombers had a 19-6 half-time lead.

There isn't any action planned for this weekend, but the Bombers will continue to practice for their upcoming season opener against the Huskies.

## Organization Meetings

### Men's varsity

Organizational meetings for men's varsity sports will be held during the month of September and all interested persons are requested to attend.

The organizational meetings for soccer and cross country have already been held but those interested can contact the coaches for information. Gary Brown is looking after soccer and cross country is under the guidance of Wayne Stewart.

Sept. 15 - Gymnastics at Education Gym, Rm. 204, 4:30 p.m. coach - Don Eagles; Swimming and Diving, L.B. Gym Rm. 116, 7:30 p.m., coaches - Gary Brown and Jeff Deane.

Sept. 18 - Hockey at L.B. Gym, Rm. 207, 7:00 p.m., coach - Bill MacGillivray.

Sept. 22 - Volleyball at L.B. Gym Lounge, 7:00 p.m., coach - Mal Early; Basketball at L.B. Gym, R. 116, 7:30 p.m., coach - Don Nelson.

### Women's varsity

There will be a general meeting for all women interested in varsity athletics Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1975 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 207 at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

All interested persons are invited to come to meet the coaches and the athletes and learn about the team with which you may wish to participate.

### Intramurals

FOR FALL TERM LEAGUE ACTIVITIES - SOCCER, SOFTBALL and FLAG FOOTBALL it is most important that you organize your faculty class teams as soon as classes commence.

Individuals within each class must show initiative in the organizing of your class team. Team organization kits are available at the Intramural Office in the Gymnasium. Please check this handbook for entry deadlines and league meeting dates and have a team representative in attendance.

For Golf and Tennis tournaments please register immediately at the Athletics Department.

It is imperative that entries be in the Athletics Department on the dates indicated and that each team have a representative at the scheduled organizational meetings.

All meetings will be held in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

Game officials are required. Please apply at the Athletics Department General Office. A rate of \$2.30 per hour is offered.

ACTIVITY	ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
Golf	Sept 11 at 1:00 p.m.
Tennis	Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m.
Soccer	Sept. 16 at 7:15 p.m.
Softball	Sept. 17 at 7:15 p.m.
Flag Football	Sept. 18 at 7:15 p.m.

### With aerial and ground attacks

## Born's Boys leave meek days behind

Even though Jim Born is a religious man, he doesn't like everything that is written in The Bible.

Especially the line, Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth.

This isn't because Born likes to go out and beat-up on his fellow man. Not by a longshot, he is a football coach.

Born is the head football coach of the UNB Red Bombers entering his fifth year as coach of the Atlantic Intercollegiate Football Conference team.

In the past Born has fielded some teams that took the above Bible quotation too literally and as a result UNB has not been known as a powerhouse in the Atlantic conference since 1971 when the Bombers went to the Atlantic Bowl for the second straight year.

"In the past couple of years we haven't put a winning team on the field because even though we have had some good kids we have lacked size and strength on the offensive and defensive lines. This year we have recruited some bigger kids who have shown us in camp they

have come to play and do so with strength."

The Bombers this year are fortunate to have the fewest number of players leave from last year's team due to graduation. That number is five.

That may not seem like good news to a coach whose team posted a two win-four loss record in conference play last year, but Born is optimistic.

Despite last year's record the Bombers were not that bad. They started the year with a nucleus of young players. Unfortunately injuries took their toll of the players.

As if to prove they weren't as bad as their record, the Bombers played best against the top two teams in the conference. They lost by two points to Acadia and gave the Saint Mary's Huskies more than a slight run for their money. (Not an editorial comment on SMUS method of recruiting players.)

Besides injuries, the worst problems encountered by Born with his team last year was inexperience and inconsistency.

Even in victory these problems were manifest.

This year with 25 veterans back to blend with a crop of 20-plus rookies Born is more than hopeful of a better season.

Returning at quarterback is Terry Cripotos, a sophomore from Montreal, who was second in the AIFC in passing last year. Cripotos threw the ball 180 times and completed just under 50 per cent of them. Unfortunately for Born and Cripotos that was the only offence the Bombers had. Their ground attack was virtually non-existent.

Born hopes to have turned that aspect of the game around. The main problem was the lack of a good offensive line. Without people to make holes for them, backfielders Chris McKenna and Steve Gale had no where to go.

If the results of the Bombers recent 26-13 win over the Mount Allison Mounties are any indicator, then Born may have solved some of his problems.

McKenna, Gale, Louis Orr and Richard Gray rushed for 272 yards. McKenna was the star as he ground out 144 yards.

## Changes for Women's intramurals

Changes are in the wind for the Women's Intramural program, starting at the top. According to Margaret Barber, student assistant for women, it begins with a new name to match the new look.

In the future, the women's program will be referred to as the Women's Recreation Program and the emphasis will be on participation. Competition will evolve only as an extension of the setup. Hopefully this will increase participation.

The program will operate on a revised residence system and

contact can be made through representatives or their assistants. The system operates under the following teams and representatives. Maggie Jean - Heather Howe; Lady Dunn River - Corina Toutz; Lady Dunn Parking - Kerry Murphy; Tibbits Parking - Karen Bonnyman.

Representatives for Lady Dunn T Wing, Tibbits River Wing, McLeod House, City and Saint Thomas University are needed. There are also openings for Publicity Assistant, Co-ed Co-ordinator, and officials for volleyball,

softball, and waterpolo are required. All interested persons are asked to attend the organizational meeting Sept. 16, Tuesday, at 8:30 p.m. in room 207-9 of the L.B. Gymn. For those unable to attend this meeting, they can contact either Margaret Barber or Trish Gowdy at the Athletics Department.

Square dancing organization will be held Sept. 15, Monday, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m. at the L. B. Gym. Other special events will be announced, as will softball.

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