



Photo by James Walker

John Malcolm is probably wondering why he deserves the unfortunate break of being injured at the most important time of the season. This Saturday, John's shoulder injury will probably keep him out of action again.

Injuries, breaks hurt Bombers

The breaks were against us last Saturday, squelching any hopes of title contention this year, as the Bombers lost 26-9 to UPEI.

Injuries and missed plays told the story in the Bombers second loss of the season. Both regular quarterbacks, Malcolm being injured earlier in the week, while Forbes was hurt during the third quarter of the game. The game was close until the fourth quarter, as both defences were unyielding in the first half. It was late in the second half, when UPEI capitalized on Bomber mistakes that the game got out of hand.

The game started out as a fine defensive battle, as there was no scoring in the first quarter. The teams battled back and forth as neither offence could get their running attack going against tough defences, while the receivers on both sides dropped long passes. Forbes started at quarterback, but although a good mix of plays were called, he couldn't get things going. A 30 yd. pass and run play by Myron set UPEI upon the Bomber 21. The Bombers held on though, and the Panthers only picked up a single on a missed 24 yd. field goal.

A while later, UPEI took the ball back to the UNB 40 off a bad kick and after being stopped

by the defence, went ahead 4-0 on a 42 yd. field goal by Stoddard. Later in the second quarter John Johnson recovered a UPEI fumble, giving the Bombers the ball on the UPEI 45, but the Bombers couldn't move deep enough into UPEI territory to score. The half ended with the score 4-0.

In the second half, UNB started well, after gaining field position to the UPEI 41 on a series of kicks, Bob Forbes ran 40 yds. for the Bombers only touchdown of the same. The convert was good, putting UNB in the lead 7 to 4. Passes to Porteous and Norcott set the Bombers up at the UPEI 40 soon after, and Bob Ray boomed a single in to up the score to 8-4. A few minutes later the UPEI got the big break of the game as they recovered a fumble on the UNB 15 on a bad center back to Ray who was about to punt.

Two plays later, UPEI's big runner, Dick Yast, scored on a three yard run and with the convert, UPEI took the lead 11-8. At this point, Forbes was hurt and John Malcolm came in, but he was not yet recovered enough from his injury to be effective. Jamie Porteous was given the task of filling in quarterback and succeeded in moving the team for

awhile, a 34 yd. pass to John Morrison brought the ball deep into UPEI territory, but the Bombers could only get to the 12 where they could only manage a single on a missed field goal. From then on things went from bad to worse as UPEI came up with the big plays to stop any further Bomber threat, and with an inexperienced quarterback, UNB couldn't get moving. In the final five minutes UPEI scored 15 points on two touchdowns and a single, the final score 26-9 for UPEI.

Other than losing Forbes, the big disappointment for UNB was the way the Panthers held Bob Clive to small gains, as Bob's blocking was not as effective as in past contests. The Panther's big weapon, Dick Yort was held in check pretty well until the fourth quarter, when the UNB defence broke down and he was able to make big gains.

It would be easy to credit this loss to UPEI getting the breaks, but actually they were the better team throughout most of the game and deserved the win. The Bombers must now try to get up for a home game tomorrow against Acadia, as their only hope of a title this season hinges on winning their last two games while Mt. A upsets St. Mary's. Game time is 1:30.

the Midnight Skulker



Talk about guts and drive shown by people. The Red Bombers really impressed me with their courage Saturday on the isle of the bright red mud. They lost to the University of Prince Edward Island by a score of 26-8.

The score was definitely not indicative of the play. I am not saying this out of patriotism for the old school, or because I want to make friends coz nobody knows who I am anyway.

At half time the score was 4-0 in favor of the Panthers. The Bombers defence was exceedingly tough on the Panther offence. The vaunted pass attack of the Islanders was shutout by the determined defensive backs of the Bombers. The Panthers got their points by way of a single point and a fieldgoal.

The reason I say that the Bombers played with great courage is that they went into the game with their first string quarterback, John Malcolm, on the bench with a torn muscle in his shoulder. It might even be bad enough to keep him out for the rest of the season. This indeed would be a shame, coz he was showing alot of promise after three league games.

To make things worse for the Bombers in the game, Bob Forbes, a rookie, who started the game for the lads in Red, at the quarterback slot got hurt late in the third quarter. This was after he had lead the Bombers to a touchdown that made the score 8-4 in favor of the Bombers. Forbes scored himself from about 40 yards out, on what many experts considered to be one of the finest runs from scrimmage in the Bluenose Conference.

Forbes was then hurt. Malcolm came into the game for three plays but was ineffective because he could not pass. Then came Jamie Porteous, normally a flanker. He has a good arm but with the loss of Forbes, the Bombers no longer had the momentum that they started out the second half with. The Panthers then began getting the breaks and from the mid point of the fourth quarter it was all UPEI. That doesn't mean that the Bombers gave up, by no means. The Bombers continue to punish the Panthers physically. As a matter of fact the Panthers kept coming off the field in a continuing stream of battered bodies.

The Acadia Axeman are in town this weekend for a bash with the Bombers at College Field. Game time is the usual 1:30 pm. Speaking of bashes, why not hit the beer garden in the Old Stud on Saturday morning? That should really get the fans warmed up for the football game.

Our soccer team bowed out of further action in maritime play, as they lost to Mount A, down in Slackville. What a drag, the Red Shirts deserve better than they got.

Other big action on campus this weekend will be the Team Ugly CHSR/Brunswick Red Herring clash at the gym. The field of endeavor this week will be floor hockey. Rumour has it that both teams will be unveiling their new team sweaters. Should be some thing else to watch. I think there will be some giveaways sometime during the game.

Chow for now, and remember the old Polish Proverb. He who talks doesn't he who does doesn't!

Figure it out, coz the universe is unfolding as it should...