

Panthers speed and pass offence keys to victory

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Approximately 1000 fans turned out last Saturday afternoon at College Field, in wonderful football weather, as the UPEI Panthers put on an impressive display of speed and pass offence to overcome the UNB Red Bombers 25 - 7.

During the first half, both teams played well offensively and defensively, as the half-time score of 7 - 7 reflected. The game started badly for the Bombers as UPEI kicked off, surprising UNB with an

on-side kick, recovering the ball, and moving very quickly downfield to score on a screen pass to Jackie Myron (35), and also converted making it 7 - 0. P.E.I. maintained control throughout the first quarter. The second quarter saw UNB maintain a good downfield drive on a long run by Bob Clive. At the one-yard line, Clive again took the ball and swept around the defense to score. Gallagher was good on the convert, so the game was all tied up 7 - 7. UNB was penalized twice in the first half and

UPEI three times. UPEI also attempted unsuccessfully to kick a field goal.

UPEI had a very strong pass offence using two flankers and an end on the right hand side of the line, one of whom always seemed to receive a pass as UPEI moved. On the ground, Myron (35) carried very strongly for the Panthers. Salamone (5) was tremendously fast averaging 20 - 30 yards on punt returns.

Davis, for UNB, seemed to call a good game, mixing up ground

plays and passes; however, it seemed that the Bombers could not maintain effective drives. Our pass defence did not seem able to stop the 6'8" Ganvin, UPEI's quarterback, from hitting his receivers, although several were knocked down or almost intercepted.

UPEI took an 8 - 7 lead in the third quarter on a 24 yard single by Al Stoddard on a wide field goal attempt. A 33 yard pass from Ganvin to Klub in the same quarter seemed to be the turning point of the game; from here on, UPEI was in control. Myron scored again in the fourth quarter from the UNB 3 yard line. Stoddard kicked a successful 10 yard field goal to end the scoring.

The Panthers had two interceptions, one in the second quarter and one in the fourth quarter.

The game had several interesting highlights: 1) two successful on-side kicks by UPEI; 2) two long run-backs by Bob Clive (22), both times if he had had a little more speed, he would have scored; 3) a beautiful double-reverse play by UNB which worked once and almost was successful another time; 4) two big goal-line stands by the UNB defence; and 5) Bob Clive picked up 157 yards rushing.

Other league action saw Acadia maintain first position with UPEI as the Axemen defeated Mount Allison 31 - 18. SMU Huskies trounced Dalhousie 45 - 7.

This week takes us to Acadia in Wolfville where, hopefully, the Bombers will play a strong game against the Axemen.

GAME STATISTICS

UPEI 25 UNB 7

First Quarter

1. UPEI, TD, Myron on 46-yard pass-and-run play with Canvin (Convert by Stoddard)

Second Quarter

2. UNB, TD, Clive, on 1-yard run (Convert by Gallagher)

Third Quarter

3. UPEI, rouge (on 24-yard kick by Stoddard)

4. UPEI, TD, Klub, 33-yard pass from Canvin (Convert by Stoddard)

Fourth Quarter

5. UPEI, TD, Myron, on 3-yard run (Convert by Stoddard)

6. UPEI, field goal, Stoddard on 10-yard kick

By Quarters

UPEI	7	0	8	10-25
UNB	0	7	0	0-7

Statistics

	UPEI	UNB
Total plays	62	55
First downs	18	14
Net yards rushing	158	249
Yards passing	264	155
Total offense	422	404
Passes made-ried	15-27	12-24
Interceptions by	2	1
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Field goals-ried	1-3	0-0
Punts-avg yds	5-50	8-37.6
Penalties-yds	3-35	4-40

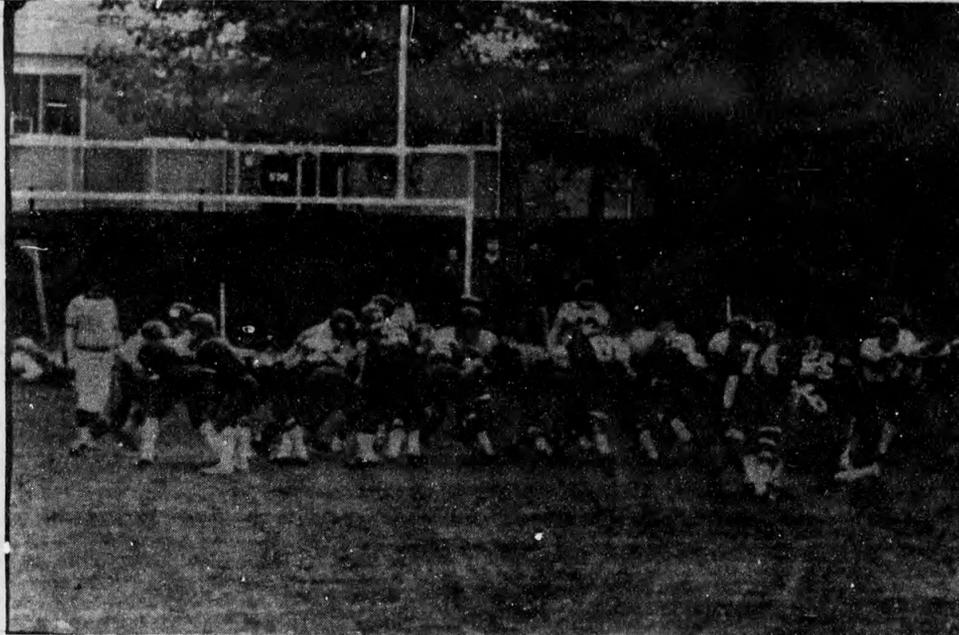


Photo by Mike Carr

The Red Bombers prepare to block a convert attempt by UPEI Panthers in last Saturday's AIAA league game played at College Field. The Bombers hope to make up for the loss when they travel to Acadia this weekend to play the Axemen.

CHSR will be broadcasting play by play of the game tomorrow beginning at 1:15 p.m.

Ironmen win again, secure McNair cup

On Saturday, while hundreds of you watched the football game at College Field, UNB's most successful team, the Ironmen, were winning their fifth straight game; they have now scored 119 points in league play, while yielding a mere 3. Here is their record to date:

UNB 17	Loyalists	0
UNB 70	Saint John	0
UNB 22	St. Thomas	3
UNB 10	Loyalists	0
119		3

The Fredericton Raceway field was the scene of Saturday's brutal collision between the Ironmen and the Loyalists. The first half ended without a score, as neither backfield was able to break through by running, and relied stupidly on long, fruitless kicks to their opponents' fullback. Both packs of forwards were evenly matched in the set scrums, the Loyalists were tougher in the rucks and mauls, and the Ironmen ruled most of the lineouts. Then, shortly after the battered teams had caught their breath during the 5 minutes of half-time, UNB's scrum-half and Captain, Peter

Silk, picked up a ball won against the head in a set scrum by prop Peter Asser and hooker Garth Lord, and broke through three Loyalist defenders from ten yards out for a brilliant touchdown. Fullback Bert Papenburg made the convert, and the score was 6 - 0. Now the momentum was UNB's. The tackling and rucking, violent from the opening whistle, became even more punishing. For long minutes the advantage surged

back and forth—until, suddenly, inside-halfback and co-captain Les Morrow sent a well-aimed cross-kick out to his left winger Trevor Morris, who fielded it on the run, outraced two Loyalists, and touched the ball down in the corner of the end zone. The angle of the convert attempt was too difficult for Papenburg, and so, when the final whistle went the score was 10 - 0. It is perhaps unjust to single out certain players for praise after a win that resulted from splendid effort by fifteen men, but in fact four do deserve special notice: Peter Silk, Garth Lord, Paul Thrush, and Bill Sullivan.

This was a sweet victory indeed, as now the Ironmen can rest assured of again winning the McNair Cup and the N.B. Championship, which means that they'll meet the Nova Scotia champion (probably Pictou County) within two or three weeks here in Fredericton in The Caledonia Cup Match, for the Championship of the Maritimes.

The second team, who are also undefeated in five games, travelled out to CFB Gagetown Thursday evening and there beat The Royal Canadian Regiment 32 - 0. And on Saturday they crushed FHS 54 - 0 on twelve touchdowns.

Here is their record so far:

UNB 16	Border RFC	0
UNB 34	FHS	0
UNB 20	St. Thomas	13
UNB 32	R. C. Regt	0
UNB 54	FHS	0
156		13

There seems little doubt that the seconds are capable of beating

first division teams Saint John Trojans and Moncton City. It is unfortunate that they haven't yet been tested by a club of equal ability; however, that situation may be remedied this weekend. Every second team man has had his moments in these games; there isn't space to mention everybody, but the following names are ones to be reckoned with: Rick Hobson and Killer Kelly for their leadership; Greg Knox and Eagle Milstein for their tackling; Dan Yeomans for his lineout play; and

Paul Tonner and Bob Hornbrook for their fine passing and running.

ATTENTION: Tomorrow and Sunday the Maritimes Universities Rugby Tournament will be on in Fredericton. The Ironmen and, it is hoped, the seconds will be competing against St. F.X., St. Mary's, Dalhousie, Acadia and St. Thomas. The championship game will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday at College Field. Look for further details on posters around the campus.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The article appearing in last week's issue entitled "A look at 'savage art' of rugby" was taken from a rugby article program in which the Ironmen competed in this last spring in Virginia. The essay was meant to show a humorous attitude, and not really indicative of a true rugby-football comparison.



Photo by Ron Ward

The Ironmen show why they are the best team in New Brunswick as they fight for the ball in a scrum during a game played last Saturday at the Fredericton Raceway. The Ironmen with their 10 - 0 victory over the Fredericton Loyalists have just won the McNair Cup, the N.B. Championships.