

TITLE TILT ON SATURDAY

The fever of excitement, expectancy and effervescence which grips the sports spectrum on the eve of championship games reigns as the most prevalent ailment on the UNB campus today.

The reason behind the gross inflation is football, no more, no less. For Saturday is the day of reckoning and 2 o'clock the Hour of Decision.

On that afternoon at College Field, UNB Red Bombers, four straight victories tucked safely in their scrapbooks will go forth to meet the challenge of St. Thomas University Tommies, the New Brunswick Canadian Rugby Football Union title hanging on the sudden-death balance. Common hereabouts is the confi-

dence that UNB will retain the crown, and the emblematic Senator G. P. Burchill Trophy, won last year from the same Tommies. The situation now is different from a fall ago, however. In 1954, the crown contest was spread over two games, total points counting. This year will see one game mean all.

Tommies and UNB have met once earlier this season, at Chatham, in the last game of the regular slate. Bombers won the tilt decisively, 33-11, but one must remember that St. Thomas is not in the habit of dying easily. Tommies always are willing to go to the ends of the earth to cop a pigskin nod. The identity of the opposition, if nothing else, gives promise

of a thrilling ball game here Saturday.

Last Saturday saw UNB and Tommies warm up for the tussle in semi-final affairs. UNB rolled triumphantly past Saint John Wanderers 46-5 and Tommies hammered Coverdale Navy-Trojans 17-0.

At ye olde College Field, Bombers throttled Wanderers mercilessly on the ground to chalk up win number 4. Seldom in NBCRFU annals has a team commanded a contest the way Bombers did in the first half. Outscoring Saint John 28-0 in those premier 30 minutes, UNB crashed forward for 284 yards on the ground, while the defensive line choked Saint John with the niggardly net of eight yards, a scant 24 feet. Over the football played in

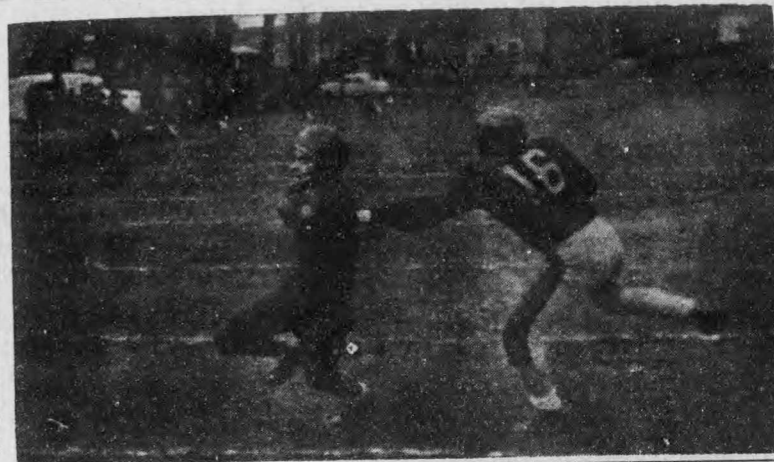
the premier canto, UNB accumulated 15 first downs on the turf, Saint John, of course, gaining not one.

The showing by UNB in the second half was not so impressive. But that might be explained by the fact that the sport had disappeared from the kill. There was no incentive strong enough to command Bombers to continue on their murderous way. Even so, UNB outscored the wanderless Wanderers 18-5, outran them 242-118 and generally humiliated the visitors. Only one Saint John player was able to crack UNB's magnificent line with any effectiveness. He was Gordie Snodgrass who sneaked loose for three highly respectable gallops.

Ian Watson Erupts With Four TD's In Semi-final



Charge To One-Sided Victory



Story In Statistics

Bombers Experience Little Difficulty With Wanderers

Eating up yardage like Mercedes-Benz's at Le Mans, Ian Watson and Guy (Tex) Doiron, expeditors supreme, lifted UNB Red Bombers into the NBCRFU final last Saturday at College Field, connecting for half a dozen touchdowns between them in UNB's 46-5 marchpast of Saint John Wanderers in the union semi-final.

Watson chewed his way to no less than four majors and Doiron collected two. Furthermore, races by the pair harassed the victims of the day from start to finish.

Watson's TDs accounted for UNB's second, third, fifth and last major scoring plays. Doiron got his on the fourth and sixth. The other fix-pointers were garnered by Messers. Hugh Auger and Dave Irvine.

To win, Bombers counted 16 credits in the opening quarter, a dozen in the second, six more in the third and an extra dozen in the last. Only Saint John TD was by Pete Beatey on a quick pass from Pat Barry, a sleeper deal in the closing minutes.

Watson opened his display with a dart into pay-dirt territory from the 16-yard-line. Charging around right end, he appeared to be cornered but accelerated at precisely the right moment to break into the clear. Two carries by Joey George for 16 and 9 yards respectively had paved the way for Watson's initial score.

GOES OVER AGAIN

Ian snared his second tally 14 plays later in the first quarter. He moved four yards through left tackle for this one. Again Joe George had a hand in the doings. Three plays previous, UNB was on the Saint John 30, third down and six to go. Quarterback Butch Bouchard called a kick but the snap went loose in the backfield around the 40. There George snapped onto the ball and blasted his way down the right sidelines to the 21 and a new first down. Given a new life, Bouchard plowed his way to the four-yard-line and Watson did the rest.

The third touchdown by Watson, in the second quarter, saw the high-flying star roll wide to the right for five points from the Saint John

11. A pass-play, Bouchard to John Benson, had moved the ball into scoring position from mid-field, the only time all day UNB gained anything from an aerial attempt. Capping Watson's 20-point showing was a fourth-quarter TD. He swarmed over the goal-line just before the last gun from the 13. The opportunity was afforded him after a 42-yard thriller by Doiron returning a Saint John kickoff.

DOIRON COUNTS

Doiron earlier had tried the left side from the five-yard-line for the first scoring play of the second quarter. Then he opened the counting in the third chapter by intercepting a Saint John pass on the losers' 40 and going the route. To accomplish this major Doiron outfoxed Saint John's Pat Barry with a body feint as the latter lined him up on the 15.

The game was rough all the way. Tempers flared and three players were banished by the officials for displays. UNB's Hugh Auger went through left guard from the Saint John zone to open the scoring and then was ejected from the tilt during an altercation regarding the play.

Later during the day, UNB's Mike O'Connor and Wanderers' Yogi Wakeham got the gate for exchanging punches.

In addition, several players suffered minor injuries. None is believed fatal.

SAD DETAILS DISPATCHED

The sad details were sent to Saint John fans as they occurred. Gord Smith and Jim Morrow of Radio Station CFBC in Saint John did a play-by-play. The radio types experienced much difficulty in the first half of the game whenever the UNB band played. The music made it impossible to use the microphone and Saint John people often heard nothing over the air music. The band obligingly moved to a different part of the grandstand for the second half and then nothing prevented the flow of scoring summaries to the Saint John faithful.

The contest marked the first of three home games for UNB in as many Saturdays. This week Bombers meet St. Thomas for the NBCRFU crown in the second. On Nov. 12, CMR of St. Johns, Que., will be here for an exhibition and the following weekend will see Mount Allison University of Sackville try the Bombers on for size at Sackville.



NBCRFU Scoring:

Fred O'Brien Grabs Grid Scoring Title

MONCTON (Special) — Fred O'Brien, fiery halfback of the St. George Thomas University Tommies from Chatham, captured the 1955 scoring honors during the regular season in the New Brunswick Football Union, according to figures released here by league secretary-treasurer Warren Hammond.

Statistics compiled show that O'Brien finished regular league play in the NBCRFU with six touchdowns for a total of 30 points. His nearest rival was end Mike O'Connor of the pennant winning University of New Brunswick Red Bombers, who wound up with three TD's, two rouges, one field goal and seven converts, good for 27 points.

Speedy Joey George of the Red Bombers placed third among the top scorers in the four-team circuit, scoring four majors for 20 points.

Top man on the Moncton Coverdale Navy-Trojans was Sandy Griffin with 13 points, made up of two touchdowns, a rouge and two converts. Heading the Saint John Wanderers scoring list is playing-coach Pat Barry with eight points, made up of two rouges and two field goals.

Following is a list of the scorers:

Player	TD	RG	FG	Con	Pts.
Bouchard	2	1	0	0	11
Boyle	4	0	0	0	20
Bird	2	0	0	0	10
Auger	1	0	0	0	5
Lalor	1	0	0	0	5
Walford	0	1	0	0	1
Watson	2	0	0	0	10
O'Connor	3	2	1	7	27
Totals	12	4	1	7	89
Saint John	1	0	0	0	5
Stephen	1	0	0	0	5
Mills	1	0	0	0	5
Keleher	0	2	0	0	2
Russell	1	0	0	0	5
Beatey	1	0	0	0	5
Barry	0	2	2	0	8
Totals	4	4	2	0	30
St. Thomas	6	0	0	0	30
O'Brien	2	0	0	4	14
Preston	2	0	0	0	10
Giovannetti	1	0	0	0	5
Chisholm	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	11	0	0	5	60
Moncton	1	0	0	0	5
Trimble	1	0	0	0	5
Campbell	0	0	0	2	2
Arsenault	1	0	0	0	5
Griffin	2	1	0	2	13
Maxwell	2	0	0	0	10
Totals	6	1	0	4	35

SKI HEIL!!!

This year skiing at UNB has had a welcome boost by the appointment of Professor Fred Spinney as trainer of the University Ski Team. His job will be to assist in training for Ski Team aspirants, and it is hoped that with some definite racing training behind them, UNB skiers will make a better showing at Maritime and State of Maine meets. With the hill in better shape than it has ever been before, and with the Ski Shack looking quite spruce, this year should be even better than last year, providing of course we get sufficient of that "foreign white crystal" commonly called snow, neige or schnee.

At the first meeting of the Ski Club, president Don Merrill discussed the work yet to be done on the Royal Road Ski Hill, and mentioned such plans for the coming season as: ski instruction for learners, buses to the hill for the weekend, intended meets with University of Maine, Colby College, Bowdoin College, Edmundston and Maritime Universities. The incidence of Freshmen and Freshettes at the meeting was an encouraging sign, and it is hoped that for the next meeting on Wed., Nov. 9, all who are interested in skiing will attend and show their colours.

Here are the statistics for UNB's 46-5 victory over Saint John:

	First Half		Game	
	UNB	Wand.	UNB	Wand.
First Downs, ground	15	0	23	4
First Downs, air	1	3	1	7
First Downs, total	16	3	24	11
Yards, rushing	284	8	526	126
Yards, passing	41	62	41	138
Yards, total	325	70	567	264
Passes Attempted	6	10	12	28
Passes Completed	1	3	1	9
Passes Intercepted by	0	0	1	0
Punts made	2	7	5	9
Yards, punting	69	232	162	297
Average Yards, punting	34.5	33.1	32.4	33.0
Yards, runbacks	34	4	34	18
Penalties, number	1	7	4	11
Yards, penalties	0	50	25	85
Fumbles, made	3	0	4	0
Fumbles, recovered	2	0	2	0
Field Goals, attempted	1	0	0	0
Field goals, made	0	0	0	0

Scoring

By Quarters:	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Saint John	0	0	0	5
UNB	15	12	6	12

First Quarter

- 1—UNB, Auger (touchdown).
- 2—UNB, Watson (touchdown).
- 3—UNB, O'Connor (convert).
- 4—UNB, Watson (touchdown).

Second Quarter

- 5—UNB, Doiron (touchdown).
- 6—UNB, O'Connor (convert).
- 7—UNB, Watson (touchdown).
- 8—UNB, Benson (convert).

Third Quarter

- 9—UNB, Doiron (touchdown).
- 10—UNB, Benson (convert).

Fourth Quarter

- 11—UNB, Irvine (touchdown).
- 12—UNB, Benson (convert).
- 13—Saint John, Beatey (touchdown).
- 14—UNB, Watson (touchdown).
- 15—UNB, Benson (convert).

MIAU Congratulates Tennis Types

The Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union has congratulated UNB for the excellent manner in which it hosted the MIAU's Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament Oct. 15. Congratulations are in order for Burton Simpson, coach of the UNB entry; Prof. W. C. D. Pacey, referee-in-chief; Professors Fred Cogswell, D. R. Galloway and Alec Duces, who served as officials; and any others who were connected with the one-day affair. It was won by Dalhousie University of Halifax, N.S.

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