

# Dalhousie makes comeback to defeat Bombers by one point.



An unidentified Dalhousie runner looks into an open hole in the UNB defence. The game was won by Dalhousie with a 36 - 35 score. brunswickan photo by Doug Pincoff

## Here's what happened

The U.N.B. Red Bombers dropped their third game of the season losing thirty-six to thirty-five to a keyed up Dalhousie Tiger team in Halifax last Saturday.

The Red Bombers got off to a good start scoring a touch-down early in the game. After a good drive from their own ground Housten MacPherson hit Wally Langley for eleven yards and a six to nothing lead. John Mitchell converted making the score seven to nothing for U.N.B.

The Tigers were quick to get on the score board as John Faule hit flanker Jim dela Mothe for a T. D. from the twenty-nine yard line. Dela Mothe's convert attempt failed leaving the Bombers leading at the end of the quarter seven to six.

Early in the second quarter Tony Proudfoot recovered a Dalhousie fumble inside their twenty yard line but a strong Dalhousie defense held the Bombers. After a wide field goal attempt the Dalhousie receiver failed to get out of the end zone and the single point put the Bombers ahead eight to six.

Dalhousie tried to muster an attack but the Bombers soon took command again. MacPherson passed out to Langley who ran fifteen yards for six more points. Mitchell missed the convert leaving the score fourteen to six for U.N.B.

The Tigers started their rush from centre field with a screen pass to Townsend that brought the ball to the U.N.B. six yard line. Lewington went over to score the major. De la Mothe converted bringing the Tigers within one point of the Bombers,

and ended the first half with the score fourteen to thirteen for U.N.B.

The second half opened with U.N.B. kicking-off. Dalhousie were held after gaining no ground at all and the Bombers began a determined drive down the field, and with the help of many penalties, Housten MacPherson took the ball in all alone on a well executed play. Mitchell converted pushing the Bombers ahead twenty-one to thirteen.

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David Shields kick-off travelled eighty-five yards and the Dalhousie receivers were hit for the single point making it twenty-two to thirteen, for the Bombers.

The Tigers started on their own twenty-five and lost the ball in a fumble; Their defences held the Bombers throwing them for two losses. Langley's punt into the end-zone was carried out and a Dalhousie offence couldn't make any real substantial gain.

MacPherson continued his passing game and after an uncompleted pass, hit Danny Dalou for another major. John Mitchell capped it off and it was twenty-four to thirteen for U.N.B.

Townsend ran back a punt fifty-eight yards to score for Dalhousie. De la Mothe ran the convert for the two points and put the Tigers back in the game twenty-nine to twenty-one, to end the third quarter.

The fourth quarter began with Dalhousie kicking-off and taking over the ball almost immediately. After Langley's punt, Townsend ran back sixty-

three yards for another Dal major. The TD left the Tigers within two points of the Bombers and the two point conversion at tempt failed.

The Bombers got some good gains from their back-field along the ground and with a first down on the Dalhousie four yard line, Bob Jackson put six more points on the U.N.B. score card. The convert was missed and the Bombers led thirty-five to twenty-seven.

With ten yards to go on a third down from the fifty yard line Townsend caught a seven pass and went sixty yards for the touch down. Faule passed to Quackinbush and he went into the end-zone for the two point conversion, typing the score thirty-five to thirty-five.

After a twenty-three yard gain rookie backfielder. Bob Jackson fumbled the ball on the U.N.B. thirty yard line. Dalhousie carried to the twenty-one and were forced to punt. The Bombers couldn't carry out of their end-zone and were nailed for the single point giving the Tigers the lead with little time remaining. The game ended with MacPherson's desperation pass intercepted.

Palou and MacPherson looked good for the Bombers as they provided the main offensive punch.

Dalhousie was led by Townsend who carried twelve times on the ground for seventy-two yards, caught three passes for a hundred and seventy-two yards, returned six punts for ninety-two yards, and two kick-offs for twenty-one yards.

This game as most of the others played this year was marred by four officials.

Next weekend the Bombers host the Mount Allison Mounties in their final game of the season. Game time is 1:30 at College Field.

## JOCK TALK

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An incident which happened to me last Saturday afternoon prompts me to divulge a few thoughts about officiating. I am one of the many "unfortunates" who is forever volunteering to officiate, only to end up as the one obstacle between two feuding parties. My original baptism occurred during a hockey game between a high school team and an "Old Boys" squad composed of local teachers. Unfortunately for me the students decided that this was their golden opportunity to end the frustrations of their school years, and to settle their past grievances with the teachers.

However as tense as that situation seemed, it was rather anti-climatic compared with my next "affair." This second venture occurred in Goose Bay, Labrador, where I was employed with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation two years ago during my

year away from university life. I took part in a hockey officiating clinic and to my surprise ended up as a certified hockey referee. It was in "the Goose" that I found myself smack in the middle of a feud between the civilian, native Labradorians and the RCAF. I discovered too late that they preferred to settle their differences on the ice with the spectators giving able assistance. During one game a Molson 40 ounce beer bottle breezed past my scalp and landed nearby on the ice. And while I grabbed onto the boards to support my sagging legs, I was wishing that the bottle had been full.

Last Saturday I was in the midst of another "affair", this one involving the intercollegiate swim meet between Mount Allison and UNB. On this occasion a ruling I made in my position as referee resulted in the UNB Beavers losing to the "Swampies" by 5 points. Had I said nothing UNB would have won by 1 point! Although I feel that the decision was a correct one, it is difficult to convince everyone, and I found that once again I was in the middle of another controversy.

I now sympathize with all referees and officials, and during UNB hockey games when shrieks of despair are constantly being directed at Percy Brennan, I wonder how many fans are well acquainted with the rules. Do you know the rules?

By the way, any volunteers to referee the next swim meet?

## Letter from the sports editor

I feel that someone should congratulate the Mermaids for their extra fine showing this past weekend. It just isn't any team that can divide in two, attend two meets on the same day and come back home with two wins. The Mermaids took part in an invitational meet in Montreal, and in a home meet against MtA, and won them both hands down. Congrats girls!

The football team really blew it this time. Dal has been beaten by every team in the league but Mt A and the Red Bombers. If next year they plan to field a championship team, and they have the potential for it, they first have to change their attitude. The loss can probably be accredited to an air of over-confidence. It could have been a really good year.

The Red Sticks won the Maritime field hockey crown this weekend. It seems to be a perennial title that comes to UNE every year. In the last seven years they have lost the title only once, and that's not a bad record. Hard work and good coaching seems to have paid off again.

Next week it's the annual grudge match against Mt A so I hope that there will be a good turnout on the part of the UNB fans. It is reported that the swampers will be bringing up a whole train-load. I think that Dan Underwood won't be taking any chances on this one.

The Red Raiders are looking better than they did last year so maybe we can expect a season like two years ago. The acquisition of a new coach should help them out and give them a little more experience. Rumours has it that he was a draft choice of the ABA. The Raiders open their season against St. Thomas College on Nov. 22 away. Good luck.

