

Sports

In final home game tomorrow

Bombers have chance to improve past record

By MIKE GANGE

The UNB Red Bombers followed their finely played game at Acadia two weeks ago, with a poor showing when they lost 22-11 to the St. F.X. "X-men" last weekend at College Field.

The two games could not have been more different. This past week the field conditions were excellent, the sun was bright, and the home town fans filled the bleachers almost to capacity.

The Bombers on the other hand,

hardly looked like the team which held the Acadia Axemen, rated eighth in the country, to a small margin two weeks ago. They lacked drive, discipline and, as was overheard on the stands, talent.

UNB opened the scoring late in the first quarter when Terry Cripotos threw a touchdown pass to Compton on a second and ten situation. Cripotos also kicked the convert, and the first half ended with UNB leading 7-0.

The Bombers added three points

when Cripotos kicked a field goal early in the second quarter. Near the end of the same quarter, the "X-men" got their first points on the board when QB O'Reilly threw a touchdown pass to Binnie. Their two point conversion was foiled.

UNB missed a field goal opportunity from a perfect field position when the offensive front line crumbled under the pressure exerted by the X-men. When the first half ended, UNB held a slight 10-6 margin.

The Antigonish team came out of

the dressing room determined to win and went to work early in the second half. On the third play of the quarter, Ayer intercepted a pass from Cripotos and ran nearly fifty yards for a touchdown. Their two-point conversion was foiled, when Kalina knocked the ball out of the air.

A few minutes later UNB scored their final point of the game when Picton punted the ball and trapped the St. F.X. team inside their endzone.

Late in the fourth quarter, the X-men added three points to their 12-11 lead, when Johnstone kicked a twenty odd yard field goal. The set of plays which immediately followed saw the X-men pick up yet another TD when Sinfield intercepted Cripotos' pass and ran forty three yards for the major.

With less than a minute to play, the Bombers posed no real threat to the X-men who bettered the Bombers by eleven points.

The win gave 'X' an easy third place finish in league standings,

and left UNB fighting for fourth. The Bombers play their final game of the season this weekend when they host the Dalhousie Tigers. This game will show whether the Bombers have improved any since last season, and whether they better their record of 2-4 win-loss last year. Currently they are 2-3.

Game time for Saturday's game at College Field is 1:30.

St. F.X. at UNB Statistics

	UNB	X
First Downs	18	16
Yards Rushing	98	121
Yards Passing	289	176
Interceptions	0	4
Fumbles-lost	4-2	2-0
Final Score	11	22



Photo by Steve Patruquen

HAULED DOWN - UNB halfback Stephen Gale is pulled down by X-Men's end Gary Pooler in last Saturday's football game played at College Field. The Bombers lost to St. F.X. by a 22-11 score. UNB play their final home game tomorrow at College Field.



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Recreation skating

Recreational skating will be made available to the students, faculty and staff of UNB and STU again this year at the Lady Beaverbrook Arena. Identification cards must be shown at the door.

The program, which will be getting under way Saturday, October 25, should the ice be ready, has been slated for Mondays and Wednesdays from 11:00 to 12:00 midnight and from 10:00 to 11:30 p.m. Saturdays.

A win termed essential as Season ends for rugby

The UNB Ironmen 'B' team defeated the Fredericton Loyalists last Saturday by a score of 43-0. The win leaves the 'B's record at seven wins, one loss and one tie.

For the opening five minutes the game looked as though it could go either way, then the Ironmen's domination of play began.

Joe Cormier, the swift, sure-handed UNB fullback, got the first three Ironmen points when he connected on a field goal. Later in the game he kicked four conversions, a couple from tough angles.

The half back combination of Kelly and Mephram sparked the 'B' team offense. Kelly delivered impressive drive passes, picked up yardage by running through gaps around the Loyalists' scrum, and made a number of shrewd tactical kicks.

Jeff Mephram, suffering a slow start in the opening twenty minutes of play, returned to form as, according to coach Bob Cockburn, "the best, the most dangerous, outside-halfback in the province."

Mephram has been the Ironmen's leading scorer this season and added to that total by scoring a touchdown before the game's end.

Also mentioned for their performances by Cockburn were centres Kris McMillan and Gordie Douglas, neither of whom scored, but both of whom tackled and passed with speed and accuracy. It was such passing that got the ball to right wing Pat Lee and allowed him to score twice.

In rugby, backs depend on the forwards to win the ball for them and that's just what UNB's front line did. They took most of the set scrums, out-jumped their opponents in the lineouts, never lost the

ball in a maul and rolled over the Loyalists in the rucks. In addition to this performance, they scored.

Terry Flynn, scored twice, Tyler Richardson was responsible for one Ironmen's TD and Larry Lawlor tallied yet another.

UNB was also propelled to their win by the efforts of props Buck McFee and Dave Desjardine, hooker Reg Belyea, lock John Kesson and flanker Chris Stevenson.

The Ironmen ran into difficulties with injuries in the contest. Stevenson may be lost for the remainder of the season and left wing Mike Lloyd will definitely not be back this season. Lloyd, an 'A' player, is the best tackler on the Club and a leader. He played representative rugby for New Brunswick in the Eastern Canadian Championships two weeks ago. A replacement for him will be difficult to find, according to coach Cockburn.

The 'C' team did not fare as well when they played in Sackville Sunday. Mount Allison left them reeling at the wrong end of a 29-0 score.

Tomorrow the regular season ends for the Ironmen. To gain berth in the Maritime Championship match against Pictou County in Fredericton next Saturday, UNB must win tomorrow's game against the Loyalists 'A' team. It was the Loyalists who brought the Ironmen's three-year unbeaten streak to an end several weeks ago.

The game will be played at the Fredericton Raceway at 11:00 a.m. Saturday. Later tomorrow, immediately following the football game at College Field, the 'B' team meet Mount A.

Inter-class softball

The Semi-Final series went much as it was thought it would go. The B.B.A 4 team downed C.E. 5 two games to none and B.B.A. 2 took Law "B" in two also.

The finals got underway Saturday morning past at 10:00 a.m. A overly confident B.B.A. 4 team had to fight hard to come back from an early three run lead by B.B.A. 2 and pulled out a 6-5 victory. The B.B.A 4 then settled down in the second game knowing they were not going to walk away with the championship. With help from a big five run - sixth inning, B.B.A. 4 won the second game and the championship with a 7-0 score.

B.B.A. 4 team's victory stopped a two year domination in the softball league by the Law teams.

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Saturday and Sunday 25-26, UNB played the Open Fencing Championships tournament attracted from all four Atlantic provinces, Maine, Quebec, and the largest entry ever in Brunswick tournament.

The competition in Men's Foil. This was dominated by the contingent, and by class fencers Gerry Ottawa, and Donald Morrison.

Defending champion of Saint John, the semi-finals, and Roland Morrison. The N.B. fencer was the finals, Gosselin win-loss record in Morrison scoring a over Charest.

The final contest Quebec fencers, a from Ontario, the fencer made the Brunswick tournament undefeated from Ottawa's Gerry Wall, Donald Charest of Daniel Lamothe of Laval.

Roland Morrison N.B. fencer to make the Epee competition the final was so strong Wall, who has a rating in Epee as well only able to place

Defending champion Morrison was on Laval's Denis Bellavance to settle for second. Third place went to captain, Luc Gosselin victory is especially since because of birth

Raid scheduled 'ambitious'

In what appears to be most ambitious schedule in years, the UNB basketball team is to the 1975-76 season.

The highlight of the game program is to the Raiders at tournaments. November UNB squad play University at the Tourney. Other teams are Quebec Three Thomas College Maine.

During the Christmas Raiders are off to part in the Carleton UNB will meet Carleton with Ottawa Sir Wilfred Laurier opening game.

The Raiders will team for the January Brunswick Holiday basketball fans will great basketball at McGill University Portland-Gorham University in opening games.

Local fans will opportunity to see action tonight at 8 they play their annual game. The following Raiders play against former basketball past in the annual

These two pre-season give Coach Don opportunity to see before making final Raiders open their season at home against Ricker Col. Maine.