

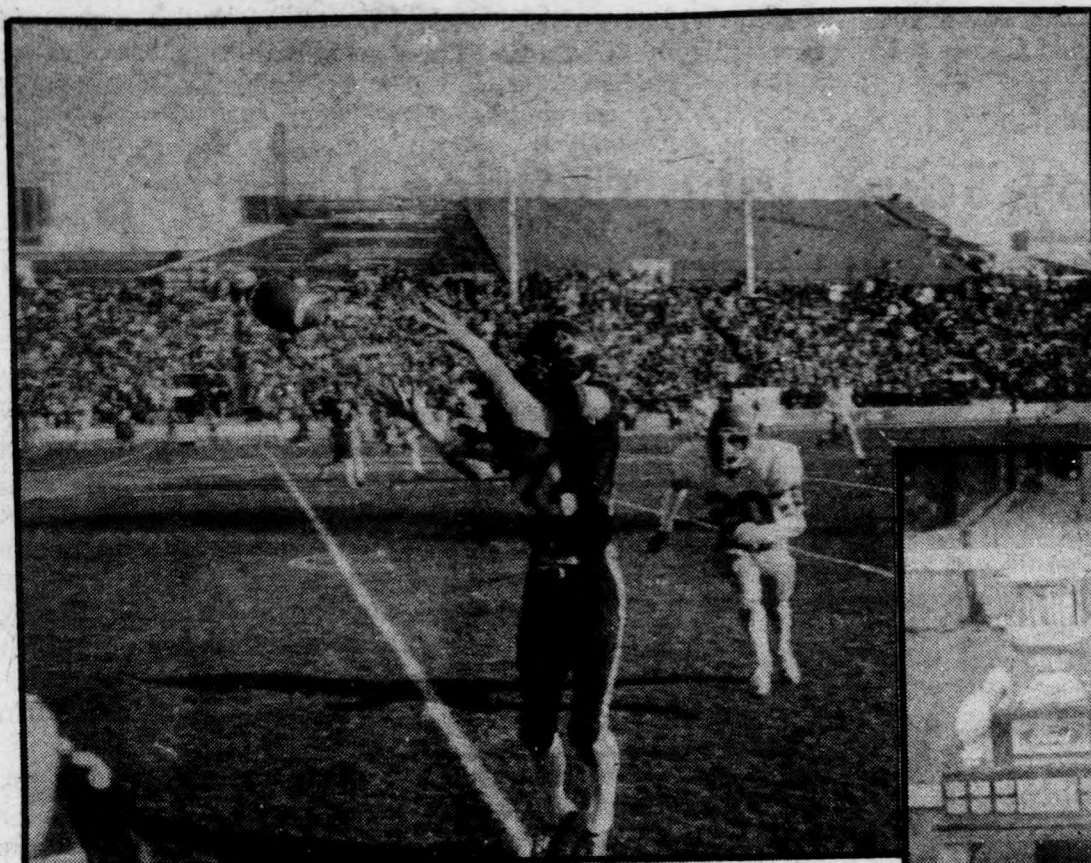
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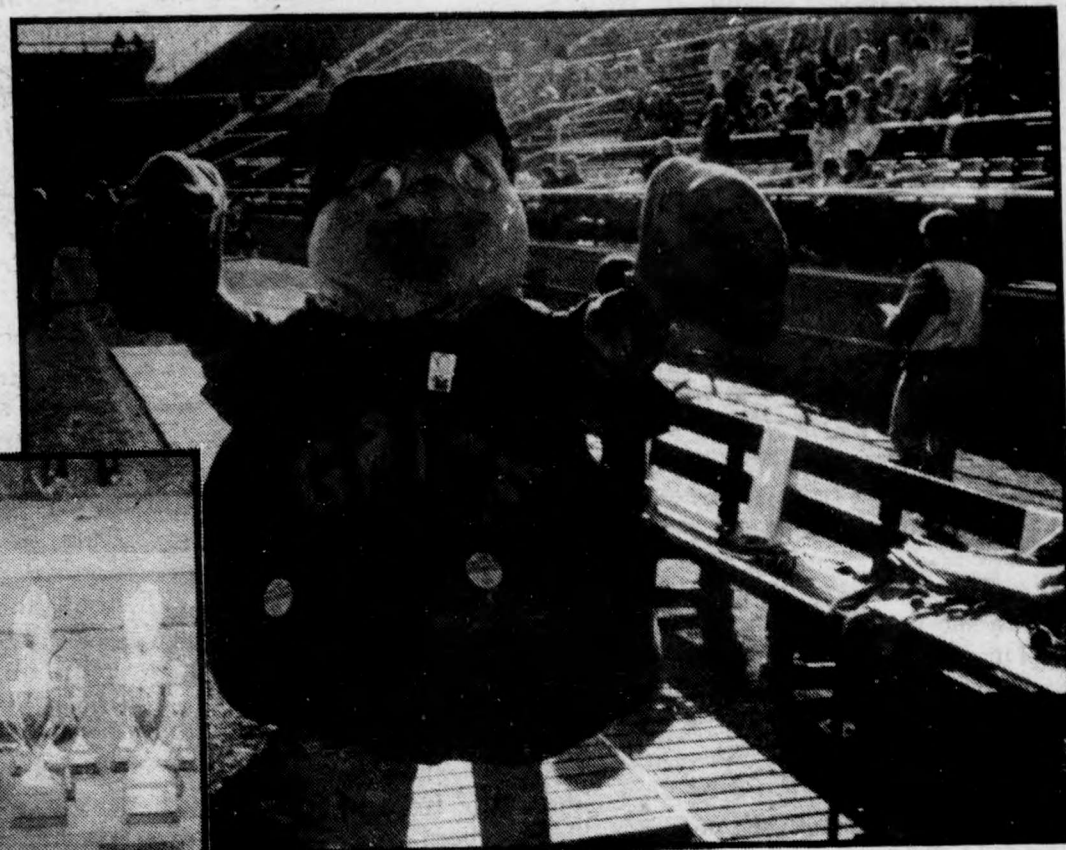
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John Phillips (22) of the Mount A Mounties catching a pass with Michael Knighton (20) of the Gryphons defending.  
Photo by Ken Quigley



Griff, the Griffons Mascot.



## Guelph wins Vanier Cup

By KEN QUIGLEY

Last weekend I was fortunate enough to be able to fly down to Toronto and cover the Vanier Cup University Football Championship for the *Brunswickan*. Being among the players on the sideline (seeing as I had a field pass) enabled me to experience the true intensity of the two teams, and let me say this; if the game had been determined by emotions alone, they'd still be out on the field. There can only be one winner though and this year it could not be the Mount Allison Mounties. Thanks to a strong final quarter the Gryphonic Guelphons managed to prevail.

In the first quarter it looked like the Mounties were going to draw first blood, when after a successful downfield drive, Jim Tierney, the Mount A quarterback, threw into the endzone looking for Don Williams, only to have Mike Knighton of the Gryphons, intercept him. Things were going to get a lot

worse before they got better for the Mounties. Only four plays later Guelph quarterback, Randy Walters, delivered a bomb to Parri Ceci, who managed to shake off a tackle and gallop the distance for an 88 yards touchdown; 7-0 Guelph.

The second quarter however, was all Mounties. Two successive Tierney passes to Ian MacDonald for 40 yards, left Terry Baker to kick an easy 11 yard field goal. Mount "A" got their first major on a badly handled snap to Gryphon's kicker Mark Hurst, which enabled Scott Cameron to strip the ball from Hurst and skip 34 yards into the endzone; 10-7 Mounties.

The rest of the half was unbelievably sloppy. In a total of six plays, Tierney was picked off once, Walters was intercepted and Baker's field goal attempt was blocked.

The only exciting thing that happened in the third quarter was Tierney's 30 yard bomb to Dan MacDonald, which fell incomplete, but was granted

because of pass interference. From there Baker put it through the posts from 24 yards out; 13-7 Mount A.

However the game was to be decided in the final quarter. Guelph immediately got things rolling as they moved 34 yards down the field to where Walters threw a pass to Ceci, which should have been blocked. Al Anoneck unfortunately was so preoccupied with the idea of an interception that he let Ceci jump over him, steal the ball and hop into the endzone. Quirke's convert attempt was blocked leaving the score at 13-13. However that all proved to be academic as the entire game came down to one play. The Mounties on their own 35, gambled on a third and short situation which didn't pay off.

The Guelph offence picked up where the defence left off by gaining another 19 yards, making Quirke's field goal attempt easy; 16-13 Gryphons.

It was as if the life had been sapped from Mount Allison, not only did they not gain a

yard of offence, they also allowed Guelph to push them 55 yards back. Jed Tommy who got 23 of the 55 yards himself, pushed for one more to get the final major of the game; 22-13 Guelph.

I will not deny the game to the Gryphons, they did earn the win, their offence and defence came through when they had to. HOWEVER, their final touchdown was scored after time ran out, even though they had already won the game. What purpose was to be served by getting another six points. Any professional football team, be it the CFL, NFL or USFL, would have simply taken the ball back and gone down on one knee, instead of unnecessarily rubbing the opponents face in their victory. This was a gross example of unsportsmanship like behavior. It would not have surprised me if Guelph had insisted on getting the extra converted point.

### All-star team

Three members of the UNB Red Devils have been named to the all-star team that will represent New Brunswick -P.E.I. in the annual Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference all-star game.

The conference is divided into two parts for the game, with the opposition being drawn from the Nova Scotia schools. This year's game is scheduled for December 2 at 2:30 at the Charlottetown Forum.

Rookie centerman Robbie Forbes of the Red Devils is joined by team-mates Mark Jeffrey (left wing) and defenceman Scott Clements. U.P.E.I. coach Vince Mulligan will guide the team.