

# 'X' hands UNB second loss

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It was another disappointing day for the Red Bombers and their fans Saturday as Saint Francis Xavier stole away with a 26-23 win.

In a game of mistakes, the X-men made the fewer, hanging on through an exciting UNB comeback attempt for their second win of the year. This win ties them with St. Mary's and as it stands now, it will be one of these two teams which will be the BFC Champions.

The game started out poorly for the Bombers as 'X' connected early on a long pass and run to Kaczmarek through a gaping hole in the UNB secondary early in the quarter. The Bombers came on strong from then on as their defense stole the show.

After a pair of great kicks by Bob Kay 'X' was hemmed in near their goal line. The defense forced a punt, and before MacDonald, the 'X' punter, could get the kick away John Danaher and Dave Kent blocked it, Danaher rolling in for the

touchdown. The convert by Irvine was good, tying the score 7-7.

'X' again was forced deep in their own zone when a fumble was forced and John Danaher again was on the spot to pick it up. Don Davis dove in from the one for the second UNB touchdown, again converted by Irvine, putting the Bombers in the lead for the only time in the game, 14-7.

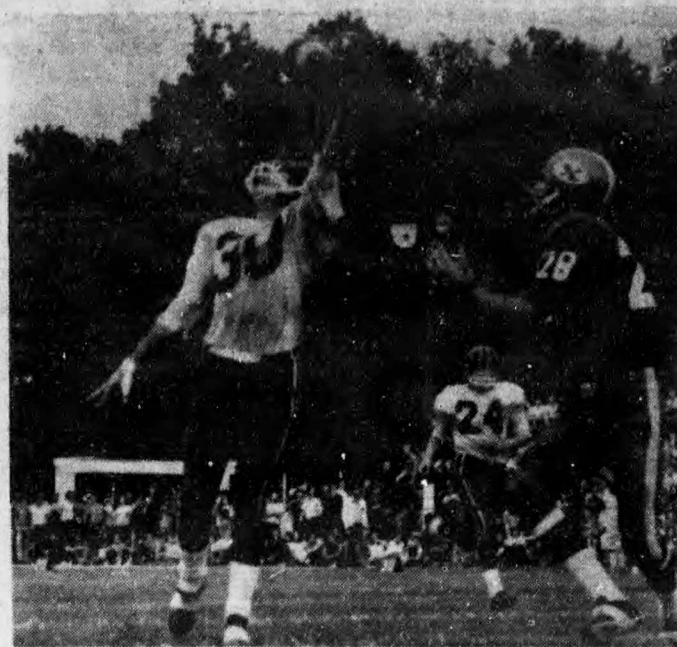
The second quarter was pitiful, probably the worst quarter the Bombers have played in the last five years. The Defense, always a strong point in the team, broke down, especially in the secondary where the lapses were easily picked out by 'X's' experienced quarterback. The fiasco started with a 70 yard punt return by Chmielecki caused by sloppy tackling, by a number of Bombers. The convert was missed, UNB still led 14-13.

Good running by Bob Clive put UNB back in the 'X' zone when the turning point of the game occurred. An offside by UNB nullified a beautiful on-

side kick to Kaupp on a faked field goal by Irvine which would have given the Bombers a touchdown.

'X' came right back with an 80 yard run play to Cliff King which was connected, moving the 'X'-men ahead 20-14. Poor passing by Davis and a Kaupp fumble set up another Xavier touchdown. Davis was intercepted deep in the UNB zone by Chmielecki who raced in for the major. The convert was missed, and at the half, Xavier held a commanding 26-14 lead.

In the third quarter, both teams battled back and forth with 'X' having repeated chances to put the game out of reach, but blowing it with dropped passes. A big interception by Mike Daley took UNB out of their end, but Davis was still ineffective with his passing and the ground game carried the team. After great running by Bob Clive and Rick Walker, Bob Kay was in position for a single, after missing a field goal on the previous series of plays. The score at the end of the



Unfortunately Rick Kaupp (30) missed this one, but the ball dropped out of no. 28's hands in what could have been a touchdown. photo by Oudeman

third quarter, 26-15.

In the fourth quarter, UNB started to get it together, but it took 12 minutes before they could get into good scoring position as the UNB receivers constantly dropped passes. With his passing arm back in form, Davis led the team to the Xavier 20 where he connected with Gary Norcott who made a fantastic catch in the end zone for a touchdown. Joel Irvine faked the convert and ran in for the 2 point conversion. The score, 26-23, with 3 minutes left.

The X-men came back with a good drive, seemingly putting the game out of reach, but were forced to punt at midfield. With less than one minute left Dave Kent blocked the kick, falling on the ball at the Xavier 50. Davis tried three desperation passes. Gary Norcott first missing the best chance to pull the game out, but time ran out with the X-men holding on to their hard-fought victory.

As was the case at Halifax last week, the same players

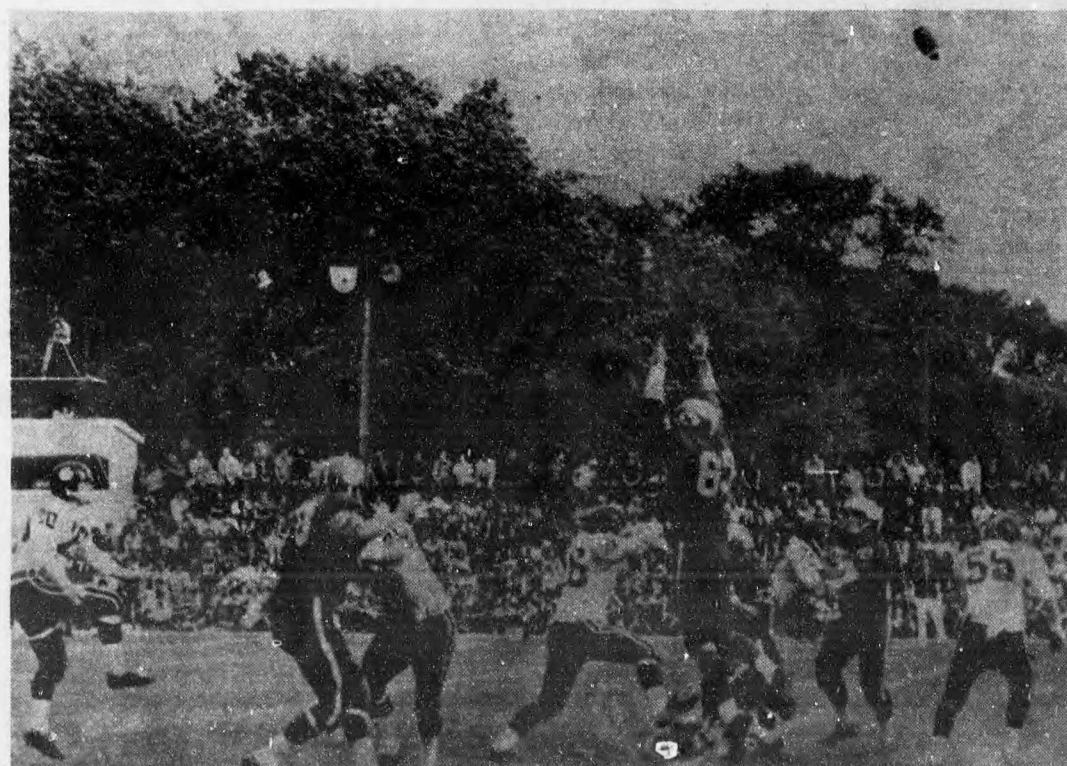
were outstanding while the same faults in the team lie uncorrected. Dave Kent, John Danaher, Mike Flynn, Bob Clive and Joel Irvine again gave standout performances. Dave Kent was one of the most solid performers all day for the Bombers defensively, one of the few happy points in the game for the coaches.

The same troubles plague the Bombers, as they received inconsistent quarterbacking from Don Davis, who is far better than he has shown. The biggest problem is the lack of experienced defensive halfbacks, on Saturday they were much less than adequate.

Saturday the Bombers are again at home, this time to Dalhousie, and they still can salvage a winning season out of this year with wins from now on over the weaker teams in the league. The turnout last week was good, but it can be better as the team really needs our support. Game time is 1:30 so come out and cheer the Bombers back to winning ways.



No. 27 for 'X', Kaczmarek rambles around the end for what turned out to be a long gainer somehow getting past those cager Bombers. photo by Oudeman



Bob Kay gets away another booming kick, one of the better points of the Bombers play last week, his long boots constantly keeping the Bombers out of trouble. photo by Oudeman

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### FOOTBALL - WEEK OF SEPT. 27 - OCT. 3

OUAA			
U of Toronto	24	vs	York U 12
U of Waterloo	22	vs	U of Windsor 6
U of Western Ont.	13	vs	Waterloo Lutheran U 3
McMaster U	26	vs	U of Guelph 1
McMaster U	17	vs	U of Western Ontario 16
Queen's U	22	vs	Carleton U 0
U of Waterloo	15	vs	U of Guelph 1
U of Windsor	21	vs	Waterloo Lutheran U 18
U of Ottawa	21	vs	U of Toronto 0
Laurentian U	24	vs	York U 21

QUAA			
McGill U	30	vs	Sir George Williams 14
U of Montreal	11	vs	RMC 8
Bishop's U	41	vs	Loyola College 7
U of Sherbrooke	40	vs	CMR 20
Trois-Rivieres	28	vs	U of Quebec - Montreal 7

WICAA			
U of Alberta	21	vs	U of Saskatchewan 18
U of Manitoba	33	vs	U of Calgary 2

BLUENOSE FOOTBALL CONFERENCE			
Mount Allison U	17	vs	Dalhousie 8
Saint Mary's U	42	vs	U of PEI 12
St. Francis Xavier	26	vs	U of New Brunswick 23

EXHIBITION			
Boston College	14	vs	Acadia 7