

## Bombers slide to Acadia...end winning streak

By TOM BEST

An old farmer's saying goes something like this "Don't put all your eggs in one basket." It's unlikely that Coach Jim Born of the football bombers did that but an injury to veteran quarterback Terry Cripotos left the rest of the team demoralized as they allowed the Acadia Axemen to roll over them on the way to a 53-5 victory.

Early in the game, the Bombers

were controlling the play and held a 5-0 lead by virtue of a Chuck Proudfoot field goal and a touchback after a Cripotos punt into the Acadia end zone.

The Bombers were holding their own against the tough nationally ranked Axemen and were in fact beating them at their own game. Cripotos was handing the ball off to Steve Corscadden and Chris McKenna for most of his attacks. Although he is known as a passing quarterback,

Cripotos threw the ball only six times while he was in the game.

There were two bright spots on the Bomber offense, those being Stuart Fraser and Corscadden. Fraser, continuing a season that can be described as brilliant, made several fantastic receptions that brought the fans to their feet and moved the ball a total of 111 yards. The Duck, as Corscadden is called by his team mates was able to rush for a total of 91 yards. Together, they

generated most of the Bomber yardage.

Acadia, on the other hand, treated perhaps subjected the UNB fans to the kind of play that led them to a conference title last season. Bob Stracina and Bob Cameron, both all Canadian picks last year, proved their mettle as they ploughed their way past a flat-footed Bomber secondary.

The Bombers held the line on defence at the beginning of the game but after Cripotos' injury they fell apart. Over the entire game they allowed Acadia to move the ball over 500 yards - 332 in the air and 179 by rushing.

After Cripotos was injured, Born sent halfback Dave Kelly in to call the signals. It would be unfair to say that the loss could be attributed to his inability to move the ball since the defence often left him in bad position and the offensive line was not playing their usual granite wall game. Another factor appeared to be an epidemic of drowsy as his recruits bumbled pass after pass.

Acadia started their scoring rampage early in the second quarter when Cameron found Don Ross breaking for the goal line. The play covered 28 yards. Several plays later, in a first and goal situation, Cameron handed the ball to Ken Martin who went over the top to score.

Later in the quarter, Cameron completed another 28 yard toss, this time to Drew Cooper. The halftime score was 21-5 in Acadia's favor.

Perhaps the only cheerful note for UNB fans came during the break when the UNB Phys. Ed. Society challenged the Acadia fans to a tug-of-war contest. As far as a grunt-and-grain, drag-em-out pull goes, the match was a good one with the home team coming out on top after around five minutes of effort.

After the Bomber kickoff in the second half, the Axemen quickly went to the fore and put another major on the board upon their second possession of the ball.

Again it was Martin who donned the old world war one helmet and climbed over the trenchtop.

The Acadia kick went deep into the end zone where it was picked up by Jeff McLean who was unsuccessful in his efforts to make it to clear territory and was forced to concede the safety.

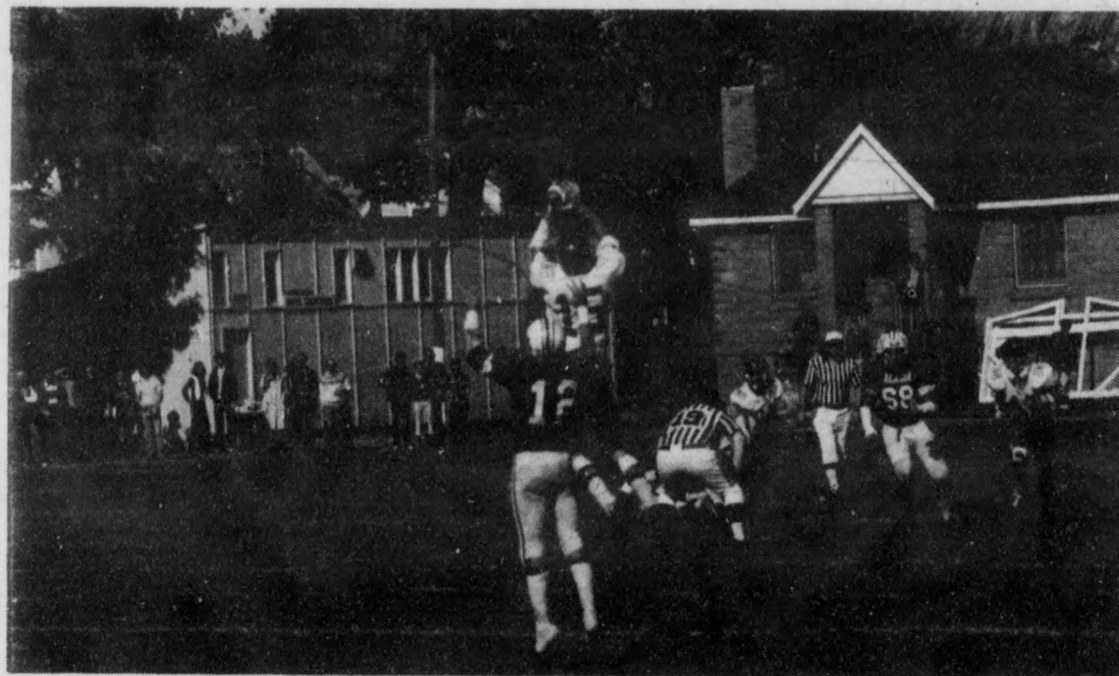
The Bombers took possession of the ball on their own 35 yard line. Kelly ran several plays until Corscadden fumbled the ball which was then picked up by Acadia linebacker Ed Gataveckas. From there, Cameron needed only two plays to make the score Acadia 36 - UNB 5. This time he chucked a 17 yard pass to Stracina.

Fred Leavitt, the recipient of a Cameron pass in the fourth quarter, was able to evade all UNB tacklers to go for a 53 yard trot to the pipes. Huber Walsh was good on a 60 yard touchdown strike.

Stracina rounded to the scoring with seven conversions and a field goal. He now has a total of 46 points in the four games date.

This weekend, the Bombers travel to Prince Edward Island to meet the UPEI Panthers on their home turf. The Panthers, although they have failed to record a win this season, definitely have a team that is capable of providing any team in the league with a close contest. In their last meeting with the Bombers, they lost a close contest and if the Bombers are unable to come back after last weekend, they could be handing the Islanders a win.

Coach Born is aware of the situation and has put the team through some of the toughest practices of the season. The attitude on the team is no longer what it was but has been transformed into a more hardened perhaps more realistic, one. The loss many have hurt the Bombers pride to a certain extent, but it has by no means broke, them.



## Red Harriers undefeated

By PAUL GUIMOND

The UNB Red Harriers remain undefeated after four conference meets this season. They scored their latest victory over a fairly strong team from Dalhousie University, Saturday, Oct 8th on their home course in Odell Park.

The race was much closer than anyone expected with UNB defeating the visitors by a mere three point margin. The final score was UNB 26, Dal 29.

UNB however did not field its full team Peter Richardson could not run because of ankle

problems while Joe Lehmann and Martin Brannon were also not able to compete. This left only 5 men on the UNB squad every one being a counter.

The major surprise of the meet was the strength of Dal's top two runners. Paul Groarke (Dal) won the 5.3 mile race in 25.57 which is a course record. Also running impressively was Randy Bullerwell of Dal who finished a close fourth in the race. These two runners should easily qualify for the National University Championships being held Nov 5th in Kingston Ont. The winning

cross-country team plus the top 3 runners to finish but not from the winning team qualify for these nationals.

Second place in the meet was captured by UNB's Doug Haines in 26:11 who hung with Groarke throughout most of the race. The third position went to Rick Hull of UNB who ran extremely well battling for the third spot with Bullerwell throughout the entire race. Hull eventually finished ahead by two seconds, clocking 26:30 over the muddy course.

The next two places went to the coach of the UNB team, Wayne Stewart and a 16 year old F.H.S. student, Tony Noble who hopefully will end up at UNB upon graduation. The official fifth position went to a Dal runner while the sixth went to the captain of the Red Harriers, Shawn O'Connor with a time of 28:02.

Pete McAuley finished seventh for the team clocking 28:33 while Jacques Jean, the fifth counter for the UNB squad finished right behind in the eighth spot with a time of 28:47. Fourteen university runners took part in the race.

UNB won both sections of the meet, the university section between UNB and Dal, and the open section between 4 teams, F.H.S., UNB and Dal, and a senior team comprising local runners.

The Harriers also competed in a meet in Machias Maine on Tuesday evening Oct 11th but results were not available at press time. The next scheduled meet for the team is the Atlantic Championships in Halifax on Oct. 22, to determine the team that will represent the Atlantic Provinces at the Nationals on Nov 5th.

## Sword play

The UNB Fencing Club is continuing in its efforts to become a competitive team with additional practices every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:30 - 1:30 in the Dance Studio at the Gym.

These practices are held with the "only-an-hour-for-lunch student" in mind - the actual lesson is only 30 minutes long so students have time to shower and change before their 1:30 class.

Dr. Barna Szabados the team coach will be able to make most of these noon hour practices, so they will prove to be valuable.

Also, because not all the fencers are in good fencing shape, there will be conditioning sessions from 7:30 - 8:30 Tuesday and Thursday nights in the weight training room before regular fencing. These sessions consist of running, callisthenics, and special fencing exercises.

The club's itinerary for the next six weeks is as follows:

Oct. 15-16 Coaching Clinic Part I, UNB  
Oct. 22-23 Maine Stane Open, Orono Me.  
Oct. 29 - 30 N.B. Open, UNB  
Nov. 5-6 Novice Foil, Farmington, Me.  
Nov. 12-13 Coaching Clinic Part II, UNB  
Nov. 19-20 Maine State Invitational, Farmington, Me.

## Attention!

Team Managers of "Off Campus Students Hockey League. Monday, October 17, 1977 7:15 p.m. Room 209, L.B. Gym. Please have your team lists ready for presentation at this time.



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