

Bombers coach to test rookies in pre-season contest



Coach Jim Born and his assistants put the football squad through a series of drills in readiness for the weekend exhibition game with the UPEI Panthers to be played at Charlottetown.

Photo by Danielle Thibeault

UNB Red Bombers will be out to embarrass the UPEI Panthers this weekend when they travel to the island for their only exhibition game of the season. Last year UPEI handed the Bombers a 16-0 defeat at College Field in a pre-season tilt and also a loss in a regular league game on the island so a win this weekend would be very gratifying.

Coach Jim Born sees the game as a "tough game, not a test, but an indication of what has to be done before the first league game against Dalhousie". Also the rookies will be given a chance to show what they can do. The number of rookies in camp this

year is quite impressive with 24-26 trying for a starting position.

The quarterbacking for this season will have Donnie Davis and Barry Robinson handling the offensive drives. Bob Clive, the league's top rusher last year will be back with ends John Morrison, Howard Pride and Don Gallagher who also place kicks. Mark Gallagher will also place kick and Jamie Porteous will do the punting for the Bombers.

The coaching staff consists of defensive coaches Mike Flynn and Rick Walker with Mike Dollimore, Dan Scaling, Gary Yabsley and Doug Cottrill rounding it out.

Athletic budget needs bolstering

By IAN ANDERSON,
SAA President

With the beginning of the new term, the gym is being used by more students than in the past summer months. The members of the Student Athletic Association wish to welcome back the new and returning students and hope that the athletic facilities will be used by as large a number of you as possible. To the students who are preparing to take part in some varsity sport, good luck. It is hoped that the rest of the student body will give them as much support as possible and, as President of S.A.A., I hope the teams will be successful in their endeavors.

The Student Athletic Association exists to help students in athletics by being the representative government of the student body in matters concerning athletics. The recreation sports clubs, intramurals and varsity sport come (directly or indirectly) under Student Athletic Association. Members are sent as the student representatives to the athletics board where the actual policies of the University are decided.

This year, for the first time, elections will be held coinciding with the fall and spring elections. This fall, students will elect the second vice-president, secretary, and one faculty representative from each of Science, Phys. Ed., Arts, Law, Engineering, Nursing, Forestry, Business, and Education. It is hoped that many students will be sufficiently interested in athletics to run for the various offices.

Despite the fact that most Student Athletic Association members were away from the campus during the summer, much discussion centered around finances and the Athletic Budget. Whether you realize it or not, students have always paid \$30.00 of their tuition directly towards Athletics. The University matches this with another \$30.00. However, with a declining student population and higher expenses, the budget has been restricted. The result of this is that students will not encounter quite as good service from our athletic facilities as in past years. Specifically, intramural equipment, part time coaching and student staff, junior-varsity sports, recreation sports clubs, and varsity team budgets were all cut back or held to the same level despite the need for replacement of some equipment. It is clear that the student body is going to have to decide this year whether they will continue to tolerate this decrease in services. The only other alternative is to increase the Athletic Budget, and though funds could be found from the alumni (by increasing the fee charged for an alumni participation pass) and faculty, money is probably going to have to come from the student body.

The following is a list of the members of S.A.A. and the office held. Would they please contact the Athletic office of S.A.A. President, Ian Anderson (454-1531) as soon as possible (We want you and your address).

Ian Anderson
Linda Baker
Elizabeth Wiggins
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John Dowd
George Filleter
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Tany Ellson
Doug Matthews
Dave Beattie
Bid Rasberry
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Heather McClintock
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Nursing Representative
Law Representative

1973 AIAA Football Schedule

September 15	UNB at UPEI (Exhibition)
September 22,	UPEI at X ACAD at SMU DAL at UNB (Mt. A. Open)
September 29,	UNB at MT. A. UPEI at DAL X at ACADIA (SMU Open)
October 6,	SMU at X DAL at ACADIA MT. A at UPEI (UNB Open)
October 13,	ACADIA at MT. A. UPEI at UNB (X Open)
October 14,	DAL at SMU
October 20,	X at DAL SMU at MT. A. UNB at ACAD (UPEI Open)
October 27,	MT. A. at X ACAD at UPEI
October 28,	UNB at SMU (DAL Open)
November 3,	X at UNB MT. A. at DAL SMU at UPEI (ACAD Open)
November 10,	Playoff between No. 1 and No. 2 at site selected by No. 1.

All games at 1:30 p.m.

Nothing deleted, phased out in athletic program — Kelly

One of the main questions remaining in the minds of most returning sports participants and followers was the one of whether the budget cut was going to affect many sports. True, the budget was cut from \$288 thousand to \$270 thousand but Athletics Director, P.C. Kelly, said that as of now all departments have adjusted and nothing has been deleted or phased out.

A big cost for varsity teams has been travelling which this year will see teams doubling up when visiting other universities. Also part time coaches and part time staff have been cut to balance the budget.

Mr. Kelly states that he does not "know how drastic any changes will be" and "that they will be discussed at fall meetings in

October." He also stated that the charging of admission to home games was being contemplated but that would have to wait till fall meetings: as of yet, nothing has been ruled on in this area.

When asked about any cuts in intramurals, Mr. Kelly said that intramural sports with mass participation would not be affected but there were some areas where money might be saved.

The size of the athletics budget depends on enrollment, since a certain amount is given the department by the university from the tuition, it is hoped that enrollment will not decrease this year as it had last year.