

# BOMBERS CAGE DAL TIGERS

## Cap Winning Weekend For UNB



The five lovelies pictured above, in case anyone's in doubt, comprise UNB's cheerleading squad. Here, they are engaged in practising the big crowd pleaser at all football games, the cartwheel. These girls will be in attendance at this Saturday's St. Mary's Huskies and Red Bomber game. UNB and St. Mary's are presently tied for the Bluenose Conference lead with 2 wins apiece. Saturday's winner will take sole possession of the league lead.

The Red Bombers came to life in the second half of last Saturday's Dal game to subdue the Tigers 26-6. Freshman quarterback, Don Page, came off the bench in the third quarter and got the UNB passing attack airborne. Page completed 7 of the 14 passes he threw in the remainder of the contest. Two of the completions went to his back, Danny Palov, for touchdowns.

For almost three quarters of the game the Bombers stumbled all over the field. The surprisingly frisky Tigers completely controlled play well into the third quarter. The Bomber offense was held to 23 yards along the ground in the first half. Till Page took over, the UNB aerial attack failed to click once on 7 pass attempts.

The Red Bombers left the field at halftime with a 2-0 lead, despite having had the Bengals push them all over the field. Defensive halves Palov and Khoury made key interceptions to turn back Dal scoring threats. Linebacker Wayne Kirk dropped a Dal back in the end zone for a 2 point safety touch at 4:08 of the first quarter.

The Tigers came out with a roar in the second half. They took the opening kickoff and rolled downfield for their only TD, using mainly sweeps around both ends of the UNB line.

With only a couple of minutes left in the third quarter Page began sticking passes in UNB jerseys. At the 14 minute mark Palov scored his first touchdown on a 35 passrun combination with Page. From that play on, a heartened Bomber defence began caging up the Tigers.

The Bombers started their next offensive sequence on the Dal 35 after a short Tiger kick. Khoury went off tackle for 5. A sideline pass to split end Pete Cruchet netted 6 yards and a screen pass to Khoury was good for 5 more yards. On the next play Page dropped straight back and fired a 20 yard scoring pass to Palov deep in the end zone.

Two sequences later the Bombers took over on the Dal 45. A beautiful bootleg pass play from Page to Cruchet was good for 12 yards. On the next play Page hit wingback Bob Cooper for a 20 yard gain. Khoury bulled over 12 yards out for the third Bomber major.

Gord Dudley set up the final UNB touchdown running for 30 yards up the Dal middle on a well called draw play. On the next play Page went over from the 1 on a quarterback sneak.

Statistics		
UNB		Dal
12	First downs	18
5	By rushing	10
5	By passing	4
2	By penalties	4
72	Yards rushing	173
110	Yards passing	71
7/21	Passes att/comp	7/21
1/1	Fumbles/lost	5/3
9/40.7	Punts/average	8/29.7
8/75	Penalties/yds	5/55

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### Editor's Corner

It took the Red Bombers almost three quarters of Saturday's game with the Dal Tigers to mount a sustained offensive attack. But, when the freshman quarterback Don Page came off the bench late in the third quarter to get the Bomber aerial attack off the ground, the UNB offensive unit put on one of the finest scoring displays seen from a Bomber squad in many a while.

Page's fine passing will provide a big booster for the Bomber offense in the games to come. But against St. FX and St. Mary's, UNB is going to need much more of a running attack than the one which netted a mere 72 yards on the Tigers if Page's air game is to be effective.

The offense's woeful performance in the first half, when they netted 23 yards on the ground and failed to complete a pass in 7 attempts, was a horrifying spectacle to witness. Blocking on the sweeps was almost always negligible and when blocking did form, mixups in the backfield prevented a big play from developing. The failure of the passing game enabled the Tigers to bunch up in the middle and make the inside running tough.

Apparently the Bombers failed to work out Friday, because of the lack of a playing field. The warmup before the game then could hardly suffice to loosen the squad up. And this certainly looked to be the case, judging from the sloppy blocking, dropping of sure completions and mixups in the backfield. The missing Friday workout is inexcusable. Fortunately this thing occurred before a game with a much inferior team. The Bombers were able to stay close until their offence got under way.

On defence the Bombers proved weak at end and corner linebacker until well into the second half. New men at these positions did a creditable job after they'd settled down. The defensive halfbacks came up with a couple of big interceptions in the first half to thwart Dal touchdowns, but the pass defenders made several lapses to allow costly gains to the Tigers.

The Bombers have one big factor working for them in this Saturday's game with St. Mary's. The Huskies find it hard to get themselves up for their games with their weaker rivals. Last Friday night in Halifax a spirited St. Dunstan's squad led the Huskies 14-13 at one time in the first half.

The Red Bombers will have to come out fighting for the opening kickoff and play for 60 minutes the way they did in the final quarter of the Dal game if they hope to upset the St. Mary's squad, ranked tenth in the nation.

### Golfers MIAA

#### Titleholders

UNB's varsity golf team captured the 1966 MIAA title last Monday. The tourney was played over the Brightwood Golf Course layout in Dartmouth, N.S.

UNB's four man team posted a score of 319 to nose out the runnerup Dalhousie team by 2 strokes. Mt A placed third in the tournament with a total of 327.

Grant Forbes was the low man for UNB with a 78. Darryll Waddingham and Jim McLean followed with 79's and Bill Marshall rounded out the scoring with an 83. Low man overall in the meet was Bruce MacLean of Dal with a 73.

The win for UNB in the annual tournament was their seventh in twelve years and their second consecutive victory.

#### FOOTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
St. M	2	0	0	93	21	4
UNB	2	1	0	42	38	4
Acadia	1	0	0	25	7	2
St. D	1	2	0	70	65	2
St. FX	1	0	0	58	0	2
Mt. A	0	2	0	7	118	0
Dal	0	2	0	29	75	0

#### Saturday's Big Ones

St. Mary's	at	UNB
Dalhousie	at	St. FX
Acadia	at	St. Dunstons

### Tennis Champions

UNB successfully defended its tennis titles in the Maritime Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament held Thanksgiving weekend at UNB. It marked the seventh year in succession that UNB has won the Intercollegiate meet.

Austin Duquette regained his singles crown this year while Frank Flanagan and Mike Armstrong combined to cop the doubles title.

UNB was undefeated in both singles and doubles events and finished with 16 out of a possible 16 points to win.

Dalhousie University had a strong contingent and finished in second spot with 10 points. Mount Allison was third with 8 and St. Dunstons University finished 4th with 6 points.

The three members of the UNB team were chosen the previous week. Duquette, Armstrong and Flanagan were chosen after they had emerged victorious in a twelve man, campus round robin elimination.

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