

No Holiday Weekend for Red Bombers

By JOHN REYNOLDS

With the Thanksgiving weekend here, most of the students are making plans for the three days in one way or another. Such is not the case for the Red Bombers who have two rugged games scheduled over the holiday weekend. All week the boys have been getting ready for Saturday's game in Saint John against the Wanderers and Monday's all important tussle here with St. Mary's.

The Saint John game could be a repeat performance of two weeks ago with 'Pistol' Pete Rylander putting on another excellent aerial display. But who knows? After last week's game with Mount A. Mounties, it could just as easily be a hard-running ground attack. One thing is definite, Rylander is sure to have the Wanderers weary trying to figure out his offensive strategy whether it be on the ground or in the air.

Norm Bolitho and Ed McLellan will again flank Rylander at the halfback slot with hard-running Doug Cottrell and Sterl Gorham at fullback. Bolitho, who leads both the NBIFU and the NBFU in scoring after piling up three touchdowns against Mount A. will be out to increase his lead in both weekend tilts.

The defensive team will be strengthened by Sonny Clark who returns after an injury knocked him out of competition in pre-season training. With Tim Doyle back in harness for last week's game, the Bombers are beginning to look like last year's championship team once again.

Coach Don Nelson feels both games will be of importance but the stress is definitely concentrated on the game Monday against St. Mary's. He states, "This is the most important weekend of our football schedule. It means winning or possibly losing the Intercollegiate Championship. We expect the Wanderers to be an improved club over our last meeting and with the game in Saint John previous records don't mean a thing. We'll forget the score of two weeks ago even though we won easily, and play them from the viewpoint that anything could happen.

They've taught us this from past experience. We'll be starting the same fellows as usual and expecting more from them at the same time. Pre-season jitters are over".

REDSHIRTS LOSE

Only a few spectators turned out to see the UNB Redshirts soccer squad defeated 7-3 by the Fredericton Willscotts on Tuesday evening. The Willscotts played cleverer ball than the Redshirts and their defence marked closely and kicked hard. UNB goals were scored by Schatz and Haines. The third goal credited to the Redshirts was sunk by an obliging Willscott defender. The UNB squad worked hard but were out of condition and out of touch with each other as a team.

Last year the Redshirts profited from a drubbing at the hands of the Willscotts at the beginning of the season to go on to their most successful season in years. The Redshirts all-important intercollegiate game will be played at Mount Allison on October 17.

INTRAMURAL SOCCER NOTICE

Intramural soccer games which were to be played Wednesday October 7 have been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 14. Players are advised to check the bulletin board in the gym for starting times.

"We're in a tough spot with two games on the same weekend. St. Mary's hasn't played since Sept. 26 when they beat Mt. A. This may be to our advantage or disadvantage. We don't know and therefore can't afford to take any chances so we're going all out this week in practice to be ready for anything. They have a double quarterback system that we've never seen. That was what beat Mount A. From all reports they are a small, fast and well conditioned ground team. We won't have Ted Boswell or Jim Ross Saturday since they're at a conference in Saskatchewan but they'll be back Sunday in time for Monday's game. **This is the game we have to win.**"

The Bombers realize what they have to do this weekend and that's knock-off two completely opposite types of football clubs. Saint John will be rough and rugged and St. Mary's fast and tricky.

To sum up the situation in one player's words, "We have the guys for either type of play and we're anxious to give both teams the worst licking of their lives.

See you Monday at two o'clock.

Golf Team To Acadia

Coach Kelly announced Wednesday the members of the varsity golf team who will participate in the M.I.A.U. Golf Tournament on Thanksgiving Day at the Kenwo Golf Club near Acadia University. Upholding the red and black in hope of returning the title to UNB will be Tom Calkin, Dave Petrie, Ted Pond and Gordie Tripp. Both Calkin and Petrie

are holdovers from last year's runner-up team. Pond was runner-up in the Fredericton Club Championship this year while Tripp led St. Francis Xavier University to the Maritime title last year with a three point margin over UNB. Manager John Sears is confident that a fine showing will be made by the UNB team.

CROSS COUNTRY

The varsity cross country Harriers were defeated by the Minto Track and Field Club Wednesday afternoon at UNB by a score of 25-30. Walter Williams of Minto won his second meet within a week over UNB with a time of 13.50 minutes, a record over the course. Keith Kerr and Bill MacDonald of UNB placed second and third respectively.

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