FLYERS DROP BOMBERS 30-18

by Woody

Fredericton: The U.N.B. Red Bombers missed a chance at first place in the Atlantic Football Conference last Saturday afternoon when they were defeated by the hard hitting Shearwater Flyers 30-18.

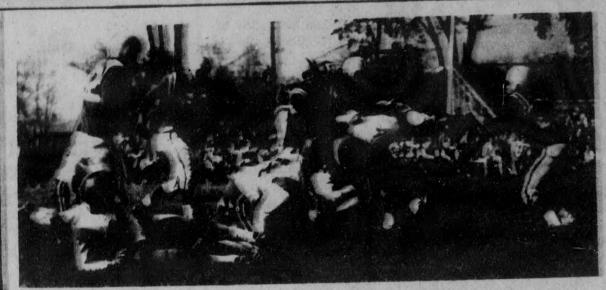
Bombers received the kickoff but were forced to kick without gaining a first down. The Flyers took over on their own 53 yard line and five plays later Fournier crashed around left end for Shearwater's first touchdown. The Flyers never looked back.

Early in the second quarter Rick Logie broke through the tight Shearwater defense on an off tackle play for a thrilling 73 yard TD. UNB failed to make the convert. Flyers picked up 2 more points when a third down snap went high. Ross conceded the safety touch.

Nils Floran picked up his first TD. on a 11 yard dive. McBride converted.

Near the end of the first half Pete Harvey took in a short swing pass and with an amazing display of broken field running broke through the Flyer defenders for a 67 vard major.

Midway throughout the third quarter Clint Halfkenny hauled in a 14 yard TD. pass from McBride. McBride converted. On the Flyers next



Rick Logie drives for a few hard earned yards.

series of plays Floran climaxed a 59 yard drive by taking an 8 yard dive for a TD. McBride again converted.

Scoring was completed early in the fourth quarter when Harvey went wide, took advantage of a crushing block by John Kovich, and scored a 5 yard TD. Again the Bombers convert attempt failed.

The Bombers defeat was not due to any one factor. Three times the offensive unit, on a third down and short yardage situation, had to give up the ball. The opening kick off of the second half was short but the onside Bombers could not control the ball. Ironically the fine interceptions by Tony Dew and Cliff Moore early in the game probably kept McBride on the ground where he was able to make consistent gains on wide plays. Only the fine defensive playing of Dew and Jim Malnerich kept the outside yardage gains by Shearwater respectable. U.N.B. also gave up six first downs on penalties.

Football Shorts ...

Logie and Harvey, two of the finest backs in the A.F.C.

gained one third of U.N.B.'s yardage on two excellent runs... Dan Watters received a concussion during the ball game ... Permission was granted to use Bob Cote, Number 77 as centre . . . U.N.B. failed to make any converts... Bombers had 52 offensive plays for an average gain of 7.3 yards while the Flyers picked up 5.7 yards on 60 plays.

Summary:

Shear. UNB 25 17 1st Downs Passing 10 Rushing 15 Penalties 3 Passes Attempted 9 23 12 Passes Comp. 7/90 Penalties 4/45 Fumbles/Lost 2/0 0 Punts/Avg. 4/4.5 Fld. Goals/Good 1/0 4/4.5 5/34 0/0

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J.V.'s Tumble Swampies:

LeBlanc, Ross and Eddy Star

Last Saturday at The Swamp, the J.V. football team defeated the Mt. A. J.V.'s 21-6. The offense was led by the fine running of Darrell Le-Blane, Ross Eddy and Doug Ross. U.N.B.'s starry defensive unit held the opposition to only three first downs two of which were awarded by penalties.

LeBlane opened the scoring for U.N.B. late in the first quarter on a twenty-five yard romp off tackle. The convert attempt was unsuccessful. In the second quarter Fraser punted a single to give the Red and Black a 7-0 half time lead.

In the third quarter Mt. A. took advantage of a bad U.N.B. snap on a third down situation; the Garnet and Gold took possession of the ball fifteen yards from pay dirt. They sent their left end deep into the end zone on second down and the Q.B. hit him for a major. The convert was wide.

The fourth quarter was all U.N.B. - After a sustained downfield march Eddy bul-

lied his way off tackle for a 7 yard TD. He converted himself to put U.N.B. ahead 14-6. Several minutes later Rich Goodfellow blocked a punt deep in Mt. A. territory and U.N.B. took possession of the ball. Two plays later, from four yards out, Darrell LeBlane wriggled his way through into the end zone to put the game on ice. Eddy converted. Final score 21-6,

U.N.B. This victory was entirely a team effort. The J.V.'s play their next game this Saturday Oct. 24th, at College Field. The opposition will be the rough, experienced Laneaster Tigers.

Lineup: Centres: Breedon, Grant; Guards: Gillespie, Goodfellow, Jewett, Villard, Chedore, Thompson; Tackles: Beaumont, Tingley, Russel, Lang; Ends: Mike, MacAleenan, Appleton, Patterson, McKinnon; QB.: Thomas, Boyd; FB.: Eddy; HB.: LeBlanc, Ross, Fraser, Hayes, Reeser, St. Louis, Herchmer, Towle, Bates.

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