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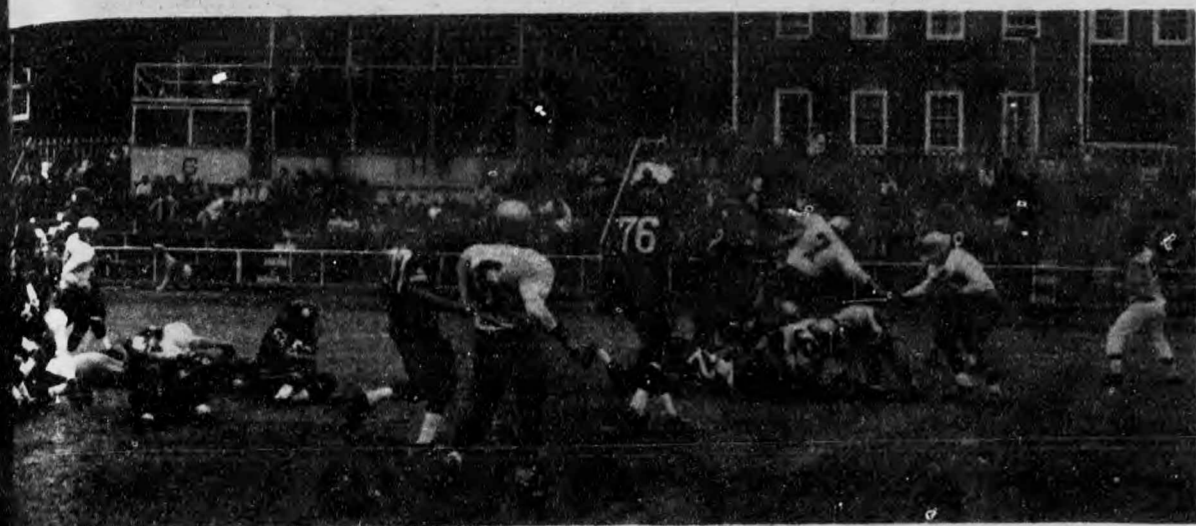
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As you can see, it took the whole Dal defence to stop Bob Clive last Saturday, as he gained 123 yards rushing, while scoring three touchdowns. In this play Bob has buried his head in the ground in order to listen for oncoming tacklers. Unfortunately such plays weren't enough as the Bombers lost 22-21 in an unhappy upset. Photo by Chris Callaghan

Bombers lose 22-21 on last-second play

'Hurting people is fun' was one of the many comments which flowed from the UNB bench last Saturday, but in the end the only hurt was the Bombers' chance of winning the conference this year, as they lost 22-21 to Dalhousie.

Upsets are common in any football league, but especially here in the Bluenose Conference, where it is impossible to forecast the outcome of any game. What could have been a victory for UNB turned out to be a great disappointment, as Dal came on stronger than expected in scoring their first win of the year.

In retrospect in the third quarter the game was not really a total appointment. The Bombers showed well at times, coming back from a 14-1 deficit to tie the score, and again in the final quarter when they came back again to tie 21-21. During these driving drives, the team was unoppable, as the offence, led by Malcolm's passing and Clive's running was superb. As usual, a few Bombers were particularly effective: Bob Clive scoring three touchdowns and gaining 123 yards rushing, Gary Norcott gaining 60 yards on 5 receptions, Mike McGlynn leading what was a good defensive secondary, and of course John Danaher who was again a standout on defence. While Malcolm was hot and cold, the trouble Saturday was a less than adequate job by the offensive line which didn't give Malcolm enough protection, or open up enough holes for the runners. The defensive line and trouble with Dal's running attack, which made up most of the Dal offence, but the biggest problem for the Bombers was taking costly penalties at odd times. John Malcolm at quarterback completed 15 of 31 pass attempts, and played well, but he had trouble moving out from deep on his own end, which kept the Bombers in trouble late in the game. The key to Dal's win was the punting of DePoe, who continually pushed the Bombers back to their own end.

The game was hard fought throughout the first half, with neither team dominating the statistics column. The Tigers did however draw first blood. Midway through the first quarter they drove for a touchdown. It came on a 10 yard pass from Depoe to

halfback Bud Snow.

Statistically, the Tigers held a slight advantage over the Bombers in the first half. The bulk of Dalhousie's 183 yards rushing was gained then. Depoe gained 60 yards. Gary Hurshman ran for 59 yards and Patterson ran for 35. In the passing department Depoe was good for 28 yards.

On the UNB side of the ledger, Clive ran for 68 of his 123 yards, while the rest of the Red Bomber offence stuttered and started, with no real effect.

Doug Gallagher tried two field goals and missed them both. The score at the half was Dalhousie 7 - UNB 0.

The Red Bombers opened the scoring in the third quarter, on a single off of a wide field goal attempt by Gallagher.

Dalhousie was not to let the advantage slip away from them that easily. They kept holding the sputtering Red Bomber attack in its own end of the field. Their persistence paid off. The Bombers were forced to punt from their own end zone and the Bomber punter Bob Kay was forced into making a bad punt into the wind, by a strong Tiger rush.

Dalhousie took possession of the ball on the UNB 15 yardline, and it took them just two plays to score. Patterson ran the ball once for two yards, then wingback Mark Wannamaker took a Hurshman hand-off and skirted the right side of the Bomber defence to romp into the end zone on a 13 yard scoring play. Depoe's convert made the score 14-1.

Dalhousie tried a short kick-off. It was to no avail as John Dowd caught the ball at the Bomber 46 yardline, and moved it to the 50. Bomber quarterback John Malcolm then began to hit his receivers. He completed four of five passes, to move the ball down to the Dalhousie 12 yardline. Gary Norcott was his main target with two receptions for 27 yards. From close range it was then Clive who did the work. With four running plays, Clive smashed over from the two for his first major. The convert attempt by Gallagher was blocked.

After the ensuing kick-off Dalhousie was held on their own 31, and forced to punt. UNB took possession of the ball on their own 50. Two passes from Malcolm to Jamie Porteous, covering 48

yards, plus a facemasking penalty to the Tigers brought the ball to the Tiger three. From there it was Clive again taking a Malcolm hand-off. He crashed through the Dalhousie line for a three yard touchdown. The convert by Gallagher was good.

The touchdown play ended the third quarter.

After each team had tried twice to move the ball unsuccessfully, the Tigers were forced to punt again. An 11 yard kick by Depoe gave the Bombers the ball on their own 22 yardline. Malcolm tried two passes, one was caught by an illegible receiver; for a penalty against the Bombers, the other was intercepted by Brian Gervais, who ran the ball 25 yards for a Tiger touchdown. The convert by Depoe was good.

The score was Dalhousie 21 - UNB 14.

Dalhousie tried another short kick this time it did not go the required 10 yards, UNB had the ball on 55 yardline. Six running plays later, Clive scored on a third down and four gamble from the 22 yardline. In the drive he carried the ball five times for 49 yards. Gallagher's point after made the score 21-21.

There were 5:30 minutes left in the game.

The Tigers then showed sparks of life. They pressed hard and with two punts kept the Bomber offence in their own end. Only two great punt returns kept by Mike McGlynn kept the Tigers off the score board.

With less than a minute to play UNB was forced to punt from their own end zone. Kay's punt landed at the UNB 35. An over-anxious Bomber tackler was called for a no-yards penalty. The ball was then placed on the UNB 25. From there Depoe lofted his game winning single. Kay was in the end zone to return the punt but he misplayed the ball and it bounced in front and got away from him. All McGlynn could do was to fall on the ball to prevent a Tiger touchdown.

Tomorrow the Bombers host Mt. A., in what will be a hard fought contest. The Bombers must win all their games from now on, including a cruncher against St. Mary's the final game of the season, so get crazy and cheer on the team in what is a very important game.

the Midnight Skulker



Big things on tap this weekend... The Swamp Rats from Mount Allison University are in town for their annual blood-letting with the Red Bombers. This year's game will be even more violent than in past years, because it's the Bombers who are out for revenge. Last year the Mounties won their first game in something like 36 attempts. Their win was at the expense of the Bombers. So it should be a real hard fought game, and if it is a nice afternoon get on down to College Field at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Speaking of blood-lettings, there is a blood donor clinic next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Check the bulletin boards around campus for the times. The place is the SUB Ballroom. It's for a good cause, and you never can tell, you might be lying next to the Midnight Skulker.

Another event of major consequence is THE game between the BRUNSWICKAN Red Herrings and Team CHSR. I mean the flag football game, of course. It is being held on Saturday morning, 10 a.m., at Teachers College Field.

As usual, Team Radio UNB was late in handing in their line-up, they are also trying to use players that are not eligible to play (as per agreements hammered out at the negotiation table last Friday). They no doubt will try and put over other nefarious tricks on the virtuous and up standing staff of the BRUNS.

Usually the Red Herrings and Team Ugly do battle in hockey, but this year it was felt that a more diversified sports program should be initiated. The reason being, that Team Radio UNB staff's only exercise is the walk down to the BRUNS office to find what is happening around the campus. So if you want to see fun filled action, come on out to the game. And don't forget, after the game both teams will be heading down to the tavern for the post game, and pre-Bomber game warmup.

Two championships are to be held in this area this weekend. The AIAA cross country championships will be held on the UNB Woodlot today, Friday at 3:30 p.m. The UNB Red Harriers are the defending AIAA titleholders, having not lost the honor for some 11 years.

This year the Harriers will be meeting their strongest test ever in the Maritimes. The Dalhousie Tigers are rated as the team to beat. They defeated the Harriers for the first time this year in a meet in Maine. Mal Early, coach of the Harriers is expecting a race to end all races to decide the championship.

The other AIAA title that will be on the line will be that of track and field. This will take place on Saturday, out at Oromocto. For the first time, this year's events will include women. UNB will be fielding both male and female competitors.

Starting time for the T & F events will be 10 a.m., Saturday morning, at the Oromocto High School field.

So remember folks, the football game between the BRUNS Red Herrings and Team CHSR, at 10 in the morning. And at 1:30 at College Field, the Bombers will be out to skin some Swamp Rats.

Well that's all for another week. And to you Peter Downie, the Alan Eagleson of Team Ugly RUNB, watch out, that noise you here behind you might be the Midnight Skulker. Goodnite Ed.