

St. Thomas Takes First In Series

In the first game of the New Brunswick Canadian Football finals, at Chatham last Saturday, the Tommies once again proved superior over the Red Bombers. St. Thomas were charging, blocking team that seemed to be everywhere, and in many cases knew where the U. N. B. ball carrier was going before he got across the line of scrimmage. St. Thomas were in complete charge of the game right from the outset, and although U.N.B. got rolling in the last quarter, it was too late, and St. Thomas put up a solid defence.

The game got under way when Schure of U.N.B. kicked off, but the ball was run back to the centre field strip. Then seven successive plays saw the Tommies cross the goal line to chalk up the first score. Repeated ground attacks by Barry, O'Brien and George were the main cause of not only the first touchdown, but the final result of the game.

The convert on the first TD failed. Then U.N.B. got possession and drove deep into the St. Thomas end, but on third down a field goal was attempted and missed. One of the highlights of the game which brought the crowd to its feet was a plunge through the U.N.B. line by George, and he continued down the field for a 90 yard run, but Collis kept with him all the way and downed him on the 10 yard stripe. Collis' run and tackle proved futile, as George took the ball over the goal line on the next play. Barry passed to Boyle for the convert, and the score was 11-0.

The second quarter got under way when Naysmith fired a pass that was intercepted by Boyle who ran back 70 yards to put the ball once again in dangerous territory. Boyle took the ball around the end for a TD and another 5 points. The convert, kicked by Barry was good. Kerr for U. N. B. reeled off a nice 20 yard gain, putting the game in St. Thomas territory, but U. N. B. ran up against a solid wall, and killed their hopes of a major score. U. N. B. were pushed back and as the quarter ended, Naysmith was trapped behind his own line for a rouge. The score at the end of half time was 18-0 in favour of St. Thomas.

The second half started off much similar to the first, as Boyle of the Tommies ran the kickoff back to the U. N. B. 20. O'Brien then made a wide sweep around end to cross the goal line. The convert attempt failed. On the run back from U.N.B.'s next kickoff, Barry made a pitchout to MacMullen and pulled U. N. B. wide with a reverse, and in the next couple of plays, Barry made a handoff to O'Brien who ran off tackle for another TD. Again the convert failed. Soon after, St. Thomas got a break from a U. N. B. fumble on on the 15 yard line and O'Brien scooped it up and shook loose for another TD. O'Brien made another nice run of 45 yards, and it looked like the Tommies were getting set to run the score up a little higher, but on the next play, Mackley intercepted a St. Thomas pass and stopped the threat. When St. Thomas got possession again they started down the field again, but after a 25 yard romp, Potter and MacLean dumped him to stop the parade.

In the last quarter, U.N.B. started to roll, making a total of 92 yards, but time was running out. Shure broke the white wash with a field goal, and the score then stood at 33-3. Then time and time again U.N.B. went rolling down the field to within sight of the St. Thomas posts, but just couldn't get it over the line.

Barry, O'Brien and George carried the St. Thomas attack practically throughout the entire game, and easily stood out as the big threat, and point getters. Although Naysmith, Schure, and others played well for U.N.B., big George Elliot was a standout. His blocking on the line then dropping back to pull down Chatham runners was a great factor in keeping the score to what it was.

The second game of the two game total point series will be played at College field in Fredericton on Saturday. A large crowd is expected to

be on hand to see just what makes the St. Thomas team so powerful. There must be some answer, considering that a team of 24 men is picked from a college where only 85 students are enrolled. Should U.N.B. win, lose or draw, it will be a game well worth seeing, and the boys from Chatham won't win it with such a big margin as last Saturday.

LINEUPS

St. Thomas—P. Barry, F. O'Brien, George, Grant, B. MacMullen, Stephens, Kohan, Woodhouse, Power, Cormier, Stewart, Russell, Powell, Whelton, Meahan, St. Laurent, Mallaly, Christensen, K. Barry, J. MacMullen, D. O'Brien, Boyle, Holland, Toner.

U. N. B.—Elliott, Clark, Naysmith, Moller, Mackley, Kerr, Oatway, Henry, Neil, Bell, Schure, Pollock, Doiron, Fried, Bliss, Potter, Collis, Edwards, Hammond, Fowler, Shearsmith, MacLean, Waddell, Palmer.

Referee—Al Tyler; Umpire—R. Lawrence; Linesman—Cannings.

SCORING

1st. quarter;
St. Thomas—George (TD).
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St. Thomas—Kohan (convert) 11-0.
2nd. quarter;
St. Thomas—Boyle (TD).
St. Thomas—Barry (convert).
St. Thomas—Boyle (rouge) 18-0.
3rd. quarter;
St. Thomas—O'Brien (TD).
St. Thomas—O'Brien (TD).
St. Thomas—O'Brien (TD) 33-0.
4th. quarter;
U.N.B.—Shure (field goal) 33-3.

SPORT-LITES

How far has Canadian football come along in the past five years? That probably is a pretty broad question to ask because an answer could be mighty elastic. But one thing is certain, the present pigskin game in the Eastern and Western conferences has progressed to a point where it is rapidly approaching the calibre of the top U. S. game, and in effect, exceeding the better class college game across the line.

Observers in the East and West seem quite certain about these facts. Five years ago, or even less, a fair to middling U. S. college grudge could come to Canada and be a star. Now, only the best of the college players, fellows like Sam Etcheberry of Alouettes; Dave Anderson of Edmonton and players of that type, can hold on to a big league berth in our game.

Coaches are now aware that what they need as sure-line material, are players who have just missed catching on the U. S. pro circuit. And when we say that, only those players who are on the very fringe of hitting the big time in the American game.

Players like Filchuck, Dobbs, Indian Jack Jacobs, Dick Huffman, Bob Gain, last year with Ottawa, are cases in point. They are the experienced pros. A big notch above the college player, who mind you, in many instances has the savoir faire or moxie to grab and hold berths in the Canadian pro ranks.

But with the added monetary investments each year by the big clubs, the tried and true pro is being sought for Canada. With such a course now deemed certain, the day is not far off when the general standard of the Canadian player will be on a par, and when that day comes, then Canada and the U. S. will likely be playing pro football as we now know our National Hockey League setup.

British Viewpoint
Vice Consul Chalkie White of the British Embassy in Washington saw an American football game recently. He wrote his impressions of the Maryland-Louisiana game for an English newspaper. It follows:

"Forty-five thousand Americans and their girls swarmed into Byrd Stadium to see Maryland vs. Louisiana State in what somebody in the press box described as a real old-fashioned American football game. A free fight seemed to be going on in the centre of the stadium.

"Twenty-two enormous young men in crash helmets and dressed like space

Intramural Basketball League Standing

	Gp.	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
"A" DIVISION							
Arts & Sci.	2	2	0	0	140	60	4
Res. Scrappers	3	2	1	0	142	89	4
Falcons	3	2	1	0	138	133	4
Res. Ramblers	2	0	2	0	71	149	0
TARFU	2	0	2	0	63	121	0
"B" DIVISION							
Chemists	3	3	0	0	129	96	6
Friple-Fs	3	2	1	0	121	110	4
Alumni	3	1	2	0	134	120	2
Jr. Engineers	1	0	1	0	26	64	0
Newman Club	2	0	2	0	63	83	0

Intramural Candlepin Bowling

Month	Date	Team	Opponent
November	10	Transits	vs. Faculty (postponed)
	9	Newman Club	vs. Rockets (postponed)
	7	Frosh Science	vs. Sr. Foresters
	17	Frosh Science	vs. Faculty
	18	Residence	vs. Rockets
	20	Newman Club	vs. Transits
	24	Sr. Foresters	vs. Faculty
December	9	Residence	vs. Transits
	27	Frosh Science	vs. Newman Club
	1	Rockets	vs. Transits
	9	Sr. Foresters	vs. Newman Club
	4	Residence	vs. Fr. Science
	8	Rockets	vs. Fr. Science
	9	Faculty	vs. Newman Club
November 21, 1952	11	Sr. Foresters	vs. Residence
	15	Rockets	vs. Senior Foresters
	9	Faculty	vs. Residence
	18	Transits	vs. Frosh Science
	6	Strings	2953
	9	NEWMAN CLUB	3876
	9	ROCKETS	3803
6	TRANSITS	2559	
6	SENIOR FORESTERS	2359	
6	FR. SCIENCE	2174	
6	RESIDENCE	2403	
HIGH SINGLE—Bill McCordick,		Newman Club, Nov. 20—*119*	
HIGH TRIPLE—Bill McCordick,		Newman Club, Nov. 20—*323*	

STANDING	Strings	Pts.	Pin Fall
FACULTY	6	7	2953
NEWMAN CLUB	9	7	3876
ROCKETS	9	6	3803
TRANSITS	6	5	2559
SENIOR FORESTERS	6	4	2359
FR. SCIENCE	6	2	2174
RESIDENCE	6	1	2403

gadets were locked in deadly struggle for an oval football.

The combatants wore spiked—cleated is the word the Americans use—shoes, strange ginger shorts which cling closely to the thighs and end abruptly just below the knee, and padded jerseys. They needed those pads, and the crash helmets.

"The object of American football seems to be to pass the ball to some unfortunate player, then for everyone else to fall on him.

"The only thing that moves the ball toward the goal posts seems to be the instinct of self-preservation of the man with the ball."

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A woman fights for equal rights Then loudly fumes and fusses At men who dare to keep their seats While she stands up in buses. —Maurice Scitter, III.

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