

A new season opens for UNB teams

Red Bombers

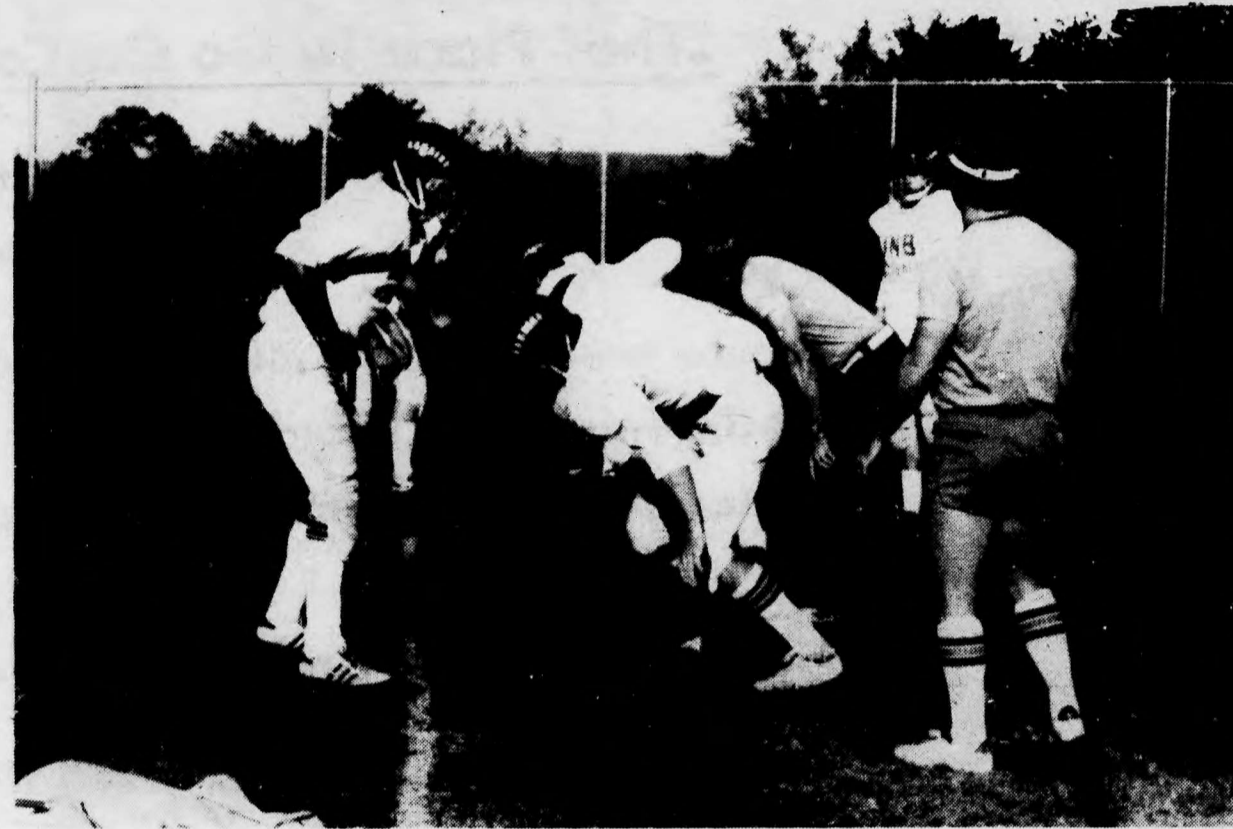
Football season has rolled around again to provide the student body with an exciting sports event combined with a social event. Fans from last year will be able to see the returnees Greg Clark (QB), Stu Cudmore, Ken Maltin, Tim McTague and Bob Lockwood. Mike Washburn will be coming back as a wide receiver along with Kevin Shaver, Sale Kozak and Marty Arsenault. Returning to the backfield this year as a slotback is Perry Kukkonen. Steve Corscadden rejoining from St. FX to fill in at the running back position supported by rookie Chris Skinner and Doug Johnson.

On defence George West, Mark Vendramin, Wayne Kline, Bob Pinkoyoz, form the line again supported by line backers Rob Aina, Craig Calvin and Geary Moore from UPEI and defensive backs Wyne Lee, Mike MacIntyre, Chuch Proudfoot, Wayne Caldwell, Ed Tigh, and Jim Cosey. Place kicking duties go to Jim DiRengo of Sault St. Marie, Ont.

Trying to break into the lineup are rookies Don Cameron, Ron Schreider, Mark Harris, Darrell McCallum, Junior Robinson, Dave Dawson, Kim Bowser, Vince Green, Mark Hudson, Mike Maloney, Eric Kukkonen, Ed McDonald and Glen Cook.

In the team's first game they lost to Mt. A 24-13 last weekend. This should provide for an exciting game when Mt. A visits UNB.

Coach Jim Born feels the aim of the team should be to gain a playoff berth by improving the defense which ranked 19th out of 26 teams nationally last year. He also feels its important to eliminate costly mistakes of the specialty teams. Coach Born realized specialty teams have more difficulty to prepare in the pre-season and expects they will improve as the season progresses.



Running backs pre-season training



A near miss



Bomber coach talks things over

Goalkeeper Marleigh Moran



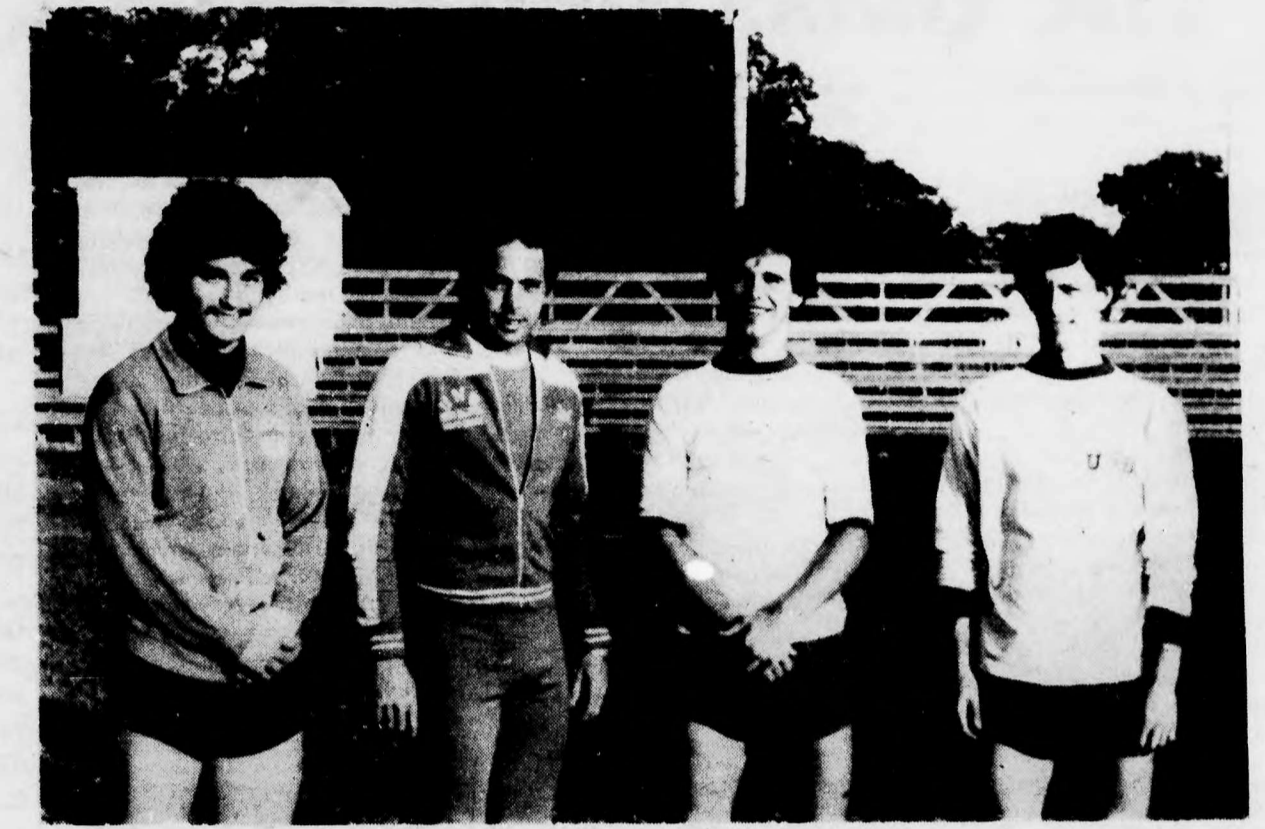
Red Shirts

After a heartbreaking season last year the Red Shirts are back hungrier than ever. The UNB squad compiled an excellent undefeated season last year only to be eliminated in the playoffs.

Returning are "all Conference" players Eddie Hanson, Tim Hicks, Robbie McFarlane, Dwight Hornibrook and Goalkeeper Dave A. Harding. Robbie McFarlane and Dave A. Harding were also selected "All Canadian."

Coach Gary Brown is pleased with turn out of rookies this season and has some difficult choices to make. He is looking forward to some fine performances from newcomers Larry Courvisier, Mike Foley and Gary Kraft.

The team's next home game is against their rivals Dalhousie at College Field Saturday, September 20, 3 p.m. See you there.



Coach Brown and rookies Gary Kraft, Larry Courvisier and Mike Foley

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Red Sticks



The UNB Red Sticks are another team successful during league play only to be losers in the playoffs. Coach Jane Wright indicates that the team is stronger than ever this year. The problem will be to get all the individual talent together as a cohesive unit. The Red Sticks will have seven home games then seven away. Hopefully this will be to their advantage to play at home early in the season before the bad weather comes!

Coach Wright sees UNB's old rivals Dalhousie as their toughest opponent but with veterans and rookies blending together UNB hopes to bring the AUAA playoffs home to UNB.

Returning to the team are forwards, Beth McSorley, Anne Keiser, Donna Phillips and Mary McCann. On defence Nancy Drope, Joanne McLean, Cheryl Agnew, Mary Lu Heckbert return to the team. Back after a year's sabbatical is Marleigh Moran to fill the net position.

Rookies in training camp that stood out were Sue Grady, Sharri Martin, Carla Blacquiere, Janice Bianco and goal tender Kelly Sonier. The Red Sticks next home game is Saturday, 1 p.m., September 13 at College Field.

