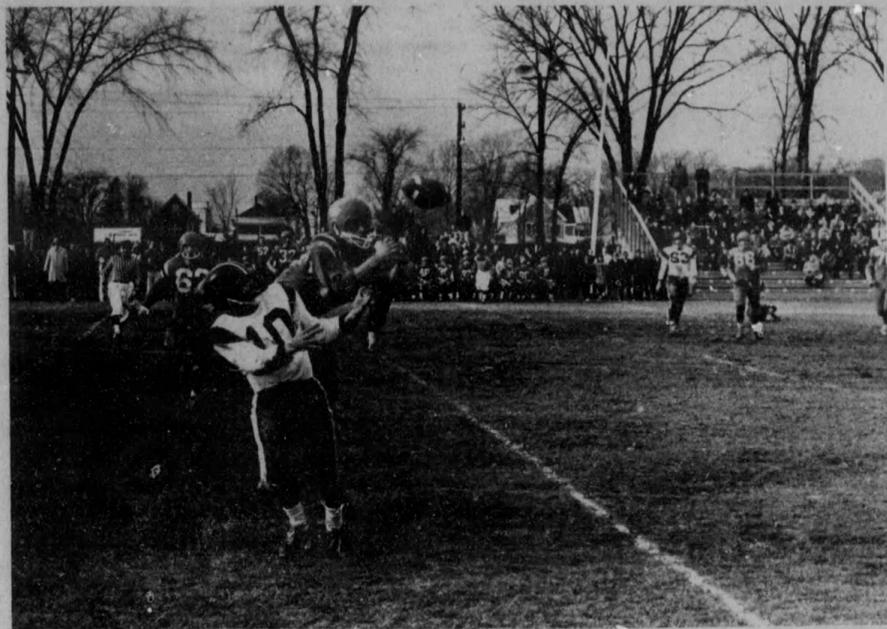


BOMBERS DEFENSE OUTSTANDING

Hold 'X' For Three Quarters... But...



More defence — Defensive this that kept Bombers in the half Russ Radcliffe gives an allout effort to bat the ball away from a St. FX pass receiver. It was action such as one of the greatest defensive displays in recent years. Photo by Fraser

Last Saturday, the St. Francis Xavier University X-men kept their undefeated and unscored upon record intact in the Bluenose Conference.

Victims to the X-men were the UNB Red Bombers who dropped the game by a 33-0 count.

Statistics hold up the final score as St. F. X.'s offence more than quadrupled UNB's, 320 to 77, but they do not indicate the fine defensive stand made by the Bombers in the first three quarters.

Bomber's offence was as good as the statistics show but the defence led by Cooper, Moore, MacNeil, Tucker and Kirk held St. F. X. to three touchdowns; the other two came off of a blocked punt and a poor snap.

Xavier opened its scoring late in the first quarter on a plunge by Bruce Racicot. The convert was kicked by Amarel leaving the score 7-0.

From then to the fourth quarter it was mainly a battle between the Bomber defence and the vaunted St. FX attack. The result was two scoreless quarters as the whole UNB defensive crew sparkled.

But, in the fourth quarter, the roof fell in. St. FX struck for twenty-six points that wrapped the game up.

The 'X' touchdown that started the downfall was probably indicative of the type of game that the Bomber first string defensive twelve was playing. Bob Cooper, defensive back, was winded and replaced. Immediately, halfback Terry Arnason broke off tackle, through Cooper's former area and went 72 yards for the major. The convert was good again by Amarel bringing the score to 14-0.

Then, in rapid succession, St. FX scored three touchdowns.

Bomber punter Harding's kick was blocked and lineman Bill Rebohy jumped on the ball in the end zone. The convert was no good and the score read 20-0. 'X' took the ball again on their own 50 yard line and in one of their few drives of the day, scored. Again it was Arnason as he plunged three yards and with Amarel running the convert, Bombers fell behind 27-0.

With two minutes remaining, a bad snap gave St. FX the ball and QB Gorman hit Tom Scott in the end zone with a four yard pass to end the scoring; St. FX 33, UNB 0.

This week Bombers close out season at St. Dunstons. They now have a two win, three loss record.

STATISTICS	UNB	St. FX
First Downs	4	19
Yards Rushing	48	293
Yards Passing	29	27
Passes Made/Att.	6/21	5/10
Pen./Yards	8/65	7/50
Punts/Avg.	13/28	7/31.4
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	2/1

Open Skating

There will be a general skating session for UNB students on the nights of November 6th, 10th, and 13th. These will be held at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink between the hours of 10 and 11:30 in the evening.

Redsticks Shut Out Kings

Saturday morning, the U.N.B. varsity field hockey team trounced the visiting King's squad by the tune of 6 to 0. Sophomore Phys-Edder Ann Austin, the Redsticks surged into an early lead and never faltered. Rookie Barb Roberts counted twice for the UNB squad while Leckie Langley rounded out the scoring. The game featured fine positional play as well as precise passing on the part of the Redsticks, who completely dominated their weaker rivals. Defensively, the team, as usual, was strong. Goalie Ellen Shapiro handled her two chances flawlessly.

On Thursday, the Redsticks hosted the men's field hockey team on campus which is composed of both students and faculty. The game was well played, and the girls made a valiant effort, but the men prevailed by the close score of 2 to nothing.

The Redsticks conclude their intercollegiate schedule this week with three big games. On Wednesday, November 3, they host those people from Sackville. On the weekend, the girls journey to Nova Scotia for two big games — on Friday they play at Dal., and then on Saturday, they tackle Acadia. These games are all in the must category for the girls. If they are to tie for first place, then they must win all three.

The team has a long way to go in order to make the Canadian Intercollegiate to be held March 4th or 5th of next year. However there is time and Coach Pentland has his team in top physical condition. These fellows work hard and have an enthusiasm which will bring rapid improvements. U.N.B. should see a most improved team by mid-season and a championship contender by the end of the year. If you missed seeing the Beavers this past weekend, come and watch U.N.B. host Bangor "Y" this coming weekend November 6th 1:30 PM at the L.B.R. pool.

Beavers Win First Meet

A brand new Beavers team emerged this weekend with promise of maintaining the standards set in previous years. Although no records were set the Beavers clearly dominated the meet with a score of 81-36 based on 5-3-1 point system for individual events and 7-0 points system for relays. Out of 14 events U.N.B. swimmers took 11 events.

Mount Allison showed strength in three particular events: the 200 & 500 yards freestyle events won by Dave Burhoe and Joe Robb, and the men's 1 metre diving won by Rod Morrison. However Mt. A. has serious weaknesses in the butterfly event which becomes a weak link in the medley relay. The return meet at Mt. A. should prove interesting as they shall host the meet and by the target date November 20th both teams should have several weaknesses corrected.

One of several swimmers who stood out this Saturday was the captain of the Beavers, Pete Fillmore. Pete swam excellent races in the 100 yard freestyle and the freestyle legs of both the medley relay and the freestyle relay. One more standout was Charles Colpitts who swam strong races in the 100 & 200 yards breaststroke and the breaststroke leg of the medley relay. The following showed well and can be expected to bring down their times this coming weekend: Charlie Price, Brian Barry, Rich Michaud, Bob Edwards, John Fowler, Jim Lindsay, Dave Taylor, and Ranby Med-

Editor's Corner

On Saturday we saw something that we've been waiting a number of years to see; that is, a Bomber team that at least stayed in the game with 'X'.

Any one who was at the game was able to see almost an exact replica of the previous week's effort against St. Marys. The Bomber defence was good enough to be almost unbelievable and the Bomber offence was ineffectual to the point of being ridiculous.

Granted, the Bomber offence was crippled by the loss of St. Germain, Logie and punter Ward and this plus the fact that the UNB line was outweighed by close to thirty pounds gives them an excuse.

But... it wasn't the offence that we were watching. It was the amazing job done by the Bomber defensive crew that baffled the crowd.

St. F. X. had been averaging over seventy points a game. They had just come from a 95-0 victory over St. Dunstons and appeared to be gaining momentum as the season went along.

Then... they were held to seven points for almost the first three quarters of the game.

All our plaudits have to go to the Bomber defensive crew. For three quarters they gave UNB a chance. This in itself was a new experience in the years that we have been here.

This game was an example of what spirit can do for any team. Although the Bombers were outweighed greatly and were facing a supposedly superiorly coached team, they held their own. It was obvious that 'X' didn't have that drive and until the blocked punt that went for a TD, they were stunned by the UNB effort.

Last Game This Week:

This week Bombers travel to the Island to face St. Dunstons in an attempt to bring the '65 season to the .500 mark.

Actually, they should have little trouble doing so as luckless St. Dunstons haven't fared too well this year.

One thing we should be sure of — the Saints won't score; it just remains to be seen whether there will be anyone to go along with QB MacPherson in the backfield.

SHORTS:

Amby Legere and his Harriers have brought another Maritime Intercollegiate Championship to UNB... the Harriers have quite a record... eight straight wins.

The fall sports season is drawing to a close... nothing more evident of this than the starting of hockey practices this week... the Devils play in a little over three weeks against Boston.

The swim teams held their first meets last week... both teams won but time will have to be improved... the girls team looks to be the best in a number of years.

Reports that there are difficulties in finding students interested in intra-mural sports... perhaps it hasn't been publicized enough... teams are needed by faculty this year for basketball and hockey... see your Athletic Rep.