A Tribute To The Bombers

Last Saturday in the marshlands college town of Sackville, the University of New Brunswick Red Bombers played their final game of the 1957 football season, when they went down to defeat at the hands of the powerful Mount Allison University "Mounties". The scoreboard read 26-13 as the minutes ran out on the Red and Black and with the crack of the final gun the Burchill Cup was consigned to Mount Allison for yet another year. It was a hearthreaking and in the hard fighting yet another year. It was a heartbreaking ending for the hard-fighting Bombers, who had fought an uphill battle through the entire schedule in order to upset the highly regarded Mountie aggregate. Indeed the Big Red had earlier in the year been the first team ever to defeat the Garnet and Gold in NBCFU play with their indescribably sweet 14-6 win at College Field. There is little doubt in any minds that the 1957 edition of the Red Bombers deserve a lot of credit. They represented the University of Nw Brunswick with such ability and sportsmanship, whether in victory or defeat, that the season must not be allowed to close without some thanks and congratulations to those boys who made the autumn Saturday afternoons so memorable.

Six of the Red Bombers played their last game for the University last week-end, and they must receive the first mention. Thus congratulations to "Mike" O'Connor, whose kicking and pass catching kept the Bombers in contention through the entire schedule-an all-star end for certain . . . to "Mike" Schofield, who specialized in punting and pulled the Big Red out of many a jam . . . to Stan Williams, Fred Barret and Ken Tomilson, whose tremendous play in that all-important line will be hard to replace next season . . . and to Bill Perry, who proved that size is not needed on that field, only grit and courage. Next year's Bombers will be hard put to find players of the calibre of these prospective graduates.

The lineman in Canadian Football usually takes all the hard knocks that result during the rough and tumble action on the gridiron. Yet they grind their way through each game and rarely receive their rightful praise. UNB was especially blessed with a hardy crew up front this season, and so, congratulations to Dave Fairbairn, who despite a painful knee injury was irreplaceable at offersive center when the chips were to Gerry Scarfe, who left a big hole behind him when he broke his arm in the second half at Mount A . . . to Don Goss, the former Mountie, who had a knack of breaking through and getting his man without ever getting his jersy dirty . . . to Tom Doyle, who recovered fumbles, intercepted passes, and was generally a standout on defense . . . and Ted Boswell on offensive and Jack Davis on defensive, two big boys, who made it very tough out there for the opposition, Then in the general rush, end Steve Mills and giant two-way lineman Larry Friedman must not be overlooked.

The quarterbacking duties were handled this season by Pete Madorin, whose positively brilliant marshalling of his forces on last Saturday capped a great year at the signal-calling slot. His only replacement was John Basset, a freshman, who broke his ankle before the schedule even got under way.

The Bomber backfield this season boasted a well-rounded scoring machine that was spearheaded by four players. To Brian Arthur, whose scoring prowess makes him an all-star threat and who was second in the league scoring race . . . to Ed McLellan, whose two TD's here against the Mounties were the most important scored all year Clarke, who bulled his way to one first down after another before his unfortunate injury . . . and to Jim Ross, who took over where Sonny left off proved himself a really great ball player, especially in the semi-final

at Saint John; to these performers go much honour and praise.

Yet the line of those who kept the Bombers flying grows rather than diminishes. There was the great defensive play of Hal Hicks and the run-backs of Stirling McLean. Then there were those players whom the fans never really get to know because they quietly did their jobs without ever appearing on the scoresheet. Such men as defensive end Jim Forrest and newcomer Sterl Gorham as well as Dave Dubrule, Steve Sadler, John Walker, John Cox, Jim Murphy and Jim Jardine must not be overlooked. Nor should be forgotten the other "extras" who are the real backbone of any team-Ben Stymiest, Bob Gooder, John McLenahan, Owen Washburn and Steve Vaughan, who deserves a special pat on the back for his bench chatter and tremendous spirit.

Finally there is Head Coach Don Nelson, a tremendous guy who did a tremendous job, and his assistants Joey George and Bill Ritchie. Manager Doug Sears and his aides Doug Scammell and Bill Beairsto, they too are deserving of praise for a job well done.

The 1957 UNB Red Bombers have acquitted themselves most nobly in the football arena and they well deserve our sincere congratulations. As for those marshrats from the abhorred halls of Mount Allison, there is only one thing left to say—Wait 'till next year!

sonnet to my kneesocks

with apologies to Elizabeth Barrett Browning

How do I love thee? Let me count the ways. love thee with thy Argyle checks and stripes. love thee now inspite of others' gripes. I love thee with thy penny-saving graces. I love thee to the level of each day's Most harried need, by work and phone. I love thee freely, as to each their own. I love thee purely, as I turn from jeers. I love thee with a passion put to use In all my eating, sleeping, and talking. I love thee with a love I seemed to lose With my lost nylons,—I love thee even though Thou oft requir'st a darn. To tell it true I love thee but a little less than Joe. - 51 4942.

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From The Coach . .

From Coach Don Nelson of the Red Bombers comes the opinion that he and his boys had "very successful season and learned a lot of football". went on to point out that the key reason for the Bombers not winning was that six of their nine games this season were on the road. A glance at the records verifies this statement as it is noted that of the three home games the Big Red won them all. If the reverse of this had been true and the Red and Black had got a few breaks, the Burchill Cup might have been up the Hill in '57.

As it is the Red Bombers will have to look forward to next year. According to Coach Nelson UNB is the team to beat next season. The Red and Black were primarily a sophomore team this year and will lose only six through graduation. The present system—the Split T—was finally functioning properly, according to the Coach, and this will be the style of play operating next season if the same team is back.

Coach Nelson also reported that he hopes to get some of the freshmen and sophomores out for indoor practices in the spring with the purpose of working on some offensive and defensive patterns and getting the boys to thinking of football before they leave school for the summer vacation.



An Impressive Record . . .

Now that the football season has come to a close it might be Red Bombers.

The season opened with a decisive 30-0 victory over Moncton Hubs in a home game. Highlights of the game were Arthur's three touchdowns for UNB, and passing by Hubs' Pierce. The following weekend the Bombers again played host, this time to St. Thomas Tommies whom they soundly trounced. However, this winning streak was brought to an abrupt end the following weekend at Sackville by the Mount A Mounties who swamped the boys from Up The Hill by a score of 46-13. Peters and Haukala shone for the Mounties while McLellan and Perry regisend was at St. Thomas and resulted in a 16-7 decision for the Red and Black, making it the cover. Bombers' third victory. The of-ficiating of this game, in which UNB did all their scoring in the first half, was far from satisfactory, but the local squad got most of the breaks.

The next engagement was an exhibition game played at CMR in which the Red and Black crew presented one of their finest performances of the season, by downing the Army Boys 37-7. The tilt that followed, at Saint John, in which the Wanderers unexpectedly downed the Bombers by a score of 21-7, ushered out the UNB team from the N.B.C.R.F.U. league championship. But the Red and Black still remained strong contenders for the coveted Burchill Cup.

Playing host to Mount Allison Mounties before a capacity crowd appropriate at this time to re- the Bombers put on their best flect on the action of our own over-all performance and emerged victorious with a score of 14-6. The victory, which was a direct result of McLellan's two T.D.'s, was spurred on by inclement weather which hampered the Mountie aerial attack. The Bombers went into the Burchill Cup finals having defeated the Saint John Wanderers at the port city by a decisive 34-6 score. Having sought and gained vengeance against the Wanderers, the Bombers stormed Sackville in an attempt to wrest the Burchill Cup from the Mounties. However, the Mounties were prepared, and the Bombers finished the season, losing valiantly by a score of 13-26. The second tered the only two touchdowns for the Bombers. The second game played that holiday week-end was at St. Thomas and resulted in a Mountie attack from which the Bombers did not re-

Rink Schedule

General Skating

Fri. Nov. 22-8 to 10 p.m.

Sat Nov. 23-9:30 to 11 p.m.

Mon. Nov. 25-9:30 to 11 p.m.

Figure Skating: Students and Faculty interested are asked to contact athletics office immediately phone 5-5082.

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Practice Sunday Nov 24, 8:30 to 11 p.m. Bonspiel deadline Tuesday Nov. 26. Contact Athletics Office.

