

# '71 Bombers in Defence of Championship

Our Red Bombers, two years running Atlantic Conference Champions, are hard at work again in preparation for the upcoming football season.

This season, taking over head coaching duties from Dan Underwood, who has departed for greener pastures in the States, is Jim Born, who brings to the Bombers a wealth of College football experience, lately as Don Looney's assistant at St. Francis Xavier for the last two seasons. With the departure of many of last year's stars, Proudfoot, Flynn, Merrill and the rest, this year of course is a season to rebuild. With the late arrival of coach Born, recruiting was not as great as desired, resulting in one of the smallest camps ever, with about 45 fellows still trying to make the club. According to most observers the drive and

enthusiasm of everyone connected with the team has helped obliterate the pessimism aroused after the graduation of so many players, as to what the team could do this year.

## DEFENCE RECOVERING FROM GRADUATIONS

One of this year's tasks will be to bolster the defense, hardest hit by the graduations, and for the new players to gain in experience and work as a team. Don Davis will probably be taking over the starting quarterbacking duties, having shown well in his appearances last year as Pete Merrill back-up.

## AN OPEN INVITATION BY COACH BORN

Although a tough training camp has been going on for 10 days, any ball players who



Here coach Born is seen exhorting his players to work even harder

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haven't been out yet and feel that they could help the club should see Coach Born at the Athletics Dept. in the Gym.

With the drive and hustle brought on by a new coach, the team is looking forward to the season with the only goal

their caliber of players will allow - the championship. As coach Born has stated - 'We're going to surprise a few people'.

## Ex-Bombers Carry on in Football

Last spring several members of the UNB Red Bombers football team were drafted by Canadian Football League teams.

Tony Proudfoot, Peter Merrill and Art Stotart were drafted by the Grey Cup Champion Montreal Alouettes. Dick Flynn was drafted by the Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Football League.

Flynn had the misfortune of tearing the ligaments in his knee while competing in a wrestling match at the Winter Games. A blood clot apparently developed in his leg and he could not play this year.

Stotart did not report to Montreal and is playing with an Ottawa Senior team to gain experience.

The Alouettes were extremely high on Peter Merrill as a quarterback, but he was competing against three Americans and was released. He is now an assistant at Mount Allison University in Sackville.

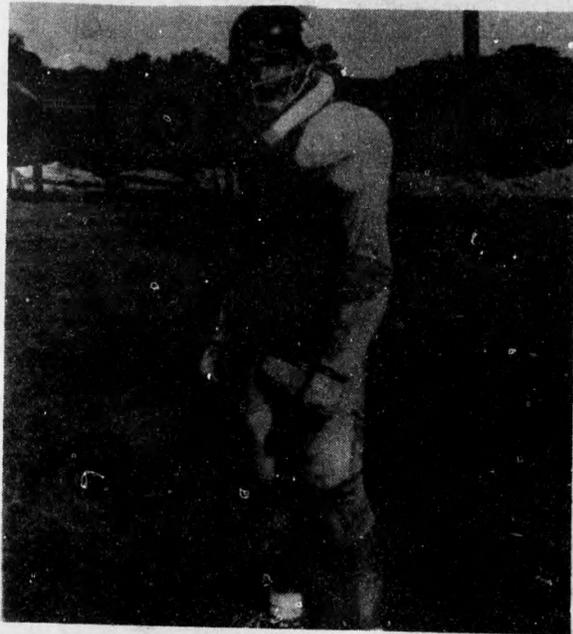
The only draftee signed and playing with professional team, he is second string linebacker for all three positions.

At one point in early season play he was returning punts, and wide field goal attempts.

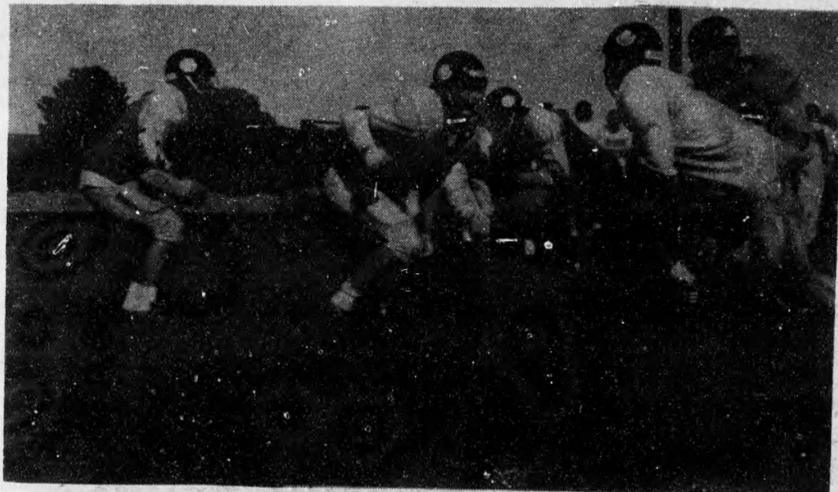
Though not drafted, Ron Harwood is also coaching at Mount Allison under former Red Bomber backfield coach John Wheelock.

Another Bluenose Conference graduate Jim Foley is starting at halfback for the Alouettes and is doing a very commendable job. He has impressed experts with his blocking and pass receiving ability.

The Brunswickan would like to congratulate the gentlemen on their ability and performances, and wish them the best of luck for their respective seasons.



Below we see the boys digging in and to the left the results of a hard practice - a weary bomber.



### 1971 A.I.A.A. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 11	*UPEI	at	Acadia
	*UNB	at	Sir George Williams
	*Dal	at	Mt. Allison
September 18	*Acadia	at	S.F.X.
	*Mt. A	at	U. of Moncton
	*Dal	at	R.C.M.P.
September 19	*SMU	at	Sir George Williams
September 25	Mt. A	at	St. F.X.
	UNB	at	SMU
	Acadia	at	UPEI
	*Dal	at	Bishops
October 2	St. F.X.	at	UNB
	SMU	at	UPEI
	Mt. A	at	Dal
	*Acadia	vs	Boston State
October 9	UPEI	at	St. F.X.
	Acadia	at	SMU
	Dal	at	UNB
	Mt. A	(open)	
October 16	UNB	at	Mt. A
	UPEI	at	Dal
	St. F.X.	at	Acadia
	SMU	(open)	
October 23	SMU	at	St. F.X.
	Dal	at	Acadia
	Mt. A	at	UPEI
	UNB	(open)	
October 30	Dal	at	SMU
	Acadia	at	Mt. A
	UPEI	at	UNB
	St. F.X.	(open)	
November 13	Atlantic College Bowl		
November 20	Canadian College Bowl		

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