

Red Bombers ready to kick this year!

by MARK ESTILL

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Despite a training camp plagued with injuries and illness, Coach Born appeared confident about the Red Bombers this year, when I talked to him last Thursday. With seventeen of the fifty players out to training camp this year sick with the flu, or injured, practises still continue on Buchanan Field, last week and this week.

Perhaps the biggest strength of the squad this year is the receiver corp. Anchoring the wide receiver is Stewart Fraser, who two years ago caught more passes than any other receiver in Canada. Joining Fraser is last year's AUAA rookie-of-the-year, Mike Brown. Coach Born also noted the strong training camp that Kevin Shaver, and Mike Washburn were having, in the position of receiver.

The job of getting the ball to these receivers is still undecided. Three rookies are trying for the job of quarterback this year. Adrian Vilaca from Sault Ste. Marie, Gary Mitchell from Montreal, and Greg Clark from Ottawa, are all vying for the position as signal caller. Coach Born is impressed with all of the quarterback contenders this year, so much so, that all are still in a position to be starting this year.

Joining last year's starter, Perry Kukkonen in the offensive backfield are rookies Bruce Jackson, Phil Northey, and Steve Savoie. Jackson, in particular, has the size and the speed to start.

The offensive line will be hurt this year by the absence of Chris Orem, and Kenny Martin. This will place extra pressure on three of the returning offensive linemen, Greg Didur, Robert Lockwood, and Mike Sullivan.

Although lacking depth, the defensive line appears to be solid this year. Wayne Kline, back from a painful rib injury, is playing as if he lived on raw grizzly bear meat, when he was in northern Ontario, last summer. Joining Kline in manhandling opposing offensive linemen this year are Reid Barnett and George West. The linebackers this year are lead by one of last

year's captains, Mike Arthur. Arthur, whose body looks like it was cloned from a brick wall, is undergoing physiotherapy now but, Coach Born is confident he'll be ready when the season opens. Arthur's accomplices on the linebacker crew are Brian Long, Wayne Wiggins, and ?

Perhaps the most improved part of the Bomber defense is the defensive backfield. This is due in part by the movement of Wayne Lee from quarterback to defensive back. Lee, one of the best all-round athletes on the team is almost certain to start if his tender knee heals. The other reason for the improved defense is the addition of rookie Ed Tighe, who is almost certain to start. The defensive backfield is rounded out by two steady defenders, Chuck Proudfoot, and Wayne Cadwell.

So there we have a partial look at the 79-80 Red Bombers. The Bombers first victims are the Mount Allison Mounties, in Sackville, on September 15. I hope the Mounties like the taste of leather, because I have a feeling they're going to be force fed the football on September 15.



HEAD COACH: James Born
DEFENSIVE CO-ORDINATOR: Mike Flynn
OFFENSIVE LINE: Mike Dollimore
OFFENSIVE BACKS: Dave Kelly
DEFENSIVE BACKS: Dave Brescacin
TEAM PHYSICIAN: Dr. Ross Myers

TRAINERS: Randy McLaughlin
Kim Gidden
Dave Wheeler
Mark ovensen
Derrick Freeze
Dr. Eugene Hill

NO.	NAME	POS.	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HOMETOWN
10	Gary Mitchell	QB	5'11"	165	Roxboro, Quebec
14	Adrian Vilaca	QB	5'10"	160	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario
18	Gregory Clarke	QB	6'1 1/2"	187	Nepean, Ontario
22	Steve Savoie	HB	5'9"	165	Saint John, N.B.
24	Stewart Fraser	FL	5'9 1/4"	175	Moncton, N.B.
25	Phillip Northey	HB	5'8"	174	Peterborough, Ontario
26	Edward Tighe	DHB	5'10"	186	sault Ste Marie, Ontario
27	Michael McIntyre	DHB	5'10 1/4"	186	Pierrefonds, Quebec
28	Chuck Proudfoot	DHB	5'10"	175	Pointe Claire, Quebec
29	Kevin Shaver	FL	5'10"	178	Pointe Claire, Quebec
30	Wayne Lee	DHB	6'0"	195	Vankleek Hill, Ontario
31	James Davis	FL	5'9"	160	Pointe Claire, Quebec
32	David Quigley	DHB	5'10"	175	Moncton, N.B.
33	Bruce Johnson	FB	5'7"	180	Nepean, Ontario
34	Brian Long	LB	5'10"	170	Pointe Claire, Quebec
35	Perry Kukkonen	HB	5'7"	176	Pointe Claire, Quebec
36	Wayne Caldwell	DHB	5'7"	160	Pointe Claire, Quebec
39	Howard Flynn	FL	5'8"	212	Montreal, Quebec
38	Mike Arthur	LB	5'11"	165	Beaconsfield, Quebec
40	James Cossey	DHB	6'2"	193	Saint John, N.B.
42	Gerard Goodwin	G	6'	202	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
44	Allen Wiggins	LB	6'	200	Etobicoke, Ontario
45	Tim MacKay	C	6'1"	195	Kingston, Ontario
48	Stephen Harrison	DHB	6'	190	Moncton, N.B.
51	Michael Ryder	E	6'	185	Riverview, N.B.
52	Robert Nino	LB	5'11"	192	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario
54	Derek Roberts	DE	6'3"	195	Pointe Claire, Quebec
55	Stu Cudmore	G	6'1"	190	Moncton, N.B.
58	Michael Sullivan	OT	6'2"	205	Moncton, N.B.
61	Craig Canvin	DE	6'4"	195	Kirkland, Quebec
62	Wayne Kline	DT	6'2"	210	Ottawa, Ontario
63	Rick Wallace	DE	6'1"	189	Rosemere, Quebec
64	Mark Vendramin	LB-DT	6'2"	225	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario
65	Christopher McTague	OT	5'11"	205	Saint John, N.B.
68	Greg Didur	G	6'1"	230	Winnipeg, Manitoba
70	Dale Kozack	TE	6'1 1/4"	200	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario
73	Wayne Hnatyshin	SE	6'1 1/4"	170	Kirkland, Quebec
74	Clifford Barnett	DT	6'3"	225	Beaconsfield, Quebec
75	George West	DT	6'2"	215	Edmonton, Alberta
76	Michael Washburn	WB	6'1 1/2"	187	Oronoto, N.B.
77	Michael Brown	TE	5'11"	195	Kirkland, Quebec

UNB ROCK AND ICE CLIMBING CLUB

The first general meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, September 18 at 7:30 pm, in Head Hall, Room C11 (adjacent to the main lobby). There will be a sale of new memberships, an introductory lecture, slide show and a discussion of general business, upcoming trips and the instruction of novices. Everyone is welcome!

Men's varsity gymnastics

There will be a meeting for all persons interested in varsity gymnastics on Monday September 10, 1979, at 4:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in room 206, of the south gym.

Persons interested in any aspect of gymnastics, whether it be competing, receiving instruction, managing, coaching or just doing gymnastics for fun should contact:

Coach Don Eagle
Office: 206 South Gym
Phone: 453-3532

VARSITY BASKETBALL

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
L.B. Gym 7:15 PM Tuesday, Sept. 18/79.
Room 116

All interested in playing Varsity Basketball Welcome

UNB ROWING CLUB

Recreation & competitive rowing for men and women from September till November

Intramural Regatta - Oct. 20th or 27th. No experience required.

Non-students are welcome for information on rowing and the Fredericton club film & slide presentation

Winter training program included in preparation for 1980 competitive season - May - Sept.

For information call:
Randi Stangroom - 455-1012
Barry Thompson - 453-4527

Squash Club

The Fredericton/UNB Squash Club will hold a new members night, Tuesday, September 18, at 8:30 p.m. in Room 210 of the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

A film demonstrating the basic skills involved in the game of squash will be shown. Activities offered for men and women this season include: coaching clinics, officiating programs, Club competition (multi-level: Men's A, B, C, D; Women's B and C) and social events.

Everyone is welcomed, both students and non-students!