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Bombers defence comes to life for long awaited win

By RICK FISHER

UNB's Red Bombers have steadily improved this year with each game. Last weekend at MacAdam Field in Charlottetown the team beat a strong UPEI Panther side 6-5.

Now UNB is 1-1 in Atlantic Intercollegiate Football Conference action this year. UNB controlled most of the game with a strong effort by their defence. UPEI had an excellent chance to win but they fumbled on the UNB one yard line with a minute and the win was secure.

Panthers came into the game with a 2-0 record and were looking

for another win against UNB having already beaten them in pre-season play. Ed Hilton thought they had even improved their offensive rushing and pass defence aspects of their game.

Only about 300 fans had showed up for the game. The weather was clear and cool with an Island wind gusting up to 50 mph. The wind was to be a definite factor especially in the kicking aspect of the game.

The tape for O Canada had split and so the game started without the anthem.

In the first half both teams had trouble getting any sustained offence going. Both teams were

strong defensively and the first half was low scoring with UNB coming out on top 3-1. The Panthers scored first as Al Stoddard missed a field goal from the 38 yard line that went through the end zone for a single point.

UNB's scoring came on a 14 yard field goal. The Panthers gambled on third down twice in the first half hoping their strong rushing game would tide them through, but each time the Bomber defence held strong. One of those third down attempts set up Jeff McCarroll's first field goal as the Panthers tried a third down gamble inside their own 10 yard line.

Also in the first half Paul Robinson fell on a loose ball and Billy Lamb intercepted a Carwin pass that snuffed out a threatening Panther drive.

In the third quarter UNB had a slight advantage - the wind. All they could put on the score board was 3 points on a 22 yard field goal by Jeff McCarroll after several missed attempts.

With UNB leading 6-1 the quarter ended and set the stage for a very exciting fourth quarter. The Panthers started off the quarter losing another third down gamble.

In the next series UNB got nowhere and UPEI got just as far also, and on the third down Al

Stoddard got the best punt of the afternoon away as it sailed for 70 yards to the UNB 15 yard line.

The Bombers couldn't move the ball and rather than kick into the wind they elected to give up a safety touch to keep possession and the score became 6-3. This move backfired as they fumbled on the next play.

This looked like a golden opportunity for the Panthers but they threw it away right to Jeff McCarroll and he got a good return. On the same play the Panthers were also assessed 45 yards in penalties. The quick turnaround of fortune was snuffed out as Yalo fumbled on the next play.

The game is far from over yet as the defence stopped the Panthers but a needless penalty kept the drive going. With three first downs in a row, one each by rushing, passing and an interference, the Panthers were in scoring range again.

The two minute warning sounded and UNB's defence stopped the Panthers. The Panthers were now trying a field goal only the snap was bad and the holder Larry Gallant rolled to pass down field.

He threw and Jeff MacCarroll tried to intercept the pass and he bobbled it and it was picked off by the Panthers' Colin McCue.

Then they fumbled away their possible victory as Kim MacPherson fell on the loose ball. UNB kept possession of the ball for the rest of the game giving up another safety touch to make the final score 6-5.

Tomorrow they take on the Acadia Axeman at College Field at 1:30 PM.

Men's JV and varsity basketball tryouts

Everyone welcome for Jr. Varsity and Varsity Basketball team.

Tues. Oct. 15, 8:30 p.m., Main Gym.

Wed. Oct. 16, 5:00 p.m., Main Gym.

Inter-class deadlines

Basketball - Wed. Oct. 23, 1974, 7:15

Hockey - Tue. Oct. 22, 1974, 7:15

Volleyball - Tue. Nov. 5, 1974, 7:15

Floor Hockey, Tue. Nov. 26, 1974, 8:00

Water Polo - Tue. Nov. 26, 1974, 7:15

Once upon a time a football game

Bayfield-Full-Backs-Sprague

This article appeared in "University Monthly" which later became "The Brunswickan". It describes the first rugby-football game played at UNB in the 1800's. According to P.C. Kelly, Athletics director, the first actual football games as we know it today was played in 1948. There will be a ceremony at half-time at the Bombers' home game this weekend commemorating the 100th anniversary of football.

There was no advantage of position in either goal, and Sackville had the kick off. The ball was held about at the twenty-five yard line, and during the first half was continually being scrummaged on our side of the fifty yard line. About the middle of the first half the visiting team made a try which they failed to convert into a goal. From this time on the ball remained near the middle of the field.

In the second half the ball was kept for the most part just inside our twenty-five yard line, which brought the excitement to a very high pitch. Towards the first of this half a second try was made by the Sackville team after which neither team gained any advantage. The Sackville men did fine team work, and showed better practice than ours. Our team too seemed to lose heart at the first of the game and played without much life or energy.

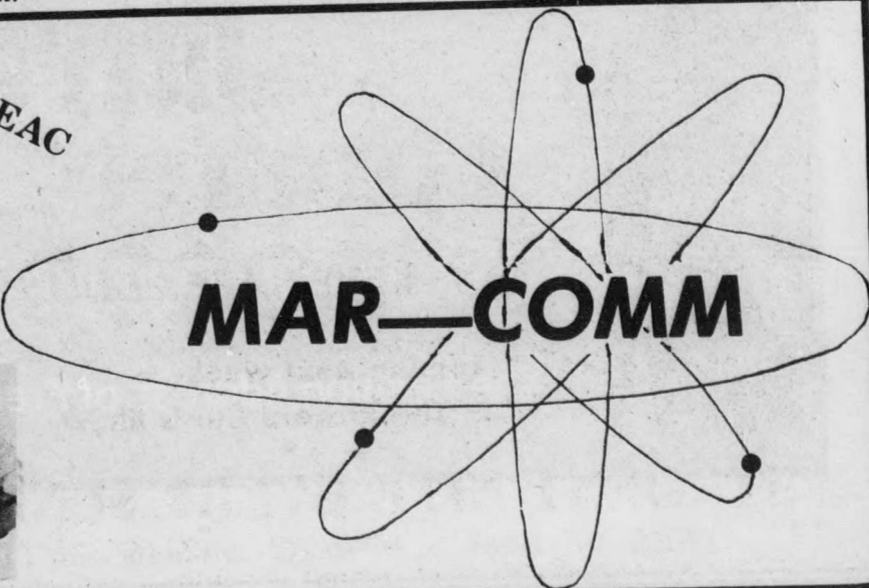
At the beginning of the second half a bad accident took place by which our team is deprived of one of its best players. James Tibbits, one of the quarter-backs, who was playing an excellent game, and who gave promise of becoming a "star" player, got the ball and pushing past several players, had a clear field before him, by which he would undoubtedly have gained considerable advantage for us as he was a fine runner. But just as he started off his foot turned over and he fell. A Doctor was called who said that the ankle was sprained and the leg broken just at the ankle. The accident is very painful, and Tibbits will likely be confined to his room for a considerable time. He has the sympathy of the students, and we will all be very glad to see him up to college again.

On Friday, October 26th, the fifth game of the NB Rugby Football League, and our first, was played on our grounds in Fredericton. The Sackville team arrived on the morning train, and immediately after were driven around the city and up to the college. In the afternoon at 3:45 the game was called. The day was rather cold, but contrary to the usual state of the weather on our match days, quite dry. A large crowd gathered to see the game, which was sure to be exciting. The grounds were laid off at the regulation limits; the people were kept off the field of play by ropes. Mr. Mellwraith, a player on the Dalhousie team, refereed the game. A few minutes after time the teams lined out as follows:-

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Cowperthwaite		Foote
Tabor		Jones
Jones		Young
Roberts		Costin
Simmons		Davidson
Baird		Armstrong
Beckwith		Sanford, Capt.
Malone		Day
	Quarter	
	Backs	
Powers, Capt.		Shewen
Tibbits		Richards
	Half-	
	Backs	
Markham		Butler
Armstrong		Jay
Fairweather		Johnson
McKee		Lamb

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