

Panthers claw apart Bombers' defense

A last ditch effort in the last minute of the game against the UPEI Panthers was not enough to salvage the game for UNB. Charlie Proudfoot intercepted a pass from running back Billy Fisher, and ran it back for a 57 yard touch down and John Shea tossed to Mike Brown for a two point conversion, but the Red Bombers still lost 25 to 21.

UNB struck early in the game with a Wayne Lee pass to Perry Kokkonen which brought them down to the three yard line. PEI held them on the running game but Lee went to the air and was able to find Stewart Fraser in the end zone for the touchdown.

The dominance that UNB showed in the early parts of the game was short lived. After the UNB touchdown UPEI started to come, and did not stop till the last few minutes of the game.

UPEI scored early in the second

quarter with a pitch out to Kevin Phinney, and then they came back a few plays later when Herbert MacDonald picked off a Lee pass and ran it back 38 yards to the UNB 14 yard line. Two plays later Jim MacInnis rushed up the center for an 8 yard touchdown making the score 14 to 7.

The temp of the rest of the game was set early in the second quarter. UPEI defensive line hung rough and completely frustrated any offence that UNB tried to mount. The Panthers consistently broke through the offensive front line and repeatedly sacked Lee for losses. UPEI also closed off the holes so that UNB's rushing backs were lucky if they were able to move the ball a few yards.

The poor offensive protection that Lee was given resulted in a rib injury severe enough to sideline him for the game next Saturday against Mount Allison. With the quick rush being put on

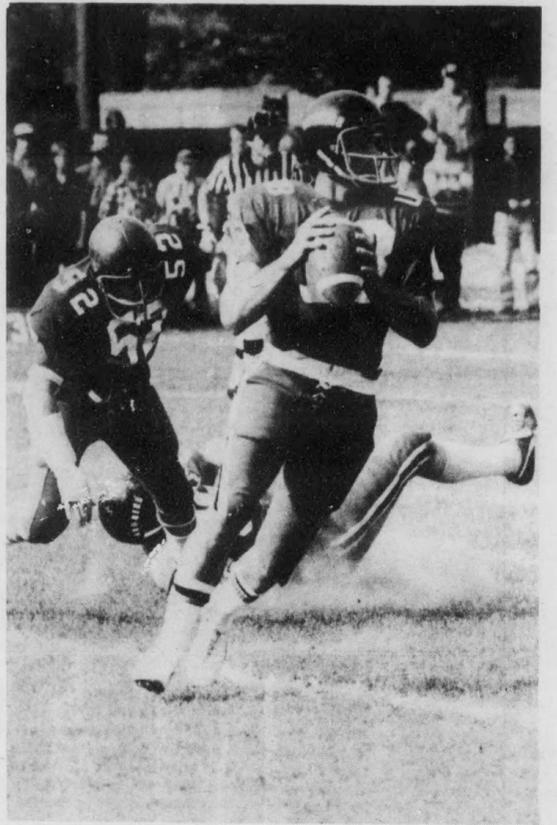
Lee he had to scramble and throw the ball away.

In the second half of the game PEI clinched the game by recovering a Lee fumble in the end zone, and converting it, making the score 21 to 7.

In the second half UPEI started to kick to Cally McPhail on their down punts and kick offs. McPhail for a rookie runs the kicks back well and works well with Stewart Fraser on the punt return team. Late in the third quarter UPEI's defensive half back Richard Blair intercepted a Lee pass intended for Fraser, on the 39 yard line, which resulted in the Panthers getting 3 points from a field goal, off the toe of Ozzie D'ippolito.

The Panthers whose aerial game was non existent compensated with a ground game that rushed for a total of 210 yards. They had no great rushing plays, but they got the first downs when they needed them UPEI had up to 6 rushers that they were able to call on for a diversified ground game. The stand out for the Panthers was Frank Costa who rushed for 106 yards and a touchdown. Costa was able to run at will through the UNB defence. His longest rush was for 16 yards, but he was consistently 5 yards a carry.

Late in the fourth quarter UNB Red Bombers came alive and exhibited some spirit and will to win. By this time Lee had been taken out of the game with a rib injury. John Shea came in and in the dying minutes of the game through a touchdown pass to Stewart Fraser who romped in for a 61 yard pass and run combination. In desperation the Red Bombers attempted a two point conversion but Shea's pass to Fraser was knocked down and time was against them even though they scored on the last two plays of the game with an interception resulting in a touchdown and a two point conversion.



The Red Bombers coach Mike Balenko had little to say about the game except that "we did not play a violent game and you can't do that in this league." He also blames himself in the loss, he said that he was calling the game and the he might have made some bad calls. When asked about the upcoming game Saturday against Mount Allison, he said that John Shea would be starting quarter-

back and that Stewart Fraser would be backing him up. Coach Balenko said that Fraser had played quarterback in high school and also added that he would be calling the game from the sidelines this game also.

Coach Balenko said that the defensive line is hurting very badly and that there will be a lot of pressure on the backups in the game against Mount A.



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UNB Rugby Union Club rolls on to another win

By KEN LARSEN

An awesome display of power, tantalizing speed and straight forward tactics was displayed by the UNB Rugby Union Club Wednesday afternoon at College Field. The Ironmen rolled to their fourth straight win of the season with a one-sided 48-14 route of their up-hill rivals, the green clad STU Rugby Club.

UNB charged through for their first try within one minute of the opening kick-off led by outside centre David Beard, who scored an incredible 25 tries for 20 points appeared to coast to victory. The

Ironmen displayed the good team work that they are capable of only when they felt it was necessary;

as it is difficult to stay psyched up when one can run at will against their opponents. The Ironmen, who are definitely the team to beat this year, traveled south this weekend to tangle with the St. John Trojans and are expecting some strong competition from the coastal club.

Scrum-half, Brian Conheady, winger, Blake Brunson, Hooker, Kris McMillan and flanker, Tor Wilson each scored tries in contributing to the win. Fullback, Roland

Chamberlain, also had another five afternoon, splitting the up-rights six times on conversions, for 12 points.

The latter half of the season should see all teams out to upset the Ironmen and UNB can certainly look forward to some

tougher matches. UNB's next field, when the Ironmen meet the always strong Fredericton Ly-alist.



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