

Bombers crush Swampies in 19-8 comeback win

'When we take the game to the opposition, we're hard to beat'. This understatement by coach Born followed UNB's 19-8 victory over Mt. A., in a game which closely resembled the Bomber's first win against St. F. X. As in their first victory, the Bombers spotted the opposition an early touchdown on a long return, their toughened up to stop any further threat while the offence got moving and scored the points.

Bob Clive again was a stand-out, scoring 2 touchdowns, and gaining 193 yards on the ground with another 28 on 3 pass receptions. This gives Bob 6 touchdowns in 3 games and well over 400 yards rushing, as he is quickly becoming recognized as one of the conference's top players. Bruce McMillan of Mt. A., was held scoreless and to only 111 yards, which is well under his average by none other than John Danaher,

who has drawn the assignment of keying on the opposition's star performer, with help from a fired up defensive line. The pass rush was finally working, limiting Mt. A's quarterback to 113 yards passing, which was made up of only a few long gainers to McMillan.

Mount Allison opened the scoring in the game with less than a minute and a half after the opening kick-off.

The Bombers were forced to punt after not attaining a first down. Bob Kay's punt travelled 38 yards and was received by Roger Wheeler who ran the ball 60 yards for a Mountie touchdown. The Red Bomber tacklers all converged on the ball carrier, neglecting to cover the sidelines. Wheeler took advantage of this and scooted down the right side of the field for the major. Barry Cosac's kick for the point after touchdown was good, to give the Mounties a 7-0 lead.

There was no further scoring in the first quarter.

The tide began to turn in favor of the Red Bombers at the end of the quarter when the UNB defence threw the Mt. A. quarterback, Dave Orton for a four yard loss when he gambled on a third down and one situation on the Mt. A 52 yardline.

UNB was forced to punt, but it drove the Mounties deep into their own zone. The Mounties were unable to move the ball and on a third down punt by Mike Oulton that travelled only 18 yards, the over-anxious Mountie tacklers were called for a no-yards penalty. This moved the ball down to the Mt. A 25 yardline. From there Clive caught a pass for nine yards and ran the ball for another 10. On the next play Bomber quarterback John Malcolm was thrown for a loss of eight yards while attempting to pass. Doug Gallagher then attempted a field goal from the 23 which was good.

Gallagher tried another field goal six plays later from the 40 yardline, but it was short. Mount A took possession of their own eight. Again the stern Red Bomber defence forced the Mounties to punt. This time Oulton's kick travelled 12 yards, and again there was a no-yards penalty called against Mount Allison. The ball was spotted on the 15 yardline of the Mounties. One play, and 15 yards later Clive had his first score of the day. With Jamie Porteous holding, Gallagher kicked the convert.

Mount Allison tried to mount a comeback after a 55-yard return of the kick-off by Bruce McMillan. However this drive fizzled out when UNB defensive tackle Larry Jack pounced on an Orton fumble. Five plays later Gallagher was wide on a 41 yard field goal attempt that went for a single, as Wheeler was nailed in the Mount A end zone.

Gallagher tried another field goal on the last play of the half, from the 41-yardline. The attempt was short.

The score at halftime was UNB 11, Mount A 7.

Mount Allison started the second half strongly, moving the ball down to the Bomber 10 via a 46 yard pass to McMillan. But they had to turn over the ball to UNB when McMillan was thrown for a yard loss on a third down gamble.

A 25 yard kick by Kay again gave the Mounties possession of the ball in UNB territory. The

ball was on the UNB 31 yardline. All that the Mounties could do was to age from that however, was a single point from a wide receiver goal attempt by Cozac from 30 yards out. On the last play of the third quarter, Kay drove the Mounties deep into their end of the field with a 50 yard punt.

From that point on in the game Mount Allison did not get past their own 40 yardline.

The Bomber defence led by nobody in particular, because everyone played standout football kept the Mounties offence in a state of confusion, while the UNB offence began moving the ball with authority. Clive ran the ball with ease. With the exception of two yards by Kay, Clive moved the ball from the Mt. A 40 to the 10. The Bombers failed to score a touchdown, however, when G. Norcott was unable to reach the end zone on a second down and eight situation. Gallagher kicked a single on the next play to make the score 12-8 for the Bombers.

'That last score was the icing on the cake' said Born after the game referring to Clive's second TD, 'he really deserved it.' Clive carried the ball four times for 62 yards on the last drive, then finished it off when he scored from five yards out. Gallagher's convert was good.

The victory was really a team win, all the whole team played well, especially the defence. The passing game was below average and when both the rushing and passing get together in the same game, the UNB offence will be formidable. John Malcolm as a quarterback was steady, and will only get better, as he learns how to get the most out of his offence.

In all, it was a most satisfying win for both the players and fans, who always love to beat the Swampies. The fans themselves were magnificent, by far the most vocal and psyched-up they have been for a long time. We hope that such great fan support will continue as each game will be important for the rest of the season. This weekend the Bombers are idle, as they prepare to voyage to the Garden Province for a game on October 28 against U.P.E.I.

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First Quarter

1. Mount Allison, TD, Wheeler, 60-yard. Punt return (Cozac convert).

Second Quarter

2. UNB, TD, Clive, 15-yard end sweep (Gallagher convert).
3. UNB, FG, Gallagher, 12 yards.
4. UNB, Single, Gallagher, 20 yards.

Third Quarter

5. Mount Allison, Single Cozac, 40-yard punt.

Fourth Quarter

6. UNB, Single, Gallagher, 20 yards.
7. UNB, TD, Clive, 5-yard run (Gallagher run convert).

By Quarters

Mount Allison	7	0	1	0
UNB	0	11	0	8



Photo by Ken De Freitas

Quarterback John Malcolm is being pressed by a strong Mt. A. pass rush, but still manages to get the ball away. It was the ground game though, led by Bob Clive which sparked the Bombers to their 19-8 win last Saturday.

Ironmen need win for title

UNB's second rugby team continued their good success and undefeated record by beating the heavy Moncton squad. Both teams were undermanned and UNB had a slight advantage of two men.

UNB had more of an advantage than two men as they beat the inexperienced squad 36-3. They put continued pressure on their opposition and kept them hemmed up in their own end.

UNB was led by Budd Lynch who scored three tries Ian MacCarthy who scored two and Rick Fisher who scored a try and was 4 for 7 in the convert kicking department.

Last Saturday the Ironmen virtually clinched first place by scoring 22 points against the Saint John Trojans. With only the Loyalists left to play, the Ironmen have only lost one game, the opening game against the Trojans. As the Ironmen and Saint John will probably have identical records point spread will decide the winner, and UNB has an impressive 83-29 spread.

Les Morrow played his usual blinder of a game, and Mike Burden is finally regaining his

form of two years ago, after being off last year sick. Mike managed to win his share of the set scrums both with and against the head, against crafty Dave Jhory. Another pleasant surprise was the second row work of Bill Sullivan and Terry Flynn both of whom are still relatively inexperienced.

The backs had one of their better games however getting plenty of good bail from Peter Silk at scrum half. The old stalwarts Hughie Dickison and Bryce Eldridge both scored a try late in the game to quash any hopes Saint John had of a comeback. But not matter where you were watching the game from, Barry Ward was the man of the day. He kicked three penalty kicks, a drop kick and a convert to add 14 points to his impressive record as well playing his usual fine game at fullback spoiling any attempt of the Trojans to get a kicking game going.

Barry Ward will be captaining the New Brunswick provincial side which travels to Toronto at the end of the month. Also named to the team were Jim Neville, Hugh Dickison, Bryce Eldridge and Rick

Adams as manager.

The Ironmen are away this weekend at Halifax for the Universities tournament started last year, and will be playing the Loyalists either next Wednesday or Saturday.

Red Shirts host Moncton

With two games remaining, the UNB Red Shirts will have a good chance of qualifying for the AIAA playoffs in Halifax. The top two teams in each section gain a berth in the playoffs, and should the Shirts beat Moncton and then Mt. A. in their last two games, they will go along with Memorial to represent our conference. In a season that has been hampered by snowed out games and cold weather, the Shirts currently have a 2-2 record, but should win their next two games to finish with a successful record. This is the last home game of the year as we host Moncton, game time is 2 o'clock at College Field this Saturday so get out and support the team as they attempt to bring the title back to UNB.