UNB TRAMPLES TOMMIES BY SCORE OF 45-0

By Dennis Hammond

The UNB "Red Bombers" completely outclassed the St. Thomas squad in the Canadian Football opener at College Field on Thursday. Sweeping to a 45-0 victory they showed their superiority over the Tommies. The Tommies, a light squad, instead of using an aerial attack, tried plunges and end-runs only to find the heavier UNB squad waiting for them. St. Thomas were able to get 18 first downs while UNB rolled up 30. This in itself is a good representation of the play. UNB completed 4 of 8 passes and had no fumbles while St. Thomas completed only 5 of 14 passes and they had 5 fumbles.

Bird with 15 points, including 5 converts, was the star of the game with Miller of UNB and J. George of St. Thomas also turning in standout performances.

First Quarter

Miller kicked to the St. Thomas 35 yard line to open the game. The Tommies opened fast with 3 first downs and were marching to a touchdown when St. Thomas fumbled and UNB recovered. The Red Bombers may have been surprised, but St. Thomas was even more so when UNB went 90 yards on their first six plays. The first UNB touchdown came when Pollack intercepted a St. Thomas pass and went over for a T. D. The convert was unsuccessful. When St. Thomas were unable to make any headway UNB gained possession. On their third down Bird took a handoff and raced around the end for the second varsity touchdown. Bird kicked successfully and UNB was ahead 11-0.

Walker recovered a fumble and raced thirty yards before a difference in weight enabled two St. Thomas players to bring him down. This set things up for Miller who plunged through the middle. Bird converted and the quarter ended UNB 17, St. Thomas 0.

Second Quarter

UNB went ahead 22-0 when Schure intercepted another St. Thomas pass and scored UNB's fourth touchdown. The convert failed. No further scoring ensued in the quarter which ended with varsity out in front by 22-0.

Third Quarter

The second half opened with Bird and Miller plunging for three first downs. On the St. Thomas 33 Miller ran 22 yards to their 11. Here after one unsuccessful pass Naismith passed to Cain who received in the end zone for the fifth UNB touchdown. Bird kicked his third convert to make the score 28-0.

UNB went ahead 33-0 when illegal interference on Calquhoun gave him a touchdown even though he failed to make the catch. The convert failed.

Clark set up the next UNB touchdown when he recovered his own kick. Miller went over for his second T.D. and this time interference allowed the convert to count. The quarter ended UNB 39, St. Thomas 0.

Fourth Quarter

UNB kicked to the St. Thomas 41. St. Thomas got three first downs before they were stopped and then Bridcutt ran 55 yards putting UNB in scoring position. Bird then got his second touchdown and converted to make it five successful converts for him.

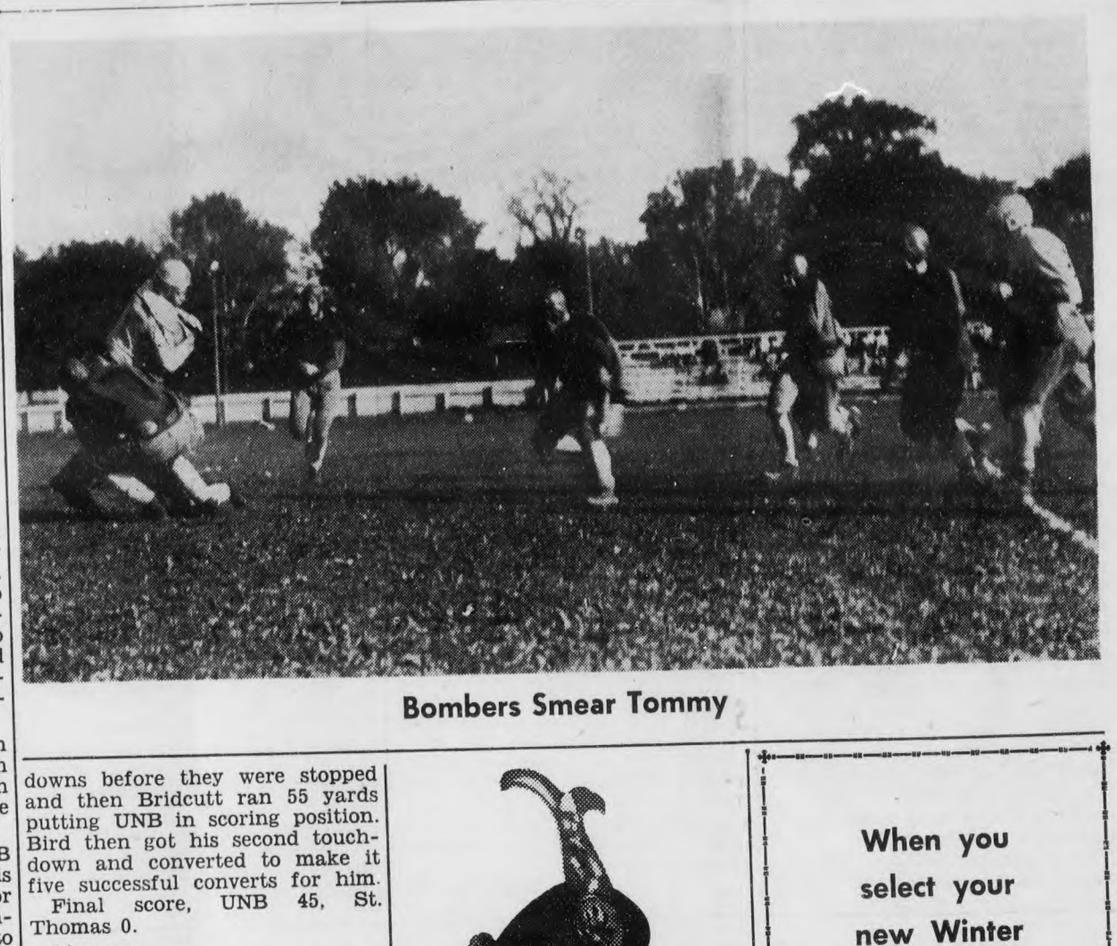
Final score, UNB 45, St. Thomas 0.

Lineups:

UNB: Naismith, Bridcutt, Bird, Miller, Schure, Pollock, "Spider" Clark, Sonny Clark, Boucher, Tessier, Calquhoun, Cain, Wagar, Walker, Al Neill, Bob Neill, Elliot, Cross, Potter, Fried, Shearsmith, Wadell, Mackley,Fowler.

St. Thomas: Ed Barry, Mal Barry, T. Steven, Isaac, Toner, Whelton, Kealan, J. Steven, MacMullen, Powers, O'Brien, J. George, Sullivan, McCluskey, Keenan, Violette, Stewart, Cyr, St. Lauren, Malhurin, Martin.

This makes the second straight win for the Varsity Canadian football squad in as many starts. The first one came when the Red and Black whipped Moncton on their home territory by a convincing 16-5 score. From the impressive 45-0 win over theTommies our boys look as strong if not stronger than last year's championship squad.



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