

The Glory Road



The above pictures portray some of the action which took place at College Field Saturday when the Red Bombers downed St. Thomas Tommies by a close 14-11 score, allowing UNB to retain the Senator Burchill Trophy.

A hard-fought battle throughout the game saw the determination of both squads brought into the fore as indicated by these closeups, depicting the evident rivalry which has always been the code of Bomber-Tommy tussles on the gridiron.

The first and last shots show the scoring of the two UNB majors by Butch Bouchard. The first touchdown (top picture) came as a result of a line-plunge by Bouchard. Recovering his own fumble, UNB's quarterback plowed his way across the goal line to give the Bombers a 6-0 lead in the game. The important part played by the unheralded linemen is shown by the hole which they opened to allow Bouchard to put UNB in the lead.

Bouchard is again depicted in the bottom picture as he crosses the line to score his second touchdown. On the Tommies 26-yard-line, the quarterback picked a hole in the line and weaved his way to pay-dirt without a Tommy hopeful laying a hand on him.

In the second picture from the top, Ian Watson is shown hitting the ground as a result of a St. Thomas tackle after a 15-yard end run. Bernie Chisholm (13) makes the tackle as Jack Boyle (39) races over to back him up.

An unidentified UNB ball-carrier goes down as he is tackled from behind in picture No. 3. Two other Tommies tacklers prepare to hit the Bomber carrier as Fred Jardine of UNB blocks and Bouchard and Gordon Campbell follow up the play.

The second shot from the bottom shows reliable Joey George being hit hard after an end run. Other UNB players recognizable in the picture are John Benson and Mickey Lolar. The remaining players are Tommies moving in for the kill.

Story in Statistics

Here are the statistics for Saturday's UNB-St. Thomas game.

	FIRST HALF		GAME	
	UNB	ST. T.	UNB	ST.
First downs, ground	8	1	19	6
First downs, air	1	0	1	5
First downs, total	9	1	20	11
Yards, rushing	168	37	463	217
Yards, passing	14	5	14	89
Yards, total	182	42	477	306
Passes, attempted	2	4	2	15
Passes, completed	1	4	1	8
Passes, intercepted by	0	0	3	0
Punts, made	7	11	10	16
Yards, punting	239	340	355	492
Average yards, punting	34.1	30.9	35.5	30.8
Yards, runbacks	72	27	95	47
Penalties, number	6	7	10	13
Yards, penalties	65	95	115	165
Fumbles, made	3	1	7	3
Fumbles, own recovered	3	1	5	2
Field goals, attempted	1	0	2	0
Field goals, made	0	0	0	0

Discuss Maritime Union

The possibility of forming a Maritime Canadian Rugby Union, to govern the Canadian football game in the seaside provinces, is strong this week following a meeting of New Brunswick teams in Moncton Sunday.

The MCRU, if it becomes fact, would govern ball on all levels in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. The new group would be affiliated with the Canadian Rugby Union.

Sunday's meeting was held to determine whether interest was high enough in this province to warrant forming MCRU. Behind the move are the rich and enthusiastic Nova Scotia teams who want to join up with the CRU as soon as possible. However, they have been informed by the national body that they can't join alone and a Maritime group must be set up to facilitate the deal.

The feeling at the gathering in Moncton Sunday was that the New Brunswick Canadian Rugby Football Union is not ready as yet to take part in an annual Maritime playoff. What N.B. teams wish to do is join now with Nova Scotia in forming the MCRU with the understanding that the NBRFU will not have to field a team in playoff combat until such time as it feels strong enough to compete on an equal footing financially with Nova Scotia.

No final decision on the New Brunswick stand was made, however. Instead, the teams postponed a decision until they could discuss it at greater length. In the case of UNB Red Bombers, that means a pow-wow between team officials and the university athletic board. Tomorrow is the deadline for decisions on an individual basis.

If New Brunswick's loop says yes, a meeting will be held in Moncton this Saturday between the Provincial and Nova Scotia leagues. The setting-up of a MCRU in this case is regarded as a mere formality.

Delegates at last Sunday's meeting at Moncton represented UNB, St. Thomas University, Coverdale Navy-Trojans and Mount Allison University. Saint John Wanderers were not present but they had previously stated they wished to go ahead with the venture. As things now stand, Coverdale, Mount A and Saint John are definitely behind the move. UNB and St. Thomas are undecided pending discussions with university officials.

Campus Capsule

TOMORROW IS IT!

Tomorrow, believe it or not, is the last day for registration in the intramural basketball and hockey leagues. If you still want in, don't waste a minute and hop down to the Lady Beaverbrook Gym which houses the offices of the athletic department.

Another deadline is on the way. All those interested in water polo have until Thursday, Nov. 17th, to make their intentions known. Amby Logere of the athletic department is the gent to see.

CLUB DE SKI

The second UNB Ski Club meeting will be held tonight at 7:30 in room 106 of the Forestry Building. All ski-types are welcome, or rather needed.

GYMNASTICS

Gymnastic Classes are now in progress every Monday night from 8:30 - 10 p.m. and Saturdays 8:00 - 10 at the Lady Beaverbrook Gym. Anyone wishing to attend please see the Physical Director or Roch Poulin, phone 6023.

BADMINTON

All students who are interested in trying for varsity or intramural positions in Badminton should come up to the gym on either Tuesday night, 7:30 to 10:30, or Saturday afternoon, 2:30 to 5.

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Butch Changes Direction — — And Scores

A split-second decision by Red Bombers' Butch Bouchard Saturday returned the provincial Canadian football title and the Senator R. G. Percy Burchill Trophy to the UNB camp for another year.

The crafty Red and Black quarterback turned the tide in the sudden-death championship contest at College Field by a swift change in direction after penetrating the St. Thomas University secondary. The shift enabled Butch to chug 26 yards to the end zone, rack up his second touchdown of the day and supply UNB with a 14-11 victory and the 1955 niche on the coveted mug.

The great event occurred late in the third quarter after Tommies, inconsiderate of UNB interests, had opened up an 11-7 lead. The big play was a Bomber first down on the Tommy 26-yard-line. Bouchard took the snap, plowed over the left side of the line and, after the Tommy defence was committed to a leftish move, veered right to scamper the five-point route without so much as being brushed by a frantic Tommy guard.

The spectacular spurt established UNB on the happy extreme of a 12-11 tally. Mike O'Connor then hoofed a convert and added the final digit in the fourth quarter with a rouge.

Bouchard's brainwave proved the turning point of a great duel, conducted in a heavy mist on a sloppy field. The title tilt was one of the most exciting in the history of the New Brunswick Canadian Rugby Football Union, a fitting climax to an undefeated season in the league by UNB.

It was Bouchard's afternoon. The freshman from Trois Rivieres, Que., whose actual tag is Harcel Joseph, collected 11 points for his part in the proceedings. The total included a rouge and two majors. Another big feature of Butch's display was his excellent punting. Despite a plague of inept snaps, Bouchard consistently kicked for 40 yards on the important third-down boots.

But he was not alone on the field. All the Bombers came through with clutch work equal to the high standards demanded in defeat by a vastly improved, opportunistic Tommy aggregation. Tommies played a rough game, fought every play as if it was the last and bounced back time and time again when the Bombers threatened to drown the Chatham chances prematurely.

Coach Gerard (Moose) Flemming, in a post mortem, was especially enthusiastic over the showing of his linemen. He praised to the high heavens the performances of both offensive and defensive lines.

He called the game amazingly well-played under the bad conditions. Said Flemming, "St. Thomas played a great game but our boys were just a little better."

The Ladder competition in both ladies' and men's divisions will also be starting soon. All who are interested in this notice please leave your name at the gym office or with Dick Brown, Ph. 3565. Remember! Some raquets are available at the gym. First come, first served for both the raquets and the Ladder. P. it's a-e-t-a-o and help in learning the game.

Basketball Season Nears

Two games are scheduled for the UNB Red Raiders in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym next week. On Monday, November 14th, an exhibition game will be played with the Dover-Foxcroft USAF base case team. And on Saturday of that week, November 19th, UNB will play their first game in the North East Conference when they take on the Aroostook State College of Presque Isle, Maine.

Last week saw the start of the varsity basketball tryouts. The Lady Beaverbrook Gym was heard to resound with grunts and groans, as coach "Moose" Flemming put the boys back from last year's team and this year's hopefuls through a fast and furious set of conditioning calisthenics.

Between 28 and 30 players are trying out for the 10 varsity squad positions. These include some fine ball handlers and everyone is trying his best to be one of the choice third who the coach picks to carry the Red and Black to battle across the border and to the other maritime colleges.



BUTCH BOUCHARD

Leads Way To Win

"They drove all the way. I would say there was more spirit in the boys during the last quarter than in first period, even though they had some tough sledding in the interim. The whole university should be proud of the Bombers' showing. Their will to win and spirit ranks as the greatest seen on the campus in many years."

"We had to start without Hugh Auger and then we lost the services of Guy Dolron early in the struggle. It hurts to lose two great players like that but the Bombers didn't care. They just worked harder."

Auger did not play because of a leg injury suffered against Saint John in the league semi-final. Dolron was hurt early against St. Thomas. The starchy backfield limped off the field after a pileup.

Tommies went down with a flourish. They did not content themselves with orthodox patterns, but mixed sleeper and sequence selections with deadly accuracy. The element of surprise was directly responsible for all the Tommy points.

But surprise, paradoxically, sent the visitors down the drain. Bouchard's gallop turned the tables on them. Tommies had the unexpected happen to them and couldn't recover in time.

Meet CMR Saturday

The last home game of the UNB Football season will be held at College Field this Saturday starting at 2 p.m. between UNB Red Bombers and a grid squad from College Militaire de Royale de St. Johns, Que.

Playing in an Intermediate League in that province, CMR is expected to field a very strong team. Like every Military College, they have the pick of the crop from across the nation and are reportedly among the best in the League. Bishops College of Lennoxville, Quebec, downed CMR 14-6 but also defeated McGill University, putting the visitors in a comparable class with McGill.

Expected to play out of a straight-T formation, this team should provide the Bombers with their toughest opposition of the year, and give UNB fans a chance to see a good brand of football.

At half time of the game, cross-country participants from CMR, Minto, and UNB will compete in a two and a quarter mile run. The UNB boys have been practicing for about a month for this event, and have put a lot of time and energy into preparation for this day.

Of this tryout number, seven are players back from last year's team. These include Jim Milligan, Don Brannen, John Gorman, Guy Dolron, John Forbes, Jim McLeod and Bob Wightman. These, most probably, will form the nucleus around which coach Flemming will mould his team.

FINAL SOCCER STANDINGS

Team	W	T	L	Pts.
Engineers	4	0	1	8
Chemists	3	1	1	7
Faculty	3	0	2	6
Science	2	2	1	6
Foresters	1	1	3	3
Business Adm.	0	0	5	0

Tonight's Playoff Games:

7:00 p.m.—Faculty vs. Bus. Adm.
8:00 p.m.—Science vs. Foresters

FIVE PIN BOWLING

Team	Strings	Pin	Fall	Pts.
Arts Combines	6	4754	7	7
Senior Foresters	3	3924	4	4
Senior Engineers	3	3924	4	4
Soph. Engineers B. 6	6	7894	4	4
Soph. Engineers A. 6	6	5170	3	3
Soph. Arts	6	9239	2	2
Freshman Foresters	6	8542	0	0

CANDLE PIN BOWLING

Team	Points
Intermediate Engineers	7
Faculty	4
Engineers 45's	4
Soph. Engineers	1
Freshman Foresters	0



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