

Bomber's Bowl Hopes Rained Out

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Coach Dan Underwood seems to have taken care of everything except the weather with this year's red Bombers. The clouds were the only thing that held the Bombers away from the College Bowl game in Toronto tomorrow.

The passing attack of the Bombers was squashed by the heavy downpour during the game, and they were forced to go to the ground. On the ground the Bombers were great, but not quite great enough for the powerful McGill Red Men.

Play in the game began with the Bombers winning the toss, and they elected to kick the ball. McGill could get nowhere, and gave up the ball on a third down and six situation. The punt only travelled 23 yards, and the Bombers were in scoring position with less than three minutes showing on the clock. Merrill made good on three short passes in a row, but

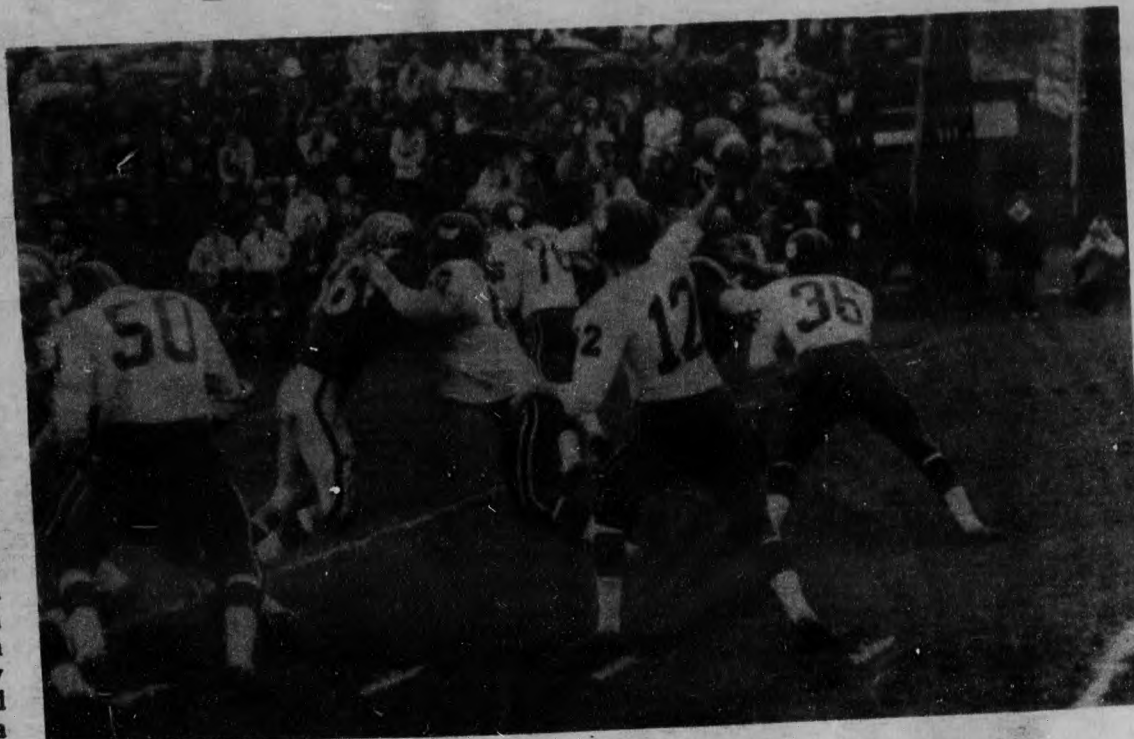
all the way for the TD. Mitchell's convert attempt was not good, and the Bombers were off to a 6-0 lead.

The ball changed hands several times and the Red Men finally monopolized as Dave Fleischer went 8 yards for the McGill major. With the point afterwards good, the Lower Canadian team lead 7-6.

With the minute flag up at the end of the first half, the Red Men tried for a field goal that failed to make its mark. Several good runs by Bomber halfback Bob Jackson, ended the first half.

The Bombers came out in the second half hustling, and after receiving the kick-off on their own 25, marched down to centre field. Wally Langley booted the ball on a third and one situation. The ball took a bad bounce for the McGill receivers, and they fumbled in their end zone. Langley was credited with a rouge, and put the Bombers in the lead once again. 8-7.

The rain began to come



Pete Merrill (12) opened the game with three well placed passes. This is the Bomber's opening play of the game. They were still wearing the noticeably white uniforms. — ekers.

Red Men a second chance at the extra, and this time they made no mistake.

With the Bombers on their own 6 yard line, with less than three minutes left in the game, Red Man Ken Aikin picked off another of Merrill's stray passes, and marched the ball over for another six points. The convert was good but was called back by a holding penalty against McGill.

The Bombers could not muster any drive in the last minutes of the game and the score remained McGill 20, UNB 8.

The entire Bomber squad impressed a lot of people, and it is difficult to single out any one player who out-shone any of his team mates. A solid effort by the Bombers, and with a few of the breaks going their way they might easily have walked home with the ball game.

The weather was definitely a factor as it cramped the style of quarterback Pete Merrill's arm. Merrill compromised quite nicely however by leading a strong ground attack against the Red Men. Given the way the Bombers ran against the

McGill team, and the poor weather that kept the ball on the ground, it is quite obvious that UNB should not be ranked four positions behind the McGill team.

Coach Underwood deserves a great deal of praise for the way he has brought the team up over the year. If the trend continues, there will be no stopping the 1971 Red Bombers.

Heather Bobby, Miss Red Bomber 1970, was chosen as Atlantic Bowl queen over representatives of all the other Bluenose Conference teams.

Men and Women Win Swim

The Sir Max Aitken Pool was the setting of another victory for the University of New Brunswick Swim Team last Saturday. The ladies handed the Bangor YWCA girls a 56-39 defeat while the men's team overcame the Bangor boys 50-45. Many of the events were very close and the day as a whole was a very interesting one.

The Mermaid divers also had a very rewarding day by securing both the first and second place positions. First for the Mermaids was Sue Grant with a final score of 147.75, and coming an exceptionally close second was Cathy Aitkens with 146.40. Jo McLellan of Bangor landed the third place mark with 93.65 points.

The divers for the Beavers had a successful day also by placing first and third. Doug Johansen easily secured the first place spot with 168.30 points. Second place was achieved by Brian Lenfest with 141.95 points. John Gallant place third for the Beavers with 127.95 points.

All the diving was 1 metre competition with a required 5 compulsory and 1 optional drives.

Wally Langley gets his kick away despite the mud and the alert McGill opponent. — ekers

the wet conditions caught up to him, as he tried for the long one. Cliff Moore, (ex-Red Bomber captain) pulled down Merrill's long pass attempt. Possession of the ball did no good for the Red Men, and again they had to punt.

The Bombers found themselves again in good position, but Merrill's pass was once again intercepted, this time on the 16 yard line. McGill again failed to make much headway against the UNB defensive squad and punted the ball. Joel Irvine received the punt on his own 45 yard line, and ran the ball

down in pails, and as a result of this neither team was able to gain any ground. The ball only once left the McGill end of the field, as the Bomber defence continued to outguess the Red Men. Play ended in the third quarter with the Red Bombers still leading 8-7.

The roof fell in for UNB in the fourth quarter. The Red Men scored quickly as quarterback Dan Smith hit flanker Peter Bender over the middle of the line, and put the game on ice for the McGill team. The first convert attempt was wide, but rough play against the Bombers gave the

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