

Bombers Drub Gimli Airmen

Bombers from the No. 3 Wireless school are living up to all advance notices as the team to beat for the Services Football league championship.

Improving vastly over their initial appearance of the season when they blanked Macdonald Mustangs, the Bombers blasted Gimli Hurricanes all over Osborne Stadium Thursday night to hang up a 19-3 victory.

It was simply a case of too much experience and power. With a line made up of former Winnipeg Blue Bomber members, and a smart backfield led by Charlie Harrison, veteran Western Canada star, and Dave Berry, the Wireless gridders were just a little too good for the Hurricanes.

Slow in starting, and trailing 3-1 after the first quarter, the Bombers started to uncover their strength in the last three quarters to outscore their rivals 18-0. The half time count was 8-3.

With several of their star performers still out of uniform, the Gimli squad showed up well for half of the game but faded badly under the punishing power of the Wireless line.

No. 3 Wireless trotted out a newcomer in the person of "Rocky" Rock, a high school performer from Windsor. The fleet-footed colored lad played a bang up game, carrying the ball well, but will not be seen again in action this season. He had the misfortune to suffer a fractured left leg with but five minutes remaining to play.

Both teams resorted to the air frequently with the Wireless enjoying the greater success. The Bombers tossed 14 passes and completed six while the Hurricanes hurled just as many but only made four good.

Kicking was one of the bright features of the first half and all 11 points came as a result of punts. Harrison put No. 3 in front by lofting a high one to the line for a singleton. Then Jack Keating split the bars for a field goal from 30 yards out to put Gimli out in front 3-1. Ray Carpenter's long 45-yard boot resulted in Cliff Mc-

Fadyen bringing down Art Libman to make it 3-2.

Then Dave Berry, former Blue Bomber, came into the picture with two beautiful placements before the half ended. The first was from 25 yards out and the second from the 18-yard line.

It was the same Berry who caught Carpenter's 25-yard pass which led to the first major score of the game. He carried the ball to the goal-line and Paul Platz went over on the first down. Berry made the convert good.

Final touch garnered by the No. 3 Wireless boys came as a result of a blocked kick. Harrison lofted a high one over the Gimli line but it was taken out for no point. On the first play Gimli elected to kick. George Shields smothered the ball and Alf Laidlaw fell on it for another five points.

Outstanding performers for No. 3 Wireless were Dave Berry, Charlie Harrison, Ray Carpenter and "Rocky" Rock. For Gimli, Art Libman, Norm Geller and Jack Keating stood out.

Line-ups:

Gimli—Scott, Isenberg, Gardiner, Messett, Furney, Kolisnyk, Farmer, Lawrie, Kaufman, Shaver, Court, Isaacs, Seller, Keating, Shewfelt, Resnick, Pazat, Banville, Labenstresse, Wezel, Libman and Peterson.

No. 3 Wireless—Baldwin, Joyce, Rock, Dunsmore, Harding, La Rose, Winters, Reed, Brook, Carpenter, Harrison, Shields, Border, Berry, McFadyen, Mills, Riddell, Platz, Prymak, Wasuik, Lucid, Ludwig and Laidlaw.

Officials — Cliff Roseborough, cMc Lehman and Larry Aikins.