

SPORTS

BASKETBALL IN SPOTLIGHT SATURDAY EVENING

BOXING TOURNAMENT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The long awaited boxing meet will get underway at the Beaverbrook gym next Wednesday night at 7.30. In an interview with Manager Jim Dosne it was learned that around twenty-five bouts will be put on between teams representing U.N.B., Army, Air Force and Navy. The service teams will probably come from such stations as Saint John, Moncton and Halifax. It is hoped that the famous H.M.C.S. Cornwallis team can appear. There are two ex-pros on this team and a couple of wrestlers who can be assured of putting on a good evening's entertainment.

A feature of the meet will be the appearance of middle weight Pat Clair from Petawawa. Those who remember the former U.N.B. battler will be glad to hear this as they can well remember the way he can handle those mitts.

The U.N.B. team is one of the strongest to represent the college in recent years and under the coaching of Bill Laskey are in top notch form for the coming meet. Charlie Bunker, captain of this year's team is one of the boys to watch. One of the best college representatives of the past few years, he defeated the Maritime light-weight champ in a non-title bout last year and really can handle himself in the ring. A newcomer who deserves special attention is Johnny Keays, a local boy who has been showing exceptional ability this year. Manager Dosne released the following team after the elimination bouts to represent U.N.B.

- Napke — Bantamweight
 - Belyea — Featherweight
 - Bunker — Lightweight
 - Keays — Welterweight
 - Ramsay — Middleweight
 - Dosne — Light Heavy
 - Dohaney — Heavyweight
- Three elimination bouts held Wednesday night, decided representatives for the welter and middleweight classes. John Keays defeated McKee in the first bout, a wild swinging affair with both boys giving and taking plenty. Later Keays defeated a game but out-classed Brown to clinch the welter spot. In the other bout of the evening Ramsay, using a guard which Dosne couldn't penetrate, won a split decision and the middleweight berth.

FLASH!

Bowling finals between Mesquiteers and Sophs for the league championship will take place Saturday afternoon in Brunswick alleys. McClintock, Ryan and Ross will be the backbone of the Mesquiteers, while Horgan will be leading the Sophs, with Cumings and

Mastermind . . .



. . . Bill Laskey

Les Feres Costello

"Can't something be done about the Costello-basketball-bloc?", a well-known basketball referee and fan in this city was heard to remark recently.

Before we begin to discuss the situation let's find out the meaning of "Costello-basketball-bloc." This coined expression concerns the two Costello brothers, Doug and Ralph, both of Saint John and the influence they exert on the cage game in the foggy city. Firstly, Doug, the elder is secretary-treasurer of the New Brunswick Amateur Basketball Association as well as being manager, coach (?), and what-have-you of the Saint Johns—a basketball organization or team at present engaged with Varsity and the Fredericton Juniors for the provincial titles.

Digressing for the moment, has it ever occurred to you basketball followers now the Saint Johns changed their name to the Garrison Saint Johns after the close of registration and amalgamated with the Army team to become the Garrison Saint Johns and our opponents in the intermediate playoffs? There may be an explanation, of course, but being sportsmen and still having faith in human nature we do not question the integrity of the secretary-treasurer of the N.B.A., B.A., Douglas W. Costello.

Back to the point of the article Fletcher supplying the extra "punch" necessary.

Saint Johns Tie U. N. B. Cagers

The U.N.B. undefeated Varsity basketball team met its strongest opposition of the season when they were tied 34-34 by Garrison Saint Johns. No one was more surprised than Saint Johns to find themselves almost as good as they thought they were. Coming from behind in the fourth quarter, in a desperate push, they tied the game a few seconds before (or maybe after) the end of the game.

Costello's perception of game: "Smashed the myth of invincibility of U.N.B." . . . "U.N.B. folded" . . . Thorough job done on Red and Black Machine" . . . But from the bleachers: "A swell game between two teams of championship calibre . . . but spoiled by 'irregularities' of the timers and paper clocks provided by Saint Johns."

Saint Johns took an early lead—which they promptly lost—then U.N.B. surged ahead, with Cee Garland showing spectacular form, Mitton and Owens providing a strong defense that was not easily broken. The score at half-time was 23-16 for U.N.B.

In the third quarter George Boyle and Woschenski brought the Saint Johns back into the game with a smart exhibition of championship basketball.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter the score stood at 27-24 for U.N.B. But in the first two minutes of the period saw reliable Gerry Lockhart sink three baskets in two minutes. A strong drive by Saint Johns evened the score in the closing seconds of the final quarter—the game ending in an uproar because of a stop-watch that wouldn't stop and a disagreement between the timers and checkers.

Lineup: U.N.B.: G. Lockhart 12, C. Garland 11, G. McClintock 2, E. Mitton 7, T. Owens 2, C. McDiarmid, Demers, Elgee, True. Saint Johns: Boyle 8, Baggs, Anderson 3, Hladkie 5, Woschenski 8, Welton 5, and Costello.

again, the other half of the bloc, Ralph, is at the same time sports editor of the Telegraph-Journal and a player on the Saint Johns, pardon, the Garrison Saint Johns. Now bearing these points in mind it is any wonder that basketball write-ups appearing in the Telegraph-Journal are somewhat Costello-tinted?

Re the present intermediate series . . . in the letter from the management of the Garrison Saint Johns, (which incidentally appeared over the signature of Arthur Covey, secretary of the Saint Johns Basketball Club), the Saint John referee suggested for the series was either Douglas W. Costello or (Continued on page six)

MARITIME AND N. B. TITLES AT STAKE

Predecessor . . .



. . . Mick

On behalf of all the students, the new sports editors would like to extend to Mickey Mackay a vote of thanks and approval for an outstanding Sports page in every issue of this year's Brunswickan. Even though this was Mickey's first attempt in the journalistic world, he has given his successors a high standard at which to aim.

During his four years at this University he has not confined his activities in sport merely to writing, but has been a valuable man on the Red and Black Football team, was known as the "masher" of the inter-class hockey league and last year managed the boxing team.

We will be sorry to see you go Mickey but we know that you will do as well in the Forces as you have done "Up the Hill".

Intramural!

In a night of revenge the underdogs of the Intramural League smashed back at the complacent kingpins, and proceeded to wipe up the floor with them, leaving all bewildered second-guessers wondering just who is tops in the delicately balanced loop. After losing to Acker's Black Widows by one point in a previous encounter, the galloping Mustangs went berserk in the opening half of Monday's battle and shelled the Acker fortress practically at will. George Washburn and Eric Bell were the big guns in the Mustang attack with Jim Fettes, taking time out in his efforts to balance the S.R.C. budget, helping them with the odd score. The Widows fought back strongly in the second stanza, and under the high pressure assault of Captain Sydney E. Acker and aides, Scott and Donahoe, they came within fractions of evening up the score. The game ended with the Mustangs

clinging to a 29-27 lead. The second game was another upset, as the traditionally victorious Spittfires were downed by the cellar-dwelling Hurricanes to the tune of 34-18. Responsible for this sad state was Johnny Baxter, Hurricane skipper, as he netted 21 points, and set up the close zone defense which baffled the Spits. Along with Baxter, Mervyn Martin and "Skip" Ayres had the dubious honour of being thorns in the side of Ramsey's Spittfires. Curses on all three of you, I say. Hal Robinson was the screamer for the losers with 12 points, thereby keeping his league leading scoring record undefiled.

Tomorrow night at the Lady Beaverbrook gym two basketball champions will be crowned. In the main game the Garrison Saint Johns take on the Red and Black for the N. B. intermediate title. This game promises to be the best seen here so far this year as Costello's aggregation are riding a wave of supreme confidence after holding our undefeated Varsity to a very questionable tie last week. The Saint Johns have boasted far and wide that they can trke the Red and Black hoopsters apart and will be out to do just that.

However the college crew are in top form for tomorrow's game and are favored to mak e their talkative opponents take oack their wild boastings. The preceding game promises to be a thriller, bringing together the Junior Saint Johns and the Fredericton Juniors for the Maritime title. Although trailing nine points by virtue of last week's game the local boys are certain they can cvertake the stary group from Saint John. The Fredericton team is composed mainly of Freshmen who have obtained their own financial backing and who deserve a lot of credit, so let's turn out and push them to that title. Don't forget everybody tomorrow night at the gym for the best evening of basketball we've seen in a long while. The boys certainly deserve your support so let's give it to them.

Campus Personalities



TED OWENS

Here we are again, people, in our old gettin' acquainted column but lo and behold! It is all dressed up in a new title. For why? says you. On account of this is the first edition of the '44-'45 staff and natch-erly we must have a new title, says me—But we digress, chillun, we digress.

The first campus personality to be presented is Ted Owens and what better choice might be found to start off this column. For a person only two years "up the hill" he has certainly made a name for himself in our dear old Alma Mater. His popularity among the '46-ers has been evidenced by his two year presidency of that class. This year he jots down the doin's of the Forestry Association when they have one of their delightful little tête à têtes. The Brunswickan has benefited by his ingenuity in the popular weekly column Stuff 'n Things and as business manager of this news sheet he has "done noble".

But the basketball floor is Ted's own particular stamping-ground and we certainly love to watch his snappy play set-ups and the beautiful way he makes his baskets count. Oh, the ease of it all, oo-la-la! Well even go so far as to say that it is the Mitton-Owens guard line that is the best in the Maritimes.

Characteristic of Ted are many quaint (shall we say?) phrases accompanied by gestures to match. And of yes, will we ever forget his great master-of-ceremonizing at the Pep Rally last fall—gentle! gentle!

Little runt: Might I have the dance? Big Bertha. Yes, you mite.

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