

VARSITY BASKETEERS TO MEET ACADIA QUINTETTE

PRUNINGS

With a close but gratifying four-all tie with St. Joseph's, under its belt the Red and Black pucksters are preparing to play a return engagement as we go to press. Our boys have been showing some real class so far this season and should give a good account of themselves on their trip.

A planned game at Mt. A. has been set aside because of Mt. A's refusal to play a return game here. Their limp excuse being a poor U. N. B. home ice. Be that as it may, the block of ice on college field has produced teams that have shown the same Mt. A. boys how to end up on the score sheet. We really don't blame the Mountie lads for tiring of howling to Red and Black uniforms.

May we present below a picture of the senior interclass hockey goats who have the honor of undisputed possessors of last place in the league. The picture is displayed because they are seniors and because they were game even in defeat. With the interclass league complete we again find the class of '45, our own Juniors, champions for the third year in a row. Strange that such consistent basketball losers could be such consistent hockey winners. I would hate to think that the reason lies in the fact that yours truly plays at basketball and not hockey. Anyway, "Hats off to three-time winners, the '45ers."



We sat in on city league game the other nite wherein the U. N. B. "Blacks" bowed over an Army team for a score of "Much" for the "Blacks" to "Very little" for the Army. Our first team (Varsity) had it all their own way for the first half, after which Howie sent them to the showers in favour of the younger Varsity aspirants who continued to rack up points throughout. Our perennial point getter, Ed Mitton, poured in 16 points worth in his half. Opposition is what we need if we are to develop a championship team and I'm afraid we'll have to go "Outside" to get it.

The race for the Intramural Title has widened out to the limit from the Black Widows with no losses to the Hurricanes with all losses. The games so far have been interesting entertainment but certainly doesn't measure up to the competition of a year ago. We miss such stalwarts as "The Mark" and others who have left these halls.

While taking a peek at our rejuvenated Badminton Club last Saturday, we were amused by an individual's three hundredth unsuccessful attempt to defeat our power-man Colin. It was keen contest tho' and nice form.

Ladies' and Mens' Fixtures to be Played

Both of our basketball teams will leave the campus next weekend to play their annual games with our old rivals at Wolfville. Arrangements have been made for a home and home series for both teams and although the Acadia Ladies team has played here regularly in recent years, it will be the first time in four years at least that the Axemen have sent a men's team to U.N.B.

The girls are going away with last year's defeats hanging over their heads, and will be in there fighting to even the score. Their chances look very good, too, as we expect great things when the Barberie, DeLong, Murray line combines with Blanche Law and two Freshettes, Pickard and MacLaggan. This team, too, appears to be the best we've had in several years, so if they're clicking, watch out, Acadia!

The Men's Varsity team has been playing at Wolfville for several years, and for the last four at least, have always managed to come out on the long end of things. We are looking for the boys to repeat their past performances. Last year the teams clashed in the Maritime Intermediate Finals, and U.N.B. had little trouble in the two game total point series, taking it by a 36 point margin.

With practically the same team this year, and the valuable experience gained in the Dominion Finals last year, Coach Ryan and his charges are confident of doing it again. Let's hope they are not overconfident and let the Axemen upset the apple cart.

Frosh Basketeers Off to Woodstock

The high-riding Frosh basketball team pulled out this afternoon on the 4.15 Special for week-end tilts at Houlton and Woodstock. Tonight the "mighty mites" takes on the powerful Ricker Academy quintet at Houlton, while tomorrow night will see them tackle the Red Raiders at the Woodstock armory.

The Freshman team has had a very successful season to date. They won the interclass championship last term, and this term they have scored victories over Fredericton High, Woodstock High and Harkins High of Newcastle. The Ricker boys recently scored a lopsided win over Woodstock High, and they are known to have a powerful court team. However, Coach Johnny ("Just call me Phog") Baxter, who is taking the team away, expressed this opinion. "The boys are in good shape and they'll put up a great fight. If we're lucky we

SPORTS FESTIVAL

Plans are now under way for a two night Sport Festival to be held at the University Gym, Monday and Tuesday, April 3rd and 4th. Every type of activity carried on in the past and future will be depicted sometime during the two-night show. As basketball is the main indoor activity, two important games, men and women, will be scheduled for Tuesday night. Also the Intramural finals will be played to decide the 1944 champions. Interclass volleyball (six men to a team) and interclass indoor hockey (six men to a team) will be another highlight of the festival. Exhibitions on the high bar, parallels and flying rings will be an added feature to the programme.

Exhibition boxing bouts and rope vaulting will be the feature attraction on Monday night. The Co-eds will also have a share in this sport's marching and Danish gymnastics attraction. A demonstration of volleyball coupled with basketball will be their main activities.

As this will in part, replace the annual gym exhibition, we hope with the cooperation of the students to make it a successful Sport's Review. Volleyball will be under the direction of B. Evans.

Gymnastics — J. Fettes
Indoor hockey — B. Coffin
Boxing — J. Dosne
Badminton — C. Ramsey
Men's basketball and Intramural — Hal Robinson
Ladies' basketball — J. Mavor
Ladies' volleyball — M. DeLong
A detailed schedule of the each Night's activities will appear at a later date.

might bring back a couple of victories."

The Freshmen have worked hard for this trip, and are going on their own without any aid from the S.R.C. Several weeks ago, they held a very successful dance in order to raise the money for the trip. They didn't get the necessary amount, so they decided to chip in and pay the rest themselves. The Frosh have plenty of that old get up and go, and here's wishing them the best of luck.

Old Maid: "Has the canary had its bath?"

Maid: "Yes, Ma'am. You can come in now."

BOXING NEWS

At the moment, the energy in the Boxing Team is potential, pent-up. The boys are limbering themselves for the bouts to be held soon. These expect to be intercollegiate and with the armed forces of the different stations of the Maritimes.

Boxing has always been in the spotlight as one of the major sports at U.N.B. and especially in a day when the physical well-being of Canadian youth is of vital import, it is essential that interest should be kept alive. For those who still do not know it the "fistic" game goes on steady every Tues. and Thur. night and Sun. afternoons.

Newcomers and freshmen showing great promises are Bill Martin (Light Heavy) and John Keays (Welter). Sophomores still handling the "tools of destruction" are Frank Dohaney (Light Heavy), Willis Brown (Welter) and Bernard Harkrove (Light). The "punch and drive" Juniors are Ray Finnegan and Ed Reed (both Middle), Doug McKee (Welter) Clish Napke (Bantam) and our prize feather weight and captain, Charlie Bunker. The pugilist seniors are Colin Ramsay (Middle), Jim Belyea (Feather) and Jim Dosne (Middle).

Anything that the team has or will achieve is due in great measure to the efforts and encouragement of our coach Bill Laskey. Great tribute is owing to him for his fine work as our trainer. This year Mr. Laskey is awarding the "Dallas Laskey Gold Medal" to any man in the club who has shown the best ability as boxer and student.

Jim D. '44

VARSITY TO PLAY SKYLARKS

Tomorrow night at 8.00 p.m. the Red and Black hoopsters take on the highly rated St. John's Skylarks in an exhibition tilt. This should prove to be one of the toughest games the college five has had to date. The Skylarks are favoured to win the semi-finals of the New Brunswick Intermediate Playoffs and will probably meet U.N.B. in the finals, so the game should show us our chances of winning the Intermediate title again this year.

U. N. B. L. ...

St. Joseph's University, Blue Eagles defeated U.N.B. powerful hockey squad last Wednesday night in a hard fought battle, scoring in the last five minutes of play to break a 3-3 deadlock.

This was the second game of a home and home total point series for the New Brunswick collegiate crown. The first game, played at Fredericton last week resulted in a 4-4 draw.

Starting slowly in the first period, both teams trying to find the other's weakness, the St. Joseph's squad drew first blood when Godin beat Whittingham in the U.N.B. nets with a hard corner shot after receiving a pass from Labossiniere. Fast skating Jimmie Ross tied up the game shortly before the end of the period with a long shot from the blue line.

In the second period Dave Whittingham gave an outstanding performance in the Red and Black nets, stopping shot after shot. The game opened up, the close checking tactics of both sides being discarded and the Blue Eagles outplayed the Red and Black by a wide margin. Big Dale Wade, left his position on defence on a rink by the dash to score from just inside the blue line.

The final period got away with a bang when, after two minutes of very fast hockey D. Gaudet scored on a long shot which had Whittingham beaten all the way.

St. Joseph's followed this up a few minutes later with another worker from a face off to one side of U.N.B.'s net to put the Blue Eagles out in front. Brent Hooper tied up the game once more for the U.N.B. boys after combining with Blake O'Brien on a last break.

At this point the U.N.B. puckmen threatened to take the lead when D. Gaudet received a penalty but they were unable to break the strong defence set up around their

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PROGRAMMES FOR WEEK FEB. 14th.

GAIETY

MON.—TUES.—WED.

Thrills in blazing technicolor
"THE DESERT SONG" starring
DENNIS MORGAN
IRENE MANNING

THURS.—FRI.—SAT.
"LASSIE COME HOME" with
RODDY McDOWELL
DONALD CRISP

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MON.—TUES.—WED.

"The Man from Down Under"
Charles Laughton, Binnie Barnes
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You're a Lucky Fellow Mr. Smith
with Allan Jones, Evelyn Ankers

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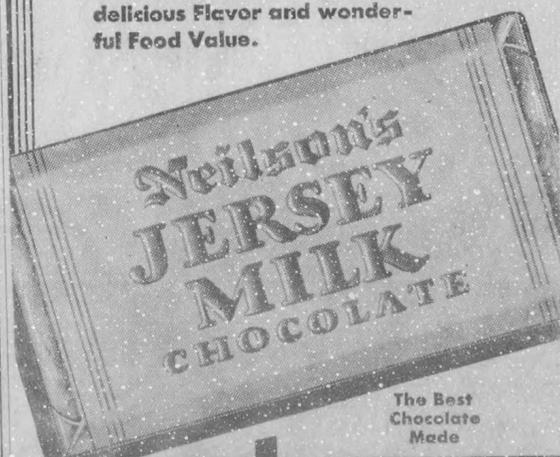
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