

SPORTS BRIEFS

CURLING

By ERIC JAMIESON

This year curling on the campus has risen to be a highly competitive sport, both on the varsity and intramural levels. Students from all faculties conducted their intramural playdowns on Sunday evenings at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink, while the Varsity eliminations were held on the ice lanes of the Fredericton Curling Club.

All curling activities have been directed through the campus club. To begin this successful year, films were shown last fall to club members, and included the "1958 MacDonald Brier Championships", "Skips Dilemma" and "Ken Watson on Curling". Two mixed bonspiels were held, one before and one after Christmas in which the Co-Eds displayed keen interest in the sport along with the regular curlers.

This year's varsity team was chosen by Dr. J. W. Sears of the UNB Faculty from approximately 25 ardent curlers. The team he chose to carry the UNB colors into the MIAU Curling Bonspiel was composed of Eric Jamieson skip, Fred Fowler, mate, Peter Kilburn, second, and Don Coles, lead. The Bonspiel was held in Fredericton with UNB as host and this gave campus curling a tremendous boost. The varsity team gained the runner-up spot when they lost only one game to the defending champions, Dalhousie University.

The Frosh Engineers curling team captured the Intramural Curling Championship when they defeated the Arts Faculty team by a score of 10-7. The Engineers built up a big lead in the early ends of the game which the Artsmen were unable to overcome. The Frosh Engineers gained a berth in the play-off when they defeated the Foresters 11-3 in a Section B tie-breaking game. The Artsmen earned their right by winning Section A. In wins and losses they

were tied with the Faculty but the latter was ineligible for the championship.

The winning team included Fred Fowler, Doug Hagerman, Gary Morris and Peter Strangeland. Eric Jamieson, Peter Kilburn, Melvin Brown and George Lalonde made up the Arts team.

In Inter-Residence curling, the Lady Beaverbrook Residence won the championship when they emerged undefeated. Second place was won by Aitken House, followed by Jones House.

The UNB Curling Club recently elected its officials to carry on next year's activities. Eric Jamieson was re-elected president and match committee chairman. The remainder of the executive include Peter Kilburn, vice-president and rink committee chairman, Bob Nelson, secretary-treasurer, and Jim Buchner assistant match committee chairman.

SKIING

by HANS ANVIK

Hampered by poor snow conditions, the Red Falcons were restricted to two meets this year. In both meets the team was led by newcomers Toby Rankin, Don Beattie and Grant MacKenzie.

Lack of training spelled the difference at the meet held at Sugar Loaf Mountain in Maine against four well-trained teams. Despite the fact that none of the team members had been on skis for over a month, they placed fourth and only one-tenth of a point out of third. In this meet the team was paced by Rankin who placed second in the downhill and fourth in the slalom, and Beattie who placed fifth in the downhill and ninth in the slalom. Grant MacKenzie, skiing four ways, placed sixth in the seven mile cross-country race.

The Red Falcons copped the Maritime Intercollegiate and Open titles for the fifth consecutive year and in the process established sev-

eral new records.

This year's team was captained by Roger Houde who has skied four years with the Falcons and proven himself as a very capable four way competitor. Houde graduates this year and his presence, particularly in jumping in which he excelled, will be sorely missed by the team.

Steve Sadler in his second year with the team, is a fast improving jumper and it is hoped that he can fill the spot vacated by Houde.

Ken Maxwell and Hans Anvik, both sophomore Falcon members, should give the team experience and steadiness while the talented trio of newcomers, Rankin, Beattie and MacKenzie will undoubtedly ski their way to further glory. Tom Sifton is another potential cup-winner for the squad in the cross-country.

Norm Crutchfield, who unfortunately broke his leg before the season began, will probably be back next year. Norm's specialities are the downhill and slalom.

With a little co-operation from the weather and more training, the Falcons of the future should be a very powerful aggregate, well able to repeat their victory of the 1959 season.

Girls' Basketball

By JO ANN CARR

This year was a big one in Co-Ed basketball. The girls collected the Maritime Intercollegiate Championship and the Golden Ball Tourney Championship, as well as defeating a number of top high school teams. A loss to Husson girls is one thing that will have to be corrected next year.

Coach Iris Bliss, who very ably coached the team this year, will be a big loss to next year's team. Forward Peggy Colpitts completed her fourth and final year with the team and Manager Anne Grant, who so ably pushed a pencil this year, will also be among the missing next year.

Reminiscent be darned, the big thing about the season was that everyone had a lot of fun and if next year's team can match this record, they will be well on their way to the others.

5 Pin Champs

Last Tuesday night the Senior Foresters eliminated the Junior Geologists to win the right to advance against the Senior Engineers, who defeated the Junior Engineers on the same evening.

The final on Thursday was a closely fought affair with the result in doubt until the fall of the last pin. Trailing by 100 pins going into the last string, the Foresters overcame this deficit in spectacular style. The margin of victory was nine pins. This marked the third time in three years that this team has been in the finals of the five pin bowling league and twice they have been victorious.

Students Tops

In order to determine athletic superiority in the Forestry Faculty, the first of what we trust shall be annual grudge matches, was held in the bowling alleys last week.

The Faculty, paced by Messrs. Van Slyke, Brown, Hanusiak, Hilborn and Seheult, battled with the five pin champion team, the Senior Foresters.

The students lost ignominiously at their own game. However,

Intramural Champs



Back row, left to right: Vern Jones, Bud Mawhinney, Jack Garnett, Robertson Boak.
Front Row: Gene Leavitt, Mark Connell, Jerome Wilson

Sugar Derby

The final meeting of the Ski Club was held last Monday night, and elections of the 1959-60 executive took place. Retiring president, Ed Balmforth, expressed his thanks for the enthusiasm shown by this year's members, and hoped for the Club's continued success. Ken Maxwell, a third year Phys. Ed. student who skied for the Red Falcons this year, was elected president, and will be ably assisted by Hans Anvik, the new vice-president.

The new executive decided to hold the annual Sugar Derby on Saturday, April 4th, immediately after the Easter holidays. For the first time, the Derby will be open to non-members at an entrance fee of two dollars which will include return transportation to the Royal Road Hill, the right to enter the Sugar Derby "race", and a social evening at the hill Saturday night. It is expected that weather conditions will be "ideal" for the race, and that this will be the most successful Sugar Derby on record. All non-members interested in attending, please contact Jim Atherton or John Wightman any evening between 6:00 and 7:00 at GR. 1-2153.

Resolution

When ice cream grows on macaroni trees,
When Sahara's sands are muddy,
When dogs and cats wear B.V.D.'s;
That's when I'm going to study.

The students feel that the question has been settled beyond a shadow of a doubt, while the faculty immediately demanded a rematch.

The young reporter, interviewing the professor for the college paper, asked, "In what state were you born?"

The professor, after due deliberation, replied, "I do think that it was the state of ignorance."

The student asked, "How long have you lived there?"

the faculty was soundly beaten at duck pins (their game) and candlepins (everyone's game).

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