

SPORTS

VARSITY, SAINT JOSEPHS FIGHT TO 4-4 DEADLOCK

SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

By Doc

The Bathurst game may well be termed "the game with the story book ending". Saturday was Jimmy Ross' birthday and so the boys decided to buy Jimmy a present. Well to cut a long story short the gang ran out of cash, six goals was all they could gather together between them and the goosh darn storekeeper say, "Sorry boys but six goals won't buy that present but seven will. Well it's just about this time that Jimmy walks in and hears of the plight of the gang. He rather liked the look of the present and decided he would hate to lose it, consequently Jimmy made up his mind to help by contributing the seventh goal. So with ten seconds to go the Sussex Flash dashed in, swooped around the defence (closed his eyes—said a prayer) then let it go. You all know the rest of the story—the puck went in and once more U.N.B. was on the long end of the score as the final whistle blew.

This game was the best played by Varsity up until that time. The team was minus their regular coach, Shorty Clark, however George Bond is to be congratulated on his fine job as Shorty's representative in Bathurst. Had it not been for his advice and the team's obedience the outcome of the game would probably have been quite different.

While on the subject of Varsity hockey it might be well to mention that the Junior Oddfellows suffered a 7-2 defeat at the hands of the Red and Black puck squad. U. N. B. showed a definite weakness around the net until the third period when they shoved in four goals in quick succession.

Tuesday night saw the end of the Interclass Hockey Schedule for this winter. It once more saw the Juniors (class '45 coming out on top by beating a smart Sophomore hockey squad. This is the third time in as many tries that the '45ers have been declared Interclass Hockey champs. Nice going boys! It has not been decided as yet just what Bob Coffin is going to do about Interclass Hockey now that the league is over. He may start another league with nothing at stake or try something new—Intramural Hockey.

Varsity basketball had a quiet weekend as far as the boys were concerned, however the Co-eds had a pretty exciting time of it by eeking a two point win over the smart Woodstock High girls' team. The game brought to light the fact that Gerry is not the only smart basketball player in the Lockhart family. Yes sir, Gerry's kid sister looked pretty hot out there—the only trouble is she's playing for Woodstock and not for U. N. B. If Lockhart's vest buttons are no longer where they should be don't blame him—that was his kid brother playing for the Woodstock (Continued on page five)

Varsity Downs Bathurst

Eke Out 7-6 Win

Last Friday night Bathurst hockey fans saw one of the best hockey fixtures of the current season when Boog Young's battling six squeezed out a close 7-6 win over the Paper-makers. The teams were very even in every department and it was anyone's game until the final whistle blew. The weather man blessed both players and spectators with a fine sheet of ice and a fast, thrill-packed game was the result. Jimmy Ross, Varsity wingman, was the hero of the game when he put the goods on the shelf for U.N.B. with his winning counter in the dying minutes of the game.

At the end of the first period the game was tied 1-1. The teams took the ice in the second stretch to each

drive home another three goals with a resulting 4-4 deadlock at the start of the last third. The final period was filled with action as both teams attempted to put the game on ice and U.N.B. managed to slip one by the uprights before the climax.

Doug Simpson and Eric Bell led the Red and Black attack, with two goals apiece, while the Burns brothers, Ralph and Ken, were outstanding all the way for the north shore town. Ralph Burns rapped (Continued on page five)

Interclass

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Juniors	6	5	0	1	10
Frosh	6	3	1	2	7
Sophs	6	3	0	3	6
Seniors	6	0	1	5	1

Frosh Capture Weekend Tilts

Frosh 25 Harkins 7

On Saturday afternoon Harkin's High of Newcastle, last year's N. B. Interscholastic Basketball champs went down to defeat beneath the superior guns of our famous freshman team. Doug Wylie accounted for most of the winner's points. The final score was 25-7.

The boys from the Miramichi showed plenty of spirit but found it difficult to get the range of the baskets in the gym. This is not the same team that came through with Interscholastic honours last year. Most of last year's players are now in industry or the armed forces.

Even though they were no match for the Freshmen and are not a championship team they are full of fight and will prove a threat in the Interscholastic tournament.

The co-eds edged out the Woodstock High girls 35-33 in a closely contested game last Friday night. The game was evenly fought all the way, and the issue was in doubt until the final whistle blew.

The Woodstock girls led by Lockhart who scored 14 points showed up to advantage against their older opponents, doing especially well for a completely new aggregation, being Woodstock High's first girl team in the past few years.

Marjorie Barberie, a well known star of other co-ed teams, showed plenty of her old form as she and her teammates, Marie DeLong and Mary Murray, forming the spearhead of the attack, chalked up 24 points to lead the girls' squad to victory.

The Freshettes turning out with the co-ed team deserve credit for their fine work and we'll be looking for great things from them, as soon as they get the necessary experience in actual games.

After the girls game last Friday night, the Frosh basketballers sprang an upset when they swamped the highly touted Woodstock Red Raiders 35-5 in a fast, well played game.

The two teams set a fast pace all the way, but Bob Brown's charges not being used to the big floor tired under the withering attack of the Frosh, and were literally run ragged before the end of the game.

The Freshmen displayed a fast-passing power house offensive that roared through the defence of the Red Raiders time after time to pile up the points almost at will.

The Woodstock team led by "Shain" Slipp, put on some smooth passing plays, but they couldn't break the stout zone of the Frosh. When they did get a chance at the basket, their shooting was erratic. On the front line, Worthen, Haines and Cumming were the (Continued on page five)

Hillmen Rally in Third

PINTOPLERS

The Bowling League ran off three more games of its schedule last Saturday, with Sophs, Mesquiteers and Joy Riders being the winners. Walter Ross carried off individual honors with both high single and high three.

The Joy Riders presented a make-shift team with only two regulars, and defeated the Freshmen, 1275-1267. The Frosh won two strings, giving each team two points for the day. Brent Hooper led the Joy Riders to the win. With each team short a man, the Sophs avenged an earlier defeat, by the Roughriders by taking all four points in a decisive 1157-1039 win. Wallace, Spicer and Horgan all bowled well for the Sophs, while Robinson and Mallory were the pick of the losers.

Displaying power all along the lineup, the Mesquiteers cut short the Wildcats' winning streak by crushing them 1477-1335, taking four points. Ross and McClintock provided most of the punch for the Mesquiteers, while Fainer and MacDiarmid bowled steadily for the Wildcats, who missed Russ Bishop, out of town for the day.

Walter Ross recovered from a weak start in the first string to bowl 139 and 127 in the second and third for single string honors, while his 340 was high three for the day. Other high singles were bowled by Horgan 114, Hooper 111, McClintock 110, Ryan and MacDiarmid 107. High threes saw Horgan following Ross with 327, McClintock 314, Wallace 291, Fainer 290, and Spicer 289.

The high average men up to last week are Horgan 105.2, Bishop 103.4, McClintock 101.8, Robinson 98.2, Ryan 97.4, Corey 96.6, Hooper 96, MacDiarmid 94.9, Wheeler 94.8, Ross 94.1, McKinnon 94, Dohaney 33.3. (Continued on page six)

U. N. B. 7 I. O. O. F. 2

Last Tuesday evening the Red and Black sextet racked up its fifth straight triumph, when the Fredericton Junior Oddfellows found themselves on the short end of a 7-2 score.

The Varsity squad displayed marked superiority in every department although the Juniors held them to a meagre 3-2 lead until the end of the second period. In the third session the Collegians came out of the fog and split the twines on four occasions to clinch the game.

Eric Bell and Stuart led the scoring parade with two goals apiece. Other varsity marksmen were Wade, O'Brien and Simpson. Batty and Clowater tallied for the losers. The game was slowed up considerably by snow on the ice but both teams displayed some smart hockey in spite of weather conditions.

Whittingham Stars

Last night the highly rated St. Joe sextet invaded the Varsity camp, and, in a game filled with action from start to finish, was held to a 4-4 draw. The tussle tumbled along at a terrific rate and with a good sheet of ice, Fredericton hockey fans were treated to a real hockey exhibition.

The first period opened with the College Bridge squad taking the initiative and due mainly to the sensational net-minding of Dave Whittingham, the collegians held the visitors to a cool 0-0 at the end of the first period. The fast skating St. Joe aggregation held the balance of the play during the first and U. N. B. was hard pressed all the way. Both teams showed signs of fatigue toward the end of the period and play slowed up a great deal.

Two greatly refreshed teams roared into the second session and U.N.B. picked up noticeably. The Collegians missed many chances early in the period and near the 10 minute mark, St. Joe's went ahead on a well earned score, credit going to Laroche. The U.N.B. men fought (Continued on page five)

INTRAMURAL

After a two week lay-off the intramural athletes resumed their schedule last Monday night. In the first game the Black Widows continued their winning streak by overpowering the Mustangs to the tune of 24-13, while in the second fray the Spitfires outgunned the Hurricanes 25-18.

It was a sad night for Generalissimo Fettes and his six stalwart mustangs, for Cpl. Acker and his boys expounded to them a new mathematical law that states four is better than six, especially when the four include such cagey cagers as Donahue and Acker. The Mustangs blamed the refereeing on their downfall, but the gentlemen of the press unanimously agreed that tactical blunders of the Generalissimo were the real cause.

The second game was further proof that the MacKenzie-Ayres combination is a jinx to any team even when they have such scintillating (Continued on page six)

The Wonder

I idly traced the date, January 21st, 1944, across the top of my loose leaf, in the first stage of my doddling exercises which usually result in a surrealist nightmare that would put even Giorgio de Chirico to shame. Besides wasting my ink it keeps my mind off the Prof's vacant mutterings and is much more amusing than watching a fly walk across the ceiling.

In the midst of my weighty reflections, I noted by calculation to three places of decimals that 1944 was divisible by four, which meant of course that this was Leap Year, and memories of a quaint tradition associated with such a year immediately put new life in me. But being a careful creature I decided to check up on my suspicions before proceeding to take violent action, so I hustled over to the library and seizing the Encyclopaedia Britannica, thumbed my way to page 884, vol. 13 (just in case you want to look it up for yourself) and behold there I found the most interesting facts.

It all started back in 46 B.C. when Julius Caesar of Freshman History fame changed the calendar around so that an extra day was needed every four years just to keep the thing in running condition. Being of a conservative nature the Britannica declines to let out the secret of just when the female sex began to woo on their own initiative. However, the Scotch lassies weren't so dull for in 1288 they got a law passed which said that "it is status and ordain that during the reign of his majesty blisist Megeste, for ill yeare knowne as Iepe yeare, ill mayden ladye of bothe hie and lowe estate shall have liberte to bespeke ye man she likes, albeit he refuses to talk hir to be his lawfu wufe, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estate may be—" in other words "marry me or pay a pundis" which was rather expensive in those days.

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