

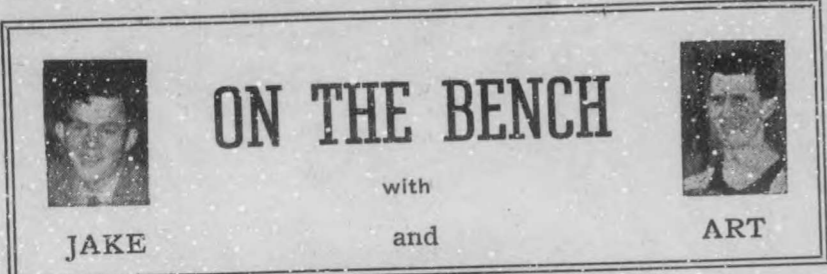


SPORTS



RINK QUESTION RECEIVES CAREFUL STUDY

Fleetmen Almost Ready For Mt. A. Puck Series



ON THE BENCH

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This Saturday night the Senior Red and Black cage squad are gunning for their second decisive win of the year when they line up against the Saint John Intermediate team. This outfit beat the Peregrine Navy team by a 3 point margin so they should provide U. N. B. with plenty of competition.

However, our guess is that we will have a 35 point lead at the final whistle.

On the lineup of the Foggy City team are names like Jimmy Fox, (who, incidentally, is trying out with a major league baseball club this spring), Ken Vallis, Billy Thorne and "Rip" Seely. They are a rough and fighting crew who will be out for blood. Against a team that is hot on its own floor they will play a close checking game and we predict plenty of excitement.

In a preliminary the U. N. B. Juniors will face the best Junior team in the province—the St. John Trojans.

In the local city league the Varsity hockey team is going great guns. To date they have lost but one game,—this by default to Devon.

But the brand of hockey in this league does not compare with Intercollegiate play. Mt. A. will be tough. As St. Josephs will not be in the playdowns we meet St. Dunstons for the N. B. P. E. I. title after we beat Mt. A.

It is regrettable that the American basketball team from the State of New Hampshire was not on hand Saturday night for a tilt with our Senior Varsity. But it is almost certain that they will be up in the near future possibly February 15.

Reports from Alexander College indicate that hockey is the favorite game among the boys. Basketball and badminton follow closely.

It is hoped that we may soon see their hockey and basketball teams on the same cards as our Varsity teams.

Last Friday saw the start of something new on the Hill. Coach Ryan had his Interfaculty basketball underway.

This league plays every Friday from 12-1 noon. The idea of it is to teach the fundamentals of basketball to fellows who have never played before. It does not matter what year you are in; if you want to learn the rudiments of the cage game be on hand Friday at noon for instructions.

February 28, March 1 and 2 are the dates set aside for the N. B. Interscholastic Basketball Tournament. Invitations have been sent out to the High Schools of the Province and a bigger and better Tournament than ever is anticipated.

As yet it is difficult to pick a winner but we will say that Fredericton, McAdam and Woodstock bear watching.



BUD STUART, Star Centre

Starting his third season with U. N. B.'s Varsity hockey team is the wirey centre and sharp shooting star Bud Stuart above who hails from St. Andrews, N. B. and who once again has been leading his team up among the winners in the Fredericton City League. Bud started hockey in the typical old back-yard rink where you had to fight it out with two or three dozen kids in order to get the puck and stick handle for dear life in order to keep it. It's all helping him out now for he's right in among the top scorers for his team. We're expecting to hear a lot more from him before the 1946 season closes.

Introducing Charlie Fleet

With Hockey hitting the front pages these days it is more than right to bring into focus that old Veteran of the ice lanes, Charlie Fleet, who this year starts his second year as the Red and Black's Coach.

Charlie is one of the many who believe a rink should now be in the making and believes a lot of material is being wasted in the meantime. Coach Fleet was one of the Four Year Men on Varsity some years back and since that time has kept a constant interest in the game. This year he's doing a swell job and promises to ice a strong team which will represent U. N. B. in the play-downs. We won't forget the old fight his team put into the game last year even without practices, and this year we're looking for a better showing than ever. Best of Luck, Coach and we'll get a rink for you yet.

GIRLS WIN

In a somewhat slow brand of basketball that ended up in a low score Howie Ryan's 1946 Co-Fd Basketball Team edged out Fredericton at the Beaverbrook Gymnasium last Monday evening. The line of Harquail, Price and MacLaggan were top scorers for the winners while Horsnell was top scorer for the losers.

While U. N. B.'s game pucksters are rapidly rounding into shape despite the adverse conditions under which they work, a slow but sure group of students are now giving their careful attention and it is expected that last years plan will be carried on again or a stronger one put into effect.

After three weeks of poor weather for an open air rink Charlie Fleet, Veteran Hockey Coach, has groomed what now appears to be a smart hockey team. Having played in the Fredericton City League, the U. N. B. team have rapidly rounded into condition and now are almost ready for the home home series with Mount A's Garnet and Gold Six.

Varsity sub-Goalie two years ago Emerson Moffit now holds down that all-important position between the pipes and up to date has shown a sparkling performance.

In front of Moffit, Coach Fleet has one of the best defence men in the Amateur business in the person of Big Dale Wade who is starting his third year. Two new comers to the team, but not to the skating business are Art Plummer and Ken Fulton who have a whale of experience behind them.

The first line will be centred by the incomparable Bud Stuart U. N. B.'s gift from St. Andrews who will be flanked by Jimmy Ross and Sammy Sanson who have come through with all their old skill and cunning as in the past. Another new comer who Coach Fleet welcomes with outstretched hands is Don Hicks, the "Westmorland Flash" who will centre Captain Reno Cyr and probably Covery or Hooper, three skaters who can really give their wares. Ben Wetmore will be carried along as a spare.

Bill Stevenson, last year's crack goalie will manage this years team and will be assisted by Tom Crowther.

C. U. P. SPORTS REVIEW

Mount Allison Hockey Team led by a number of last year's players which includes Vair, Chalmers, Irwin, MacDonald, Black and Craig swept past Springhill Golden Arrows by a 12-2 tune and are now ready to meet U. N. B. in a home and home series for the N. B. Title as St. Joseph's have dropped out. However St. Dunstan's have entered a team and the winner of the latter series will meet them for the N. B. — P. E. I. Title — After watching Big Dale Wade in action a well qualified spokesman stated

... From The ... Coach's Corner

With
HOWIE RYAN

Another big week-end of basketball is being planned. Three teams from Saint John are scheduled to play Junior Varsity — Co-eds and Senior Varsity. As an added attraction, Alexander College will make their first appearance in the Lady Beaverbrook gym, opposing the strong Harkins Five. Plans are now being made to bring New Hampshire State Y.M.C.H. Champions here on Feb. 16th. This should be one of the highlights of the Basketball season.

The Varsity hockey is now showing real class and should cop the City League title without trouble. If the weather remains cold the team should be ready for their Intercollegiate tilt with Mt. A.

We all fully realize that, in order to give hockey its proper place in outdoor activities, we need a covered rink. It is very difficult to teach hockey to school children without proper facilities. An artificial ice plant is a definite need in Fredericton and steps should be taken to initiate a plan whereby this city would be assured of the erection of a covered rink for 1947.

Interclass and Interfaculty Leagues are well under way and all games played so far showed plenty of competition.

Swimmers:— Men and women are urged to report daily for their respective classes. A Dual meet will be held in February with Dalhousie University.

A final opportunity to participate in the Ping Pong and Handball Tournaments. If you desire to play, please leave your name at the Physical Office.

The Interscholastic Tournament is scheduled for Feb. 28-March 1 and 2 and to date nine teams are entered.

he thought him good enough for the professional business — but there are a lot of opposing players who are more or less inclined to (Continued on Page Seven)

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