

Sports Editor's Report...

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With the start of the Football season, UNB has been rated pretty well the same as last year, a clear-cut fourth. The Bombers, nevertheless, have also been rated as the team with the hidden potential, in other words, a crop of rookies who could very well blossom forth this very season and bring about a real change for this year's team. As a result, UNB could very well be the league's sleeper team, predicts Bomber assistant-coach Pete Harding.

The word from the pre-season polls is that St. F.X. should be the team to beat with St. Mary's not too far behind. Acadia has been rated third with the Bombers fourth, but we will have to wait and see if the Bombers can pick up some early steam against Mt. A. and St. Dunstons and work their way out of their perennial fourth position. I think what everybody is itching for this year is a victory against the Maritime powers St. F.X. and St. Mary's.

The schedule is such that the Bombers can prepare themselves for a continually tougher game until they hit the climax, St. F.X. The way I see it, 1967, should be one of the surprise years as far as the Red Bombers are concerned. . . So let's give the Bombers the support they need for the coming year!

Basketball Training Begins

At the organization meeting held last September 20th., Coach Don Nelson announced the details of this year's pre-season training.

The rigorous schedule includes cross-country running every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at College Field commencing at 4:30 p.m. and weight-lifting on Tuesday and Thursday at Lady Beaverbrook Gym also at 4:30 p.m. Coach Nelson expects all students trying out to be in top shape for practise sessions.

The official tryouts for all rookies start on October 30th. The members of last year's squad will try out several days later. As defending champions the Red Raiders have a heavy load on their shoulders and a rigorous training schedule should get them off on the right foot.

Harriers Win First Meet

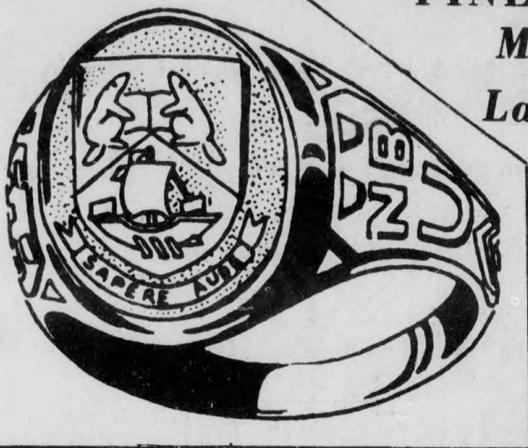
Cross-Country a fairly unpopular Spectator Sport seems to be one that the University of New Brunswick has endurance in. The college runners have been dominating cross-country meets for years and they hope to better their third place finish in the Canadian championships in 1967. They started in the right direction with a convincing triumph over host Maine Maritime and Boston State College Conference.

The Harriers were paced by Richard Meister and Brian McEwing, who counted two and three respectively behind Boston State's Meigher. Meister, a fourth year Phys. Ed. student was only two seconds off the winning time of 23:31 over the four and half mile course at the Naval Academy. McEwing in his third year of engineering had a time of 23:45.

Other top finishers for U.N.B. were Fred Steeves and Bob Green both freshmen on the campus along with Mike Ernest who is in his fourth year Phys. Ed. The Harriers under the leadership of Mal Early who has guided many Fredericton High Teams to provincial honors, appeared strong even though most runners have just returned to campus on Wednesday. The overall total of the meet was U.N.B. - 26, Boston State - 36, Maine Maritime - 69.

U.N.B. will host Fredericton High School in a dual meet this Saturday.

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