



# ATHLETICS



## NO JOY IN "MUDVILLE"

ALEX LOSES THREE

After a promising start in the schedule by winning a fighting game against South Devon the Alexander College entry in the York County Baseball League has since gone down to defeat before North Devon and Marysville, losing two games to the latter by scores of 22-2 at Marysville and 23-4 at home.

### NORTH DEVON vs ALEXANDER

As reported in our last issue, Alexander played a sound game in their opener and came through in the clutches to earn a well-deserved victory. It was in expectation of a similar exhibition that your reporter went out to Queen's Square for the North Devon game, but the result was a great disappointment.

Goss started on the mound and all went well for three innings, at the end of which the score stood at 5-1 for Alexander. Then Goss lost control, to the extent of walking a man with the bases loaded. Aided by a few errors in the field Devon scored eight runs before, at long last, he was replaced by Davis in the fifth inning. Bill proceeded to strike out the next two batters to retire the side, but the change had come too late, and at the end of the game, the final count was 11-5 for North Devon.

### MARYSVILLE vs ALEXANDER

Your reporter missed the game at Marysville, and in view of the score perhaps it's just as well. Marysville has long been noted for its strong teams and the "Gleaner" summed up the game correctly as a contest between an experienced baseball team and a group of men playing baseball.

Last week Marysville played the return game at Queen's Square, and again demonstrated their complete superiority, however, was not great enough to account for their score of 23 runs, most of which were given to them by fielding errors.

Murphy worked hard in the pitcher's box for our side, and even when it was quite clear that the game was lost he refused to give up but continued to put everything he had into every pitch. Had he been given the support he deserved Marysville would certainly have been held to a score of reasonable proportions.

### A SUGGESTED REMEDY

As we see it, the reason for the poor showing of so many of the players is the way they have been shuffled from one position to another all over the ball park. Ryan seems to forget that he is no longer handling a basketball squad, and that a good first-baseman will probably play a poor game on third base. Moving Fletcher away from first was the worst example of master-minding we've seen. Another misplaced man in the Marysville game was Hoyt, who showed to good advantage at third base against South Devon, but who was sent to cover left field in the game while big men like Goss were left on the bench.

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"A" SQUAD SOFTBALL

Front Row — Dupuis, Filmore, Grey.  
Back Row — Carcy, DeMerchant, Hemming, Hanson, Butler, Brewer.



RANGERS

Front Row — Casey, Clarkson, L'Italian, Lane.  
Back Row — MacLellan, Smith, MacBride, Fieger, Prosser.

## B2 STILL UNBEATEN

Three games were played in the Interclass Softball League in the past fortnight, and the new entry from the Forest Rangers School was involved in all three.

The league-leading B2 team first met the vaunted Rangers squad, and proceeded to administer a sound drubbing, the final score being 24 - 8 when the game was called at the end of the sixth inning. Rangers fielded a strong team, but they lack a good pitcher, and B2 was able to hit the best he could offer.

In their second fixture, Rangers managed to eke out a win, beating B1 by a score of 9-8. The score might have run even higher, but by the eighth innings Rangers' heavy hitters had broken every one of the four bats provided for the game, so it had to be called off.

"A" squad surprised everyone, including themselves by taking the third game, their first win of the season. In spite of arguing

about every decision of the umpire — or perhaps because if it — Rangers were unable to make good use of their hitting power, and were held to 4 runs while A ran up a score of 16.

## TRACK MEET IN JULY

The Brunswickan approached Bud Hanson to get some information about the track meet, and although plans are not as yet complete and Bud was unable to provide any definite "gen" in time to meet our dead-line, we can give you an idea of what to expect.

The meet will be held sometime during the second week in July, and it is likely that the contestants will all be from Alexander College and the Summer School, although it is possible that there may be outside competition.

Events will include 100 yds, 220 yds, 440 yds, 1 mile, 440 and 880 relays, shot-put, javelin-throw, broad jump and high jump. Ribbons will be given to the first three in each event, and prizes awarded to the two individuals scoring the most points.

Bud wants us to point out that the success of the meet depends on having plenty of competition in each event. So even if you have let yourself get out of condition don't hesitate to put your name down for a couple of events. Running a couple of hundred yards won't kill you, and even if you don't win you'll probably beat a couple of other fellows.

Watch the bulletin board for further information.

## ALEX DROPS TWO IN CITY LEAGUE

LOSE TO FORESTERS 9-8

In our last issue we asked for a ball-team and last week we thought for a while that our request had been granted.

On the 13th, Alexander College met the unbeaten Foresters at the Exhibition Grounds, and for six innings played the heads-up kind of ball we knew they could produce. In the first three innings the Foresters were unable to get a man on base, as Fanjoy struck out two batters while the field, playing a flawless game, looked after the rest.

At the end of the sixth inning Foresters had only managed to collect two runs, while Alexander had made a total of sixteen hits for eight runs. Then, just as we were beginning to grow lyrical about our new-found ball team, the boys blew up for one inning and the score was tied as a series of errors allowed six runners to cross home plate.

There was still a good chance to snatch a victory, but although the Alexanderites managed to hold their opponents scoreless they were unable to score the winning run themselves and in the overtime inning the Foresters came through with a couple of hits to take the game by a single run.

## DISTRICT DEPOT ALSO WINS

After leading by eight to two early in the game, Alexander ended up seven runs in the hole at the end of their fixture with the Army last Friday Night.

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Dupuis started Inch in the pitcher's box with Fanjoy playing an unaccustomed spot in right field. Eric pitched a sound game, but the usual fielding errors soon enabled the Army to wipe out the six run lead, and at the end of the sixth frame they were ahead with a score of 14. Fanjoy was completely out of place in the field, and after two errors Dupuis sent him in to pitch, replacing him in the field by Inch. This move came too late to save the game however and although Alexander moved to within two runs of the Army it was only to see five more runners cross the plate in the ninth to make the win really decisive.

Bright spots in the game were home runs by May and Butler, and George Grey's customary stellar game at short stop. On the whole, however, the team was far below the form they showed in their previous game, as the score indicates.

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