

**SPORTISTICALLY SPEAKING**

By JIM McADAM

Sportistically speaking last night saw the end of our athletic year on the campus. It was a good year.

Thursday night we won our 6th Maritime Championship and brought our batting average up to .750. Everyone I talked with enjoyed the bouts. There were some complaints of the long delays and the unsportsmanlike booing and hissing—but generally it went over big. Dubchansky of Dal and Tiger Thomas of U.N.B. both won favour with the large crowd. But we couldn't help wondering what would have been the result of the Mahood-McDonald fight, which decided the meet, if both had been fresh. It would be ridiculous to suggest that Bill didn't win his fight. He's a very able gent and as loose as a Maltese kitten on a scatter rug. But the principle of the tournament seems wrong, for a fighter to fight a hard match and one hour later to meet a fresh opponent for the championship, is a bit unfair. Since it affects all teams alike, why not start the tournament on Saturday and finish up in the evening. It would also be a good gesture if someone donated a Championship cup so our boxing team can start carving it up.

The hockey game was one of the best seen in these parts in many a moon. U.N.B. came back with the scoring punch—but my how those Scotians could skate. St. F. X. had a brother act to oppose our Blisses, Eddie and Eugene Swartzack, and between the four of them they figured on four of the nine goals. Hockey has more brother combos than any other competitive sport. There have been 85 in all, including Bun and Bill Cook, Conachers and the modern Bentleys.

Couldn't get to the basketball game because of a fight of my own with the flu, but popular opinion again acclaimed it to be a Gym-dandy. Our team, they said played, like champions but fate and a 31 point deficit said it could not be so. This is the worst licking that St. F. X. has been subjected to in three years and Varsity made a valiant effort to overcome an insurmountable deficit.

This year U.N.B. and St. F. X. shared the championship honours together. Of the ten we garnered 6 and St. F. X. 3. Since St. F. X. won three major championships—hockey basketball and football, we might do well to study their systems.

In English Rugby the big factor is competition. They have eight intra-mural teams, a junior varsity financed by the student body and first rate varsity competition from senior teams in the vicinity. The competition on the campus teams are high and the students are enthusiastic over their team.

Their hockey team has an artificial ice surface on the campus and the students take advantage of this with several intra-mural teams. They also play in senior B competition. Basketball is good because of the high calibre of material that the college has been blessed with—boys from over the line like

**Bowling News**

By Jim Watson

The Sr. Engineers and Outlaws fought their way to the Spring term finals by defeating the Residence and Faculty teams respectively.

Special recognition should be made of the team from the Residence which has improved considerably since last fall. Also a greater number of students bowled with the Residence than any other team.

Large participation is the object of intermural activities and the Residence team should be commended for the sharing of their time among a large number of participants.

Those "great warriors", the Faculty, after a successfully eliminating their age-old rivals the Outlaws. The keen interest and enthusiasm that should be followed by teams as shown by the Faculty is an example for coming years.

**Soph. Science, Foolish Frosh Score Wins**

With the semi-final round of the intramural playoffs completed the two remaining teams are the Foolish Frosh and the Soph. Science who will meet in the finals on Wednesday next. The winner of the Foolish Frosh - Soph. Science games will meet the Jr. Kigmies for the year's championship.

In advancing to the finals the Soph. Science defeated the Hangovers 56-28 in the semi-final round.

High scorer for the Sophomores was Cockburn with 16 points while for the Hangovers Joe Church was top scorer with 13 counters. For Soph. Science Lloyd Harvey was very outstanding controlling the backboards both offensively and defensively.

Lineups: Soph. Science—Little 12, Cockburn 16, Coster 14, Harvey 10, LeCouvrie 2, McNeish 2, Freid 0, Total 56.  
Lineups: Hangovers—B. King 2, J. King 7, Church 13, Seeley 2, Colwell 2, Kunter 2, Total 28.

In the other semi-final feature the Foolish Frosh severely thrashed the Jr. Kigmies 42-17. The

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**St. Francis Xavier Defeats Varsity 5-4; Home Team Fights Back**

Varsity wrote finis to the long hockey grind on Friday night when it was defeated by Saint Francis Xavier University by a score of 5-4 in a close and interesting game at the York Arena. Thus the Red and Black lost the two game total goal series which began at Antigonish the week before. The Marven Trophy, emblematic of Maritime Inter-collegiate Championship went to the Xaverians by a 13-6 count.

The Senior "B" X-men did not live up to the pre game expectations. They left the impression that there are intermediate teams in the Province capable of defeating them. In all fairness to the Xaverians, however they were never extended on Friday night after Woodford notched their first goal midway through the first period.

The play in the opening period and a half was listless with Saint F. X. holding a definite edge. However the U.N.B. defence held out, relying on unorthodox methods in repelling the numerous attacks of the visitors. On most occasions the puck was just banged out of the zone towards center ice with the X-men returning immediately. Good work by Harrigan in the nets and Steele on defence kept the scoring down to two markers. The first was an unfortunate one, Gerry Gaudet slapping the puck past his own goaltender in an attempt to clear. The tally was credited to Woodford who was the last St. F. X. player to touch the puck. Dixon, a fast and clever stickhandler made the count 2-0 in favour of the Nova Scotians at the sixteen minute mark.

After 11 minutes in the second period a combination play by Ken-

**BIG BOY**



TOM BALLANTYNE

A Senior Forester, Tom has played on the Varsity hockey team for three years. He has been a constant threat to opposing Forwards.

**RIGHT WING**



JIM PIKE

A Senior Forester from P. E. I. Jim was sorely missed in Friday nights contest against St. F. X. Jim has played two years on the Varsity squad.

**DEFENCE**



ART PLUMMER

A Senior Arts Student from Saint John, Art was one of U.N.B.'s defence stalwarts in the Intermediate league unfortunately he was ineligible for Varsity competition. Art attended Dal last year. For three years previous to that he was a star in U.N.B. Football and Hockey teams. In 1948 he gained his Athletic distinction in Football and Hockey.

Propper, Flaherty and Pace. There is also terrific team support by townspeople and students alike. The campus is a tightly knit unit where everybody knows everybody else.

You may not agree with these thoughts and you may point out that St. F. X. can learn some things from us and you would be right.

I think the teams representing the university this year have done justice to the 150th anniversary of the founding of U.N.B.

determined and close checking defensive style.

Harrigan again displayed good form in the U.N.B. goal, while Steele and Gaudet played well on defence. Up front Malone and Kennedy fought hard all the way while Tim Bliss showed fineness in scoring two of his team's total. Varsity missed the services of Pike and Waggar, but young Cecil Smith filled in capably for Waggar.

For St. F. X. Phil Bowes was a tower of strength on defence. He was easily the best body checker seen at the Arena this season. Dixon was the most impressive of a forward line which lacked a couple of sharpshooters.

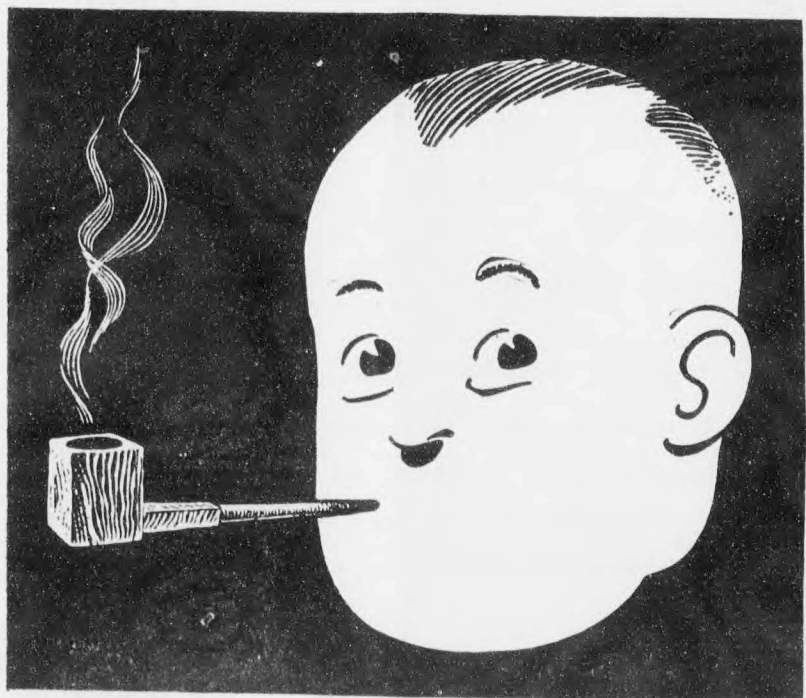
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**Swim Club First Spring**

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The Club also



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