



SPORTS



MONT JOLI NO MATCH FOR U. N. B.

Airmen Swamped In Both Games

The Varsity squad of the University of New Brunswick once again came out on the long end of a slow moving game of basketball by trampling the No. 5 Bomber and Gunnery School, R. C. A. F., 37-16, in the first of a two-game series between the two teams. From the opening whistle there appeared little doubt in the minds of the small crowd that the Air Force edition would offer small opposition to the home team.

After a thrill-less first half, in which Howie Ryan used his Junior Varsity part of the time the score stood 20-8 in favour of the red and black hoop-men. The play in the second half was much along the same lines with U. N. B. gradually adding basket after basket. Again in this half the Junior Varsity took on the Bomber Boys and had the greater edge. The final score was 37-16. Lockhart, Haines, Demers and Mitton were high scorers for the Varsity hoopers, Lockhart and Haines with 8 points each, Demers and Mitton with 6. Gray of the visiting team was high point man of the evening with 10 points. Sgt. Major MacClean and Paul Robinson handled the whistling duties.

Completing the second event of a two-game series, the Varsity basketball team completely out-classed and out-played its Mont Joli R. C. A. F. squad by piling up a 70-15 score at the Beaverbrook Gym on Friday night, thus taking the two fixtures 106-32. The game seemed somewhat faster than the first affair, though still lacked the speed and excitement offered by a good basketball game. There seemed little doubt that the U. N. B. team is greatly lacking serious opposition as time and again the red and black machine tore in on the enemy basket to slip the ball through the twines.

Howie Ryan used his main line most of the evening, alternating Sidwell, Demers and Ryan himself. The fast-moving, shifty centre, Gerry Lockhart, led the scoring for the evening with ten field goals for twenty points. In addition, Lockhart played his usual hard checking game. Forward Dave Stohart showed plenty of skill with his fast foot work and shots on the basket and was close behind Lockhart with 16 points. Tall Ed Mitton and Ted Owens, U. N. B.'s starry guard duo, played a great game under the basket, getting together and breaking up many an Air Force effort. Mitton, third high scorer of the night, had 13 points while Owens had six. Elgee, Demers and Ryan each had five points. Coach Howie showed plenty of the old zip and cunning on the floor and made some beautiful plays in front of the basket. Scoring was pretty much divided among the Bomber and

CO-ED BASKETBALL

On Wednesday night the Lady Beaverbrook gym resounded with cheers as the U. N. B. co-eds grappled with the Acadia co-eds in the second of the home-and-home basketball series. Our co-eds, who were out to avenge the defeat they suffered at Acadia, played a good game but were no match for the smart passing of the Wolfville team. The final score was 25-24.

The game opened with very cautious playing on both sides and the first half as a whole was rather slow.

The U. N. B. guard line of Pickard, Kinnie and Ritchie played a good man for man defense. But the U. N. B. forward line seemed a little lost against the close zone defense of the Acadia guards.

The score at half-time was 14-7 for the visitors.

Our co-eds came back fighting after half-time and due to the beautiful long shots of Ellen McLaggan and Betty Price the score mounted to 19-all before three-quarter-time.

The score with three minutes to go was tied again at 21-all and then U. N. B. gained the lead 24-23 when Marie MacDonald dropped a smart lay-up shot through the twines to wind up the ball game 25-24 for Acadia.

One outstanding liability was the failure of both teams to make their foul shots. Each team had 12 free throws and U. N. B. made 2, Acadia made 1.

The Acadia forwards displayed smart passing ability and were able to break the U. N. B. defenses for some beautiful lay-up shots.

The U. N. B. forwards seemed baffled by the Acadia guard defense and their passing plays were not up to par. However, they started in some of the best long shots of the season.

Gunnery Crew with Gray, Fawcett and Kennisier getting four points each while Verrity with two and Jardine with one were the remaining point getters.

A very small and disappointed crowd witnessed the slow-moving game, many not even remaining to see the end. It is hoped that some close opposition can be obtained in the near future so that the Ryanmen will get some decent games.

In the preliminary event of the Friday evening programme the Junior Varsity added another laurel to U. N. B. basketball fame by trouncing a smart team from Limestone, Maine, to the tune of 35-11. The Maine team showed plenty of smart plays but seemed lost on the spacious gym floor and their long shots seemed to do everything but go in

SPORT SHOTS

After a two weeks' rest, thanks to the Foresters and Engineers, we must once again start pushing the pen. This week's column will only measure up to 50 per cent of its usual standard as "Stan" is among the missing. At present he is resting, having won a technical knock-out over "Kid Pneumonia" after a ten-day fight. He is still on the shaky side, but by the time this paper is out, he should be putting in an appearance on the campus. To say that his presence at lectures and "times" has been missed is putting it mildly. Another one of our athletes, Dick Sainsbury, is on the hospital list. Dick could not stand the pace set by our "socially mad" campus, so that following the dance last Saturday night he was taken to the hospital for a major operation. He is also making good progress and we will be glad to welcome him back to the campus, soon.

During the past two week the most important matter has been the basketball situation. Our Varsity team has added to its already lofty reputation. But the problem of securing good opposition has become acute. Unless our basketballers can get some good teams to practise against, they will find the coming Intermediate Playoffs a very hard struggle. But we can count on "Skippy" and Howie to solve that problem somehow. It might be of interest to the students that the Vice-President of the Canadian Basketball Association regards U. N. B. only as a "stop-over" place for some team from "Canada" before they go to Nova Scotia to win the Dominion title. Such a person deserves not criticism—but sympathy!

March 17th! St. Patrick's! Boxing Meet! What a setup! No day could be more appropriate for a boxing meet. And what's more, it promises to be a meet that will be worthy of such a day. It may possibly be a full-fledged Intercollegiate Meet with U. N. B., Dalhousie University and St. Mary's. To top the works, we may have the privilege of seeing Bob McLaughlin, '43, in action. During his stay here Bob won the highest honors in Boxing, Football and Track; won the Sir George Williams-Taylor's medal in his Junior year. It will be a great day for the Irish and a great night for the boxers!

Our girls lost their game to Acadia. Yes, they did lose, but at the same time they put on a show of fighting spirit and team work that very few of our male athletic teams can equal. Any team can win when they are far superior to their opposition, but to come from behind (14-7 for Acadia at half-time) like they did is what makes U. N. B. the place that it is. It was heart-breaking to lose by one, lone, solitary point but such was the case. We can't say too much about that one point, as last year our girls trimmed Acadia the same way. We are counting on Monday to bring the City Championship to U. N. B. Don't fail us, kids!

Friday morning, the S. R. C. may be of interest to a few athletes as the A. A. A. are proposing to have the council approve an amendment to their constitution. If such a change is approved, Track will become a minor sport at U. N. B., on equal basis with swimming, until Intercollegiate competition returns. As a minor sport no "letter" will be given for track, only a crest. This crest will have the value of 1/2 a "letter" towards an Athletic Distinction. This reduction is necessary because of the lack of strong competition at previous meets and the meet coming up this spring. Unless some such drastic measure is taken the value of our athletic letters sink to an all-time new low. If such a measure is accepted, it will in no way hinder the awarding of the Sir George Williams-Taylor's medal, as each individual has an equal chance to gain as many points as he is capable of obtaining under the present system. If you have any objections, then the S. R. C. meeting will be the place to air them.

the basket. The Junior boys had another of their good nights and showed smart team work both offensively and defensively. Ronnie Haines, Everett Magnusson and Frank Brooks played well for the home team, breaking up many a High School' rush.

Men fight for labels.

BOWLING

Saturday's games left the Bowling League race tighter than ever, Tigers moving into a first place tie with the Aces at 17 points, Beavers following up with 16, the Wildcats and Eagles each having 15, and Clippers still with a good chance at 14.

The Hornets, behind Doug Murray and Ted Fiander, threw a three-point trimming at the Rockets to dump them out of the running. The Rockets fell by 105 pins despite some smart bowling by Connie Mulherin.

The Clippers kept their chances alive by sweeping three points from the Spartans, in a hard-fought match. Ced MacDiarmid shone for the winners, while Aub Lewis was the pride and joy of the losers.

The Eagles took three points from the Wildcats to move into a fourth-place tie with them. Jake Coveney rolling 122 the first string to carry the day, and Joe Kaplan breaking the league record with 143 on the second string. Bud Stuart was high man for the Wildcats.

The Pirates hammered the Giants for a 99-pin victory which gave them all three points. Charlie Gale and Connie Mulherin starred for the winners, and Keith Sidwell was the high man for the losers.

The Beavers made a big contribution towards tightening up the league race by taking two out of three points from the Aces, who were able to salvage the last point only when Geru Wheeler wound up with three big spares in a row. Ed Napke was high man for the winners.

The Tigers swamped the Maroons by 124 pins to carry off three points and move us to a first place tie. Frank Horgan and Skippy Ayers were the "big Tigers", and Dick Mallory bowled very well in the losing cause.

The individual feature of the day was Joe Kaplan's 143, establishing a new league record, and his 236 for the two strings also is high for the season. Other high scores were chalked up by Frank Horgan 227, John Coveney 211, Ced MacDiarmid 229, Skippy Ayers 208 and Connie Mulherin 206.

Come on down to see the excitement next Saturday afternoon as the league schedule draw near its close, in the tightest title race yet.

A freshman is a sheep in wolf's clothing.

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CO-ED CAPERS

By Marion Morrison

Congratulations go to the Co-ed Basketball team for their season by copping the City League championship. Not done, girls.

Wednesday, March 7, the U. N. B. Co-ed Basketball team entertained the visiting Acadia team at an informal dance in the Read Rooms. Mrs. Kelly of Wolfville, Mrs. J. Miles Gibson were chaperones.

Music was furnished by the McCleaves' famous record collection. Refreshments in the form of sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served to end the pleasant evening. Credit for the swell party goes to Frannie MacLean.

And, oh, yes, I almost forgot to mention that the bouquets go to John Gandy, Ed Waring and Reno Cyr for their standing performance with dishes.

The Dramatic Society will once again next Saturday night at this time they will feature "Man Who Came to a Banquet." The setting will be Castle Hall.

Highlight of the performance will be the presentation of the Catterly and Bayley cups. The Catterly is awarded to the person who in opinion of the members has done the most for the society during the year. The Bayley cup is given to the best individual acting of the year.

The curtain rises at 6:30, so see all you Dramatic Society members there on time.

Wednesday the Debaters on campus will be out in full force. Two debates are planned for the evening. The first controversy subject. Resolved, that women make better cooks than men. Upheld by our Delta Rho representatives Kay Lyons and Smith. The boys who will defend against them are Roy McInerney and Jack Baldwin.

Eileen Noonan and Grace are taking the affirmative of the second topic. Resolved, that women gossip more than men.

Alan Theriault and Doug will represent the Men's Debating Society at this debate.

An intelligent girl is one who knows how to refuse a kiss without being deprived of it!



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