

McAdam thinks Plebiscite unnecessary at this time; Favours Rugby

There is no immediate necessity for a student plebiscite on the two games. Such a plebiscite would be premature, short-sighted and nearly useless. Its purpose, as I understand it, is to get an indication from the student body which game should be sacked if finances run low. This information is for next year's council. If this is the case then why should the seniors, with all due respect for their gray hairs, be allowed to vote by proxy for the incoming freshmen.

The desirable situation is to retain both sports. This might be done by practising strict economy in all sports. The English rugby training table is an admitted luxury which must be done away with. Teams could travel exclusively by car. The price of meals could be sliced in half. The track season should be moved to the spring. Tennis should not be an intercollegiate sport. The budgets of the football teams could be considerably slashed. These suggestions, if acted upon, would alleviate our overburdened fall schedule and permit Canadian rugby to continue next year on an exhibition basis. It is not a fair trial to judge a sport on one year's performance.

To select an as yet untested Canadian game over our M.I.A.U. rugby would be a shortsighted policy indeed.

If the decision must be made I would unhesitatingly retain English Rugby and tie the can on the Canadian game. I am biased toward English Rugby but there are objective facts which must not be overlooked.

Where will Canadian rugby get its players? The D.V.A. students sent an abnormal number of Canadians west of the Maritimes to U.N.B. This important phase of our university's history is coming to an end. At least 80% of our incoming students will be Maritimers who have played the English game. You can't propose to teach them the game in college for you will be wasting years in fundamentals they should have learned in high school. And the New Brunswick high schools will not change games. They are satisfied with their brand of football and well they should be.

The majority of them cannot afford to outfit their squads in sweaters let alone armament of the Canadian Rugger player. It's only sensible to take advantage of this situation.

The problem of competition is quite as grave. There is not a major university in the Maritimes, with the possible exception of Dalhousie, that would adopt Canadian football. And even at Dal, the Maritime stronghold of Canadian football is cooling off. If Canadian football is nominated as an M.I.A.U. sport it will be defeated hands down. Their only competition in intercollegiate circles would be second-rate competition like St. Thomas and St. Josephs.

The M.I.A.U. would take a very dim view of U.N.B. if we withdrew our football franchise. For 63 years this university has played rugby in intercollegiate competition. If we waltz on the M.I.A.U. by adopting the Canadian game, Dr. Petrie, president of the M.I.A.U., feels we would be making a very grave mistake. English rugby is regarded as one of the major sports and U.N.B. should have a representative in the league.

Spectator appeal—this is the hue and cry of the ardent Canadian fan. But in Maritime sport circles rugby still outdraws rugger. In the play-downs at Dalhousie, rugby fans outnumbered the Canadian supporters.

At one of the playoff games the number of spectators was less than 100. The Dalhousie students are returning their allegiance to the old game. Our intercollegiate games didn't draw crowds, it is true. This was not the fault of the game but of the players who played it. English Rugby properly played will indeed draw spectators. In 1929 when U.N.B. won the McTier, merchants in the city frequently closed their stores on Saturday afternoon as 3000 people watched their games.

I would urge the students to take a long-term view of the football plebiscite. If humanly possible let us retain both games, in order that Canadian football may receive a fair trial. Let us think in terms of 3 years from now and not act hastily. by Jim MacAdam

Newman Club and Foolish Frosh Lead Sections in Basketball

By JIM CROCKET

Although the regularly scheduled games of the intramural league has been completed two more games per team have been allotted to fill out the league. Last week's games resulted in some very thrilling basketball. The Soph Science managed to fight a great last quarter bid by the Faculty and defeat them 53-7. The high flying Newman Club was stopped by the Soph. Foresters to the tune of 36-31 in one of the most rugged affairs in the whole league. In the all-Frosh clash the Foolish Frosh, backed by the sensational shooting of Ken Clark, thrashed the Frosh Combines by a convincing margin of 50-31. The Kigmies scared off the Eastern Townships defeating them by default. (that's the only way Butland's team could win, anyway). The Mooseheads also won by default over the Sr. Civils although they haven't been doing too well this term, the Residence chalked up their record win of the term by downing the Hangovers 58-31. The Debating Society downed the Soph. Engineers 64-27 and, finally the Alumni defeated the Sr. Foresters 24-19.

Table with 3 columns: Player, Team, Points. Lists top scorers like Elliot (122), Little (119), Bowlin (108), Clark (103), Owens (101), Burt (92), Gorman (85), Russel (77), Coster (69), and Crocket (63).

Table with 5 columns: Team, W, L, Pl., Pts. Divided into SECTION A and SECTION B. SECTION A includes Foolish Frosh, Faculty, Kigmies, Combines, Soph. Science, Hangovers, Residence, and Townships. SECTION B includes Newman Club, Mooseheads, Deb. Society, Soph. Foresters, Alumni, Sr. Civils, Sr. Foresters, and Soph. Engineers.

Games Set Over Until Tuesday

Wednesday night's intramural basketball schedule has been postponed. The contests have been set over due to the fact that the Red 'n Black Revue will be open on that day. The postponed games will be played on Tuesday, March 7. Wednesday has been the regular intramural basketball night at the gym but on Wednesday March 8, the Maritime Intercollegiate Swim meet will be directing the interest of the students towards the Lady Beaverbrook Residence pool. As a result the Basketball has been put forward a day. Managers and players please note.

BASKETBALL — Saturday Night U. N. B. vs. SHEARWATER Gym 8.30 p. m.

THE IMPORTANT STONE



Bob Corbett skips one of the teams in the recently formed Intramural Curling League. The Skip curls the last Rock, which often means the difference between a win and a loss. Here Bob sends one on its way.

St. Dunstan's Here Thursday for Important Game

The U.N.B. hockey team had its second successive home game postponed on Saturday night when a report from Chatham informed Varsity that the Tommies had been unable to leave the North Shore town due to poor road conditions.

Saint Dunstan's will be here on Thursday night for a game which may declare U.N.B. the N. B.—P.E.I. intercollegiate champion. This would be the result if Varsity win the contest. Saint Dunstan's, in the cellar of the four team league are definitely out of contention for the championship, but can help the cause of St. Thomas by defeating the Red and Black. The latter squad have four points and can take first place through a combination of two wins and two U. N. B. defeats. Mount Allison lost its chance for a possible tie for the leadership by dropping a close 4-3 decision to the Islanders at Charlottetown last Friday night. The standing at press time was as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Team, P, W, L, T, Pts. Lists U.N.B., Mt. A., St. Thomas, and St. Dunstan's.

Varsity should have little trouble disposing of the Islanders on Thursday night. In their last meeting the Hillmen came out on top by a 7-0 score, and since then the play of the saints has not suggested that their opposition will prove more formidable at the York Arena. Varsity's lineup will be the same as faced against St. Thomas on Thursday last. Lorimer will center the Bliss brothers. This line was an

effective one at Chatham, figuring in three of the four counters. Lorimer's speed should be used to the utmost on this fast line. The fighting qualities of Kennedy and Malone have come together in another formation which includes Walter Dohaney. This combination will give Coach Kelly a line which will be most adequate when the team is on the defensive. Thompson will center the third line with Golding and Pike his wingmen. Wagar, Steel, Gaudet, and Ballantyne will be the defencemen while Harrigan will again be in the nets.

Mahood and Ross Win Eliminations

Bill Mahood and Dick Ross emerged victors in the two elimination bouts to fill the vacant positions on the Varsity Boxing Team.

Mahood will represent U.N.B. in the 165 lb. class. He defeated Allan Nell, last years M.I.A.U. middleweight Champion, in a very close fight at the Gym. Mahood a native of Ottawa was a member of the Queen's University team last year.

Ross won over Mac Williams by a split decision and will contest the 155 lb. class for Varsity.

Three universities will enter teams in the meet: U.N.B., Nova Scotia Tech and Dalhousie. Conspectious by its absence will be St. P. X., for many years chief rival of the Red and Black.

The meet will be held on March 16 and 17.

Co-Eds Finally Win, Down T.C.

Led by the "hot" shooting of Peggy Stewart the Co-Ed basketball team finally came through with a win. On Thursday night last they defeated the girls from Teachers' College 65-31.

Although Teachers' College got the opening points of the game, the Co-Eds came back quickly and dominated the play for the rest of the game. They played much better ball than usual, and their plays were clicking with great precision. At half time they had a substantial lead, and went on to roll up their brightest score in many a season. The play was wide open all through the game, and the Teachers' College guards were unable to withstand the onslaught of the Co-Ed forwards.

Peggy Stewart, playing her best game of the season, led the scoring for the U. N. B. team with 13, 12 and 10 points respectively with Vermeeren getting 6. Guard Maxine Holder realized her ambition of playing forward and scored the remaining 2 points. For the visitors G. Daigle was high point getter with 11 points. M. Corno and M. Dionne were close behind each with 9 points.

Teams and scoring: Teachers' College—M. Corno 9, J. McBrierty, G. Daigle 11, J. Campbell 2, M. Dionne 9, R. Boyle, I Miller, B. Martin, N. Bell, R. Tolan, R. Cyr. Coach, JJack GGrant.

U.N.B. Co-Eds—E. Wylie 12, J. Mooers, 13, J. Webb 10, P. Stewart 22, M. Holder 2, M. Vermeeren 6, P. Clarke, M. Spicer, E. Scribner, M. Needler. Coach, Ted Owens.

Junior Varsity Comes Back and Evens Series

By JACK CONNORS

U. N. B. Juniors made a flashing comeback when they defeated the Junior Caps 7-5 at the York Arena Monday night. The game was fast and clean with only 6 penalties handed out, Caps being the bad boys, having 5 penalties to U.N. B.'s two.

The opening period got away with a bang with Hallett scoring at the 2 minute mark for U. N. B. Twenty seconds later McAdam scored for U. N. B. (assist Golding) and came back two minutes later to score again for U.N.B. (assist Golding). The score standing at 3-0 for U.N.B. at the 5 minute mark. Meehan scored for the Caps at 13.22 to make it 3-1.

The second period demonstrated the same hard, fast skating brand of hockey excepting in the first frame. Ketch scored for U.N.B. at 8.29 to make it 4-1. Boyce came back with a goal for the Caps at 10.20, followed by a goal by Hallett from Elliott at 13.33 to make the score 5-2. McKain of U.N.B. was penalized for tripping and seconds later Ketch scored for U.N.B. (15.35) making it 6-2 for U.N.B. The Caps made a comeback with a goal from Ryan from Richardson at 16.32, and one by Pinder (unassisted) at 17.30, or a wild shot from the red line resulting in a fluke goal.

Myers tallied for U.N.B. at 18.52 on a pass from Hallett and McPheerson of the caps was sent off at 19.06 for tripping.

In the period both teams poured on the steam and went all out, but the only marker of the period was by Boyle (Meehan) at 9.30 to tie the series up 12-12, forcing the game to go into overtime. The overtime period (10 min.) saw no goals, penalty to Myles of the Caps at 2.25 for elbowing. The game climaxing with a mad scramble in front of the U. N. B. net with seconds to go.

The 12 point draw necessitates a sudden death game to decide the series. U.N.B. Juniors and the Caps will tangle again Thursday nite at 6.30. The winner of this series will play off against Minto. If U. N. B. displays the same brand of hockey Thursday night as they showed Monday, they will be a dead sure bet for the winning circle.

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VARISITY—

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