

# SPORTS NEWS VIEWS

## HOT SENIORS SET INTERCLASS PACE

By BEN GOLDBERG

With wild whoops of rage and their faces covered with hideous grimaces, the Seniors continued their winning streak, this being their second win, leaving a wide path of blood and gore over their most recent victims, the game but disheartened Sophies.

Though the second year men got the tip-off the ball was immediately snatched away from under their noses by crafty (Jake) Jacobson who led the first scoring rush. Jolt-in' Joe Atyeo was off to a slow start but soon began rattling the hoops in his customary manner. Again, on this Monday eve, the S.R.C. Prexy was high point man with 12 points. It seemed that the trouble with the Sophomore team was its overabundance of men. (They might perhaps try alternating weeks) Thus the almighty '47 men squashed the hopes of the Sophies to the tune of 29-23.

The second game of the eve was a (continued on page ten)

## Ski Team Still In Suspense

By BRUNO SEPPALA

A rainy Sunday put the "dampers" on the Ski Club activities for the week end. The bus was cancelled for the first time since the Sunday runs were started at the beginning of the term. Only a handful of skiers staying in the shack overnight were out at the Royal Road's hill.

In the meantime, the six man U.N.B. Ski Team, formed on the basis of the results of the Interclass Ski Meet and consisting of: Grinnell, Murray, Van Wagner, Vogel, Prince, and Seppala, eagerly await an invitation to the intercollegiate meet at St. Sauveur.

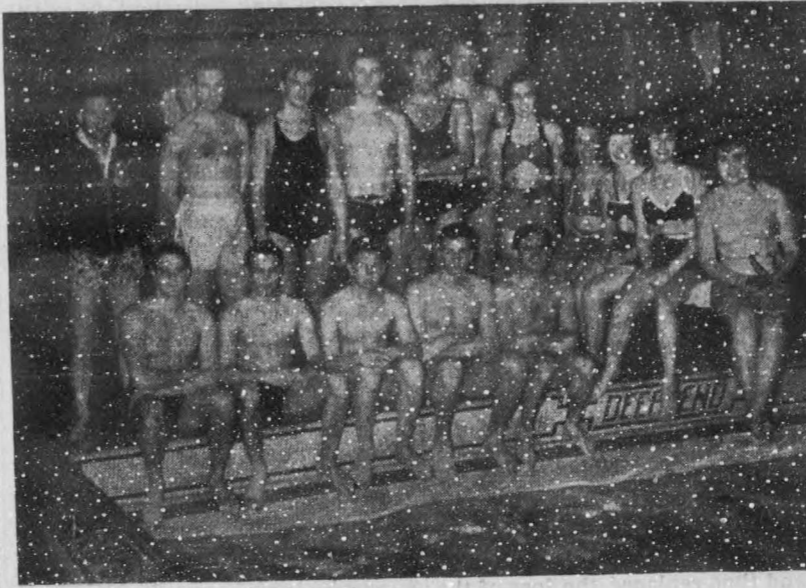
Legal machinery moves too slowly for U.N.B. to become a member of the C.I.A.U. in time for the meet scheduled for Feb. 28 and Mar 1, if such a union were desirable both on the part of U.N.B. and the C.I.A.U. Thus, the teams' only hope of competing in the meet is to be entered as an invited team and at the time of this writing no such invitation has been received.

# N. B. High Schools, Take Over Gym. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday

## Swimmers prepare for Big Meet set for March 18th.

The Varsity swimming teams both men's and ladies', have been turning out regularly this term in preparation for the Maritime Intercollegiate meet to be held in the Residence pool on March 18.

Coaches Enid Blakeney and Howie Ryan have a good supply of excellent material to pick the teams from. These include free stylists, back and breast stroke as well as divers Curtis, Gale and Worthen.



Courtesy Ed. Bastedo, 1947 Year Book.

Back Row (L-r) H. R. Ryan, Ed Curtis, Peter Van Wagner, Dick Gale, Corrigan, Cottingham, Mrs. Enid Blakeney, Ann Gibson, Nini Gibson, Audrey Gillies, Eleanor Barber.

Front Row (L-r): Noble, MacMillan, Pelton, D. Vogel (C.), D. Worthen. Absent: Jeanne Edwards, Sally Black, Bruno Seppala, John Bewick.

## INTERSCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENT

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the High Schools of New Brunswick will invade Fredericton for the big Interscholastic Basketball Tournament that takes place in the Beaverbrook Gym. This year finds 15 teams in the fight for the coveted trophy.

The tournament is running into its seventh year. Previous winners were:— Fredericton, Woodstock, Harkins of Newcastle, Rothesay, Harkins and Fredericton.

The games are arranged so that the winners of the first round continue to play one another until the champion team emerges; losers of the first round play for the consolation championship.

At the time we go to press the draw is as follows:— (changes may have been made in the meantime) Thursday:—

- 5 p. m. St. John Voc. v. Harkins
- 6 p. m. Rothesay v. St. Thomas
- 7 p. m. F.H.S. v. St. Stephen
- 8 p. m. Mt. A. Academy v. McAdam
- 9 p. m. Woodstock v. St. John H. S.
- 10 p. m. Carleton County Voc. v. Campbellton

Friday:—

- 5 a. m. Centreville v. St. Vincent's
- 5 a. m. Sussex gets a bye.

This constitutes the first round. The Consolation Championship will be played at 2.30 p. m. on Saturday afternoon while the championship game will take place at 3.30 p. m. St. John Voc. were consolation champs last year and will be favored to take Harkins St. Thomas Academy are making their debut into the Interscholastic Tournament but Rothesay should prove too strong for them.

F.H.S., last year's winners, will be one of the teams to watch. They have Jack Grant, Pat Grant, McDougall and Glass of last year's team plus several promising newcomers. They have beaten W.H.S. in Fredericton and Woodstock McAdam and U.N.B. Jr. Varsity have fallen under this well-coached aggregation. Yet this corner predicts that the game between F.H.S. and St. Stephen will be a ding-dong go from the first to the last whistle but we'll see — : : : Mt. A. Academy is a dark-horse — (Continued on Page Ten)

## The Hillman's Sportscope



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As far back as 1941 we have heard the following from the men of Fredericton — U.N.B. will never have a hockey team while there is no rink. Last week we were shown once again how true this is, as St. Thomas shunted the Red and Black out of the intercollegiate hockey picture. There is no doubt that the prospects for a brilliant hockey team were here, but that is all there was — prospects. Having spent the huge sum of about 6 hours each on ice this year the Hillmen looked pathetic, to say the least, in bowing before the Tommies. We are not trying to make excuses because St. Thomas deserved to win — and did. Chief comment from those in the Headquarters of the S.R.C. was:— "Well, we saved \$1000 on that one." You are to be congratulated on fine finance and spirit.

The hockey line-up will not appear again or sport pages, although an exhibition series with Mt. A. might be a good idea if there was ice. It is too bad ice is needed for hockey — Acadia, not satisfied with natural ice in their own rink, built an artificial plant, but once again — U.N.B. does not even own a rink. To the seniors on the team came that dull — "last time" feeling. To Captain Bud Stuart it is too bad that such fine fighting hockey spirit and ability was partially wasted at U.N.B.

In the St. Thomas, dressing room after the game we heard "Well we licked the 1400" — you sure did. The U.N.B. co-eds basketball team may soon be able to express the same, and in a larger ratio, too. They laced the ladies from the marshes by 16 points last week, and should be able to protect the lead in Sackville. It would be quite a blow to Mt. A. to have the pick of 86 coeds knock off the mighty 600. Food for thought, Ay! Keep running girls and you might get farther than you think.

Alexander topped Mt. A Junior Varsity 43-34. Good news for our Jayvees.....Loss of Doug Wylie — bad news.....Tough luck to a fine competitor.

High School teams from all over New Brunswick will battle it out in the spacious Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium at the end of this month. At stake will be the much prized cup which will be given to the winning team of the tournament. This is one of the highlights of the athletic year. Scouts from Universities far and wide will find ring side seats and watch the potential Varsity stars. Athletic scholarships will be tantalizingly dangled before a number of the more fortunate individuals. Elm-treed Fredericton will play host to thousands who will come from corners of the province. We, your columnists, have looked forward to this tournament ever since the last few fans had filed out of the door and all was silent in the old gymnasium last year. Perhaps you ask: Who do we think will take the tournament? We won't go too far cut on the limb, except to say that we're almost positive it will be either Fredericton High or Carleton County Vocational school. If an upset is to be scored we can't see any better teams to perform such a feat than Moant A. Academy or Saint John Vocational. However, there is a chance for every team who enters this meet. All they require is lots of fight, a desire to win, confidence and the courage equal to the strength of the rock of Gibraltar.

..... This year your Columnists have arranged a special All Star Selection Five players are to be chosen, each of whom will be our choice of the outstanding players in his position during the series.....These players (continued on page 10)

## HOCKEY TEAM BOWS OUT TO CHATHAM

By Gus McLeod and Charlie Alley

ST. THOMAS 7 U.N.B. 4

U.N.B.'s hopes of a championship hockey squad for 1947 vanished into cold air last Thursday when the Varsity boys went down to a crushing defeat at the hands of the Saint Thomas Collegians. The Tommies, showing superior conditioning defeated U.N.B. 7-4 and won the two game total goal series by a score of 14-12.

The Red and Black puckmen in the previous three weeks were on the ice only four times owing to the condition of College rink.

The visitors had complete control of the game throughout. At the end of the first period they led by a score of 4-2. In the 2nd period they garnered two goals to the Hillmen's 1. In the final period the U.N.B. squad made a desperate attack but they could not pierce the St. Thomas defence. Each team scored one goal in the final stanza.

As during the past several years U.N.B.'s hopes of a Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey crown, have been miserably squelched by the lack of a hockey arena. This year, with some of the best hockey material plus the results were the same as in ever: available on the hillside camp years.

Although defeat came so early in the season a great deal of credit should be given to Coach Berle Ralston, Manager Charlie Mallory, and especially to the Varsity boys themselves who put up such a fine showing despite adverse conditions on all sides.

- Summary
- First Period —
- (1) U.N.B. — Petrocco (Bedard)
  - (2) St. T. — Toner (McAloon)
  - (3) St. T. — Hay (Collins)
  - (4) St. T. — Collins
  - (5) U.N.B. — Stuart (Hicks, Ryan)
  - (6) St. T. — McAloon.
- 2nd Period —
- (7) St. T. — MacWilliam (Toner)
  - (8) St. T. — Hay
  - (9) U.N.B. — Petrocco (Matheson)
- 3rd Period —
- (10) St. T. — McAloon (Toner)
  - (11) U.N.B. — Petrocco
- Referee — "Shorty" Clarke

## INTERCLASS "BIG TEN"

Ateyo (Srs.)	23
MacIntyre (Fresh)	22
Murchison (Fresh)	17
Jacobson (Seniors)	12
Cooke (Soph)	10
Baxter (Seniors)	9
Goldberg (Soph)	9
Church (Frosh)	8
Haines (Seniors)	7
Skovmand (Jrs.)	7
Barnett (Jrs.)	7

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# WALKER'S MEN'S SHOP

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Word came through that an invitation had been made to the U.N.B. ski club to participate in the big meet on Feb. 28 and March 1.

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