

ST. F. X. AGAIN CAGE CHAMPS

XAVIERIANS DOWN U.N.B. 50-49 TO WIN M.I.A.U. CROWN 115-91

By DENNIS HAMMOND

The St. Francis Xavier University basketball squad retained their Maritime Intercollegiate championship last Tuesday night as they downed U.N.B. Varsity 50-49 in the second game of a two game, total points series, played at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. Winning the first game 65-42, they took the round 115-91.

The games marked the close of a successful season for the U.N.B. team. St. F. X. now enter the Nova Scotia Intermediate playdowns.

The second game, easily the most thrilling of the year, gave the small crowd something to talk about. As in the first, St. F. X. took an early lead which at quarter time was 15-6. In this first quarter, R. McNeil of the Blue and White was forced to leave the game with a sprained ankle. The big blow was struck in the second quarter when McNally, the Xaverians' outstanding six foot, five inch centre, suffered another sprained ankle. These injuries greatly reduced the Nova Scotians' offensive strength.

At the loss of McNally, U.N.B. rallied and at half time had taken the lead 25-23. U.N.B.'s defence was greatly strengthened by the return of captain John Glass, and this added height around the backboard was a big factor in U.N.B.'s taking the lead.

In the second half, U.N.B. started strongly and soon were enjoying a six point lead, but the St. F. X. hoopsters staged a strong rally which gave them the three-quarter time lead, 36-34. In the final quarter, the Xaverians made a determined bid to make sure of the game and, with slightly more than a minute to go, had a comfortable, but not safe, seven point lead.

Al Nakash, who had played a brilliant game throughout for U.N.B., then sank two perfect set shots to cut the lead to three points. John Glass scored a foul shot and the next foul, with less than thirty seconds remaining, was waived. The ball was thrown in to Nakash at center court, where he tried another set shot that missed the basket by inches as it caromed off the rim. St. F. X. were called for traveling and once again, Nakash was set up for a set shot. But this time he was fouled and given two shots. The first fell through, but the second which would have tied the score, was short. The Nova Scotians were then able to keep the ball, winning the exciting game by just one point.

Without a doubt, Nakash was the outstanding player on the floor. He led U.N.B.'s attack with 18 points and was a tower of strength in intercepting passes and breaking up plays. Behind Nakash came Patterson, with nine points, and who, along with Glass played a strong defensive game.

Conley was again the big gun for St. F. X. with 15 points, which gave him a two game total of 32. Teammate Joe Flaherty was close behind with 14. The injuries to McNally and McNeil were sorely felt by the Xaverians and should they be lost for the season, the Nova Scotians' chances in intermediate playoffs will be seriously cut.

The cleanly played game saw only 29 fouls called with U.N.B. drawing 15. Each team made eight free throws, Varsity having 19 chances and St. F. X. 17. Nakash and Miller drew the limit of four fouls, as did McNeil and Andrews of the Xaverians.

Those players expected to be lost to U.N.B. Varsity next season are Nakash, Little, Miller and Glass.

Lineups:

St. F. X.: Conley 15, McNally 4, R. McNeil 8, Campbell 7, Flaherty 14, McInnis, Andrews 2, Connors, Lynch.

U.N.B.: Nakash 18, Glass 2, Stairs 6, Miller 8, Patterson 9, Little 6, Abernethy, Whalen, Brannen, Crockett, Garland.

Referees: Ritchie and Sypher.

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Residence 1 Shut Out Foresters in Water Polo Finals

Result, March 15:

Residence I 13, Foresters 0.

Residence I in blanking the Foresters 13-0 on Saturday recorded their third shutout of the season. The game was the first of a best of three series for the Intramural Water Polo championship.

The second game will be played next Saturday, March 22, at 2.20 p.m.

Saturday's game was rather disappointing—the Foresters failing to provide the Residence with any real opposition. The House team went on the offensive from the opening whistle, scoring two quick goals through Boucher and Fowler. After these early reverses, the Foresters settled down but could not prevent Snow and Boucher adding two more goals to make the score 4-0 at the end of the first period.

The second period was more closely contested. Although the Foresters were unable to open their own account, they did prevent the Residence from increasing their score.

But this stalemate was not to continue. In the third period the goal-eager House team peppered the Foresters' goalie who was forced to concede six goals before the close of the period.

What fire the Foresters had was now extinguished. The fourth period was of little interest—Residence I merely added three more goals to its total bringing it, as far as the Foresters were concerned, to unlucky 13.

Scorers: Boucher 6, Fowler 4, Petrie 2, Snow 1.

Late hours are bad for one and nice for two.



ACTION under the St. F.X. basket as U.N.B. guard Jack Patterson shoots from the key. Varsity forward John Little (No. 34) waits for the rebound, with Andrews (No. 3) and two other unidentified St. F.X. players.

MARITIME INTERCOLLEGIATE CURLING BONSPIEL HELD IN AMHERST

Maritime inter-collegiate sport saw a new feature added to the books last week as collegiate curling teams from three centers of education met at Amherst to partake in what it believed to have been the first maritime inter-collegiate bonspiel in history. Rinks representing U.N.B., Saint John Law School, and Dalhousie University were present for the 'spiel which got under way shortly after noon on March 11 and continued until early evening.

Dalhousie quartets skipped by Tupper and Lane carried off top honors while U.N.B. rinks skipped by Coster and Bradshaw finished in runner-up spot. Law School "B" rinks under Levesque and Dougherty placed third, and Law School "A" rinks under Kelly and Howie ended in bottom spot.

U.N.B. curlers, due to transportation difficulties, were handicapped using three-man rinks, resulting in double duty sweeping chores befalling each man. Entering the bonspiel from U.N.B. were: Jim Coster, Jack Foote, Wally MacDonald; Dave Bradshaw, Norris Carroll, Pete Knowlton.

The bonspiel was based on the point system with the following points being awarded: each game won, 30 points; each end won, 5 points. The afternoon games were ten ends, evening games being only eight ends in length.

At the finish of the afternoon's curling the Dalhousie and U.N.B. rinks were dead-locked, each having won two games and twelve ends for a total of 120 points apiece. In the evening matches Dal racked up two wins and ten ends to go out in front as U.N.B. suffered one loss, tied one, winning only seven ends.

The following is a summary of the play:

Afternoon Games

Lane (Dal) 9	Kelly (Law A) 8
Coster (UNB) 8	Howie (Law A) 6
Tupper (Dal) 14	Levesque (Law B) 6
Bradshaw (UNB) 14	Dougherty (Law B) 2

Evening Games

Lane (Dal) 15	Howie (Law A) 4
Dougherty (Law B) 7	Kelly (Law A) 6
Bradshaw (UNB) 6	Levesque (Law B) 6
Tupper (Dal) 7	Coster (UNB) 4

Standings: Dalhousie 230 points, U.N.B. 170 points, Law B 110 points, Law A 90 points.

Notices From the Phys. Ed. Dept.

HANDBALL

The last day of play in the Handball ladder tournament will be Saturday, March 29. On this date the four top men will be chosen and playoffs will be arranged for the following week and must be completed by April 5.

The first place man will play the fourth place man and the second will meet the third. Series will be best of three games.

The winners of the semi-finals will meet in a best of three series for the University championship.

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis semi-finals and finals will be played Saturday afternoon, March 29. The first four men on the ladder board will be eligible for playoffs.

No. 1 will play No. 4, best of three games.

No. 2 will play No. 3, best of three games.

The winners of these games will play a best of three series for the University championship.

Guttersnipes Take First Place in Mixed Bowling League

By BUCK BUCHANAN

The Guttersnipes took all four points in the game against the Ins & Outs on Saturday to capture first place in the Mixed Bowling League. Total pinfall in the game was 4057 for Guttersnipes and 3777 for Ins & Outs. Hatcher of the Guttersnipes had the high single of 222 and high triple with 550.

This was the final game of the schedule. The Ins & Outs will play the Rockets in the first round of the playoffs with the Guttersnipes receiving a bye into the finals.

Final Standings:

Team	Strings	Points
Guttersnipes	6	8
Ins & Outs	6	4
Rockets	6	0

The dime isn't entirely worthless, it makes a good screw driver.

It was told of a Texas music lover, who inquired in a music store for a record of a certain Bach Chorale. The clerk said they didn't have any song about a back corral, but how would Frankie Laine's "Mule Train" do?

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Sr. Foresters

Civils 45's to Play Axemen in Consolation Final Sunday

The Senior Foresters to the finals in the I-H... by downing the Atom Sunday afternoon. Play hard checking game... ers built up a 5-0... Gregg scored the goal late in the third... esters' goals went to MacDonald, Haswell, Sewell. Eight penalties handed out, four to... The Engineers 35's s... goals in the third peri... the Silver Streaks 4-1... fought game. After... first period, each t... once in the second... paced the winners wit... while Don Prime pick... assists. Bob Bliss and... scored the other goals... mineers. Bob Duke was... man for the Silver Str...

In the Consolation the Axemen downed the 7-1. Freshmen def... game by having only... In the fourth game... 45's edged the Resid... a bitter struggle. Resid... ed the scoring on a g... but the Civils came... goals by Landers, Ba... Colquhoun. Baker sco... Residence in a third... to tie the score that... Jim King played a str... the losers' nets.

Next week, the ER... and the Senior Forester... in a sudden-death ga... I.H.L. championships... men will meet the C... the Consolation final...

DAL CO-EDS WIN HOOP CROWN

Playing before a... spectators last Satur... the Lady Beaverbrook... the Co-eds from Da... versity whipped the... New Brunswick Co-... the second game of... home series for the W... itime Basketball Tit... abled the gals from... take the series and t... 25.

Displaying a supe... basketball that featu... sing and shooting th... a 9-3 lead at quart... they increased to 2... time. In the second... ed 21 points with a... reply from the Rec... take the game by t... score of 42-13.

A total of 33 fou... mitted — 14 by D... U.N.B. Dal capitaliz... their free throws wi... town gals made go... theirs. Janette Webb... fouled off during t... Top scorer was E... Dal with 15 points... ed by team mates J... Wilson with ten an... respectively. Best f... Betty Brown who... points.

Lineups: U.N.B.: E. Brown... M. Vermeeren 4, J... dock, J. Goodfellow... Scribner, B. Fisher... N. Clark.

Dal.: E. Woodside... side 4, J. Wilson 9... J. Johnstone 10... Roper, C. Cole, J... Officials: Sypher... gall.

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