

# SPORTS

## U. N. B. VARSITY VICTORIOUS AT MOUNT A.

### Tired Team Looses To Saint Joseph's

U. N. B.'s varsity hockey squad got its season off to an auspicious start last Friday evening by dishing out a 6-3 trimming to the Garnet and Gold clad Mt. Allison sextet in Sackville. The game was late starting, for the Red and Black team did not reach Sackville until 7:30 p. m. The start of the game was further delayed when Bill Stephenson in goal was struck in the mouth by a high-flying puck during pre-game practice. He suffered a very bad cut inside his lower lip, which caused him trouble all through the game, and which required two stitches to close when he finally reached a doctor.

The first goal was scored in 36 seconds, Stuart taking Earle's pass and beating Moulton cleanly. At the eight minute mark Chalmers scored a beautiful goal for Mt. A. on a rink length dash to knot the count at 1-1. Stephenson stopped another high shot with his mouth, and had to be assisted from the ice. He was able to continue after ten minutes though feeling very shaky. Shortly after Vair made it 2-1 for Mt. A. scoring on a solo effort. The elation of the Mt. A. fans was short-lived, however, for Stan Spicer took Earle's neat pass and slipped it home to tie the score again. Only one penalty was dished out in the first period, to Bud Stuart.

At the two minute mark Bud Stuart notched up his second counter unassisted, to give U. N. B. the lead they never relinquished. At the five minute mark Reno Cyr slapped the puck in from a scramble in front of the Mt. A. net. There was no further scoring in the second period, even when U. N. B. played four men against six for well over a minute when Spicer and O'Brien were penalized within a few seconds of one another.

On the first play of the third period, Gordon Earle was injured in a pileup around the Mt. A. net, and saw no action for the rest of the game. Dale Wade ran the count to 5-2 on a solo effort, and after eight minutes had gone, Stan Spicer scored his second goal, flipping in Wade's rebound. At the sixteen minute mark Mt. A.'s desperate efforts to score paid off when Chalmers beat Stephenson for the second time.

The game was played on very slow ice, and was featured by the brilliant play of Stephenson in the nets, Bud Stuart up front, and the commando tactics of the M. A. defense combination of Chalmers and Vair, who tried everything to stop U. N. B.'s sallies into their area.

A tired U. N. B. team took the ice against St. Joseph's University Blue Eagles Saturday afternoon, and were skated into the ice by an 8-3 margin. Better conditioning,

### FLASH VARSITY B. B.

In the second fixture of Thursday night's duo, Pennfield R. C. A. F. personnel met our Varsity boys in a fast game of well-played ball on both sides. In the first half the airmen pushed the Varsity hoopmen pretty hard, even going so far as to show their heels for a short while with a one point lead. But this didn't last long, for the U. N. B. five dropped them in to the tune of 37 points over an R. C. A. F. total of 17.

In second half the crowd was given some extra fancy thrills by some beautiful shots from both teams. Readhead of the visitors sunk a smooth long one from the left side, and Stohart for the Varsity was outstanding with several nearly played shots. Of course MacDiamid's fluked goal for the airmen was appreciated by the Pennfield boys, and gave the spectators a good laugh after they realized that it was the wrong basket. The R. C. A. F. men showed some very fancy guarding and plenty of speed, but were not up to our Varsity team in endurance and accuracy, and ended the game on the short end of a 49-27 score.

more practice, and knowledge of the queer rebounds from the boards paid off for the Eagles. LaRoche, Ouellet and Stuart were the scorers in the first period, which ended 2-1. Savoie and Earle scored to make it 3-2 in the second, and LeBlanc slapped home a puck which dropped to the ice after striking Stephenson in the throat. Stephenson again had to be assisted to the dressing room for repairs. There was no further scoring in the second period. With seven minutes to go in the third it was 5-3, on goals from LeBel and Wade. St. Joseph's broke out in a scoring rash, as U. N. B. faded fast in the killing pace, and Ouellet, Lavoie and Nadeau scored in rapid succession to bring the final score to 8-3. St. Joseph's presented a fast, clean brand of hockey which paid off when U. N. B. could not match the speed late in the game. There were no penalties handed out. U. N. B. hopes to meet the Blue Eagles again under more favorable circumstances, and if the meeting comes about, a fast, and undoubtedly closer scoring game will be the result.

In last week's Interclass Basketball games the Seniors downed the Juniors by a one-point lead, and the Fosh bowed to the Sophomores to the tune of 10 points.

Men die, but sorrow never dies.

### FLASH

In Monday night's swimming meet, the U. N. B. team outpointed the Dalhousie swimmers 69-56. The visitors appeared to be scuppered in the first few events, but they climbed back, to push the home team 32-38. Then a close finish in the eighty-yard relay placed the U. N. B. boys in the lead, with no chance of come-back for the Dal boys.

Dave Worthen did some smooth flips for the crowd, which was by the way, the best yet in attendance at a swimming meet. Davy's competitor, Feany slipped through the surface with nary a splash in several beautifully-done dives.

In the main our swimmers out-classed the visitors in speed, although at times, a little short on style.

### CO-ED B. B.

On Thursday night Howie Ryan's co-ed basketballers chalked up another win in an exhibition game when they defeated the F. H. S. girls 23-19.

The first half of the game was rough and on the sloppy side, however the game speeded up in the second half. One of the outstanding shots of the game was a field goal scored by Ellen McLaggan of U. N. B. from the corner of the floor. The F. H. S. forward line of Hawkes, Horsnell and VanWart set up some clever plays and exhibited smart basketball throughout.

Gwen Horsnell of the F. H. S. team playing a good game and showing an excellent eye for the basket, was top scorer with 12 points to her credit. The U. N. B. guard line of Pickard, Ritchie and Kinney displayed their usual ability.

### INTERCLASH

In Sunday afternoon's first game Seniors and Freshmen fought to the first draw of the Interclass Hockey League season. It was tough and go all the way, each team taking a turn at the lead. "Skippy" Ayers made himself the hero of the game by collecting five goals, for the Seniors and setting up the other goal for Mulherin. Little Charlie Mallory played a fine game for the Freshmen, picking up three goals. Heine, Barnett and Shanahan each scored one. The Seniors play the Sophomores on Tuesday in a game which should decide whether they are to win four straight Championships or not.

In the second encounter of the

### SPORT SHOTS

#### THE RINK QUESTION.

Following last week's column on a new rink, several interested parties have asked us if we were sure the alumni would co-operate, at that time we had only our personal belief to go on but since then several grads have sounded their whole-hearted approval and here is a typical example. While on our trip to Sackville we became engaged in conversation with an Army Captain who turned out to be a graduate of this college in '31 with four years football to his credit. In reply to our question concerning the feeling of grads toward the present student-body, he gave us a real earful.

"When a U. N. B'er leaves the University he does so only in body—not in spirit, years later when he is far away and picks up a paper and sees that U. N. B. is scheduled to meet Mt. A. or some other college, he really wishes he could come back and play one more game. Knowing this is impossible he would do anything to keep the Red and Black victorious."

He went on to state that we would get much more help if we assured our supporters that the rink was being built by the University—for the University, for the children of the city and for the sake of sport; not for a hand-out to any party who is interested in investing capital in a paying proposition.

Now put yourselves in his shoes—could you refuse helping the students—if and when they ask for it. President Gregg has given us the green light—what are we waiting for ???

#### HOCKEY

"Billy" Stevenson, frosh goalie, deserves a lot of credit for his performance at Mt. A. Hit in the mouth by a puck in the pre-game warm-up, Billy played the whole game, passing out more than once from pain and loss of blood, and yet it was his great wrok that saved the day more than once.

The 8-3 loss to St. Joseph's was bad but it was just one game too many for a tired team. The team feels it can take the speedy St. Joe's and is trying to arrange a game for the last of February on neutral ice (and don't worry S. R. C. the boys will pay for this trip if they have to). They want to represent New Brunswick with a clean sheet or not at all.

#### GYM TEAM

Leaving hockey, the rink question, etc., we'd like to pause a moment and take a look at this year's gym team.

With the exception of a few stunt specialists of past years like Ed Walters and "Old Man Fettes", Coach Howie Ryan has been building a completely new team. About a dozen hopefuls have been turning out and the boys are beginning to round into shape.

Howie hopes to put on a gym display later on in the spring. Those who saw the last display two years ago know what a treat good gym work is to watch, and we hope it will be possible to put on another such show.

afternoon the Sophomores and Juniors battled for three periods, finally ending in a 4-4 deadlock. Both teams agreed to play sudden-death overtime. After ten minutes play Bob Lynch who played his usual steady game fired the puck from (Continued on page five)

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## Natives of K

AS OBSERVED AND WRITTEN BY E. R. MOSHER '48 WHO WAS IN MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA FOR A COUPLE OF YEARS WITH THE R. A. F.

Kenya Colony, situated in East Africa, is one of the most beautiful colonies of the British Empire. Its geographical position is very important, in that it lies mid way between the mouth of the Red Sea and the Mozambique Channel. This fact makes Mombasa, Kenya's only sea port, the greatest port on the whole east coast of Africa. This port is a base for units of the Royal Navy operating in the Indian Ocean. This is not all, Kenya is more noted for its coffee, sisso bananas, etc. There is one more important feature, and that is, the equator, which passes through the centre of this country.

In this tropical country there live many tribes of natives. They each have a dialect of their own, but each dialect is more or less a branch of the langaa, spoken by the greatest tribe, Swahili. Here are the names of these tribes, Kikuyu, Masai, Wakamba, Giriama, Ndurmu and Digo.

While being stationed with the Royal Air Force in Kenya, I had the opportunity to associate with people of several of the above mentioned tribes. At the places of Gilgal and Kiambu there are more Kikuyus than any other natives.

Gilgal is a small town of eighteen buildings in the centre of the Gilgal Valley, on the shores of Lake Navisha. Every Sunday morning at eight o'clock a native market is held in the centre of the town. Here, all the natives from the surrounding village, hills and park-lands meet to trade, sell and exchange greetings with their fellow natives.

On first appearance one notices the types of dress. The majority have a loin cloth or skirt, made of skins, or of a bark material. Some, who live in the hills, wear a long single drape, slung over one shoulder. Others wear both these types combined. But most noticeable of all are those who are able to afford cloth. These are bright yellow, brilliant greens, bright reds and every other color imaginable.

But above this one will observe that every native, male or female, wears something in the lobes of their ears. This custom is perhaps the most picturesque of all. Little children of three and four years have their ears pierced and a small peeled stick forced through the hole. When it heals this stick is removed and a larger one put in. After several years there are several sticks forced through, thus stretching the lobes a great deal. When boys reach the age of twelve they may start to stretch them more or put some fancy image in them. If not this, they must file their teeth. This is done chiefly in the Kibuyu and Masai tribes.

When girls reach the age of twelve, they are given two large bunches of rings to wear in each ear lobe. When they marry, if they have been good girls they retain the large bunches, but if they have not been so good or well behaved, they lose the large bunches and have to wear three rings only in each ear.

Probably the most stretched ear lobes I have seen was a Kikuyu chieftain who held a spool balanced on his chin by his ear lobes. At times these lobes are broken. If this happens, other than in a fight or a hunt, the person immediately becomes an outcast of his or her village, but not the tribe.

While still talking about the curious sights one sees on market days, there are many others, a few of which I shall mention. Hair-dress is just as important to a native in Kenya as it is to a person in Canada. All children have their heads shaved till they reach the age of twelve. Then the girls wear a form of a cap till they marry. The boys let their hair grow until it becomes a foot long, after which they can adopt any style they wish. If he is a farmer, he does nothing to it. If he is a town boy, he keeps it combed. If he is a hunter, he either dyes it with red bark or shaves his head except for a scalp-lock in which he may wear a feather of some bird he has killed, the horn of an animal, a string of teeth or any other thing to signify something he has killed. After a girl marries she takes off her bonnet and usually keeps her hair clipped short, because she is