

JV HOOPSTERS TO BE BUSY

PROF. GARLAND COACHING SECONDARIES THIS SEASON

By IAN COLLINS

This year the Junior Varsity Basketball team has taken on new importance in the basketball program of U.N.B. In contrast to other years, the J.V. squad this year has its own coach and a very full schedule of games. Professor Eric Garland, himself a former UNB varsity player, is the coach of the Junior Varsity team, and the athletic department has already scheduled eight games for the J.V.'s and they hope to get more games for them.

The Junior Varsity Team this year is made up primarily of first and second year men with the idea in mind of giving these fellows some type of background of a keener competition than they meet in high school before they enter varsity competition.

The purpose behind this set up is to accustom these players to the varsity level of basketball. In order to do this, the Junior Varsity squad has been put in as another level between high school basketball and university varsity basketball.

Another purpose of this arrangement is to give the coach of the varsity team a chance to see the team as a spectator, and a chance to know what next year's material can do under actual playing conditions, and under pressure in some cases. Also the coach of the senior varsity team can watch the development of the J.V. players, he can get an idea as to which players round into condition fastest and which show the greatest promise.

The Junior Varsity work the same patterns and plays which the Varsity uses. Thus the next year the coach does not have to teach graduates from the Junior Varsity squad to the Varsity team the Varsity plays and patterns. This will save valuable training time at the start of the basketball team by having a group of players who already know the patterns and plays of the Varsity team when they report to Senior Varsity practice

for the first time.

A Fairer Chance

So often good high school players come out to varsity practice and become discouraged because they often see men with a lot more experience than they have. Thus they do not continue to turn out, and a good prospect for the future is lost. But with this J.V. squad, players from high schools get a chance to compete on their own level with men of their own caliber.

The Junior Varsity team is going to be used as a ladder during the basketball season. It is possible for men to move up the ladder during the playing season. The basketball coach says he will not hesitate to move a player up or down at any time of the season if he feels that the move would be wise. At present, for example, the Senior Varsity is two players short. Two men will be moved up from the Junior Varsity to the Varsity squad to fill these positions. The coach will see the J.V.'s play a number of games before Christmas, and immediately after Christmas he will move two players up to the varsity team.

This year's Junior Varsity team, and J.V. teams of future years, will not be just another university team, as has happened to the Junior Varsity in past years. The J.V. is definitely a part of the Varsity basketball building program, and it is here that UNB hopes to build Varsity teams for future years.

UNB, BEAVERS SET TO CLASH TONIGHT

By GORDON HOWSE

Tonight UNB Red Devils will meet the Saint John Beavers in the first game of a home-and-home exhibition hockey series. The game will be played at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink, starting at 9 o'clock.

The Red Devils are much more prepared for competition than they were for their first game against the Fredericton Capitals. The team includes several young new players along with the seasoned veterans. The Saint John Beavers have a young and upcoming team and UNB Coach Kelly feels that it will be a very close match. Games of this type are of great value to the team, preparing them for a tough intercollegiate schedule which starts January 12 at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, New York.

On December 15 UNB will play the Fredericton Capitals at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink.

Preceding the game tonight there will be a Junior Varsity game against Fredericton High starting at 6.30. Everyone should turn out tonight and see some very good hockey.

Coach Kelly will dress 15 senior varsity players for tonight. The team will be picked from the following:

Goal: Claude Brown, Jack White.

Defence: Parent, Fraser, Benson, Savoie, Todd, Jackson.

Centres: McDonagh, McClellan, Mockler, Burke.

Right Wing: Coombes, Davis, Hersey, MacElny.

Left Wing: McNutt, Pearson, Stewart, Weldon.

Carolyn's Comments



By CAROLYN SOMERVILLE

Enthusiasm rides high in all the sports here at UNB and all students are hoping for more in the future. In the past few years the students have been lacking spirit in all the sports which are connected with the ice and snow. At the present time practices are under way for basketball, hockey, swimming and skiing. When the Winter Carnival comes round we hope that all teams will be in top condition.

Basketball

This week-end will be very busy as far as the world of basketball is concerned. The senior varsity girls are playing host to the Saint John Rotarians on Saturday night. Game time is 7 o'clock.

The boys' team is going to Fort Kent on Friday night and will meet the Aroostook State Teachers' College on Saturday night. We wish the best of luck to both these teams.

On Monday night the junior varsity girls will be playing the girls from St. Stephen High School. There is still a need for girls on this team so would those who are interested please turn out for practices on Monday and Thursday nights.

Skiing

The new ski jump and tow are now ready for use and all that is needed now is the snow. Last year there was not much enthusiasm but this year it has increased in every way. All those who are interested in this sport are welcome. Skis and boots will be rented at the ski hill but those who are interested in buying equipment may do so by getting in touch with members of the ski club.

BOWLING POSTPONED

Due to the co-eds' telegraph bowling this Saturday, there will be no Newman Club bowling on that day.

PIN SPOTTERS

Pin spotters are required for the intramural and faculty leagues. This is an excellent chance for students to pick up some extra cash.

Returns for an average evening: Candle pins, 60 strings, \$5.00; Duck pins, 60 strings, \$4.00; 5-pins, 72 strings, \$3.60.

FREE SKATING

There will be free skating for UNB students and staff at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink this Sunday from 9 to 11 p.m.

Intramural Hockey Standing

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Senior Engineers	2	0	0	9	2	4
Foresters 245's	2	0	0	11	3	4
Soph. Engineers "B"	2	0	0	13	4	4
Science	1	1	0	11	6	2
Int. Engineers	1	1	0	8	7	2
Foresters 21's	1	1	0	5	6	2
Freshman Arts & Science	1	1	0	8	11	2
Junior Engineers	1	1	0	8	12	2
Arts	0	1	1	2	4	1
Freshman Engineers "W"	0	1	1	2	6	1
Soph. Engineers "L"	0	1	0	5	6	0
Business Admin.	0	1	0	0	6	0
Fresh. Engineers XYZ	0	2	0	4	12	0

This Week's Games

Sunday — 1:30, Soph. Engineers "B" vs. Foresters 345's; 2:30, St. Engineers vs. Foresters 21's; 3:30, Business Admin. vs. Jr. Engineers; 4:30, Soph. Engineers "L" vs. Arts.
Monday—8:30, Science vs. Fresh. Engineers XYZ; 9:45, Freshman Engineers "W" vs. Int. Engineers.

5-Pin Bowling Standing

	Strings	Pts.
Jun. Engineers	18	20
Int. Foresters	18	15
Jun. Engineers "K"	18	14
Arts Combines	15	12
Soph. Foresters "G"	18	11
Soph. Foresters "W"	18	10
Jun. Arts	15	10
Forest 35	18	9
Sen. Engineers	9	9
Jun. Forest	18	8
Frosh. Forest	15	7
Bus. Admin 21 1	12	4
Int. Engineers	6	2



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