

SPORTS

U.N.B. EXPECTS BIG YEAR IN SPORTS

Foot Ball Squad Already Under Way

Holding her place among the important centres of Sport, U. N. B. once again opened another year with all the prospects of an active year in athletic achievements. With the close of the war, restrictions on interscholastic play-offs have been lifted and once more our college carries on the search for Maritime laurels.

Already a hard-hitting well balanced football team is taking shape as each evening they may be seen plunging around College Field, getting ready for a great year in rugby. This year more than ever the team looms up brightly as many stars are returning after service in the armed forces and many of last year's New Brunswick champs still remain.

A check-up by Physical Director and Coach Howie Ryan and A. A. president Neil Elgee, shows that not only football, but every other sport on the campus will benefit by the 400 or more new students who have registered "up the hill" this year.

In Basketball U. N. B. will be out to repeat the preceding year's achievements of winning the Maritime and Canadian Intermediate Championships, and the return of a number of former college stars will help to a great extent.

It is too early to predict what boxing holds in store, but there will again be a large field to pick from and training will soon be underway.

Though there are many good players only too ready to turn out for Hockey, any plans for a successful year will be dampened again as in the past through lack of a rink. Last year a Campaign was introduced to raise funds for a memorial rink, but this campaign seems to have been discouraged over the summer months and it is hoped by all who are interested in the sport that the idea of a rink won't be forgotten. However with a bit of luck hockey can still be one of the major sports and once again we can have a team to be proud of.

Swimming, Ping Pong and Badminton will all be carried on as in the past with even more zest and vigour, and competition among the students in these sports will continue to grow keener.

1945-46 will see new names in each sport and old names forgotten. But as in the past we must all strive to uphold the name of sport in our college. To make those who have left us proud of what we are doing and

GRIDMEN SHOW GREAT FORM IN EARLY SEASON

With prospects for Maritime Intercollegiate finals this fall U. N. B.'s gridiron greets got away to an early start last Monday. Working with an average of 26 men all week Coach Ryan is conditioning his boys for a heavy season. Conditioning exercises, fundamental drills, ball handling topped off with a Red and Black scrimmage on Saturday afternoon featured last week's workout.

Charlie Weyman was elected captain of this year's team but due to a neck injury received last season will be unable to play. Charlie was a strong picking quarter and will be greatly missed.

Herb Lipshetz is this year's manager and is working hard to line up games for the season. Vernon Copp is assistant manager.

Out on the football field we see only a scattering of last year's undefeated squad, Elmer Scott, Jake Coveney, Bob MacDiarmid, Bert Miller, John Bell, Andy Anderson, Tom Crowther, Frank Dohaney, Ray Finnegan, Harry Watson and Ced MacDiarmid recently discharged from the services are back this year and should have a good season. Jerry Atyeo of U. N. B.'s Maritime Intercollegiate Championship team of 35-40 is also back this year. Among the old students turning out regularly we have Dave Stothart, Cec Garland, Bill Donnochie, Murray MacLean, Jack Scovil, George Crofoot, George Bond, Ralph Holmes. There is also a wealth of football material among the new students and although we don't know all their names now we're sure to hear more about them as the football season advances.

Although we have a fair turnout we still need more men. Coach Ryan expressed the hope of having a second team this year but unless more men show up very soon he will be disappointed. Football practice is held daily at 4.30 and your lab instructor has promised to let you go at that time if you wish to practice football.

The scarcity of football boots is so that we in the future may be proud of what we have done. To make this year a success will require the co-operation of every student in putting what ever energy he or she is capable of into one or more of the fields of sport.



ON THE BENCH

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JAKE ART

It is customary at the start of each year to bid "welcome" to all new students. But before we do that we are going to stop to pay tribute to an old student. The sad death of Hal Robinson took a good sportsman and a well-liked personality from us. He was a familiar figure in the gym and at all sports meets; the cheerful Hal was a colorful addition to most of the dances "up the hill". He was very interested in all student activities and was a leading participant in his favorite fields. U. N. B. will miss him.

To all new students we say "welcome"; may you find the hill a pleasant place to spend the next few years of your life.

If you are interested in sports you will find ample opportunity to participate. While you were registering you were given a questionnaire regarding your favorite sports. From your answers those in charge of your physical program learned of your likes and dislikes. If everything goes well we should have a big year.

Even now the results of your answers are blossoming forth. Softball proved a favorite of the majority of students interviewed and so now we have a very interesting league in full swing; any afternoon this week you could have witnessed softball games in Queen's Square.

Neil Elgee, President of the A. A. A., is working hard to make this a boom year in interclass and intramural sports. With the support of the student body this will be possible.

While we are writing this column it is being decided whether we play intercollegiate sports or not. Howie Ryan, President of the M. I. A. U., called a meeting of that body for this week. Neil Elgee accompanied him to Truro where delegates of Maritime colleges met to decide the sport year of the universities.

Football is well under way. Practises have been held and our team is beginning to take shape. It is regrettable that Charlie Weyman, Captain of this year's team, will be unable to play. An old neck injury will keep him on the sidelines for the season.

Old faces in the lineup are appearing. Frank Dohaney is back. Ray Finnegan, Ced MacDiarmid, Harry Watson and Jerry Atyeo have dug their old boots out of the closet and are out with the boys on Football Field.

FRESHMEN: if you want to play football get out there; the coach needs every available man in order to produce the best team possible to represent U. N. B. this fall in football.

The Forestry Society was formed in 1909.

That same year, 1909, the Ladies' Athletic Association was formed with Miss Emma Estabrooke as President. The Association had as its objects "the promotion of the various departments of Athletics,

as well for the physical benefits as for the actual pleasure to be derived from such sports." The girls were real he-men for a good many of them were in favour of such sports as—Hockey and Snowshoe Tramping; they even hoped that in the early summer months Rowing would become the popular sport. In 1908 the Ladies of the University after much serious deliberation over the feasibility of forming a Ladies' Glee Club decided that it would be more practicable to accept the invitation of the Men's Glee Club to co-operate with them. This was the beginning of the Glee Club as we know it.

FROM THE COACH'S CORNER

Following Saturday's practice at College Field prospects for a good football team to represent U. N. B. this year are exceedingly bright. Everything points to intercollegiate competition with the New Brunswick winners scheduled to meet the Nova Scotia winners for the Maritime Intercollegiate title. But we need every man reporting at 4.30 at College field in order to mold a team worthy of U. N. B.'s standards.

To do this all football men must observe the training rules. Condition in English Rugby is an important factor. It aids speed, timing and endurance which are being made for an exhibition game with the City team on Saturday, Oct. 6 at 8.00 p. m. Every student should give their full cooperation and back your Team.



NEIL ELGEE
Another figure in sports is Neil Elgee, who is President of the A. A. A. and, up to date, has been putting all his spare time and energy into the welfare of our athletic activities. Neil is well known as one of the key men in last year's championship basketball team. Besides sports he is one of the brighter students up the hill and shows a keen interest in other activities, being Secretary-Treasurer of his Class for the past three years and starting his fourth year in that position. Neil also is Business Manager of the Brunswickan this year.

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