

# UNB PLACES THIRD

## TWO FIELD RECORDS FALL AT MEET HERE

Interest in Track and Field received a lift at College Field last Friday. Though the U.N.B. squad placed third in the Maritime Intercollegiate Meet, there was evidence of future championship material. All other events took a back seat to the pole vault and high jump competitions in which new intercollegiate records were recorded. Guy Doiron of UNB cleared the bar in the pole vault at eleven, seven and one-quarter inches, one-quarter inch above the old record. In the High jump Jack Garnett of Acadia set a new record of five feet ten and one-quarter inches, one-quarter inch above the old record.

Garnett was one of the eleven competitors who assisted Acadia to the Championship with 61 points. Mount Allison was second with 39 points; U.N.B. third with 28; St. Francis Xavier fourth with 19; and the two man team from Dalhousie fifth with seven points.

Acadia in taking team honours, and the Dennis Cup picked up six firsts, six seconds and three thirds. Mount A had three firsts four seconds and three thirds. U.N.B. in placing third had four firsts, two seconds and two thirds. St. F.X. had two firsts, three seconds and six thirds while Dalhousie had a first and two thirds.

Along with Doiron the two other UNB men who gained firsts were F. Barrett with a hammer throw of 91 feet 11 inches, and H. Anderson with a hop-step-jump of 39 feet 11 inches as well as a broad jump of 20 feet 5 1/4 inches. Anderson with his two firsts was our high point man. The high individual point winner of the meet was Peter Watson of Acadia with 15.

At the conclusion of the one day meet, medals were presented by Dr. Colin B. Mackay, President of U.N.B., to the first and second place competitors.

Although only a token one the UNB Squad was one of the largest in the meet. The members were: F. Barrett, P. Bird, J. Davis, G. Doiron, R. Farnham, J. Findlay, H. Henderson, D. Irving, R. MacMillan, T. Okonkwo, P. Rennick, and W. Webster.



Guy Doiron is shown here clearing the cross bar in his record breaking pole vault at last Friday's track meet. Doiron, a senior at U.N.B., set the new record at 11 feet 7 1/2 inches, one-quarter inch above the old record.

## FOOTBALL?

Fumbles, pass interception, an inert ground attack and a crumbling defensive game plus the brilliant play of an inspired Mount Allison football team sent UNB Red Bombers down to a crushing and humiliating 56-6 loss in Sackville Saturday.

It is impossible to lay the blame at any particular door but this time we can assure everyone that it was not due to that age old malady "lack of support by the fans." The odd black eye and puffed lip will bear me out in this.

Mount Allison has a better team and if anyone differs with me on this point I can fall back on the result of two games to prove my point. What was wrong? Although the Mounties were better, as a team they no doubt exceeded even their wildest expectation of team work and as a result played far above their heads. What they do have is a hard hitting line and with the exception of the Bomber line of three years ago, probably one of the hardest hitting seen in this league. Unlike our line, their line was in opening up holes for their backfield. The failings of our offensive line can be blamed on nothing more than lack of talent, the defensive line lacks talent and experience.

The backfield was at the first of the season very highly touted; I still believe we have a good backfield, but no backfield can make its own holes. On several occasions on the fast hand offs resulting from the split T formation, you could see our backfielders running into our own line men where holes had been called and should have been. The passing was terrible, not so much as a result of a good Mount Allison pass defence, but from the quarterback being continually rushed and having to throw the ball away.

In passing the buck a lot of people have laid the blame at the door of Coach Nelson, this I think is unfair. It was perhaps a mistake to use a split T without adequate quarter backing and without first seeing the material he had to work with playing in a game. He is not a fairy god

## SOCCER TEAM DROPS GAME

On Saturday at Sackville Mount 'A' won the right to represent New Brunswick in the Maritime Intercollegiate Soccer Championship by beating UNB by two goals to nil in the second game of their home and home series. This victory and their 2-0 win at College field two weeks ago gave them a four goal advantage over the UNB squad.

After a delay of an hour, because of the late arrival of the UNB team, the game started. It was immediately apparent that our team was suffering from the effects of the long journey which they had undertaken on the day of the game. The Mounties took quick advantage of this misfortune and were one goal up after only five minutes of play. The team was, however, not disheartened and their courageous fight back prevented Mount 'A' from adding to their score during the first half of the game.

At the start of the second half UNB took charge of the encounter, and were unlucky not to score on several occasions. A combination of lack of scoring power and good goal-keeping kept our forwards at bay. The Mount Allison defence was competent but our forwards, showing a great improvement, were still

able to break through and saw efforts going inches wide of the post. The goals, by the way, were not regulation width and the extra inches might well have made a difference to the score. If soccer matches are to be played seriously the hosts might at least have the manners to supply regulation equipment.

Once more Taylor played a good game in goal for UNB. The defence played well; and, for the first time the forward line worked together with a certain amount of precision. But there was still the same lack of shooting power which has been the major handicap for the last two seasons.

Mount 'A' were able to retain their superiority, though not to such an extent as they did in the first game. UNB by no means disgraced their colours. With the large number of Freshmen that turned out for the game this year it is not unreasonable to expect that the team will be better next season. There is enough talent at the college to regain the Provincial championship. If this talent is utilized next year our chances to win will be a good deal higher than they seemed to be after the first game against the Mounties this season at College Field.

father and it is foolish to believe he could turn out a good defensive and offensive team without the material.

Perhaps talent and material are bad words to use and more emphasis should be placed on inexperience. This I will leave to the conscience of the footballers and coaching staff and hope that next year shows me as being wrong.

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