

SPORTS

RYAN OUTLINES 1944 SPORTS PROGRAMME

SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

By Doc

Back again after a little layoff to find things really humming once more Up the Hill. So far interclass hockey has been the main attraction with last year's champs, the '45'ers holding the spotlight with a win over the Seniors and Freshmen to put them two points up on the second place Sophomores and Freshmen. The luckless Seniors have yet to come through with a win, however they have long ago proven to be the "die hard" type and are sure to be a threat to the other teams for the remainder of the interclass schedule. Congratulations go to Bob Coffin for getting things underway so early this year.

As yet the Varsity team has not been picked but the gloomy looks have left the faces of those who thought the team would be a complete flop this year. Upwards of six rookies are out battling for positions on the team and those boys look really hot. Practices have been held every night under the watchful eye of Coach "Shorty" Clark who has been giving, between puffs of his big cigar, words of encouragement and advice to both the newcomers and the veterans. It looks as though the Red and Black squad will be as good as last year's team.

So far no games have been arranged for this year's hockey edition. As long as our minds can travel back Mt. A. and U.N.B. battled it out every winter so we're sorry to say rumor has it that the old rivalry may come to an end this winter. We hope this is untrue and that things will all iron out for the good. We are undoubtedly at a gross disadvantage by having an open air rink. This was Mt. A's chief objection for not playing here last year. However it is not fair to the students of the University for the hockey team to play away games, in so doing spend the students money without giving something in return, in other words home games played on College Rink. With this in mind it is likely that the boys will decide not to play Mt. A. this

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Co-eds Upset F.H.S. 53-28

The U.N.B. girls swung into action last Tuesday evening when they played their first basketball game of the season against F.H.S. girls at the Beaverbrook Gym. Both teams were a little ragged in their combination at times, but with all consideration being given the girls, they made a great showing in every department.

Both teams floored all girls, the main idea being to test their ability preparatory to choosing the teams for the coming term. For this reason the game was rather slow because of the frequent substitutions. Ted Owens, who handled the whistle, called all plays and checked both teams frequently on that rather touchy topic of travelling with the ball.

For U.N.B. the star of the evening was Marj Barberie who garnered 22 points for the high individual score. Marj has lost none of her basketball ability and is proving a great asset to the team. The line of DeLong, Barberie and Murray will really bear watching later in the season. These girls seldom make mistakes and can sink them

from any angle. This line provided most of the scoring punch for Varsity with Murray and DeLong piling up 13 and 10 points respectively. The trio of McLaggan, Pickard and Law on the rearguard provided plenty of punch and those two freshettes are undoubtedly slated for big things in Varsity ball this winter. Betty Page another old timer of last year showed plenty of life on the floor and has lost none of that speed of other years. Also out with Varsity were Forbes, Harquail, Dougherty and Morrison who provided some good combination on the second string.

F.H.S. was led again this year by Suzanne Ritchie who piled up a top 9 points for the losers. The F.H.S. squad is being built up again this year after quite a few losses and last Tuesday night they made a very fine showing. For F.H.S. we may well say that Horsnell, M. Neilson and Hawkes all deserved special mention. These girls all showed plenty of the old basketball mentality in the tight corners.

More games will be played in the near future and it is understood that a city league is being organized for the girls this year.

Active Term Anticipated

By the beginning of next week the full physical program will be in operation Up the Hill and according to all reports coming from the Physical Ed department this term will give all students in the college a chance to participate in the different sports. Ryan has emphasized once again that a sound mind and sound body are ever essential during the war time period and it is his desire to have every student participating in some phase of athletics during this term. This university is very fortunate in having one of the finest gymnasiums in Canada with facilities for a wide variety of indoor sports and with the students' full cooperation, we feel sure that this year will find U.N.B. at the beginning of a wartime prosperity in the sporting world.

The Varsity hockey team has been in action for over a week and the manager, Boog Young, is already arranging games both home and away. The squad suffered the loss of many players last year but a great number of Freshmen have turned out at practices during the past few days. Coach Shorty Clark has been greatly impressed by the developments this year and feels that the team will be better than that of last winter.

Down at the gym the basketballs have been rounded into action again and Coach Ryan has his teams on the floor once more, after the Christmas break. Little is known of the calibre of the teams this year but by next week the men's team should no longer be an unknown quantity.

The Manager Hal Robinson, stated earlier in the week that U.N.B. would be playing a doubleheader next Friday and Saturday evenings. On Friday the Red and Black play the ever popular team of the Houlton Air Base in the opening game of the season. This team is not to be passed up as just another team, because it will be remembered that U.N.B. was defeated in one game by the same quintet last winter. On Saturday evening Varsity will tangle with the R.C.A.F. from Scoudouc. This team was well up in the Senior ranks last winter in this province. Next weekend will see U.N.B. enter the basketball season with a bang and the college will have their first opportunity of seeing the boys in action.

The girls' team has been practising faithfully since before Christmas and should prove a real threat in open competition. It is being built around that tower of strength that Marj Barberie of the Barberie, Fleiger, Dunphy line which led the girls to more than one championship in the late thirties. Marj is back at U.N.B. taking post graduate work.

Earlier in the week a general meeting was held to draw up an intramural basketball schedule. The league has been organized and will commence in the near future with many of the students taking

DOWN THE ALLEY

The Bowling League resumed its schedule last Saturday after the Christmas recess with the most thrill-packed games of the season being bowled. Each game was very close right to the last box, two of them winding up in ties.

The Wildcats and Joy Riders tangled in their second meeting of the schedule, and this time Joy Riders had the edge, although they were very hard pressed. Wildcats took the first string by 24 pins, Joy Riders coming back to take the second by 19 and the third by 5 when anchor-man Fairley came up with a big strike on his last box, thus tying the total. There was no rolloff.

The Sophs held first place in the league by gaining 3 points from the Mesquiteers in another thriller. Mesquiteers started fast, taking the first string by 1 pins and moving cut to a big lead in the second, but the Sophs came back with four spares in their last four boxes to claim a 3-pin edge and also took the third by 15 pins, tying the total. Each man then rolled one box to decide the game, and Sophs gained victory by one pin.

The Roughriders kept hot on the heels of the Sophs by edging the up-and-coming Freshmen by an 8-pin margin in the third game. The first string was tied; Roughriders took the second by 28 pins, but fell to defeat by 20 pins on the last string as Ghernot Wheeler at anchor for the Freshmen toppled 141 pins.

Wheeler's 141 was the highlight of the afternoon, and set a new high single mark for the league competition to date. Following Wheeler for high single were Doug Ryan and Frank Horgan with 111, Walt Hatfield 110, and Al Corey 108. Wheeler also had high three, 307, and Paul Robinson and George 318, followed by Horgan 308, Ryan McClintock 295.

Tomorrow the Mesquiteers will be trying to overtake the Roughriders by winning their match, while the Sophs battle the Joy Riders and the Freshmen tackle the Wildcats. We hope to see just as many spectators there for the games tomorrow as for the games last Saturday, for some of the teams are short one or two men, and we will be recruiting bowlers to bring them to full strength. Come down to see the games. You'll have a real good time.

Swimming which until this year was regarded as a minor sport at the college has really gone ahead and it is hoped that this term will see an inter-university competitive meet at U.N.B. Many of the students participate in this sport and

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SLASH and BASH

Last Sunday afternoon the boards on College rink trembled as the roughest, toughest league on the campus swung into high gear. The opening doubleheader saw the ancient and honourable Seniors bow out to the Juniors in a hard fought game 6-5. In the second game the Frosh stopped the Sophs by a 6-4 score. On Tuesday evening the battle continued and found the Seniors again on the short end of an 11-5 tally. In Tuesday's second fixture the Juniors defeated the Frosh 4-3. At the end of one week of play the Juniors are in top position with the Frosh and Sophs in a two way tie for second place, while the Seniors are sweeping out the cellar. The league will continue with two more games on Sunday afternoon, so if you are tired of living, have a suit you want creased, or have a spite on some guy who has stolen your woman, come on up to the rink. The referee is always there and no holds are barred, paid off and no holds are barred. It is the only league in which the stick is not designed to carry the puck. You've read about "Battle Inoculation" in the papers. Well this is it. However, as yet the defencemen have not been permitted to use Brens and grenades.

Highlights of the week: Sunday's game saw a swell battler in the form of Crowfoot, another man from Bathurst, who garnered 4 of the Frosh goals. "Slaughter-house" Ramsey, the brains of the Seniors led his team to a smashing defeat, in both games. On Sunday he teamed up with "Farmer" Forbes, who managed to get up river for the game and "Cherie" Dosne, the toast of the coast. "Cool" McNair, "Flash" Elgee and "Turk" Crowther came out of retirement for the season and "Flea" Boulton, "Tiny" Mackay and "Jumbo" McKinney formed the barrier. On Sunday Mackay went berserk and ploughed through the end of the rink. Due to an acute goalie shortage, "Turk" Crowther tended the twines on Tuesday.

Some Cude! "Scotty" Mulheria and his very rough Junior pals, ganged up on the referee and as a result are at the top of the league. Stan Spicer, the "Devon Kist Kid" burnt up the ice and scored about 4 of the Junior tallies.

"Brick" Wicks doubled up and

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Don't Mention Ch

"Oh hello, my dear, I do hope you had a perfectly lovely Christmas", cried Mrs. Gushy bearing down full speed ahead on yours truly.

Outwardly I smiled and assured her that I had had a nice one and hoped of course she had too; inwardly I groaned, and while she proceeded to elaborate on her festive festivities, I solemnly promised myself to tear the tongue out of the next person that wished that on me.

Drastic measures, say you. True, say I, but mortal never had greater cause.

On Christmas Eve Aunt Maggie blew in with her two young hellions and Uncle Phillip in tow. They were to spend Christmas at our house. Fortunately the train had been several hours late and Aunt Maggie positively had to put her little lambkins to bed at once—they were so "tired" . . . A few more hours of peace. In case you may have any idle curiosity about "the lambskins" they were aged eight and eleven and were labelled Paula and Melvin respectively.

I finally hit the pillow after spending half the night trying to persuade Mr. Claus to leave the brats something. Why I took the trouble I'll never know.

Just as I was beginning to wander through rosy fields and starry lanes I woke. There was no reason on earth why I should but I did. After lying for a few minutes staring into the dark, I heard a soft rustling then the slapping of slipped feet going down the stairs. Switching on my bed lamp for a minute I saw that it was 6:30, and smiling like a fool turned over to get some more shut-eye with some idiotic thought about kids and Santa and Christmas wandering through my head.

Barely had I got started down that starry lane for the second time when I woke again to hear the strangest sound, like falling glass—falling glass!—my God, those kids! I leaped out of bed and dashed downstairs to meet a sight that would stagger the strongest of hearts. There they stood, knee-deep in tissue paper everything in sight having been torn into and scattered broad side and they were having the most wonderful time of their young lives. Some sap had given Melvin a sling shot with pellets to match. Right now Paula had these pellets gripped in her hand and was relinquishing them to her brother one at a time. Brother dear has taking careful aim with his oldie sling shot and BANG! TINKLE! TINKLE!—another Christmas tree

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