

SPORTS

MT. A. TAKES 5-0 LEAD IN RUGBY SERIES

SINGLE CONVERTED TRY IS MARGIN OF VICTORY OVER LIGHTER U. N. B. TEAM

Displaying power in every department of the game, the Mount Allison University football team got away to an early start in the annual series by defeating the U. N. B. Varsity 5-0. Cheered on by an enthusiastic train-load of supporters from Sackville (the heavier Garnet and Gold squad held the edge in play, and might well have piled up a bigger score, had it not been for the energetic tackling of the home team. With the new "League" rules still vague to players on both sides, the game lacked interest from the spectators' viewpoint, and there were none of the sparkling back field runs of former years. The Mt. A. try was carried over by Kerr following a blocked kick on the U. N. B. twenty-year line early in the second half.

After the opening kick-off John King returned the ball to touch on the Mt. A. twenty-five yard line. The visitors' scrum pushed the play to centre where Barry King recovered and booted to touch on the Mt. A. thirty. (A penalty kick by McLennan gained more ground, and two successive scrums yielded the ball to the U. N. B. back-field, only to lose ground on aggressive tackling by the Sackville team. Aided by penalty kicks, Mt. A. unleashed the first dangerous offensive of the game. Keefe just missing the posts on a long boot and a moment later being dragged down by Barry King on the fifteen-yard line. Another run by MacLean was stopped on the U. N. B. ten, where McLennan recovered and passed to Price, who carried the ball well out of danger on a thirty-yard gain. Successive penalty kicks took the ball back and forth over centre. Jardine, playing a steady game at full-back, received a broken jaw in clearing a loose ball and had to be replaced by May, with Stothart coming into the three-quarter line. The Mt. A. backfield

again ran the ball inside the home team's twenty-five yard line, where the veteran "Tiny" Titus was hurt, and McLennan booted back to centre field to end the half without score.

The second half opened with U. N. B. facing the wind and the lowering sun. Two kicks by McLennan carried the ball well into the Mt. A. end, but the Garnet and Gold team put on the pressure at this stage, with a long run by wing-man Hazelhurst reaching the U. N. B. twenty-yard line. Good tackling, followed by a touch for safety, held the visitors off momentarily, but they were not to be denied for long. Dohaney, in recovering a loose ball, had his kick blocked, and Mt. A. regained possession of the ball, with Kerr driving over the line to score. McLennan was hurt in the play and was replaced by Leech, with Dohaney dropping back to the stand-off position. Nickerson then converted the try for Mt. A., making the score 5-0.

After the try, the Red and Black team fought back gamely, but was never quite successful in getting into scoring position. Mt. A. again threatened, forcing the play to the U. N. B. ten-yard line on a loose ball. Once more the home team had its back to the wall and had to touch for safety after a series of five-yard scrums. Dohaney relieved the situation with some good kicking, bringing the play back to centre-field when the final whistle blew.

Mount Allison had an edge in scrum play, with Kerr and Titus outstanding, while Keefe played a great game at stand-off. For U. N. B., Captain Frank Dohaney, with his familiar plunging and tackling ability, Bob Weir in the scrum, "Bun" McLennan, and the King brothers showed up well. The second game of the total score series is to be played

SPORTS FILLERS

Although the varsity is five points down on the Mounties, they are far from licked. The try the Mounties did get was a fluke, coming on the heels of a blocked kick. The R-men played great football and even in defeat looked better than they have all season.

A feature of the jayvee game last Saturday was the play of pint-sized Johnny Gibson. Gibson, a standout from Fredericton's Provincial rugby champs last year, is not much bigger than the referee's whistle. Saturday he kicked, tackled, and ran as though he owned the football.

Drop down to the gym some afternoon, basketball fans, and cease worrying about this year's basketball team. There are two freshmen who can crowd their way into any team. One of them shoots with either hand, is a natural ball handler. Walter Smith will preview the newcomers in an early issue.

Should (and perish the thought) the varsity be unable to overcome Mt. A.'s five point lead, this will be the shortest football season in some time. It has also been a hard-knock season. The loss of Cec Garland hurt the backfield, and with McLennan and Jardine out for the next game (or the season for that matter), Hawie and Penuie are about the only men on the field who have escaped the injury plagues. Big Moose Flemming has a tender knee. Dohaney is holding himself together with adhesive tape. I could go on, but they'll think I'm trying to sell insurance.

Speaking of injuries, the ragtime cowboy, Joe Ateyo, missed seeing action because of social commitments. First time in U. N. B. history a halfback was unable to play because he was urgently needed on the bench.

ed at Sackville next Saturday, with the winners advancing to meet St. Dunstan's University for the N. B. P. E. I. Intercollegiate title.

Line-ups:—
U. N. B.—Pitts, Weir, Fleming, Laurier, Skovmand, Dohaney (Captain), forwards; Covaney, McLennan, halves; May, J. King, B. King, Price, three-quarters; Jardine, full-back; Stothart, Leech, substitutes.

Mt. A.—Kerr, Wiggins, Nickerson, Morgan, Wells, Titus, forwards; Karrel (Captain), Keefe, halves; MacLean, MacIntosh, Tucker, Hazelhurst, three-quarters; Anderson, full-back; Ketchum, Coz, Henderson, Campbell, Morrison, substitutes.

St. Thomas Downs Junior Varsity 3-2

TRACK TEAM FAVORITES AT DAL.

The first of two important university sporting events will get under way when opening matches of the Maritime Intercollegiate tennis championships will be played at Dalhousie's Studley courts and the intercollegiate invitation track meet will follow.

University of New Brunswick and Mount Allison will each be represented in the tennis title events while Acadia is also sending a strong team in an attempt to wrest honors from Dalhousie, defending champions.

The track meet will also be held at Studley Field with eight universities expected to compete. U. N. B. are favored to annex the laurels with a strong eight-man team carrying their colors.

Varsity Edges City Team 3-2

A try by Bill Price midway through the first half was sufficient to give U. N. B. Varsity a 3-2 win over Fredericton City in a Thanksgiving Day football exhibition match. Coaches Ryan and Ralston tried out new player combinations in an effort to fill gaps due to injuries and absent members of the track team. The losers, also handicapped by lack of conditioning, put up a stout game, holding the Red and Black team near its own goal line during the second half, when Lloyd Crawford scored on a difficult penalty kick.

Outstanding for U. N. B. were forward Harry Watson and captain Frank Dohaney. Doug and Gordon Simpson, former college captains, and flying-half Bill Clark were the pick of the City squad.

Tennis Team Away to Dal

U. N. B. is represented at the first Maritime intercollegiate tennis tournament since pre-war years by an experienced team of five players. Making the trip to Halifax are Shirley Kinzie, Jim Gibson, John Baxter, Bob Boby, and Glenn Scott. Dalhousie University is playing host for the meet which is being held coincident with the intercollegiate track meet on Oct. 16 and 17.

"Mississippi" Swim

This week, under the supervision of Enid Blakeney and Auby Legere, the annual "Mississippi Swim" got under way in the pool at the Lady Beaverbrook Residence. Contestants average 44 laps a day to complete the swim.

In a hard-fought preliminary match at College Field on Saturday afternoon, U. N. B. Junior Varsity ruggers dropped a 3-2 decision to St. Thomas College of Chatham. The visiting team displayed an aggressive brand of football and had considerable advantage in weight but the "Jayvees" were able to offset this with superior speed.

Play opened with St. Thomas taking the initiative and driving deep into U. N. B. territory, but before the game was many minutes old this situation was reversed, and Bob Boby made good on a drop-kick to put the Red and Black in front 2-0. Following a forty-yard run by Copp, U. N. B. held the play in the visitors' end throughout the remainder of the first half, just failing to break through for further scoring on several occasions. The half ended with Dunphy, stout-hearted scrum hooker for the Hillmen, being forced to retire from the game after a severe pounding on the St. Thomas five-yard line.

In the second half the Chatham squad set out to even matters. After successive scrums on the U. N. B. ten-yard line scrum half Tezer plunged over for a try. This went unconverted, so the score stood at 3-2 for St. Thomas. The "Jayvees" tried hard to regain the lead, John Gibson making a particularly fine run, but the effort was to no avail as the play saw-sawed back and forth over centre till the final whistle. The return match of the two-game series is to be played at Chatham next Saturday.

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