

The Feature Staff Presents:

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THE U.N.B. BOXING TEAM

Middleweight Champ



ALLAN NEILL,

another Fredericton lad campaigning under U. N. B. colors, won the Maritime Middleweight Championship in his first year of competition. Al, a third-year Civil Engineering student, impressed U. N. B. fans in his no-decision fight with Bill Mahood. Al, an aggressive fighter, packs a dangerous punch in either hand.

Lightweight



JOHN CURRIE,

a third-year Forester, from Reserve Mines, Cape Breton, will probably be U. N. B.'s nomination in the lightweight division. He has trained with the team for the last two years and is shaping up as a likely prospect.

A Brief History

In 1919, Jack Dempsey subdued heavy-weight champion Jess Willard in three savage rounds to become the new King of Boxing. Under the influence of such a worthy monarch, boxing moved from the dives on "Skid Row" to the huge uptown stadiums. But, as the professional game grew and prospered, a new craze was sweeping the country

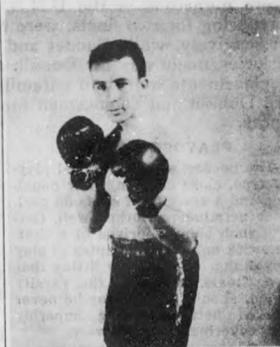
—amateur boxing.

These new adherents to the age-old sport fought not for money, but for the love of the game itself. Colleges, youth organizations and churches all over the continent introduced boxing into their athletic program.

In 1932, Ken Corbett and two friends from

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Light-Heavyweight Champ



DICK GORHAM,

a local boy, who has done well in intercollegiate rings is Dick Gorham, a Senior Artsman. Gorham is the only member of the team to have held championships in two divisions. In 1947-48 he won the Maritime Intercollegiate Middleweight Championship. He now holds the light-heavyweight title. During his boxing career he has dropped only two bouts in a dozen contests.

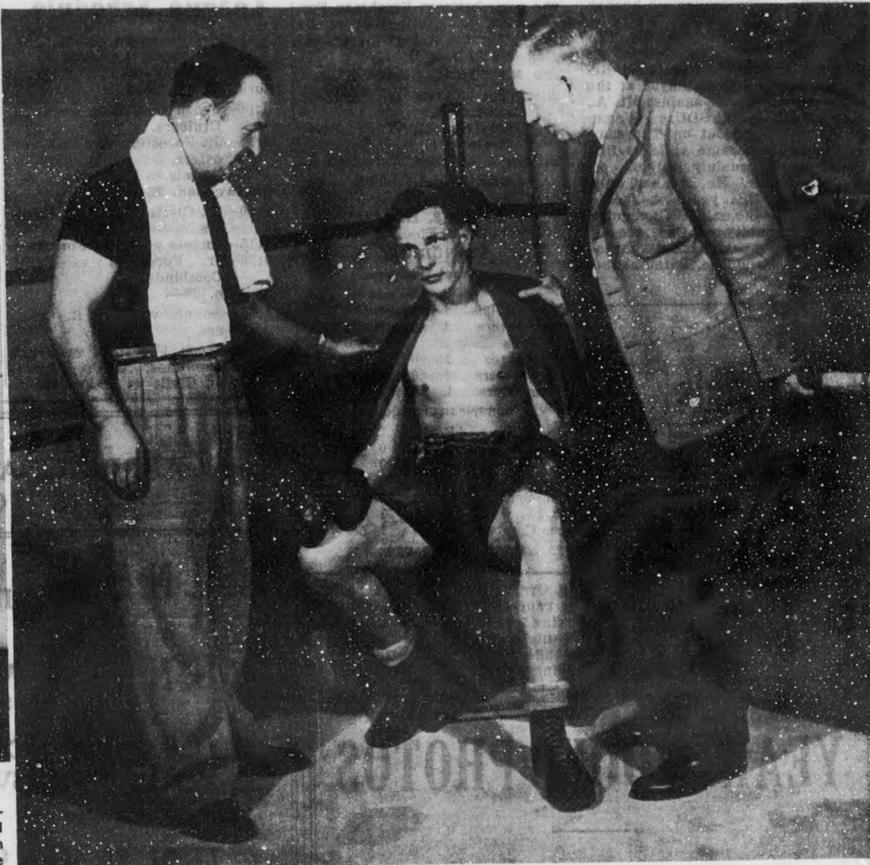
Bantamweight



BOYD HUDSON,

"Small but mighty" is the term that describes Boyd Hudson, of Bathurst. His second year on the team, 47-48, he won the Maritime Intercollegiate Flyweight Championship, disposing of his opponent in the time of 52 seconds. At the same meet he was awarded the trophy for the outstanding boxer. Boyd did not compete last year, but the 112-pound southpaw is in competition again this year and will compete for the bantamweight title.

Ready for Round One



Middleweight Bill Mahood receives last minute instructions from Amby Legere and William (Bill) Laskey while awaiting the bell for the first round.

THEY RUN THE TEAM



STAN JOBB

In Amby Legere, U.N.B.'s boxing coach, and Bill Laskey, the grand old man of boxing, the U.N.B. team can boast of the best corner combination in Maritime boxing circles. Stan Jobb, who was a member of last year's team, handles the purse strings for this year's edition of the Red 'n Black mittmen.



BILL LASKEY



AMBY LEGERE

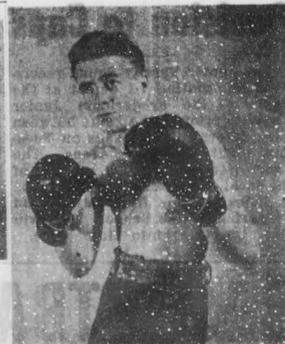
Middleweight Contender



BILL MAHOOD,

a Sophomore Forester, hails from Ottawa. Before coming to UNB he attended Queens University and Ridley College and was on the boxing squads of both teams. A veteran amateur boxer, he has lost only one bout in 13 appearances. He is expected to furnish Allan Neill with a great deal of competition.

Junior Welterweight



ALLAN HALE,

a third-year Science student, of Saint John, N. B., is the sole contestant in the junior welterweight division. Hale competed in the '48 intercollegiate Championships and was defeated in the finals on a very close decision.

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