

SPORTS NEWS VIEWS

STUART AND DEMERS WIN VANDINE AWARDS



ROY "BUD" STUART

By the almost unanimous decision of his teammates, the coveted Vandine trophy was voted to Captain Roy "Bud" Stuart as the season's most valuable hockey player.

Bud was born and brought up in St. Andrews, N. B., where he attended High School. While still in grade school he made the High School hockey team and built up an impressive record never bettered in that section of the province.

Bud was one of those unknown quantities who turned out in an old pair of pants and shirt at College rink for the first practice in 1944. The coach saw him make two rushes beating the defence and goaltender to score. After that first practice he took centre position on the second line and held it for the remainder of the season. As a Sophomore "Bud" took over the pivot position on the first line and was acclaimed most valuable player of the six that year. In his Junior year "Bud" again capably took care of the first string centre spot. Again this year as Captain he ably upheld his reputation as a great playmaker and team leader.

After this year's short hockey season here "Bud" was taken over by his hometown team, the St. Andrew's Senators and helped carry them to the New Brunswick intermediate championship. He scored from one to five goals in each of the seven games he played for them.

His exceptional feat of collecting three goals in 50 seconds against Edmundston Reds in 1945 was his greatest thrill. On this same trip "Bud" collected 18 points in three games against the best team on the North Shore.

On the ice, although very aggressive he has seldom been in the penalty box. Bud has always shown plenty of spirit and is a great team worker being one who would rather pass to his wing in front of an open net than shoot the puck himself.

Off the ice as a Senior Civil "Bud" is very popular with his classmates. Being a brilliant and ardent student he is a credit to his faculty as well as to University athletics.

This being "Bud's" last year we wish him every success in the future and hope that he continues his hockey career.



ART DEMERS

This rugged right-winger of U. N. B.'s remarkable up-and-down team is the first winner of Basketball's Vandine trophy.

Art got his start at the fascinating cage game in the little cement-floored gym of Harkin's High School at Newcastle. He played guard during those early days. Flashy Lorne Whalen, now with the St. F. X. blue and whites, was sparking this team of 1942-43. Dave Stothart of U. N. B. coached a bit when he got home from college.

The big thrill of Art's life came during his last year of High School; Whalen, Demers and company won the Interscholastic Tournament held on the big Beaverbrook floor in Fredericton.

Art joined the army that summer but was allowed to leave for U. N. B. when he won a Beaverbrook Scholarship.

During his first year "Up the Hill" he played spare guard on Senior Varsity and number one defence man on the Freshman Intercollegiate team. He missed his last year in basketball by one game that year.

Next year he changed from guard to forward. This was the year of the Dominion Intermediate Championship team. Jerry Lockhart was pivot man. Dave Stothart, Neil Egees, Art Demers, Ed Milton, Ted Owens and Keith Sidwell comprised the rest of the team. No games were lost that year, no games had been lost the year before and no games were lost during the next year.

The 1945-46 season saw some thrilling games. No one will ever forget it. Mt. A. tied us on our own floor but we beat them easily at Sackville.

Art has reached his senior year and is one of the steadiest, most reliable men Coach Ryan has. All during the season his hard work has saved the team from defeat many times. But it was during the Intercollegiate series with Mt. A. and St. F. X., when Captain Stothart was declared ineligible, that Art really came through. U. N. B. won the Maritime Intercollegiate title. Art Demers had a lot to do with this win.

Athletes Dine and Receive A. A. A. Awards for 1946-47 Activities

The A. A. A. banquet held last Wednesday night in the boxing room of the Gym was the largest ever held at U. N. B. Approximately 125 persons graced the tables.

The following is a list of special guests of the A. A. A.:

Dr. Gregg, Dr. Pacey (Dr. Petrie, Major Jones, Dr. Argue, Ev. Palmer, Mr. MacGowan, Mr. Clark, Jack Boyd, Gerald Atyeo, Don Taylor, Charlotte Vandine, Mayor Ray T. Forbes, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Arthur Blakeley, Dr. J. A. M. Bell, H. R. Ryan, George Robinson, Bernie Ralston, W. W. Laskey, R. B. VanDine, Austin Moore.

After a delicious chicken supper Dave Stothart, President of the A. A. A. proposed the toast to the King. Mayor Forbes spoke briefly on the part of U. N. B. in the life of Fredericton and about the great benefactor of U. N. B. and friend of the city, Lord Beaverbrook. He toasted the University.

Dr. Gregg, President of U. N. B. replied to Mayor Forbes' toast. He spoke on the value and need of mass participation in athletics.

The Athletes were toasted by Dr. Petrie who emphasized the value of sports but cautioned the over-zealous athletes who forgot the importance of studies. He also gave a brief report of the recent M. I. A. U. meeting held at Halifax.

Frank Dohanev replied to the toast to the Athletes.

Dr. Argue presented athletic distinctions (4 years in one sport or a total of 5 years in more than one sport) to Cec Garland, Bud Stuart, John Coveney, Alex Baptist.

Charlotte Vandine presented the Vandine trophies for most valuable players to Art Demers for basketball, Bud Stuart for hockey and Bob Weir for football.

Football letters were given to the Senior Varsity squad by Dr. Pacey. Those receiving them were:

F. Dohanev (c), E. Weir, Don Pitts, Paul Keiser, Bill Price, Hugh Flemming, Hal Skoumand, John Coveney, George Jardine, Bun McLenahan, Ray Leech, Manager Bob MacDiarmid, Assistant Manager Brian Hanson.

Mr. Clark of the Gleaner staff presented Junior Varsity crests to the following Football players:

Tom Crowther, Harry Watson, Harry Price, Vern Copp, Eric Teed, George Day, Jerry May, Bob Schofield, Len Wade, Freeman McKenzie, Dalton Rideout, Fred Murray, Ken Fulton, Burp Dunphy, Ed Curtis, Speedy Adamson.

Howie Ryan presented his Senior

Cage Rookie of Year



BRUCE CAMPBELL
This southpaw guard of the Senior Varsity basketball squad was awarded the rookie of the year award at the annual A. A. A. banquet held last Wednesday night in the gym. Bruce hails from Ottawa where he played for Giesbe Collegiate's Dominion Junior Championship team of a few years back. He is enrolled in Forestry Up the Hill. His steady floor work and aggressive defensive and offensive play earned him the rookie plaque.

basketball team with letters and crests:

Dave Stothart (c), Art Demers, Cec Garland, George Jardine, Bud Hanson, Bruce Campbell, George Garner, Bob Smith, Manager Bob McGowan, Assistant Manager Grant Davidson.

Coach Ralston gave out the hockey crests to:

Bud Stuart (c), Bob Ryan, Don Hicks, Geno Petracco, Ted Bedard, Bill Matheson, Speedy Adamson, John Coveney, Sam Samson, Art Plummer, Alex Baptist, Bill McIntyre, Dana Knight, Manager Charlie Mallory, Assistant Manager, Rheo MacDonald.

The Ladies Basketball team received their awards from Mrs. Gibson:

Gladys Farquall (c), Ellen MacLaggan, Shirley Kinnie, Eleanor Wylie, Jackie Pickard, Pat Ritchie, Francis Bearisto, Mardie Long, Manager Alice MacKenzie, Assistant Manager Audrey Moores.

Boxing letters were awarded by W. W. Laskey to:

F. Dohanev (c), Doug Timms, Bob Lynch, Keith Fletcher, Murray Laird, Joe Kaplan, Bud Cummings, Boyd Hudson, Manager Ernie Hale, Assistant Manager Wally Cooke.

There were only two letter winners in the Intercollegiate Track Meet held in the spring of 1946. Mr. McGowan of the Saint John Telegraph presented Frank Dohanev and Dave Stothart with these. Crests were also given to the members of the Invitation Inter-College Meet held at Dal. last fall:

Dave Sothart, Frank Dohanev, John King, Barry King, Dave Worthen, Bob Weir, Ray Leech, Manager Art Demers.

Don Taylor of the Social Committee presented the tennis crests to: Shirley Kinnie, Jim Gibson, John Baxter, Bob Boby, Glen Scott.

The Swim Team composed of G. Noble, D. Worthen, Felton, Van Wagner, Seppala, Vogel, Cottingham and Audrey Gillies received letters from Gerald Atyeo, S. R. C. prexy.

Ev. Palmer of CFNB gave out the Junior Varsity crests to Jim Gibson,

John Gibson, John Blackmre, John King, Barry King, Ron Haines, Doug Wylie, Bill Donald, Moe Atkinson, Joe Church, Grant Davidson, Tom Whittingham.

Cec Garland was named next year's basketball captain, Francis Bearisto captain of Ladies Basketball, Bun McLenahan captain of Football, Doug Timms captain of Boxing, Bob Ryan captain of hockey, Don Vogel captain of Swimming.

Bruce Campbell was awarded a statuette, donated by Skip Deardon, for basketball rookie of the year.

Gern Wheeler was pianist for the evening.

Future Great



BOB SMITH
Sole Freshman representative on the Senior Varsity cage squad . . . out of Woodstock . . . graduated from Voc. in '46 . . . performed with Bob Brown's famed Red Raiders . . . played head-up ball this year . . . we predict a bright future on the court for this boy.

The Hillman's Sportscope



DAVE

By

TOM



For a moment I'm going to give Dave his honourable discharge from this column, and take over the typewriter.

The other day I overheard two sport enthusiasts discussing U. N. B.'s athletic achievement of the past year. The conversation ran something like this:

"Well anyway the U. N. B. Basketball team won the Maritime Championship".

"They should have," said the other, "They had some darn good players, and Ryan is no slouch as a basketball coach."

I didn't wait to hear any more, but moved thoughtfully homeward.

"Sure," I muttered, "Demers, Stothart, Jardine, Garland, Campbell, Garner, Smith and the others are top players. Sure Kowle Ryan is one of the best coaches in Canadian Basketball circles. But one thing I am certain of and that is U. N. B.'s basketball team would have had a tough time this year if Bob MacGowan hadn't been managing the out-

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