

# VARSITY MEETS SAINT JOHNS TO-MORROW

## SPORTS

### HILLGIRLS DULL AXETTES

In a closely contested game, which saw first one team and then the other surge ahead in the last five minutes of play, the Co-eds came through with a hard earned 45-43 triumph. The teams were on an equal footing, and it was anybody's game right up till the last toss-in. With only ten seconds to go, Marj Barberie, starry centre, raced in for a close lay-up shot which decided the game.

The game started off at a fast clip, and the pace was kept up throughout. At times, the U.N.B. guard line seemed a little ragged, but the girls stayed right in there pitching, and they matched the Acadia Axettes for basket. The "Acadia Axettes" put up a stout defence that the Red and Black found hard to pierce. As a result, the first string trio of Murray, Barberie and DeLong didn't really get rolling until the second half. At half time, U.N.B. was trailing on the short end of a 16-15 count.

The second half opened with the Co-eds determined to regain the lead, and the girls fought for every point. Marj Barberie spear-headed the attack, as the first string piled up a total of 30 points in a driving, action packed 15 minutes of play, which finally gave them the victory.

For Acadia, Margery Robb was outstanding. She dropped in 26 markers to tie Marj B. for the individual scoring honours. She and Jean MacKay and E. Chapman showed some snappy passing plays that the Co-eds found hard to stop.

In spite of this victory, the Co-eds lost the series, by reason of the 42-22 victory that Acadia scored on their home floor two weeks ago.

### INTRAMURAL

Tempers flared high in Monday's opening intramural classic, when Ramsey lead his Spitfires to victory in a rough and tumble battle with the Black Widows. Hal Robinson showed the most bruises at the final whistle since he insisted on crashing the strong defence of Prof. Moore and "Smoot" Donahoe, and was flattened on each attempt. Syd Acker's combination started out powerfully in the first half, but faded badly in the latter part of the game due to the effects of the "Wassail" and poor luck around the basket. "Long John" Callaghan, playing on the Widows rearguard, was a potent threat until he was ficked off in the third quarter for over-zealous hooking, leaving his destitute teammates to fight off the final quarter flurry of the Spit-feners. The game ended with the Spits holding a commanding 23-16 lead, and thereby clinching first place in the league.

### Coed Captain . . .



. . . Mary Murray

### Bowling Tourney

The Sophs were a jubilant band of bowlers last Saturday. After trailing by 40 pins going into the last string of their Bowling League semi-final game with the Wildcats, they came surging back to win the last string by 43 pins and those extra 3 pins carried them into the finals against the Mesquiteers.

The Wildcats started strong in the first string and built up quite a lead, but Al Corey's closing surge cut the gap to 3 pins. Wildcats leading 415-412. Percy Fainer with 120 and Russ Bishop with 109 paced the Wildcats, while Al Corey chalked up a big 133 to keep the Sophs in the running. In the second string the Wildcats again started strong (Continued on page five)

## SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

By Doc

Sure and begorra I think it would be appropriate to begin this foine day with a bit of biarney concernin' the comin' foights. Olive been told old St. Patrick is the patron saint of many of our young pugilists and Prof. de Merten.

Dropping the Irish brogue and at the same time begging your pardon for its quality, the column will proceed to give you all the latest dope on the coming boxing tournament. Interviewing Manager Jim Dosne was like interviewing a stone wall—he wouldn't talk. However a few items slipped out which may prove of interest. The following are on the present boxing list which is subject to alterations if deemed necessary by the coach.

Heavy weight, Frank Dohaney; light heavy weight, Walters, Dosne; middle weight, Martin, Ramsey; welter, Keays, Brown, McKee; light, MacDonald, Buaker; feather, Belyea; bantam, Napke.

Wednesday night will see the Heavy, Middle, Welter and Light-weight classes in action in order to select one representative for the coming tournament which is to be held on the following Wednesday. There is also the possibility that the Army and the Cubs will have their elimination bouts on the same night. So gang if you've got the time the next two Wednesdays may be profitably and enjoyably spent in the Beaverbrook Gym.

The feature bout which the manager had planned has, I am sorry to say, "fallen through". Bob McLaughlin, last year's captain, has been transferred from Petawawa to the West Coast. However there is little doubt but that another suitable feature bout will be arranged.

The Hillmen climb on the Band Wagon and head for the foggy city tomorrow where they will encounter that city's famed Saint Johns. This will be the first game of a home and home total point series for the New Brunswick Intermediate Basketball Title. The Red and Black quintet will march into a confident enemy camp according to the Telegraph Journal. However most students believe this to be just so much propaganda. Nevertheless, even though the Hillmen led by Capt. Jerry Lockhart, have never been defeated this year, there is always a first time—don't be too confident. A little prediction from this column might read like this: U. N. B. edges Saint Johns in Saint John. U. N. B. runs over Saint Johns in Fredericton.

### First Game of N. B. Intermediate Finals

### Basketeers Win At Mount Allison

Varsity 42 Mounties 30

Last Friday evening Varsity made it two straight over the Mounties when they defeated the swamp Indians 42-30, without the aid of Camouflage. With Prof. Bill (Amusch) Crawford supplying almost all the scoring power, Varsity had to come from behind to the score 18-18 at half time. Then starting the usual final spurt they collected 24 points, while Mt. A. was held to half that number.

Starting against the second string Mt. A. (pardon us, Crawford) immediately scored 2 points against one lone tally for the Red and Black by True. At this stage in the game, the Varsity power-house took the floor, and by half time the lead had been overcome, credit going to all first string men. Crawford, obviously at home on the small floor, tipped in 15 of his team's points. The usually clean living Ted Owens collected 3 fouls in the first bracket, his encircling method of guarding apparently being distasteful to Ref. Brodie.

The second half saw Varsity really settle down to their work and from here in they were never headed. "Egg-head" Mitton, versatile U.N.B. guard, collected 12 points while Lockhart matched half of these. Mitton was high man for U.N.B. with 14 points for the game. Bill Crawford, with his 23 points, topped all scorers for the evening.

This game once again wound up a two-game series between the rival colleges and once again Varsity came through. It might be interesting to note the two-game total came to 100-49. Thanks Mt. A. for a great series, with a tremendously improved quintet.

Co-eds 20 Mt. A. 12

In an exciting fixture last Friday the U.N.B. coeds fought hard and won a well deserved victory at Sackville, the score being 20-12. For the second time Mt. A. lost out by one basket. Both teams are to be commended for their spirit and to Mt. A. may we sincerely say "Better Luck" in the future.

With the Murray-Barberie-DeLong line in high gear, our coeds raced through to a 13-5 lead in the first half. The Mountettes rallied in the second stage but could not quite tie it up before the last whistle. Making their shots count, and capitalizing on Mt. A.'s sometimes disorganized play, U.N.B. ran up an 8-2 lead in the first quarter, with 4 baskets against 2 foul shots for Mt. A. In the second quarter play was more even with U.N.B. still having the edge. Garland opened the scoring for Mt. A. and Shaw rang up still another foul shot. DeLong and Barberie each collected 4 points in this first half.

The third quarter showed Mt. A. pressing hard with better play, while U.N.B. weakened on the defensive. Garland and Shaw accounted for 10 points this quarter with Murray and Barberie collecting 7 for Varsity. The third ended 20-15. During the final quarter U.N.B. guards steadied down and held Mt. A. to 2 points.

Tomorrow night the U.N.B. quintet will once more waltz into the N.B. provincial playdowns, when they meet the Saint Johns in the first game of a home and home series. The outcome of the series will rest with the two-game total.

The Saint Johns recently eliminated Clark Ruse in Moncton and gained the right to enter the finals against Varsity. The team has shown vast improvement over the Garrison squad which bowed out to U.N.B. last year and the series will undoubtedly be a highlight of this present season. The Saint John team boasts such stars as Washenski, Boyle, Costello, Vallis, Kelley and many others.

The game will be played at the Saint John High School gym and Sadler and Coughie will be on the whistle. The return game will be at the Beaverbrook Gym next weekend.

### VARSITY DOWNS REPAIRMEN

Playing a return engagement last Saturday the Varsity five struggled to a hard won victory at the Hub when they squeezed out a 44-38 victory over the Repair men. A nip and tuck battle all the way, U.N.B. pulled out ahead with several baskets just before the final whistle. Led by the sparkling play of Charlie Belchamber, Scoudouc put up a terrific battle. At the half way mark Varsity led by one point, the score being 25-24 at that time. Playing after a long bus trip, our boys were not up to their usual form and frequently missed even (Continued on page five)

### SWIMMING MEET

Word has been received setting the date of the Inter-collegiate Swimming Meet for March 31. The meet is to be held at Acadia University and will be the first of its kind since 1939. Although the S.T.C. will allow only five entrants from this college to travel to Wolfville, it is hoped that U.N.B. will be well up in the points.

From available reports there appears to be room for at least three swimmers to fill out a strong team. Backstrokers and divers are the most urgent need at present. Practices are held regularly and those interested should get in touch with John Lawrence at the Residence.

Barberie led all scorers with 9 points, while Shaw and Garland were close behind with 8 each. Murray and DeLong shared scoring honours with Barberie, for U.N.B.

### IN THE STACKS

By BETTY BREWSTER

The chief merit of Katherine Mansfield's collection of short stories, *The Garden Party*, is that it possesses what is so vaguely termed "style"—such an ugly name, one can't help feeling, for such a delightful word! Perhaps it would be better to say that she was able to see so clearly the scenes and feelings and people that she wished to present to her readers that she could transfer them to paper with the smallest possible loss of effectiveness. By her choice of the right, the inevitable word she attained an effect of sharp clarity, without the brutality which sometimes accompanies it. A style neither of harsh angularity nor of cushiony cloudiness seems to me the ideal towards which an author should strive, and certainly Katherine Mansfield came near that ideal.

The content of the stories, perhaps, might thoughtfully be termed weak and trivial, especially by those people who insist that a story should have a strong plot. One of the most charming, for instance, is the brief sketch, "Bank Holiday" which, although by no stretch of the imagination a story, is yet an exact and delicately phrased mood-picture, reproducing all the safety, the confusion, the swiftly changing colours and movements, of a crowded summer street. It is the combination of the descriptive ability shown in this sketch, with a flair for subtle characterization which makes such a story as "The Daughters of the Late Colonel" successful. After all, there is nothing very original about the notion of maids whose lives have been wasted away in constant attendance of their bad-tempered invalid father. One can imagine how the ordinary writer of the popular magazine would treat the subject. Josephine and Constantia would be floated to us on a versatile sea of syrup; the long years of penny pinching, dutiful attendance, of frustrated hopes and desires, would be apaciously mentioned instead of subtly hinted; they would no longer be people, but straw figures soaked through and through with sentimental tears. It is necessary not to think of the story as it might have been written and as it actually is to realize Katherine Mansfield's artistry.

Usually she manages to strike just the right note of delicate emotion, veering towards neither heavy sentimentality nor unfeeling chilliness. Still, once or twice, it seems to me, she crosses the fine boundary between sentiment and sentimentality, notably in "Life of Mr. Parker" and "The Ideal Family". These two stories, although raised above the level of mediocrity by the charm which suffuses all her work, are, I think, much below her usual standard and some of you may like these stories even better than the others.

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