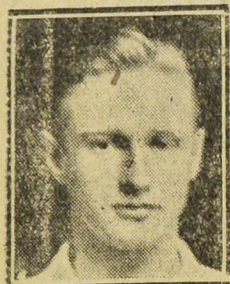


SPORTS PAGE



Scanning the Sports HORIZON

— by —
GEO. D. JOHNSTON

WHILE the Varsity Hockey and Basketball teams are being whipped into condition for, probably, one of their most strenuous of intercollegiate seasons, our intra-mural sports are settling down to a schedule equally strenuous.

Ted has reported the entry of at least five teams in the now famous farm league, and enthusiasm is as high as the hockey sticks will soon be carried. The home of the league, the Antarctic rink, has an ice surface by far larger than any of former years—and What a snow bank. Therefore both the fans and the players themselves expect that with this new regulation size playing-surface (and with the addition of a great many new and able men) will come a great improvement in the "ice strategy" of the farmers. How-

ever this "improvement" is not so needed as many suppose. They play real cagey hockey in the farm league; and about 4/5 of the men turning out for—and making—the varsity team are graduates of this farm.

This same rink is also the scene of the interclass tussles. Rumour has it that the champion junior team will have to hang hard onto their laurels if they are not to be taken by such teams as...the Sophomores.

And then there is the second half of the interclass basketball schedule to be played. The Junior squad which looked so classy last term will lose such men as Syd Thomas, Lilly, and "Tubby" Cuthbertson, through varsity qualifications, and will therefore have to be completely remodeled. Right now the Freshman and Senior teams look probably as formidable as any and we look for some real struggles. And this gives rise to another reminder; that brand of basketball played in the interclass league is first rate. Often many former high school stars who have not been able to make 'varsity but who are yet very smart basketweavers depend on the interclass for their exercise.

In fact, while standing on the threshold of another intramural season we may look back and note that intramural sport at U. N. B. is of unusually high merit and organization. So let us strive to keep up the high standard; for, after all, the intramural athletic organization is the foundation upon which is built the opportunity

JACK BABBITT IS CARICATURED IN PRAGUE PAPER

J. D. Babbitt of this city, a graduate of the university in the class of 1929 and now instructing at Oxford University, recently had the distinction of being the subject of a comic caricature which appeared in the sporting page of a publication at Prague, or Praha, Czechoslovakia, according to an account in a recent number of the "Daily Gleaner". The account continues: "Jack" was with the Oxford hockey team which played there during the vacation. He reported that every centre of importance in Central Europe has gone wild over the ice game and Canadians are in great demand as coaches and players. Artificial ice plants are installed in many places although natural ice usually is available. At Vienna Babbitt made the acquaintance of a Canadian who is rink-manager and also playing coach, who was acquainted with Prof. R. B. Pugh of the faculty of University of New Brunswick, through whom he was placed there."

of having teams which represent the college—as U. N. B.

The Mt. A. Argosy recently explained that the sports mentors at St. Josephs University have hoped to "sign" on some new hockey material which would help them in their bid for the Intercollegiate crown. At first glance this looks bad. So while we wait for that second and more understanding glance we sincerely hope that with the coming of a new team into our league there shall not be any accompanying element as that which is implied.

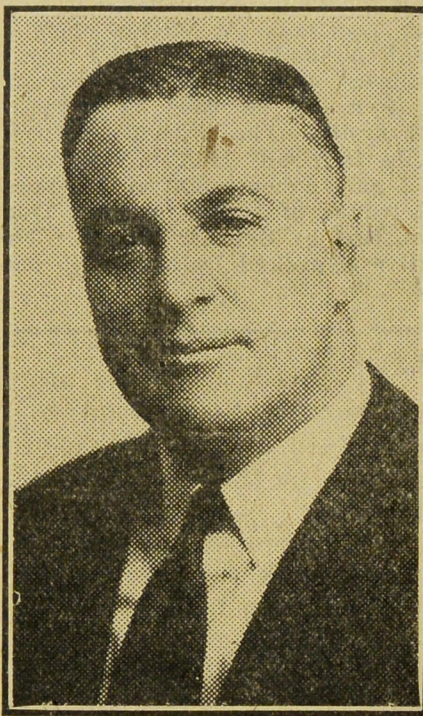
St. Josephs' new hockey coach, "Fatty" Gould, is remembered as having been quite a player himself. He should prove a valuable addition to SJU's coaching staff.

The basketball seems to be shaping up encouragingly under Doug's watchful eye and although chemistry seems to be worrying Donaldson considerably he will probably be in there. The coming games to be played with Woodstock and "the team from Maine" will give us an idea on how well the boys pull together and how the team compares with those of other years. Our guess is that the games will be well worth watching.

Our last year's centre, Si Oldham plays for Woodstock.

The last minute report from the Farm league camps is that "Speed Fletcher" is "champing at the bit."

Guess Who?



LARRY McLEAN

—None else. The man who's going to put a grin on every puckster's face, and hockey sense in every head — we hope

CENTRE ICE By Spectator

DO you know where the U. N. B. hockey team will finish? — Well, we can't tell you because we don't know.

It is especially difficult to pick the winner in this year's hockey race as St. Joseph's is a very dark horse, insofar as inter-collegiate hockey goes. And then, of course, there is our ancient and honorable rival, Mount A. Although we have heard that the Sackville boys have lost a few of their best players through graduation and ineligibility, they seem to be doing right well for themselves in New Brunswick Senior Hockey. It is to be expected that some of their pucksters will be inconvenienced by injuries but it invariably falls out that the inconvenience is only temporary and a full team is mustered for the "big games". And so, after reviewing our opponents, we can prudently remark that U. N. B. will experience strenuous opposition.

Just to see what Varsity is doing to meet and overcome that opposition we congregated at the rink on Wednesday afternoon and watched.

Pud Fradsham was in one net, kicking them out fast and often. His characteristic dive was much in evidence when the puck was being batted around in front of the goal mouth. Pringle, in the opposing net, showed rather a lack of finish than of skill, although he had difficulty in clearing on several occasions. On the defense, Daughney exhibited an irritating tendency of breaking up most of the well-planned plays of McLenahan, Johnston and Chalmers. Ogilvie and Bob Chalmers also filled defense positions. The former is an exceptionally strong skater but a little weak in the defensive zone; the latter is playing good hockey in spite of a weakened knee. The forward line of Bus, George and Dyke was at times brilliant and at other times not so brilliant. Strong poke-checkers all, they can throw up an impenetrable defensive wall, but, as yet, they have not mastered the forward pass and so are a bit inefficient, offensively.

There you have an impartial criticism of the Varsity squad. We

U.N.B. Basketball Team Will Play Woodstock Here On January 20th

FIVE SQUADS HAVE ENTERED FARM LEAGUE

Five teams have already been organized and entered for competition in the Farm Hockey League of the university, and another team is expected to enter the series within the next few days, according to information received from Coach Ted Coffey last night. The teams who have already been admitted into the league, with their managers, are as follows:

The Dungarvon Whoopers, managed by Robert Ogilvie; The Senior Engineers, Henry Colpitts; The Red Indians, G. W. Bartlett; the Puck Fiends, George Wilby; and the Millionaires, under the management of Victor Currie.

Mr. Coffey stated that a team from the Provincial Normal School was seeking entrance to the League but he thought it was highly probable that admission would be refused. No definite schedule of games has been decided upon as yet, due to the adverse weather conditions which have kept the ice surface under a carpet of snow for the past week. In all probability however, this schedule will be drawn up within the next week and the first games of the series will be played as soon as possible. Four afternoons a week are to be devoted to Farm League hockey, Mr. Coffey stated, and two days to Interclass competition. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday will in all probability be the days devoted to the Farm series, he intimated.

One of the oldest and most profitable rackets in the world is carried on in Benares, India, holy city of the Hindus, where among a permanent population of 198,000 there are more than 25,000 Brahman priests who live comparatively on the money which they wheedle out of the million pilgrims who go there annually to purify their souls in the sacred Ganges River, one of the dirtiest bodies of water on the earth.

think they will garner first place; what think you?

Game with Shell Team Postponed Until Later Date

U. N. B. will officially open its 1934 Basketball season on Saturday night, January 20, when the team will play an exhibition game with the Woodstock Senators.

According to Manager Gorman the boys are in great shape and expect to give a good account of themselves. The addition of Ron Beatty, formerly a member of several outstanding City teams should prove of distinct advantage.

The Senators are a strong team and are said to have "Si" Oldham, former U. N. B. athletic star on their roster.

U. N. B.'s starting line will probably be Lilly at centre, Donaldson and Mackinnon, forwards, and Thomas, Cuthbertson or Beatty at defence.

As a preliminary the Co-eds are attempting to arrange a game with P. N. S.

The game with the Presque Isle Shell Team which was scheduled for this week will probably be Manager Gorman stated. Final arrangements, have, however, not played on the following Tuesday, yet been completed.

RALPH GOODINE HAS RETURNED FROM ST. JOHN

Ralph Goodine, former U. N. B. hockey and rugby star, who left for Saint John last week for a try-out with the Saint John Beavers hockey squad, has returned to this city and will fill his old position on the Fredericton Cubs' defence line. Goodine joined the Beavers last Thursday at the request of the management of the team but did not appear on the ice for them in either of the two games or the "Big Four" league, played since that time.

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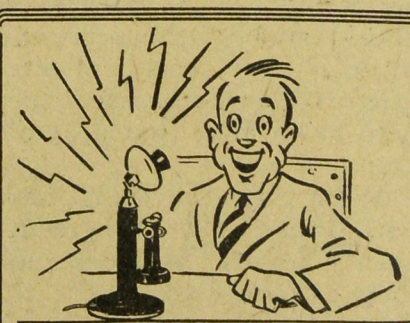
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