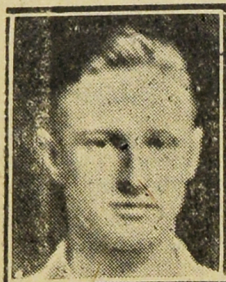




SPORTS PAGE



More Gaps To Fill?



Scanning the Sports HORIZON

— by —
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TO use an age-old phrase....."the lid is off" not only the hockey and basketball seasons but also the 1934 athletic year as well....., an athletic year the success of which, from U. N. B.'s standpoint, rests peculiarly with the students of U. N. B. That is strange. That sport at the college should not be able to run on its own momentum, which momentum is acquired more through the tradition of past victories than present endeavour, is very strange.....

We believe in pessimism to the extent of realizing that you seldom find a pessimist who underrated the difficulties of a task set before him.....Why should we be constrained to perform that annual, sloppy, and optimistic duty, the heritage of those who write sport forecasts, namely, the duty of assuring the reader that all is well, that the prospects for each and every team are more than encourag-

ing, and that, if for no other reason, we are headed for a great season because we bear that all conquering name of U. N. B.? Unfortunately a "conquering" college is one whose individuals realize at least what they want and rely on nothing but present resources and willingness to work to attain their end; true they may be optimistic, but they are not blinded.

So if we choose the unpleasant cognizance of fact instead of the blindness of optimism we must eventually realize that therein lies a more lasting content; for if we can face our shortcomings we can attempt to overcome them, and moreover should a rival beat us (which Heaven forbid) we at least should not experience the irritating disillusionment which must follow optimistic expectancy.....should we lose.....

But this does not mean that we should not be hopeful.....we can win.....even if to some

SAD PUCKSTERS SHOW UP WELL IN PROSPECTUM

The solemn looking group of lads at the right is nothing less than the 1933 hockey team, the greater part of which will go towards making up the 1934 team under the coaching of Larry McLean. The boys really have nothing to be down-hearted about unless the twisted grins to be observed on the faces of Chalmers and Fradsham do mean something, and the picture was snapped immediately following one of those little "get-togethers."

Goodine, McKnight, Keenan, Drury and Richards, who are to be seen in the picture, might just as well not be there in so far as the 1934 team is concerned. All of the five have graduated in one way or another, but Capt. "Ike" Daughney of the team-to-be, who, incidentally, is not in the picture, will fill in very nicely in place of either McKnight or Goodine at defence. This leaves four vacancies to fill, and what with Herbie Goodspeed, Jimmy Dodds and several ex-Farm Leaguers, perhaps those vacancies aren't so bad after all.

A last minute add to this item reveals a gap which is going to be difficult to fill and it's just that gap through which scores are made — the wide open spaces between the net posts. Pud Fradsham is not turning out this season and Jeff Richards is no longer with us, so the problem is going to be to find a goalie. Don Pringle and Henry Colpitts were the only candidates for the position who turned out for practice, Wednesday night.

a win means little more than... well.....let's say, an advertisement for our college.....We can win.

R. J. Love ("Bob" to the class of '28), in his letter to the editor, has suggested that U. N. B. donate a cup for N. B. interscholastic competition. A "U. N. B. cup" would do much to place the name of our university upon more tongues, and to encourage keener com-

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Back Row—K. Smith (1934 Mgr.), R. Chalmers, R. Goodine (1933 Capt.), W. McKnight, B. Gorham (1933 Mgr.)

Middle Row—A. Fradsham, E. McLenahan, G. Johnston, B. Drury, G. Richards.

Front Row—D. Chalmers, R. Burke, J. Keenan.

RALPH GOODINE JOINS BEAVERS' DEFENCE LINE

Went to Saint John
Tuesday Morning
For Try-out

PLAYED HOCKEY AT U. N. B.

An outstanding member of past hockey teams of the university and captain of the 1933 squad, Ralph Goodine, of this city, has been called upon by the Saint John Beavers to bolster up a weakened defence and left for Saint John Tuesday morning.

Goodine, who has been playing for the Fredericton Cubs in the York County Intermediate League, finally decided to make his debut in the fast company of the Maritime Hockey League following a telephone communication with manager Ernest Lamy of the Beavers, Monday night. Whether or not he will appear in the line-up when the Beavers next take the ice in a "Big Four" fixture depends upon his showing in the preliminary practices.

Four Years With U. N. B.

Making the team in his Freshman year, Goodine played defence for the Red and Black squad for four years. He was captain of the team in 1933 and graduated from the university in the spring of that year. Previous to his college career, he played rugby and hockey at Fredericton High School, at which time he was looked upon as a player of considerable promise and was particularly noted for his smooth skating and stick-handling ability. He has also played a certain amount of hockey with the Fredericton Senior team in past seasons. While attending the university, Goodine was active also in various other branches of athletics and played for four years on the intercollegiate rugby football team, of which team he was the captain in 1932.

COACH GEMEROY STARTS SEASON AT EARLY DATE

Coach Douglas Gemeroy has lost no time in getting Varsity Basketball practices under way, following the Christmas lay off. A practice was held in the gymnasium the first day of classes; the turnout was not large but more players are expected to appear at future practices. One newcomer present on the floor was Ron Beatty, who has had considerable experience playing for teams in the city. "Tubby" Cuthbertson was not present, but is expected to appear next week. Other members of last year's squad who were absent were Mix and Stevens.

Only two members of the 1933 team—Oldham and Christmas, were lost through graduation. Of the

BRUNSWICKAN REPORTERS

The Brunswickan presents an opportunity for the experience and education of any who wish to do work along journalistic lines, in either the news or literary departments. Three or four reporters are required for the paper at the present time, and a selection is to be made shortly for a position on the editorial staff.

Applications for positions on the staff of the paper are to be made at the Brunswickan office.

eight men left it is expected that all of them will be eligible and, in addition, Bill Godfrey and Dave Miller are turning out and will help to furnish stiff opposition to the first team. Although suffering somewhat from scholastic ailments, George Gorman is still with the team in the capacity of business manager.

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