



SPORTS



Sports Slants

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It certainly seems in line this week, that congratulations be extended to Enid Bruce who so lately has brought home honour to college athletics, through her stellar performance as a skier. In the recent meet held at Caribou, Maine, she skied her way to second place in the ladies' downhill race, in competition with some of the best lady skiers of Maine and New Brunswick.

Although the U. N. B. skiers have not had much of a chance this season to get in ski practices, because of poor skiing conditions in this vicinity, it is felt that vast experience has been gained in attending these meets. The others, although failing to place in the meet, gave a good account of themselves.

All those who attended the meet observed very closely the new style which the Caribou skier employed, and doubtlessly will be trying it out in the near future. This style appears far more graceful and more adventurous on the downhill runs than the old style, so watch the smoke of the U. N. B. skiers at the next meet.

After being edged out of the Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball title by the small margin of four points, the Varsity team are out again with a strong quintet to capture the Intermediate cage crown. The Intermediate Basketball final is to be the University of New Brunswick's Intercollegiate squad against Mount Allison University's All Stars. U. N. B. already has two victories to its credit over the M. A. Intercollegiate team, but the All Stars include college ineligible. Among those we find "Big Bill" Crawford, last year's star on the Intercollegiate team, who is waiting to attend Oxford as a Rhode's scholar. The Mt. A. All Stars in the Intermediate finals gave the Saint John Trojans a 48-19 drubbing at Sackville, while U. N. B. downed the MacAdam team here to gain first place in this section.

Also in the same line we find the Ricker Classical Institute, Houlton, Me., finishing its basketball season, after being reckoned the best in its classification in Northern Maine. This team played an exhibition game here with U. N. B. earlier in the season, but had to return home defeated.

After Easter holidays, thoughts turn immediately to training for track, although it is long before the season of competition. Already track seems to have established its most wonderful day in history with eight new world's indoor records set up in the last two weeks. Since material is not lacking up the hill this year, all indications point to practices turning out a bumper crowd.

Even though you, yourself, don't play football, or basketball, perhaps in track you will find some avenue in which to give vent to your athletic abilities.

A. A. A. to Select Delegate to M.I.A.U.

At the next meeting of the Amateur Athletic Association of the University of New Brunswick, the representative who is to be sent to the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union meeting this spring, will be chosen. This representative will be informed by the A. A. A. as to what stand he will take concerning the rules and regulations governing intercollegiate sport, which are brought before the M. I. A. U.

A representative of the faculty will also be sent by the University who will act in conjunction with and advisory to the representative chosen by the A. A. A.

Those of you who have voted to reinstate track will find your physical support no less heartily received. So how about it boys, let's see your smiling faces (Continued on Page 5)

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Track Preview

The Track situation this year seems to be greatly improved over former years at U. N. B. The Freshman class is really going to add new blood and vigor to the waning track enthusiasm. There are several proven track men in their midst and it is hoped that also there are several of the species known as "dark horses".

The boys will be commencing with preliminary training in the gymnasium at an early date and a large turnout is expected. Gym work and basketball are going to be the order and a serious attempt to get everyone in shape by the time the track is cleared of snow is going to be made.

This year the sprint men hold the spotlight and from the speed of last fall's football team there are quite a few. Don Elgee and Art McLenahan were two of these men. Doug Bannon, the Rothesay flash, was last year's winner in the Interscholastic meet with very impressive times in the 100, 200 and 440 yard dashes. Stewart Conacher has had some track experience and has shown his speed on the football gridiron. George Ritchie is still with us and around these sprinters a good relay team could and we hope will be built. On paper they comprise the fastest relay team to run in the Maritimes.

So much for the sprinters, but the real dark horses are the distance men and the entrants in the field events. There is plenty of room for the hefty boys this year and Beef Andrews and such men ought to provide some good competition.

Bob Murray, New President of A.A.A.

Bob Murray who hails from New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and is already a familiar figure to most of us up the hill, has recently been elected president of the University of New Brunswick's 1940-41 Amateur Athletic Association. Already on the football field he has proved himself to be a worthwhile athlete, and will enter his senior year here as Captain of the Red and Black squad for the coming year. Nor is it in rugby only that he has been a prominent figure, for this year he has successfully managed the men's basketball team and has a special interest in that of the ladies.

We feel confident that Bob in his new position as next year's president of the A. A. A. will blaze a no less spectacular trail in the realm of athletics than that which he has already completed.

Other members who have been elected to the Executive of the A. A. A. are Manzer Bunker, Fredericton, as the new vice-president, and Jack MacBeath, Moncton as Secretary-Treasurer.

CHALLENGE

The Junior Swimming Team hereby challenge any other class teams to a swimming and diving contest at the earliest date possible. Challengers communicate immediately with Dal Laskey.

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ENID BRUCE PLACES SECOND IN LADIES DOWNHILL AT CARIBOU MEET

U. N. B. Co-Eds Down City Girls

Although handicapped by the early loss of Marjorie Barberie, as the result of a twisted ankle, and the absence of Louise Dunphy from the line-up, University of New Brunswick Co-eds experienced little difficulty in handing out a 21-10 defeat to the City ladies' basketball team in the Brunswick Street gym. The game itself was not as spectacular as former games played by these teams and the passing and shooting of both teams lagged far below its usual high standard. The score at the final whistle stood 21-10 for the Red and Black team.

The U. N. B. team took the lead when Marj Barberie sunk the ball through the twines for two floor shots. The City girls missed several fine chances to score by poor shooting and their early failure to break fast enough from their deep defensive formation. The end of the first quarter found U. N. B. Co-eds in the lead 6-1.

The second quarter of the session was a slow one, and the low total of five points was all that both teams managed to run up. At half time the collegians were still leading 9-3.

In the second half the U. N. B. team really went to town with Pat Anderson stepping into the limelight through her prominent attacks. Doris Flieger also of U. N. B., showed her ability in this half as a basketeer, and at the end of the game found herself responsible for eight of the University Girls' points. Credit is also due to the guards of the U. N. B. team for the defensive game played.

Toward the end of the game, the City girls made a drive to even up the score, and although they succeeded in sinking three baskets they were unable to make up the necessary margin. Della MacFarlane of the City Girls was the outstanding player of that team, and led her team forward in many a burst to the enemy basket.

The line-up follows:—
U. N. B.—Flieger (8); Barberie (4); Anderson (5); King; McLean (4); Lemont; Wright; Gregory; Bruce; Ritchie. Total—21.

City—MacFarlane (5); Dickie (3); G. Rowan (2); Burt; P. Rowan; Hazlett; Scott; Castilloux. Total 10.

Referee—L. F. Hashey.

tion in this division. Field is reported to have done good work in the distance events in Upper Canada at Royal Military College.

It is hoped that a coach will be on (Continued on Page 5)

Ev. Palmer Injured Leg Unable to Finish Run

Under excellent snow conditions and with that characteristic nip of the dry Maine air adding to the zest, participants in the meet sponsored by the Northmen Ski Club of Caribou agreed that other sports wouldn't go far without its boost to the athletic treasury. Winter sports enthusiasts flocked from far and wide to witness the meet and a large crowd of fans dotted the sidehill. With thrills and spills keeping the excitement at topnotch pitch, everyone attending the meet enjoyed it to the fullest extent and made the best use of the facilities offered.

Linwood Wellington, Gerald Everett, Miss Randi Anderson and Richard White won first places in the second annual Quoggy Joe Mountain ski championship. Entries included representatives from nine ski clubs from Northern Maine and New Brunswick. There were 55 contestants who took part in the meet, and each in turn exhibited his or her ability to handle the smooth-bottomed sticks. Those who represented the Red and Black at the meet and consequently those in whom we are most interested include: Eileen Wright, Enid Bruce, Ev Palmer, Walter Currier, and Bill Kinghorn.

Wellington, Northern Club ace, capped first place among the 25 entrants in the giant slalom with James Briggs of Caribou, Jerome Sullivan of Edmundston, N. B., and Earl Christensen of New Denmark. N. B. placing second, third and fourth, respectively. All four who placed, flashed down the speedy slope within five seconds of each other.

Gerald Everett, veteran distance skier of New Sweden athletic club, ran first in the three kilometer cross country, while Francis Anderson of Stockholm placed second, Gilbert Johnson of Stockholm, third, followed by Earl Christensen of New Denmark in fourth position. Randi Anderson of New Denmark, N. B., won the ladies' slalom. Enid Bruce of U. N. B., Fredericton, succeeded in capturing the trophy for second place. Placing third was Joy Boone of the Northern Ski club, Caribou.

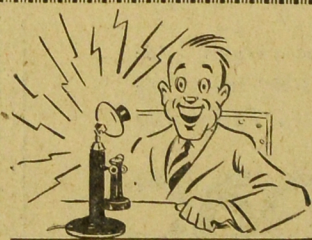
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