



SPORTS



JUNIORS TOPPLE SENIORS 32-20 IN SERIES OPENER

Losers Wilt Under Gruelling Pace; Stage Last-Minute Drive

By Horace Jacobson

Sparked by the playing of Roberts, Rogers and Smith, the Junior basketball team moved into top place in the Interclass league, defeating the Senior squad in the first game of the series.

It was evident that the Juniors had the edge in playing experience and teamwork. Rogers and Smith played Varsity basketball last year, while Roberts showed that he was no stranger to the finer points. Moreover there were no end of Junior reserves; the Seniors having but three substitutes.

The play was all Junior during the first half, with young Baird getting the first score of the game, followed by a close-in shot by Baptist. Overjoyed by his success, Baptist promptly proceeded to foul all comers. After collecting two black markers in seventy seconds, Baptist relaxed sufficiently to score a high looping longshot, making the score 6-0.

Tall Baird Senior, then tallied the first Senior marker, sinking the ball from a corner. Baird was one of the mainstays of the senior offence, and had he instructed his forwards correctly, as was his duty as manager, the score might have read differently.

The combination of Rogers, Smith and Roberts began to click and the Junior pressure increased until the half ended with the score 22-6.

As the second half opened it was evident that the between-halves pep talk of Cameron Paul had taken effect on the Seniors, for Harry Grant sank beautiful, clean longshots from every angle, while Bob Grant managed to place a couple into the twines, and Baird played well under the basket. For a moment it looked as though the score would be tied, but the Junior offence clicked again with Rogers and Smith racing in for a pair of baskets apiece, MacNabb and Anderson adding one each.

As the final whistle blew, the Seniors were attempting another rally, netting one basket. Al-

though held scoreless, Pond and Spence played good Senior defence.

Upon being interviewed, Coach Ryan stated that due to the fact that there would be no official Varsity tryouts this year, the team will be picked from the talent shown at these interclass games.

Juniors—Baptist, McLaughlin, McAllister 2, Dalton, Rogers 6, Thomson 2, Baird 2, Roberts 6, Smith 6, McNab 2, Anderson 2, Morrison.

Seniors—Spence, B. Grant 4, H. Grant 8, Baird 8, Wilt, Paul, Hamilton.

Ryan Elected N. B. B. A. Head Succeeds Andrews

(Daily Gleaner)

Saint John, N. B., Nov. 3—H. R. Ryan, athletic director at the University of New Brunswick, was elected president of the New Brunswick Basketball Association Saturday afternoon when the association held its annual meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Ryan succeeds George Andrews as head of the association.

L. R. Waller, physical director of the Saint John Y. M. C. A., was elected vice-president, and Douglas W. Costello, Saint John, was elected secretary-treasurer. C. A. Peake, president of the Moncton City Basketball League was named honorary president.

Lieut. F. J. Elliott, representing the Canadian Army Training Centre at Fredericton, Harold Matheson, Moncton, and a representative from the Saint John Garrison League, Major the Rev. H. S. Bland, were named executive members.

The only report received at the meeting was that of last year's secretary-treasurer, D. D. Munro, Fredericton. Mr. Munro's financial statement showed a deficit resulting from several teams throughout the province failing to pay their complete registration fee.

Mr. Munro's report also included several recommendations. The most outstanding was that a more suitable playoff referee arrangement be made than was adopted at last year's annual meeting when it was decided that each team would provide one referee. The association decided that an effort would be made to revive the New Brunswick Referee's Association.

The association decided to extend the registration date for teams and players from Jan. 15 to Jan. 31 (Continued on Page Five)

MOUNT A. IRKED OVER STATEMENT

Presents Views

Sackville, N. B., November 4th, 1941.

Harry Howe, Sports Editor, Brunswickan.

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate very much if you could find space for the publication of this letter in the Brunswickan.

It would only be fair to explain the circumstances under which Mount Allison played U. N. B. As you possibly know, we were placed on a partial quarantine basis until October 25th. Because of this the game originally scheduled between our two colleges was cancelled. James Fraser, the Mount Allison football manager, asked U. N. B. to put each game ahead a week. That is, our home game to be played on October 25th; your home game on November 1st. U. N. B. answered that it preferred not to go into November, giving as its reasons (a) too much interference with the C. O. T. C. schedule and (b) lack of interest on your campus.

The ARGOSY verified this by calling up Howard Ryan, your physical director. He agreed with what Fraser had already been told.

Since we were unable, at the time, to secure a second game with you, Mount Allison arranged a match with a Debert R. A. F. squad, the game to be played on November 1st. (Continued on Page Five)

Frosh Win, Lose Tuesday Fixture

Sophs Blank A's 45-0 B's Win 30-12

The Frosh (A) basketball team, facing a fast moving Sophomore squad, including two varsity players, underwent a scoreless defeat in Tuesday night's fracas.

At no point during the game were the winners on the defensive, but kept a continual attack up, taking advantage of their experience and knowledge of plays. Gerry Lockhart, last year's varsity star was outstanding for the winners, being high man of the game with 17 points. McClintock, though scoring only two baskets, proved to be the bulwark of the Soph defence, setting up most of their plays. Mears and Ayer also played consistent games.

The Frosh showed their lack of experience from the start, their being few of the squad who had ever played league basketball before. However, the Frosh never (Continued on Page Five)

"In This Corner - - -"

By HARRY HOW

Ho hum, got a short missive from the ARGOSY WEEKLY, the name of Nathan Cohn, editor-in-chief affixed thereto. Something said in this section last week seems to have lodged seriously in the Mt. A. crop. The hue and the cry is over some "libelous" statements of mine to, the effect that Mt. A. warily avoided a return football encounter with Ryan's ruggers not wishing to chance soiling their choice little triumph over the homesters. It brings to light the whole sorry mess of attendant football negotiations carried on by the two colleges this season.

On October 19 the Varsity journeyed to Sackville with a heavy week-end schedule of football. They were to clash with St. Dunstons on Saturday and work in a game with Mount A. on Monday. Just prior to their departure the Red and Black squad was informed that the Monday fixture with the Mounties was cancelled.

FOOTBALL TEAM HOLDS BANQUET

Morrison New Capt.

The members of the football team held their last re-union for this season Friday in the form of a dinner at the Goody Shop.

At the close of the dinner the Coach, H. Ryan, spoke to the team and commended their efforts this season. "Next year," said the Coach "I hope to get a couple of weeks pre-season training worked in. If this can be arranged it will mean a more efficient training schedule than was possible this season."

The guest of honor for the occasion was Professor Burton Keirstead, who has been very active in connection with the team's training this year. Professor Keirstead, who is this year, Faculty Advisor on the A. A. A. board of the University, has long been interested in athletic teams of U. N. B. In appreciation of his work, this year Captain Ralph Lockhart, on behalf of the team presented Professor Keirstead with an engraved combination cigarette case and lighter.

In memory of John Watson, a former football player, who lost his life recently in air operations overseas, a minute's silence was observed by those present.

Before the meeting adjourned the election of next year's football Captain was held. Don Elgee, a star wingman on this year's team, and Jack "Pete" Morrison, energetic bull-quarter were nominated as candidates and after a close contest, the decision was given to "Pete". So replacing Ralph Lockhart, Captain of this year's squad, next year the Red and Black rugby team will be captained by Jack Morrison.

While at the Mounties' bailiwick manager Herbie Loane arranged and got the assent of our Sackville friends to a new series. It was to be a home and home series one game here on the 18th and a return match on the 25th. At the same time he told manager Fraser bluntly that it would be impossible for us to play after the 1st of November for the one reason that football practices were interfering with C. O. T. C. work and consequently we wanted to finish our football obligations as soon as possible. There was no suggestion as you have asserted Mr. Cohn that "lack of interest on our campus" had anything to do with it.

Just after the Varsity arrived back from Sackville manager Loane received notice from Fraser that due to the threat of infantile paralysis Mount A. university had been placed under "partial quarantine" and that in no case would they be able to perform before Oct. 25. He requested that the series dates be advanced by one week in each case. This would place one of our playing dates squarely on Nov. 1, just "beyond the pale" as (Continued on Page Five)

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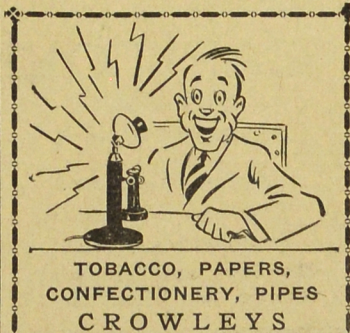
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