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The Brunswickan SPORTS



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CAGERS SWAMP MT.A.; AXEMEN HAMMER PUCK SQUAD

IN BRILLIANT DISPLAY

U.N.B.'s Red and Black cagers rang up a smashing 45-16 triumph over the Garnet and Gold of Mount Allison in the first of a two-game, home and home series for the unofficial Basketball Championship played at Sackville last Friday evening.

A large crowd of Mountie supporters sat goggle-eyed and dismayed as the speed-crazed Hillmen roared furiously through their bewildered favorites in the most dazzling exhibition of basketball seen on the marshtown campus since the bygone days of Crawford, Black, Johnston and Adair. . . . With their great forward trio of Rogers Lockhart and McClintock displaying sensational skill and the brilliant guarding performance of Mitton and Owens confounding the Mt. A. attack, the Red and Black ran up a 12-0 lead in the first three minutes and were never headed thereafter. The score read 19-12 at the half, and with Captain Doug running wild on one handed field goals in the second period, the Hillmen walloped their rivals by a 26-4 margin to make the final count stand at 45-16. Though brilliant on the attack, the U.N.B. five missed many scoring chances by indifferent shooting, and on the play deserved an even larger margin over the Sackville collegians.

Rogers of U.N.B. was the outstanding player of the night, scoring 21 points, while centre Gerry Lockhart was runner-up with 11. Hipson was high man for Mt. A. with 6 points.

The Marshmen will make their second attempt when they meet the Varsity quintet on March 5 at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. Our score book is hastily being enlarged against that date.

FRESHMEN EDGE R.C.S. HOCKEY TEAM 2-1

A smooth-skating band of puck-chasers from R.C.S. held a powerful Freshman squad to a 2-1 score in a fast, exciting game played on College Rink last Saturday night. The prep school boys showed a neatly coordinated attack and plenty of speed, but the hard-hitting Freshman rear-guard and the stellar play of Moffitt in goal kept them from scoring until late in the final period.

Cyr scored the only tally of the first period when he made a solo dash up the right boards and cut in to beat Fornham with a low shot. The Freshmen put relentless pressure on their lighter opponents in the middle stanza but failed to score. Rothesay made several dangerous thrusts on pretty combination plays in the third period, but weak shooting and some fine saves by Moffitt held them at bay. Coveney put the

Co-eds Lose

The U.N.B. coeds took a hard beating on the chin, last Friday when the Mt. A. basketeers swamped them 28-12. The Mt. A. girls were way out ahead all the time sending away shots from every angle and making most of them good. Their fast forward lines were very aggressive and set up several smart screen plays which left our guards helplessly saying "Jeeps".

However, these stalwarts certainly did a super job keeping the score down and rushing up to the two-thirds line trying to get their bewildered forwards in the clear. The forwards, weakened with M. DeLong out with the mumps, tried hard but couldn't get their combinations to work, although individually, they turned in good games, especially P. Cunningham. They were continually hampered by the very efficient zone defense of the Mountie girls, especially by their tall, capable side centre who seemed able to intercept any kind of a pass and was a whiz with rebounds. The girls were beaten by an apparently superior team, but expect to give a much better account of themselves in the return game.

Freshmen two up at the 12-minute mark when he drew Farnham out and slipped the rubber home after a passing bout with linemates Cyr and McAllister. The Blue and White robbed Moffitt of a shutout when, with three minutes remaining, Whitehead beat him cleanly from close in.

Myers on the Rothesay defence gave a standout performance for the collegiate squad, while the front line of Craig, Whitehead and McLean showed fine team play. Cyr, Coveney and McAllister formed the only effective attacking unit for the Freshmen, with their two heavy, experienced defence pairs making the real difference in the strength of the two teams.

Lineups:
R.C.S.: Goal, Fornham; Defence, Thomas Myers, Wilson; Forwards, McLean, Craig, Whitehead, McDonald, Mitchell, Beverly.

Freshmen: Goal, Moffitt; Defence, Bond, Wicks, Dohaney, Kolding; Forwards, Cyr, Coveney, McAllister, Henry, Irwin, Anderson, Bishop.

A politician's greatest asset is his lie ability.

Sporting Spotlight

By Doc and Dave

Well, well, another one of those eagerly awaited Argosies has finally reached our campus. Sorry, students, that they only sent one issue this time for we are sure you would get a great kick out of reading a typical Mount Allison sport page. No alibis offered for recent setbacks, of course, but still an odd remark stuck to the effect that our hockey victory was of the fluke variety, that we are holding a truly U.N.B. "jinx", etc.

Did not know that Mt. A. would have to resort to using hockey players who have not been on skates this winter. According to the Saint John Telegraph notices all Mt. A. had been out to hockey workouts as early as Jan. 1, but live and learn we always say. Connecting thoughts a former sports writer for the above paper seems to express the same opinion about our hockey line in a recent issue of the Montreal Standard.

We note a prediction in the Argosy whereas their basketball team would go down to defeat but by not more than four baskets. It was more like fourteen baskets or so, ay folks!

Enough said about Mt. A.'s outlook on sports and on to local affairs.

Back again after a week's absence during which time an abundance of college activity took place. Our big defeat of the year will be our first item on the list this week.

The Red and Black hockey team bowed to the snappy Acadia Axemen 9-4 last Friday night in Wolfville. The Acadia students witnessed a fast hockey game played on very fast ice. The Axemen took an early and commanding lead in the game and for them the contest must have been on ice from the very start. It was not so in the Red and Black dressing room as the second period indicated. Our boys literally skated there into the ice but gained but one goal by doing so. The last period saw both teams playing wide open hockey with Acadia outscoring U.N.B. 5-2. A number of easy goals in the first and third period helped Acadia run up their high score.

The Kelly coached squad were fast and their passing plays clicked throughout the game. They have a fine team and should go places in the Nova Scotia Intercollegiate playoffs.

It is our humble opinion, that had the boys been allowed an extra day in which to rest up from their sea sickness and long taxi ride, Acadia would have been awfully lucky to come out on the long end of the score.

"It's an ill wind that blows a man no good".

Take a lesson students of U.N.B. from the hockey team's loss last week. You were all pretty disappointed weren't you when you heard the Red and Black had been defeated? We all have hopes that our basketball team will bring home the Dominion Intermediate Basketball Title—here's lettin' you all in on a little secret—they'll never do it! It's not disloyalty to the team which causes us to say this, but the fact they will have to play two games without rest on the day of their arrival in Nova Scotia. Come on gang and get behind the team when they ask for their extra day. You want a win don't you? Then do your stuff if you can help them in any way.

An accidental (?) meeting of the Red and Black and the Scoudouc Air Force basketball teams in the Moncton Y.M.C.A. last Thursday night proved a thriller for the large crowd attending. From all reports U.N.B.'s first line was so hot that after a certain point in the game the

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SCORE DECISIVE 9-4 TRIUMPH OVER U.N.B.

The Varsity hockey team went down fighting in its first defeat of the season at Wolfville last Friday before a powerful band of Acadia pucksters. Despite the onesided 9-4 score, play was even and hard-fought throughout.

Starring for Acadia was the speedy Truro line of Langille, Purdy and Ryan (yeah, he's Howie's brother) who accounted for six of the nine goals scored by the Axemen. For the Red and Black, Captain Arnie McAllister worked tirelessly and effectively in the losing cause, scoring two goals. Ross and Anderson got the others. The usually reliable Tony Pelletier was badly off color in the U.N.B. goal, three or four of the Acadia tallies being of the "gift" variety.

The Hillmen appeared disorganized starting the first period, and at the 10-minute mark spotted their opponents three counters. They got one back before the end of the period while the Axemen added another.

In the second stanza the Hillmen outplayed the Nova Scotians by a wide margin, especially while Bell and Stairs were serving majors for fighting, but Arnie McAllister alone was able to beat Fowler, who performed brilliantly in the Acadia nets.

The Axemen scored two quick goals to start the third session, and the Red and Black kept throwing five men up in a desperate effort to get close. Their sustained offensive netted them two goals while Acadia scored three times on fast counter rushes. The Hillmen, obviously weary after their long train and boat trip, tired rapidly in the closing stages and were unable to match strides with the fast-skating Wolfville collegians.

It is long since Mr. Carlyle expressed his opinion that if any poet or other literary creature could be "killed off by one critique" or many, the sooner he was so despatched the better; a sentiment in which I for one humbly but heartily concur.

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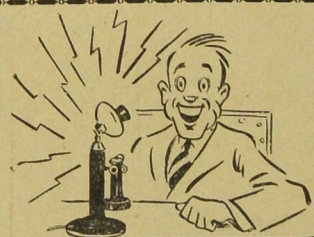
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