



SPORTS



Sporting Spotlight

By Doc and Dave

Again this week the spotlight focuses on hockey and basketball. At present we'll deal with the former.

Twice this week the powerful U.N.B. sextet played exhibition games with the Town team. The Red and Black really looked like hockey players on Tuesday night when they rapped in about twenty goals. This is not exaggerated, so U.N.B. students you've got another great hockey squad of which you can be very proud.

Pelletier and Macnab are putting on a great exhibition in net minding these days. By the looks of things Tony has his work cut out for him if he is to become the undisputed No. 1 Goalie. Tony's vast experience will probably bring him through on top after the battle is over. Nels on the other will make a very fine sub goalie in whom the team will have plenty of that stuff called confidence.

As yet the team has not been picked and have not really had a decent game. Next Friday will see U.N.B. pucksters battling it out with Mt. A. in Sackville. In the dressing room after practices all you can hear is, "We did it before and we can do it again".

We've been in college for two years now and as yet we have to see a series with Mt. A. without "hell to pay" before it's all over. This time both manager Metcalf and Thompson had many difficulties before they could get games with the Garnet and Gold. As it is the hockey team will not come up and play on our rink. From what we've heard the Sackville boys want to make the trip but Dryden runs all teams down these and says, "We won't play in Fredericton!". Because of his decision Dryden has made his team appear not Garnet but Gold.

Howie Ryan's varsity cage machine has a pair of tough tussles coming up in near future. The games in themselves do not appear so trying as do the breaks which the team has been getting. For the past ten days one of the greatest working pair of guards we have ever seen, Ted and Ed, have been broken up due to an attack of acute sinus in the Mit's head. Mainstay of the guard line for the past two seasons, Mitton's absence should make quite a difference in the Training Centre and Saint John Ack-Ackgames.

To top it all off speedy, high-scoring Jerry Lockhart is walking around with a couple of clamps in below his eye due to an injury in last Tuesday's scrimmage. Jerry will not perform unless necessary in the coming games as contact would only invite further injury to his eye and cheek.

Amid these liabilities on the squad, we note one new asset in the form of Bob Smith, former Varsity guard. Bob should round into shape rapidly and is sure to be a big help to the hoopsters.

Capt. Ramsey team upset the dope in Intra-mural proceedings by trimming the highly regarded Smith-led team. Junior Varsity plastered Normal 66-11. They will play High School in pre-bin Friday night.

"Upset of the week": Tigers defeat Wildcats in Intra-mural.

In the following opener statement from Capt. Fettes of the Tigers he expressed his admiration for the fighting spirit shown by his boys in the opening game. "These lads displayed fine sportsmanship and, although, the going was a bit rough in spots their hard playing and neat teamwork showed that he Tigers would be a contending team in the league." Marquis was a "Tower of Power" while Bell's sharpshooting was lovely to behold.

Tuesday night a battling Sophomore team came from behind twice to beat the cocky Freshmen, and hence take over the top rung in the Interclass Hockey League. With two games left to play can the Sophs hold the league leadership? We think so.

Basketball A La Femme

Play by play description of the stellar basketball game of the 1942-43 season. Featured in this great game were Coach Ryan's whirling girlies of the basket vs. Coach Ryan's quaint quintet of bustle men.

The evening was Monday, the hour 7:59, the girls were exuberant as one after another they bagged difficult shots, their confidence increased with each perfect pass, their teamwork unbeatable—then it happened. As the last sonorous stroke of eight quavered through the gym, in swaggered five hefty brutes leering about them with such fiendish grimaces that the poor girls forgot that these ogres were only men and not the curse of the Droopingham's multiplied five times. Forsaken their confidence, gone their hope as with chattering teeth and bucking knees they timidly stepped onto that fateful floor.

The first line-up, bearing such notables as Masher Murray, Pouncer Page, Larruper Law, Cunnin' Cunningham, Lightnin' Lemont and Walloper Wright, clenched their teeth, girded up their courage and set to with as much will as possible. Fast and furious, furious and fast, faster and fierouser, fierouser and faster waged the dreadful battle back and forth across the length and breadth of the floor, now a pass to Masher, now to Pouncer, a shot by Cunnin', another and another. Here they come again this time its Lightnin', in there like a flash, now she has the ball, now she hasn't, Walloper snaps it over to the Larruper who whips it to Pouncer—a perfect shot, a super-perfect score.

Now Coach Ryan, seeing that these bouncin' babes fast gained speed and skill called them back to the restin' bench, and sent out his second dynamic six, this time featuring such top-rankers as Mauler Morrison, Gallopin Gillis, Rushin Ritchie, Dynamite Delong and Mangler MacLean. Never before was such swiftness, such alacrity displayed on U.N.B.'s gymnasium floor as these basketweavers swept the play in and out, back and forth, right and left under their visitors' net (some future track stars among our co-eds). On swept the game, on, on, on 'til only six minutes remained, and now the girls had amassed a great score but were lagging a point or so, just a trifling number yet Coach Ryan, dissatisfied with this marvelous showing, needs must pull a much crumpled sheet of dirty paper from his pocket and with head upflung and eyes flashing read that great poem "The Torch of Life". Fired with new zest, new ambition, these great-hearted girls once more sallied to the fray, and contested every bit of the way valiantly and the final stupendous score.

Girls 12—Boys 72

Highlights of the game: The steal by Lockhart from Cunnin' Cunningham. Just to show the tactics used for such a foul purpose—the dastardly fellow walked up to the bewildered girl, deluded (Continued on Page Six)

Sophs Take Lead In Interclass Loop

The Sophomores took over the lead in the Interclass Hockey League Tuesday night by nosing out a powerful Freshman squad 3-2. The game produced a fine brand of hockey throughout with the two fast, evenly-matched teams fighting hard for the crucial decision.

Again it was centre Dave Stothart who carried his team through, with Stan Spicer absent from the lineup. Stothart sank the first and third goals and gave his men superb ice generalship during the entire game.

The Frosh held a big edge in territorial play in the first stanza and only lack of polish around the nets and the stellar work of MacRae on the Soph defence, kept them from rolling up a large margin. Henry, consistent wingman, put the Freshmen ahead in the early minutes when he batted home Cyr's rebound. Stothart evened the count when he carried through from his own end, simply skated around the Frosh defence and slipped the puck past Metcalfe in the open side. Cyr put his side in the van again when he sank a 30-footer that Bunker didn't even see.

"Skipper" Ayres tied it up again early in the second frame by blasting a short shot past Moffat from a breakaway, and shortly afterwards Stothart scored what proved to be the winner when he split the defence and beat Moffat again. The Freshmen tried desperately to get on even terms for the rest of the game, but the Sophs went on the defensive and broke up most of their attacks at the blueline, slipping away occasionally to harry Moffat on breakaways.

Juniors Win First

The Juniors found the reward of honest effort Thursday night when they outfought and outskated a tough Senior sextet for their first victory in four games. By winning 4-2 they climbed over the men of '43 to take third place in the standings.

Paul Levesque scored the only goal of the first period when he fooled Metcalfe to finish off a combination play with linemates Forbes and Miller. The Seniors held an edge in territorial play in this stanza but found Morrie McDade unbeatable in the Junior nets.

Harry How evened the count midway through the second frame when he beat McDade after a quick dash up the left side.

The Junior defence moved up to start the third and the strategy paid off a moment later when Boulton rammed a hot one past Metcalfe on a ganging play with Forbes, Miller, Dosne and Ramsey.

Johnny Landry squared the count again shortly after with the prettiest goal of the game, carrying through the entire Junior team to fool McDade with a waist-high spot. The Juniors would not be denied, however, and kept plugging until Ramsey put them ahead again with only five minutes left. Two minutes later Dosne sewed it up by rapping home a goal-mouth pass from Forbes.

Hillmen To Play "Ack-Acks" To-night

U.N.B.'s Varsity cagers will be after victory No. 3 of their senior basketball exhibition games tonight when they meet the strong Anti Aircraft squad of the St. John Garrison League at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

The Hillmen will be weakened by the absence of lanky Ed Mitton, standout guard, and probably of brilliant centremen Gerry Lockhart, from the lineup. Mitton has been suffering with sinus infection and Lockhart received a severe gash under the eye during Tuesday night's practice.

The "Ack-Acks" are highly rated in the fast St. John loop and should give the weakened Red and Black five a hard struggle in to-night's fixture. They hold a win over the R.C.A.S.C., beaten earlier in the season by U.N.B., to their credit.

A game between the Junior Varsity and the High School will precede the feature attraction at 7 o'clock. The "third line", mostly Freshmen, have shown great form in all appearances to date, and are well worth watching as the Varsity regulars of the next three years.

Right here you're calling to the attention of you sport fans the exceptionally high quality of basketball played at U.N.B. and earnestly requesting you to come out and give these boys the support and encouragement they deserve. So don't wait until Mt. A. comes to town to show your college spirit. Get behind your team every time they play. You'll be doing yourself a favor and helping them as well.

HOW THEY STAND

	G	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Sophomores	4	3	1	0	20	15	6
Freshmen	4	2	1	1	14	11	5
Juniors	4	1	2	1	11	14	3
Seniors	4	0	2	2	13	18	2

Scoring Leaders

We regret that assists cannot be recorded in our point tabulation due to the absence of an official scorer in the interclass hockey league. Probably the leading helpers in the loop are Stothart, who is also tops in goals, Spicer, Cyr and Ramsey. At any rate, here are the abbreviated statistics:

Player	Games	Goals
Stothart, Sophs	3	7
Spicer, Sophs	3	6
Henry, Freshmen	4	4
Dosne, Juniors	4	4
Landry, Seniors	4	4
Ayres, Sophs	4	4

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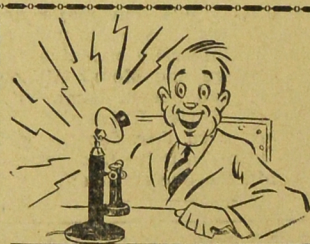
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