

HOULTON FLYERS HAND VARSITY FIRST DEFEAT

Co-eds Lose Heartbreaker to Mt. A.

Mary Dow Stars

The Mount A. gals eked out a heartbreaking 18-17 triumph over our coed basketballers last Friday night, so making it two straight in the series. Many were the groans of frustration which followed the final whistle, cause the U.N.B. quintet had battled hard all the way and at least deserved to break even. However, the Mount Allison squad showed a slightly better balanced formation, and were able to strike pay dirt more often in skirmishes under the basket.

The game was the closest witnessed around these parts for many moons and certainly the one most wrapped up in suspense. In the first half the U.N.B. girls appeared to be heading for sweet revenge over their rivals, as they were really sizzling for awhile, and made all of 6 points. They started into the second half leading by the mighty margin of one point, and then the trouble started. The home team of one point, and then the trouble started. The home team chalked up another score, and then a couple of damsels, the Misses Godfrey and Evans by name, decided to do or die for dear old Mount A., and began to make things awfully unpleasant for the U.N.B. guards, and Howie on the bench. Before the score became too lopsided in favour of the Mounties, the U.N.B. forwards recovered their composure and their score began to creep up to that of the visitors. However, it didn't creep up far enough, and the final whistle blew just after Mary Dow had brought U.N.B. within one point of the victors.

Bouquets are hereby heaped on Mary Dow for her performance on U.N.B.'s forward line. She was highscorer of the evening with 10 points to her credit. Mary Murray showed her usual good form, but was hampered by a blonde buxom lass on the Mount A. defence who stuck to her like a leech.

Blanche Law was a standout on a tigress throughout the game. The U.N.B. bulwarks and fought like chief thorns in U.N.B.'s side were the above mentioned Miss Godfrey and Miss Evans.

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SCHOOL HOOP TOURNNEY OPENS AT GYM TO-DAY

The third annual New Brunswick Interscholastic Basketball Tournament, sponsored by the Physical Education Department of U.N.B., will be held today and tomorrow at the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium.

The identical eight schools which competed for the championship last year will be present for the week-end meet, previous entries by Mount Allison Academy and Campbellton having been withdrawn. Those fighting it out for the title will be Woodstock, Centreville, Newcastle, Fredericton, McAdam, St. Stephen, St. John and Rothesay.

Woodstock High, with another powerful team, is heavily favored to retain the championship it won last year. Harkins High of Newcastle, consolation trophy winners in 1942, and Fredericton High, finalists in the '42 tourney are rated about even as second choices. St. John and Rothesay are two strong teams, either of which might upset the dope and come through to win. The other three teams are given rather less than an outside chance to reach the finals.

Sporting Spotlight

By Doc and Dave

The Beaverbrook Gym Saturday night featured the finest exhibition of basketball the city of Fredericton has ever seen and we'll guarantee the finest seen in this old province of ours in the past few years. The star studded Army Air Corp eked out a meagre nine point win over our Dominion Intermediate hopes. The team work, ball handling, and shooting was terrific!! It was the most exciting game most of the students ever saw in their lives. This was shown by their behaviour at the game—shouting, cheering, yelling, hats thrown every which way, to show their appreciation to both teams for the fine exhibition they were staging.

At this point may we say a big "Hello Success!!" That means you if you happen to be one of the many students who missed the game. Some had excuses of some kind, but college spirit has definitely gone on the downward path once again. We have given up hope for the Juniors and Seniors who have shown no college spirit, but there's still a chance to reform the Freshmen and Sophomores. Many of you lend your support mostly to Mt. A. games and are satisfied when you see them beaten. That's not the right attitude to have whatever, this year especially as far as boys' sports are concerned. Football, the one home game with Mt. A. this year so far, was not the best game of the year by any means. Likewise tonight's basketball game will be too much of a cinch to make it a good exhibition. But get down there just the same and support the boys in this game and in all the games they play. After all Students we've got a team of champs—they're going places—and no college five in the Maritimes can stop them!

Congratulations to a snappy girls basketball team from Mt. A. Their win on our large floor was a tough flight from beginning to end. Their one point margin when the final whistle blew meant a win and that's what counts. The condition and accurate shooting of the Mt. A. girls undoubtedly proved the deciding factor in the end. We were all surprised at the show of improvement and fight which our co-eds exhibited. Keep it up girls next year and another basketball season is ahead of you. Here's a tip for you would-be female basketballers—less smoking and sweets might put you in better condition because off the record the Mt. A. girls were not victims of smokes and cokes.

Tonight the victorious Mt. A. Co-eds meet Acadia in the second game of their home and home series. The Garnet and Gold have two victories over U.N.B. and one over Acadia, and tonight they hope to put another feather in their caps. We'll make no prediction as to the outcome of the game. Should Mt. A. come through as we hope they will, the victory will afford a consolation for the defeats suffered by the other teams. What say to a victory Mick? Good luck girls.

If things shape up as planned the Sons of Erie are due for a real treat on St. Patrick's Day March 17. Yes you guessed it, a big boxing event no less. As yet Boxing Manager Mackay is not absolutely sure of his plans but if the winds of old dame fortune keep blowing our way a fine collection of boxers will put in an appearance on the 17th.

U.N.B. will probably be entered under the C.O.T.C. as a service team. Dohaney, ..Finnegan, ..Clarie, ..McLaughlin, Bunker and Napke are the probable representatives of the Red and Black. Other teams taking part in the meet will be sponsored by No. 70 M.T.C., Fredericton, R.C. N.V.R., Charlottetown, St. Peter's C.Y.O., Saint John, and Debert Army Camp. Negotiations are being made with the U.S.A. Army Air Corps Camp at Houlton. Should they send down boxers who are as good in their field as the basketball players were in their, then we're sure of a great show from them. Some Normal School boys who have been turning out all year along with a couple of boys from town will probably enter the meet also. Joe Thibedeau, former U. N. B. trainer, hopes to put in an appearance. We hope to receive other individual entries so if any of our readers know of someone who would like to enter, please tell them to get in touch with Mickey Mackay. Incidentally it is financially impossible for St. F. X. to make the trip. Be sure not to miss the meet gang!

Sporting Sidelights:—Last Saturday night's loss to the Army Air Corps was the first loss suffered by any Red and Black Men's basketball team in the new Beaverbrook Gym.

Have we a jinx on our hands? Last year the first and only loss for the Red and Black quintet was suffered in their tenth game. Last Saturday's game was the tenth of the present basketball season.

From the talk about the campus Woodstock High School is the favorite in this week-end's tournament. Take a tip and keep your eyes peeled for Harkins High School, Newcastle. The way we see it there's going to be a great battle between these two schools in the finals, and may the best team win.

Just a little prediction gang—The Red and Black will take Mt. A. tonight by a margin of 90 points or more.

St. Marys hockey squad will have a two goal advantage over Acadia when these two meet in Wolfville. Last week-end the Irish came through with an 8-6 victory over the Axemen in Halifax. The Acadians will be the favorites on their home ice but can they overcome this two goal lead?

Last week-end the Junior Varsity went down to a smashing defeat at the hands of the Woodstock High entry in the New Brunswick Interscholastic Basketball Tournament. The score was none other than 54-30.

In Basketball Thriller

Local fandom witnessed the first team to step into the U.N.B. Varsity's class in the past two years when the Houlton Flyers scored a brilliant 57-48 win over the hard-fighting Hillmen in the Beaverbrook Gym last Saturday evening.

SPORT HEADLINERS



Colin Marquis

One of the outstanding figures on U.N.B.'s sporting scene over the past 4 years, "The Mark" leaves this term much to the regret of those sports-minded students on the campus, in whose regard his ability, personality and fighting spirit have earned him a high place.

Markey came to us in the fall of '39, from Campbellton. A true North Shore man in every respect, he is big, rugged and good-natured, with plenty of that quality called "color" which makes him a crowd-pleaser though he is a team player from the word "go". Four years a member of the Varsity ice squad, Markey turned in his best season this year on the power-packed front forward line with McAllister and Anderson. Although he did not turn out for football until his Junior year, his performances on the gridiron have been no less notable than his hockey. Colin capped two years' fine effort in this sport as the clever and inspirational captain of U.N.B.'s great '42 Varsity fifteen.

This year "The Mark" receives recognition of his fine athletic career 'up the hill' with the awarding to him of one of the coveted athletic distinctions.

We're sorry to say "so long" to a heady, colorful and popular performer who has played so large a part in our college's great victories of recent years. Good luck, Mark. Here's to ya.

'NUFF SAID

By Doc

Pardon us folks for using up our valuable space on the sport page but a little bit of business must be straightened out with a certain Mt. A. sports editor once and for all. As you know our college has been taking quite a few on the chin from a certain little moron from the Marshes.

Now let's review the quarrels and tribulations of our little man way down yonder. He has been crabbing (Continued on Page 5)

The Americans, all of whom were former college or semi-pro stars in the U.S., showed dazzling speed and ball-handling coupled with sensational long distance shooting. The Red and Black rose to the challenge with their finest performance of the season but were unable to match the Flyers' uncanny shot-making, the only department of the game in which the visitors showed a marked superiority.

The Hillmen started the game at a terrific clip and within four minutes of the opening whistle ran up a 14-2 lead. It was apparent even at this stage, however, that the starry Americans would not be held, and the rest of the first half saw them steadily overhauling the colto an almost incredible tempo. legians with the play speeding up. The score at the half read 27-21 for Varsity front-liners wilted badly U.N.B., but in the third quarter the under precisioned attack of the Flyers, giving up 21 points while scoring only eight. The furious fight of the Hillmen to get close in the final ten minutes had the crowd standing and cheering them on, but the Houlton cagers kept dunking heart-breaking long shots through (Continued on Page Five)

MOUNTIES, HILLMEN CLASH TO-NIGHT

The potent Red and Black hoop team will play the second of their home-and-home series with Mt. Allison for New Brunswick inter-collegiate supremacy when the two teams meet to-night on the gym floor.

Easy victors over the Mounties in the first encounter in Sackville two weeks ago, the Hillmen will be out tonight to better the record 40-point margin established by the championship Mt. A. squad of 1934 when they trounced the Hillmen 61-21.

Coach Ryan of U.N.B. will stand pat on the lineup that has carried his team to nine victories out of ten games, with the possibility that left forward duties on the second attacking line may be shared by Gordie Sears and Ced McDiarmid, according to railbirds' reports after Tuesday night's practice scrimmage. Ed Mitton and Ted Owens are expected to do forty-minute duty on the rearguard, while Doug Rogers, Gerry Lockhart and George McClintock will form the starting attack trio. High-scoring Dave Stothart will centre the second string with Cec Garland patrolling the right lane. No changes are reported in the Mt. A. lineup which proved unable to cope with the Hillmen two weeks ago.

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