

SPORTS

COACH HOWIE HAS HOOPSTERS HUMMING

Hal Robinson To Manage Team

With the close of another football season all eyes are now focused on the gym where the Varsity basketballers are practising once more for the coming season.

This year the team is being managed by Hal Robinson, and, with few losses from last year's star-studded quintet, this year's edition should provide another season of championship ball. Last spring the team walked off with the Maritime title and played off with the St. Catherine's "Tepees" for the Dominion Title. The team lost a close series to the Upper Canadians but the basketball was of the highest calibre witnessed Up the Hill in many years. Last year's captain Doug Rogers has since graduated, but with the Junior Varsity team coming up to fill vacancies, it is felt that the loss of this valuable man should not prove too fatal. The team also suffered another loss in the form of one Dave Stothart who has joined the R.C.A.F. He was the key man on second string and showed plenty of class in the centre position.

The team this year will be under the able guidance of Jerry Lockhart who is rated as one of the outstanding stars in the Dominion court world. Two years ago he hung up an unofficial record when he garnered 72 points in one game. Last year's stonewall defence Mitton and Owens will be on the ball again this year. Other members of last years aggregation who are out again this fall, are Ced McDiarmid, George McClintock, Cec Garland and the last year Junior Varsity stars True, Elgee and Brooks. There are also many new faces about this year such as Demers and Smofsky of Harkins who were the N.B. Interscholastic champs last year, Bud Cummings and Dave Worthen of F.H.S., plus Jack Scovil, Laurie Powell and Mel Jacobson.

With most of last year's team and so many promising new players, this season should prove just as successful as those of past years. Here's to another Dominion finalist quintet in 1943-44.

The first game of the season is slated for next Friday when the Army will tangle with the Red and Black in the Gym.

Five times the volume of traffic is being handled on the Atlantic Region of the Canadian National Railways as compared with the last war. \$7,500,000. were spent on additions and improvements to enable this immense volume of traffic to be handled expeditiously. The number of passengers carried over the region last year was in excess of 3,500,000.

N. B. INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPIONS



HILLMEN BLAST MOUNTIES 18-0

INTERCLASH

Freshmen 25 Sophomores 16

The first basketball game of the season for the "class of '47" was played last Monday night. The Frosh tangled with the lordly Sophs and when the smoke had cleared, the upperclassmen were the victims of a most decisive win. The Frosh showed plenty of class on the court and should prove a real threat for the title. The Soph quintet rated as the squad to lick, being the only team from which the Junior Varsity team of last winter suffered a setback.

Art Demers, former Harkins guard, starred for the Frosh in playing an outstanding defensive game. He was ably backed up by Haines, Cummings and Jack Scovil throughout the fray.

Teams:
FROSH: Demers g, Scovil g, Smofsky g, Worthen c, Moores c, Haines f, Cummings f, Jacobson f.
SOPHS: Elgee c, True f, Brooks f, Robinson g, Moffat f, Sidwell g, Powell f, Scott f.

Seniors 26 Juniors 16
The Seniors have hit the road, so look out for trouble. After three years as champs, they appear to have lost none of their punch. Eric Bell was "high" man for the Seniors. His shooting was weird, as time after time he up and tossed

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Reid, Bell, Simpsons Play Outstanding Game

Last Saturday afternoon, College Field was the scene of a battle royal as the U.N.B. ruggers romped to an easy victory over the Mount Allison fifteen. Once again, due to bad weather, the game was played on a water-soaked field but this factor in no way slowed up play. It was one of the fastest moving exhibitions of rugby witnessed at this college in past seasons. The Hillmen showed marked superiority in all departments and the Red and Black backfield really went wild. This was their first real exhibition and they showed amazing control over the water-soaked pigskin as they rolled in on the Mounties time and time again. The backs accounted for all scores in the tussle and Eric Bell, flashy varsity half, playing his last game for U.N.B., displayed his best in three years Up the Hill. His punting was deadly from beginning to end and he seldom made a loose play. Doug Simpson, captain and flashy wingman also deserves honorable mention. Also playing his last game for U.N.B., Doug was a tower of strength and accounted for nine points. To try and pick out individual stars for U.N.B. would be impossible. Each and every man was a star. The forwards, faced by a heavier scrum played brilliantly.

They lost some heels but due to quick breaks and following up, the Mounties seldom were able to run the ball from their backfield. The game was spotted by occasional temper flare-ups as the traditional rivals locked in fond embraces? time after time. Near the end of the first half the game assumed a rather humorous aspect, when on a five yard scrum in Mountie territory the U.N.B. pack, with a terrific surge, sent the Mounties reeling backwards into the goal post, splitting the post, which came crashing to the ground, nearly pinning several Allisonians to the turf.

The game opened with plenty of zip and soon after the start Doug Simpson garnered three points on a 50 yd. penalty kick from a difficult angle. The play was in itself one of the plays of the day. Later in the half D. Simpson rolled down the field on a speedy end run and crashed over the line in the corner for the first touch. The try was unconverted. Near the end of the half Reid, smart Hillman inside man, picked the opposite corner and bulled his way through the opposition to boost the tally to 9 points. Again the convert was unsuccessful. The second half opened in a

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PINTOPPLERS

Tomorrow afternoon, at 2 p.m., marks the long-delayed opening of the U.N.B. Bowling League. All games are being rolled upstairs at the Brunswick Alleys, and the schedule opens with the Freshmen getting their baptism of fire against the Sophs, Roughriders tackling the Joy Riders (or Ginny Simms' Boys), and the Wildcats tangling with the Mesquiteers. At the starting time let's see each team with every member there and ready to go, so that the league will get away to a flying start. The Brunswick Alleys are doing us a favor by reserving the alleys for our use, so let's not let them down.

Any of you bowling fans who come to see the games, even though you won't be bowling, will be assured

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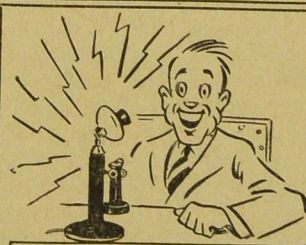
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