



SPORTS



U. N. B. BOWLERS BATTLE AT BRUNSWICK

SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

By Doc

Flash!! The Garnet and Gold of Mt. A. have returned from Halifax where they put the skids to the Dalhousie Tigers to the tune of 5-0. Apparently this year's football edition from Dal. are Lambs in Tiger's clothes. We might say in the same breath that the Axemen from Acadia are carrying around pretty dull axes this year. Of course scores are not always an indication of the outcome of other games, but figure it out for yourself. In the Mt. A. series U.N.B. came out on the long end of a 30-3 score. The same Mt. A. team defeated Dal. 5-0. Dal. was also trimmed by Acadia 6-5. This in my little arithmetic book makes Mt. A. far superior to any team in the Halifax City League. On paper St. F. X. with their 9-3 victory over Acadia do not look exceptionally tough. The fact that the Red and Black look like almost sure fire Maritime Champs is just idle dreaming because here it is winter time and exams time. Possibly if pressure is brought to bear on the Nova Scotia teams next year forcing them to complete their leagues earlier, the old Red and Black boys will bring home a Maritime Senior Title, since the Intercollegiate Title is now frozen. Incidentally we have it.

Before passing on from football I wish to question a ridiculous statement made by Halifax papers. Some sport writer way down there went so far as to call coach Fred Kelly of Acadia "The Knute Rockney of the Maritimes". I wonder just who he was trying to kid? Nothing was said about other Nova Scotia coaches, while the New Brunswick men didn't even fit into the picture. If a Rockney must be chosen from Nova Scotia why not pick St. F. X.'s coach who has been putting out great teams for years? From the surface at least it seems our Halifax reporter had a pair of "blindiers" on when he made the choice.

At the time of writing Interclass Basketball is well on its way with the high riding Freshmen in top place—and "naturally", occupying the cellar position in the league, we find, guess who—the Juniors. Last year's champs, the '44 boys are holding tight to second place while the Sophs are gliding along one step above the Juniors. So far this year the league has been a success. During the games you may find coach Ryan looking for Varsity material—good pickins' Howie.

Before running off for another week I would like to offer congratulations to those who formed, and are now taking an active interest in the University Bowling League. Nice going fellows and the best of luck!

Seniors Upset Freshmen

Frosh 34 Juniors 9

Those high-stepping Frosh basketeers continued on their victorious way, as they swamped the lowly Juniors last Friday night by the overwhelming score of 34-9.

"Tripper" Fettes—that shining star of the back court—the great strategist in the art of the rear attack—the man who plays fair even if it costs the game—was fooled off in the last quarter for trying to cripple the better half of the Freshman team. This, as a last desperate measure when he realized that the game was hopelessly lost. Mingled cheers and boos greeted his exit from the game.

The Juniors put up a great fight, but they simply couldn't cope with lightning attack and brilliant shooting of the power-packed Frosh team. Pop MacKenzie said that he had been dazed by the shooting of the Haines, Cummings duo. The boys

just stood around and watched with their mouths open, as these two stars dropped in shot after shot.

After the game a silver collection was taken up, in support of the "Rocking Chair Fund", which has been started for a certain member of Junior's team.

Juniors: MacKenzie, McEachern, Ayers, Mulherin, Fettes, Powell, Adams, Robinson.

Frosh: Haines, Cummings, Worthen, Moores, Wiley, Jacobson, Donahoe, Scovil, Demers, Smofsky.

Frosh 21 Sophs 13

Fresh from the Friday victory the Frosh again triumphed, this time over the Sophs. John Baxter was out of town on official business, but Gerry Lockhart took the helm. Gerry is a boy who really understands the game and when he has praise for a team, you can be sure he is on the up and up. According to (Continued on page five)

INTRODUCING THE HILLMEN

This week we present the back field in the first of two articles designed to acquaint the students with the players on this year's Varsity team.

Captain Doug Simpson—Senior—wing three quarter—weight 175 over 6' tall was a consistent scorer during his four years of Varsity football. Doug came to U.N.B. from Fredericton High where he captained the High Team in 1939. His ability as a ball carrier and kicker will be difficult to replace next year. Best of luck Doug.

Eric Bell Senior—Stand off half or more commonly called flying quarter—weight 135 is 5' 9" tall. Eric was a graduate of Saint John High where he played for three years and came to U.N.B. as a Freshie-Soph. A star in his own right Eric can kick with both feet and has a sound knowledge of the game. He played outstanding football in '43 and his loss will be keenly felt. Best of luck Eric.

Gordie Simpson—Junior—receiving half—weight 140 stands 5' 7" and hails from Fredericton High. Last season Gordie played inside three quarter and suffered a broken leg in an exhibition game with Pennfield. This year changing to a receiving half Gordie really came into his own. He is the best broken field runner that U.N.B. has had for many years and his kicking and passing ability rates him as an all round threat against any opposition. Next year Gordie will be a big asset to the team.

Stan Spicer—Junior—weight 145 stands 5' 9" and came to U.N.B. from Kentville, N. S. where he played for King's County Academy. Stan has played Varsity football for three years as fullback. He is a great kicker and a good ball handler, has the ability to think quickly in emergencies. Stan will be back next year.

Ced MacDiarmid—Soph—weight 150 is 5' 8" tall and came to U.N.B. from Fredericton High School. This is his second year with the Varsity as inside three quarter. Ced is fast, tricky, good kicker and has a good pair of hands. He has the uncanny ability of stabbing the opposition's weakness and making the most of every opportunity. Ced will be back next season.

Jack McNair—Senior—weight 160 is close to 6' and hails from Fredericton. Jack was an alternate half and three quarter with this year's Varsity. Jack is fast, good kicker and regret he will not be with us next year. Best of luck Jack.

Dave Plummer—Junior—weight 160 is 5' 10" tall and hails from Saint John High School. Dave has replaced the regular fullback, out for a knee injury, on more than one occasion and played a very steady game. He is a good kicker and we'll be looking for you next

Robinson Rolls 130

The Bowling League had another slam-bang afternoon last week, with three more games of the schedule being rolled off. Mesquiteers moved into first place by taking three out of four points from the Freshmen, while Sophs and Roughriders remained tied for second place by splitting the four points for their game. Wildcats moved into fourth place by taking three out of four from the Joy Riders. The games were all closely contested, in contrast with those the first week.

The Mesquiteers met a greatly strengthened Freshman team, and had a real fight on their hands to take the verdict by a 27-pin margin. The Freshmen took the nod in the second string to notch their first point in the league standings.

The Roughriders handed the Sophs a jolt when they took the first string by 45 pins, but the Sophs fought back to win the next two strings by 19 and 3 pins respectively. The last string was decided in the last box, which the Roughriders entered holding a one-pin advantage. This game seemed to provide most of the excitement for the afternoon.

The other game found Wildcats collecting their first points of the season, taking three out of four from the Joy Riders, whose one point was also their first point. The Wildcats had a margin of 38 pins in the winning.

Paul Robinson of Roughriders with 130 edged out "Connie" Mulherin, a team-mate, with 127 for

the high single string. Other high single strings were Al Corey's 116, Gerry Fletcher's 114, and George McClintock's 113. McClintock showed the way for the high three, rolling a fine 330. He was followed by Al Corey, 327, Frank Horgan, 308, Ghernot Wheeler, 307, and Ced MacDiarmid, 305, as the scores took a big boost over those of the previous week.

The league held a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 17, and elected Fred Cuming as President, "Connie" Mulherin as Vice-President, and Frank Horgan as Secretary-Treasurer. It was decided to seek official recognition for the league from the S.R.C. and the President was appointed to present the league constitution to the S.R.C. for approval at its next meeting. Those at the meeting also decided to collect ten cents a game from each bowler to establish a fund to cover expenses of the proposed banquet.

The final games of this term will be bowled at the Brunswick Alleys tomorrow, with the first-place Mesquiteers meeting the second-place Roughriders, Sophs tackling the Wildcats, and Freshmen facing the Joy Riders. A call is being issued to all those who would be interested in bowling to come to the alleys for the games, as in the past two weeks many of the regular bowlers have been absent, and we need bowlers to fill in the gaps caused by these absences. We can almost guarantee that any of you who are there by two o'clock will be able to (Continued on page five)

Ping Pong Tournament

Something new in college sport was introduced to students Up the Hill this week, when Howie Ryan announced that ping-pong would be a recognized activity in the sports programme from now on.

To start things moving a tournament has already begun between members of the C.O.T.C. and U.A.T.C. Showing obvious approval of the new addition to the gym, the entry soon mounted to 28 in the combined units. A schedule was drawn up last Wednesday and it is hoped that a champion will be crowned before the examination deadline. The draw can be found at the gym, on the board, so if you are entered, try and play off the first round as soon as possible. The equipment is available at any time during the day.

Ping-pong is new to our programme and with the co-operation of all students it can be made a complete success. Other tournaments will be arranged next term with both men and coeds participating.

season.

The entry for this tournament is as follows:

C.O.T.C. — Sainsbury, Dosne, Owens, J. Baxter, C. MacDiarmid, Seely, Wallace, G. Simpson, M. MacLean, Hatfield, R. Brooks, Elgee, Horton, R. Crowther, G. Bond, Forbes, Hooper.

U.A.T.C. — U. Anderson, Powell, Ramsey, Meurling, R. MacDonald, F. MacKenzie, Mulherin, O'Brien, Spicer, Fleming, Bell.

If your name is on the list GET CRACKING!

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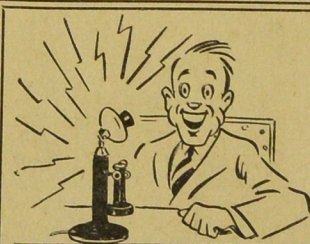
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