



SPORTS



VARSITY TEAMS TANGLE WITH ACADIA TONIGHT

CO-ED CORNER

After raving madly about Varsity sports for a month we find, when looking back over the games, that the men of this college have dominated the sports page. As usual the minority have been sadly overlooked. Yes! We are once more referring to the "wimmen" of this institution. The girls are very much in the fight on the campus, and for the past month have been fiercely engaged in every form of sport that ever graced the pages of the rule book.

Coed basketball got off to a flying start in January and due to the first class drive of the Mavor, McLean combination, the gals have had a heavy schedule throughout the past month. The team has proven a strong entry in the City League, which is composed of U.N.B., F.H.S. and the Y.W.C.A. In addition to the league games, the gals are slated to tangle with Acadia and Mt. A., the former of whom they will meet this evening in Wolfville. The sextet is this year being captained by Mary Murray who has a great deal of basketball experience, and is indeed well fitted to carry out her job. Many new faces have appeared on the floor this year and it is really a pleasure to see so many up and coming undergrads on the floor. This factor is one of the primary essentials of a good team and if it is what they are to be built from, U.N.B. will always have them in the feminine department.

Wednesday and Friday see the Gym come to life as the girls go through a rigorous routine of drill and gymnastics under the supervision of Howie Ryan. With such an organization as this U.N.B. can well boast of having a sound physical education setup for its coeds, as it is a known fact that every girl on the campus participates in this form of recreation.

Not so long ago, girl's swimming classes were unheard of on the campus. Still in its infancy the girls club has already become an important part of campus life. This year, due to the sterling efforts of Kay Bell and Edith MacFarlane, the girls were able to enter a strong team in the swimming meet, which was held last term.

Anyone who frequents the Gym on Saturday afternoons will see a strong representation of Coeds gracing the badminton courts, and already they have organized a ping-pong tournament, which will be run off in the near future.

Incidentally as we walked into the

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HOCKEY

U. N. B. vs St. Thomas
Monday Night
College Rink

SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

By Doc

This weekend sees our Varsity Basketball teams in action way down in Wolfville, where they will endeavour to give the Acadia Axemen the well known Axe. As far as the outcome is concerned, Coach Ryan says, "The boys should have no trouble as usual but I'm a bit worried about the girls." However no matter what the outcome, we know they'll be in there fighting all the way.

This year's edition of the Men's Basketball Team, led by Gerry Lockhart has improved a great deal since the beginning of the season. In fact they have improved so much that many think this year's team is superior to last year's Dominion Intermediate Finalists. There is very little doubt but that they will once more reach the Dominion Intermediate Finals again this Spring. With more experience under their belts many will be looking to the Red and Black squad to walk off with the Championship.

It might be interesting to know that Joe Nielsen ex-'44 made a bet with a certain Mt. A. student last summer that the Garnet and Gold would be on the short end of their series with U. N. B. by at least 70 points. It is my humble opinion that Joe's money is safe as a church.

Congratulations go to St. Joseph's Blue Eagles on their winning the N. B. Intercollegiate Hockey Title. At the same time we wish them the best of luck in their quest for the Maritime Title. We thank the boys for the swell hospitality shown the hockey team while visiting their university.

Now for a rather unpleasant matter which must be settled once and for all. The matter to which I refer is contained in a column in the Argosy written by one Diz Dalziel. It might be a good practice for Mr. Dalziel to have a bit of information on hand before he writes such rot in his column. For his information and for the information of all those who believe like he, that U. N. B. would not play the Mt. A. hockey team because they felt the latter was not good enough competition for them, I would like to state that Boogie Young, our manager, wrote the Mt. A. manager at Christmas time for a home and home series. The answer given if any was "no dice". You see folks U. N. B. has only an open air rink up here—yet that same open air rink was good enough for a darn smart team, namely S. J. U. to play on! Why won't Mt. A. play on it?

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Green Hornets Stung

Frosh Drop Two

Rickers 42, Hornets 22

The first stop of the Frosh Basketball Team's itinerary was Houlton, Maine. There they were beaten by the classy Ricker's Institute Club. The bigger and taller Americans were right comfortable on their tiny floor and had no trouble in gy-basketball, American style.

In the U.N.B. freshmen a lesson in From the start the game was fast and time after time the smart ball-handlers from Houlton sunk shots from difficult angles on the small floor. In the first quarter the U.N.B. boys—unused to the small gym—received many penalties. For the visitors, Demers and Baxter turned in a very smart game on defence. Gates was the pick of the winners. At the end of this first quarter the score stood 16-0 for Rickers.

The Canadians wisely slowed the game down in the next quarter. They still had trouble with the baskets but their passing plays clicked and they picked up five baskets while Rickers got two. At half-time the score stood 22-11 for the Academy.

In the last half U.N.B. were content to hold the ball in the opposition's zone and wait for breaks. The Americans were on the ball this half and rarely missed a chance for a basket. In spite of the smart U.N.B. defence they tallied thirteen points in the third quarter and seven points in the last while the freshmen collected but eleven points in the last half. In the last quarter Rickers substituted for the first time. The final score was 42-22. Gates, the star of the Ricker's team, netted twenty-two points. The game was well handled by P. Mc-

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Double Header Slated

The gym at Acadia will be the scene of two great court battles tonight, when both the boys and girls teams from "Up the Hill" take the floor against their ancient rivals in their annual clash.

The girls are out to avenge the defeat that they suffered at the hands of the Acadia Coeds in their last encounter. The first string line of DeLong, Barberie, and Murray, which has been the spearhead of the coed attack all season is expected to furnish the scoring punch which will be necessary to win tonight's encounter. It is one of the best coed teams to venture Down the Hill in recent years, and we hope that they will bring home a victory—restoring the Red and Black prestige.

The Varsity boys have been undefeated this season to date and they will be out to add to their great winning streak. They have been very successful in the past few years against the Axemen, and they will be carrying that old U.N.B. fighting spirit into the fray tonight determined to preserve their record.

LARKS LAMENT

U. N. B. 72, Larks 17

Last Saturday saw the Hillmen literally exterminate one of Saint John's highly rated teams in one of the present season's most lopsided engagements. From the opening whistle the Skylarks were not in the picture at all as Varsity rolled in time after time to run up a grand total of 72 points for the entire game. The Skylarks managed to run up a meagre 17 points and in doing so suffered the worst defeat of the season.

The fog eaters played typical Saint John ball and soon found, much to their dismay, that when "les freres Costello" are not around, all holds are barred. Every man on the team managed to collect at least one foul due to the rigid refereeing of Hashey and Coughy.

Due to inclement weather the Larks were only able to dress a skeleton squad of six men, and, as a result of this, had no reserve power to stem off the vicious attacks of the Hillmen. The team floored some Saint John oldies such as Harvey, Gould, Titus and Harvey and the squad was noticeably enforced by the addition of Hughie Tait, who had been buzzing around with the Pennfield quintet all winter.

Gerry Lockhart, U.N.B. star of longstanding, continued his scoring drive with a grand total of 23 points. He was followed by lanky Ed Mitton who split the hoop for a significant 18 points. Speedy McClintock, the whiz of the forecourt, teaming up with Lockhart and Garland screamed in on the basket frequently and in his own inimitable style garnered 12 points. Other scorers for Var-

BOWLING SEASON NEARS END MARK

Tomorrow the Bowling League winds up its ten-game schedule, although the race for positions in the league has been pretty well settled. The Mesquiteers will meet the Freshmen, Roughriders tangle with the Wildcats, and Joy Riders tackle the Sophs.

Last week the Mesquiteers surged into first place in the league with a very impressive 1543-1383 win over the Joy Riders. The Mesquiteer pinfall was the highest racked up this year, and stamps them as the team to beat in the playoffs. Only one man in their lineup bowled under 300, the bowler's yardstick. Frank Dohaney and Art O'Connor turned in good performances for the badly outclassed Joy Riders. The Wildcats played a big part in the Mesquiteers' advance into first, as they topped the Sophs 1479-1425 in a bitterly contested game, taking all four points. Russ Bishop and Percy Fainer played leading roles in the Wildcats' win, while Frank Horgan and Al Corey led the Sophs in a losing cause. The third game provided an event worthy of special mention, the Freshmen finally winning their first match of the schedule as they took three points from the Roughriders. Ghernot Wheeler and Joe Kaplan paced the Freshmen to the win, while Scotty Mulherin and Emerson Moffitt turned in smart games for the Roughriders.

Percy Fainer rolled 135 his first string to walk off with high single honors, with Horgan, Wheeler, Bishop, Fletcher, Ryan and McClintock all turning in good single strings. Russ Bishop's 326 proved to be high three, although Horgan, Fainer, Dohaney, McClintock and Ross all bowled three good strings.

The results of last week's games left the standings as follows: Mesquiteers 28, Sophs 25, Wildcats 20, Roughriders 16, Joy Riders 11, and Freshmen 8. Tomorrow's games should provide an interesting preview on the playoffs, for each team is bowling the team it is likely to meet in the first round.

sity were Owens, Garland, Elgee and Brooks.

Hughie Tait, the man with neither name nor number, vied with Gould

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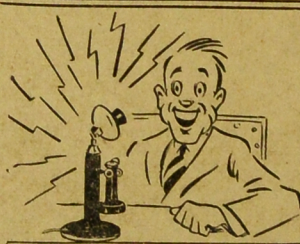
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