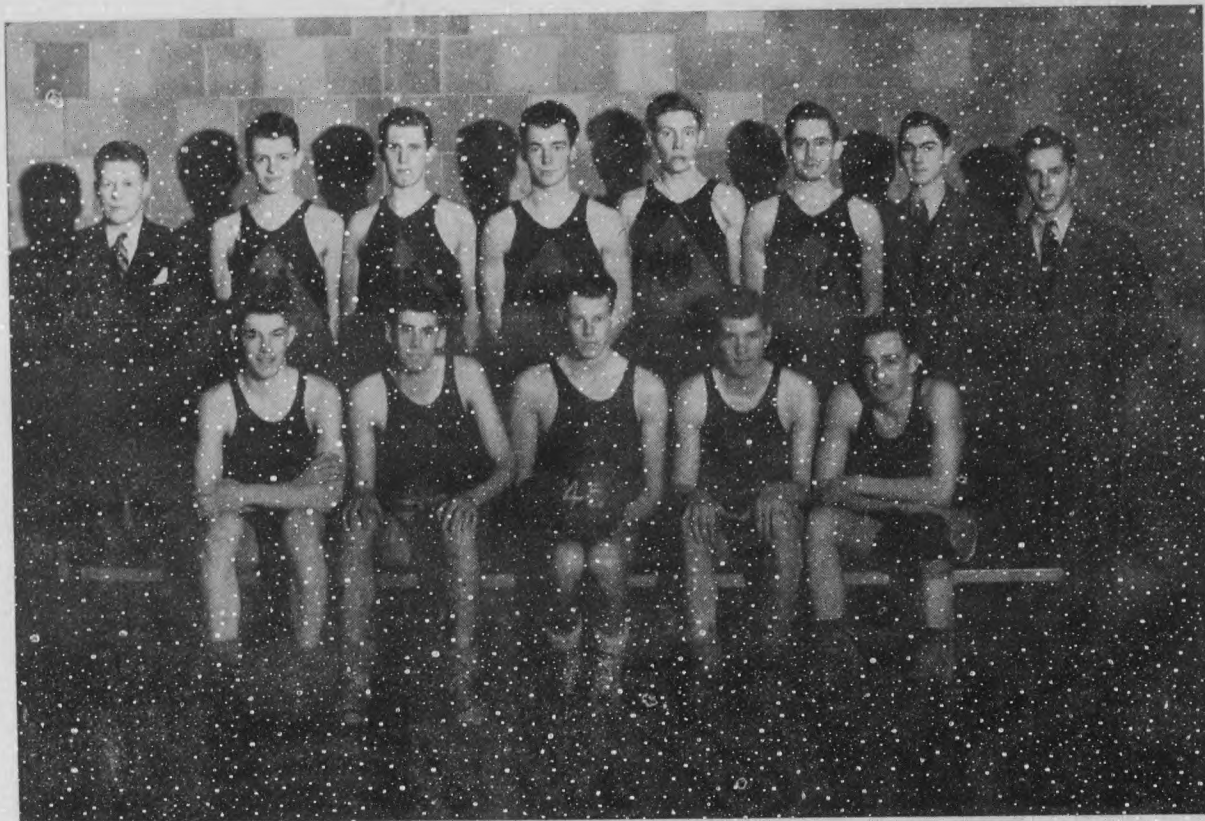




DOMINION FINALS HERE MON. AND TUES.

Maritime Intermediate Champions



Hillmen Blitz New Waterford

Maintaining their long string of victories, the U. N. B. Varsity five swept aside New Waterford Strands to cop the Maritime Intermediate Championship and so gain the right to meet the Upper Canada winners for the Dominion Intermediate Title. (These games to take place on Monday and Tuesday, April 16 and 17.)

In a rough, tough, coal-miner-brand of basketball the Red and Black won the opening game by a score of 51-41 and went on to gain a hard-fought 46-40 victory the following night.

The initial game was played before a capacity crowd in the comparatively small Strand gymnasium. From the opening whistle it was evident that the series would be close, New Waterford displaying their ability to rough it up and the U. N. B. boys their superiority in passing and shooting. Using their fast passing plays the Red and Black took a commanding lead of 25-11 at half time, scoring ten field goals and five foul shots while holding the Strands to two field goals and seven free shots. At the start of the second half the Strands sank two quick baskets to set the crowd in an uproar. However, the great

work of Owens and Mitton on the guard line settled our boys down and they continued to score basket after basket with little response from the Cape Breton team. Just when it seemed U. N. B. would carry a commanding lead of 13 points into the final game, fleet-footed Freddie Connors of Strands dropped in five baskets without a reply from the Hillmen. Once more our boys recovered from the onslaught and paced by Lockhart and Demers they romped to victory by a 10-point margin.

Two New Waterford players were banished for five fouls, Lucius Ryan and Archie McLeod.

The second game displayed a much better brand of basketball, with both teams playing all out for victory. Although the U. N. B. quintet took the lead and never relinquished it, there was at no time a difference of more than eight points between the two teams.

The front line of Stothart, Elgee and Lockhart played an outstanding game and the U. N. B. defence with Mitton and Owens on the guard-line was sensational. In the first half the Red and Black knotted seven field goals and six foul shots, while the Strands sank seven

BOWLING

The curtain rang down on the University Bowling League last Saturday, with the final six games being run off as scheduled. Those back for curtain calls include the Aces, 1945 champions, Ced MacDiarmid, high average man, and Joe Kaplan, who copped both high single and high double honors.

The Rockets dumped the Spartans 2-1, despite the fact that Jack Harrison, Art O'Connor and Aubrey Lewis of the losers rolled the highest totals in the game. Frank Brooks paced the winners.

The Hornets knocked the Tigers

field goals and one foul shot, giving the Hillmen a 20-15 lead. The second half was closely fought with the Cape Bretons notching the Collegians, basket for basket. U. N. B. outclassed their opponents 26-25 in this half to take the game by the close score of 46-40 and thus win the series by 16 points.

Lineups for first game:
U. N. B.—Stothart 8, Elgee 1, Demers 9, Ryan, Lockhart 17, Owens 10, Sidwell, Mitton 6.

New Waterford—Connors 22, Passarino, Ryan 2, L. Michalsky 6, Rueter 9, McLeod 1, J. Michalsky 1, MacPherson.

Lineups for second game:
U. N. B.—Stothart 11, Elgee 6, Demers, Ryan, Lockhart 13, Owens 8, Sidwell, Mitton 8.

Strands—Connors 6, Ryan 2, L. Michalsky 4, Rueter 15, McLeod 8, Passarino 1, J. Michalsky, MacPherson 4.

ON THE BENCH

Hi, folks. We're new to this game but if you will bear along with us we will try to get you all the inside dirt before anyone else. To last year's columnists, Stan Spicer and Blake O'Brien, we wish the best of luck and hope that we can fill this spot as ably as you did.

From Skippy Ayers we learned that the winners in the Ontario-Quebec section have not been declared but will be here next Monday and Tuesday nights, April 16 and 17, to play off with our Senior Varsity for the Dominion Intermediate crown.

This corner would like to make a prediction on the outcome of these games: U. N. B. by 15 points.....

After the Dominion finals are over, Track and softball will dominate the sport scene. We are talking to Stan Spicer, track manager, and he told us that some of the boys were already out getting in shape for the meet. In case anyone doesn't know where to get the equipment we would like to pass along the information that the discs, weights and javelin can be gotten from Stan in room 309 in the residence. Efforts are being made to bring Mt. A. and some of the Active Service Teams in the province up for the meet. The meet is held during Encaenia Week; awards are in the form of ribbons for first, second and third places, cups for the relay teams and a trophy for the high point man of the day.

Last fall it was impossible to get Ping-Pong balls and the boys in the residence didn't play Ping-Pong. But now the situation has changed and any night of the week you can find the boys downstairs in the residence battling it out over a white celluloid ball. Some of the lads are getting quite adept at the game and we would like to give Jim Fettes and Ed Mitton a place of honour among the worthy aspirants to Ping-Pong fame. Fettes took up the game during the dull Easter vacation; Mitton took to the game under different circumstances. Next year we should see a Ping-Pong tournament on the campus.

Some of the boys were out on Sunday playing softball. It was the first game of the season for most of them and everyone had a good time. By the time C. C. T. C. week rolls around most of the fellows will be in shape and it would be a good chance to get a league organized and have a short schedule run off before camp. In that way we might have a better team at camp and revenge Mt. A. for last year's

out of the championship picture by trimming them 2-1, leaving the Tigers one point short of first place. Doug Murray led his charges to their victory, overcoming steady bowling by Frank Horgan and Charlie Alexander.

The Beavers were also defeated 2-1, by the Pirates, and wound up (Continued on page six)

Basketball Center: Fredericton is becoming the leading basketball center in the maritimes according to last week's Montreal Standard. With the massive Beaverbrook gym here, the residents of Fredericton have been able to witness some fine 'ball these last few years. This Interscholastic Tournament was the best yet and it is hoped that some day it will include the 3 Maritime Provinces. Harkins High, this year's champs, played Sydney High School on Monday and Tuesday nights for the Maritime Interscholastic Championship.

Manager Skip Ayers has done a fine job in engaging games for Senior Varsity this season considering the many difficulties he was working under. Communication problems were his biggest headache; with poor weather every weekend it was impossible to import teams. In spite of this, practices were kept up and the boys took the Maritime title and are waiting for the Dominion play offs.

A great deal of credit must be given Mr. Ryan for the fine job he has done in promoting sports in this University. Do you know that since he came here his Senior squad has lost only 3 games? He has also done great work in other lines. His football teams are excellent. All in all he has done much to give the school a great name in the sport world.

A Great Loss: When the class of '45 leaves we are going to suffer a great loss in the sport department. Blake, Stan and Doc will leave the hockey team and vacate three positions that will be hard to fill. The 14-foot guard line of Mitton and Owens will be split. This was the main bulwark of the team. Mit's departure will be keenly felt, his shoes will take a lot of filling.

We mustn't forget the football team. That squad will suffer the most because this year's graduating class formed a great percentage of the team. We wish the boys the best of everything in their football season next fall. When the 45-ers go the teams will be left in a weak state but the incoming Freshmen will take care of the situation. We wish the boys the best of luck in future sports.

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On Look

Well, gals and guys, it has been a bad ole year now, hasn't it? On looking back I'll wager you find a host of pleasant memories to lighten the thoughts of day come.

Remember initiation? Why could you forget it (especially if you were one of "les miserables") doesn't seem quite so bad now, it? There really was a lot of jammed into those first few weeks with "freshies" trying to get adjusted and "uppers" trying to unadjust them and lectures trying to direct the course of social events.

And Football! Remember how rained every day there was a game? The weather never let us and our team never failed either. Think back to the "Parade" and the burning of "Mt. A." and the "raid" on the Shoppe the night of its new opening.

Remember the magnificent of Basketball practice and the T. C. days and all the other things that make college life in itself. And remember the Exams and how the old quack "sink or swim" was all too quickly decided. Ah home—

Then back for a new term, good resolutions which lasted two days. The current was then and college was in full swing. Remember all the Stag and dances when there seemed to be abundance of Tags at least the athletes were turning on their respective sports then. Howie was a very busy fellow. Remember the Victory Ball and Co-Ed Week placed so tactically week before the House I. Remember the trips and the parties and the "Mar Came to Dinner."

And don't forget the skiff moonlight on the snowy hills clear, sharp sting of the whip the flash of silver blades. Were toboggan parties too sleighrides. Remember then And remember the High

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