



RED AND BLACK CLASH WITH MONCTON R. A. F.

SPORT SHOTS

By STAN & BLAKE

Now we have heard everything! From the Montreal Standard, Oct. 14th issue, we learn that the Dalhousie Tigers, of Halifax, "might condescend" to play U. N. B. later on this year—"if U. N. B. prove by their future performances that they are worthy opponents"—When you consider these two points, first, Dalhousie did not even get to first base in the N. S. Intercollegiate rugby playdowns last fall, and secondly, U.N.B. has just finished two seasons of undefeated play—and is well on its way to its third. Last year Dalhousie was defeated by Mt. A. 5-0; Mt. A. was defeated by Moncton R.A.F. 14-0; Moncton was defeated by U.N.B. 12-0. Now, where does that put Dalhousie? Your guess is as good as ours!

If U. N. B. should win the N. B. title, then we will attempt to meet the P. E. I.—N. S. winner for the wartime version of the Maritime Intercollegiate title. Then all this controversy will be settled for once and for all. Incidentally, all intercollegiate competition is to take place under "Rugby Union Rules"—not any Halifax version which happens to be predominant at the moment.

Tomorrow afternoon the varsity squad runs up against possibly its stiffest opposition of the season, in Moncton's No. 31 R. A. F. team. This squad walloped Mt. A. last Saturday, to the tune of 13-3. If U. N. B. wins this encounter, a first class season would definitely be assured.

We would like to join Mt. A. in tribute to one of their outstanding athletes, F.O. Don Norton, B.Sc., who was killed in action while serving with the R. C. A. F. It is a sad fate that he and so many other boys, who have hardly begun their lives, have to give them up, to provide a foundation for a more peaceful world.

"Basketball" . . . It looks like a banner year in the world of intramural sports. Already eight teams have been formed, captains named, and the first practices held. The regular league gets away with a clash, Monday, Oct. 16th, with four teams playing their initial game. Their are sixty-seven players in this league, lead by eight capable captains, like "Fiery Father" Fettes and "Scrappy Skippy" Ayers. Each team captain says he has the best team so we should see some smart games. This is a league where the policy is "the greatest good for the greatest number." When these elbows and knees get out of control—that's when the fun begins. So let's see you in there—on all fours.

Odds and Ends . . . Congrats to Jimmy Ross for turning in a fine performance last Sat. Now we realize that we have lost a smart football player, as well as a track man and hockey player. . . . Mississippi Swim is due very shortly. . . . U. N. B. may travel to Mt. A. and St. F. X. by bus. . . . Capt. "Waldo" of Mt. A. is making an "effort" to put that institution "once more on top of the sport heap". Wow! what an "effort"! . . . A mixed volleyball league, four boys and four girls to a team, is getting underway. This may not make you a champion volleyball player, but it might lead to a smart "date".

If we didn't care to mind our own business and needed a "space filler" we could rave on, for a couple of columns, about certain activities of other universities, make a few caustic comments, add our versions of how they should be run. . . . and so forth. This seems to be the policy of the editor of the McGill Daily—as evident in their Oct. 5th issue, in the article, "Misguided Humor". It is too bad our friends from "Canada" couldn't see our initiation for themselves. The freshmen and freshmenettes can take it, as they proved. Maybe some of the McGill students are "soft", but this is a man's college!

Game Slated for 2.30 Tomorrow

College field will be the scene of another gridiron battle tomorrow afternoon when the highly regarded R.A.F. team from No. 31 Depot at Moncton trots onto the field to lock horns with the varsity squad.

The R.A.F. team comes to U.N.B. with one victory already under their belts, and they will be out for another victory. On last Saturday, who should they beat, but our own rivals, the Garnet and Gold, who succumbed under a rigorous attack and bowed out to the Airmen 13-3.

Varsity ushered in the 1944 football season with another win to add to the Red and Black's victorious string of the last two years, by defeating No. 70 Canadian Infantry (Basic) Training Centre at College Field last Saturday 13-0.

Last year the Moncton team was turned back by U.N.B. 14-0 after a thrilling contest. We must remember, that many of the boys on the R.A.F. team are veterans, and really experienced at that, in the art of football, or as it is known in England—Rugby. Rugby is one of the major sports in schools throughout England, and these boys "from over there" are taught to play scientifically and skillfully. You can expect to see one of the best games of the season Saturday, not only from the viewpoint of sensational plays, such as, long kicks, spectacular runs, and snappy tackling but also football which is taught by the Blackboard—that is, strategy, such as the T-Formation in American Football is practised on the board before being put to practical use.

Rugby when well played can be as exciting as any other sport events. Great fighting spirit and determination have characterized all U.N.B. football teams in the past. It is these essentials which have kept U.N.B. on the winning side of the column for such a long time. But one element of all football games the cheering section, has not been so stout-hearted and consistent as our team. A disappointing crowd turned out Saturday (Thanksgiving holiday may have

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Varsity Downs Army

Last Saturday brought U.N.B. back to the gridiron at college field with much of the old Red and Black power and determination of the past years, in evidence. The soldiers fielded a heavier team this year than last with many experienced players but as some of the men on the Red and Black said, "After the first scrum we weren't worried."

Saturday was a beautiful day with no rain but the turnout was disappointing due, no doubt, to the fact that so many were away for the week-end. The casualty of the day came when Dohaney had to sit down and chose the face of Mouzar, right wing quarter, Training Centre who sustained a broken jaw in the encounter. With cries of "Is there a doctor in the crowd," he was given a hand as he was led off the field.

The army took the kick off and moved into U.N.B.'s territory but Spicer put the boot to the pigskin and play moved back to centre. Varsity took the heel from the first scrum and outmanoeuvred the army. Then from ten yards out the scrum shoved Dohaney over No. 70 goal-line for the first try. Capt. Simpson failed to convert.

From the kick the army shoved the Hillmen back into their own territory. The Red and Black got organized for a run but the army had Milton out of position and prevented a quick try. A long kick deep into army territory was followed and blocked where MacDiarmid tried for a field goal but the

ball went wide and was touched down.

The army once again took the play to U.N.B. Army took a fair catch from Weyman but the placekick missed and U.N.B. touched down. Army held the Red and Black for some time but was not threatening to score. Instead they tried breaking up plays U.N.B. started. U.N.B. finally started to march and a long cross-kick brought them into scoring position along the army goal-line. The scrum healed the ball back to "Jake" Coveney who whipped through for a neat try. Dohaney failed to convert. The half ended at 6-0.

The second half started with the Army keeping U.N.B. fairly well out of their territory but play was slow and I heard a caustic remark that the game was getting more like cricket with "time out for tea." However, U.N.B. began to roll the army back with the army tackling hard. It was about this time Dohaney "sat down". Play seceded in army territory with Milton showing good form to keep the ball up in there. A penalty kick to U.N.B. went wide. Capt. "Gordie" capped 4 points with a field goal from 35 yards out.

The U.N.B. scrum began to show its superiority and the heel came back to the backs time after time and the Army was kept busy holding the Red and Black out. U.N.B. soon broke through and MacDiarmid went over for a try from a (Continued on page five)

Say! Have You Heard

There is going to be a volleyball league on the campus this year. Except for a C.O.T.C. league in bygone years, this will be the first attempt for a real organized league. And boys, what do you know there are to be mixed teams composed of four boys and four girls. This league will only be open to those who are not playing intramural basketball. Whata say guys 'n gals—a chance for a lot of fun this winter and I'm not kidding!

There are also plans afoot for a hand ball league this year. This is a sport which few people know very much about. It is deceiving in its simplicity. Reno Cyr, the ex-pro, who was the last crowned champ way back in '42, will be on hand to defend his title this year. Reno has been practising in secret already this fall and from rumors escaping from his training camp, it is reported that the old wing is in pretty good shape for the coming season. P.S. He will gladly give lessons for a small price.

The Residence Pool is now open and all students (those who can stand the zero temperature) are welcome.

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