



SPORTS



U.N.B. SCENE OF CAGE FEST

U.N.B. Students Hosts to High School Basketeers

The Lady Beaverbrook Gym will be the scene of the annual Inter-scholastic Basketball Tournament, March 1, 2 and 3, beginning Thursday evening at 7.30 P. M. and ending Saturday afternoon. This year thirteen teams will compete for the U. N. B. Title. This is the fifth such tournament to be staged at U. N. B. and indications are that it will be even more successful than the previous series. Interest has been built up to a surprising degree in the three years that the Physical Education Department has sponsored the meet. The youngsters have always put on a good show and have always sent away a pleased crowd. This is your yearly opportunity to get your fill of the world's most up-and-coming sport.

Friday Night at 8.00 P. M. patrons will be treated to a little more finished product as Mt. A. floors a team against our unbeaten Varsity. Varsity has defeated Mt. A. once this season in Sackville and the return game should see the Mounties working hard to repeat the evening effort as they did, so handily, in hockey.

Following the Mt. A.—U. N. B. game the Class of '45 will put on their much-heralded "Basket Ball"; a dance that should be a wonderful get-together for N. B. High School and University students. For a week-end of thrills and fun don't wander far from U. N. B.'s Gym. The life will all be there.

THE COVERED RINK MARKING TIME

An unforeseen hitch in the '45ers plan for a covered rink has arisen. Last week's writup on the plan was truly reported as far as it went. At the time it went to press that was where it stood and the plan was ready for immediate execution. Well, execution was almost its literal fate at a meeting with the President and The Registrar this week.

The Committee had a go-ahead signal from the University authorities under the assumption that there would be no opposition from any direction. Later, after much consideration, a new angle crept into the picture. President Gregg as President of the Senate could not sanction such a plan without full consent of that body and Registrar Sears as Secretary of the Associated Alumni could not sanction such a plan of soliciting the graduates without consulting the body. The Rink committee fought hard for the right to put its plan into immediate action but it was evident from the beginning, that these two gentlemen would be placing themselves in too awkward a position by allowing the committee to act. Besides this discrepancy it seems that there is an intention of the University to solicit its graduates and friends for funds for other purposes.

It is unfortunate that this matter could not be brought before the Senate at its meeting of last week, but because of a lengthy agenda the subject was not brought up. At present our hopes of starting our drive for funds for a covered rink must mark time until the senate meeting four weeks hence.

Ode to an Oyster.
Happy is the oyster.
He stays in bed for good
And if he ever does come out
He generally gets stewed.
—Ulysses.

Varsity Clear-Cuts Woodland

Tony Tamaro's boys from Woodland, Maine failed to fathom U. N. B.'s offensive or defensive Monday night as the Hillmen scored almost at will to take the visitors 125-27. The crowd of students watching the game showed great enthusiasm for the flashy passing plays executed by the Red and Black but as the outcome began to be a foregone conclusion the students began cheering for the underdog visitors and applauded them at every excuse, and going to the extreme decided their own team for any minor mistakes. Stothart and Lockhart seemed to be able to score at will and together with the rest of the team put on a razzle-dazzle passing show that kept the scorers busy. The game was but a good practice for the locals but Woodland fought back with all they had and showed gameness all the way thru. After this fixture the Senior and Sophomore Interclass teams put on a rough-house exhibition that just fell short of mayhem. The Sophs showed a little more power around the basket although outplayed by the oldsters. Final score, 20-13.

GIRL CAGERS DROP TWO

On their N. S. tour the U. N. B. Ladies' Basketball Team lost to Acadia and Dalhousie.

After a disappointing first half at Acadia, U. N. B. rallied in the last half to hold their opponents on even terms. Final score, 36-13.

Proceeding to Dal the following day they dropped a closely contested game, 25-17. For the first half our girls managed to stick to their opposition, trailing by a single point at the half. The U. N. B.ers went ahead early in the third quarter but were unable to hold as Dal opened up in the last quarter to take the game by eight points.

The trip was successful insofar as our young team gained valuable experience at the hands of their battle-wise rivals.

"Men may come and men may go," They do! They will! But whether? —Georgian.

Soldier: Hello, Ruth, do you still love me?
Cal: Ruth? My name is Helen.
Soldier: I'm sorry—I keep thinking this is Wednesday.

The Papal Bull was really a crow that was kept at the Vatican to supply milk for the Pope's children.

So your son got his B. A. and his M. A.
Yes but his P. A. still supports him.

Oh we swatters of Cicero and Caesar take heed to this warning! Bystus klavibus sweeta gloriolum Giribus klavibus wanta some morum. Mrs. Lesliebus combus sees the pairorum, Kicksibus Joyibus outa front doorum.

One translation of this could be "The deeds that men do live after them."

She called her boy-friend pligrim, 'cause every time he took her out, he made a little progress.

MOST VALUABLE



Bud Stuart

With the Hockey season over, the Forestry Editor proceeded to select the Most Valuable Player—the choice—Bud Stuart.

Bud, coming from St. Andrews, N. B. first donned the blades for the Red and Black last year and centered the line of Skymond, Stuart, and Ross. This line continually proved to be effective with much of the credit going to its shifty centre.

This year, between two rookies, Earle and Spicer, Stuart really outdid himself, figuring in 24 out of the Red and Black's 37 goals. Bud has to his credit 14 goals and 10 assists in six games, which gives him an average of 4 points per game, something not to be over looked!

It was on that famous "North Shore" trip that Stuart performed the impossible. At the very beginning of the third period, before the eyes of the bewildered Edmundston fans, he pulled the "hat trick" by scoring three goals in 50 seconds flat! On that same trip he figured in 18 of the team's 26 goals. (All this on top of taking care of "Sonny" Sansom!)

The above is very impressive but that is not all. Bud also fits Charlie Fleet's definition of a "hockey player" which is, "A person to play hockey correctly; must be able to play the game both ways, offensively and defensively." There is no question of Bud's offensiveness and after watching him play, there is little doubt as to his defensiveness. It is for these reasons that he has been selected as the Red and Black's Most Valued Player of 1945.

The team is quite fortunate in that Bud is only a Sophomore which gives him two more years to patrol his centre ice position. Using that well worn expression, which has been roaming about the Campus lately we say "Glad to have you on the team Bud!"

Sign in a grocery store:
"The world is coming to an end. Please pay your bills now so we won't have to hunt all over hell for you." —Ulysses.

Professor: "I won't start this lecture until the room settles down!"
Voice from Class: "Better go home and sleep it off."

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Along the Grain

The U. N. B. Junior Varsity basketball team has been declared N. B. Junior Champs. The team has yet to lose a game this season, having listed 12 victories to date. Pending the solution of financial problems the Juniors have hopes of entering the Junior play-downs. The Junior Championship series comes East this year and if there is no entry from N. S. there is a chance that U. N. B. will be hosts for a Junior Championship series.

Varsity is still having more than its share of tough luck. For the third time this season a game was cancelled at the last minute. It seems that the game with Pres'isle was washed out when the team could not get permission to cross the border into Canada. We hope our public will bear with us in these cancellations due to circumstances beyond our control.

It would be going too far out on a limb to try to pick a winner in the Inter-scholastic Basketball Tournament. From reports filtering in it seems there are several well matched teams. We look to Rothery, Moncton and Fredericton High to furnish some keen competition.

The Aces Proudly state that they are now on top of the Bowling League. The Seniors proudly state that they are on top of the Interclass Basketball League.

The Foresters would like to know why "Snowshoeing" is not a major sport. They get plenty of practice.

INTERCLASS BASKETBALL HANDBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

Seniors Continue Undefeated.

Seniors 32—Juniors 17.

After three winless years the senior team has come out of its slump to take the league lead. In the first game of the rite the '45-ers started with a bang and kept a safe lead throughout. Skipper Ayers sparked his boys by dropping in eight baskets for a total of sixteen points. Outstepping rather rough guarding by the juniors he crowned most of his plays by splitting the mesh. Pop and Jim MacKenzie showed well as they marked up three baskets apiece. For the juniors, Scott was the spearhead of attack, backed effectively by Weyman and MacLean. The game was a wee bit rugged but Tripper Fettes set a record for himself by going four-less for the entire tilt.

Sophs Nose Out Frosh.

Sophs 22—Frosh 20.

Sophs and Frosh kept up a killing pace all along the way and it was tough and go from whistle to whistle. At no time was there a comfortable lead showing as these two teams pressed mercilessly. Hal Robinson topped the Sophs on the tally with nine points. Playing aggressively with Bill Martin, they were a constant threat. Davidson chalked up eight for the Frosh. Bonland was going well until stopped by a Soph guard about mid-game. He returned later with his nice play-making but the bid fell two points short at the last whistle.

Interclass basketball standing:

	W	L	P
Seniors	2	0	4
Sophomores	1	1	2
Freshmen	1	1	2
Juniors	0	2	0

At long last that list of handballers has been taken from the gym wall and a schedule for a singles tournament has been drawn up.

The delay has been due to the lack of handballs. (They're made of rubber, you see.) Every conceivable effort was made to obtain these black, round things but, so far, no luck. There is one lone handball on the Campus and it is going to try to stand under the bettering of many hands. It may never last but the players are going to start, at least.

Reno Cyr will defend his two-year-old title. He says he expects little opposition, but there is a line of rivals, i.e., Gerish, McDonald, LeBlanc, Sainsbury and others, who say "Things will be different this time." Best of luck to "One Hand Ball."

Webster says that "tall" means "tall." I guess I've been tall quite a bit in this university, after all.

She: You remind me of the ocean.
Engineer: Because I'm wild, daring, and romantic?
She: No. Because you make me sick.

Guest (to host in new house): Hello, old pal! How do you find it here?

Host: Right upstairs, second door to the left—and I'm not responsible for any wet paint.

"I see you dated an Engineer last night."
"No, I tore my dress on a nail."

BOWLING

The University Bowling League boasts a new leader this week, the Aces displacing the Wildcats in last Saturday's matches. The race for the league lead in developing into a free-for-all, for with five games left, only six points separates the leaders from the eighth place club, and the league lead in shifting hands nearly every week.

In the leadoff game, the Rockets swept three points from the Maroons to move into a seventh-place tie with them, at ten points each. Percy Fainer came up with 139 the second string to clinch the win, the Rockets setting a new league high for team single at 536, displacing last year's Mesquites, who rolled 533. Murray McLean and Dick Mallory were the pick of the losers.

The Beavers knocked the Wildcats out of first place by handing them a 2-1 beating, with Bob LeBel and Allen leading the way. The League's high average man, Keith Sidwell, along with Frank Brooks, averted disaster by their fine efforts in salvaging the second string for the Wildcats.

The Clippers turned back the Tigers 2-1 in one of the most exciting games yet rolled off in the schedule. The Tigers, behind Stan Spicer and Frank Horgan, rolled up a 25-pin margin in the first string, but the Clippers, led by Nicholson and Ced MacDiarmid, slowly ate the lead away, and when the anchorman prepared to roll their last box, the total score was tied. Horgan got only 8, and MacDiarmid seemed to have an 8 as well, only to have another pin topple over and give the decision to the Clippers.

Percy Fainer led his Eagles to a 2-1 decision over the Pirates, for whom Dick Sainsbury and Connie Mulhern were the tops. The Pirates faltered badly the second string after carrying off the first.

The Aces swept three points from the Hornets to move into sole possession of first place. Anchorman Gern Wheeler was missing the first string, but the Aces borrowed Dick Mallory, who knocked off 121 to pace the winners. Wheeler

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