



ATHLETICS



PLAY BALL!

June 3rd. will find Jake Goss on the mound at Queen's Square when Alexander plays its first hardball of the season. The league is composed of teams from Fredericton, Marysville and Devon, and Alexander will be facing stiff competition in all their games, as according to all accounts the quality of the baseball played in this league is of a high standard. This hasn't worried the team though and the players have showed great promise in their practice sessions to date. Once they get a couple of games under their belts and have measured the strength of the opposing teams they should have no trouble in keeping well up in the league standing.

SOFTBALL SCORES

INTER-CLASS SCHEDULE

Mon.	June 3rd	A vs B2
Wed.	June 5th	A vs Rangers
Mon.	June 10th	B2 vs B1
Wed.	June 12th	B2 vs Rangers
Mon.	June 17th	B2 vs Rangers
Wed.	June 19th	Rangers vs B2

RESULTS

Interclass League

B2	19
A	13
B2	23
B1	4
A	21
B1	9

STANDING

Inter-class League

	Won	Lost	P. C.
B2	2	—	1.000
A	1	1	.500
B1	—	2	.000
Rangers	—	—	—

Alex Enters City League

Wednesday evening, May 22nd. found Alexander College scheduled to play a fixture in the City Softball League, with no team to play it due to withdrawal of the team from the league. Apparently the league officials had disregarded the withdrawal, which had been made due to the lack of interest on the part of the softball players of the college.

Faced with this crisis, Hanson, Robinson and Inch held an emergency meeting in the vicinity of first base, where enough enthusiasts pledged their support to enable Bud Hanson to re-enter the Alexander College team in the league.

Right now the "Cleaner" shows Alexander College at the bottom of the league standing, but once we have played our first couple of games it won't be Alexander College which will occupy the bottom spot. The team may not have uniforms yet, but the boys have lots of talent, and we can expect them to show the other teams some real softball. Let's have a big turnout at these games and help our team to make the name Alexander famous in Fredericton softball circles.

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B2 TOPS INTERCLASS LEAGUE

At the end of the first week of play in the college Inter-class Softball League B2 finds itself right out in front with a percentage of 1.000 by virtue of winning both its games, against A and B1. The first game was played against A, and although the game remained close up to the second half of the last inning, B2 went ahead with a six run rally to gain the decision. A had already administered a crushing defeat to B1, and started this second game confident of victory, only to see their hopes dispelled when B2 came through in the clutches, with their overpowering rally. Despite the result, A had a real strong pitching staff, which is the backbone of any team, and can be relied upon to provide a real battle for first place in the league.

In the second game, played against B1, the result was quite in keeping with what might have been expected from the previous showings of the two teams, and B1 was snowed under by a score of 23 to 4. It is too soon in the season to count B1 out of the picture, however, and once everyone gets the feel of the ball closer scores can be expected in all the games.

On the form so far displayed, I'd say that B2 has an average team, with the pitcher Ed Fanjoy receiving excellent support from his infield, which really scintillates at times. Their edge in play is probably due to the inspiration they receive from Captain Robbie, who keeps the team on its toes throughout the game. A squad appears to have the strongest pitching staff, with the duties shared by the two Woodstock flashes Hanson and Grey.

The vehement discussions in the Legion Canteen after the games has aroused the competitive spirit of the Forest Rangers, and the league has now been enlarged to include a Rangers team. So far this team is a dark horse, but after their debut on Wednesday evening against B1 it will be seen whether they constitute a threat to the present supremacy of B2's squad.

On this page will be found the schedule of inter-class games for a couple of weeks. Anyone with an hour to spare on Monday or Wednesday evenings should show up at the Exhibition grounds at around 7.15 where he or she will be certain to find an entertaining spectacle, if not first-class softball.

The Dope For Tennis Fans

We hear from the Sports Committee that they have managed to obtain priority on the use of two tennis courts in Queen's Square, so they are purchasing racquets and balls for use of tennis fiends around here.

The opening date of the tennis season is not yet known, but it is expected to start around the first or second week in June. The Brunswickan will carry more news on this as soon as received, and equipment may be obtained on loan from Bud Hansen, Hut 105 at Alexander College.

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