SPORTS

COLLEGE RINK



Above you see pictured College Rink on one of the few occasions this winter when it was not blanketed with snow. It is tragic that a University the size of U. N. B. and a town as large as Fredericton are without a rink which is not subject to the vagaries of the weatherman.

U. N. B.'s hockey team was shunted out of the Intercollegiate playoffs last week mainly because it had been able to get in only two or three practices in the last three weeks on this rink. The ice was not available when St. Joseph's arrived here, so we were forced to give up our home game, then go and play on strange ice without practice beforehand.

Fredericton Caps are carrying on bravely in N. B. playoffs under the very same handicaps. They missed their home game with St. Andrews. With practice they might very well have swamped their opponents instead of edging them out.

The town is crying for hockey. Just look back at the crowd at College Rink for the Mt. A. game, or at the crowds downtown watching Intermediate League games. The children of this town should have a rink. In Saint John, every schoolboy has a chance to use the Forum, a chance to play Canada's national game. What better way to develop a sense of sportsmanship, and give the boys something constructive to do?

We sincerely hope the University Senate and the citizens of Fredericton will cooperate and get behind the movement to build a Memorial Rink. It is a fitting tribute, to be used for a worthy purpose. BUILD THE RINK!

S.J.U. Tops Puckmen

Last Friday night, U. N. B's hockey sextet played its final game of the 1946 season, dropping a hard fought sudden-death game to St. Joseph's Blue Eagles 7-4. The victory made St. Joseph's N. B.-P. E. I. champs and gives them the right to go on against St. F. X. for the Maritime Championship. The teams played 28 minutes of scoreless hockey on the Devon Rink following the Fredericton-Saint John Intermediate game, but the game had to be called, due to a blinding snowstorm.

U. N. B. stepped on the ice at St. Joseph's with no practice for the week, due to the heavy storm plugging up College Rink, and for two periods held the fast Blue Eagles in check, trailing only 5-4. In the last period, Don Hicks, who had scored two goals and was a constant threat, was injured and had to leave the game. St. Joseph's added two more goals to make the final score 7-4.

Two U. N. B. goals were called back by the St. Joseph's referee, one on an offside which the linesman held was no offside, and the other a shot byJim Ross which hit the back support of the net and bounced out. Other U. N. B. goals were scored by Stuart and D. Wade. The game was much closer than St. Joseph press releases would indicate.

The result once again points up the fact that U. N. B. cannot hope to compete on an even footing with rival Maritime colleges until the team obtains a rink for practices.

F. H. S. TOURNAMENT CHAMPS.

Fredericton High outlasted four opponents in last week's Interscholastic Tournament to become champions for 1946. They had very close games with Harkins and St. Stephen, in fact, the closest of the tournament. St. John Vocational became Consolation Champions, whipping three rivals after losing to F. H. S. in their opening game. Individual stars were Jack and Pat Grant, Gordon Eastman, Kirk, Alcorn, Wood, Richards, Appleby, and Manuel. Eastman and Alcorn each registered 35 points in three games to top the scorers. The summary:

Harkins 34, Centreville 17.

The defending champs had little trouble in disposing of their first rivals, opening up in the second half after being held 18-11 in the first. Richards and Appleby got 12 points and Houlston 10 for the winners, and Crawford netted 5 for the losers.

Fredericton26, Vocational 7.

Voc's man for man tactics missed fire against the speedy F. H. S. five, which led 20-7 at the half but faded somewhat in the second half, scoring only three times while holding Voc. scoreless. J. Grant's 10 points topped the scoring.

Woodstock 32, Saint John 17.

Minus Slipp and Tommy, Woodstock thumped the Red and Gray badly, sparked by Stewart's 17-point scoring performance. Saint John looked best in the first and last quarters, in which they held their own.

St. Stephen 31, Rothesay 26.

St. Stephen surprised R. C. S. in a nip and tuck battle by ousting the pre-game favorites. St. Stephen led at the half 15-14, at three quarter time 22-18. R. C. S. rallied in the last quarter to tie the game 24-24, but quick baskets by P. Boles and Eastman gave St. Stephen a lead they never gave up. Eastman chalked up 13 points for the winners, matching Alcorn's tally for R. C. S.

McAdam 30, Campbellton 9.

The North Shore boys, after leading 4-2 at quarter time, fell behind the smoother railroad team 10-4 at half time, and were badly outscored in the second half. Arsenault tallied 14 points and Moffatt 8 points for McAdam.

Fredericton 10, Harkins 9.

F. H. S. took an early lead and were in front at half time 4-2, neither team being able to penetrate the other's tight defense, though the pace was terrific. F. H. S. built their lead to 10-2, and seemed to have things sewed up, only to see Harkins whittle it to 10-9 with two minutes to go. Whalen missed a foul shot which would have tied, and Appleby's shot rolled off the rim with seconds to go, giving F. H. S. a lucky win. J. Grant notched up 6 points, Richards 4 points.

Vocational 20, Centreville 10.

In a dull game, Voc. outscored Centreville easily. The smallest team in the meet, Voc was too much for a weak but willing Centreville five. For the winners, Wood scored 7, Cromwell and Coffill 6, and for the losers, Cain got 5.

Rothesay 33, Saint John 21.

R. C. S. displayed good basketball in swamping Saint John, and left little doubt as to which was the better team. Alcorn sank 16 points, McKinley 12 points, for the winners, and Goodwin caged 7 for Saint John.

St. Stephen 24, Woodstock 18.

Still minus Slipp and Tommy, Woodstock trailed all the way, although they threatened to go in front several times. Gordon Eastman practically eliminated Woodstock single-handed, scoring 17 points. Manuel played a great game at guard. Montgomery's 5 points was tops for the losers.

Vocational 20, Campbellton 13.

Voc rolled up an early 10-2 lead, and then hung on to win as C. H. S. made a determined fight to get back in the running. The diminutive Voc team led 12-8 at half time, and more than held their own in the second half. Wood caught the twines for 8 points to top the scorers.

Fredericton 25, McAdam 12.

McAdam did not live up to its predicted power, and F. H. S. outsped and outgeneralled the losers all the way. J. Grant rolled in 11 points for F. H. S., Arsenault 6 for the losers.

Jr. Varsity 41, Harkins 35.

In an exhibition match, Junior Varsity outscored Harkins 41-35. At half time Harkins led 14-13, but U. N. B. pulled gradually into a 39-28 lead and held off a late Harkins rally. The scoring: Harkins was paced by Richards with 13, Appleby with 12, and Smith, a smart guard ineligible for tournament play, with 9. For U. N. B., Jacobson had 10, Jardine 9, Haines 8 and Downey 7. Woodstock High, challenged for a return game by Jr. Varsity, and with Slipp and Tommy to play, would not accept the challenge.

Vocational 16, Rothesay 10.

Voc played by far its best game of the meet to upset the highly favoured R. C. S. five. They continually worked the ball in under the Rothesay basket, and only tough luck in shooting kept their score down to 16. Rothesay, on the other hand, had all the advantage of height and reach, but could not pierce Voc's defense. Wood tallied 7 points to lead Voc to victory, and Alcorn scored 6 for the losers.

CHAMPIONSHIP

F. H. S. took a thriller from the tournament dark horse, St. Stephen, 18-17, to become Interscholastic Champs for 1946. A long shot from near center court by Pat Grant with less than a minute to go caught the twines to tumble the fighting St. Stephen five. The first quarter ended 4-4, and three quick baskets near the end of the half put F. H. S. out front 14-9. St. Stephen struggled back to go out front 17-16 with four minutes remaining, and looked definitely the better team over that stretch. However, Fredericton was not to be denied, and attacked deliberately, passing the ball around, until Grant saved the day in the last minute. Glass with 8 and Gibson with 6 topped the winners, while King and B. Boles with 6 led the losers.

Seniors Victors

INTERCLASS HOOP LEAGUE

Displaying the power and class that has taken them through the Interclass League schedule without a loss, the Seniors romped through the Freshmen 26-15 to cop the Interclass title. Weyman was outstanding for the Seniors with his speed and finesse around the basket, while MacCollum starred for the Frosh. Baldwin played his usual bang-up game on the Seniors' guard line ably aided by Dalton, Holyoke and Boyd. The game was clean and fast, with very few fouls. Seniors: Weyman 8, J. Scott 6, Brooks 4, MacLean 4, True 2, Holyoke 2. Frosh: MacCollum 8, Smith 2, Wade 3, Buchanan 2.

In the second game, a hard fighting Sophomore team edged out the Juniors in overtime, following a knock-down-and-drag-'em-off battle royal, final count 26-24. At the end of the regular time the score stood 24-all, and two minutes of overtime were played, with the Sophs capitalizing on the only successful shot, although many others were tried and missed. The feature of the game was the guarding tactics of "Football" Dohaney and his little brother "Roughhouse", who wore down the Sophs by making them run around them. It has been reported that Coach Ryan, after seeing them in action, isthinking seriously of using them against Mt. A. this week-end. Atyeo was the top scorer for the Juniors with 12, while Davidson led the Sophs with 10. Sophs: Davidson 10, Eldridge 8, Bell 2, Vogel 6. Juniors: Atyeo 12, V. Dohaney 2, Kaplan 4, MacCollum 6.

Varsity at Mt. A.

The still undefeated Red and Black basketeers tackle Mt. Allison's Garnet and Gold five Friday night in the second game of their total point series for the N. B. crown. Despite the fact that they were held to a 27-27 draw here, the Hillmen still rate as favorites to down the Mounties and go on to meet St. F. X. in the Maritime finals.

The game here was disappointing for, though clearly the better team, U. N. B. seemed bewildered by the roughhouse tactics of their opponents and could not get going, and could not sink the ball even when they did. On the Mounties' small court, the Hillmen will have their work cut out for them, particularly if Mt. A. sticks to its rough style of play.

Boxers Battered

Last Monday night a contingent of U. N. B. pugilists journeyed to Saint John for return matches with St. Peter's C. Y. O. mittmen, and once more absorbed a bad beating, which does not bode well for the coming Intercollegiate meet later this month.

On behalf of our boys it must be said however that some of the judging seemed very questionable, and even the Saint John crowd gave vent to long and loud jeers and catcalls when Percy Richards was awarded the decision over Fenton Scott of U. N. B. after Scott had pummelled him all over the ring in the third round. Referee Johnny Lifford awarded the first two rounds to Richards, although in the opinion of ringsiders the first round was even.

Another decision which did not sit well with the U. N. B. fighters wwas Leaver's win over Keith Fletcher in the 135 pound class. Fletcher put up a great scrap and might easily have been awarded the decision. Leaver went on to defeat Chief Sanipas in the division final.

Billy McLaughlin K. O.'d Phil Harris in the 147-lb. class for the only victory awarded the visiting contingent. In other bouts Gene Peacock was stopped again after one minute of the first round by Bobby Donovan in the 126-lb. division, Bud Cummings dropped a close one to Ed Burbridge in the special class, and Reid Scott lost the decision to Ron Brothers in the 160-lb. class. No U. N. B. boxers were entered in the 112-lb. division, which was won by Charlie Wilson, who was awarded the prizes for being the best scrapper of the night, as well as top man in his weight.

In The Sportlight

By Frank

BASKETBALL

Our congratulations go to Coach Gerry Lockhart and his F. H. S. five, which put up a grand show last week in winning the tournament . . . . a bit lucky at time perhaps, but they worked hard for their breaks . . . . Pat Grant will never make a more important basket than the long beauty which decided the game . . . . nobody on the team worked harder than Jack Grant . . . . or took as many falls . . . . nice work, Gerry!

It was pleasing to us to see that the tournament was so close . . . . who is there to deny that with a little luck either Harkins or St. Stephen would have been champs . . . Pat Grant's successful long shot came after three unsuccessful attempts . . . . that's how close it was.

The Interclass Basketball League wound up last week with the powerful Senior quintet winning its sixth straight game . . . how to go, fellas! . . . . True, Brooks, Weyman, J. Scott, Baldwin, MacLean & Co. form a powerful team . . . . they've proved it by not losing a game.

The Co-eds took a decisive win over the Y. W. C. A. last Saturday night to move up to a first place tie in the City League . . . . Lightnin' Harquail and her cohorts, Price and MacLaggan, looked very good from where we sat . . . and we're not kidding!

U. N. B. at Mt. A. this week-end . . . . Capt. Ted Owen and his mates should win . . . . more so against St. F. X., who look tops in N. S. having stopped Dal 55-42 in overtime after Dal had stopped everything else in N. S., including Acadia and Peregrine . . . . U. N. B. should win there too . . . . see in the Halifax papers that Goose Bay defeated Dal Peregrine, and Halifax in a recent visit there . . . . should make a good game if they come here.

HOCKEY

U. N. B. bowed out of the playoff picture at St. Josephs last week, 7-4 . . . . an injury to Hicks early in the third period was a big factor . . . . the game was much closer than press reports from St. Joseph's would lead one to believe . . . . we hear rumours that St. Joe's are not contesting the Maritime Final against St. F. X., due to pressure of work . . . . or can it be those 76 goals that S. F. X. has scored in four collegiate games in Nova Scotia? . . . . lack of practice showed up against U. N. B., which had not been out for a week except for that attempted game in Devon. . . . . if we had a rink, we'd have won.

Our sympathies and best wishes for recovery go to Jake Wicks, who was badly hurt in the Interclass final two weeks ago when butted in the face by a speeding Freshman.

Acadia pulled upset by beating Kentville for Valley League crown, were badly thumped by Halifax Navy, who repeated the performance against Picton, and will be trying to down Saint John Beavers this week . . . . Beavers boast two victories over Navy at home.

Fredericton Caps won 4-2 in the first game of N.B. Intermediate finals despite adverse conditions . . . . best of luck, boys! . . . . U. B. C. pucksters are favorites to win B. C. intermediate title . . . . N. H. L. playoffs start soon, and it'll be tough to pick a winner.

College rink has shut down, so it looks like curtains for hockey at U. N. B. for 1946 . . . . let's hope that by 1948 at the latest we have our covered rink.

ODDS 'N ENDS.

Captain Johnny Lawrence and Coach Dal Laskey still have their swimmers training for their coming trip to Acadia . . . . we'll not predict any victories, but our team will be in there splashing anyway!

Last weekend's rainfall was a bitter blow to campus skiers . . . . not much chance for skiing left . . . . Incidentally, McGill skiers captured the Intercollegiate Ski Meet at Dartmouth last month over ten American colleges . . . . Dartmouth was second, N. H. third.

Bowling League rolloffs start this week . . . . Wildcats and Eagles rank as favorites to win . . . . but upsets in bowling are not rare . . . . just recall when U. N. B. captured the Marven Cup! . . . . forget about how soon we lost it.

The eyes of Canada's curlers were on Saskatoon last week . . . . the Dominion bonspiel was in progress . . . . western curlers once more asserted their superiority.

The results of the boxing meet in Saint John last Monday leave much to be desired . . . . U. N. B.'s showing thus far this year has been very poor . . . . looks bad for the Intercollegiate Meet . . . . hear Johnny Keays took middleweight crown at St. F. X., may be coming here . . . . McGill University was triumphant in Boxing meet in Kingston last month.

U. N. B. is not the only place crying for a rink . . . . apparently IS only place not doing something about it . . . . rinks are being constructed in Edmundston, Campbellton, and a fund of $100,000 is being raised at McGill . . . . Mt. A's plans include new rink . . . . why can't WE get some action?

We were disappointed to hear the stand Coach Bob Brown of Woodstock is taking following the Slipp-Tommy ineligibility ruling last week . . . . Bob swears he'll not come to Fredericton again . . . . justifiable anger, since he had been informed the boys could play, then was turned down when they were on the floor for the first game . . . . case smacks of Bathurst High-Voc hockey final two years back, when Bathurst had title taken away after winning 9-3 because some of their players took part in a pickup exhibition game with a senior team . . . . Slipp and Tommy performed with Senators . . . . our advice, don't cut off your nose to spite your face, Bob.

In closing, hope you liked our ramble through the by-ways of sport . . . . if you think we stole that Bull-slinger's style, our comment is only this . . . . "So what?--he didn't originate it." . . . . for proof, consult Gelly.

WHY?

The horse and mule live fifty years
And nothing know of wine and beers
The goat and sheep at twenty die
And never taste o fscotch or rye
The cow drinks water by the ton
And at eighteen is mostly done
The dog at fifteen cashes in
Without the aid of rum or gin
The cat in milk and water soaks
And in then in twelve short years it croaks
The modest sober bone dry hen
Lays eggs for nogs and dies at ten
All animals are strictly dry
They sinless live and swiftly die
But sinful, ginful, rum soaked men
Survive for three score years and ten
And some of us, though mighty few
Stay pickled till we're ninety-two.



"There must be a short circuit somewhere"; All I can get get out of daisy is Fibber Magee.

Weyman: "Do you serve crabs here?"
Waitress: "We serve anyone sitting down."

Swimmers Prepare For Acadia Jaunt

Climaxing a successful season, the U. N. B. Swimming Team will meet teams from Dalhousie University and Acadia University next Monday. The team leaves for Wolfville Sunday afternoon.

Carrying a full compliment of eight boys and four girls, Coach Dallas Lasky confidently predicted that the first post-war Intercollegiate Swimming Championship will return with his team. He pointed out that practices have been conducted tri-weekly since mid-October and, as a result, all his swimmers are at a high level in physical conditioning.

Included in the team are Freestylers Don Vogel and Bruno Seppala, who carried away the honors for the Sophomores in last fall's Interclass Swimming Meet. Bill Nettleton from Alexander College will represent U. N. B. in the Breast Stroke and Bill Gibson will be swimming in the Back Stroke events. John Lawrence, John Bewick and Len Morgan complete the roster of swimmers and Bob Ritchie is the Diver.

The U. N. B. Co-eds are represented by the two Gibson girls, Ann and Nini, swimming in Back and Breast Stroke respectively. Eleanor Barker will swim the Freestyle races and do the diving for the girls. The fourth girl, also swimming Freestyle, is Sally Black.

BOWLING

The Bowling League playoffs get underway this weekend at the Brunswick alleys. The games are inter-sectional, pitting Eagles against the Trumps, Wildcats vs. Tigers, and Hornets vs. Pirates at 1:45, and at 3:50 p. m. Hawks meet the Bears, Aces vs. Owls and Clippers go against the Lions. Victors in these sudden death games advance into the Championship round, losers will roll in a Consolation round, the following week.

As the League enters the playoffs, "Scoop" Stillwell's 186 is official high single, although Prof. Fleming has rolled 136. Frank Morgan holds high three with 349, and has also rolled the second best total, 338. Russel Bishop has the high average, approximately 101.5.

Then there was the electrical engineer's daughter who had no resistance, infinite capacity, and was easily induced.

First Little Girl: "Dr. Jones brought our baby."
Second Little Girl: "We take from him too."

C. U. P.

C. U. P. Winnipeg—Approximately fifteen junior students are reported to have signed a pledge to go without haircuts until $55,000 is raised for a student gym and union funds. The original plan called for brush cuts to bids of students on stage at recent basketball game but governors' quelled move as permission had not been given to raise funds. Comment of leader of insurgents "What a university. I can't even get my hair cut without governor's permission. Offhand it looks as if long bobs will be the fashion shortly at Manitoba.

DAL VETS FIND FINANCING TOUGH

C. U. P.—A survey conducted by Dalhousie University student veterans association revealed that half the veterans attending Dalhousie will be unable to continue studies if they remain dependent on present government subsistance grants.

Of two hundred and ten queries over half stated they cannot finish courses they have started due to lack of funds. The average monthly expenditure of students is approximately ninety dollars, a large part of which must come from personal savings.

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