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# U. N. B. TOPS IN BASKETBALL & BOXING

## HUGE CROWD ACCLAIM BEST MARITIME INTERCOLLEGIATE MEET

### NO NEED FOR JUDGES AS RED AND BLACK WIN TITLES BY KNOCKOUTS

Due to lack of competition in the fly-weight class, "Sparky" Fleming contributed an easy three point score to the St. Francis Xavier men. The judges giving each win three points and a runner-up one, set the final score; St. F. X. 14; U. N. B. 13; Dal 4.

St. F. X. men proving to be in tip-top condition, carried the fight from hell to bell. The Antigonish boys were of good calibre and displayed real boxing ability as well as good sportsmanship.

Dal drawing most of the boys failed to make good this opportunity, yet, showed good boxing and were right in their fighting.

Under capable coaching of Mr. W. M. "Bill" Lasky and his son, Dal, U. N. B. Mittmen proved themselves worthy of the expert training acquired in the squared circle. The Varsity boys were keen, showed good timing and met their opponents with terrific lefts and rights.

Doug Tims, Frank Doherty, Keith Fletcher, and Leslie Cummings gave the fans extra thrills as they battled through the finals via K. O. route.

Much credit goes to Manager Maynard Galt for his untiring efforts in making this boxing meet a real success. The bouts were crowd-pleasers from the opening to the final round and were run off in excellent order with minimum of time lost.

Johannie Lifford, lately discharged from the army and well known fighter in Eastern Canada was the third man in the ring.

Presented by His Honor

At conclusion of the bouts, His Honor D. L. MacLaren, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of New Brunswick presented the winners and runner-up their trophies, the winners receiving gold trophies and the runners-up silver. The Lieut-Governor was introduced by Dr. M. F. Gregg, V. C., president of the University of New Brunswick.

The bouts:

**PRELIMINARIES**

Donovan vs. Kaplan.

Donovan, St. F. X., 121, vs. Joe Kaplan, U. N. B., 124½.

Donovan was on the aggressive but Joe met him coming in. The boys had the crowd on their feet and wasted no time. The three round were quite even. Decision to Donovan.

MacGillivray vs. Fletcher

Ron MacGillivray, St. F. X., 132½, vs. Keith Fletcher, U. N. B., 133.

Keith started in by jabbing lefts to Ron's face and following with hard right crosses. Ron lead in the second and found Keith in both body and face. The latter came back with hard rights and showed more skill. The third was even with Ron forcing the fight and taking punishment. Decision to

Fletcher unanimously.

Laffin vs. Laird

Bill Laffin, St. F. X., 138½, vs. Murray Laird, U. N. B., 142½.

The boys traded punches smartly in the first round with Laird shading the St. F. X. man and throwing harder punches. Both men went down as they got tied up in a clinch.

Laird started in the second round with a wild flurry of punches but Bill came right back to make the round about even. Laffin rushed through the last round with Laird landing harder punches. Decision to Laffin.

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## Swimming Team Runs Against Tough Competition

The Acadia pool was the scene of the Maritime Intercollegiate Swimming meet with Dalhousie, Acadia and U. N. B. parading. Past Acadia swimmers, led by post-graduate R. Wetters, took all but three first places. The total points scored (5 for 1st, 3 for 2nd, 1 for 3rd) were as follows:

|       |        |          |      |
|-------|--------|----------|------|
|       | Acadia | U. N. B. | Dal. |
| Boys  | 71     | 37       | 26   |
| Girls | 49     | 21       | 23   |

While the scores seem to indicate a marked superiority of the Acadia swimmers over the others, this was hardly the case. Every event was hotly contested with the result several pool records were set.

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## Ryan's Cagers Make Clean Sweep Over Maritimes

Flashing some of the form and displaying a portion of the brilliant ball-handling of which they are well capable, the highly skilled U. N. B. senior Varsity quintet romped through all opposition at Dalhousie University gymnasium last week-end to cop two titles. In their first appearance the red and black hoopers scored a decisive 58-44 victory over St. Francis Xavier University in a sudden-death match for the Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball championship and the following day rang up a 43-35 win against Dal's well-packed five in the second round of the Maritime Invitation Basketball Tournament to make a berth in the finals.

Meeting our old rivals from the Tantramar in the final contest the illmen came through once more with a victory, 42-24, to take the Halifax Herald shield offered for annual competition to the winner of the invitation meet.

The victories in themselves were richly deserving of the team but the high acclaim accorded them by the local newspapers added to their glory. The Halifax Herald stated: "... best brand of basketball displayed on local courts," which is enough to tell its own story.

In the sudden-death setto the boys from the hilltop campus had to come from behind a 10 point lead established by the Xaverians early in the game. They calmly and cleverly set up their scoring plays to crack the St. F. X. zone defence and whittle away the advantage. Their opponents fought hard all the way but the red and black quintet ended up with the half-time score reading 24-21 in favor of U. N. B.

The second session produced even smarter ball-handling as the winners turned on the heat and with a quick succession of behind-the-back passes and floor-length tosses ran up 34 points while holding their opponents to 23 counters.

Aside from the actual playing of the team the most unusual feature was Bill MacDonald's remaining on the floor without his quota of five fouls until 25 seconds were left in the game.

Even though the yellow and black squad representing Dalhousie University seemed to provide the most opposition for the U. N. B. boys, as indicated by the relatively close score, the fact that the Dal boys were playing on their home floor may account for the somewhat close contest.

Getting away to a quick start Dal opened the scoring but the Hillmen recovered rapidly and erased the initial advantage. Playing against a strict and close man-to-man defence on this occasion, the U. N. B. team switched tactics to cope with the problems presented by such a defensive setup. Using clocks and screens to the very best advantage they capitalized on the

breaks and had the Tigers on the short end of a 2-11 score at the half-way mark.

As the last half got underway the Tigers offensive came on in a whirlwind and the red and black squad found that their protective type of play was not paying off as the score now read 24-17, with only 5 minutes played. The losing team bettered its position as the half progressed bringing the score to 31-30 fir Dal, with four minutes of play remaining. But once more the Ryanmen rallied with a 13 point outburst to put the game on the well-known ice and win the right to play in the finals.

The all-New Brunswick final between U. N. B. and Mount A. was pleasing to both squads, but quite naturally moreso to the championship crew. This game made the third time this season that the two teams have cashed and the 27-all game played in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium was still foremost in the minds of the Hillmen, despite the fact the U. N. B. quintet had beaten out their rivals 36-24 on the Mounties' home floor.

As had been the case in the past few games the Tantramar kids garnered the first points but were unable to hold to their early prosperity. Using their stationary derrick, "Tiny" Titus, and adopting the same style of play as employed in the past two encounters the Mounties figured the situation was well in hand until the red and black tide broke the surface and surged into a lead which they never relinquished.

The game was not as rough as the preceding meetings of these fives due in large measure to strict and careful refereeing and aided somewhat by the players being quite tired for this, their third game in 24 hours. The forward line showed some of its old form by hitting the twines for 25 points and the second string came through with well-placed baskets as well to boost the total.

Some of the nicest baskets of the tournament were scored by guard Bill MacDonald as the team set up the most effective plays yet witnessed. These plays coupled with the passing display gave the fans the type of basketball they like to see.

The U. N. B. team hope that next year the tournament will be staged in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium on the same scale as is the Interscholastic tournament. This proposal was presented at the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union meeting last fall but the other colleges voted against it. Another point which apparently needs clarification is that of the tournament at Dal, having been an invitation meet in which intercollegiate rules did not apply, which of course permitted teams to use players who were ineligible for intercollegiate play although attending university.

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## ON THE STUMP

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Co-eds icse to St. Stephen. On Saturday afternoon, the Co-ed Basketeers went down to a 23-18 defeat at the hands of St. Stephen High Alumnae. The game was fast and close in the first half, score standing 12-11 at half-time. In the second half the St. Stephen girls, who had been slightly off in their shooting up to that point, really began to sink them clean. The fast and crafty McDowell caught the U. N. B. guards flat-footed for two lovely long shots. Superior shooting and expert ball-handling gave the St. Stephen team the victory. Despite the score, the game was considered one of the best played by the Co-eds all year. For Lighnin' Halquail, injured in the first quarter, it will probably be the last game for this season.

Word came from Dallas "Muscles" Lasky, able coach of the U. N. B. Ironmen that the first gym display this year will be featured in the intermission of the Nashua-U. N. B. basketball meet next week. The performance will include a team display on the vaulting horse and individual performances on the flying rings. This brief display will serve as experience for the gym team in their later competition on April 6.

From reliable sources it is learned that an invitation meet is planned with Mt. Allison University and Saint John Y. M. C. A. and U. N. B. taking part. This is the first attempt to build up for future an intercollegiate gym competition. Contests will be held on the following pieces of apparatus: Mats, parallel bars, high bar, flying rings and vaulting horse. The U. N. B. team is rapidly approaching the final phases of training and will most certainly provide plenty of thrills and spills. Both displays will be something to look forward to, so don't forget to support your U. N. B. Gym Team.

Flash... Undefeated Senior Class Five whips Junior Varsity Cagers 33-24. Coach Ryan dished out scores of men in a vain attempt to stop Senior's onslaught.

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