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SPORTS

TRIPLE HEADER PLANNED FOR SAT. NITE U. N. B. BOWLING TEAM WINS COVETED MARVEN CUP

ALL THREE HOME TEAMS TO FACE TOUGH OPPONENTS

Three big games will start off the 1946 basketball season in the Beaverbrook Gym this Saturday night. In addition to the championship style of the Red and Black Senior Varsity squad, the fighting spirit of Junior Varsity and the talents of our Co-ed team will also be on display. The whole program adds up to a super sports spectacle, arranged mainly for the benefit of the more than 900 students who make up U. N. B.'s swollen enrolment.

The feature game will see our Dominion Intermediate Championship hoopers take the floor against a much vaunted navy team from S. O. D. Peregrine, Halifax. The navy basketballers have a hot record in Nova Scotia sport circles and should give plenty of competition, but Coach Howie Ryan's boys have been working out since the first day of the term and ought to be in fighting trim also. Everything points to a good match with lots of excitement in the stands. The main tussle, which finishes off a triple-header show, is scheduled for 9 o'clock.

Accompanying the jack-tars from their Halifax base will be members of the W. R. C. N. S., the Peregrine Wrens' sextet. They will meet our girls' squad in the big gym at 7.30 p. m. in a friendly female scramble which will be interesting to say the least. (Now, now, girls. No hair-pulling!) The third contest, between Junior Varsity and the rip-roaring Red Raiders of Woodstock High School, starts at 6.30 p. m.

Well if that isn't ENOUGH for our money (which we—all students don't hafta pay now), the A. A. A. is providing the trimmings which will make it THE social affair of the sports year. Whole crews of cheer leaders are being organized, with some of them shouting for the navy teams, just to stir up excitement. But the cheer leaders are no good if all us collegians don't come prepared to yell. Take part and have some fun—and have some and have some fun—that's the way to get fullest value from our student levies. Let's show some pep, shall us? The idea is to make every game a sports cavalcade, with spirit and excitement running high, and EVERYBODY in attendance. "SEE YOU AT THE GAME" is the popular farewell for Saturday. So we'd better say "See you at the game" . . .



HOWIE RYAN

In the first of a series in which we hope to introduce to our readers the men who are mostly responsible for the great sport teams that are turned out "Up the Hill" we give you Howie Ryan, ace Coach and Physical Brain Trust, whose driving energetic work gives each and every student a part in some form of sport activity on the campus. Starting the season with a bang Howie has lined up three huge basketball games for this week-end and is already arranging meets in the other departments. In an interview with "The Ruckey" our Sport department was advised to expect a busy and successful term and with the addition of 200 more students to our college it looks as though his prediction isn't far out.

LASKEY PRAYS FOR DIVERS AND PLANS SWIMMING MEET

Braving the icy crust of the Beaverbrook Pool, several stalwart candidates for the Men's Swimming team commenced practices last Wednesday. Mermaids, too, have had their first 1946 dip in the chlorinated H₂O in preparation for the coming aquatic activities. Dal Laskey, O. C. Pool, reports that there is plenty of room for interested parties on the swimming team. He plans to take eight men and four ladies on the short ocean trip to Acadia early in March. Although there are several free style enthusiasts available, specialists in the Breast stroke and Back stroke are sorely needed. Laskey claims that each day at the going down of the sun he faces the East and cries to Allah to send dozens of divers to the Beaverbrook Pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 p. m.



JAKE

ON THE BENCH

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Welcome to the students of Alexander College. We wish to see you participate in all our sport programs and turn out for Varsity teams. An intramural schedule is being drawn up for you; the gyms and rinks "Up the Hill" and at the Training Center are at your disposal and we hope to see your Intramural and Interclass champs play the winners of these leagues on the Hill. Let's see you out for Varsity teams.

Congratulations to the U. N. B. All-Star Bowling Team on their Marven Cup win. This team of Ced MacDiarmid, Frank Horgan, "Scoop" Stilwell, Gern Wheeler, Russ Bishop defeated the Fredericton Brunswicks on Saturday, January 12, to become possessors of the valuable Marven trophy.

An invitation Boxing Meet will be held "Up the Hill" on March 14. Dal, St. Marys, St. F. of X., and Mt. A., will be represented. A home and home meet with Saint John is being considered for some time in February.

U. N. B. expects to participate in a badminton tournament with Dalhousie University sometime in March. With hot characters like Richards and Fowler wearing the red and black we should have no trouble.

Track and swimming are now major sports. Letters will be awarded on a point basis.

In recent practises the girls basketball team showed up poorly. Turnouts are not as good as they should be. For a smart team you need 12 players. So let's see larger turnouts and more umph put into the game.

Reno Cyr, Captain of the Hockey team, informed us that U. N. B. will enter the City League. This league is made up of 2 Fredericton teams, Devon, Marysville, Army and U. N. B. This league should be finished by February 20 when an all-star team will be picked to represent Fredericton in the N. B. playdowns. U. N. B. will not be represented on this team.

On February 8 Mt. A. will play the U. N. B. hockey team here. The return game will be played in Sackville on February 16.

If U. N. B. gets by Mt. A. they play St. Dunstan's or St. Joseph's. If Mt. A. beats us our team will probably journey to the North Shore for exhibition games.

It is not a practise of ours to condemn but we would like to kick the A. A. A. in the pants for not making Junior Varsity basketball a minor sport. It is a good way to kill interest in games—give letters to minor sports and refuse to give half-letters to the "farm" team of the big game on the campus.

Plans for Interclass and Interfaculty basketball and hockey are being made and by next week we should see these leagues in action.

Dave Stothart, Captain of the track team, plans to take a team of 12 to Acadia for an Intercollegiate meet in the spring. In order to receive a letter a man must gather at least 5 points in this meet.

With the Swimming Team manager busily engaged trying to wring the required sum from the wet towels in the S. R. C., the Physical Department is going ahead with plans for a warm-up meet with Dalhousie University. If present plans materialize a meet will be held with a representation from that University towards the middle of February.

A powerful lot of opportunities for a wonderful spring trip through the Annapolis Valley are offered to all people who appear at swimming practices in the Pool.
Groom: Have you kissed the bride?
Best Man (absently): Oh yes, hundreds of times.

UNDERDOGS UPSET STRONG CITY SIX. WILL DEFEND CUP

Saturday night last saw a major upset in a minor sport, when the same U. N. B. bowling quintet which made an unsuccessful bid for the Scoville Cup some weeks ago walked off with the much more prized Marven Cup.

U. N. B. appeared to be doing exceptionally well in the first string, for they trailed by only one pin, 481-489.

In the second string Brunswicks put on the power and increased their lead to 49 pins. A further indication that U. N. B.'s doom was sealed was the substitution of Hush Peterson for Bowman.

Russ Bishop shot a surge of life and hope into U. N. B., however, by leading off with two spares. When Stilwell, Wheeler, MacDiarmid and Horgan all followed suit with one spare each, U. N. B. went out in front by 20 pins, held back by Peterson's spare and strike. The boys held their own until the sixth box, when another flurry of spares and strikes electrified the crowd, for U. N. B. had now squared the count for the game. The game was practically tied as the teams went into the last two boxes, and U. N. B. got a big break when after Hagerman made a strike on his 9th box, he took a pair of 5's to do no damage with it. MacDiarmid held Andy Peterson, then Horgan went up needing 5 on his spare to tie the game again. He got 3 to put the Red and Black in front, and held on to the lead, after a shaky 10th box, in which he punched two pins with the first ball, and followed with the second ball right down the slot. He cleaned up for 5, however, leaving Roy Burr faced with the necessity of making 10 to tie the game. Roy had a bad break and came through with a 9, and U. N. B. had won one of the tightest games in Marven Cup history the hard way, fighting back from under what seemed an insurmountable lead.

U. N. B. Scores: Bishop 319, Stilwell 279, Wheeler 293, MacDiarmid 302, Horgan 319, Total 1512. The Brunswicks totalled 1511.

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