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VANDINE TROPHIES, ATHLETIC DISTINCTIONS AWARDED Annual Athletic Banquet Ends Sports Season

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Presentation of nearly 100 Athletic Awards and trophies at the annual UNB Athletic Banquet in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym Thursday night marked the official end of the sports year 1947-1948.

Featuring the occasion were the announcement and presentation of the VanDine trophies to Bruce Campbell, Arthur Plummer and Ted Bedard; Athletic Distinctions to Dave Worthen, Angus Sansom and Art Plummer and the address by P. C. 'Pete' Kelly, new Physical Director at UNB this year.

Dr. J. M. Gibson, Dean of Forestry, presented the VanDine Trophies, which are given to the player considered most valuable to his team by his team-mates, to Art Plummer for Football, Ted Bedard for hockey and Bruce Campbell for basketball. Athletic Distinctions went to Dave Worthen, a Senior who has won three letters in Track and two in Swimming; Art Plummer, a Junior, with three hockey and two football letters and "Sammy" Sansom with four in hockey, a senior. These awards were made by Mayor R. T. Forbes of Fredericton.

Mr. Kelly in his address praised the co-operation and particularly the sportsmanship of all the UNB athletes, pointing out that it is harder to be a loser than a winner. He noted that 800 students were active in various sports during the winter season alone this year.

Mr. Kelly was presented a gift of golfing accessories by Bob Ryan on behalf of the Hockey team of which he was coach.

Team Captains.

Captains of next year's Varsity teams were elected at the banquet. They are Keith Fletcher, Boxing; Art Plummer, Football; Bruce Campbell, Basketball; Ted Bedard, Hockey; Marjorie Vail, Ladies Basketball and Lorne Pelton, Swimming.

Skiing trophies won by the UNB team at Quebec City, Edwaska, Maritime Meet at Fredericton and the Sugar Derby were presented by T. "Pop" Donovan.

Other guests who presented awards and letters to the athletes were Dr. Pacey, Dr. A. F. Baird, Dr. Argue, John Vey, Professor W. G. Jones, Dr. VanWart, Professor Pimenoff, Bill Laskey, Amby Legere, Ted Owens and Mrs. Brown.

Vernon Copp, president, presided over the yearly event provided by the Amateur Athletic Association.

LETTER WINNERS

Those awarded letters at Thursday night's Athletic Banquet were:

Football—C. Laurier, C. Spear, A. Plummer, L. Wade, P. Keheler, I. King, R. Sheppard, R. Weir, K. Fulton, E. Dunphy, R. Kellie, J. Grant.

Swimming—Bruno Seppala, Laurie Hunter, Lorne Pelton, George Noble, Ted Cadenhead, Gertrude Seppala, Nini Gibson, Eleanor Barker.



TROPHY WINNERS

Above are the winners of the three VanDine Trophies, awarded to the players voted most valuable to their teams by their teammates. They are (left to right): Bruce Campbell, Basketball; Art Plummer, Football and Ted Bedard, Hockey. All three were also elected Captains of their teams at the Athletic Banquet Thursday night. Plummer and Campbell are double letter winners this year.



Shown above are this year's Athletic Distinction winners, announced Thursday. They are (left to right): Art Plummer, a Junior and Letter winner in Hockey and Football; A. S. 'Sammy' Sansom, with four years of Varsity Hockey and Dave Worthen, who has four years of Track and Swimming.



Shown above is the recently triumphant UNB Varsity Boxing Team which recaptured the Maritime Intercollegiate Title at Halifax last month. Members are: Don Cox (manager), Hal Skovmand, Dick Gorham, Doug Timms, Keith Fletcher, Stan Jobb, Clint Hayward and Boyd Hudson. Standing are Honorary Coach Bill Laskey and Coach Amby Legere.

Hockey—B. MacIntyre, Tom Ballantyne, Art Plummer, Don Hicks, Bob Ryan, Ted Bedard, George Steel, Ian Sewell, A. S. Sansom, B. Dickinson, R. Kellie, G. Caudet, R. Walker, C. Spear.

Ladies Basketball—Frances Beaird, Eleanor Wylie, Faith Baxter, Audrey Mooers, Betty Robinson, Marjorie Vail, Phyllis Quinn, Frances Graham, Merrydith Spicer.

Men's Basketball—Bruce Campbell, George Garner, John Roberts, Bob Smith, George Jardine, George Buchan.

Track—Barry King, Frank Donahay, Bob Weir, D. Gale, John King, H. Miller, R. Leech, Dave Worthen.

Individual awards were made to the members of Junior Basketball, Junior Football, Junior Hockey and Tennis teams.

WANTS EARLY START IN TENNIS

As a result of the recent MIAU decision to hold the Maritime Intercollegiate Tennis Tournament at UNB next Fall, manager Jim Gibson of the UNB team has issued a request for all tennis enthusiasts to be ready for competition by the beginning of next fall term.

Since the college season for tennis is limited to three or four weeks in the Fall, it is up to each player to prepare for competition on his own in the summer. Mr. Gibson hopes players will keep the possibility of a place on the Varsity team in mind when playing this summer.

Mr. Vey was coach of the Fredericton track team which distinguished itself in a Canadian meet at Edmonton last summer. He also coached the UNB football team last Fall.

About 15 men are turning out at present. Former stars Dave Worthen, twice cross-country winner, and Barry and John King, of the Edmonton meet will be with the team.

This year's Maritime Intercollegiate Meet will be held at Acadia University in May.

VEY WILL COACH TRACK TEAM

John Vey has taken the position of Track Coach for the UNB team this spring, it has been announced. Amby Legere of the Physical Department has been giving preliminary training to candidates for the team for several weeks.

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