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TWO RUGBY TEAMS WILL GO INTO ACTION SOON

With the memory of last year's defeat in mind U. N. B. is going all out for a winner this year. Johnny Vey, coach of last year's championship F. H. S. team, and one-time member of Glace Bay's famed Caledonian is in charge.

Coach Vey has a wealth of material including most of last year's regulars. Many husky and experienced newcomers including members of last year's Freshman class are training. The boys have been drilling regularly since the initial practice on Sept. 22 and are now far beyond the preliminary stage. Evening practices will be in order next week, as the new flood-lighting system is expected to be in operation by the week-end.

Besides the regular home and home series with Mt. Allison both Junior and Senior Varsity have other intercollegiate games. Junior Varsity opens the season at St. Thomas on Oct. 9th, while Senior Varsity plays St. Dunstan's at U. N. B. Oct. 11 in their opener. The series with Mt. A. starts away from home this year, Oct. 25, and the season will wind up on Nov. 8 with the home game at College Field.

St. Thomas and Junior Varsity will meet here Nov. 8.

VARIED PROGRAM IN ATHLETICS AT U.N.B.

Something for every taste and every ability is the theme of the sports program at U. N. B. Whether a student is a beginner or 'hot stuff' at any sport, there is a place for him. If he wants to race down the field before screaming thousands or have a quiet game of handball in the basement of the gym, he'll get his chance.

The university is fortunate enough to possess a gymnasium plant which is the envy of all the Maritimes and full use is made of the facilities it offers. Expenses of these activities are met by the student levy, leaving to the student only the decision to turn out and try.

English Rugby, Hockey, Basketball, Track and nearly every other major and minor sport are available. The Physical Department, headed by the new director, 'Pete' Kelly, is ready and eager to help and to have more talent take part in the programme.

Right now, their efforts are directed towards making a rugby team capable of regaining the intercollegiate title taken from us last year by Mount Allison. Coach Johnny Vey is handling the team this year and will organize as many teams as possible out of those who turn out for practice at College Field these nice Fall afternoons.

In addition to the Varsity Rugby practices going on now, a tennis Elimination Tournament is under way, and the winners may represent the University in an intercollegiate match

SWIMMING STARTS THIS WEEK

Practices for Varsity Men's and Ladies' Swimming Teams will get under way in the Residence Pool next week, according to 'Amby' Legere, Swimming Coach. Beginners swimming instruction classes will also start soon. A schedule will be made up designating the various swimming periods to be held during the week.

A mixed swim period will be held Friday, October 3, from 4.30 to 5.30 P. M. All swimming periods will be supervised by the Physical Department.

with either Dalhousie or Mount Allison, according to present plans.

A contest between the faculty and men students on the golf links is scheduled for Sunday morning, with students interested invited to sign up on the bulletin board notices posted.

The Ski Club is getting an early start this year by calling for an organization meeting this week. Better skiing facilities are on the agenda.

Athletics As An Essential In College

A successful college career is not all study. Many new students have to be cautioned not to let their studies slide while indulging in too many extras. But there are others who might be advised to take an interest in these extra parts of college life. Here we are interested in sports. A healthy and not too exclusive pursuit of one or more athletic lines is of great value physically and mentally to the student in intellectual lines. It is a recognized fact that one does not get the best out of a college course by sticking strictly to textbooks.

We don't wish to advocate sacrificing class achievement for greater intercollegiate prowess. That should be clear. But we have here at U. N. B., facilities for a well-rounded life of education for successful citizenship, and the Physical Department can offer a vital part of the training. It's all optional too. Take your choice of a dozen interests.

Changes Made In Physical Staff

'Pete' Kelly New Director

Several changes in the setup of the Physical Department of U. N. B. will take place this year. The permanent staff will consist of the new Director, 'Pete' Kelly and his assistant, 'Amby' Legere. Teach Coaches will be John Vey, Rugby; Ted Owens, Basketball; Pete Kelly, Hockey; Amby Legere, Swimming. Other posts have not been filled.

U. N. B.'s new Athletic Director needs little introduction to the students. Pete Kelly is one of the Maritimes most prominent sons in the world of sports. He is known primarily as a hockey player—but has recently been prominent as physical director at Acadia University. While playing for Charlottetown Abies he was one of the top scorers in the "Big Four" and from there spent many years in the N. H. L. and A. H. L. In golf too, Pete shows among the Maritimes best.

Mr. Kelly will not be doing as much coaching as the Director has done in the past. He will direct himself rather in the over-all work of his department. He will be fortunate in having Johnny Vey as football coach and Ted Owens as basketball mentor. He, himself, will coach the hockey team. Students

are looking forward to meeting the Maritimes "gentleman hockey player," and join with him in looking forward to a good sports year at U. N. B.

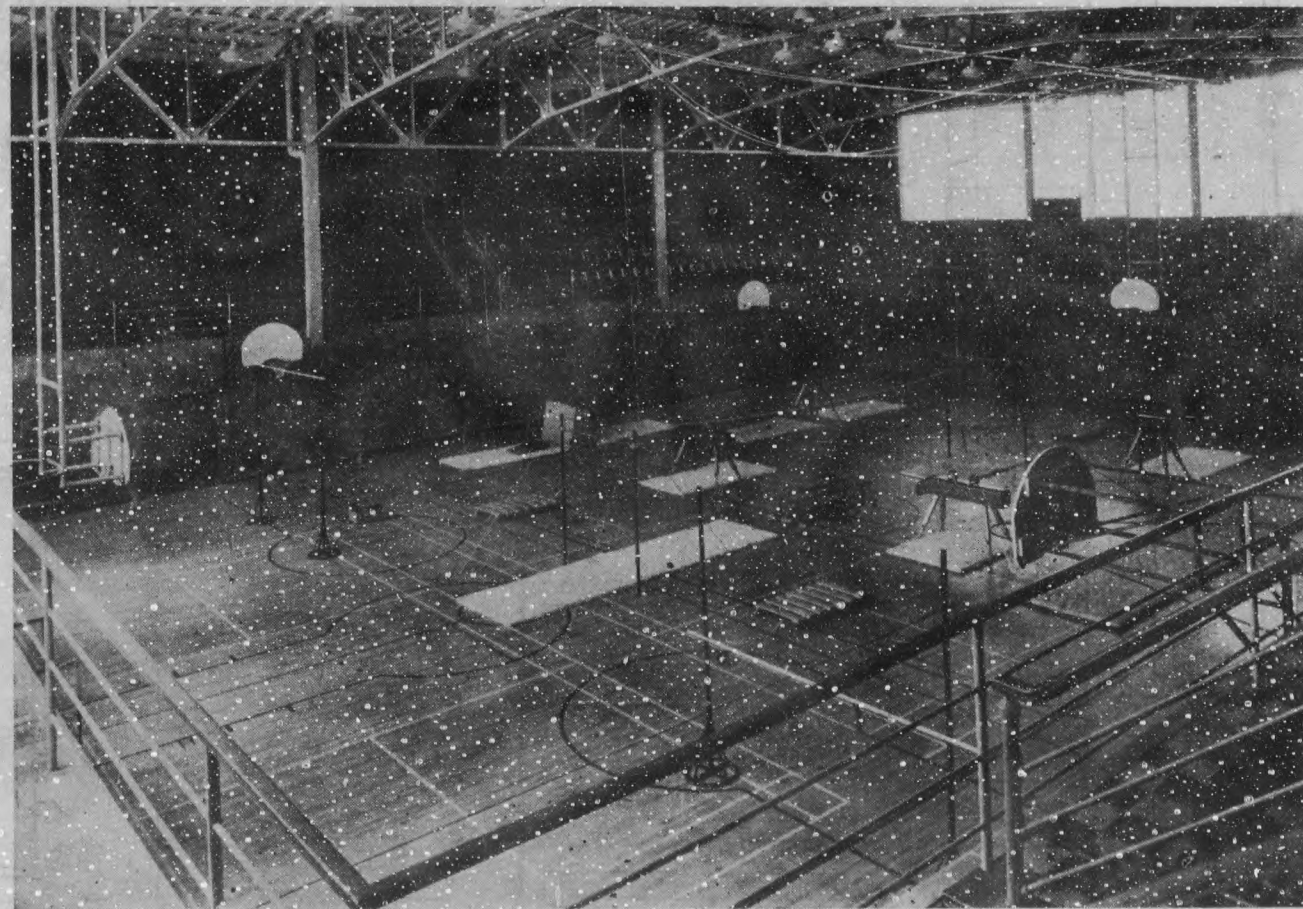
Howie Ryan, Physical Director of U. N. B. since the opening of the new gymnasium in 1942, has left that to take a position on the staff at McGill University in Montreal. He will coach the McGill 'Redmen' Basketball team this year.

He will be remembered as the man who caused the U. N. B. basketballers to be dubbed the "Ryan-man."

Ryan came to U. N. B. soon after the Beaverbrook Gymnasium was opened and has since been closely associated with the sports developments which have followed that event. He coached U. N. B. to perennial basketball championship in the Maritime Intercollegiate field and to the Dominion Intermediate crown in 1945.

Howie came to U. N. B. as one of Acadia University's outstanding basketball athletes excelling in swimming, basketball, football and baseball. All wish him well at McGill and McGill appears assured of a good cage team this year.

Bernie Ralston, also on the staff, last year, is now in charge of physical education in Saint John Schools.



CENTRE OF ATHLETIC ACTIVITY —

Shown at left is the main floor of the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium, sports plant of the university and headquarters of the Physical Department. Seen is the finest basketball court in the Maritimes. Also in the building are Boxing and conditioning Room, Handball Court, Lounge, Gymnastic apparatus and a Bowling Alley, now under construction. The gym has been completely redecorated this summer and is ready for use of U. N. B.'s largest enrolment yet.

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