

SOCCER TEAM MARITIME CHAMPS

U.N.B. WHIPS MOUNT A. 3-0 IN FINAL GAME

Congratulations are again due to the Varsity soccer team, easily one of U.N.B.'s most consistent, intercollegiate competitors. By virtue of Saturday's 3-0 victory over Mount Allison the soccer squad retained both its New Brunswick and Maritime Intercollegiate titles. This is the fourth year that U.N.B. has held the Canon Clarke trophy, and during these four years the team has never been defeated in intercollegiate play.

For the last two years the New Brunswick winners have automatically taken the Maritime title, there being no university soccer teams in Nova Scotia or P.E.I. This, all will agree, is an unsatisfactory state of affairs, but one for which U.N.B. must be held partly responsible. The boys of the Red and Black met the Nova Scotian champions in 1949 and 1950 and on both occasions smothered their opponents. In 1949 Acadia visited Fredericton and were soundly beaten 6-1. In 1950, U.N.B. did a repeat performance defeating Dalhousie University 6-1, in Halifax. Since then neither university has dared show its soccer head.

Mt. A. have always been worthy opponents of U.N.B. As far as goals went both teams entered Saturday's championship-deciding game on even terms, having fought to a 1-1 tie in Sackville the previous week. The odds, however, favoured U.N.B. Not only were the Red and Black playing at home, but the team had been strengthened by the addition of new players, while the Mt. A. squad had been greatly weakened by the loss of two of its best players, inside-right Cliff Taylor, and centre half Len St. Hill.

U.N.B. went into the attack from the opening whistle and, except for a period of Mt. A. pressure in the third quarter, held command throughout. Varsity gained an early lead when Simpson headed home Morrell's corner-kick halfway through the first quarter.

During the second quarter U.N.B. increased their lead when Fitzmaurice's shot hit the post and just crossed the line.

Simpson completed the scoring in the third period. He made it 3-0 for U.N.B. with a well-placed shot into bottom right-hand corner of the net.

There was no scoring in the final quarter despite the fact that Mt. A. were awarded two penalties.

The whole U.N.B. team played much better on Saturday than it had the previous week at Sackville where, but for the excellent play of Vic Randall, Mt. A. might easily have been a winner.

The U.N.B. defence, in particular, was much sounder this week with Randall, Fairbairn and Hassell outstanding.

Centre-half Randall, with his quick, hard tackling and sure kicking, again proved a stumbling block to the Mt. A. forwards.

Left-back Fairbairn gave Randall admirable support subduing many dangerous raids from Mt. A.'s capable right wing. Fairbairn was also to be seen breaking up movements on the opposite touch-line. In fact, Harry put in a very hard and useful afternoon's work.

Hassell, in goal, played his best game to date. He made one particularly fine save, punching a goal-like shot over the bar. He, too, foiled both the Mt. A. penalty attempts.

Of the forwards Fitzmaurice and Simpson deserve special mention.

Fitzmaurice, making his first appearance on the Varsity team, played a hard and thoughtful game throughout. He capped a fine afternoon's work with a well-deserved goal.

Simpson's play in midfield was not up to his usual standard, but his opportune and alert play around the net resulted in two valuable goals.

But in congratulating the team we must not forget the back-room boys, manager Dick Hobart, and coaches Bryce Neely and Canon Clarke, both of whom gave much of their valuable time in whipping the team into shape.

All in all, it was a job well done and, despite the absence of Hassell, Fairbairn, Simpson and Costar from next year's team, the play of the younger players augurs a bright soccer future for U.N.B.

The teams were:—
U.N.B.—Hassell, Fairbairn, Reid, Ganong, Thompson, MacKinnon, Fitzmaurice, Simpson, Costar, Morrell; subs, Maniatis, Sozanski, Norrad.

Mt. A.—Blake, Lush, Wells, Ratteray, Myden, Manuel, Bursey, Hanson, Teixeira, Buffet, Wellman; subs, Coles, Harper.

DUCK PINS OR FIVE PINS?

Duck pins or five pins! That was the question to be answered last Tuesday evening when four teams interested in bowling other than Candlepins played practice games at the alleys in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. It was planned to play either five pins or duck pins, and a vote to decide which was to be taken last Tuesday.

It is planned now to have four teams. Games will be played on Tuesday nights at 7 and 8.30 p.m. The league will be organized to start its schedule next week.

Anyone interested in this type of bowling should contact one of the four team captains or leave his name at the Physical Education Office. The captains are Jim Strickland, John McTavish, Doug, Lacape, and Mark Johnson.

Arts and Science Retain Soccer Title

Results, Sunday, Nov. 2:

Arts & Science 4, Foresters 234's 1.

Residence 1, Sr. Foresters 2.

Faculty 3, Engineers 1.

At 5:20 on Sunday afternoon Mike Hassell blew one long blast upon his whistle—the Faculty - Engineer game was over and so was the 1952 Intramural Soccer season.

Once again "Coach" Elliot's Arts & Science team emerged as champions. Elliot has now coached (?) his team to three successive titles.

The vastly improved Faculty team took runner-up spot, two points behind the winners and three points above the third placed Senior Foresters.

The Engineers finished the season in fourth spot followed by the disappointing Residence team and the outclassed Foresters 234's.

Arts & Science made sure of the championship on Sunday afternoon when they walked through the Foresters 234's to the tune of 4-1. The outcome of this game was never in doubt, Elliot's men held command throughout. There was one upset in the game. The Foresters' midget right-winger surprised his opponents, especially the over-confident goalie Mowatt, when he appeared out of the blue and crashed the ball home. This was the first goal to be scored against Arts & Science this season. It would, however, been an upset had not Arts & Science taken the championship, there being six Varsity players on their roster. The six are Fairbairn, Hacker, Mowatt, Simpson, Fitzmaurice and Thompson.

The Faculty after last season's rather disastrous debut into Intramural Soccer notched second spot in the League by winning four of their five games. They registered their fourth win on Sunday by defeating the Engineers 3-1. Kelly and Galloway proved effective men in defence for most of the game, but when Randall went on a little rampage of his own they could do nothing. Randall took the ball from the half-way line, cut through the Faculty defence like a hot knife through butter, and cracked the ball past the helpless McNutt. This was the Engineers' only goal.

The Faculty goals were the result of team work rather than individual efforts.

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Introducing... The Maritime Champs

Harry Fairbairn, 28, stands five-feet-eight and weighs 180 pounds. A Senior Artsman, Harry has played four years on the soccer team, and this season acted as captain of the squad. Fairbairn plays fullback. A native of Kircaldy, Scotland, Harry played soccer in Scotland and performed last summer in the Ontario Senior Soccer League.

Mike Hassell, 20, stands five-feet-nine and weighs 145 pounds. A native of Overton, England, Mike learned his soccer there and played with the Andover, England, Grammar School. Hassell is an Intermediate Electrical Engineer and this is his fourth year on the team. In previous years, Mike played forward, but has switched back to the goal position this year.

Bob Reid, 21, stands six feet and weighs 185 pounds. A Junior Forester, he has played three years with the team. Bob played his early soccer in his home town of Norton. Bob plays fullback, but can perform equally well at the forward position if necessary.

Bernie Ganong, 23, stands five-feet-eight and weighs 180 pounds. A Senior Artsman, he also has played four years with the team. Ganong plays halfback or fullback. Bernie hails from Springfield, New Brunswick.

Victor Randall, 20, stands five-feet-ten and weighs 165 pounds. Vic is a Sophomore Mechanical Engineer, and is playing his first year of Varsity soccer. Randall plays centre-half. He hails from Freetown, West Africa, and has played soccer in West Africa and England.

Bob Thompson, 19, stands five-feet-eleven and weighs 145 pounds. A Junior Science student, he is playing his third year of Varsity soccer. Thompson, a halfback calls Minto, N.B., his home town, and played two years with the Minto High School team.

Burt Simpson, 20, stands five-feet-seven and weighs 145 pounds. A Senior Chemist, Burt is in his third year with the team. A native of Fredericton, Simpson learned his soccer in the intramural league. He plays centre forward.

Ron Costar, 24, stands five-feet-nine and weighs 170 pounds. A Senior Electrical, Ron is playing his third soccer season with U.N.B. Ron now calls Fredericton his home, but learned his soccer with Royal Canadian Naval College and Malta Grammar School. He plays inside-right or inside-left.

Dick Fitzmaurice, 17, stands five feet eleven and weighs 150 pounds. Dick is a first-year Engineer who hails from St. Stephen, N.B. Fitzmaurice played three years with St. Stephen High School and is playing inside right with Varsity.

Dick Norrad, 17, is five-feet-eight and 140 pounds. A first-year Science student, Dick calls Sussex, N.B., his home. Norrad, an inside right or outside right, played with Sussex High School.

Willard Morrell, 18, stands five-feet-nine and weighs 140. Another first-year Science student, Willard is a native of St. Stephen. Morrell played four years with the St. Stephen High School and is used by Varsity at outside left.

Andrew Sozanski, 19, five-feet-eight, weighs 150 pounds. A native of Poland, Andrew now calls Montreal his home town. A second year Science student, Sozanski is playing his first season for U.N.B. Andrew gained his soccer experience in Ireland, and plays outside left.

Bob MacKinnon, 17, stands five-feet-six and weighs 135 pounds. A Moncton, N.B., boy, Bob is a freshman Science student. MacKinnon learned his soccer in Moncton school leagues and plays inside right for Varsity.

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MARITIME CHAMPIONS



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK SOCCER TEAM, which last Saturday won the Maritime Intercollegiate Soccer Championship is pictured above. Front row, left to right, are Bob Spurway; Andrew Sozanski; John Kelly; Harry Fairbairn; Dono Maniatis; Mike Hassell; Vic Randall; Ken Hacker. Back row, left to right, Canon Clarke, coach; Bryce Neely, coach; Bernie Scott; Bob Reid; Ron Costar; Daryl Mowatt; Barry Risteen; Bob Thomson; Bob Burnell; Dick Hobart, manager.

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