

UNB HOOPSTERS DUMP TOMMIES

ABERNATHY POTS 25 POINTS

UNB (Special)—The University of New Brunswick's Men's Varsity Basketball Squad made its second last stand in the N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate playdowns last Friday night and whipped St. Thomas of Chatham by an easy 60-47 score. It was a great outing for two men of the UNB squad. Ronan driving up and down the floor like an unleashed cyclone finally found his element and scored 13 points. Abernathy also found the range and was deadly all evening. His hook shot was good for 25 points on the Chatham floor.

The game opened very slowly as both teams traded shots through the first quarter. Chatham broke into the scoring first on a shot by O'Brien but he was soon returned the compliment by Abernathy of UNB. At the quarter UNB lead by one point, 8-7.

UNB found the range early in the second quarter as baskets by Burley and Abernathy began to salt the game away for the Red and Black. O'Brien of Chatham was spectacular during the first half matching Abernathy with 11 points.

Two quick baskets by Abernathy at the end of the second quarter put

Chatham five points behind at the whistle, 23-18.

The second half was an entirely different game for both teams. Ronan carried the mail for UNB, scoring 13 points, all in the second half, only to be topped by Abernathy with 14. Both UNB scorers carried on a scoring duel with Grant, McMullin, O'Brien and George. Aided by Gorman, UNB pulled away easily for a three quarter score of 42-35.

In the last stanza Abernathy and Ronan completely controlled the game and sewed up Chatham for a 60-47 score.

FORESTER 321's OUT OF PLAYOFFS; ENGINEERS TAKE ARTS BY 3-2

UNB (Special)—The semi-finals got under way at York arena last Sunday afternoon with all eight teams seeing action, and anyone who was there witnessed the greatest upset of the season. The unbeaten Foresters 321's went down to their first defeat of the year as the Engineers 12's nosed them right out of the playoffs with a 1-0 victory. It was a close hard game, and although the engineers gained the nod, they were definitely outplayed on many occasions by the high flying Foresters. But, the lapse in their high flying was just long enough for Ferguson to break through and put the puck behind Otto on an unassisted effort. Three minor penalties were called in the game, two to the engineers.

The steadily improving Residence crew took on the Science squad, but the latter proved to wither under their opponents' drive, and the Science team found themselves on the short end of a 3-1 count when the game was over. For the winners, Patterson blinked the red light twice, while Tompkins picked up the third counter. Needler of the Science team prevented them from a shutout as he found the range and netted the puck behind King. Three penalties were called, two going to the losers.

The Engineers 34's eked out a close one over the Artsmen by a 3-2 count and earned the right to continue on into the semi-finals next Sunday. Dee picked up two goals for the winners, and Webster counted for the other. For the losers, both tallies came off the stick of Jones. Only two penalties were called in the game, one to each team.

The Axemen went on a scoring spree today as they pumped nine goals past the bewildered St. Civil's goaltender, and the scoring was split up among seven different players. Elliott and Shearsmith each dented the twines twice, while singletons went to Hyslop.

Hatcher, Wagar, McLaurin and Trambley, the latter's coming from outside the blueline. There were only minutes remaining in the game when Donkin stepped out of the penalty box and picked up the puck and fought his way into the Axemen's zone to put the puck behind Sheppard and spoil his shutout bid.

Four minors were called during the contest, evenly split between the two teams.

In the semi-finals next Sunday, The Engineers 12's will meet the Residence team at one p.m. and at two the Engineers 34's will tangle with the Axemen.

In the consolation series, the Foresters 321's will meet the Science team at three p.m. and the final game of the afternoon will see the Artsmen against the St. Civils.

Special — Intramural Hockey. Arts team has defaulted in the consultation series and the St. Civils will draw a bye into the finals of that series.

St. Dunstons to Play UNB Varsity

UNB (Special)—This Saturday night in the Lady Beaverbrook Gym, UNB will be hosts to St. Dunstan's University from "the island." UNB will be out to avenge the 93-43 drubbing handed them by St. Dunstons the last time the two teams met. Although UNB has no chance to make the playoffs, and this is their final game of the season, the boys will be out to show St. Dunstan that they can play a much better brand of ball than was displayed before. The boys "from up the hill" have been showing a vast improvement lately, and on the strength of their win over the Tommies last week, it should be quite a game. St. Dunstons are reputed to have the best team in the Maritimes this year, and have showed some very impressive scores over the season.

Attendance has been rather poor at home games this year, and it by no means encourages the hoopsters, so how about showing the players that UNB is behind them all the way. Game time is scheduled for 8:30, with a preliminary between Woodstock High School and Fredericton High.

Co-Eds at Mt. A.

UNB (Special)—This Saturday, the high flying UNB Co-eds are visiting Mt. A and will be out to show the Garnet and Gold that they can beat them again, and this time on their own floor. The UNB girls took an impressive 37-24 win from the girls from the "marshes" last time they met, and a win for the Co-eds Saturday night will mean an NB-PEI title; something the boys have failed to do in any of this year's winter sports. If the Co-eds copy Saturday's game, they will advance to the Maritime Intercollegiate finals against the N.S. winners.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE TEAM STANDING

FIRST DIVISION		GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Arts and Sci.	6	6	0	0	328	247	12	
Chemist	6	3	3	0	225	249	6	
Alumni	5	1	4	0	187	115	2	
Triple "F's"	5	1	4	0	204	233	2	

SECOND DIVISION		GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Res. Scrappers	7	6	1	0	281	224	12	
Newman Club	5	4	1	0	224	171	8	
Jr. Engineers	6	2	4	0	200	195	4	
Res. Ramblers	6	0	6	0	175	260	0	

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
Smallwood	5	1	10
Wright	3	3	6
Brook	3	3	6
Christie	1	5	2

FIVE PIN BOWLING

Team	Strings	Points
Red Bloomers	12	15
Sr. Foresters	12	8½
Okefenokes	12	8
Co-eds	12	6½
Delta ½ Delta	12	2

CANDLE PIN BOWLING LEAGUE TEAM STANDING

Team	Strings	Points	Pin Fall
Transits	15	16	6700
Residence	12	13	5222
Faculty	12	11	5213
Newman Club	15	11	6663
Sen. Foresters	12	3	4961
Frosh Science	12	3	4968
Rockets	12	2	4960

High Single—Joe Cormier, Newman Club, Feb. 16th. — 123.
High Triple — Professor L. Edwards Faculty, Feb. 17th. — 324.

Hockey Standings

Team	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
QSHL							
Chicoutimi	55	30	15	10	191	139	70
Royals	56	31	21	4	190	150	66
Valleyfield	53	23	22	8	147	154	54
Sherbrooke	55	24	26	5	172	161	53
Ottawa	54	23	24	7	153	177	53
Quebec	54	19	24	11	152	179	49
Shawinigan	53	15	33	5	161	206	35

PROV. LEAGUE Final Standings

Canadienn	44	34	10	0	186	151	62
Quebec	47	30	15	2	186	151	62
Three Riv.	47	14	30	3	129	204	31
Royals	44	7	33	4	108	213	18

QUE. - ONT. JR.

St. Jerome	66	32	22	12	254	239	76
St. Hy	66	31	25	10	288	242	72
St. Theresa	66	31	27	8	243	214	70
Lachine	66	18	38	10	210	300	46

WESTERN DIVISION

Marlboros	52	31	14	7	191	128	69
Barrie	51	33	16	2	230	173	68
St. Mich.	52	29	17	6	230	168	64
St. Cath.	48	26	19	4	192	186	56
Galt	51	24	24	3	214	207	51
Oshawa	52	22	27	3	218	253	47
Guelph	51	19	32	2	189	216	40
Windsor	51	16	30	5	114	154	37
Kitchener	51	14	34	3	165	219	31

SASK. JR.

Flin Flon	42	27	13	2	186	174	56
Humboldt	41	21	19	1	176	146	43
Saskatoon	44	20	24	0	188	200	40

MAN. JR.

Brandon	35	23	11	1	161	121	47
St. Bon.	36	22	13	1	179	120	45
W. Mon.	35	16	18	1	128	146	33
W. Barons	34	726	1	103	184	15	

As Seen from the Bleachers

— By The Spectator —

Perhaps we are a bit late, but the very nature of this piece warrants even belated comment.

The subject of our attention this week pertains to the recent ice tussel between the Tommies from Chatham and our own Red and Black clad puck chasers. Now, we will concede to those who were present, and inform those who were not, that the game itself provided ample sources for a critical column, as neither team showed much in the way of actual hockey, but it is not in this light that we are directing our attack. To the contrary, we are completely overlooking the brand of hockey exhibited in favour of the caliber of refereeing, or rather, the complete lack of any caliber in the refereeing.

Here again, as has so often been the case in the past few years, we seem to be uncovering another of the MIAU's far too frequent short comings. As we understand it, this questionable body issues lists of qualified referees from which these for specific contests are chosen. If this be the case, then what we would like to know is, how the names of the two who officiated at the game in question ever were allowed to adorn this supposedly adequate list.

High sticking, slashing, tripping, boarding, elbowing, and all other little tricks of the trade which one could mention were the order of the day, and to a large degree were of the deliberate nature, and yet all went seemingly unnoticed by the officials. Even the malicious swinging of sticks at opponents' heads completely escaped the attention of those RECOMMENDED by the MIAU. The few infractions which were called gave one the impression of being of the conscience-relieving type, or forced by the constant uproar of the crowd. With fights breaking out more numerous than completed passes, it looked for a while as if the contest would develop into a general free-for-all, and even then the boys in white seemed entirely oblivious to the actions surrounding them. The fact that the game did simmer down in the third period and take on a closer resemblance to hockey was not the fault of the referees, but more attributable to the players themselves. All in all, the complete inefficiency of the officials was a disgrace to the game of hockey, and even more so to the MIAU.

What is the solution? Well, as I have said before, and will say again, it is about time someone did a little investigating in that the MIAU is unable to provide proper protection under such circumstances of the MIAU. They have functioned in an inadequate and totally irresponsible manner long enough.

Then, if it found that this body is actually putting out a maximum effort and still cannot meet its obligations in a competent manner, such as providing capable officials for the type of contest as we witnessed here, I would make the suggestion that UNB refrain from competition with clubs that find it necessary to play in such a manner. It is true that hockey is a fast and rough game, but the deliberate tripping of an opponent and swinging a stick with direct aim at one's head have no place in such a slam bang atmosphere. Such antics are bad enough with top referees on the ice, but when they go unnoticed and are allowed to prevail, then it becomes foolhardy to compete.

After all, it is better to withdraw from the chance of winning a trophy than to have a player lose an eye from a flying stick, or become permanently injured through unsportsmanlike conduct. If the MIAU is unable to provide proper protection under such circumstances then we should avoid such circumstances.

No, we don't mind roughness, but we hate deliberate attempts that could lead to injury and total lack of competency on the part of officials and governing bodies — and this view is not held solely by the Spectator.

UNB Curlers Tie Lawyers

Two UNB curling rinks travelled to Saint John last Friday afternoon to play against UNB Law School rinks. Making the trip were rinks skipped by Bill Cockburn and Dave Bradshaw. The Cockburn rink made up by Irvin Mitton, Ian Whitcomb and Weldon Graeser played against Don Levesque's Law School rink. The match, a thriller to the last stone, ended in a 7-7 deadlock as the siren went announcing the end of playing time.

The Bradshaw rink, consisting of Norris Carroll, Dale MacMurray and Dave Graham came out on the losing end of a 11-5 score in a game against Terry Kelly's Law School rink.

Plans are being made for UNB rinks to participate in the Maritime inter-collegiate bonspiel to be held in Halifax on March 13th and 14th. The Dalhousie University Curling Club is sponsoring the bonspiel.

The curling budget partially covering

Intramural Hoop Results

UNB (Special)—On Wednesday the 18th, the following were the results in the Intramural Basketball league. The Res. Scrappers beat out the Jr. Engineers by a 40-33 count. Webster was high point getter as he netted 16 points for the Engineers. For the Res. Scrappers, Fowler was high man with 14 points, followed closely by Cockburn with 13.

Arts and Science were the victors over the chemists as Briggs netted 15 points for the Arts and Science crew. For the losers, Manson had seven and close on his heels was Edwards with six.

On March 25th the Divisional winners will play off for the championship with a two out of three series.

the cost of intramural curling was passed at last week's S.R.C. meeting. Skips are asked to collect fees from their rink members as soon as possible.

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