

MEN'S VARSITY EDGE ST. STEPHEN

RED DEVILS LOSE ONE

Fredericton (UNB) — The University of New Brunswick Varsity Hockey squad came on too late in their first meeting of the year in Sussex last Friday and lost 5-4 to the Sussex Junior Rangers. Sussex took advantage of the slump of the visitors in the first stanza and rapped in two goals. In the second frame UNB found its legs and scored twice, but the Rangers were also on the rampage and they potted three goals in the period. In the last stanza UNB controlled the play and sank two unanswered goals but they were unable to tie up the game. Sussex's Little on defence, and forwards Morrow and Johnson were the pick of the winners. UNB's goalie, Griffiths played well and Wilson and Manson starred on the front line. A return game will probably be played here on Saturday.

The first period opened with rushes by both teams which almost proved to be a loss for UNB as Rangers' McEneaney just missed the net on a breakaway. The first score of the game came at 6:47 of the first period during a UNB penalty by Cochrane. Griffiths held off the attack for nearly two minutes but Morrow, assisted by Little drove the puck into the nets seconds before Cochrane returned to the ice. After a prolonged attack through the UNB defence, Melanson of Sussex scored the second goal of the period at 14:03. He was assisted by Johnson and Mullin. UNB rushed the puck into the Sussex blue line but lost it to the Rangers time and time again. The stanza ended as Griffiths made four successive saves for UNB.

The second period was hardly opened when Sussex rapped in a third goal that was cancelled by an offside. Moments later Auger of UNB was banished to the sin bin at 2:35 for tripping and Sussex were not denied on the goal that they sank at 3:16, as Johnson scored on a pass from Langell. At 5:32 the Rangers' Wallace took a 2 min. rest for tripping, but UNB attacks proved scoreless. About five minutes later Sussex's Morrow potted another one on a breakaway and a pass from McLennahan. Fast play got under way and when Little of Sussex was penalized 2 minutes for holding, UNB's Man-

son scored the Hillsmen's first counter on a pass from J. Wilson for the nicest play of the game. Johnson scored the next Sussex goal less than a minute later when he capitalized on a pass from teammate Morrow. UNB's Ross lammed in the final goal of the period, assisted by Mitchell, to cut down the Sussex lead to 5-2.

A fast game opened up in the third period and UNB finally began to click. J. Wilson whipped a pass to Lyons and he scored at 6:36 to make the score 5-3. Baker playing defense for UNB worked the puck from centre ice into the Sussex danger zone time after time, but the Hillsmen remained scoreless. Heavy checking was the keynote for this section of the game and UNB kept the puck in the Ranger end for the majority of the play. Sussex breakaways were profitless and Hallett, on a pass from Manson, scored at 13:24 to make the final score 5-4. During the remaining seconds of the game UNB's goalie Griffiths was pulled and an additional UNB player sent into the game in a futile attempt to get the equalizer. The game ended with a 5-4 win for the Rangers.

Line-up: UNB—Goal, Griffiths, defence, Baker, Hallett, Tzrop, Ridgewell; forwards, Manson, J. Wilson, B. Wilson, Ketch, Stewart, Auger, Cochrane, Elliot, Mitchell, Robinson, Ross, Lyons.

Cagers down Mohawks Brannon high with 20

Fredericton (UNB)—Men's Basketball was given a tremendous lift in Fredericton last Saturday evening as the double-header held at the Lady Beaverbrook gymnasium produced the best basketball seen locally this season. In the first game, the Saint John Atlantics' more experienced and smoother play gave them the needed edge to down a determined UNB Grads team by a seven point margin. The UNB Varsity squad came up with their first win of the season as they pulled away from the St. Stephen Mohawks, overcoming a slight first quarter deficit to stay in front for the remainder of the game—a close one, however, throughout.

Sports Scraps

Intramural Hockey — Sunday, Jan 10th saw the Combines team win over the Science by a 4-2 score; with Traak scoring 2 goals for the Science team, with Benson and Prime scoring 2 apiece for the Combines. The Sophomore Engineers defeated the Intermediate Engineers 6-3, Soph. Munro being the high score man for the game with two points. The third game resulted in a 4-4 tie between the Frosh Engineers and Foresters. McQueen scored 3 points, the most in the game. At 4:30 the Newcan Club blanked the Senior Foresters 12-0 as D'Amous and Gagnon got 4 and 3 points respectively for the winning team.

This Sunday, Jan. 24th, the Foresters 45's defaulted to the Residence team and withdrew from the league. The Sophomore Engineers beat the Science team by a 5-2 score and the Freshmen Combines won over the Foresters 4-2. A schedule game between the Bus. Ad. and Arts team and the Intermediate Engineers never came off and the Engineers won by default. Following are the present league standings:

Team	W	L	T	F	A	P.
Soph. Engineers	4	0	0	19	8	8
Fresh Combines	4	0	0	13	6	8
Newman Club	3	0	0	20	1	6
Residence	3	1	0	11	9	6
Science	2	2	0	10	15	4
Inter. Eng.	2	2	0	10	9	4
Foresters 23's	0	3	1	8	12	1
Fresh. Eng.	0	2	1	3	12	1
B. A. & Arts	0	3	0	4	14	0

Following is the playing schedule:

January 31
1.30 Fresh. Combines vs Newman Club.
2.30 Fresh. Eng. vs Sen. Eng.
3.30 Foresters 45 vs Inter. Eng.
4.30 Residence vs Seniors.

February 7
1.30 Newman Club vs Sen. Eng.
2.30 Fresh. Eng. vs Residence.
3.30 Inter. Eng. vs Foresters 23's.
4.30 Science vs Bus. Ad. & Arts.

Intramural Basketball Schedule January 27th
7.00 Engineers 45s vs Bus. Ad. & Science.
7.00 Chemists vs Tarfu.
8.00 Soph. Eng. vs Newman Club.
8.00 Residence "B" vs. Freshmen "C".
9.00 Residence "A" vs. Freshmen "D".
9.00 Soph. For. vs Alumni.

Dick Canavan, of the Mohawks, was easily the star of the game, as he sank basket after basket with ease, racking up seventeen points for the losers. Irvine, also of the border team, was outstanding on rebound collecting. Patterson was the big gun for the UNB Varsity team, very strong on defence, as well as gaining twelve points for the collegians. Brannon was high point man, netting an even twenty. Gorman played an improved game with good under the basket work to sink thirteen points. UNB's man to man defence proved too much for the visiting Mohawks, and the youth of the Varsity squad was beginning to have its effect by the last quarter. UNB's new policy of changing the complete lineup with five-man shuffles seemed to pay-off.

The visitors were ahead 20-19 at the first quarter mark, but by the half, UNB took a commanding 33-25 lead. Brannon's dead-on long distance shooting, combined with the excellent guard duties of O'Brien and Patterson turned the trick. For the first part of the second half, Patterson sank shot after shot set up by smart passing by his team mates. The play died down drastically towards the end of the third quarter, but revived in the fourth, as the Mohawks began to edge up. With two and some minutes to go, the score stood at 52-47 in favour of the Hillmen. There was some hectic wide open play for the remaining minutes, but the tight Varsity defence held, as each club sank one more basket to bring the score to 54-49.

Intramural Basketball — In the intramural basketball league the Newman Club has retained its first place standing and the Bus. Admin. and Science team has deposed the Chemists' former second place holders. The Freshman D team has moved from the 12th place spot to 5th place position, two points behind the Residence B team. The following is the league standing:

	G	W	L	T	Pts
Newman Club	6	6	0	0	12
Bus. Ad. & Sc.	6	5	1	0	10
Chemists	6	4	2	0	8
Sen. Foresters	6	4	2	0	8
Freshman "C"	6	4	2	0	8
Alumni	5	3	2	0	6
Residence "B"	5	3	2	0	6
Freshman "D"	7	2	5	0	4
Engineers 45's	4	2	2	0	4
Soph. Foresters	5	2	3	0	4
Residence "A"	5	1	4	0	2
Soph. Engineers	6	1	5	0	2
Tarfu	5	0	5	0	0

RED BLOOMERS LOSE, TOO

Fredericton (UNB) — The visiting Dalhousie University Women's Basketball team proved much too smooth and polished for the University of New Brunswick Co-eds as the black and gold trounced their hosts 48-28 last Saturday afternoon. The game, a regular tilt in the Maritime Intercollegiate Basketball loop, was played in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium before a large group of disappointed New Brunswick fans.

The UNB forwards appeared to be as good as the Dal forward wall, but the Red and Black defence was pitifully weak, providing plenty of scoring opportunities for the accurate Dal forwards. UNB's general lack of aggressiveness gave Dal the opening to capitalize on their strong points of passing and they utilized long passes a lot more than UNB. Their passing was also made above UNB's heads while the home team were closer to the floor and easier to intercept. The Dal girls used their long shots to distinct advantage, whereas UNB scored on lay-up shots. The famous Dal line of the Woodside twins, Eleanor and Elaine and Barbara Clancy were particularly effective, while Fairn on defence was adept on rebounds. UNB's Iris Bliss stood out for the home team and Lois Lang was a close second. Lang, not in the best of health, showed occasional glimpses of her rebounding ability under the Dal net, and used her height to good advantage to sink several good close-in shots. Iris Bliss was the best all-round player, collecting seventeen points for UNB.

Dal showed a slight edge in the first quarter gaining six points over UNB to lead 17 to 11 at the bell. They moved far out in front in the second stanza, piling up a 34-15 lead by the half, mainly through their accuracy on their down-court shots. UNB took the initiative in the third quarter outscoring Dal seven points to three but, missing on many other chances to score during the stanza. Dal's experience won out in the last quarter however as they sank eleven points to UNB's six to end the game at 48-28.

Line-ups: UNB: Bliss, 17, Lang, 10, Ogilvie, 1, Hornibrook, Brown,

Sports Scraps

Table Tennis — A table tennis ladder tournament is under way and will continue until March 31st. The four league leaders will play off at that time to decide the championship. Anyone interested is asked to register at the Physical Education office immediately.

Candle Pin Bowling League — The Faculty team won the Fall term final. Present team standings are as follows:

	Strings	Pts	Pin Fall
Faculty	6	7	2729
Residence	6	5	1282
Engineers 34's	6	7	2633
Transits	6	0	1333

Handball — A handball ladder tournament is now underway in the Lady Beaverbrook Gymnasium. League play will continue until March 31st. At that time the top four contenders will enter play-offs to decide the championship for the college year.

Gymnastics — Best Estabrooks, the Fredericton T.C.A. representative, and the former city recreation director, is holding gymnastic instruction periods each Tuesday evening from 8:00 to 8:30. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

AS SEEN FROM THE BLEACHERS

by the Spectator

With the advent of 1954, a glance at UNB's record in inter-collegiate competition in the fall of 1953 might be in order.

The Soccer team, again strengthened by players from the old country, proved its mettle once more, winning the Maritime inter-collegiate championship for the fifth consecutive year. It is regrettable however, that the team played most of its home games with little advance publicity and, as a result, very little support from the students. In any case, that does not prevent us from extending our belated congratulations to the team. We would also like to extend our special thanks to goalkeeper Mike Hassel, a team member for the last five years, for a job well done.

The campus crusaders, the Canadian Football Red Bombers, once again bowed out to the powerful St. Thomas Tommies in the race for the New Brunswick Canadian Rugby Football Union championship, and lost the first inter-provincial Maritime inter-collegiate title at Dalhousie University of Halifax. The brand of football played in the NB-CRFU was probably the best since the league was formed, and the Red Bombers are to be congratulated for the part they played in this.

UNB was host to the Maritime intercollegiate Tennis tournament, but its team made a mediocre showing in the competition which was won by Dalhousie University.

But the most important event of 1953 in intercollegiate sports was the return of Dalhousie University of Halifax to the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union. The Tigers had seceded from the Union because of the regulations which allowed intercollegiate players only four years of competition. The Nova Scotia college felt this unfair to their many post-graduate students. However, the MIAU held their ground and Dalhousie was forced to reconsider because of the lack of competition elsewhere.

Dalhousie's return adds great strength to the shaky MIAU, and will no doubt be a tremendous boon to intercollegiate competition. Already it has made possible a Maritime college football championship that means more than the result of a single game between UNB and St. Thomas. Hockey and Basketball will also gain as Dalhousie stands in good position to challenge the supremacy of St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia intercollegiate play—a supremacy that already has lasted too long.

The Hockey and Basketball teams are working out regularly now as they prepare for their intercollegiate playoffs which begin soon. Pete Kelly's pucksters will meet St. Thomas University in the semi-final of the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island knock-out round. Doug Rogers' ballplayers will compete in a round robin, home and home competition with Mount Allison and St. Dunstons for the NB-PEI championship.

The Hockey team has been having some difficulty in arranging suitable practice time at the York Arena. UNB has been forced into a secondary position in the past five years as the Fredericton Capitals continued to strengthen each year with the addition of professional imports. In this capacity Varsity has now been forced to practice at the unholy hour of 6:30 a.m. This has no doubt discouraged some players from working out with Varsity, but the loss of this dead weight will not prove detrimental to the team. It is high time that the UNB hockey team showed a little more of the fight that has made the Football team worthy of the name, "Red Bombers."

The Basketball team makes its first intercollegiate start of the season this Friday evening at the gym when they meet St. Dunstons University of Charlottetown. Coach Rogers will use a generally inexperienced team, including four first year men. Fight and hustle will have to compensate for general savvy.

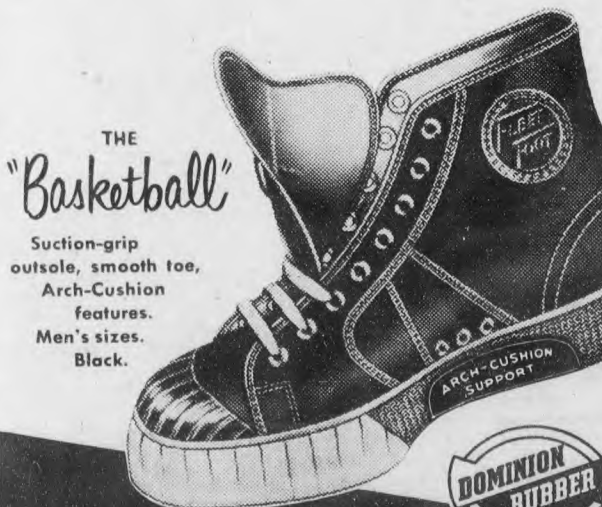
The Ladies' Basketball team takes to the road this weekend, playing the Nova Scotia universities, Dalhousie and Acadia. Their loss to Dalhousie here last weekend was not as bad as the score, 48-28, might indicate. We look for better things from our "mighty minority."

But enough of the views of the Spectator.

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