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VIKINGS VIE IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the indoor season drawing to a close, Al McCann, a junior here at UMP, began warming up his heels for another good year in the spring by taking first place honors at the Maine AAU Track and Field Championships at Bowdoin College Sat. His time was 2:22.7 for the 1000 yd. Run, which proved to be remarkable since Al has not been running for two weeks due to the snow storms and a severe cold. On top of that, he bested three U. of M. in Oregon runners in the process.

Rick Bonaventura, slowly regaining his stature after suffering a critical muscle pull a year ago, turned in a fine 600 yd. performance with a time of 1:21.0. Still not knowing the capacity he can run without re-injuring his leg, he lingered through the first part of the race. Feeling no strain he turned in a 57 second 440 yds. and looked strong in the finish. When spring rolls around he hopes to be in top form.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

DEFENDERS 50, SPEED 49

Speed went into the second half with a 29 - 21 lead but at the 8:00 min. mark they trailed 34 - 29 after the lawyers reeled off 13 straight points. Skip Harrington had the hot hand in this streak but in the final analysis it was a good balanced team effort that brought off the win. Ferris, Bloomental, Emerson, and Walker all played well along with Harrington. Speed was in the ball game even in the last 3 seconds but couldn't seem to penetrate the lawyers 2-1-2 zone defense. Benoit, Doucette, and Tarkinson played well for the losers.

RES IPSAS 57, SEEGRAM CLUB 55

This was a tension-packed, ruggardly played ball game with both teams turning in a top effort. Probably a lack of outside shooting finally did the Seegram's in, but Tony Lampron and Frank Simpson did an outstanding rebounding job. Once again, Joe Jabar got the points when they were needed as the Ipsas hustled for the win. Walker and Hansen played solid ball games for the winners.

SEEGRAM CLUB 85, PLAINTIFFS 50

Another spirited attempt by the Plaintiffs went for naught as the Seegram's poured it on. Led by hot-handed Tony Lampron the Seegram's had no trouble. Frank Simpson rebounded well for the winners and Paul Timberlake had a fine all-around game.
STANDINGS:

1. Soccer Club 10  0  1.000
2. Boxing Club    9  1  0.900 1
3. Seagram Club    7  2  0.778 1½
4. Defenders       7  3  0.700 3
5. Speed           7  4  0.636 3½
6. Res Ipsas       6  4  0.600 4
7. Faculty         4  5  0.444 5½
8. All-Stars       3  6  0.333 6½
8. Booters         3  6  0.333 6½
10. Heckawees      3  7  0.300 7
11. Caesar's Five  2  8  0.200 8
12. Plaintiffs     1  8  0.111 8½
13. Yo-Yo's         DEFUNCT

UP ADDS ASSUMPTION TO TRACK SCHEDULE

In addition to the published track and field schedule in last week's paper, the Vikings will run against Assumption College on May 17th at Worcester. So far, not many students have shown their interest to Coach Hartin, and time is beginning to be of the essence. With the first meet only five weeks away, the coach feels that it is imperative to begin workouts now.

VARSITY CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Varsity Club elected its officers for the coming year last week. They are: President—Narby Aagunnson; Vice-President—Jody Capelluti; Treasurer—Rick Rand; Secretary—Joe Troiano; and Corresponding Secretary—Fred Newman. Congratulations and Good Luck!!!

RES. LEAGUE VS. SEAGRAM CLUB

This was a recipe for success swimming pool. Half teams with pool teams competing in a pool of twenty. Hopefully, tomorrow, the boys will be able to achieve the same results.

RES. LEAGUE VS. PLAINWATER

Another exciting evening at the Plainwater pool. The分布es were fantastic, and the temperatures were perfect for the evening's events.

TEAM TRUNKS NEEDED! WENT FOR THE AQUARIST AND PULLED A FOUR FOR THE TEAM.
ALL-STARS 48, SOCCER CLUB 78

The All-Stars started out well but after leading in the early stages they aroused the ire of the Soccer men and it was a rout in the end. The stars never came back, and the class of the undefeated Soccer Club was evident. Billy Dorr and Cliff Biardi led the winners.

FACULTY 74, RES IPSAS 61

The Faculty jumped to a substantial lead in the early going and employed an effective box-and-one defense to contain the Ipsas' scoring threat Joe Jabar. With Mr. Martin doing an outstanding defensive job on Jabar the professors had little trouble holding the lawyers down. Martin, Dalton, Folsom and Stu Wooden played well for the Faculty while Jabar and Walker led the losers. Contributing significantly to the professors' winning effort was 'Joltin' Joe' Chawes, who displayed a solid floor game throughout.

BOOTERS 62, BOXING CLUB 83

After falling behind in the early stages the Booters fought back with a tenacious press and tied the game at 38 all at the halftime. It was nip and tuck for the first five minutes of the second half. With the score 54-51 the Booters finally snapped out of it to score 15 straight points to make the score 51-66. From there on in the Booters faded, but only after a fine effort. George Towle and Jim Cobb especially showed great hustle and scoring, and Bob Grant along with Paul Watts did a fine job of rebounding. But big Jack Coyne and Tony Holt finally exerted their considerable influence to help the Booters to their ninth win vs. a single loss. Other operators for the Booters were Rollie Durloo, Terry Hadlock and Steve Romano. The Booters are now 3-6.

SPEED 55, HECKAWEES 44

Speed had too many horses for the Heckawees. They led all the way although a gallant late-game rally fell short for the tribesmen. Tarkinson, Doucette, Chapin, and Gaudreau stood out for the winners as did Scott Jacobson for the losers. Speed's record is now 7-4.

DEFENDERS 66, CAESAR'S FIVE 58

A balanced team performance led by tall Joe Ferris was the key to this win for the 6-3 lawyers. Playing without sharpshooter Skip Harrington, Mel Bloomenthal and Dick Emerson filled the scoring gap and played a solid defense to nullify a good scoring effort for the defenseless Caesar's Five. Tommy-Gun-Greene led the losers' cause, along with Jim Nichols, Bruce Barker, and Ed Conley. But the legal beagles limited the Romans to a single shot at the basket by dominating the defensive rebounding. Caesar's Five is now 2-8.

SOCCER CLUB 65, PLAINTIFFS 25

This one was no contest as the league leading Soccermen jumped to a 15-1 lead and won going away. Once again a hustling defense prevented the losers from ever mounting an offense. Brian Cross and Wayne Curtis led the winners. Coach Charlie Andrews and Hardy led the losers. Soccer Club is now a perfect 8-0; the Plaintiffs also have a clean slate, but reversed at 0-8!
I feel that it is time that at least one of the staff of the NEWSPAPER identify himself, especially since he will begin to make editorial comments. Many of you may, if you read much of my comment and if I can one finger my way through this typing, disagree with what I have to say. If you do talk to me about it, my name is Gary Libby. Below I reprint a real honest to GOD letter to the editor of a well known magazine, it speaks for itself.

Your interview with Eldridge Cleaver reveals why the Negroes will never amount to anything. Cleaver and other Negroes are unable to think for themselves. Cleaver is able only to repeat the socialist ideas of Karl Marx— who was not a Negro. At no part in the interview does Cleaver express a new idea. That's a Negro for you. Negroes are inherently inferior to people. Cleaver's statements show that since his race is engaged in a fight with the police, every Negro in America must be disarmed. Instead of disarming the police—as Cleaver advocates the police should be given heavier and more powerful weapons, such as bazookas and machine guns, and be ordered to shoot lawless blacks and ask questions later. It is obvious to all mature and thinking people that we will never have law and order in America until all of the Negroes are deported back to Africa and completely removed from this nation built by the great white race. The blacks unwillingly contributed a little sweat, but no intelligence, to the building of this nation—but so did the jackass.

We white men know what the Negro really wants. He wants our white women. But we would rather die than surrender our precious white women to the black beasts. Cleaver clearly shows that Negroes prefer white women because black women are ugly and stupid. Not even Negro men want them. Basically, Cleaver and his race are tired of being Negroes and are depressed and sad because science is unable to change them into white people. They are jealous of the beautiful white race and ashamed of their own black race. The white race is the superior race, and white supremacy is GOD'S law the law of nature that GOD created. Throughout their history, even after they have been in contact with white civilization for over 6,000 years, have always been wild savages and always will be. Even so, there is no reason for them to worry, because when the National States Rights Party comes to power, we will solve the race problem and have a white Christian America.

I doubt that this letter exemplifies the views of many people on this campus. What about examining our own prejudices and seeing if they are any more reasonable and rational than those expressed above.