

ATHLETICS

SPOTLIGHT ON SPORT

Anyone who has read the **Red and White** in other years will notice (I hope) a slight change in the Sports Section. There is a sub-section which you are at present reading (I again hope) and it is known as the **Spotlight on Sport**.

In this modified sports column we will attempt almost anything in the line of Athletics which might make this section a little more interesting. We hope (for the third time) that once in a while you might get a laugh out of it and at other times a serious thought or two.

ENTHUSIASTS AND ENTHUSIASM

There are certain individuals to whom the beautiful season of Autumn means only one thing. When poetic hearts are listening for the swan song of summer birds winging their way to their winter habitat in the deep sunny south and sensitive sentimental minds gaze in wonderment at the beauteous colors in which nature has painted trees, fields and skies, these individuals could be given hearing aids and spectacles and the only note that would make an impression on their ear drums would be the thump of a toe meeting a pigskin and the most beautiful picture that could register on their minds would be the sight of a smooth-working backfield or a fifty-yard punt.

These beings are known as football fanatics or a more polite term is "enthusiasts". Around the S.D.U. campus there are many of these creatures. They can be found in the dormitories, in the Old Building, or on the third floor of Memorial Hall and at all the points in between. They come in all sizes and shapes and can be distinguished from humans in that they have the unique ability of being able to live solely on leather for about two months of every year.

Some observers believe that this animal is rational. Others (who are in the majority) scoff at this belief and reject it as being absolutely ridiculous and contrary to the

laws of nature. These scoffers give as proof of their statements the conditions and confusion caused by these beasts in the stands of any football field at any football game. They say that people who are rational do not destroy perfectly good fedoras in a fit of ecstasy even when their hero runs fifty yards through the entire opposing team for a try. Also they state that anything that has any intelligence whatever can understand when a player makes a mistake or two on the football field. These creatures never do. They can't grasp the reason why the same player who made that fifty-yard run makes another fifty-yard run in the wrong direction. They didn't see this poor character getting slugged by a 290 lb. fullback who also kicked him in the shins, kneed him in the stomach and to go from one extreme to another, socked him on the jaw. So that when our hero got to his feet with the football in his arms he couldn't have told you what month it was if you gave him a calendar to help him concentrate. He was so dazed that when he saw an open field in front of him he just put his head down and ran.

These fanatics are wonderful second guessers and after each and every game can spend hours telling each other how dumb the coach is. They say that Old Sam (all names fictitious) must have rocks in his head instead of brains when he would send in little Joe to replace big Joe in the dying minutes of the game because any fool would know that little Joe couldn't have stopped Roughhouse Roy if he had been allowed to build a brick wall in front of him whereas big Joe would have knocked Roy into the tenth row of seats.

These experts ignore the fact that the situation called for a fast runner and little Joe could run like a frightened deer while big Joe runs like he had two left feet and he couldn't move from here to here without sitting down for a rest. But whether they are rational or irrational, human or inhuman, they make life around our college and others mighty interesting. They can be forgiven for their narrow-mindedness because their enthusiasm and pride in their college keeps up the spirit of that college to a high level. For this they should be thanked; and so we thank them.

CHAMPIONS

Even if the varsity did not even come close to a Maritime title we still have a football team of which we can feel not a little proud. The team referred to, of course,

is the Second Saints who won the Island Intercollegiate series from P.W.C. without even having been scored upon. The series was closer than it seems on paper and despite the fact that our boys took it in straight games they had their anxious moments as the hard-fighting Welshmen time after time forced them up against their goal line.

John Eldon Green was the brains at the helm of the Saints this year and deserves a hatful of congratulations on his victory. A good coach can usually come up with a good team but only a top-notch mastermind coaches a championship team. So we say thank you, J. E. G., and thank you.

NOTES ON THE WAYSIDE

A bouquet of hockey sticks and pucks should be sent to Frank Strain who has won himself a position with the Islanders as sub-goalie. Frank graduated from S. D. U. last year and will be remembered for some great performances he turned in while tending the nets for the varsity hockey team.

I noted where Arch (All-Star game) Ward of the Chicago Tribune has come up with the suggestion that the people at sporting events should be asked to stand for about 30 seconds before each game and say a little prayer for peace in the world. A noble idea! Just imagine how pleased the Almighty would be if 200,000 people took time out from their worldly pleasure to think of Him for only 30 seconds each day.

MARITIME INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL

SAINTS 18

U. N. B. 2

In the first game of the Intercollegiate League the S. D. U. football team smothered U.N.B. under a barrage of tries and converts which, when the whistle sounded the end of the game, amounted to 18 points. The Saints' backfield was never better as they ran the boys from U.N.B. into the ground. Minus a few of their key players and fresh from a rugged game at Mt. A. the U.N.B. team was never at any time in the game, and were fortunate in having only 18 points scored again them.

SAINTS 0

MT. A. 6

Showing a complete reversal of form, the Saints were trounced soundly by the Garnet and Gold on the Mt. A. gridiron at Sackville. Two tries proved too much for the

Malpeque Road boys to overcome as they were hemmed in at their own end of the field for the most part of the game. Admitting they were beaten by a better team that day, the Saints offered no excuses for the defeat but were fairly confident in their ability to do much better. Johnny Cash, the only streak of lightning in captivity, played a terrific game for the Saints and but for some brilliant tackling and running on his part the Sackville students would have added two or three more tries.

SAINTS 6

U. N. B. 8

The Saints received their second setback of the year at the hands of a team which they previously dropped 18-2. It was a different team which jarred the Saints on this occasion and even though they didn't score one try they came out on the long end of an 8-6 count. The game was fast and the play was very even, at least much more so than in the first game.

SAINTS 5

MT. A. 9

The Saints were eliminated from Intercollegiate play when a heavy, smooth-working group of gentlemen from Mt. A dropped them 9-5 in the last game of the football year at S.D.U. Mt. A. started off about the six-minute mark when Jack MacKinnon was at the receiving end of a long half-line run from about 30 yards out and he ran across the line for the first try. The convert attempt from a difficult angle failed when the ball hit one of the uprights.

About one minute later tow-headed Johnny Cash raced across the Mt. A. line after a neat passing attack by the half-line. George (Pluto) Cameron, with a beautiful boot from about 25 yards out, put S.D.U. into the lead which they held until half way through the last half.

Mt. A. outplayed the Saints badly during the second half and about the 11-minute mark MacConnell ran 40 yards to pay dirt to put the Garnet and Gold into a lead which they never again relinquished. A few minutes later MacConnell clinched the victory with another outstanding run.

ISLAND INTERCOLLEGIATE FOOTBALL

SAINTS 8

P.W.C. 0

Working behind the sensational playing of Arnold Murphy the Second Saints dropped the Welshmen 8-0 in the first game of their Intercollegiate series. The Saints' back-

field worked like a well-oiled machine and they made the most of some mental lapses by the opposition to run up the score in the one-sided contest. Arnold Murphy scored one of the tries and split the bars with a penalty kick to account for 5 of the Saints' points. Cliff Bernard scored the other try as he fell on a fumble across the P.W.C. goal line.

SAINTS 8

P. W. C. 0

In two straight games the Saints' second team won the Island Intercollegiate series from P.W.C. by the score of 8-0. It was a close, well-played game in which the Saints dropped P.W.C. The score was not a good indication of the play because the boys from the hill did not enjoy any such wide margin in the play and many times found themselves backed up to their own goal line. But effective booting kept the Welshmen on the run. Bennett MacDonald stood out like a basketball goon at a midgets' picnic for the Welshmen. He ran, tackled and kicked like a pro and every time he got his hands on the pigskin was a potential try.

Cliff Bernard crossed the line with the first S.D.U. try when he was on the paydirt side of a pretty backfield run. Joe Mullally took advantage of a mental lapse on the part of the Welshmen and ran about 20 yards to score when he received a fumble. He then made the score 8-0 when he split the uprights with an accurate kick.

EXHIBITION FOOTBALL GAMES

SAINTS 3

ABBIES 0

In their first game of the year the Saints upset the favorite Abbie team 3-0 on a try by Pete Dunphy early in the second half. The Saints, who were not supposed to win, had more than their hands full in keeping the fighting Abbies at bay who more than once came close to scoring. Many of the faces on the Abbie team were not unfamiliar to S.D.U. students because their lineup included former graduates such as Bill Ledwell and the incomparable Mike Hennessey, both of whom starred in other years with the Saints.

SAINTS 8

ABBIES 0

Saints dropped the Abbies for the second time in as many games. This time it was a little easier than it was previously as the boys from the hill outpassed, outran and outscored their opponents. The Abbies were badly outplayed by the smooth-working Saints and at no time in the game threatened the winners' lead. The Saints scored their points on two tries and a convert.

SAINTS 0

P. W. C. 0

In a close, hard fought game the Second Saints and P. W. C. battled to a scoreless draw in the first game between the two this year. Although it was only an exhibition game both teams went all out and showed at times some pretty passing and top-drawer defensive work. The Saints had the edge in territorial play but at times the Welshmen came close too, and put more than one scare into the struggling Saints.

TRACK AND FIELD

The annual track and field day this year was a record-breaking one, at least as far as the number of entries was concerned. Johnny Cash, P.E.I.'s answer to the Vampire jet, took top honors in the point-getting department for the fourth year in a row. Dunstan Murphy placed second to him in the Senior division. John Fisher was high point-getter in the Junior division with Simeon Farmer the runner-up.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Running High Jump: Sr. 1. C. MacDonald; 2. T. Pendergast; 3. J. Rossiter; height: 4 feet, 10 inches.

440 Yard Dash: Sr. 1. J. Cash; 2. C. Morrissey; 3. J. Dunphy. Time: 57 secs.

Running High Jump: Jr. 1. S. Farmer; 2. C. MacIsaac; 3. J. Fisher. Height: 4 feet, 8 inches.

One Mile Run: J. Mullally; 2. J. Dunphy; 3. Clair Callaghan. Time: 5 mins., 50 secs.

Mile Walk: 1. Edwin MacDonald; 2. J. Johnston; 3. E. MacDonald. Time: 10 mins., 13 secs.

Green Race: 1. G. Cameron; 2. Ernie MacDonald; 3. Wilfred Clarkin.

Relay Race: 1 Seniors; 2. Sophomores; 3. Freshmen.

Hop, Step, and Jump: Jr. 1. C. MacIsaac; 2. A. Pendergast; 3. J. Fisher. Distance, 34 feet, 2 inches.

Running Broad Jump: Sr. 1. J. Paradis; 2. A. Lannan; 3. H. Bessette. Distance, 17 feet, 5 inches.

Running Broad Jump: Jr. 1. S. Farmer; 2. J. Fisher; 3. C. MacIsaac. Distance 16 feet, 11 inches.

Three-Legged Race: 1. Tom and Art Pendergast; 2. D. Murphy and J. Saunders; 3. E. Smith and D. MacDonald.

Wheelbarrow Race: 1. D. Murphy and J. Ayers; 2. T. Pendergast and L. Shea; 3. A. Pendergast and A. Hickey.

Sack Race: 1. J. Saunders; 2. G. Steel; 3. M. Callaghan.

Backward Race: 1. D. Murphy; 2. L. Shea.

Shoe Race: 1. P. MacKenna; 2. P. Sullivan; 3. L. McHugh.

Tug-O'war: 1. Sophomores; 2. Freshmen; 3. Juniors.

Football Kick: P. Coyle; 2. W. Menard; 3. A. Murphy.
Distance: 143 feet.

Football Pass: J. Ayers; 2. K. MacDonald; 3. J. Coyle.
Distance: 107 feet, 10 inches.

Baseball Throw: P. Coyle; 2. M. Doherty; 3. H. Besette. Distance 272 feet.

Standing Broad Jump: Sr. 1. D. Murphy; 2. J. Cash; 3. A. Lannan. Distance 9 feet, 5 inches.

Standing Broad Jump: Jr. 1. G. Steele; 2. J. Fisher; 3. S. Farmer. Distance 8 feet 11 inches.

100-Yard Dash: Sr. 1. J. Cash; 2. D. Murphy; 3. A. Murphy. Time: 10.7 secs.

100-Yard Dash: Jr. 1. J. Fisher; 2. S. Farmer; 3. A. Pendergast. Time: 11 secs.

220 Yard Dash: Sr. 1. J. Cash; 2. D. Murphy; 3. A. Murphy. Time: 25.1 secs.

220 Yard Dash: Jr. 1. J. Fisher; 2. S. Farmer; 3. C. MacIsaac. Time: 26.8 secs.

Shot Putt: Sr. 1. T. Pendergast; 2. D. Hines; 3. R. McIvor. Distance: 37 feet, 10 inches.

Shot Putt: Jr. 1. A. Pendergast; 2. Clair Callaghan; 3. T. McGaugh. Distance: 31 feet, 7 inches.

800 Yard Dash: (Open) 1. J. Cash; 2. T. Pendergast; 3. C. Morrissey. Time: 2.22 mins.

At sunrise

Sneak sly round things, red, puffed things

Blazing like the horizon, dipping into soothing pools

My eyes!

Stand on the stair, weaving, weaving your hair;

Stand on the stair, fair damsel, O stand on the stair—

And not on what you weave and weave.