



## ATHLETICS

As the leaves turn and begin to fall in Autumn, football comes into its own. As the weather becomes colder and winter comes in all its glory, hockey holds the spotlight until the shortening of noon-time shadows heralds the return of Spring. Each sport has its season; so it is here at Saint Dunstan's. As soon as college opens in the fall, the attention of sport fans is drawn to football; but when snow covers the gridiron, the Saints, with memories of many hard-fought battles behind them, discard their cleats and don the flashing blades to join the local and intercollegiate hockey wars. The football season came to an end for the Saints on November 11th when the Prince of Wales Welshmen held the Saints to a three-all draw to retain the Island intermediate championship for another year. The Saints put on their skates for the first time this season on December 3rd when they forced the Welshmen to bow to them in a closely contested pre-league exhibition game.

The annual football series between the Welshmen and the Second Saints has become for the Saints a series of everlasting hope and perpetual disappointment. Last fall the Saints scored an impressive 9-0 triumph over the P. W. C. squad in an early exhibition game that seemed to augur ill for the champions in the future series. The Welshmen, however, turned the tables on their rivals in the first game of the series, and came from behind in the second game to tie the Saints at three-all. The third and final game was played on a muddy, greasy field in a drizzling rain that soaked the players and irritated the fans. Once again the Saints took an early lead when Ledwell blocked an attempted kick and carried the sippy ball over the line. Going into the second half it looked as if the Saints would force the P. W. C. squad to a fourth and deciding game, but late in the half the ball was dribbled over the Saints line and MacLennan fell on the elusive oval, and P. W. C. had won the round with one win and two draws. **Red and White** extends congratulations to the Welshmen, who showed that they had what it takes to come from behind on three occasions and win the title.

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## HOCKEY

The City Hockey League is in full swing again this winter; four teams are participating, Legionaires, Navy, Welshmen, and Saints. A team from Summerside joined



the league early in the season, but they withdrew after playing one game. The Saints and Legionaires are fortunate in that they have been able to ice many of last season's players, while the Welshmen and Navy both suffered the loss of several of their best players. As we go to press the Saints and Legionaires are tied for first place with nine points each, and the Saints have one more game to play with P. W. C. to complete the schedule.

In intercollegiate hockey, the Saints will tangle with the Mount Allison team in a two-game total-score series, the winner of which will meet the winner of the U.N.B.-St. Thomas series for the N.B.-P.E.I. championship. The N.B.-P.E.I. champions will then play the Nova Scotia champions for the Maritime title. It is interesting to note that only once in Maritime intercollegiate history have the Saints advanced to the intercollegiate hockey finals, in 1940 when they eliminated the Mounties in the semi-finals; the Saints were defeated 3-0 afterwards in a sudden-death game with Acadia. It is idle to speculate, but the Saints have shown up so well in the local league that it would not be surprising if they were to repeat that feat this year.

**Red and White** takes this opportunity to wish the Saints every success in their forth-coming intercollegiate series, and the best of luck in their quest for the City League championship.

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### THE HOCKEY TEAM

The Saints lined up for the first time this year with nine of last season's players and four new ones. The team suffered the loss of A. J. McAdam and Mike Hennessey, both of whom had been the mainstays of the Saints defence for several seasons; Jerry MacQuaid was also missing from the line-up at the start of the season. However, the four new players added to the line-up are an adequate compensation for the team's losses.

"Shorty" MacKinnon is again guarding the crease this year, while Frank Strain is standing by as sub-goalie. On the defense in front of "Shorty" are Cart MacDonald, Bert Methot, and Des. Burge. Cart had to be shifted back to the defense this year because of the shortage of defensemen; he is still spear-heading the Saints' attacks and at present he is leading the league in points. Methot is a new member from Quebec; it would be no exaggeration to say that he is the most effective defenseman in the league. Des. is the third member of the trio, on which "Shorty" can always rely on for plenty of protection.



Elmer Blanchard, "Kiker" MacIsaac, and Joe Mahar comprise the Saints' first line of attack. Elmer played last year between Robertson and Nicolle with the Welshmen. "Kiker" and Joe played right and left wing on the Saints' first string last year. Reg Rodgers, Bill Ledwell, and Allison Farmer make up the second line. Reg. and Bill are veterans of last year, while Allison is a graduate from the intramural ranks. Jacques Thibeault is playing between C. D'Amour and B. MacDougall on the third line. Thibeault and MacDougall wore the red and white livery last year, but this is D'Amour's first year with the team.

This year's edition of the Saints is again under the capable direction of Father George MacDonald and Jackie Kane, who did an excellent job with the boys last year. Frank MacIntyre has been acting in the capacity of Trainer for the team; his direction and help in rounding the players into shape and in keeping them in good condition has contributed in no small part to the success that has attended the Saints this year.

There you have it, the Saint Dunstan's bid for the City league honors and the threat to the Maritime intercollegiate champions. To date, the Saints have not been defeated in the City Hockey League in eight games; and they are confident that they will give a good account of themselves in intercollegiate hockey. At present "Shorty" is the leading goalie of the C. H. L. with an official total of 28 goals scored against him. Cart MacDonald is also leading the league in his department with 10 goals and 13 assists for a total of 23 points. The present standing of the rest of the team is as follows: Blanchard 16, Mahar 10, MacIsaac 4, Ledwell 4, Rodgers 2, Thibeault 2, Methot 1, D'Amour 1, Farmer 1, MacDougall 1. It is to be expected that these totals will have changed somewhat after the final game with P.W.C.

#### CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE

S.D.U.—5

P.W.C.—4

The hockey season opened for the Saints on December 3rd when they tangled with the Welshmen in an exhibition game at the Forum. The game was fast and rugged all the way with plenty of penalties being handed out to both teams.

The Welshmen took a commanding lead during the first and part of the second period. MacDonald scored for the Welshmen in the first period, and Robertson and MacRae boosted the score to 3-0 during the first half of the



second. The Saints took command after that. Cart MacDonald slapped in Methot's pass for the first tally and in less than three minutes Thibeault added another.

P. W. C. opened the third period by scoring their fourth and last goal of the night. At 12:41 Cart flipped Mahar's pass behind Proude, and less than a minute later he tied the score at 4-4. Both teams tightened up their defenses during the final five minutes and the game threatened to end in a stalemate; but Joe Mahar put the game on ice for the Saints when he picked up a loose puck at the blueline, rounded the defense, and slapped a backhand shot into the corner of the net.

Cart MacDonald collected five points during the game; Joe Mahar accounted for two goals and an assist, while Blanchard and Thibeault got one each.

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S.D.U.—8

## LEGIONAIRES—8

The Saints and Legionaires battled it out to an eight-all draw in the first game of the City Hockey League. Once again the Saints had to come from behind to overcome a four goal lead, which the Legionaires piled up in the first period. The game was alternately slow and fast during the first two periods, but in the third session both teams threw caution to the winds and play was wide open.

The Saints took an early lead when Ledwell banged in Cart MacDonald's rebound, but shortly afterwards Shepherd evened the count and during the next minutes the Legionaires added four more goals to their scoresheet. Before the period ended, however, Cart sliced the Legion lead in half with two unassisted goals.

As the second period opened, Ledwell put the Saints within one goal of the Legionaires; and Mahar scored the equalizer five minutes later. Shortly afterwards Drillon put the Legion ahead again; and Shepherd made it 7-5 a minute later. Blanchard wound up the scoring of the second period when he deflected Mahar's pass into the cage.

A half a minute after the third period got under way, Mahar knotted the count at 7-7 and ten minutes later he again beat Cudmore from close range. The Saints' lead was short-lived, however, as Carver got the final and tying score of the game at 13:24.



## S.D.U.—14

## SUMMERSIDE—3

On December 18th the Summerside Aces made their debut in the C. H. L. The Saints proved themselves to be a much superior team; and, as a result of the overwhelming defeat, Summerisde decided to withdraw from the league. The Aces fought gamely all the way, but they were no match for the faster-skating Saints.

During the first period the Saints rapped in five goals; Blanchard and Ledwell accounted for two each, and Cart scored the other one. Shortly after the second period got under way, the Saints ran the score up to 9-0, as MasIsaac, Rodgers, MacDonald, and MacDougall in turn blasted shots past the overworked goalie. At 12:29 the Aces registered their first goal; but the Saints came right back with Mahar and MacDonald splitting a pair of counters.

Summerside staged a prolonged counter attack in the final period and held the Saints down to three goals, while they collected two for themselves. Mahar scored twice and Thibeault once for the Saints, while Deighan and Oatway counted for the Aces. The final score, 14-3, just about indicates the play; and, as a result of the secession of the Aces from the league, the game does not count for the Saints.

## S.D.U.—8

## P.W.C.—4

The Saints celebrated the advent of the new year by treating themselves to another victory over the P. W. C. Welshmen. The game was fast and rugged all the way with more than a normal complement of penalties; at one time four Saints and two Welshmen were sitting it out together in the penalty box.

Although the Saints enjoyed a wide margin in the play in the first period, the Welshmen held them to a 1-1 tie. Cart beat Proude with a low drive for the first S. D. U. counter after he had skated the length of the ice and split the defense on a solo attempt. Late in the period Beer, of the Welshmen, slapped in Robertson's rebound for the equalizer.

In the second period the teams divided four goals evenly between them. Blanchard and MacDonald were the marksmen for the Saints, while Beer and Robertson scored for the Welshmen. Both goalies were called upon to make several stops that were labelled for the mesh. It was during the third period that the Saints took over control of the game; in the first ten minutes Blanchard rapped home three



goals on passes from Mahar and MacDonald. P. W. C. retaliated with one tally and the Saints finished up the game by banging in two more to earn an 8-4 decision over last year's champions.

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S.D.U.—10

## NAVY—4

In their first meeting with the Navy team on January 10th, the Saints proved themselves to be a faster and superior team. The final issue of the battle was never in doubt, as the Saints began by out-playing and out-scoring their opponents from the very start. Rodgers, Thibeault, and Blanchard rang up counters for the Saints in the first session, while "Shorty" allowed the Navy only one goal.

The Navy made it 3-2 early in the second period, but MacDonald and Blanchard replied with a goal each during the next five minutes to regain the three-goal lead for the Saints. Momentarily, the Navy took over the offensive, and before the Saints could recover the tars had slipped two more behind "Shorty". The Saints took complete command of the game after that; Rodgers, Mahar, and Blanchard in turn flashed the red light behind Davies before the period ended.

The teams battled scorelessly for the first eight minutes of the third period but at 8:34 Mahar got his second goal of the game on a pass from MacDonald, and one minute later MacIsaac wound up the scoring when he slapped in Blanchard's goal-mouth pass.

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S.D.U.—7

## LEGIONAIRES—3

The Saints took over the leadership of the C. H. L. when they defeated the Legion squad in the second meeting between the two teams. Going into the second period with a 1-0 lead, the Saints out-scored their opponents 4-1 in the second, and held them to a 2-2 split in goals in the last period to take a 7-3 decision from the Legionaires.

The only score of the first period came when Cart MacDonald broke away at center, stick-handled through the defense, and snapped a low drive into the net. Twice during the session the Saints were short-handed, and the Legion team threw everything they had at them, but MacKinnon rose to the occasion with some sensational stopping.

MacIsaac opened the scoring of the second period at 1:10 when he flipped Joe Mahar's pass over the prostrate Cudmore. Half the period had slipped by before the Saints registered again; this time Blanchard shot home Cart's



pass to make it 3-0. The first Legion tally was chalked up by Carver at 10:58; and with that the Legionnaires took a new lease on life. They surged in on the Saints time after time only to be stopped by MacKinnon, who was doing a magnificent job in the Saints' net. During the last five minutes of the period, MacDougall and MacDonald both registered for the Saints, and as the bell sounded the end of the period the score stood at 5-1.

Trailing four goals, the Legionnaires came out full of fight in the third period and were rewarded at the eight minute mark, when Strain scored unassisted. For the next eight minutes both goalies were tested from close range as the game speeded up and the on-rushing forwards broke through both defenses. Finally MacIsaac gave Cudmore no chance on a close-in shot that gave the Saints back their four-goal lead. Two minutes later Perry scored the last Legion goal on a solo rush; and Blanchard finished up the scoring at 18:08 when he accepted MacDonald's pass in front of the Legionnaires' net.

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#### S.D.U.—6

#### NAVY—4

Going into the second period on the short end of a 3-0 score in their second game with the Navy the Saints took the initiative away after the first period and skated off with the victory. The Navy piled up a 3-0 lead in the first period; the Saints tied the score in the second, and then out-scored their opponents 3 to 1 in the final session.

The first fifteen minutes of the game was scoreless, but at 14:00 a penalty to MacIsaac for holding proved costly to the Saints. The Navy took advantage of the extra man to put on a power play, and thirty seconds later Stewart scored their first goal. For the next four minutes Davies was tested thoroughly from close range as the Saints bore down upon the Navy net. As the period was drawing to a close, the tide of battle turned and the Navy scored two more goals in quick succession.

The Saints were held scoreless for the first eight minutes of the second period, but at that point Cart MacDonald accounted for two in less than thirty seconds. Two minutes later the Saints tied the score at 3-3 as Blanchard shot MacDonald's pass into the cage. The two teams played wide open hockey for the remainder of the period, but neither team could find the scoring range again.

The third period was less than five minutes old when the Saints took the lead for the first time, as D'Amour took Thibeault's pass deep in the Navy zone and beat Davies



cleanly. The Navy tied it up again half-way through the period when Higson scored from a scramble in front of the net. One minute later Farmer put the Saints ahead again on a passing play with Ledwell; and Blanchard fired the sixth goal for the Saints at 15:20 when Mahar and Mac-Isaac put him in the clear.

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### BASKETBALL

The Saints are the reigning champions in the City Basketball league this year. Four teams are participating in the league, Navy, P. W. C., Army, and Saints. Ever since the season opened, it has been a battle between the Navy and Saints for first place, with the Navy holding the edge at present.

A complete summary of the activities of the basketball team will appear in the next issue of **Red and White**. While not venturing any predictions, we will say that it is going to be a very difficult assignment for any team to dethrone the Saints when play-off time rolls around.

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### INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

Seven teams are entered in the intramural hockey league this year, one from each class. As we go to press, the schedule has not been completed, and it is anybody's guess as to which team will end up in first place. At present the Sophomores and Grade XII are tied for the coveted position, each with 11 points in seven games. The Freshmen, who were experiencing a slump during the early part of the season, are now within 4 points of the league leaders; the remainder of the teams are all tied for fourth place.

**Red and White** has asked Father Butler, the director of intramural sports, and the coaches of the various teams to select an All-Star and an alternate All-Star team to be published in the next issue. We invite you to take particular notice of it because many of the Saints of the future will be listed in the line-ups.