

St. Joseph's College, California, and, for the past year, at St. Edward's Seminary, Washington. Father Trainor was a man of sterling character, high ideals, brilliant in his student and teaching work, and one who made valuable contribution to the education of priests in the United States. His death comes as a great shock to his many relatives and friends in this province. May he rest in peace!

ATHLETICS

With the mercury setting coolly around zero most of these days, the current topic of discussion around the College, of course, is hockey. After hockey games the buzz is particularly loud as each student voices his opinion of how the team won or lost (Yes, we lost one). Intermingled with hockey discourses is the basketball chatter. The Saints' basketball team is also playing regularly this winter and is giving a good account of itself. But before we get ahead of our story let us bring you up to date from the last issue.

The Saints' intermediate football team returned the Intermediate Intercollegiate football title to St. Dunstan's last fall after a lapse of seven years. In the last game the Saints defeated Prince of Wales 10-5 and thus had a clear cut margin of two wins and a tie in the best out of three series. The scoring for the Saints in this game was done by Dunstan Murphy and "Shorty" MacKinnon, who each scored a try; and also by George Cameron who converted a try and kicked a field goal.

Red and White extends its sincerest congratulations to Father Cass' squad and wish them every success next year. Perhaps it is a little too soon to speculate just now, but from the way we see it there could be some very good recruits for the first team next year from this team.

HOCKEY

The Saints' first team is again entered in the City Hockey League this season. The other teams in the league are Prince of Wales, Navy and the Summerside All-Stars. Thus far the Red and White boys have not been defeated by the other teams and it is the general opinion that they are the best squad in the league.



FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM—1947

BACK ROW—L. to R.—D. MacDonald (manager), D. Burge, W. Driscoll, J. Ayers, J. Mahar, O. Mullin, W. MacDonald, J. MacDonald, J. Clinton
C. MacDonald, H. MacPhee, A. J. MacAdam (coach).

FRONT ROW—L. to R.—R. Noble, A. MacIsaac, E. Blanchard, L. A. MacDonald (captain), R. Rodgers, J. Bradley, C. Callahan, L. Murphy.

The Saints finished in first place in the league with the Navy finishing in second place, Summerside in third, and Prince of Wales fourth. In the play-offs for the City Hockey League Title, St. Dunstan's and Navy have advanced to the finals by eliminating Summerside and Prince of Wales.

In intercollegiate hockey the Saints are the reigning champions, having copped the Maritime Intercollegiate title from St. F. X. last March. This season they hope to be able to duplicate their effort of last year. In the opinion of the local hockey experts, the S. D. U. squad have every chance of repeating last year's performance, if they play the hockey they are capable of and do not become over-confident and start resting on their past laurels.

The Saints have so far played two mainland college teams, one an exhibition tilt with Dalhousie and the other an intercollegiate playoff game with the University of New Brunswick. The Saints defeated U. N. B. 5-2, but lost to Dalhousie 7-9. The Dal. team, however, was strengthened by Jimmy Gray who is an exceptionally good hockey player, but ineligible for intercollegiate hockey.

By the time this issue is back from the press the Intercollegiate winners will more than likely be decided for all the three Maritime provinces. At present, it is U. N. B. in New Brunswick, St. Dunstan's in Prince Edward Island, and it looks now as if it will be either Dalhousie or Acadia in Nova Scotia.

THE HOCKEY TEAM

The Saints took to the ice this year without last year's star defenceman Bertrand Methot and without forwards MacDougall, D'Amour and Thibeault. The acquisition, however, of Mike Hennessey, Wildor Houde and A. J. MacAdam is adequate compensation for these losses.

The team this year is once again under the capable guidance of coaches Father George MacDonald and Jackie Kane, with Bob Carmichael once again acting in the role of manager. The team is captained by Joe Mahar and the assistant captains are Reg Rodgers and Mike Hennessey. The first line of the team has Carl MacDonald at centre, Joe Mahar on left wing and Wildor Houde on right wing. All three of these players have so far been experiencing a good season and present a very serious scoring threat every time they take to the ice. The second line of attack has Elmer Blanchard at centre, Reg Rodgers on left wing, and "Kiker" MacIsaac on right wing, all hold-overs from last year's team. The Saints also have two very good regular forward replacements in Allison "Ace" Farmer and Bill Ledwell. Guarding the

blue line, the defensive mainstays are A. J. MacAdam, Mike Hennessey, Des Burge and Jim Ayers. Any two of these rear-guards present a formidable barrier to opposing teams. A. J. MacAdam, however, is not eligible for intercollegiate hockey. For the third consecutive year the net minding duties are in the hands of "Shorty" MacKinnon, while Frank Strain is standing by in the role of sub-goalie.

It is rather early in the season for individual honors but already we have some to report. "Shorty" is once again the leading goalie of the league with only thirteen goals scored against him. "Shorty" also registered the only shut out of the season so far, that against Summerside. Cart has duplicated his last year's effort by once again leading the scoring parade in the City Hockey League with 8 goals and 5 assists for a total of 13 points for the four league games. Joe Mahar finished in a tie for second place with 10 points. The rest of the team finished as follows: Hennessey 5, Houde 3, Rodgers 3, MacIsaac 3, MacAdam 2, Farmer 2, Ledwell 2.

EXHIBITION GAMES

The Saints, so far, have played two exhibition games, one with the Navy team from Charlottetown and the other with the Dalhousie Tigers from Halifax. The exhibition encounter with the Navy on December 4th was the first St. Dunstan's game of the season. The Saints won a decisive 11-4 victory. The S. D. U. first line of Mahar, MacDonald and MacIsaac accounted for eight of the eleven goals, and the other three were scored by Ledwell and Rodgers. For their other exhibition game the Saints played hosts to Dalhousie. This time the Red and White boys came out on the short end of a 9-7 score. The big gun for the Saints was Cart MacDonald with four goals. However, the outstanding man on the ice was Jimmy Gray playing on defence for the Tigers. He is a very polished and effective player and should be able to go places in big time hockey.

CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE GAMES

On January 16th, the Saints made their City Hockey League debut by defeating "Windy" Steele's Summerside All-Stars 8-2. Although the S. D. U. squad is considered to be a somewhat superior team, the All-Stars held the Saints fairly well in check for the first two periods. Of the eight St. Dunstan's goals, MacDonald got three, Mahar three, Rodgers one and Ledwell one.

Maritime Intercollegiate

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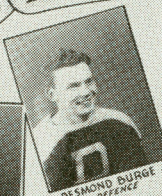
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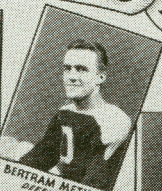
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DEFENCE - CAPTAIN



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St. Dunstan's University Senior Hockey Team



JACQUES THIBEAULT
CENTRE



JACK KANE
COACH



FRANCIS MASHINNON
GOAL



REV. G.A. MACDONALD
SOCIETY COACH



FRANCIS STRAIN
SUB - GOAL



CLAUDE D'AMOURS
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ROBERT CARMICHAEL
MANAGER



FRANCIS MCINTYRE
TRAINER



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CENTRE

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On January 21st, St. Dunstan's won their second victory over the Navy 7-3. The Navy team was a much improved squad, but the powerful S. D. U. sextet was never headed after taking a three goal lead in the first period. Cart once again paved the way to victory by scoring four of the goals.

The Saints continued undefeated when on January 27th they overcame the hard fighting Prince of Wales team 7-4, and by virtue of this win clinched the top spot in the league. The Welshmen gave the followers of the St. Dunstan's team a few uneasy moments as they took a 2-0 lead in the first period. The strength of the S. D. U. team, however, proved too great for them and the game ended with Saints leading 7-4.

The first semi-final game of the play-offs saw the Red and White boys battle "Windy" Steele's All-Stars from Summerside. The final score of 15-0 was rather a disastrous one to the Summerside cause. The Summerside team held the Saints on fairly even terms during the first period; but after the All-Stars' goalie, Schurman, was forced to leave the game in the second period due to an injury, the S. D. U. team scored almost at will. The game ended with a nine goal scoring spree by the Saints. Captain Joe Mahar of the Saints was the high scorer of the night with four goals and two assists.

On Friday, February 28th, the Saints turned back a determined bid by the Summerside squad to even up the series by a score of 5-4, and by virtue of their victory advanced into the finals. The All-Stars played a much improved brand of hockey and their goalie Schurman was particularly hard to beat. The game was marred by injuries to Houde and Mahar, but these injuries are not as serious as first supposed. Cart was the high scorer of this game with three goals.

INTERCOLLEGIATE PLAY-OFF GAMES

On Monday, February 23rd, the chartering of a plane by the Saints to fly to Fredericton for their game with U. N. B. set a precedent for St. Dunstan's and, perhaps, for the rest of the Maritime Colleges, as the first plane to be chartered by an athletic team for a private flight.

The Red and White squad lived up to the pre-game prediction of Coach Father MacDonald that, "We'll take them!" and came through with a convincing 5-2 victory. The Saints, however, are not taking this U. N. B. team too lightly and expect a stiff battle in their return game. The stars of this game were Blanchard and Burge. Blanchard scored two goals and Burge played an outstanding game on defense.

THE JUNIOR TEAM

This year has seen an innovation in the hockey set-up in the form of a St. Dunstan's Junior Hockey team. It is composed of players from High School and Freshmen years, and its purpose is to act as a feeder for our senior team. The team is coached by A. J. MacAdam whose hockey ability as a defenceman well qualifies him for the job of teaching defensive tactics. The forwards are handled by an outstanding S. D. U. right-winger of former years, James Morris. This genial crowd-pleaser is teaching these boys the stick-handling ability and fighting spirit which he displayed in his own career as a hockey player and already his efforts are showing noteworthy results. The team thus far has been undefeated. They have held the Prince of Wales Juveniles to a 4-all draw at the college rink, and on February 14th they journeyed to Morell and gained a 6-4 victory over a strong Morell team. In a return game with Morell they were held to an 8-all tie.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

Seven teams are entered in the intramural league this year, one from each class. At present the Freshman are leading the league, but the Juniors, Sophomores and Grade XII are right on their heels. The leading scorer as we go to press is Johnny O'Conner of the Freshmen team with fifteen points. An interesting sidelight in this league is that the leading scorer of the league last year, Cyril "Doc" Sinnott, has failed to hit his stride and is now in such a bad slump that coach Bill Ledwell is seriously thinking of replacing him with the hard hitting "Bun" Callaghan, who has lately been a tower of strength both offensively and defensively. (Callaghan has just been acquired from the Freshman team for an undisclosed sum of money).

BASKETBALL

Coach Father Walter McGuigan's Senior basketball team is entered again in the City Basketball League. The four teams competing in the league are Ray's Millionaires, Navy, Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's. The first section of the league has just been completed with the Saints in second place trailing the league leading Millionaires. There is another section yet to be played.

For the first time in the history of St. Dunstan's, a basketball team is being entered in intercollegiate competition. Although the Saints are handicapped by the lack of facilities for regular practices, we feel sure that they will give a good account of themselves in the Intermediate Intercollegiate Basketball play-downs.

The team has six players from last year's squad and in addition Bob Noble and Bill Ready have been added to its roster. The forwards are Bradley, Roche, O'Connor, Mullins and Noble. The rearguards are "Big Willie" MacDonald and Bill Ready. Bob Noble and Captain Owen Mullins are used both at centre and guard positions.

A more detailed account of basketball activities will be given in the next issue when the schedules will have been completed.

NONENSE AVENUE

Writing for this section is like the subjunctive mood—there's no future in it. When the last issue came out, some of our best friends said it was full of bum jokes. Just to show them how wrong they were we burned our copy, and the fire just roared. Yet we are thankful when we think of the man who was in such bad shape that his insurance agent came around last week and took the blotters back.

Yes, indeed, things could be worse, but not much worse. For instance, the motors of the new cars don't purr anymore—they sneer. However, no matter how bad things are we can take consolation in knowing that anything worth doing, is worth doing at all. And if at first we don't succeed we can always try the outfield.

Ayers: (relating some of his naval experiences) . . . and then the Captain staggered in and shouted: "The ship has sprung a leak."

Irene: "And what did you do?"

Ayers: "I told him to put a pan under it and go back to bed."

Gus: "Girls make me tired. They are always going to the palmist to have their hands read."

Dody: "That's no worse than men going to the saloons to get their noses red."

JohnCash: "Did you know that I was a life saver last summer?"

Leo Murphy: "Really, what flavour?"