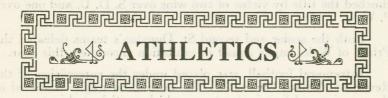
# MRS. CLARKIN'S POEMS

In last issue of **Red and White** it was announced that we were publishing an edition of Mrs. Clarkin's collected poems. It was a great disappointment when these were not ready as promised. However, the edition will be on sale by Dec. 1st., and available in Charlottetown Bookstores at the price of \$1.00. Also they may be had by mail from **Red and White** for that cost. This delightful collection is a treasure you should not miss.



On September 11, 1947, the doors of old St. Dunstan's swung open to admit a record enrollment, from which body were to be drawn the teams which were to write the athletic achievement of S. D. U. for the year 1947-1948. The students were heartened by the return of the majority of last years' athletes, who bore the college colors to such great heights of fame, by bringing to St. Dunstan's its first Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey title; consequently athletic activities were renewed this fall with great enthusiasm.

The supervision of athletics this year lies in the very capable hands of Rev. Walter McGuigan, whose wealth of experience in athletic circles will no doubt contribute greatly to the college sporting activities.

#### FOOTBALL

The Senior team was coached this year by A. J. MacAdam, whose flying feet and flashing blades thrilled many a follower of Red and White colors in his days here as a student. A. J., by his untiring efforts, and vast football experience, fielded a team which justified the glowing tributes paid to it by both followers and opponents. The team this year was handicapped by numerous injuries to the players. An early season leg injury shattered the hopes of Loyola "Slugger" McCarthy for a banner season on the gridiron; but with a season's rest, no doubt he will regain his previous form and return next year to add greater glory to his athletic achievements.

The second team is experiencing a very sucessful season. So far this year they have succeeded in defeating Prince of Wales twice, and, as we go to press, it appears likely that they will at last succeed in bringing the Intermediate Intercollegiate pennant to Saint Dunstan's. The team is coached by Rev. F. L. Cass, who has always been noted for fielding inspired teams, and this year's team was no exception. The aggresive band of ruggers, who performed under his leadership, were a credit to themselves, their coach, and their college. The team was entered this year in a three cornered league including Prince of Wales College and Abbies, for the Island Intermediate football title. As we go to press the Abbies have clinched the title by virtue of two wins over S. D. U. and one over P. W. C.

Both the senior and second St. Dunstan's teams defeated the Prince of Wales rugby squad in exhibition encounters this year.

Intramural football was placed under the supervision of the Reverend Richard Ellsworth. The intramural league consisted of three senior and four junior teams which participated in two very active separate divisions. A beautiful trophy has been donated to the winning team of each division. One of these trophies is a very appropriate symbol of superiority set up for competition by the kind generosity of the student veterans attending the college this year.

A word of thanks must also be given to Gene MacDonald who gave so generously of his time and talent in assisting Father Ellsworth in molding the future football stars of S. D. U.

The senior college football team consisted this year of the following players:

FORWARDS: W. MacDonald, H. McPhee, D. Burge, C. Callaghan, W. Driscoll, J. MacDonald, L. MacDonald.

BACKFIELD: O. Mullin, E. Blanchard, J. Mahar, G. Clinton, C. MacDonald, A. MacIsaac, J. Bradley, R. Noble.

SUBS: R. Rodgers, L. Murphy, G. Fisher, J. Ayers, J. Dalziel.

### FIELD DAY

Under the capable supervision of Eugene MacDonald, trackmaster, the annual field day and track meet was held on Tuesday, October 6. In the opinion of many of the older athletes who attended the meet, it was one of the most successful in years. Fine weather, keen competition and efficient management all contributed in making the meet the great success it was.

# Island Intercollegiate Football Champions





BACK ROW:— D. MacDonald (manager), J. Dalziel, J. MacDonald, J. Ayers, G. Cameron, G. Kelly L. MacDonald, L. Smith, L. Murphy, Rev. F. L. Cass (coach).

FRONT ROW:— J. Cash, F. McKinnon, W. Ledwell, R. Rodgers, G. MacInnis, M. Martin, J. Bradley, D. Murphy.

LOWER LEFT: J. Cash-Senior all-round track champion, 1947.

LOWER CENTER:— D. Murphy—Present holder of Standing broad jump record (9.8).

LOWER RIGHT:— J. Cash—Tying college record in 440.

The outstanding feat of the day was the breaking of the standing broad jump record by Dunstan Murphy who topped the pre-existing record by three inches. The outstanding competitor was Johnny Cash, the winner of the senior all-round trophy. Junior all-round honors were carried off by Cullen DeLory, who was followed closely by St. Clair Gallant. Father Walter McGuigan, director of atheltics, through his capable assistance, contributed greatly to the success of the events. Beautiful trophies were donated to the senior and junior all-round athletics by the kind generosity of Tip Top Tailors, and Milton Bell, proprietor of Milton's Old Spain.

Results of the events are as follows:

#### **Senior Events**

SHOT PUTT

1. H. McPhee, 2. C. MacDonald, 3. J. MacDonald. Distance: 36 ft., 6 in.

100 YD. DASH

1. J. Cash, 2. D. Murphy, 3. H. McPhee. Time: 10 2/5 sec., (Standing record 10 1/5 sec., by F. Kelly).

220 Yd. DASH

1. J. Cash, 2. D. Murphy, 3. H. McPhee. Time: 24 sec.

STANDING BROAD JUMP

1. D. Murphy, 2. D. McGuigan, 3. J. Walsh. Distance: 9 ft. 6 in. (New Record)

440 Yd. DASH

1. J. Cash, 2. D. Murphy, 3. A. Farmer. Time: 54 sec.

HIGH JUMP

1. K. Howlett, 2. L. Smith, 3. G. Gavin. Height: 5 ft.

RUNNING BROAD JUMP

1. J. Cash, 2. D. Murphy, 3. J. Walsh. Distance: 17 ft. 91/2 in.

SENIOR 880 Yd.

1. J. Cash, 2. D. McGuigan, 3. A. Farmer. Time: 2 min. 10 sec.

SENIOR HOP-STEP-and-JUMP

1. D. Murphy, 2. J. Walsh, 3. R. Delory. Distance: 37 ft.

#### JUNIOR EVENTS

SHOT PUTT

1. St. Clair Gallant, 2. E. Devine, 3. J. McQuaid. Distance: 29 ft. 7 in

BROAD JUMP

1. St. Clair Gallant, 2. C. Kennedy, 3. C. Delory. Distance: 8 ft. 3 in.

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1. St. Clair Gallant, 2. C. Delory, 3. C. Kennedy. Time: 12 sec.

220 Yd. DASH

1. C. Delory, 2. A. Redmond, 3. St. Clair Gallant. Time: 27 3/5 sec.

HIGH JUMP

1. C. MacDonald, 2. St. Clair Gallant, 3. C. Delory. Height: 4ft. 6 in.

RUNNING BROAD

1. C. Delory, 2. C. Kennedy and K. MacDonald, 3. A. Murphy, Distance: 14 ft. 6 in.

HOP-STEP-and-JUMP

1. C. Kennedy, 2. A. Murphy, 3. K. MacDonald. Distance: 31 ft. 8 in.

440 Yd. DASH

1. C. Delory, 2. A. Redmond, 3. C. Kennedy.

# **OPEN EVENTS**

FOOTBALL KICK

1. M. Coffin, 2. C. MacDonald, 3. C. Callaghan. Distance: 120 ft.

FOOTBALL PASS

1. T. O'Connor, 2. L. MacDonald, 3. Des Burge. Distance: 97 ft. 7 in.

BASEBALL THROW

1. C. MacDonald, 2. G. Kelly, 3. D. Murphy. Distance: 247 ft.

. MILE RUN

1. J. Cash, 2. R. Delory, 3. G. Mercier. Time: 5 min. 10 sec.

GREEN RACE

1. Joe Mahar. 2. E. Blanchard, 3. J. Clinton. Time: 11 sec.

MILE WALK

1. J. Mullalay, 2. E. MacDonald, 3. K. MacDonald. Time: 9 min. 55 sec.

RELAY RACE

1. Freshmen, 2. Junior, 3. Sophomore.

TUG OF WAR

Won by Grade XI; challenged by Faculty who were also defeated by them.

CO-EDS' RACE

1. E. Trainor, 2. A. McCloskey, 3. L. McNeely.

OFFICIALS:

Starter—A. J. MacAdam

Time Keepers—Rev. Walter McGuigan; Jim Morris.

Announcers—Mike Dunphy; Joe Mahar.

Track Master—Gene MacDonald.

Scorer—Preston Hammill.

Judges-Jack Dalziel; Paul Landrigan.

# SENIOR FOOTBALL

Saints 13.

U. N. B. 3.

The Saints smashed their way to an impressive victory over U. N. B. in the first game of the N. B.—P. E. I. Intercollegiate playoffs. Showing superiority in every phase of the play, the fast-breaking, hard hitting Islanders showed that they were the team to be reckoned with in the maritime intercollegiate football circuit this fall.

"Kiker" McIsaac, speedy halfback for the Saints, made the outstanding play of the game when he intercepted a pass at the enemy's thirty-five yard line, broke into the clear and outwitted the opposing fullback to score. "Cart" MacDonald successfully converted the try. Saints added another try in the first half when "Grunt" Mullin plunged over from a scrum near the U.N.B. line.

Starting off the second half, the Saints momentarily lost command, when Paul Keleher scored the lone try for the Brunswickans. The Red and White boys however finished fast as "Cart" MacDonald booted a field goal, and Hugie MacPhee, after eluding several tacklers, scored the final try of the game.

Saints 0

Mount A. 2.

In one of the most savage intercollegiate battles ever witnessed on the S. D. U. football field Mount Allison University of Sackville, New Brunswick, edged the Varsity Saints by a 2-0 score by virtue of a penalty kick in the dying seconds of the game.

Leading of the first half the Maritime champs pressed deep into S. D. U. territory; but all to no avail as the Saints threw up a brilliant defense which held the wearers of Garnet and Gold scoreless throughout the first half of the encounter.

Showing complete reversal of form in the second half the Saints, gaining continued possession of the ball, pressed deep into Mountie Territory only to be halted short of the enemy goal line. The game see-sawed back and forth for the remainder of the second half until that fateful penalty kick was called against the Saints for illegal heeling of the ball. Nickerson took the kick and booted it between the bars for the only score of the game.

Experienced sport writers would have trouble in picking the individual stars of this game, so, be it sufficient for us to say that St. Dunstan's is justly proud of each and every man who wore her colors on this day.

S. D. U. 0 Mt. A. 8.

In a return game played at Sackville, an injury-riddled S.D.U. squad dropped an 8-0 contest to the Mount Allison rugby team. The game was played in a heavy gale of wind which at times hampered the efforts of both teams. The Saints played without the services of Elmer Blanchard and Bob Noble, who helped pace their attack in the previous encounter with the Mounties.

The first half was marked by close play and hard tackling by both teams. The initial score of this half came when Dave Nicherson, the hero of the previous game, broke through the Saints' defense for Mt. A's first try. Jimmy Keefe, captain of the Sackville squad, added three more points when he crossed the Saints' line just before half time. In the second half, Nickerson accounted for two more points for Mt. A. when he made good a penalty kick about twenty-five yards out from the goal line. The game ended with the Sackville squad leading 8 to 0.

S. D. U. 7

U. N. B. 3.

On Saturday November 1, the Senior Saints wound up their season's schedule by chalking up a 7-3 victory over a strong U.N.B. team. The Saints were handicapped by having to play the game minus two of their forwards "Big Willie" MacDonald and Cyril "Bun" Callaghan.

In the first half Paul Keheler, providing the U. N. B. scoring punch as he did in the Saint's first encounter with them, tucked in a blocked kick towards the end of the first half and raced twenty-five yards for the initial score of the game. This gave the wearers of the Red and Black a tempory lead of 3-0 which they held when the whistle blew for half time.

The Saints opened strong in the second half and carried the play deep into the U. N. B. territory. After eleven minutes of play they finally broke into the scoring column when "Cart" MacDonald scored from a penalty kick taken directly in front of the bars. The Saints big break came when "Des" Burge, hefty Saint forward, gathered up a partially blocked kick about ten yards from the U. N. B. goal line and plunged over the line for the Saints' only try of the game. MacDonald successfully converted the try to put Saint Dunstan's into a 7-3 lead, which they never relinquished.

The game was marked by sharp tackling on both sides and by brilliant running especially by Johnny King of U. N. B. and Jerry Clinton of the home squad.

# INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

S. D. U. 6 ABBIES 8

In the first game for the Island Intermediate title, Second Saints dropped a close 8-6 decision to the Charlottetown Abbies. The game was a closely contested affair, with neither team having any decided advantages.

In the early minutes of the first half as the game opened Mike Hennessy, a hero of many former S.D.U. football teams, raced over the Saints' line to send the Abbies into a 3-0 lead. The rest of the half was completely in favor of Saint Dunstan's, as Johnny Cash, displaying his brilliant speed, set up two tries in a row, which were scored by "Toots" MacInnis and "Shorty" McKinnon. The attempted converts on both these scores from very difficult angles were unsuccessful. The whistle for half-time saw the Red and White squad sporting a 6-3 lead over the team from Charlottetown.

The second half was very evenly contested, and the break for the Abbies came when Archer, husky city forward, barged his way across the Saints touch line for the final try of the game, which was successfully converted by "Windy" LePage. Thus the close came with the Abbies leading 8-6, and taking over first position in the Island Intermediate circuit.

S. D. U. 5

The Second Saints opened their bid for the Island Intermediate Intercollegiate title by a hard fought 5-0 victory over Prince of Wales. The game featured flashy broken-field running by the Saints, and numerous injuries to both teams. The game, a double-barreled affair, also gave the Saints their first victory in the Island Intermediate league and placed them in a tie with the Abbies for first place.

The outstanding play of the game was a brilliant fifty-five yard run by Lloyd Smith, S. D. U. fullback. Smith gathered in a kick at centerfield and with a brilliant display of elusive field running through the entire P. W. C. team, placed the pigskin behind the bars. The kick for extra points by Cameron was successful. The game was one of the hardest fought sea-saw battles between the two squads in years. Johnny Cash and Dunstan Murphy reeled off long yardage gains several times throughout the game.

S. D. U. 3 P. W. C. 3.

On November 8, Father Cass's Second Saints Rugby squad played a 3-3 tie with Prince of Wales. The game was played under ideal conditions, but the brand of football displayed was at times far below the previous forms shown by these teams. The outstanding

athlete of the day was Johnny Cash. The boy from Emerald made outstanding runs time after time. Also prominent for the Saints was the kicking of Leo Murphy and the tackling of Jimmy Ayers. "Brutus" McLeod and "Hoot" Howatt played brilliant football for the Welshmen.

Prince of Wales opened the scoring shortly after the game began, when McLeod ran through a group of disorganized Saints from about twenty-five yards out to place the oval behind the bars for the Welshmen's only score of the game. P. W. C. held the Saints in S. D. U. territory for the greater part of the first half, and half-time saw them leading 3-0.

The Saints finally began to click in the second half, and they kept the play in Prince of Wales territory for the greater part of the rest of the game. The flying feet of Johnny Cash finally paid off when running up fast on a beautiful kick by Bill Ledwell, an aggressive Saint forward, he caught the ball on a bounce, raced away from his tacklers and placed the pigskin behind the goal line. The attempted convert from a difficult angle fell short of the mark.

The Welshmen pressed hard for the remainder of the game, but were unable to crack the stiff defense thrown up by the Saints.

S. D. U. 3 ABBIES 10.

On Remembrance day, the Charlottetown Abbies clinched the Island Intermediate rugby title by defeating the second Saints 10-3. The game was closer than the score indicated with the Saints' scrum proving itself to be the more effective unit in the scrimmages.

Shortly after the game started "Windy" LePage, fast Abbie wing man, raced over the line, after a ninety yard run, for the first score of the game. Perry successfully converted the try to put the Abbies ahead 5-0. The only score for Saint Dunstan's came when Dunstan Murphy succeeded in breaking through the Charlottetown team's defense for a try.

In the second half, LePage scored his second try of the game after being set up for the play by "Dody" Martin. This try was unconverted. Towards the end of the game "Mike" Hennessey further increased the Abbies score by booting a field goal from directly in front of the goal posts. This play finished the scoring for the day, and the game closed with the Abbies leading 10-3.

#### BASKETBALL

The senior basketball team is coached this year by Rev. Walter McGuigan, who is being assisted by the manager of basketball, Elmer Murnaghan. Father McGuigan is working out his team daily, but as yet the squad has not engaged in any outside competition. St. Dunstan's is sending an entry to the Intermediate Intercollegiate basketball league this year, and we feel sure it will give a good account of itself.

An Intramural basketball league has also been formed, consisting of senior and junior teams playing in separate divisions.

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# NONENSE AVENUE

se found at any time hiding in the mighty Slugger's shadow.

Comes the Fall of the year, or the year of the Fall, and the corn stands high in the Gagman's garden, ready for the harvesting by the humor editors who return to the scene. As leaves turn every color but Red, lest they be investigated by the faculty, autumn activates the scene. Footballs, orator's lungs, and prices are inflated for the season, while scientists are working on a plan to pipe election oratorical wind directly into the football bladder itself, thus at last finding a use for the gassy stuff.

Soon the air will be filled with leaves and robins too weak to fly south, while only prices continue to rise. Meat will probably get so high people will accept dinner invitations with anyone who calls up and says, "I've a bone to pick with you."

So as we light our fires with dollar bills which are now useful only as legal tinder, let others contemplate the speed at which we're hurtling to destruction and leave us be gay. Leave us reremember that youth is beautiful and it's a shame to waste it on the young. Take for instance: College is described as a place where you can get an education i.e., something that enables you to get into more intelligent trouble. After all, what is a college boy except a young man who is getting along fine in everything except school, while a professor is nothing but a college boy who never got out of school. Remember, experience, the best teacher, is what you get while you're busy looking for something else; and many a college grad right now is busy running an elevator by degrees.