

Athletics

At first glance of our main autumn sport we are inclined to think that there was little activity in the realm of football, but on second glance we find that this idea is false. The Saints, although they failed to win the championship, they tied Acadia in games only to be beaten out by three points in the total point series (the total number of points). However, considering the fact that there were but three veterans on the team this year the Senior Saints proved true to their sportsmanship. This was achieved only by hard work on the part of the players and coach A. J. MacDonald, to whom we must offer our congratulations.

The members of the senior squad are as follows: Lewis MacDonald (Captain), Rodney McInnis, Arnold Mullins, John F. MacDonald, Donald MacDougall, Pictou Beladeau, John R. MacDonald, Kimbal Jay, Ed MacDonald, John Alex MacDonald, Joe Revell, Jean Paul Roussell, Sandy MacDonald, Bernard Walsh (Manager). The subs were Donald LeClair, Brendon Dunphy, and Gerald Murphy.

The Second Saints rallied from their defeat last year by decisively overwhelming Prince of Wales for the A. J. Zakem Trophy. There were but two veterans on the team but the coach Ron McIver showed his ability in coaching by building up a hard-hitting and tireless squad. They learned to rough it by daily practice with the Senior Saints which proved very fruitful to them and their coach and to these men we must offer again our congratulations.

The following is the list of members of the team: Don MacNeill (Captain), Desmond McIvor, Lawrence Hickey, Ed Morrison, Alfred Morrison Peter Green, John Whalen, Jack Kane, Leonard Broderick, Gerald D. Murphy, Brendon Dunphy, Donald LeClair, George McGuigan, John A. MacDonald, Carl MacDonald, and John Cameron.

In the Intramural League there were but three teams, namely: High School, Freshman, and the S. J. S. (Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores) stars. In the playoffs the S. J. S. stars were eliminated in the first game followed by the Freshmen team in the second game, thus giving the High School team the Intramural Championship.

An Interscholastic league was formed this year between the High School All Stars, Queen Square School, Prince of Wales, and Queen Charlotte High School. Three games were played in this league with the All Stars defeating P. W. C. 20-0 in the first game, tying Queen Charlotte 4-4 in the second, and defeating Queen Square 15-0 in the last game.

The results of the Intercollegiate games are as follows:

SAINTS — 5

CHARLOTTETOWN NOMADS — 0

As a preliminary to the Intercollegiate games the Saints showed their talent in ball-handling and field-running by defeating the Nomads, who had the advantage of weight and experience, by a score of 5-0. Kimball Jay, after receiving a pass from John R. MacDonald, opened the score by cutting between several Nomads to place the ball directly behind the goal posts. Big Lewis MacDonald took the convert and made certain the kick for two more points. Although the Nomads had the advantage in the scrum and had possession of the ball most of the game, the Saints were strong on the defence and prevented their opponents from scoring.

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SAINTS — 4

ACADIA — 8

In the opening game of the league schedule the Saints were hosts to Acadia on our gridiron. Although most of the Saints were somewhat inexperienced and playing their initial game, they showed that tireless effort which is the sign of good football players. The Saints went ahead in the first half by the accomplishments of rugged Rodney MacInnis. Rodney showed his skill as a fullback during the game by his long distance, well placed kicks, but most noteworthy were his two penalty kicks which he booted from the 37 yard line and the 35 yard line. This gave the Red and White squad a 4-0 lead. Olsen of the Axemen booted a penalty kick for two points and minutes later the Axemen went over the Saints' line for the first of their two tries. The Saints were at a disadvantage because they had the lighter scrum, thus giving Acadia more heelouts. In the second half Acadia went across the line for their second try leaving the score at 8-4. Outstanding among the Saints were the Scotch boys, namely: Sandy, Ed, John R., John F., and Lewis MacDonald. One would think they had a little Irish blood in them because of the manner in which they attacked the Axemen. Jean Paul Roussell and Arnold Mullins also stood out as hard hitting tacklers and runners.

SAINTS — 21

NOVA SCOTIA TECH — 3

Making their second start the Saints rallied to victory by scoring try after try against the engineers from Tech. Forward Joe Revell was the star of the game as he raced over the line twice for the Saints. Bob Jay scored the only try for Tech as he raced 60 yards for a 'touchdown. During the second half the Saints pulled away from the engineers by adding 15 points to their lead. John R. MacDonald started the ball rolling by a splendid field run for a try, followed by the convert made by Rodney MacInnis. Kimball Jay wound up to zig-zag his way through 10 yards of N. S. Tech territory for another try. "Kayo" Mullins followed by a plunge over the line for three more points. Rodney MacInnis again added four points by two kicks to make the final score 21 - 3. It was not without the cooperation of the whole team that the Saints could have achieved so splendid a victory.

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SAINTS — 5

ACADIA — 4

In their third game of the series the Saints were determined to even the score with Acadia, and this they did. Acadia obtained their four points by a penalty kick and a placement in the first half. Donald MacDougall did the honours for the Saints in the second half to make the score 4-3 by a 20 yard run. Rodney MacInnis added the winning points in the dying minutes of the game by a penalty kick.

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SAINTS — 5

NOVA SCOTIA TECH — 0

The final game of the regular series was played in Halifax on a muddy field. Although the ball was very hard to handle the Saints showed their superiority by having possession of it most of the first half. It was during this first half that they lost the almost-necessary services of Ed MacDonald who was taken out of the game because of injuries. John R. MacDonald intercepted a pass at the engineers' 15 yard line to go over for three points. Rodney MacInnis made good the convert. In the second half the play was evenly divided, no points being scored by either side.

SECOND TEAM

SAINTS — 9

P. W. C. — 0

In this exhibition game, played on the S.D.U. gridiron, the determined Second Saints made sure of their scoring ability. Gerald Murphy and Leonard Broderick were the

scorers for the Saints. Pete Green set up "Murph" for the try and the Irishman went on to touch down the ball behind the P. W. C. line for three points. During the second half the ball was in the Saints' possession most of the time due to the efforts of the scrum. Picking quarter "Chick" Morrison and flying-quarter Don MacNeill distinguished themselves by setting up "Murph" again for his second try. Leonard Broerick, having just entered the game at the beginning of the second half, raced over the P. W. C. line to make the score 9 - 0 for the Saints.

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SAINTS — 25

P. W. C. — 2

Showing great scoring power the Second Saints went to a sweeping victory over P. W. C. at the Queen Charlotte field. John Whelan led the attack for the Saints, scoring three trys. Following him in in scoring were Pete Green, George McGuigan, Ed Morrison, and Donnie LeClairf. Dave McLeod got the two points for the Welshmen by a penalty kick in the second half.

From the sound of the first whistle the Saints never ceased their rugged tackling, running, and scoring. With their scrum continually heeling the ball, the half-line and back-field, with the capable assistance of young Jack Kane, showed a series of nice passing plays and field runs.

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SAINTS — 6

P. W. C. — 2

In the second and final game of the series Peter Green came up with two trys for the Saints, thus winning the game, the series, and the A. J. Zakem Trophy. For the third consecutive game the Welshmen failed to cross the Saints' line. Dave McLeod scored the two points for P.W.C. by booting a penalty kick between the uprights. It was the co-ordination of each member, acting like a cog in a big machine, which led the Saints to victory and the Island Intermediate Championship 1955.

TRACK AND FIELD DAY

October 4th was the scene at the annual Track and Field Day. This year will be remembered for a long time because of the feats of the McDonald brothers of Antigonish. Ed and John A. distinguished themselves among the list of competition, by the tying of one record and the breaking of another. Ed, who is a member of the Senior Saints football team, broke the record for the high jump,

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FRONT ROW: Rodney MacInnis, Lewis MacDonald (Captain), Arnold Mullin. SECOND ROW: A. J. MacAdam, (Coach), John F. MacDonald, Donald MacDougall, Pictou Bilodeau, John R. MacDonald, Kimble Jay, Desmond Mc-
 DONALD, Gerald D. Murphy, Bernard Walsh (Manager). BACK ROW: Donald MacDougall, Pictou Bilodeau, John R. MacDonald, Kimble Jay, Desmond Mc-

which was set in 1939 by Howard Hogan, by one and one-half inches. His brother John A., who is a member of the Second Saints football team, equalled the record set in 1938 by Charles McQuaid for the hop-step-and-jump with a mark of 40 ft. 8 ins. To these two men the Red and White extends its congratulations.

In the senior competition the tall Newfoundlander, Eugene Lake, walked away with top honors with a total of twenty points, followed by John A. MacDonald of Antigonish and John Whelan of Summerside.

Donnie LeClair was high man in the junior events with a total of twenty points, followed by a close second in the person of LeRoy McGonnell with 17 points. Jack Kane was third.

Last but not least we must mention and extend our congratulations to the man behind the scenes, to the man who made this Field Day such a big success as it was. To the manager of track and field, Michael Swift, the Red and White wishes to say "Thank You".

The results of the Field Day are as follows:

Senior Shotput—1. Eugene Lake; 2. George MacGuigan; 3. John F. MacDonald and Rodney McInnis. Distance: 40 feet.

Football Kick—1. George MacGuigan; 2. Jack Kane; 3. Leonard Broderick. Distance: 145 feet.

Football Pass—1. John Kelly; 2. Picton Bilodeau; 3. Bob Simmons. Distance: 113 feet.

100 Yard Dash—1. John Whelan; 2. Gerald D. Murphy; 3. Kimbal Jay. Time: 11.3 seconds.

Baseball Throw—1. Rodney McInnis; 2. John A. MacDonald; 3. Gerald D. Murphy. Distance: 310 feet, 10 inches.

Standing Broad Jump—1. St. Clair Trainor; 2. Michael Swift; 3. John Kelly. Distance: 8 feet, 6 inches.

220 Yard Dash—1. John Whelan; 2. John A. MacDonald; 3. Leonard Broderick. Time: 25.1 seconds.

Hop-step-and-jump—1. John A. MacDonald; 2. Eddy MacDonald; 3. Mike Swift. Distance: 40 feet, 8 inches.

Running Broad Jump—1. John MacDonald; 2. John A. MacDonald; 2. Mike Swift; 3. Eddie MacDonald. Distance: 17 feet, 2 inches.

880 Yard Dash—1. Eugene Lake; 2. Leonard Broderick; 3. Wilfred Barlow. Time: 2 minutes, 17 seconds.

440 Yard Dash—1. Eugene Lake; 2. John Alex MacDonald; 3. Gerald D. Murphy. Time: 38.5 seconds.

Mile Run—1. Eugene Lake; 2. Art Peters; 3. Earl Handrahan. Time: 5 minutes, 25.3 seconds.

FRONT ROW: Rodney MacInnis, Lewis MacDonald (Captain), Arnold Mullin. SECOND ROW: A. J. MacAdam, (Coach), John F. MacDonald, Donald MacDougall, Picton Bilodeau, John R. MacDonald, Kimble Jay, Desmond McDermott, Joseph Revell, John A. MacDonald. BACK ROW: Donald LeClair, Edward MacDonald, Brendon

Senior High Jump—1. Ed MacDonald; 2. John A. MacDonald; 3. Don MacNeill. Height: 5 feet, 6 inches.

Mile Walk—1. George MacDonald; 2. Bob Simmons; 3. Pat. Callaghan.

Three-legged Race—1. Art Seaman and Earl Handra-
2. LeRoy McGonnell and Ernie Coyle; 3. Merrill Pineau and Mike Burge.

Wheelbarrow Race — 1. Charlie Campbell and Willard McCarron; 2. LeRoy McGonnell and Ernie Coyle; 3. George McGuigan and Don McNeil.

Backward Race — 1. Ernie Coyle; 2. Bob Simmons; 2. Merrill Pineau.

Sock Race — 1. Ed Morrison; 2. Bob Simmons; 3. Bill Morrison.

Shoe Race — 1. Bill Morrison; 2. George Goodine; 3. Charlie Campbell.

Green Race—1. Donald McDougall; 2. Earl Handrahan;
3. John F. MacDonald.

Tug of War—1. Grade XII; 2. Seniors; 3. Freshmen.

Relay Race—1. Freshmen; 2. Seniors.

JUNIOR EVENTS

Shotput — 1. Bob Simmons; 2. Donald MacDougall; 3. Ed Morrison. Distance: 34 feet, 4 inches.

100 Yard Dash—1. Donnie LeClair; 2. Wilfred Barlow;
2. Basil Gillan. Time: 10.9 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump — 1. Donnie LeClair; 2. LeRoy MacGonnell; 3. Ed Morrison. Distance: 8 feet.

220 Yard Dash—1. Donnie LeClair; 2. Wilfred Barlow;
3. Basil Gillan. Time: 25.1 seconds.

Hop-step-and-jump—1. John Kane; 2. LeRoy MacGonnell; 3. Ed Morrison. Distance: 35 feet, 11 inches.

Running Broad Jump — 1. John Kane; 2. LeRoy MacGonnell; 3. Bob Simmons. Distance: 17 feet, 10 inches.

440 Yard Dash—1. Donnie LeClair; 2. LeRoy MacGonnell. Time: 61 seconds.

High Jump — 1. LeRoy MacGonnell; 2. Richard Johnston; 3. John Kane and Ed Morrison. Height: 5 feet.

Class competition was won by Freshman Class.