

ATHLETICS

As we approach another milestone in the history of St. Dunstan's we review with satisfaction an unusually successful term in the field of athletics which play an indispensable part in the life program of this institution. With the disappearance of the snow there also vanished that atmosphere of hockey which prevailed this year for full three months. From that time the handball alleys have known no idle moments during recreation periods. Owing to the fact that the closing has taken place earlier this year than usual, the regular Softball series has been replaced by a number of friendly inter-class games. Although these outdoor sports occupy a lower rank than others, yet they are an important factor in the retaining of the bodily vigour and in the scholastic success of the students.

The falling off of the extensive participation of pre-war days in Maritime Intercollegiate competitions has been recompensed this year especially in the two major sports of the College, football and hockey. In senior football the R. A. F. boys at Charlottetown proved themselves worthy competitors for the Island title; and in hockey the inauguration of the City Hockey League afforded an opportunity for our boys to confirm their reputation in Senior competition. In a sudden death game for first position in that hockey war the Saints fell captives to the Y. M. C. A. team, while the latter bowed in the finals to the resolute Navy squad, winners of the coveted trophy.

We regret the failure of timely arrangements for a series with P. W. C. this year. When many of the Collegians were finally freed from Maritime competition, it was decided, on the advice of the Rector of St. Dunstan's that much valuable time would be lost to preparation for final examinations, to cancel further hockey activity. However, basketball, as we shall see, has attracted in no small way the interest which was shown in the hockey series of former years.

ATHLETIC EXECUTIVE AND ITS ACTIVITIES

A great deal of the success which has crowned the efforts of the Athletic Executive for the past year may be justly attributed to the tireless efforts of the president, Allan Callaghan, and very efficient secretary, J. J. McIsaac, whose managing ability is unsurpassed by that of any former secretary. The other members were not outdone by their leaders and to them goes notable credit for the success of the many enterprises undertaken during their term of office.

Among the many achievements the greatest have been the arrangement of games for the football teams, entry of the hockey team in a Senior Hockey League, and the purchase of a rink-o-phone for the students' skating pleasure. Facilities for basketball practice being lacking in the college buildings, arrangements were made with P. W. C. for the use of their gymnasium. Especially worthy of mention are the inauguration of a system for awarding of Athletic D's and a revision of the Athletic Association constitution. The latter has been brought completely up to date and is available in booklet form to each student. The policy adopted by the Faculty Adviser, Reverend J. P. E. O'Hanley, of having the students work on their own initiative has brought forth splendid results.

BASKETBALL

In years past no substitute was found to occupy the interval between hockey, the king of winter sports, and baseball. Thus the sports column of the final issue has been little more than a filler. But 1942-43 presents a different story. Basketball has become a major sport, a vital part of the college boys' lives and this spring we are able, not only to give plenty of sport news, but even to report the winning of the P. E. I. Intercollegiate Basketball Title.

How has this been brought about? Coach Reverend W. J. MacGuigan and Perseverance furnish the answer. Without a court, but with a couple of baskets set up in the rink, the boys set out to make a basketball

Provincial Senior Intercollegiate Champions—1942-1943



Standing (L. to R.): Rev. W. J. MacGuigan (Coach) A. Callaghan, P. Sharkey, J. Murray, E. Cameron, J. MacIsaac (Manager).
Sitting: H. O'Shea, A. J. MacAdam, F. B. O'Neil (Captain), F. MacTague, A. McEntee.

team. Intramural recruits together with what was left of the old guard were moulded together last Fall and out of this came the Champs of '43.

The team has played this season six games, winning four, tying one, and losing one. The first two, one of which was won and the other tied, were played against the Navy five from H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte; the other four were against P. W. C., our old rivals, in the best three-out-of-five series for the Hoop Title, our lads winning three and losing one. This has been the most outstanding record ever set up by a basketball team from S. D. U. and the boys deserve credit. Playing but an eight man team and with little chance to practise, the smooth working bearers of the Red and White have certainly added to the college sports record.

We must offer sincerest thanks to the authorities at P. W. C. for their kind permission to use their gymnasium for practice without which the success achieved could hardly have been possible.

Red and White offers its congratulations and those of the rest of the college—Fine work, boys!

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE TEAM

Frank O'Neil—Hardworking captain and the spark-plug of the team—playing his third season with the team as a forward and second as team captain, Frank is as smooth ball-handler. Having the success of the team always at heart, he imparted his knowledge of the game to his less experienced teammates. The success of the team was founded in no small way upon his perseverance.

A. J. MacAdam—Playing his third year as a member of the squad and taking right forward position in the MacTague, Sharkey line this all-round sportsman could always be counted on for a couple of baskets.

Henry O'Shea—Guard of no mean ability—This is Henry's second year on the squad and he proved himself efficient not only at guarding but also as a scorer, sinking many a needed long shot,

Alban Callaghan—Lanky guard and cleanest playing member of the team—It is this boy's first year of varsity

basketball and he has played a nice game. His ability to take the ball off the backboard saved S. D. U. many a point.

Pat Sharkey—Versatile, six foot guard and forward—Pat has played on the team for three years and is effective offensively and defensively. When he played guard his man was generally scoreless, while as a forward he came second in the list of high scorers.

Jack Murray—Six foot, 185 lbs. centreman from New York—In his first year on the team Jack was, as a result of his deadly shooting, high scorer for the season.

Everett Cameron—A third year varsity man—He has proven his worth in every game he has played. He is a dead shot and plays a good passing game.

Freddie MacTague—Smooth, tireless forward—His first year with the team, Freddie has proved himself worthy of his position by his tricky outside shots and knack of being Johnny-on-the-spot.

Aeneas MacEntee—Hardworking centreman in his second year with the team—Playing only two games this season, he teamed up well with the other players.

NAVY 22

S. D. U. 23.

In an exhibition game, the first of the season, the Saints were victors over the Navy boys by a margin of one point. The game was played in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The two squads were evenly matched and as a result the encounter was close in each quarter. The Navy, having taken the lead in the first quarter by 4—3, increased the margin by two points to make the score read 12—10 at half time. The Saints in turn took a lead of one point at the end of the third frame and in the final minutes of the play staved off a sustained Navy drive to win 23—22.

The Navy boys put on some nice basketball with considerable polish and the Saints had their hands full to take them into camp. However, this first victory showed that we had a winning team, a hard-playing outfit.

Saints' line-up:—Sharkey 8, MacTague 6, MacAdam 2, Cameron 3, Murray 2, O'Neil 2, O'Shea, Callaghan.

NAVY 27.

S. D. U. 27.

In a second exhibition game on March 27, our boys, much improved, met a team from H. M. C. S. Queen Charlotte at the Y. M. C. A., battling to a 27-all draw. Piling up a snug lead in the first half by the score 21—9, the Saints were lost in the second half in the face of a deadly attack on the part of the Tars and barely managed to eke out a draw. The fast forward, Janes, was the chief point-getter for the Navy, while Jack Murray, centre for the Saints, chalked up ten points to his credit.

Line-up Navy:—Parks 2, Janes 10, Palin 7, Sherwin 2, Bruce 5, Clark 1, Lemon, Hilder, MacFarlane.

S. D. U.—Murray 10, O'Neil 3, Cameron 3, Sharkey 2, MacEntee 3, MacAdam 4, McTague 2, Callaghan.

Referee:—Lt. Ted Wilson.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SERIES

First Game

P. W. C. 8.

S. D. U. 24.

The Saints won the first game of the best of five series for the Intercollegiate Title by defeating the P. W. C. squad 24—8 at the P. W. C. gymnasium. Our boys, in top shape after the two Navy games, took the lead from the opening whistle and were never headed during the game.

The first quarter, in which inaccurate shooting was the story on both sides, gave the Saints a 3—0 lead on three foul shots. The Red and Whites always on the offensive increased their lead to 10—2 at the end of the second quarter.

The Saints placed themselves out of range in the third quarter when the clever plays of McTague, MacAdam, and Sharkey kept their opponents well in the offing to make the score 18—3. The City boys still fought hard and in the last quarter netted five points to the Saints' six. Deacon and Sterns were the spearhead of the final P. W. C. attack, each chalking up two points.

Lineup:—

P. W. C.—Deacon 2, Sterns 2, Hodgson 2, Gallant,

Thompson, LeClair 2, Hooper, Beck, Shama.

S. D. U.—McTague 8, MacAdam 5, Murray 2, O'Neil 2, O'Shea 2, Cameron 1, Callaghan, Sharkey 4.

Second Game

P. W. C. 20.

S. D. U. 36.

Playing their most sensational basketball of the season, the Saints emerged victorious from the second game of the Intercollegiate Series, played at P. W. C. to make the series count 2—0. With nice shooting from start to finish our boys ended up on the long end of a 36—20 score.

Saints scored thirteen points in the first quarter as McTague, Sharkey and MacAdam netted nice outside shots. In the second quarter P. W. C. sank eight points to the Saints' seven to make the score 20—11.

Saints again led in the third, Murray, Cameron, and O'Neil working smoothly and doing some clever inside shooting to notch up 11 points to their opponents 9.

Despite the all-out offensive put on in the final quarter by the City boys they failed to add any points to their total. The Saints, however, collected five points to boost their total to 36.

Line-up:—

P. W. C.—Deacon 10, Sterns, Hodgson, LeClair 7, Shama 3, Gallant, Hooper, Thompson, Beck.

S. D. U.—Murray 6, Cameron 5, O'Neil 5, McTague 6, Sharkey 4, MacAdam 4, O'Shea 5, Callaghan 1.

Third Game

P. W. C. 23

S. D. U. 21

In the third encounter of the series the P. W. C. squad defeated the Saints as they went ahead to make it 23—21 in the last minute. The game saw the City boys take an early 8—0 lead only to fall behind in the third quarter, then to forge ahead in the last few seconds with a rather aggressive style of play. This game was the Saints' initial setback of the season and it left the series standing 2—1 in their favor.

In the first half our lads were unable to cope with the P. W. C. wide open style and, with their smooth attacks continually blocked, were soon on the zero end of an 8—0 score. The line of MacAdam, Sharkey, and MacEntee with their close checking tactics cut down the P. W. C. lead in the second quarter and at the half the board read 12—8 for the Red and Blues.

Out to win the series three straight, the boys tried to open an offensive, but P. W. C. could not be stopped and the greatest lead enjoyed by S. D. U. was a 17—13 one in the third quarter. This was short-lived as P. W. C. led by Hooper, who swished through nine points, came back to make it 23—21 with but fifteen seconds to go.

Congratulations to P. W. C. on a great fighting spirit !

Line-up:—

P. W. C.—LeClair 4, Gallant 4, Shama, Beck 2, Hodgson, Hooper 9, Deacon 4, Sterns.

S. D. U.—Sharkey 7, O'Shea 1, Murray 6, O'Neil 2, MacAdam 2, Cameron, MacEntee, Callaghan 3.

Fourth Game

P. W. C. 13.

S. D. U. 25

The fourth and final game of the series gave our boys a signal victory over the Red and Blue and with it the P. E. I. Intercollegiate Basketball crown. The story of the pay-off tilt shows the Saints, smarting from the 23—21 loss, the only one of the season, taking an early lead which they did not relinquish as their smooth passing plays and continual shooting piled up the score.

Close guarding and bad breaks in shooting featured the first quarter of the game. Murray opened the scoring on a neat inside shot. Deacon accounted for the four points chalked up by the P. W. C. squad in the first quarter. The Saints, however, kept a nice lead by a 7—4 score.

Poor shooting was still the story in the second quarter with but one long shot by each team to add to their totals to make the score 9—6.

The last half of the game was a continuous offensive by the Saints as they bombarded the P. W. C. basket and kept their opponents disorganized. In the third

quarter, though always attacking, they themselves frequently failed to click and missed several beautiful tries. McTague and Murray finally combined and a long shot by O'Neil made it 13—6, but Deacon playing a standout game came in to make it 13—8.

In the final quarter the Saints really showed their ability as hoopsters as the O'Neil, Murray, MacAdam line collected all twelve points, six on beautiful outside shots by O'Neil and six on inside shots, two by MacAdam and four by Murray.

Line-up:—

P. W. C.—Deacon 10, Sterns, Hooper 2, LeClair 1, Hodgson, Gallant, Thompson Beck, Shama.

S. D. U.—Murray 8, O'Neil 11, MacAdam 4, Sharkey 2, McTague, O'Shea, Callaghan.

Referees:—Louis Butler, Sgt. A. Brown.

ATHLETIC D'S

Now the athletic field, which has claimed the energies of many a student at S. D. U. for several years in the various sports of the college, at last, offers some reward to those gladiators of the grid-iron, arena, court and track.

After months of planning, designing, and executing the Athletic Association of 1942-43 has given to us the Athletic D. That coveted and cherished honor, the Athletic Award, an institution in most universities, has come to the sports world of St. Dunstan's.

A number of years ago Athletic D's were a going concern at the college, but for some reason found their way into discard.

Last year a number of the students, realizing the advantages of Athletic Awards, broached the subject to the Athletic Association and this spring has seen the realization of the idea.

With the coming of the award the sportsman has a new aim while giving his all to the game, not one supplanting the old college fight, but rather a supplement and a permanent reward for his endeavours. In years to come this college custom may well become a tradition; it should, indeed, become a solid institution in the ever advancing sports life here.

A summary of the qualifications for D's is as follows:
The "D" shall be won:

- I. In Track: (a) By obtaining a minimum of 19 points on the Annual Field Day in the ten specified events; namely, Senior 100 yd. dash, 220 yd. dash, 440 yd. dash, 880 yd. run, mile run, high jump, running broad jump, standing broad jump, hop step and jump, shot putt (16 pounds). Points shall be awarded as follows: 1st. 5 points; 2nd., 3; 3rd., 1. (b) by establishing a new record in either Senior 100, 200, 440 yd. dashes or in the 880 yd. or mile run.
- II. In Football: By being a member of the Senior team, participating in seven games four of which must be winning games and six of which must be played full time.
- III. In Hockey: By fulfilling the following requirements of either A, B, or C.
- A. When no Island or Maritime Intercollegiate games are played the candidate must be a member of the Senior team, participating in eight games and playing at least ten minutes in each of any seven.
- B. When Island Intercollegiate Competition games are played, the candidate must be a member of the Senior team, participating in seven games four of which must be Island Intercollegiate games. He must play four winning games and at least ten minutes in each of any four Intercollegiate games.
- C. When Interprovincial Intercollegiate Competition games are played, the candidate must be a member of the Intercollegiate team,

- participating in eight games. He must play three winning games and play at least ten minutes in each of any five Intercollegiate Interprovincial encounters.
- IV. In Basketball: By being a member of the Senior team, participating in six games three of which must be Intercollegiate games. He must play three winning games and ten minutes in each of any six games.
- V. In Baseball and Softball: By fulfilling the requirements either of A or of B.
- A. The candidate must be a member of the Senior team, participating in four outside games. He must play two winning games and five innings in each of three "D" games.
- B. He must pitch three outside games winning one in which he must pitch five full innings.
- VI. In extraordinary cases special consideration will be given by the executive of S. D. A. A. A.
- (1) To students coming here for the first time to take senior year who play on any senior team.
- (2) To players of senior teams who are outstanding in their branch of sport but through injury or sickness do not fulfill the requirements for a "D" in that branch of sport.
- N. B. This player shall be considered, only if he is leaving the college and will not have an opportunity of winning his "D" the following year.
- VII. Under no circumstances shall a member of any team obtain an athletic "D" in one year except as in Section VI.
- VIII. (a) A player shall receive credit to-

- wards his letter only in those games which are "D" games. (b) Only those games which are decided as such by the officers and executive committee of S. D. A. A. shall be considered "D" games.
- (c) Any Intercollegiate Provincial, or Interprovincial game is automatically a "D" game.
- IX. An official time-keeper, appointed by the executive committee and preferably from the executive committee, should, after each "D" game, forward to the secretary the names of those who have played the required number of minutes during the game.
- X. "D" pins may be won by fulfilling the following requirements:
- (1) A bronze pin by winning a "D" in two branches of athletics.
 - (2) A silver pin by winning a "D" in any three branches.
 - (3) A gold pin by winning a "D" in any four branches.
- XI. A certificate, signed by the president and secretary of the Association, shall be presented to a player for each sport in which he wins a "D".
- XII. Letters, pins, and certificates shall be presented by the president of the A. A. A. at a special meeting of the Association.

The following is a list of sports with the names of those who have earned a "D" therein.

TRACK—F. O'Neil, A. J. MacAdam.

FOOTBALL—A. McEntee, H. O'Shea, E. Cameron, F. O'Neil, P. Sharkey, A. J. MacAdam, Linus Rossiter, F. P. Aylward, D. McTague, L. Devereaux, J. Higgins.

HOCKEY—G. Forbes, F. Fournier, A. J. MacAdam, J. Higgins.

BASKETBALL—A. J. MacAdam, F. O'Neil, P. Sharkey, E. Cameron, H. O'Shea.

Bronze Pins—A. J. MacAdam, F. O'Neil, P. Sharkey, E. Cameron, H. O'Shea, J. Higgins.

Silver Pins—F. O'Neil, A. J. MacAdam.

Gold Pin—A. J. MacAdam.

INTRAMURAL TROPHY WINNERS

The final game of the Intramural Hockey League Series saw the Co-Eds, an invulnerable team from Dalton Hall, led by Capt. Aeneas McEntee, carry off the trophy kindly presented by Mr. Fred Pickard. Although the Champions emerged seven points over any other team, their competitors did not lack ability to score. It was the Flyers, a smart group of grade XI boys, with whom the winners had to reckon in a sudden death game which was to decide the Championship. In the hotly-contested battle the Co-Eds were forced to come from behind to win 2—1. The trophy was presented to the captain of the Champions at a Students' meeting.

Co-Eds Line-up:—Goal: H. O'Shea, Defence: W. Murray, L. Rossiter, Rev. F. L. Cass, Forwards: A. McEntee, P. Steele, E. Cameron, L. Devereaux, G. Smith.
Coach: A. J. MacAdam.

High scorer of the League—P. Steele—Co-Eds.

Bad Man of the League—Leo Rossiter—Co-Eds.

Leading Goalie—H. O'Shea—Co-Eds.

Once again we say farewell to sports. But with the coming of a new term and the return of a large number of our present stalwarts in the major sports we anticipate a more active participation in inter-provincial competition. In former days our Maritime friends found worthy rivals in St. Dunstan's teams and next year should be no exception. However, should the war block intercollegiate play, let us endeavour to keep that spark alive, so that when peace again reigns old St. Dunstan's may once more shine forth in the Maritime sport world.