

Athletics

Since we last saw you a few weeks ago the physical aspect of our college education has carried on as usual. But as we gradually work our way toward the completion of another year the sports echoes become weaker as more concentration is directed toward a successful scholastic year.

In reviewing the athletic activities of the past eight months we find that this year, of 1955-1956, had been a successful one. On October 15 the annual field day took place with keen competitors participating, and as a result, one record was broken while another was tied. The football season was exciting as usual and our representatives in the Intercollegiate Leagues made a fine showing. Basketball was not up to par compared with the team of 1954-1955, but nevertheless, the results were gratifying. It was the hockey team, however, which stood in the heroic lime light on the campus. Congratulations, and to each of you: (goal) Wilfred "Bunny" Gillis, Earl Shepherd, (defence) Lewis MacDonald, John Miner MacDonald, Ray Hache, Arnold "Kayo" Mullin, (forwards) Ed. MacDonald, Jack MacDonald, Paul "Buck" Davey, Gaston Roy, Maurice Veilleux, Ray Gionet, Rodney McInnis, Gerald Burns, Jack Kane, and to coach A. J. MacAdam we say "Well done Boys."

SAINTS-5

MONTAGUE-2

On March 1st the bladed and padded collegians entered the Island Senior League Semi-Finals with the Montague Primroses. The Saints came from behind in the third period with an outburst of four goals to defeat the Primroses 5-2 and to win the opening game of the series. Paul "Buck" Davey was the noted marksman of the game as he shot a brace of tallies behind the Montague goalie. Wilf "Bunny" Gillis was the goalie who kicked aside 28 of the 30 shots thrown at him. Defencemen John Miner MacDonald and Lewis MacDonald accounted for the other two goals while Rodney McInnis shot the tying one.

SAINTS-4

MONTAGUE-7

The Saints suffered their only defeat in the Semi-Finals on March 6 as the Primroses downed them 7-4 in a fast, well-played game. Buck Davey of the Saints and Dowling of the Primroses were the men of the night as each scored three goals for their respective teams. Earl Shepherd played a tremendous game in

protecting the Saints cage and made a few dazzling stops among the 32 that he kicked out. Ed. MacDonald, playing his usual steady and effective hockey, was the other scorer for the Saints.

SAINTS-10

MONTAGUE-9

Reliable Ed. MacDonald fired the winning goal after 2 minutes and 59 seconds of sudden-death overtime to give the Saints their second win over Montague. This was classified as one of the most exciting games of the year and as we can see from the score it was a wide open one. Veilleux and Miner MacDonald were the goal-getters in the first period. Davey, Jack MacDonald, and Gionet accounted for four more in the second while Montague paced them with four goals. At the midway mark of the third Jack MacDonald and Gionet again scored to make it 8-4 in favor of the Saints. But Montague put on the pressure to tie up the game and thus force it into overtime. In the 10 minute overtime period, Hache of the Saints and MacGregor of Montague scored each a goal to force the game into a second overtime period. In this sudden-death period, Ed. MacDonald made a long low shot good.

SAINTS-5

MONTAGUE-2

On March 20 the Saints advanced to the Finals in the Island Senior League by defeating Montague 5-2. The Saints went about their job in an enthusiastic way and built up a 4-0 lead in the first two periods. Montague finally beat starry "Bunny" Gillis, who played a sensational game for the Saints, early in the third frame. Gillis handled 25 shots but was finally beaten by two goals which we doubt even Worsley could stop. Gaston Roy played an outstanding game for the Saints, scoring two goals and assisting on a third. Davey scored one goal and Ed. MacDonald finished out the scoring for the Saints.

SAINTS-5

PARKDALE-6

The opening game of the Island Senior League Finals is one to be remembered for some time to come. Allie Carver of Parkdale finally beat Bunny Gillis for the winning goal after 27 minutes of overtime. This was anybody's game all the way through. Parkdale got the break at the 17 minute mark of the sudden-death period. The shots on goal were about even; Gillis handled 38 shots while Roper of Parkdale handled 40. This was a heart breaker for the Saints as they hit the goal posts several times in the first overtime period. Scores for the Saints were Gionet (2), Jack MacDonald (1), Miner MacDonald (1), and Veilleux (1).

SAINTS-3

PARKDALE-4

Again the Saints were shaded out of a victory as Parkdale came up with a 4-3 win as Skippy Carver beat Bunny Gillis at the 19:50

mark of the third period. By far the best player of the night was Ed. MacDonald who played a terrific game and scored one of the goals. We must say "Bravo" to Ed. for he played an outstanding game to say nothing of the other games throughout the Finals and Semi-Finals. The other scorers were Gaston Roy and Jack Kane.

SAINTS-6

PARKDALE-5

The Saints finally had Lady Luck on their side in the third game as they defeated Parkdale by one goal. This was another close game with Gillis handling 28 shots and Roper 30. Arnold "Kayo" Mullin was the man of the hour as he opened the scoring with an unassisted goal. He played his best game of the year. Six players shared the Saints scoring, in the persons of Ed. MacDonald, Gaston Roy, Jack MacDonald, Buck Davey, Ray Gionet and Kayo Mullin. As in the other two games, penalties decided the game as the Saints had a one man advantage late in the third period.

SAINTS-1

PARKDALE-5

In this game the Saints suffered their first decisive defeat. Somehow they could not co-ordinate in any of their plays and their lone goal was scored by Buck Davey on a penalty shot. Roper played his usual standout hockey. Ed. MacDonald played his usual sound game and Kayo Mullin was especially valuable, when not playing defence he was playing forward, killing off penalties.

SAINTS-5

PARKDALE-1

The Saints reversed the score of the previous game to drub the Parkdale Flyers 5-1 before a delirious crowd of Saints fans. Dunn of Parkdale opened the scoring but the Saints followed through with five unanswered goals. Miner MacDonald was a big man for the Saints both on the blue line and in a scoring way as he potted two goals. Ed. MacDonald picked up a single and set up three; Jean Veilleux and Jack MacDonald hit for the others. Wilf Gillis played fine hockey for the Saints and some of his stops were eye-openers.

SAINTS-4

PARKDALE-6

In the sixth game of the seven-game-Finals Parkdale took the series by a 6-4 win over the Saints, Carver and Dunn scored the winning goals in the overtime period. At the 18:12 mark of the third period Jack MacDonald tied up the score to force the game into overtime, Gaston Roy and Jack MacDonald turned out a fine game for the Saints and scored a goal each while Buck Davey and Gerry Burns got the other two. The Saints would easily have won the game if Roper had not been so sensational; he stopped 28 of the 32 drives. The puck seemed to be sealed in Parkdale territory but

1955 - - SENIOR HOCKEY TEAM - - 1956



Front row: Gerry Burns, Arnold Mullin, Lewis MacDonald (capt.), Wilfred Gillis, Ed. MacDonald, Germain Lemieux, Gaston Roy.

Back row: A. J. MacAdam (coach), Jean Veulleux, Ray Gionet, John R. MacDonald, Ray Hache, Rodney McInnis, Paul Davey, Charles Campbell (mgr.)

the net seemed to repel it. In glorious defeat, as in victory, the Saints ceded to the victorious Parkdale Flyers.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

Mt. Allison University won the Intercollegiate Hockey Title by dropping St. Thomas University 11-5 thus securing the championship from the Saints by one goal in a total goal-for-and-against series.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

In Intramural Hockey the Sophomore squad eliminated the Freshman team by winning three of the five game series. The members of the winning team are as follows: Roddie Rossiter (goal), Leonard Brodrick, Sandy MacDonald, Jim Dunn, Cyril MacCormick, Jean Guy Lemay, Marcellus McGuigan.

The illustrious Senior team captured the championship from the Sophomore team in the Juvenile League.



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