

derived the wisdom which comes with experience for use in the future. Those of us who are leaving will miss St. Dunstan's a great deal, and, though the thought may be egotistical, we hope that St. Dunstan's will miss us—just a little. Everyone has memories, some happy, others not so. Our memories of our Alma Mater, as St. Dunstan's will ever remain, are all of the happy variety.

Aurevoir.

As a memorial to the late Mrs. Clarkin, Red and White has just had published a collection of her poems. This collection includes all the Poems which were published in Red and White; with the addition of about twenty other poems. Copies of this book may be had from The Maritime Stationers, Charlottetown, or on application to Red and White, St. Dunstan's College. Price \$1.00.

ATHLETICS

Call it college spirit, esprit de corps, or what you will, there is an intangible something that stirs the heart and leaves in its wake a feeling of pride and satisfaction when one is able to identify oneself with a particular team in a competitive sport. The relationship is never so intimate as when college students are cheering on the players who wear the colors of their Alma Mater. For every sports fan, ardent or passive, there comes a moment that will remain forever in his memory. For the students and alumni of Saint Dunstan's that moment came on the night of March 12, 1947, when the Saints won their first Maritime intercollegiate championship. Before a roaring, cheering body of students and many enthusiastic alumni in the large crowd, the Saint Dunstan's hockey team skated their way to the championship, through the Saint Francis Xavier team, and into Saint Dunstan's hall of fame. For those of us who witnessed the game, it was a great moment. For those alumni who were not so fortunate it will still remain a memorable occasion. For all of us it will remain the most thrilling and

most important event in the annals of sport. It is with pride that we say "The Saints are our team".

Many players of the present Maritime hockey championship team will not be with the Saints when they defend their right to the title next year—they are the graduates. The remainder will form the nucleus of the team that will wear the red and white in the next intercollegiate hockey series. All of them, both graduates and undergraduates, have shown by their sportsmanship, determination, and ability that they are of the mettle of which true champions are made.

Red and White takes this opportunity of extending our heartiest congratulation to the Saints, the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey Champions.

Mr. Harold Dunphy, president of Saint Dunstan's Amateur Athletic Association, attended the annual meeting of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union held in Halifax on April 11 and 12. Among other things the meeting decided to inaugurate a four-team league in New Brunswick—Prince Edward Island intercollegiate football. Each team will play a home-and-home series with every other team, as has been the case in Nova Scotia; the team acquiring the largest number of points will then meet the Nova Scotia winners for the Maritime Championship. It was further decided that the final play-offs in football would henceforth be a home-and-home series. In his comprehensive report, Mr. Dunphy pointed out that the proposed scheme eliminated the element of chance in competitive sport. The delegates to the M.I.A.U. also proposed that a conference of the referees and coaches of intercollegiate football be held with the object of reaching a decision concerning the official interpretation of the rules governing the game. During the past year, dissatisfaction with the rulings of the referees on several occasions threatened to deluge the M.I.A.U. with protested games, and it is with a view to clarifying these rules and regulations that the proposed conference will be held next fall.

Intramural sports are left for the most part to take care of themselves. League schedules are drawn up by the managers of the various sports, but no attempt is ever made to provide coaching or adequate instruction for the teams.

Next year the Saints will lose three football and four hockey players, and, with the exception of football, it is to these intramural teams that the Senior team will have to look for replacements. It would not be a pessimistic assertion to say that the prospect of filling the vacancies on the hockey team is not too bright. Here, as in all sports, the adage that the demand creates the supply does not hold, but it is precisely that principle upon which the Saint Dunstan's teams have been relying in the past.

It is not practicable to suggest that each intramural team be instructed and coached to the same extent as the Senior team, but it is becoming more and more apparent that younger players who have ability and show promise should be given an opportunity to develop it. Especially is this true of hockey, more so than football; and it is with that purpose in mind that we advocate that formation of a second, or high school, hockey team independent of the intramural league.

The advantages of such a move are obvious, not only would it give experience and practice to younger players, but it would also place promising players under the direction of a coach. It is too late to start coaching a player when he is playing with the Senior team; nor should the Saints' coach have to teach his players the rudiments of the game. His time can be spent more profitably in shaping the team into an effective unit. Anyone who has watched a few intramural games this year could not help but notice that there are many players in the intramural league, especially those in high school, who display both speed and ability, but will never be any better unless they are coached. It is not possible to single out these players and coach them individually; and, unless they are placed on the same team and given a chance to play together, any attempt at coaching must prove futile.

It is true that Saint Dunstan's has a second hockey team—occasionally; but it exists in name only, and is made up of a random selection of eligible players. There is no necessity of having such a team because it necessarily includes players who will never play with the Saints.

What is needed is a team of the best players of the junior classes, under the direction of a coach. Such a team would constitute a reserve of trained players, ready to replace members of the Senior team at any time.

This year the Saints hold the Maritime intercollegiate hockey championship, and the problem of keeping the team as good as it is now is a very real one. The answer has been suggested; it furnishes food for thought.

HOCKEY

The hockey season this year was for the Saints an unusually long one. The Saints played twenty-two games in all, fifteen in the City hockey league, five intercollegiate, and two exhibition. Since we last went to press, the Saints eliminated the Navy in two games, but lost a close series to the Legionnaires in the C.H.L., and swept through all intercollegiate teams to win the Maritime crown. Along with the Maritime championship, the Saints captured other honours, Cart MacDonald, star defenceman, was awarded the Hawley-Crockett trophy, which is presented annually to the

player in the C. H. L. adjudged most valuable to his team. In addition Cart finished the season as the C. H. L. scoring champion. Congratulations, Cart!

Red and White also extends congratulations to the Legionnaires, the City Hockey League Champions.

INTERCOLLEGIATE PLAY-OFFS

Semi-finals

S. D. U.—7

Mt. A.—7

The first round of the intercollegiate hockey semi-finals opened on Feb. 14 when the Saints and Mounties played a 7-7 tie on Sackville ice. The Saints, playing on a small and narrow surface, had no opportunity to capitalize on their superior speed.

Cart MacDonald opened the scoring at 5:05 of the first period, but in less than two minutes MacLeod tied it up. Ten minutes later Ledwell put the Saints one-up, MacIntosh evened it at 19:10, but before the period ended Mahar scored for the Saints.

In the second period, the Mounties outscored the Saints 4 to 2; MacIntosh, MacGregor, and Keefe scored for Mount A., and Mahar and MacDonald were the marksmen for the Saints. Shortly after the third period opened, MacIsaac evened the count at 6-all; but MacGregor shot the Mounties ahead again within a minute. The Saints did not get the tying counter until 19:10 when Joe Mahar scored on Blanchard's pass.

S. D. U.—11

Mt. A.—3

In the return engagement in Charlottetown, the Saints skated to a convincing 11-3 win over the Mounties to take the total-goal series 18-10. Showing themselves superior in every way, the Saints slapped in three goals in the first period, outscored the Mounties 4-2 in the second, and then added four more in the last period.

Rodgers, Mahar, and MacIsaac all scored for the Saints during the first ten minutes of the game, and it was not until early in the second period that Mount A. was able to get back into the game.

The Saints countered with two more shortly afterwards, MacDonald, Ledwell, and Blanchard in succession rang up tallies as the Saints kept the overworked goalie busy. Their decisive win over Mount. A. gave the Saints the opportunity of meeting St. Thomas in the second round of Maritime intercollegiate semi-finals.

S. D. U.—9

St. Thomas—4

The Saints took the first game of the series with St. Thomas 9-4 at Chatham. The Saints chalked a five-goal lead in the first

period; St. Thomas replied with four goals in the second; and the Saints scored four more in the third period.

Cart MacDonald opened the scoring with two goals early in the game; MacIsaac, Methot, and Mahar accounted for the other goals. The Tommies held the Saints scoreless in the second period, and scored four goals themselves; Jenkins, MacAloon, Toner and Hay, were the scorers. The Saints came back in the last period, and D'Amour, MacDougall, Methot, and MacDonald gave the Saints back their five goal lead.

S. D. U.—4

St. Thomas—6

Playing without Cart. MacDonald, the Saints lost the second game 6-4, but won the series 13-10. The Saints outscored the Tommies 2-1 in the first period, but the St. Thomas team shut the Saints out 2-0 in the second, and the Saints outscored them 3-2 in the last period.

Toner of St. Thomas opened the scoring at 10:41, but Thibeault tied it up in less than a minute, and at 17:38 MacDougall put the Saints one up. The Tommies tied it up at 10:48 of the second period, and then slipped into the lead when McWilliams scored unassisted three minutes later.

As the third period opened the Tommies made a bid to tie up the series. In quick succession MacAloon scored three times and for the next ten minutes the final issue of the series was very much in doubt. In the latter half of the third period however, Rodgers and Methot scored within fifteen seconds of each other to give the Saints the N. B.—P. E. I. intercollegiate championship.

Finals

S. D. U.—8

St. F. X.—6

The Saints met the St. Francis Xavier team in a sudden death game for the Maritime intercollegiate hockey championship at Charlottetown on March 12. The Saints, led by Joe Mahar and Cart MacDonald, and supported by the brilliant defensive work of Bert Methot and the spectacular net-minding of "Shorty" MacKinnon, skated their way to victory over the favoured Xaverians.

MacDougall opened the scoring early in the first period when he shot Thibeault's pass into the net, but before the half-way mark the Xaverians had scored three times to give St. F. X. a 3-1 lead. At that time it looked very much like another easy victory for St. F. X.; but the Saints had other ideas, and before the period had ended they had translated their theory into a 3-all tie. Cart MacDonald and Joe Mahar scored the tying goals.

The second period was all Saints; spear-headed by Joe Mahar, they took the play away from the visitors and counted three times.

Joe got the first one at 3:35 unassisted; and in the next six minutes he scored two more on passing plays with Cart MacDonald, as students, alumni, and fans roared their approval.

In the early minutes of the third period a penalty to Methot, all-star defenceman of the Saints, nearly proved disastrous. While he was sitting it out, the Xaverians scored twice and reduced the Saints' lead to one goal; and, had it not been for the sensational performance of "Shorty" MacKinnon in the S. D. U. net, the game would have been lost. Cart MacDonald scored what proved to be the winning goal at 5:47 on a penalty shot, which was awarded after Cart had been tripped in front of the St. F. X. goal. The last ten minutes of the game were played behind the S. D. U. blueline, as the Xaverians, seeing the championship slipping away, hemmed the Saints in, and succeeded in bouncing a high one off MacKinnon's shoulder into the net. In the dying seconds of the game, with the Saints still only one goal up, Rodgers got loose on a break-away, drew the goalie out, and slipped the puck into the open corner for the all-important clincher.

C. H. L. GAMES

S. D. U.—1

P. W. C.—6

The last scheduled game of the C. H. L. brought together the old rivals the Saints and Welshmen. The P. W. C. team scored an impressive 6-1 triumph over the favoured Saints. Poor passing, plenty of penalties, and erratic shooting on the part of the Saints proved costly.

Robertson scored first for P. W. C. midway through the first period and Rodgers scored the lone S. D. U. goal five minutes later on Cart MacDonald's pass. The second period was all P. W. C.'s as they scored four times, Beer getting two, and Robertson and Douglas one each. The only goal of the third period came at 10:34 when Beer scored unassisted.

S. D. U.—6

Legionnaires—11

After finishing the league in a tie, the Saints and Legionnaires had to play off for the first place. The game was fast and rough with plenty of penalties. Drillon scored the only goal of the first period in the first five minutes of the game. As the second period opened, "Kiker" MacIsaac, right-winger of the first line, scored two quick goals for the Saints giving the Saints the lead. Drillon tied it up, and MacDougall put the Saints ahead again shortly afterwards. During the last half of the period the Legion team scored four times; Drillon got three and Strain one.

Thirty seconds after the third period started Blanchard scored on a pass from Mahar, but the Legionnaires bounced right back

with three more tallies, one by Drillon and two by Carver. Before the game ended the teams split four more goals between them. Drillon and Perry scored for the Legionnaires, and Ledwell and Mahar for the Saints.

Semi-finals

S. D. U.—6

Navy—6

After being defeated by the Legionnaires, the Saints were forced to meet the Navy in the C. H. L., semi-finals. The teams battled it out to a 6-6 draw in the first game. Once again the Saints were forced to play without Cart MacDonald, Blanchard, and Ledwell. The first period of the game was slow as both teams played cautiously. The first score was chalked up by Higson of the Navy at 15:16, but Mahar, unassisted, evened the count two minutes later.

The Navy jumped into a 3-1 lead early in the second period as Hennessey and Kelly scored in quick succession. The Saints rallied, tied it up, and then went into the lead; Thibeault scored one, and Mahar got two. The period ended, however, with the Navy in the lead as Higson scored two, one of them on a penalty shot. The Saints took the lead again in the first half of the third period; Methot scored at 7:40, and Mahar combined with Blanchard for the Saints sixth goal. Bradley of the Navy tied the game at 13:10, and, although the Navy played short handed for four minutes, the Saints could not break through for the winning goal.

S. D. U.—10

Navy—9

Since the first game of the semi-finals ended in a draw, it was decided that the teams would play a sudden-death game for the right to meet the Legionnaires in the finals. On completion of scheduled playing time the score was tied at 7-7. Both teams scored twice in the ten-minute overtime period, and Joe Mahar decided the game thirteen seconds after the sudden-death overtime had started.

The Saints took an early lead in the game; Cart MacDonald scored twice and MacDougall once in the first fifteen minutes of play. Before the bell signalled the end of the period, however, the Navy had cut the lead to one goal on scores by Higson and Bradley. In the second period each team scored three goals. Mahar slapped in two and MacDonald one for the Saints; Higson was the marksman for the Navy. Mahar scored the only S. D. U. goal of the third period at 2:20, and the Navy tied it up on goals by Bradley and Kelly.

In less than three minutes, after the overtime period started, Higson scored two more goals to give the Navy a 9-7 lead. It

looked as if the game was all but over, but the Saints recovered, and MacDonald and Mahar each scored within a minute of each other. Seconds after the sudden-death overtime had started, Joe Mahar ended the close struggle with an unassisted goal, his fifth of the game.

Finals

S. D. U.—9

Legionnaires—8

The best of five series for the C. H. L. championship opened at the Forum on March 20; Saints won the game 9-8. Cart MacDonald, Joe Mahar, and Bert Methot were the outstanding players on the ice. Methot, who was moved up from the defence to center the first line, turned in a brilliant performance.

The Legionnaires took the lead in the first fifteen minutes of play on goals by Strain and Drillon. A penalty to Shepherd late in the period gave the Saints their opportunity, and Cart MacDonald slapped in two goals in the last minute of play. From the opening bell of the second period, the game was wide open. Eight goals were scored in the second period; the Saints got five of them. The teams scored three each in the first ten minutes; Methot, Rodgers, and Mahar for Saints, and Drillon, Strain, and Shepherd for the Legion. In the last five minutes the Saints jumped into a two goal lead on scores by MacDonald and MacIsaac.

The Legionnaires knotted the count at 7-7 early in the third period; Carver got the first one, and Dowling scored the equalizer. The Saints took the offensive again, and in the next ten minutes D'Amour and Methot gave them back their two-goal lead. In the final minutes of the game, Drillon put the losers within one goal of the Saints, but they could not break through for the tying goal.

S. D. U.—11

Legionnaires—12

The Saints dropped the second game to the Legion team in a fast hectic battle, which the Legionnaires came from behind to win. The Saints took the lead in the first period, and in the second they were leading 7-2; but in the third period the Legionnaires tied the score, and went into the lead in the last minute of play.

Led by the Dowling-Carver-Shepherd trio, the Legionnaires took advantage of two penalties to the Saints, and in the course of a few minutes put the Legion team back into the game. From then on there was no stopping them, they hemmed the Saints in and kept firing rubber at MacKinnon. The Saints broke through for three more goals, but each time the Legionnaires came back to regain their lead.

S. D. U.—6

Legionnaires—7

The Legionnaires slipped into the lead in the series when they took a close decision from the Saints in the third game. The teams

elected to play it wide open from the opening whistle, and the game was fast and rough all the way. Mahar started the game off by banging a quick one behind Cudmore, and it was five minutes before the Legion got it back. Late in the period MacDougall sent the Saints ahead, but Pound evened it again at 16:27.

It was a fast, scoreless game for nine minutes of the second period, but at that point Perry and Shepherd each scored within seconds of each other. Saints got those two back in a couple of minutes on goals by Mahar and MacDonald, but as the period was drawing to a close Carver gave the Legionnaires the lead again. Try as they did, the Saints could not tie the score in the third period. Shepherd boosted the Legion lead to two goals at 3:03, and Mahar sliced it to one again shortly afterwards. Dowling scored the winning goal mid-way through the period, and the Saints got one more after that when Rodgers scored unassisted.

S. D. U.—8

Legionnaires—4

The Saints forced the Legionnaires into a fifth game for the championship when they defeated them 8-4. Sparked by Cart MacDonald, who scored five of the eight goals, and backed up by the sensational goal-tending of Strain, the Saints were never in trouble. For the first two periods it was either team's game, with the Saints holding a slim lead. In the third period it was all Saints; they scored five times while allowing the Legionnaires only two goals. Cart scored the Saints' three goals of the first and second period, and Dowling tallied twice for the Legion.

Within two minutes of the opening whistle in the third period, MacIsaac and MacDonald increased the Saints' lead to three goals. At 6:29 Carver scored for the Legion, but Mahar and MacIsaac each banged home a goal within seconds of each other. During the last ten minutes of the game each team scored once, Shepherd for the Legionnaires and MacDonald for the Saints.

S. D. U.—2

Legionnaires—8

The last game in the C. H. L. finals was played on March 30. The Legionnaires won the league championship with a convincing 8-2 triumph over the Saints. The Legion team scored eight goals before the Saints retaliated with two late in the final period.

Drillon scored the first goal early in the game when he snared a loose puck in front of the S. D. U. net. During the rest of the period the Saints were robbed on several occasions by the sensational stopping of Cudmore in the Legion net. The Legionnaires added three more to their lead in the second period, and in the third period they adopted semi-defensive tactics. Content to let the Saints take the chances, the Legionnaires took advantage of the breaks to add four more goals to the score. Late in the period

Methot broke into the scoring column, and MacDonald wound up the scoring of the year three minutes before the bell.

BASKETBALL

The Saints were the reigning champions of the City Basketball league when the playing season started this year. The Saint Dunstan's team included five veterans of last year's team and three new players; Owen Mullin and Willie MacDonald played guard last year, and Bob Carmichael is the new addition. Of the forwards, John Bradley, Desmond Burge, and Clarence Roach played on the team that won the title last year; Jackie O'Connor and Leo Murphy are the rookies.

The Saints played sixteen games in the league this year, four with each team in the league and four play-off games. They ended up the season in second place, two points behind the Navy. P. W. C. finished third, and the Army team fourth. The Saints eliminated P. W. C. in the semi-finals, but lost their championship to the Navy in the finals.

S. D. U.

P. W. C.

The Saints won three of the four scheduled games with the Welshmen. They took the first two by the decisive scores of 51-28, and 45-23, but the Welshmen edged them out in the third 36-35. The S. D. U. team won the last encounter 47-31.

S. D. U.

Army

The Saints defeated the Army team in each game by a decisive margin. They won the first 32-22, the second 52-30, the third 42-38, and the fourth 51-22.

S. D. U.

Navy

In their four games with the Navy, the Saints won two and lost two. They were overwhelmed 70-33 in the first game, but they edged out the Navy 34-33 in the second, and 32-30 in the third. In the fourth game, however, the Navy revenged the two defeats by winning 53-34.

Semi-finals

S. D. U.

P. W. C.

The Saints and Welshmen met in the two-game total-score finals, and the S. D. U. hoopsters eliminated the P. W. C. team by the slim margin of one point. The Saints took the first game 49-35, but lost the second 29-42.

Finals

S. D. U.

Navy

In the finals the Navy won the City Basketball Championship in two straight games. They took the first one 53-43 and the second 43-32. It was a hard fought series all the way, and the Navy hoopsters proved that they were the better team.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

Keen rivalry and spirited competition aptly describes the play in all intramural games during the past season. After playing twelve games each, the teams finished in the following order: Sophomores, Grade XII, Grade X, Freshmen, Grade XI, Juniors, Seniors. The play-offs brought together the Sophomores and Grade X, and Grade XII and Freshmen. Freshmen and Grade X were eliminated, and Grade XII and the Sophomores clashed in an epic two-game total-goal series for the championship. Grade XII overcame the early lead piled up by the "Silver Seven", and defeated them in overtime. The total score was 7-5.

Following are the statistics of the Intramural league for the year:

Leading goalie—Owen Mullin (Sophomores) 21 goals.

Leading scorer—Cyril Sinnott (Sophomores) 25 points.

Leading in penalties—Donald Gillis (Seniors) 22 minutes.

As we suggested in our last issue of **Red and White**, here are the intramural all-star teams, picked by Father Butler, the director of intramural sports, and the coaches of the various teams:

All-Star Team

O. Mullin

E. Hemphill

N. Wilson

G. MacQuaid

S. Deighan

R. Grant

Goal

Defence

Forwards

Alternate Team

J. Saunders

G. MacInnis

J. Dalziel

J. Dorsey

C. Sinnott

P. Hammil

This report would not be complete without the line-up of the intramural champions. So, without further ado, here it is:

Goal— J. Cash

Defence— G. MacInnis

B. Ready

C. Callaghan

Forwards—L. Murphy

J. O'Connor

E. MacDonald

R. Doucette

G. Cameron

D. MacCarville

E. MacPhee

D. Murphy

Coach— Father Butler

ATHLETIC D's

The Athletic Association announced recently that a number of D's are to be awarded this year to athletes who have fulfilled the requirements for the award. Following is a list of those who will be presented with the testimonials of their athletic prowess:

In Hockey—Cart MacDonald, Frank "Shorty" MacKinnon, William Ledwell, Jacques Thibeault, Claude D'Amours, Desmond Burge, Bertrand Methot.

In Football—Owen Mullin, Leonard MacDonald, John Eldon Green, John Dalziel.

In Basketball—Clarence Roche.

Silver Pin—Desmond Burge. Des won his "D" in basketball hockey and football.

Bronze Pin—Owen Mullin. Owen won his "D" in Basketball and Football.

NONENSE AVENUE

Preston: "Carmichael is just bashful. Why don't you give him some encouragement?"

Barbara: "Encouragement! He needs a cheering section."