

1955 — S. D. U. BASKETBALL TEAM — 1956



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## Athletics

Since we are now well into our Second Semester, we can look back over the past two months and catch a glimpse of the athletic activities on our campus. Foremost in our estimation is our Hockey Team which has earned itself in number three spot in the Island Senior League and in number two spot in the Intercollegiate League.

A. J. MacAdam with the help of Jack Kane coached the team to this category of fast, goodly played and sometimes rough hockey. As the semi-finals open we find the Saints opponents to Montague Primroses. A. J. has a good team and he also has a problem. Unlike most coaches he has the difficult task of choosing a goalie for each game because of the starry and agile performances of both Wilfred Gillis and Earl Shepherd. Nevertheless, his decisions were well based and the defeats of each goalie were inevitable. The lineup of the team is as follows: Goal: Wilfred Gillis, Earl Shepherd; Defence: Lewis MacDonald (capt), Raymond Hache, Arnold Mullins, John "Miner" MacDonald; Forwards: Paul "Buck" Davey, John R. MacDonald, Edward MacDonald, Raymond Gionet, Gerald Burns, Gaston Roy, Maurice Vellieux, Germain Lemieux, Rodney McInnis, and Jackie Kane.

In basketball the Saints have failed to reach the standard of the past several years, but we must remember that there are only two veteran players to lead the inexperienced boys in Intercollegiate competition. The members of the team are John Kelly, Edward Morrison, Mik Swift, William "Aub" Farmer, Peter McGonnell, William Kelly, Bob Feron, Tom Ledwell, and Eugene Lake.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

#### SAINTS-4

#### MOUNT A-1

The Saints got off to a successful start in the league by humbling Mount Allison University 4-1 in Charlottetown. Had it not been for some spectacular gymnastics on the part of the starry Wilfred Gillis the game could have had a far different ending. The Saints goals were divided between Ed MacDonald, Lewis MacDonald, Gaston Roy and Gerry Burns. Cooper notched the lone goal for Mount A.

#### SAINTS-3

#### ST. THOMAS-1

The Saints won their second consecutive Intercollegiate hockey game by shading St. Thomas by a 3-1 score. Big Lewis MacDonald led the Saints to victory figuring in on all three goals and firing the opening counter himself in the first period. Ed MacDonald shot the winner in the second and John R. MacDonald ended the score sheet

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by firing the third goal in the open St. Thomas net in the dying minutes of the game.

## SAINTS-7

U. N. B.-0

In their third consecutive win the Saints shut out U. N. B. by rolling to a 3-0 score at the end of the first period, adding one in the second and three in the third. Paul "Buck" Davey, John R. MacDonald and Gaston Roy were the marksmen in the first session. In the second John "Miner" MacDonald scored and in the final frame Ed MacDonald, Roy and Veilleux totalled the score at 7-0. Tempers flared in the loosely played game and twenty penalties were handed out.

## SAINTS-3

ST. THOMAS-5

This was the Saints first defeat of the season; it was by no means, however, an easy win for St. Thomas because the game had to go into a ten minute overtime period. McCarthy of the St. Thomas squad clinched two goals for his team. Gaston Roy of the Saints was by far the best man on the ice and scored two of the Saints' three goals. Gerry Burns got the other one on a penalty shot. Shepherd played a solid game for the Saints and did not have much chance on any of the goals that were scored against him.

## SAINTS-5

U. N. B.-3

In a ten minute overtime period the Saints sank two quick goals to defeat U. N. B. 5-3. Paul Davey and Maurice Vellieux scored within a minute of one other to pull the contest out of the hands of the foe. Twice the Saints had to come from behind in the third period to get on even terms with the visitors. Other Saints scorers in addition to Vellieux and Davey (2), were Lewis MacDonald and Ed MacDonald. Outstanding on defence were "Miner" MacDonald, "Kayo" Mullins and Ray Hache. Earl Shepherd played a standout game in the nets for the Saints.

*ISLAND SENIOR B HOCKEY LEAGUE*

## SAINTS-4

S'SIDE ACES-3

In the opening game of the league schedule the Saints edged the S'Side Aces 4-3. The game was rough, wide-open and displayed the type of hockey that has been drawing large crowds at the Sports Arena all season. Markers for the Saints were John R. MacDonald, Ed MacDonald, Maurice Veilleux and Raymond Gionet.

## SAINTS-5

B. Y. C.-6

Early in the third period of this game the Saints took over a 4-3 lead and the B. Y. C. had to fight hard to gain their victory. As B. Y. C. went ahead in the dying minutes of the game Paul "Buck" Davey, the best man for the Saints on the ice during the game, grabbed the puck in his own zone and raced the length of the rink to score his first goal of the game and send the game into overtime. Shepherd of B. Y. C. shot the hard earned goal in the overtime period.



## SAINTS-2

## PARKDALE-5

This was the first game which the Saints had played for several weeks due to the Christmas vacation; it is partly the reason why they were so desisively defeated. Going into the third period the score was 5-0 in favor of Parkdale. Gerry Burns spoiled the shutout for Parkdale by getting a goal at the midway mark of the period. Paul Davey added the second goal two minutes later.

## SAINTS-3

## MONTAGUE-2

This win was due largely to the spectacular net-minding of Wilf Gillis who held off the opponents, with the invaluable help of the defence, for the last thirty-three minutes of play in the game. Paul Davey and John R. MacDonald opened the scoring and Gaston Roy shot the winning goal in the second period. This lead the Saints held for the remainder of the game.

## SAINTS-5

## B. Y. C.-4

The first period of this game was disastrous for the Saints; going into the second they found themselves at the short end of a 3-0 score. But during the second and third period they outscored their opponents 5-1. Paul "Buck" Davey was the player of the game as he scored two of the third period goals and set up another. The other goal-getters were John R. MacDonald, Roy, Gionet and Ed MacDonald. The defence, as always, put up the showing which has earned them the honor of being rated as the best defence in the league.

## SAINTS-2

## PARKDALE-5

Rodney McInnis and Arnold Mullins counted for the two and only goals for the Saints. Parkdale then went ahead with five consecutive goals, notwithstanding the stiff defence of Ray Hache, Lewis MacDonald, and John "Miner" MacDonald.

## SAINTS-8

## S'SIDE ACES-5

During the first and second period of the game the hockey was fast and clean with the Saints leading at the end of the second by a score of 5-2. But the third period was the scene of an out-and-out war with thirteen penalties being handed out. Marksmen for the Saints were Rodney McInnis, Paul Davey and Lewis MacDonald, each getting a brace of tallies, followed by Ray Gionet and Maurice Veilleux, with one each.

## SAINTS-10

## MONTAGUE-6

In the final game of the schedule the Saints drubbed the Montague Primroses 10-6 in a wide open game. At the end of the first period Montague led 4-2, and at the end of the second by 5-4. The Saints rallied in the third to dent the twines six times, thus making the score 10-6. Paul Davey was again the hockey player of the night as he scored four goals for the Saints. The other goals were scored by Rodney McInnis and Maurice Veilleux, each scoring doubles while Gaston Roy and Ed MacDonald scored singles.



## SENIOR BASKETBALL

## SAINTS-47

## ST. JOHN ATLANTICS-43

In an exhibition game the Saints edged the St. John Atlantics by four points with acting coach John Kelly popping in twenty-four points. The game was slow to get under way in the first half but picked up speed in the second. The Atlantics took an early lead but the Saints caught up quickly and were in the lead throughout the rest of the game. Morrison and McIsaac followed Kelly by scoring eight and six points respectively.

## SAINTS-57

## MOUNT A.-49

The first game of the Intercollegiate series was played in the S. D. U. gym on Jan. 28th. The Saints took an early lead in the first half but were closely followed by the Mount A. squad. As the whistle blew to end the first half the Saints were leading 24-23. In the second half the Saints again jumped into a big lead which they held until late in the game whereupon Mount A. rallied and came within four points of tying the score. Big Eugene Lake had a total of 19 points for the Saints followed by Bob Feron with 11 points. McEwen was high man for Mount A. with a total of 13 points.

## SAINTS-48

## ST. THOMAS-51

On Feb. 2 the Saints played their second game of the year against St. Thomas. They lost by three points in a closely played and interesting game. John Kelly led the Saints with 22 points followed by McGonnell with 13.

## SAINTS-20

## U. N. B.-81

The Saints were humbled before a far superior team in play and experience as U. N. B. beat them by a score of 81-20 in Fredenicton, N. B. before a capacity crowd. Brannen was high man for U. N. B. with 25 points.

## SAINTS-38

## U. N. B.-81

In the third Intercollegiate game the Saints were again beaten by the superior team from U. N. B. but this time the margin was not so great. Forbes of U. N. B. led the scoring race with 19 points followed by Brannen. Feron and Lake were the top men for the Saints with 13 points and 12 points respectively.

## INTERMURAL SPORTS

Due to the fact that the last issue of the RED AND WHITE was gone to press at the conclusion of the intermural basketball league the winners were not declared in that issue. Freshman were the opponents of Grade XII. in the finals. The former shaded out the latter in two of the three final games thus becoming the Intermural champions of 1955-56. The members of the Freshman team are as follows: Thomas Ledwell, Edward MacDonald, Kenneth MacKinnon, John "Miner" MacDonald, Frank Gillis, and Raymond Blanchard.