



## ATHLETICS





Time has quickly passed and with the change of seasons the scene of our athletic contests have also changed. No longer may one look upon the football field and see it busily engaged with erstwhile ruggers running and punting footballs. All that remains to be seen on the field, which was the home of the 1954 Intercollegiate and Senior Rugby Champions, is snow and ice. Though it would be nice to review the past, it is necessary to turn our attention to other fields of sport, those of hockey and basketball.

The hockey team, under the capable guidance of Coach A. J. MacAdam, is entered into two leagues this year. It is a member of a four team City League which includes two teams from Charlottetown and one from Montague. Also it is battling it out with St. Thomas, Mt. Allison and the University of New Brunswick for top honors in the N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate ranks.

In basketball, the Saints led by Coach Gus Dorais are trying to retain the N.B.-P.E.I. crown which they have held for the past two years. The team has also set its sights on the Intermediate title. There is also active in basketball circles a Second Team, coached by Jack Reardon, which is entered in a City League.

### BASKETBALL

This year basketball fans are being treated once again to the brilliant shooting of big Jack Reardon and sensational ball-handling and shooting of tricky Gus Dorais. Led by these two stalwarts and backed by veterans Bob Mooney, Frank Slowey and Dan Shea and by rookies John Kelly, Bill Farmer and Mike Swift, the Saints have come up with a squad that is a threat to any in the Maritimes.

#### Exhibition

SAINTS 62

ST. JOHN ATLANTICS 47

In their first big contest of the year the Saints, led by Jack Reardon, defeated the Saint John Atlantics. Flooring an experienced crew, the Saints showed drive and scoring ability which the Saint John team could not keep up with. This contest made up for the poor showing which the Saints displayed in their encounter with the Atlantics last season. Reardon scored 25 points, and he was followed by freshman John Kelly and guard Bob Mooney who hit for 10. Gus Dor-



ais, still nursing football wounds, was used sparingly but while on showed that he had lost none of his old time form.

## SAINTS 94

## STADACONA 57

Playing wide open basketball right from the first whistle to the last, the Saints rolled to a decisive victory over the sailors from Halifax. Once again it was the shooting ability of the "big fellow" which paved the way to victory. He was aided considerably by the first half shooting of Frank Slowey and the jump shots of John Kelly. Kelly, playing his best game of the year thus far, tossed in 24 points. Capturing both the offensive and defensive rebounds, the Saints showed strength in which hitherto they had been lacking. Bill Farmer was especially effective in this department. Top scoring honors for the night were held by Reardon with 32 points.

## Intercollegiate—

## SAINTS 57

## U. N. B. 41

In the first intercollegiate contest of the year, the Saints out-scored the U.N.B. squad by a 57-41 margin. To quote a local writer on the game, "The Saints one-two combination of Jack Reardon and Gus Dorais proved as crippling to the Red Raiders from Fredericton as Rocky Marciano's two fisted blasts on his heavyweight title seekers." The Red and White squad took a big 36-15 margin the first half due mainly to 19 points scored by Jack, who eventually ended up with 25. As the first half was featured by the accuracy of the Augusta flash, the second half scoring might be attributed to the ability of playing coach Dorais to hit the hoop for 16 markers. These two men were followed by Bob Mooney who contributed eight points to the cause.

## SAINTS 58

## MT. ALLISON 72

Over in Sackville the fast moving machine of Reardon, Dorais and Co., ran into a roadblock in the presence of a smooth working Mt. A. team led by McLennan. By the use of a four man zone, with the other man dogging Reardon, the Mt. A. squad threw up a defence that wasn't penetrated by the Saints. Not only were the Saints unable to break through the zone, but they also found it practically impossible to stop the sensational shooting of McLennan, who tallied 39 points. High man for the Saints was Dorais with 15 followed by Reardon with 13 and Slowey with 11.



**SECOND TEAM**

Coach Jack Reardon has woven together a strong Second Team. Thus far his squad is undefeated in league play. Members of the team are Bob Fearon, Dave Arnold, George McGuigan, Alfred Morrison, Bernie MacDonald, Peter McGonnell, Bill Kelly and Tom Ledwell.

SAINTS 50

P. W. C. 48

The Saints, led by Dave Arnold, who scored 29 points, and George McGuigan who hit for 9, defeated the Prince of Wales team by a count of 50 to 48 in their first City League encounter.

SAINTS 83

CELTIC 31

In their second contest of the season, the Second Saints romped to an overwhelming victory over the hapless Celtics. This time the high men were Dave Arnold and Bob Fearon with 24 points each.

SAINTS 56

VICTORY CLEANERS 26

Still continuing to walk through everything they encountered, the Reardon coached squad posted a 56-26 victory over the Victory Cleaners. Once again Arnold was the high man with 27 points followed by Bud Morrison with 14.

SAINTS 65

NOMADS 45

In the fourth contest of the season the Second Saints coasted to a fourth victory. Playing sound defensive, as well as offensive ball the team experienced little trouble in winning. Dave Arnold continued to set the pace with 21 points. He was assisted by Bob Fearon with 13.

SAINTS 65

CELTICS 19

Meeting the Celtics for the second time this season, the result was approximately the same as in the first engagement. Running wild and encountering little opposition, the team racked up a high score. Arnold, finding no one who could stop him, tallied 27 points. Next in line was George McGuigan with 13.



## SAINTS 42

P. W. C. 37

In their second meeting with the Prince of Wales squad, the Second Saints found that the going was a little tougher. But as before they managed to post a 42-37 victory. Hitting on his jump shot Arnold connected for 16, while Bill Kelly dunked in 8.

## INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

This year's intramural league, conducted by Elmer Hamill, was won by Grade XII. In the playoffs the champion Grade XII team, led by Bob Fearon and Peter McGonnell, defeated the defending champions, this year's Senior Class. Members of the winning team are as follows: Captain Bill Kelly, Bob Fearon, Peter McGonnell, Ed MacDonald, Bob Frasset, and Tom Ledwell.

In the juvenile ranks the winner's trophy went to the Senior Class represented by such outstanding players as "Big" Arnie Hickey, Tom "Hinx" Cleary, Reg "Sleepy" McQuaid, Jerry "Butler" Johnston, and Alfred "Drac" Rossiter.

## HOCKEY

As in many previous years, that old menace of hockey enthusiasts, lack of ice, once again hampered the efforts of Coach A. J. MacAdam and his hockey team. Except for the occasional exhibition game and practice in the Forum the boys had to do their limbering up in the gym. If it had not been for these few practices, they would not have had a chance to even lace up their skaters before their game against Mt. A. But in spite of these handicaps, the Saints came up with a squad which was one to be reckoned with. This year the team was made up of several veterans of the hockey wars plus a few newcomers. The line-up of the squad was as follows: Goal, Wilfred Gillis, defense, Captain Louis MacDonald, Rodney MacInnis, Dick Noonan, Arnold Mullins; forwards, Paul Jay, Lloyd Gaudet, Jerry Burns, Gaston Roy, Germaine Lemieux, Jean Guy Lemay, Sandy MacDonald, Alfred Rossiter, and Ray Gionette.

## SAINTS 1

MT. A. 4

As previously mentioned, the Saints went into this game against a powerful Mt. Allison squad without the benefit of much practice, but they displayed a brand of hockey



of which they might well be proud. Gillis put on a splendid exhibition of goal-tending as he turned aside forty-nine shots. Going into the last period the score was only 2-1; if Lady Luck had been on the side of the Saints at this stage of the game the outcome might have been different. Never once did the team stop skating hard. Captain MacDonald and K. O. Mullins turned in strong games on the defensive side, while Paul Jay and Gaudet led many a rush on the Mt. A. goalie. Germain Lemieux scored the only goal for the Saints.

SAINTS 6

ST. THOMAS 7

In the second intercollegiate contest of the year, the Tommies from Chatham edged the Saints by a one goal margin. The Red and White squad jumped into a 3-2 lead during the first period and skated with the fast moving Tommies during three quarters of the second period before the visitors started to connect. The St. Thomas sextet scored three times in three minutes and forty-two seconds during the second frame to build up a lead they never relinquished. Gaston Roy scored three goals for the Saints. Defenseman MacInnis scored two and Jerry Burns tallied the other.

SAINTS 6

ST. THOMAS 9

The third game of the hockey season for the Red and White squad was played at Chatham. Again the Saints were able to skate with the Tommies for awhile, but this time the long trip to the home of the St. Thomas squad plus the scoring power of the Chatham team proved too much. At the end of the first period the score was 1-1. In the second frame the Tommies tallied four times to the Saints one. Scoring for the Saints were Gionet, Sandy MacDonald and Gaston Roy. This game was featured by the hard-hitting tactics of Alfred "Drac" Rossiter.

SAINTS 5

U. N. B. 3

The Red and White squad, hungry for victory, proceeded to display the brand of hockey which their followers knew they were capable of, as they defeated the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. Playing sound defensive as well as showing a fast skating offensive type of hockey, the Saints jumped to a 3-1 lead in the first period on two goals by Paul Jay and one by Jean Guy Lemay. Thanks to brilliant goal-tending by Gillis and two more goals by Mullins and Gionette, the Saints were never headed in their long sought after intercollegiate victory.



## CITY LEAGUE

## SAINTS 2

## MONTAGUE PRIMROSES 4

In a very fast moving game with both teams dishing out some stiff checks and executing some very fine wide-open hockey, the Saints bowed in their first encounter in the City League. The MacAdam coached men were the first to draw blood near the 10-minute mark of the first period with Gionette scoring on a pass from "Sandy" MacDonald. Montague tied it up and it was a 1-1 game at the end of the first. In the second period K. O. Mullins scored for the Saints, but not before Montague had tallied first. Thus at the end of the second the score remained tied. In the final frame the Saints were unable to score while Montague tallied twice.

## SAINTS 6

## PARKDALE FLYERS 3

It was in this contest that the Saints displayed their best brand of hockey of the season. Playing against what probably is the best intermediate team on the Island, the Saints showed an attack that was not to be denied. The Red and White team scored five goals against one by Parkdale in the last two periods to produce the victory margin. Parkdale had jumped into a 2-1 lead in the first period, but sensational goal-tending by Gillis limited them to one counter for the remainder of the contest. Paul Jay was top point producer for the Saints with two goals and one assist. Other scorers were Arnold Mullins, Ray Gionette, Jerry Burns and Lloyd Gaudet.

## SAINTS 6

## MONTAGUE PRIMROSES 6

In a fast played game at the Montague rink, the Saints and Montague ended up with a six all deadlock. Due to injuries, the Red and White team was forced to bring up a line from the high school ranks. Jack MacDonald, Bob Bras-set, and Paul Davey showed to all that they were a crew to be reckoned with in the future. Playing tremendous hockey this line accounted for three goals. Rodney McInnis scored two of the Saints' goals while Jean Guy Lemay tallied one.

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