

Dalziel '49 who has been awarded a medal for gallantry in preventing a tragic drowning accident. Jack and two companions went to the aid of three people who got into difficulties while swimming in the Gulf. Good work Jack.

Rev. Father J. D. Murphy of the White Fathers visited the College in October and delivered a very interesting address to the students on the activities of the White Fathers in the missions of North Africa.

IN MEMORIAM

Red and White and all students express deepest sympathy to Miss Kathleen Keefe '49 on the sudden and untimely death of her father. R.I.P.

Alumni who were here in the years 1916-23 were grieved to hear of the death of Rev. J. C. MacDonald, which occurred on July 7th, last. Father J. C., as he was familiarly called, was for several years athletic coach when he was on the Staff here, and he could recount in detail every important play made in games of that time. His kindly disposition and spirit of fair play endeared him to all. May he rest in peace.

On Sept. 29th, the Very Venerable Jean Chiasson died in the Charlottetown Hospital. For many years he was our oldest alumnus; he was the dean of Canadian clergy, having been ordained more than sixty-eight years ago. His special interest for us, however, was that he had been Rector here sixty five years ago. Requiescat.

ATHLETICS

The beginning of the first semester of the College year always marks a revival of interest in sporting activities. This year is no exception; everywhere on the campus one hears the students airing their views on the various athletic activities of the College. Naturally at this time of year the fortunes of our football teams are the main topics of conversation, but now and then one hears the ardent hockey fan discussing the Saints' hockey team in eager an-

ticipation of the coming battles on the ice this winter. Occasionally one also hears opinions expressed on the likelihood of the Saints' retaining their basketball championship this year; on this score nearly everyone agrees that the Saints cannot be beaten. However, it is not our purpose nor intention here to indulge in idle speculation, but rather to present an unbiased account of the various sports events of interest to readers of the **Red and White**.

Due to the recent epidemic of poliomyelitis, the opening of College was delayed somewhat this year. As a result athletic activity had to be curtailed to some extent. No field-day was held because the executive of the A. A. A. found it impossible to put the track in good condition on such short notice. It is indeed regrettable that several prominent athletes here were deprived of the opportunity of winning their D's this year; but we feel sure that next year's field-day will be bigger and better than ever as a result. The football season also was necessarily a short one. Nevertheless the football manager has arranged an intramural football schedule, which is now being played, and several hotly contested games have already been witnessed on the gridiron this season. These enthusiastic young players, under the careful direction of Father Butler, are quickly picking up the rudiments of the game; in fact some of them show such promise now that we feel confident that several of them will be wearing the red and white colors in the not too-distant future. It is expected that the intramural basketball and volleyball will be organized in the near future by their respective managers.

The hopes and plans of the Athletic Association for many years were realized this year with the construction of the new grandstand on the west side of the football field. The erection of this grandstand, with a seating capacity of about six hundred, was no small accomplishment, and was made possible only through the co-operation of the Alumni, the Athletic Association, the Faculty, and the students. The generous support given by the Alumni Association in financing the venture is a reflection of the deep interest which the Saints of former days take in the athletic activities of the Saints of to-day. We appreciate their assistance very much, and we know that they will be applauding with us whenever the wearers of the red and white dash onto the gridiron, skate out on the ice, or enter the basketball court. Much credit is also due the president of the A. A. A. and his efficient executive for the effective way in which they organized the project. Our thanks also to Father Ellsworth, Father MacGuigan, and Mr. Frank MacIntyre

for supervising and directing the willing, but largely unskilled, labor supplied by the students.

FOOTBALL

The football teams were placed at a distinct disadvantage this year due to the fact that it was already late in the season before the teams could be organized. Consequently practices were at a premium; but the Saints took advantage of every opportunity, and, in the short time available, the Coach, Father MacGuigan, succeeded in putting into the field a well-balanced, hard-fighting intercollegiate team. After playing one exhibition game with P. W. C., the Senior Saints played a two game total point series with the Mount Allison team for the N. B.-P. E. I. intercollegiate championship. The Mounties took both games by decisive scores of 10-0 and 16-0. Although the Saints fought courageously all the way, they were not able to halt their heavier opponents. The Mounties used their extra weight to good advantage, especially in the scrum; their teams average was around 185 pounds as against 168 for the Saints. They surpassed the Saints too in kicking ability. **Red and White** extends congratulations to the Mounties, and wish them every success when they tangle with the Saint Francis Xavier team in the Maritime intercollegiate finals.

The Second Saints, also under the direction of Father MacGuigan, have played one exhibition game to date; they defeated P. W. C. 9-0. They too have been practising at every opportunity, in anticipation of the series with their old rivals, P. W. C. for the Island intermediate championship. As we go to press one game of the series has been played, and the Saints went down to an 8-3 defeat. Nevertheless, on the strength of later practice sessions and the never-say-die spirit of the team, this writer would venture the prediction that the prized pennant, so long in possession of P. W. C., will fly over the S. D. U. gridiron this year after the smoke of battle clears.

THE SENIOR TEAM

The team as a unit is a well-balanced, smooth working machine which, although lacking in experience, can be depended upon to put everything they have into the game. The average weight of the team is about 168, while the

scrum averages 188. It is true that Saint Dunstan's bid for intercollegiate honors this fall was not as powerful as was another team of seven or eight years ago, still it is the opinion of this observer that the present thirteen are a vast improvement on last year's team, and are the best contenders that we have produced in the past six years. Inexperience and the lack of first rate opposition in exhibition games and practice played a large part in the Saints' defeat.

J. Mahar—Fullback. 20 years old. Weight 165 lbs. An Army veteran, Joe is playing his first year with the team; he is a fast, dependable fullback.

E. Blanchard—Flying-quarter. Age 19. Weight 140 lbs. Elmer is playing his first year with the Saints; for the past four years he played with the P. W. C. teams. He is a familiar figure to hockey fans; and when it comes to football, Elmer is, literally, a flying quarter.

C. MacDonald—Three-quarter. Cart is 22 years old and a Navy veteran; he weighs 170. He is a familiar figure in sport circles, and is prominent in all athletic activities. In football he excels as a broken-field runner.

E. Hemphill—Three-quarter. 22 years old. Weight 165 lbs. An Army veteran, Ernie is playing his first year with the Senior team; he is a very heady player, and his back-field tactics engineer many passing plays.

J. E. Green—Wing-quarter. 20 years old. Weight 180. Eldon, the Captain of the team, is playing his third year in red and white colors. He is a very fast aggressive player, and a difficult man to stop. Unfortunately, injuries which he sustained in the first game with Mt. A., prevented him from participating in the final game.

A. MacIsaac—Wing-quarter. 19 years old. Weight 132 lbs. "Kiker" is another new member of the team; he is a fast wingman and can be depended upon to do his share, despite his lack of weight.

J. Bradley—Picking-half. 18 years old. Weight 140. This is John's second year on the team; he is a fast player, who makes up in aggressiveness what he lacks in weight.

L. MacCarthy—Forward. 22 years old. Weight 215. "Slugger", as he is fondly known by his team-mates, is the heavy man of the team. He is an aggressive forward, and can use his weight to good advantage.

L. MacDonald—Heeler. 22 years old. Weight 155. Len is a Navy veteran; and like all sailors he can give and

take with the best of them. He suffered a broken finger in the final game of the series, and had to be withdrawn from the game.

J. Connolly—Forward. 29 years old. Weight 185. This veteran of the R. C. A. F. is a rugged forward, and is a left-footed heeler in the scrum. He can relay a pass to the right or left with equal dexterity.

W. MacDonald—Forward. 23 years old. Weight 210. Another veteran of the Navy, Willie uses his weight to good advantage. He is a rugged forward and a good kicker.

D. Burge—Forward. 19 years old. Weight 182 lbs. Des. is the veteran of the team, having played three previous seasons. He is a fast skillful player, a good tackler, and particularly noted for his dribbling. This year he is tailing the scrum.

A. Pendergast—Forward. 19 years old. Weight 182. "Pop" is playing his second year with the Saints; he is a steady, dependable forward, and a good tackler.

Subs:

O. Mullin — Forward. 17 years old. Weight 172. This is Owen's third year in the red and white. The youngest member of the team, he can fill any forward's position with credit. He played the latter half of the final game of the semi-finals.

J. Dalziel—Forward. 22 years old. Weight 160. Jack served three years in the Navy, and is now playing his third year with the Saints. He is a dependable forward, who can also replace the picking-half. He filled in for the wing-quarter in the final game of the series.

F. Strain—Half. 19 years old. Weight 150. Frank can fill the fullback's position or the half-line equally well. He played in the first game against the Mounties as a wing-quarter.

SENIOR GAMES

S. D. U.—23

P. W. C.—0

In their first start of the season, the Saints chalked up a 23-0 win over the P. W. C. squad. The Saints were by far the better team, as the score indicates; the Welshmen did not once succeed in crossing the S. D. U. twenty-five-yard line. Although the Saints walked through the P. W. C. team easily, it was apparent to even a casual observer that

the Saints, as well as the Welshmen, were not in their best form. Both teams threw away many scoring opportunities through poor ball handling.

Cart MacDonald opened the scoring after three minutes of play, but the attempted convert was short. Two minutes later Joe Mahar raced over the line for the second touch-down; again the kick for extra points was short. The Saints continued to press forward with Cart MacDonald, Len MacDonald, Joe Mahar, and A. MacIsaac spear-heading the attacks. After fifteen minutes of play D. Burge plunged over the line to get the third try. Before the half ended MacIsaac took C. MacDonald's pass and carried the ball over to make the score 12-0 at the end of the first half.

The Saints pressed their advantage again in the second session; and after twelve minutes of play, Cart MacDonald raced over the line standing up. The Saints penetrated deep into P. W. C. territory again, and finally Len MacDonald plunged over from a scrum near the line. Both kicks for extra points were wide. Willie MacDonald got the final try of the game, after a nice display of broken field running by the Saints. The kick for extra points was good, and the final score stood at 23-0.

MARITIME INTERCOLLEGIATE SEMI-FINALS

S. D. U.—0

MOUNT A.—10

In the first game of the Maritime semi-finals, played on October 26th, the Saints were shut-out 10-0 by Mount Allison's rugged football team. The play was by no means one-sided, as the score would indicate; two penalty kicks awarded to Mt. A. proved costly to the Saints. The S. D. U. squad kept pressing and succeeded in crossing the line once, but the try was disallowed by the referee.

Keefe opened the scoring in the first half when he capitalized on a penalty kick. Play was fairly even for the next few minutes; then a penalty kick was booted deep into S. D. U. territory. From a scrum the ball was dribbled to the corner of the field, and Allen fell on the loose ball over the line. Keefe failed to convert the try.

The Mounties drove deep into S. D. U. territory in the second half, but the Saints rallied and pushed them back. Again Keefe capitalized on a penalty kick from the Saints twenty-five yard line. Three minutes later, Nickerson grabbed a loose ball and made a short end run over the line for the final score.

S. D. U.—0.

MOUNT A.—16.

The second and final game of the series was played here on November 2nd. The Mounties again overwhelmed the Saints in a hard, gruelling battle that featured plenty of penalty kicks, hard tackling, and some nice passing. A total of twenty penalty kicks were awarded, eleven to the visitors and nine to the Saints; none of them figured in the scoring. For three-quarters of the game the Saints, exerting all their defensive strength, threw back the visitors time after time, as the Mounties drove forward to within five yards of the line on several attempts. But it was in the last fifteen minutes that the garnet and gold half-line started clicking, and from then on there was no stopping them.

For the first five minutes play was evenly divided, as the teams battled in mid-field. Then the Mounties surged forward and twice were hurled back by the Saints, who, following up their advantage, drove to the Mounties twenty-five yard line. The Mounties' defense stiffened and back they came to within five yards of touch, but this time a penalty kick relieved the pressure. The Saints then took the initiative and pushed the visitors back to their twenty-five yard line; but the advantage was short-lived, and twice more before the half ended the Saints had to throw all their defensive power into the fight to keep the Mounties at bay.

The Saints took the play away during the first five minutes, and foot by foot forced the Mt. A. squad inside their twenty-five yard line, but they were unable to score. The Mounties relieved the pressure with some well-directed kicks, and forced the Saints back into their own zone again. The first try came when the visitors' half-line took the ball from a scrum in S. D. U. territory, and Keefe lost no time in racing over the line; Nickerson made it 5-0 on the convert. MacLean then picked up the oval thirty yards out and, after a nice piece of broken-field running, tore over the line for the second try. The attempted convert fell short. With five minutes left to play, Morgan took a pass ten yards out and made it 11-0. Nickerson again captured the extra points, as he booted the oval between the posts. MacLean climaxed the scoring, as he got his second try of the game with two minutes left to play; the kick for extra points was wide of the mark.

Mount Allison lineup:

Fullback, Anderson; three-quarters, Hazelhurst, Tucker, MacLean, McIntosh; halves, Keefe, Karrel; forwards, Nickerson, Kerr, Allan, Wells, Titus, Morgan.

INTERMEDIATE GAMES

S. D. U.—9.

P. W. C.—0.

In their first start of the season the Second Saints blanked the Welshmen 9-0 in an exhibition encounter that featured flashy broken-field running and numerous injuries to both teams.

Ledwell opened the scoring in the latter part of the first half, as he accepted Martin's pass from the scrum, and went over standing up. The attempted convert, from a difficult angle, fell short. Play surged back and forth for the remainder of the half; and both teams came close, but were unable to capitalize.

The Saints took the offensive in the second half, and plunged deep into P. W. C. territory; but the Welshmen forced the play out of their territory and bore down upon the S. D. U. twenty-five yard line. Their advantage was short-lived, however, as the Saints put on the pressure again, and midway through the half Gormley relayed a pass to MacKinnon, who raced over the line to put the Saints six up. The attempted convert went wide of the mark. A short time later G. Burge put the game on ice when he picked up a loose ball and crossed the line to make it 9-0. Again the kick for extra points was wide. Lineups:

S. D. U.—Fullback, G. Burge; three-quarters, MacKinnon, Fisher, Gormley, Ledwell; halves, Dalziel, Martin; forwards, Wilson, Carrigan, Mullin, Sark, Chisholm, Callaghan; subs, Decoste, Murphy.

P. W. C.—Fullback, Quigley; three-quarters, Dalziel, McLennan, McRae, Reddin; halves, Proude, Howatt; forwards, Hudson, Wellner, Robertson, Dougan, Sterns, Douglas; subs, Avard, Nicholson.

INTERMEDIATE INTERCOLLEGIATE SERIES

S. D. U.—3.

P. W. C.—8.

The first game of the intermediate series proved to be a surprise victory for P. W. C. After losing an exhibition game 9-0, the Welshmen turned the tables on the confident S. D. U. second team, and walked off the field with the honors. Two tries and a penalty kick, all in the second half, gave the P. W. C. squad their first win of the season; the Saints scored their only try in the first half.

After the kick-off, P. W. C. dribbled the ball to the

S. D. U. twenty-five yard stripe, but Gormley booted the oval out of the danger zone. The scene of battle quickly changed to the P. W. C. end, as the Saints pushed to the ten-yard marker, but a penalty kick relieved the pressure. Then from a scrum in mid-field, Gormley slipped a pass to Reid, who raced forty yards to score the first touchdown of the game. The attempted convert was unsuccessful. For the remainder of the half, both teams came close to scoring without success.

From the opening whistle of the second half, the Welshmen pushed to within three yards of the line; and, as the Saints attempted to get the ball out of danger, the kick was blocked and McRae fell on the loose ball to make it three-all. The try was not converted. Play was fairly even for the next few minutes until Quigley booted a penalty kick over the bar to give P. W. C. a 5-3 lead. For the next few minutes the Saints staged a savage onslaught in an attempt to salvage the game; but the breaks were against them. Proude succeeded in getting away a kick; and, as the ball hit the ground, it took a crazy hop and eluded the fullback. Robertson picked up the loose ball and easily went the forty-five yards to put the game in the bag. The Saints tore right back, and on three occasions the Welshmen were forced to battle it out in the very shadow of their goal-posts; but the Saints were unable to break through for the try that might have earned them a draw. The game ended with the Saints on the P. W. C. ten-yard line; and the score remained at 8-3.

NONSENSE AVENUE

Our Jokes are not the rarest gems
That come from witty guys,
But try your hand at one yourself,
Before you criticize.

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Here lies the body of our dear Anna
Done to death by a banana
It wasn't the fruit that laid her low
But the skin of the thing that made her go.

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Hemphill is quoted as saying that he would like to