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—MICHAEL SWIFT '58—



Tom Swift

The Autumn season has passed and Winter has inevitably moved in to take its place. As the Winter edition of the *Red and White* goes to press, our two principal sports, basketball and hockey, are the centres of attraction, replacing the Fall versions of athletic endeavour. Hockey at Saint Dunstan's is experiencing its ups and downs this season, but a revived basketball team is rapidly capturing the imagination of its supporters.

The hockey team, under the capable direction of A. J. MacAdam, is entered into two leagues again this year. The squad has been eliminated from the drive towards the N.B.—P.E.I. title in the intercollegiate circuit. In city league play, they were nosed out of a playoff spot when they dropped a late season decision to the Basilica Youth Club.

The basketball team is also entered in two leagues. In addition to their customary intercollegiate encounters for the N.B.—P.E.I. title, the same team made a determined bid for the Maritime Junior Basketball Championship.

HOCKEY

Hockey has been viewed with renewed interest in Charlottetown since the formation of the City league in the Winter of 1953-1954, after a lapse of several years. Since this re-organization, hockey fans have been treated to an exciting brand of hockey, featuring local players in a usually well-balanced league. The

Saints have always been in the thick of the competition, and usually turn in a crowd-pleasing endeavour. The calibre of hockey in the league improves with each succeeding year, and this season the injury riddled college aggregation is nearing the end of an uphill struggle for a playoff berth. Coach MacAdam has moulded together a combination of veterans and newcomers that more or less parallels the 1955-56 team from the point of view of effectiveness. Recurring injuries have necessitated constant juggling of the lineup. Frequently only two lines could be iced, and often the more durable athletes had to double up as forwards and defencemen. These mishaps, coupled with the sudden and unfortunate departure of king-pin Eddie MacDonald, have dogged the team all year. A special word of commendation must go to Mr. MacAdam for keeping the team in contention by manipulating players with the adroit finesse of a Casey Stengel. Members of the intercollegiate hockey team are: Goal—Earl Shepherd; Defence—John "Miner" MacDonald, Ray Hache, Gerald D. Murphy; Forwards—Ray Gionet, Gaston Roy, Paul "Buck" Davey, Jack MacDonald, John Whelan, Marcellus MacGuigan, and Gerry Burns.

The Saints got off to a rousing start in intercollegiate play on January 8, by drubbing a reasonably strong squad from Saint Thomas' College 7-2, despite the absence of starry Eddie MacDonald, who left college a few days before the game. The Tommies under Vance Tonner, had a number of very competent individual performers, and were particularly strong in the nets, where acrobatic Wally Jimmo handled 40 shots, but they seemed unable to get anything organized. The Saints held a wide edge in the play, and Earl Shepherd had a comparatively easy night of it, handling only 13 shots while hanging up his first intercollegiate win of the season. Centreman Jack MacDonald blinked the light three times and assisted on two other tallies, while "Buck" Davey, Ray Gionet, John Whelan and Gaston Roy accounted for single markers. The victory was a costly one, however. The Saints received the major blow of the season late in the third period, when Davey, on whom our chances of victory chiefly depended, crashed into the upright in the Saint Thomas net after a scoring attempt, injuring his knee. At the time it was not thought to be serious, but he has since been used only in spots and has never been the same.

"Miner" MacDonald, Ray Hache and Gerald Murphy have played brilliantly on defence all year, and have foiled countless scoring attempts. Were it not for their outstanding performances the Saints would never have gone this far.

On January 26, with Davey still on the sidelines, the Saints evened their record by bowing 5-2 to the powerful U.N.B. Red Devils on home ice. Led by the balding veteran Bill MacDonagh, who triggered three goals and one assist, Red Kelly's boys walked

away from the Saints in the middle period, and led 5-1 going into the final frame. Gaston Roy picked up the two tallies for the Saints, while turning in his finest performance of the year. Shepherd made several nifty saves during the evening, as he kicked out 27 shots.

On February 8-9, the Saints journeyed to the land of ice and snow, for games against St. Thomas in Chatham, and U.N.B. in the provincial capital. On Friday they made their won-lost record read 2-1 when they again defeated the St. Thomas team, this time by a score of 6-3.

In Fredericton on the following evening, the travel-weary and injury-ridden Saints evened their record at 2-2 when they bowed to the Red Devils by a score of 6-2. It was a bruising contest for the already beleaguered and crippled Red and White boys. "Buck" Davey saw limited action and netted one of the two tallies. "Miner" MacDonald accounted for the other.

A lull in intercollegiate action followed until Mount Allison came to Charlottetown on February 22, and held the Saints to a 3-3 tie. The Saints played without the services of Gaston Roy and "Buck" Davey, both of whom were nursing injured knees. In this game John "Miner" MacDonald had his nose badly cut by a flying skate during a scramble, and was lost to the team for the remainder of the season. Gerry Burns sniped the opening goal of the game in the second period. Mount A. tied the score in the third, but Gerald Murphy put the Saints ahead again after nine minutes of play in the third period. Mount Allison then came back with two un-answered goals, and it looked like curtains for the Saints until Burns tied the game with the final marker. Earl Shepherd played sensationally in the nets, stopping two of the opponents stars on breakaways in the second, while Gerald Murphy impresses local scribes more in each successive outing. In this game Coach MacAdam had to do more lineup juggling. Ray Hache moved up front to centre Jack MacDonald and Marcellus McGuigan, while John Whelan returned to defence.

CITY LEAGUE

Saint Dunstan's made their debut in the city league on November 13, by bowing to the powerful Parkdale Flyers by a score of 6-4. Since then, they have fared little better. They lost their next two games also, losing to the Summerside Aces 5-4 and 7-3 in late November contests before getting on the win column with a thumping 10-5 victory at the expense of the Aces on November 29. Jack MacDonald notched two goals and four assists to lead the pack.

In the city league the Saints are bolstered by the addition of veteran Joe Mahar, a sometime S.D.U. hockey star who played on the Maritime Intercollegiate Championship team a decade ago;

and scrappy Jack Kane, a chunky high-school student. In their initial city league win, the years seemed to slip back as Mahar dazzled the Aces and the fans alike for about four seconds with a nifty exhibition of puck wizardry to score the unassisted tally that gave the Saints the lead for keeps.

The college boys notched their second straight win on December 4, with a thrilling 7-6 overtime victory at the expense of the B.Y.C. entry. Jackie MacDonald's third goal of the evening came at 8.25 in the 10 minute overtime period to break the tie.

They split the next two decisions, doubling the score on Montague 10-5 on January 15, after dropping a 6-5 overtime contest to B.Y.C. five days earlier. On January 22, playing without Davey and Joe Mahar the Saints again defeated Montague, this time by a score of 5-3. This victory evened their record at four wins and a like number of losses, and the Saints moved into third place. After that date the college crew hit the skids. Since the injury jinx struck the leading point getters, they have failed to win a city league contest for more than a month. In their last three games they have bowed to the seemingly unbeatable, league dominating Parkdale aggregation by a count of 8-4; they were edged by the Summerside Aces 6-5 and were humbled 8-4 by the lowly Montague Primroses in a spiritless game just before the February mid-term exams.

Fortunately, what the Saints lacked in polished skill and experience was almost offset by youth and endurance. The defensive alignment of Ray Hache, "Miner" MacDonald and Gerald Murphy can, in the opinion of the writer, play on any team in the league, even though they get comparatively little recognition from the local "experts". Earl Shepherd has blossomed rapidly in the nets. His inter-collegiate performances compare favourably with those of the previous incumbent. Local scribes have described his city league efforts as "sensational" and "terrific". A great part of the load rested on his shoulders.

SECOND TEAM

An impressive "second" hockey team has been assembled this season by Coach Claire Callaghan and Faculty Adviser Father Ledwell. The twines are tended by Gaston St. Louis and Bob King, and the blueline guardians are Charlie Sark, Paul Batchilder, Raymond Murphy, and Jean Veilleux, onetime first team campaigner. An impressive list of forwards includes: George Keays, Bill Cain, Charlie Roberts, John Hughes, Bill Noonan, Ambrose Ralph, Don MacCormack, Bill Mulligan and Dave Goodine.

The squad played three exhibition tilts before the mid-term tests. They doubled up Morell 12-6, and bowed twice to P.W.C. 3-1 and 6-3. We understand that several other games are on tap.

Intramural

Intramural and juvenile hockey are enjoying the most active season in years. We have had good ice in the rink ever since the beginning of the second semester, and a busy schedule is in full swing. At this writing the Juniors are leading the intramural league with a record of five wins against no losses, and one tie. Cyril McCormack is the league's top goal getter with five. Don MacDougald and Jean Veilleux have four each. On the basis of two points for a win and one for a tie, the Seniors are in second place with two wins, three deadlocks and one loss. Joe Revel, Brian Doyle, Steve Fitzgerald and "Mert" Monaghan have three goals each. The Freshmen are in third with six points, followed by Grade XII, Grade XI, Grade X and Sophomores.

In the college juvenile league, the Sophomores have three wins without a loss. The combined Senior-Junior team and the Freshman "B" unit are tied for second and third. Freshman "A" has a record of 0-3.

A high-school juvenile league is also enjoying a full round of hockey this year, with a five team league in full tilt. The Hawks lead the pack with a record of three wins and no losses, followed by the Rangers, Bears, Rovers and Ramblers in that order.

BASKETBALL

Basketball is enjoying one of its most successful and active seasons in years. All the players on the first team are of Junior age, and consequently, the team entered in the N.B.—P.E.I. intercollegiate league also made a determined bid for the Maritime Junior title. The second team also boasts a strong line-up this season, as they currently lead the pack in the City Basketball League. Intramural and juvenile basketball ran through a full schedule before the Christmas holidays, and the playoffs were more hotly contested than they have been in years.

First Team

Late in 1956, the basketball team alternated frequent and rigorous workouts with occasional exhibition tilts against some of the mainland colleges. In late November, after the Fall edition had gone to press, the Saints journeyed to Nova Scotia for an exhibition swing against Saint Mary's and Saint Francis Xavier. Playing in Antigonish on Friday, November 18, they were humbled by the current Maritime champion powerhouse by a score of 84-49. Saint F.X. recently captured their thirteenth consecutive Nova Scotia title and are generally conceded to retain their Maritime crown. John Kelly led the S.D.U. scorers with 18 points. The Saints came back on the following evening to earn a split on this junket by edging the Santamarians by a score of 47-45. John

Kelly dumped in a basket in the final minute of the game, and when the Saints again gained possession of the ball, they succeeded in freezing it for the final 47 seconds of the contest. Kelly and Bob Fearon tied for the top spot in the scoring honours, with 14 each. Kelly hit for seven field goals, while Fearon was deadly in the free-throw department, making good on ten of eleven tries.

In the second term, the intercollegiate swing began in earnest. As was pointed out in last edition's pre-season preview, the Saints are stronger than they have been since the 1954-55 season. They have improved individually and have much greater additional depth. This latter factor has been conspicuously absent for several seasons, and has made a notable difference. Now, competent substitutes can be sent in to replace tiring members of the "starting five", or to fill in for the more flagrant "bad men" who trudge to the showers via the five-foul route. The mammoth rebuilding programme introduced several new faces to the local basketball scene, and these were added to the small nucleus of veterans. In practice sessions, various combinations were tested under the watchful eye of faculty adviser Father Walter McGuigan, and the Red and White extends its hearty congratulations to Father McGuigan for producing such an exciting unit.

Intercollegiate

On Saturday, January 26, the Saints journeyed to Mount Allison to take part in the intercollegiate lid-lifter. Paced by Captain Bob Fearon, John "Hondo" Kelly and Lorne McGuigan, they roared from behind in the second half to dump the garnet and gold squad by a score of 62-57. Mount A. hit with precision from outside the keyhole and led 33-26 at half time. The Saints whittled away at this lead in the second half and burst out in front late in the game. They outscored Mount A. 36-19 in the last half. Kelly tossed in 18 points, Fearon threw for 15 while Loren McGuigan added 12.

On Saturday, February 9, the Saint Dunstan's gym was the scene of the sports thrill of the year. The highly touted U.N.B. "Red Raiders" roared into Charlottetown ready to steamroll over the unheralded and underrated Island entry. To say that the outcome of this game, already adequately treated in the local journals, was a surprise would render one guilty of the understatement of the decade. The Saints took the floor almost as though they were expected to win. A more determined crew we have never seen. The red and white boys notched their second consecutive victory by squeezing out a 66-63 upset win. Lanky Lorne McGuigan and John Kelly each hit for 21 points. Bob Fearon, rated among Saint Dunstan's all-time, all-star guards, turned in another solid performance and picked up 12 points in the bargain. It was the most thrilling battle seen on a Charlottetown floor in years, and kept the crowd in a state of excitement that wasn't relieved

until Morrison dunked the last two points. The Saints led most of the way, although U.N.B. forged ahead late in the first half, and again in the second half. With two minutes left the Saints led by a count of 59-52, but U.N.B. bucketed five unanswered points before Ron Manzer raced in unmolested with the tying basket with only 30 seconds to go. In the five minute overtime, the lead alternated until the Saints picked up a three point margin in the final minutes. In the dying seconds of the game, Gorman cut the lead to one point. After the Saints regained possession of the ball, they hung grimly to it until "Chick" Morrison got in the clear and fired another field goal just before the horn sounded to end the game. This totally unexpected victory really upset U.N.B.'s customary pattern. It is our belief that the S.D.U. team has been underrated, for they have shown that they can play in the same league with any team in New Brunswick.

The above mentioned win over U.N.B. may have had its serious undertones, however, in both junior and intercollegiate play. In the next intercollegiate game on February 23, S.D.U. played host to Mount Allison. Fresh from the U.N.B. conquest, and mindful of the previous 62-57 win over the Mounties, the Saints took the floor almost feeling that a victory over the Boston Celtics wouldn't have been out of the question. It almost turned out to be a costly attitude. The game was even and Mount A. held the lead briefly in the opening minutes, but the Saints managed to move in front before the game progressed much farther. At half time they led 28-24, and before the game was over, Mount A. had moved even closer a couple of times. The game ended with the Saints out front 54-49. If some of the lesser lights on the Mount A. squad had made good on even a third of their foul shot attempts, it would have been a different story.

And so the S.D.U. entry had yet to taste defeat in this intercollegiate schedule, as they prepared for the decisive journey into the hinterland to face the Red Raiders at U.N.B. in the return encounter.

Junior

Saint Dunstan's University is the only Island entry in the Maritime Junior Basketball League this year. Nova Scotia has no representative in this league, but in New Brunswick there are four teams from Saint John, Moncton, and Saint Joseph's University taking part. While Moncton played a home and home total point series with Saint John, S.D.U. was paired with Saint Joseph's to determine who would enter the final round to determine the Maritime title. It is interesting to note that the winner of the Maritime title will play host to the winner of the Ontario-Quebec series, in the Eastern Canadian Semi-final round.

As we mentioned earlier, every member of the Intercollegiate team is also eligible for the Junior games. John Kelly, Lorne McGuigan, Captain Bob Fearon and Alfred "Chick" Morrison are the big guns. They are closely followed by rugged Peter McGonnell, Brian Noonan, towering Gerry Tingley, Mike Swift, ponderous Gene Lake, and Dave Betz.

While Moncton knocked out Saint John, S.D.U. was handily disposing of the Saint Joseph's crew. On February 2, the Saints drubbed Saint Joseph's 86-46. Lorne McGuigan notched 18 points, John Kelly dumped in 17, while Captain Bob Fearon and Chick Morrison added 13 each. When Gerry Tingley finally got his chance in the second half, he ran wild for a few minutes, and hung around long enough to contribute six quick baskets. Pete McGonnell, who leads in one department as S.D.U.'s chief "butcher-boy", left early in the game after receiving his quota of five personal fouls.

When the Saints journeyed to Saint Joseph's on the following Thursday, they came, saw and conquered like a veritable Caesar. When the smoke had cleared, the Island crew emerged on top 81-39, and all the mainland entry knew for sure was that "Hondo" had been there. Kelly notched 34 points in this game—the Saints' highest individual scoring performance in a "money" game since the days of Reardon and Company. Fearon was next in line with half as many. The score for the series was 167-85.

Then, the Moncton C. Y. Hi chartered plane battled the elements and was buffeted by wind and snow before landing in Charlottetown on February 21. It is held in some quarters, though not necessarily in this corner, that the recent victory over U.N.B. had an indirect bearing on the outcome of this game. Of course Moncton had been drubbed here in an exhibition encounter in January by a score of 76-50. In lieu of the triumph over U.N.B. six days earlier, the fact that Moncton's two tallest men had missed the previous exhibition contest was not calculated to make any appreciable difference. So the Moncton athletes promptly pulled the rug out from under the sluggish feet of the red and white squad, and carried home a two point edge to work on in the February 28, return match played in the Hub City.

It was a thrilling battle from start to finish, loosely played as basketball games at this level go. Referee Bob Pierce handed out a total of 24 personal fouls to S.D.U. and 16 to Moncton. The Saints made good on 13 of 21 foul shot attempts, while the C.Y.Hi made a like number in 27 attempts. Kelly again led the Saints in the scoring department with 22 points. Affable Gerry Tingley played an inspired second half for the Saints, whose shooting on the whole has never been worse, and accounted for 12 points, 10 in the last twenty minutes. So with this close defeat to meditate about, the Saints were out to avenge the loss when they visited Moncton.

Second Team Basketball

The strong Saint Dunstan's Second team is entered in a five team city league this season, and is currently tied for the league leadership with the Trotters, having a record of ten wins and three losses, giving them a total of 20 points. Other teams in the league include the Trotters, Y.M.C.A., P.W.C., and the Summerside R.C.A.F. All three of the S.D.U. losses were at the hands of the powerful Trotters. The Saints are virtually assured of finishing in the top slot, however, since their two remaining games are with the hitherto winless R.C.A.F. aggregation.

Members of the team are: Don Tooke, Bill Kelly, E. Lake, G. Tingley, Bob Linegar, Tom Ledwell, Ken McKinnon, John Wise, W. Morrison, Bill O'Neil, Vince MacIntyre, Bill Farmer, George McGuigan, and Bill MacNeil.

Intramural

After completing the regular schedule in the intramural league, the two leading teams entered the final playoff series to determine the winner of the trophy emblematic of league supremacy. The Engineers and the Sophomores had won the Semi-final rounds, and were left to face each other in the finals. There was little to choose between these two teams until the final game of the best in three series which went the distance. The Engineers edged the Sophomores 25-21 in the 40 minute opener. Don Tooke scored nine points for the winners while Tom Ledwell and Dick Ays followed with 6 and 5 points respectively. The Sophomores squeezed out a 32-31 win in the second game. The final contest was decisive, as the Engineers threw up a tight defence and thumped the Sophs 31-15. Don Tooke again paced the winners with 12 points, while Claire Callaghan threw in 8.

Members of the Winning team were: Don Tooke, Claire Callaghan, Tom Ledwell, Dick Ays, Gene Ozon, Ray Hache, Vince MacIntyre, and Jim Reddin.

In college juvenile competition, a powerful Senior entry steam-rolled over the opposition. The Seniors lost one game to the Freshmen during the schedule and finished on the top rung. They then disposed of the Freshmen in the semi-finals before meeting the Juniors in the final series for the juvenile championship. They nursed a scant two point margin after the first game which ended 12-10, and then ran roughshod over the Juniors in the final match, winning by count of 30-20. They were managed by George Mullally, coached by Dick Noonan. Kimble Jay was "club fizzician" and the publicity was handled by Tom Swift. Paced by big Joe Revel and lanky Bernie Walsh, other members of the team include: Arnold "Kayo" Mullin, Tom Grant, Jim Noonan and Steve Fitzgerald.

As a footnote, we might add that the possibility of forming a badminton league might be considered, if a sufficient number of students are interested. The A.A.A. would not be financing this endeavour; each one would provide his own racquets and shuttlecocks. Time in the gym might be worked in after the basketball season, and it would be nice to see a tournament here some time in April of anyone was interested beyond the discussion stage in this venture.

College Chronicle



It has been quite a while since we made our last report to you on the more important happenings here at St. Dunstan's. We hope in attempting to bring you up to date on them, we will show you that our college life has not been too dull, and at the same time our extra-curricular activities have not transcended our formal education, but have supplemented it.

Among all our accomplishments since the autumn issue, the one about which we have the most reason to boast of is our turnout for the blood donor clinic. This clinic was organized through co-operation with the Red Cross and the N.F.C.U.S. committee at St. Dunstan's. It was held on December 4th. in the Alumni Gymnasium where many faculty members, and 85% of the eligible students gave blood. Because of this remarkable percentage, St. Dunstan's won the Wilson and Moore "Corpuscle Trophy" for bettering P.W.C. in the competition.

On November 17th. the High School Dramatics Festival was staged in the college auditorium. Four one act plays were presented. The adjudicator, Father James Kelly judged the Grade XII play, "Copy", to be the best of the evening. The director of "Copy", Father Lawrence Landrigan, and his talented proteges, have good reason to remember with pride their winning of the highly contested laurels.

The college has announced that in cooperation with Hungarian relief, two full scholarships have been made available to Hungarian refugees, with part of the expense to be supplemented by student organizations. These scholarships, to be offered next fall, will be our first to displaced persons since the last W.U.S.C. scholar graduated in 1953.