

Athletics

After winning the N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate Basketball championship for the second consecutive year, the Saints once again advanced against the St. F. X. team in the Maritime playoffs. This year the Saints were determined to break the winning streak of the Xaxerian squad, who for many years have dominated the Maritime basketball scene. In four previous Intercollegiate games with the Saints, the St. F. X. team emerged victorious, so with this in mind the Saints went to Antigonish on March 6th, determined to win.

In the game at Antigonish the Saints came close but lost by five points. In the second game, played at St. Dunstan's, the Saints fought furiously and won 45-43. This was not enough to win the Maritime title, but to this great team we offer our congratulations. We congratulate the winning St. F. X. team for a great victory.

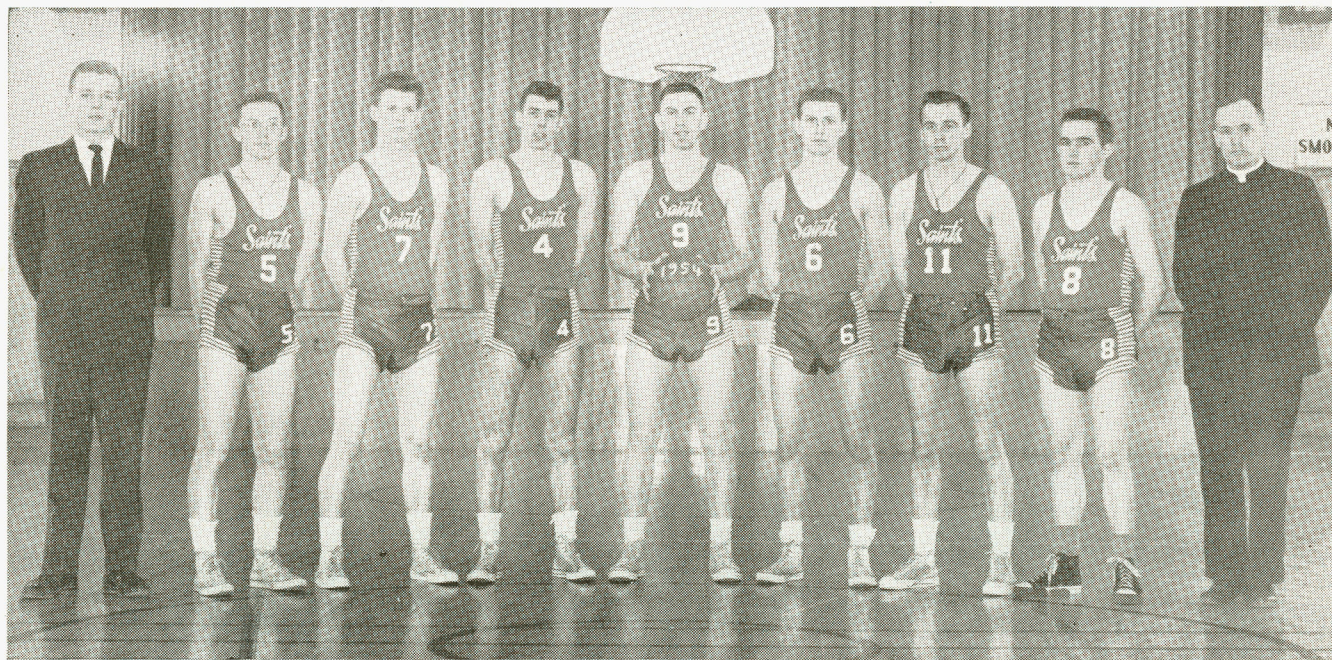
Faculty-Advisor Father McGuigan deserves credit for a job well done, and we wish him greater success next year. A man who is often forgotten on a team is the manager. Gerald Johnston has worked hard as manager of basketball for the past two years and deserves a vote of thanks.

In the City Hockey League the Saints pulled the upset of the season when they captured the Dr. F. C. Dougan trophy, emblematic of league supremacy. The Saints finished the league schedule in third place, but when the play-offs began they were a vastly improved team and were confident of capturing the title.

We wish to congratulate Coach A. J. McAdam for his tireless efforts, and for bringing another championship to St. Dunstan's. Russel McInnis, manager of hockey, has worked hard and to him we extend our thanks.

At this time I wish to make reference to the success of the recognized City League. All hockey fans must have been delighted when they saw the large crowd of

**N. B.-P. E. I. Intercollegiate Basketball Champions
1953-1954**



(Left-Right)—G. Johnston (Manager), R. Mooney, F. Slowey, J. Taylor, J. Reardon (Captain), A. Dorais, D. Shea, J. Fisher, Rev. W. McGuigan (Faculty-Advisor). Absent—G. Lawlor.

fans present at the final play-off game between the Saints and Summerside. It is our hope that this league will be in operation again next year, and that our local boys will receive the opportunity to participate in our national sport to the extent which they desire.

BASKETBALL

This year the Saints were successful in defending both the N.B.-P.E.I. Intercollegiate Championship and the Island Senior Championship. The Second Saints were eliminated in the semi-finals for the City League title. A brief summary of games played since the last issue of Red and White follows:

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE

SAINTS 50

ST. F. X. 55

In the first game of a two-game total point series for the Maritime Intercollegiate title, the St. F. X. squad defeated the Saints 55-50 at Antigonish on March 6th. The Saints, trailing by 16 points a half way through the third quarter, made a strong comeback to come within five points of the highly rated Xaverians in the final quarter. The Saints were led by Jack Reardon with 18 points. Dorais scored 11 points, and Mooney 8 points. High scorer for the winners was Grassi with 12 points.

SAINTS 45

ST. F. X. 43

For the first time since they entered Intercollegiate competition three years ago, the Saints defeated the Champion St. F. X. team. On March 16th, before a large crowd of cheering fans, the Saints played flawless ball as they edged the Xaverian team. This game was the best played in our gym this season and produced some of the finest basketball ever played on our floor. During the game the lead changed hands many times, and the winner was in doubt until the final few minutes when the St. F. X. team succeeded in freezing the ball. They won the series 98-95. Jack Reardon and John Taylor led the Saints attack with 19 and 10 points respectively. To the other members of the team: Gus Dorais, Bob Mooney, Frank Slowey, Bud Lawlor and John Fisher, we express our words of congratulations. Frank Korbut led the Xaverians by scoring 25 points.

ISLAND LEAGUE

SAINTS 100

NOMADS 33

On February 24th the Saints walloped the Nomads 100-33 in a game conspicuous for its lack of suitable opposition. Jack Reardon scored 40 points, John Taylor 24 points and Gus Dorais 13 points as every member of the team entered the scoring.

SAINTS 84

TROTTERS 32

The Saints finished the Island League with their eleventh straight victory on March 27th. Jack Reardon scored 22 points, Gus Dorais and John Taylor 14 points each, Bob Mooney 13 points and Frank Slowey 12 points. High scorer for the losers was Earl Nicholson with 12 points.

SAINTS 74

NOMADS 38

In the opening game of the Island League finals Jack Reardon scored 21 points leading the Saints to victory. Gus Dorais scored 18 points and John Taylor 14 points in the one-sided game. Dalziel was high scorer for the losers with 16 points.

SAINTS 76

NOMADS 31

The Saints won the Island Senior League Championship in two straight games, defeating the Nomads 76-31 in the second game of the best of three series. John Taylor led the Saints with 27 points. Frank Slowey was runner-up with 14 points. Jack Reardon was forced out of the game with an injured leg early in the game. MacFayden led the losers with 12 points.

CITY LEAGUE

SAINTS 45

TROTTERS 30

In the first game of the City Basketball League semi-finals the Second Saints defeated the Trotters 45-30. John Kelly led the Saints with 16 points, followed by Bob Fearon with 9 points. MacLean was high scorer for the losers with 10 points.

SAINTS 34

TROTTERS 52

The Second Saints lost the semi-final series to the Trot-

ters 82-79, when they lost the second game 52-34 on April 3rd. John Kelly led the Saints with 8 points, followed by McGuigan and Morrison with 6 points each. MacLean led the winners with 13 points.

HOCKEY

The Saints' hockey team completed the season and has been quite successful. In the previous issue the Intercollegiate games and the City League games were briefly summarized. This winter the Saints captured the City League title.

The following is a brief account of games played:

SAINTS 6

ABBIES 2

A fast skating Saints team defeated the Abbies 6-2 on March 13th, and by virtue of this win advanced to the City League finals against Summerside. Gillis in the Saints net played a sensational game and was a very important factor in the win. Lemieux scored two goals, while Rositer, Jay, Roy and Gaudet scored single goals.

SAINTS 9

ACES 8

In the first game of a best of three series for the City League championship the Saints emerged victorious over the Summerside Aces. Gillis once again played well for the Saints. The line of Roy, Cormier and Lemieux was the best forward line, while Louis MacDonald played a strong defensive game. The Saints' goals were scored by McInnis, Roy, Cormier, Jay, Gaudet, Callaghan, Mullins, Lemieux, and Davey.

SAINTS 6

ACES 7

In the second game of the play-off series, the Summerside team came off the ice with a 7-6 victory. Lemieux scored two goals for Saints, while Roy, Cormier, Jay and McInnis scored single goals. Gillis once again played a stand-out game, and showed a great deal of improvement as the season progressed.

SAINTS 6

ACES 2

In the final game of the season the Saints captured the City League title by defeating Summerside 6-2. Team captain, Dick Wedge, was presented with the Dr. F. C. Dougan

trophy following the thrilling game. The Saints, displaying a great deal of speed, sharp passing and a tremendous will to win, defeated the more experienced Aces. Camille Cormier, who played a strong game and was the best man on the ice, led the team to victory with two goals. Line-mates Gaston Roy scored two goals and Germaine Lemieux scored one goal. The other goal was scored by Paul Davey.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

The Intramural Hockey League, which produced some fine hockey this winter, was climaxed by a bitterly contested three game playoff between the Seniors and the Grade X team. The winner of the championship after three hard fought games was the fast skating Grade XI team. The line up of the team: N. Gillis (Captain), L. Shephard, J. Lavers, G. McGuigan, D. McIvor, D. MacDonald, J. MacDonald, G. Murphy, P. Davey, B. Lacey, P. Green, J. Cameron, F. Gillis and P. Noonan.

JUVENILE HOCKEY

In the Juvenile League there was a large number of teams participating in both college years and in high school. The winners in the College League were the Seniors. The winners in the High School League were the Tigers. Line up for Seniors: P. McKenna (Captain), C. Monaghan, J. Dunphy, A. MacDonald, G. Coady, J. Fisher, L. McQuaid, C. Lambert, C. Morrison and Specs Clarkin.

Line up for Tigers: L. Hickey (Captain), P. McInnis, J. Hughes, L. Lawless, J. McCabe, R. MacDonald, G. Gallant, T. Ledwell, and F. Murnaghan.



**S. D. U. City-League Hockey Champions
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Seated (L-R)—W. Gillis, R. Noonan, G. Roy, L. MacDonald, R. Wedge (Captain), Rod. McInnis, A. Mullins, St.
C. Trainor.
Standing (L-R)—Rus. McInnis (Manager), C. Cormier, W. McIsaac, L. Gaudet, P. Jay, C. Callaghan, P. Davey, A.
Rossiter, G. Lemieux, A. J. McAdam (Coach).