

ATHLETICS

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The story of the final chapter in St. Dunstan's sports activities for this year is not so successful as we had hoped: in basketball, St. F.X. won the Maritime Intercollegiate title, trouncing Mount Allison who copped the N.B.-P.E.I. title; in hockey, St. F.X. retained the championship of the Maritime Intercollegiate League, beating out a smart St. Thomas team, which took the N.B.-P.E.I. crown. The Moncton Beavers rule as Juvenile Champions.

In Island circles the picture is brighter: St. Dunstan's Juvenile hockey team gave a good account of themselves, defeating the Charlottetown Abbies and Summerside High to take the Island crown. On the level of Junior hockey, Garrison Juniors, several of whom are St. Dunstan's men, won the Island Junior title and advanced against Campbellton, losing out by one goal in overtime.



VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

BASKETBALL First Team

Mount Allison Hawks won the N.B.—P.E.I. Intercollegiate section, but only after a close series with the Saints. Late in January the Saints lost to Mt. A. 79-65, in a regular league at Sackville. Later, when the U.N.B. Red Devils were forced out by Mt. A., the Saints still had an outside chance of winning the N.B.—P.E.I. series, but they had to beat Mt. A. by more than 15 points. The final game was played in the Alumni gymnasium on Feb. 28. The Saints, though winning the game 64-62, lost the title when they failed to win by a 15 point margin.

The N.S.—P.E.I. Intermediate championship was decided in a two-game series played in the Alumni gymnasium on April 3 and 4. The Xavierians, thinking they would take the series "hands down", had to give their best against the determined Saints. Twice the X-men came from behind to win the first encounter 60-52. The second game was equally close, as the "Red and White" squad had the series all knotted up in the

early part of the game. At half time the score was 20-20 and at the three-quarters mark St. Dunstan's were leading the series by three points. But the X-men came back strong in the final stanza to win the game by a 13 point margin, 59-46. The second victory meant that St. F.X. won the series by a comfortable 21 point spread

The top scored in the series was Davenport of St. F.X. with 51 points. Gerry Tingley of the Saints was second with 33 points. Other high marksmen of the two-game tussle were Collins of the Saints and Foshay of St. F.X. St. Dunstan's put up a great fight but failed, to win over their highly-rated opponents. One thing we can be sure of is this —not until the X-men have forgotten this series will they come back to St. Dunstan's hardwood looking for bargains.

In spite of the dearth of trophies in the St. Dunstan's trophy case, we can say that the Saints had a very successful year in basketball. They played several exhibition games, and their Intercollegiate League games were all close struggles.

In this year's graduating class, Father McGuigan loses four valuable players in the persons of: Robert Fearon, Alfred "Chick" Morrison, Peter McGonnell and Brian Noonan. Each of these men will be missed because of one outstanding quality: Fearon, for his outside set-shot; Morrison, for his playmaking; McGonnell, for his fine defensive playing, and Noonan for his rebounding.

We can look with optimism to the coming season because coach, Father McGuigan, will again have the services of three of this year's first-string men in the persons of Gil Collins, Gerry Tingley and Lorne McGuigan. Kenneth MacKinnon, Robert Linegar and Edward Murphy will also be with the team next year.



VARSITY HOCKEY TEAM

HOCKEY First Team

Since the last report in the Winter edition of Red and White the Charlottetown and District League concluded activities. Varsity Saints did not make the playoffs. The three City teams combined into one all-star team and played off with the Summerside Aces. The Aces won this very close series. We are glad to see that they went on

to take the Maritime Senior B title from the Windsor N.S. Maple Leafs. The Saints got one feather in their hat when they gained a 7-6 victory over the Aces who were to become Maritime Champs.

Juvenile Saints

Juvenile Saints finished first in a three-team league with P.W.C. and the Abbies. They beat the Welshmen in the semi-finals, and went on to take a final home-and-home series from Summerside. The two victories over Summerside gave them the Island Juvenile Crown.

The next encounter for Father Ledwell's men was with the Moncton Beavers—the New Brunswick Champion. The Saints, though losing the two-game home-and-home series to this exceptionally strong team, played a good series. The Beavers won the first game in Moncton by a 6-0 score. The second game, played in the University rink, was also won by Moncton, this time by a 6-2 score.

Intramural

The Intramural Hockey League had six teams in the running this year. After the ten-game schedule the standings were as follows: 1. Engineers, 2. Juniors, 3. Seniors, 4. Sophomores, 5. Freshmen A, 6. Freshmen B.

In the semi-final playoffs the Engineers beat the Seniors, and the Juniors beat the Sophomores. A final two-game total points series was won by the Juniors, who were thus given the Championship.

The Intramural league was capably managed by Peter Levasseur.

"Buzzer" Hockey

The Intramural Juvenile League was renamed this year—it is now called the "Buzzer League". Four teams were entered in the "Buzzer" League this year. They were: High School, Freshman, Sophomores-Juniors, and Seniors. After a ten-game schedule Freshman and Sophomores-Juniors were tied for first place. All four teams entered the playoffs, which consisted of a one-game sudden death series in both semi-finals and finals. The Senior team beat out the Sophomores-Juniors in the semi-finals, and went on to take the finals from a fast-skating High School team.

More interest and spirit was shown this year in both Intramural and "Buzzer" hockey than in former years. A higher caliber of hockey than usual was played in these leagues. We attribute the increased enthusiasm partly to the presence of the new rink.

BOWLING

Last year, for the first time, a bowling league was formed on the campus. It proved so successful that the league resumed operation in October of this school year. This year's record is equally satisfactory in spite of the fact that the ten-team league had dwindled to six before the end of the season.

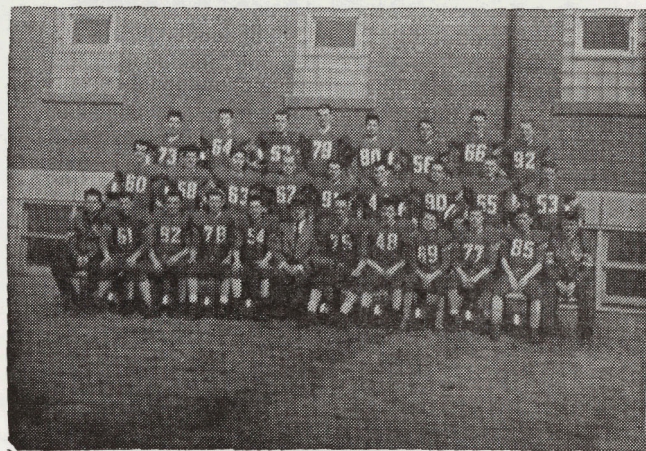
A large number of students participated in the league, and everybody enjoyed the Saturday afternoon of recreation.

The team standings were as follows: 1. Team 1 Juniors 2. Team 4 Freshman, 3. Team 5 Freshman, 4. Team 2 Juniors 5. Team 3 Sophomores, 6. Team 10 Co-eds.

In the playoffs, the second Junior team proved to be champs. The members of this team are: Irwin Buell, Norman Kane, Alyre Gallant, Ivan St. Julien, Parker Lund and Peter Levasseur.

Special notice must be taken of the fact that members of the Junior class collected all the trophies: High single, 314, John Whalen; High triple, 735, Gerry Tingley; the winning team, each of whom received a trophy, was a Junior team.

Thanks go to the executive who did a very fine job in managing the league. They are: President, Leonard McCormack; Vice-President, Richard Fleming; Secretary Treasurer, Charles Hickey; Coed Representative, Patricia Poirier.



VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

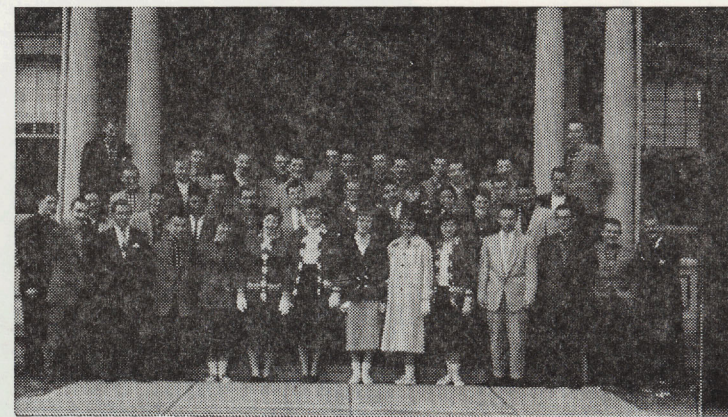
CONCLUSION

The year, 1958-59, was a very successful one in the realm of sports: it saw the first Canadian Football team on the campus which did exceptionally well in Inter-collegiate League play. The Junior Varsity squad defeated Prince of Wales to take the Island Championship. St. Dunstan's new rink certainly boosted hockey, especially on the Intramural level, and in the other minor leagues.

This year the emphasis was placed on the instruction and development of younger teams in football, hockey, and basketball. This will contribute greatly to the success of St. Dunstan's Varsity teams in the future.



JUNIORS

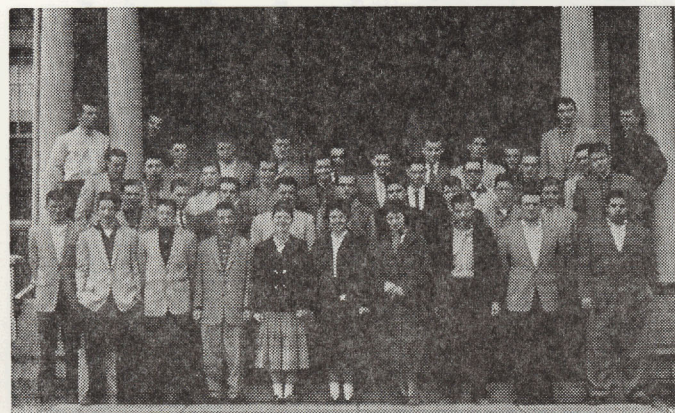


SOPHOMORES



SENIORS

FRESHMEN "A"



FRESHMEN "B"

