



ATHLETICS

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When the autumn issue of *Red and White* went to press on November 3, 1958, the year's football activities had not been completed. One important game had still to be played. This was the game held on Nov. 6, in which Father Ledwell's Junior Varsity men won the Island intermediate crown by defeating Prince of Wales College 39-6. This game was the second victory in a best-of-three playoff series. The Saints won the first encounter by a 21-6 score. Ray Hache, with a season's total of seven touchdowns, lead the attack against the Welshmen with three majors. Dick Tingley, Jack Kane and Ray Murphy accounted for the other three. Quarterback Kane was successful in two convert attempts and also kicked a single.

St. Dunstan's has a wealth of football ability among its students and this is the only place to develop it. The College should not depend on imports and new students for its football power, but should develop and train its younger students in the skills of the game, beginning in the high-school and freshman years. It is hoped that Junior Varsity and High School will experience an even more successful season next year, and that enthusiasm for Canadian Football will continue to grow on our campus. It is our sincere hope, too, that Canadian Football at Prince of Wales will grow and that soon its teams will be as strong as the Welshmen

were in the days of English Rugby. Nothing makes for a higher standard of sports activities than rivalry between two colleges, and we have the makings for such rivalry here in Charlottetown.

SOCCER

The S.D.U. soccer team did not make its appearance on the fields until late last season. Many obstacles had retarded the growth of this team; yet in spite of all these difficulties, the team had its first game with the Air Force Club on Nov. 14 on the S.D.U. football field. This year might be called the first successful soccer season in the history of the college. Soccer is a very old game that originated in England and is now played all over the world—

especially in continental Europe and the Far East. It is still a relatively new game for this part of the country. But just like Canadian football, it could become another favorite sport for the Maritime Intercollegiate circles.

On the afternoon of Nov. 14, the Air Force team made its attack on the Saints. The Saints though lacking in experience put up a hard fight and Kevin Aucoin was the first to score for the Red and White squad. The Air Force team came back strong in the second half and the game ended by a happy 1-1 tie. Goalie Daly was the star of this game and had made many outstanding saves. Andy Toth also made a very fine performance and was very resourceful both offensively and defensively.

On Nov. 20, St. Dunstan's soccer team, with reinforcement in the persons of Martin Clooney, Tony Manning, and Ed Murphy, rolled back to Summerside in high spirit and confidence to play a return game with the Air Force Club. The score was 3-0—the Saints had their first victory in soccer. Early in the first half, Ambrose Ralph, from a beautiful cross-over by Toth, scored the first victorious goal. Andy Toth, then, without giving the Airmen any time to reorganize themselves, put in another goal in less than five minutes from the first goal. The score was 2-0 at half-time. Tony Manning, the new recruit of this game, showed his skill and scored the final marker early in the second half. Charlie Daly was again outstanding at the Saints' goal. The other strongmen for the winners were Martin Clooney, Ed Murphy, Doug Piercy and Bill O'Neill.

BASKETBALL

Exhibition Games

Basketball activities began early in November with two exhibition games in Halifax, one against St. Mary's and the other against the sailors from Stadacona. The Saints lost to the Santamarians by a score of 59-31, but atoned for it the next day by beating Stadacona 52-37. Lorne McGuigan was high scorer in both games. Three rookies from Newfoundland made their initial appearances in these games: Bob Linegar, Ed Murphy and Tony Manning were given their baptism of fire. Brian Noonan and Gerry Tingley, who were resting after a strenuous football season, were not in the lineup.

A third game was played in the S.D.U. gymnasium on Nov. 22, against the touring House of David. The visitors put on a good show and won by a 72-44 score. The top scorers for the touring

team were Bob Winterburn and Eddie Grim with 21 points. Roth, the playing coach of the House of David, did a bit of clowning along with his playing. The crowd was glad to see a performance of pro ball.

The final exhibition game was played in the home gymnasium on Saturday, Jan 17—a game in which the Saints downed Nova Scotia Tech. by a 61-42 score. Half-time showed the Saints ahead by nine points. In the final session they outscored the Engineers 28-19. Top scored for the night was Smith who amassed 22 points for the visitors. Lorne McGuigan and Gerry Tingley had 18 and 16 points respectively for the victors.

On Feb. 1, in the Alumni Gymnasium, the Saints took on the Moncton North Americans. It was a hard fight all the way as the visitors made a gallant bid in the second half, after trailing 32-20 at half time. It was a well-earned win for the Saints who were playing without Linegar, Tingley and McGuigan. The North Americans play in the N.B. Senior B League. Their top marksman for the night was Doug. MacDonald. Points were well distributed among the Saints with Collins getting 15, Morrison 10, Fearon 10, McGonnell 9, Noonan 6, MacKinnon 6, and Murphy 2.

Intercollegiate League

This year the New Brunswick-Prince Edward Island league is comprised of three teams: Mount Allison Hawkes, U.N.B. Red Devils and St. Dunstan's. The Saints have a very good chance of coming out on top this year, as they have a well-balanced team, an experienced starting quintet and a good "bench" when the starters tire.

The Saints' first intercollegiate game was played on the afternoon of Jan. 24 at Mount Allison. The Hawks took this rough, opening contest by a 79-65 count. A total of 56 fouls was called. As a result of fouls against them the "Red and White" squad had to play the final minutes of the game minus their entire starting lineup of Morrison, Fearon, McGonnell, Collins, and McGuigan. Only one Hawk fouled, as McKay was given a head start for the showers. The winners scored 25 points on free throws, while the Saints amassed 19 via this route.

At half-time the Saints were leading 33-32. The commanding lead taken by Mt. A, in the second stanza is accounted for only in penalties against the too-aggressive Saints. Herb Mays of the Hawks was the star with 32 points. His teammate, Pete Hosiac, had 12 points. For the Saints it was Gil Collins with 14, one point more than linemate McGuigan. Others in the lineup were Noonan, Tingley, Linegar, and Murphy.

On Feb. 6, the Saints, playing in the U.N.B. gym, lost to the Red Devils by a 60-45 score. Half time showed the Red & White

men trailing by only six points, but the Red Devils capitalized on 15 out of 26 free throws in the second session to widen their margin to fifteen points. As the number of foul-shots indicates, the Saints found it hard to comply with American League rules. High scorer for the Saints was Bob Fearon with 14 points, which McHugh topped for the Red Devils with 20.

For his spirited play and all-round court "savay", Bob Fearonⁿ was awarded a Winter Carnival trophy as the most valuable player on the visiting team. Nice going, Bob.

On the same trip the Saints lost an exhibition game to St. John C.Y.O. by a 58-54 score. Lorne McGuigan amassed 26 points in this game. Top scorer for C.Y.O. was Fry with 14 points.

Before returning home Saints played a return game with Moncton North Americans and lost 49 to 54. This game was revenge for the North Americans who had lost to the Saints the previous week. At half-time the Monctonians had a commanding 13-point lead. The Saints came back in the last half to outscore them by 8 points, but the final whistle came too soon. Smith for Moncton and McGuigan for the Islanders were the high marksmen, each with 19 points.

Having lost the opening games against Mt. A. and U.N.B., the Saints, in order to win the N.B.—P.E.I. tournament, will have to win one home game by more than fifteen points. The boys are quite confident that they can do this, and they put forth some pretty good reasons, too. The home gym, they say, makes a difference of ten points; and, secondly, they expect to be playing at full force for their home games. They will also be playing under Island officials who are more liberal in their calls than the referees from the Mainland who are influenced by American rules. We hope that their arguments will prove valid. But to win they will have to cut down in the personal fouls.

Second Team

This High School team known as "Second Saints" has made a good showing this year in the Island Basketball League. Those boys, whose average age is seventeen, are playing in a league with men of many years' experience. The five-team league is comprised of the Saints, P.W.C., the Trotters, Y.M.C.A., and R.C.A.F. Thus far the Second Saints, coached by Bob Linegar, have won four games and have lost six. They were victorious over P.W.C. and Y.M.C.A. while they were beaten at least once by each team in the league.

The system of choosing the members of this team from High School—all of the players are still of juvenile age, is part of a plan under the direction of Father McGuigan to develop players for the Varsity team. This plan, we think, has been highly successful.

The "Red and White" juniors, some of whom had no experience in the game before, have done suprisingly well against experienced and tested teams. The scoring has been well distributed, which fact indicates a balanced team. The basketball fans of St. Dunstan's will be watching their progress. We wish these youngsters the best of luck.



THE RINK

The hockey scene at St. Dunstan's has a new lease on life this year. There is more activity in this field than there has been for quite a while. This is mainly attributable to the fact that the old menace, mild weather, has been overcome. Shortly after our return in January we had at our disposal a new rink complete with an artificial-ice plant.

This modern steel-frame structure replaced the old rink, built in 1926. Because the winters of the past few years were very mild, the natural ice surface proved unsatisfactory and resulted in a short hockey season for the students. During the second semester of last year the authorities began to discuss this serious problem with

a view to finding a means of bettering it. It was decided that the only solution would be the installation of an artificial-ice plant. This could be installed in the old building, or a new rink could be built. The latter alternative was chosen, and within a year their plan had been made a reality. Once again the fortunate students of St. Dunstan's were beneficiaries of better facilities made possible at no small cost and sacrifice to faculty and friends of the University. For this and many other improvements that have appeared on the campus during the last few years the students are very grateful. We know that the student body joins with us in thanking those responsible for this most recent boon.

The rink is one of the finest of its kind, and has the largest ice surface—190 x 85 feet—of any college rink in the Maritimes. Three rows of seats, plus a balcony, can accomodate some 1,300 persons, and the sixty-six light fixtures provide almost daylight illumination for hockey.

The rink was declared officially open on Jan. 31 by Father Simpson, one of the men most responsible for its erection. The occasion was celebrated by a costume skate.

HOCKEY

First Team

The first intercollegiate game was played on Jan. 16 in the St. Dunstan's rink—a game in which the Saints blew a 3-0 lead to go down to a 7-4 defeat. At the end of the first session the "Red & White" squad appeared headed for victory, but the Mounties came back to score 5 goals in the second period and 2 unanswered markers in the final session. Four Mount Allison goals were scored by the Henderson brothers of Brookfield. Van Snick collected two, and Brooks fired the other one. For St. Dunstan's it was Ivan St. Julien with two, and Murphy and Whalen with one each.

In the return game, played in the Allison Gardens on Jan. 24, the Saints suffered a 7-2 setback. The Mounties power line of Van Snick—Norrena—Gorham roared through for five goals and seven assists. Van Snick and Norrena each had a pair, while singles were collected by Bill Gorham, Ned Henderson and Keith Conklin. The Saints goals were scored by Gerry Gillis and Gerald D. Murphy.

Both of these games were played according to American Intercollegiate rules—which rules were adapted by the M.I.A.U. for this year. Since only a few of the players were acquainted with these rules, the long pass was used sparingly.

St. Thomas showed their superior power when they blanked the Saints 6-0 to take over second place in the Intercollegiate League.

This game was played in the Saints' home rink on Feb. 4. The Tommies, skating in great style all night, showed class in every department. It was the terrific goaltending of Leo Shepherd that kept the score down to the half-dozen mark. Two goals were scored by star forward Ed Gospodar, and one each by Wood, Keating, Mahoney and Jones. Gerald Murphy was the star performer for the Saints. We wish St. Thomas the best of luck as they are our choice to advance against Nova Scotia for the Maritime Intercollegiate title.

Charlottetown and District League

The mid-way point in the C & D League schedule shows Summerside ahead, followed in order by Parkdale, Navy, Garrison Juniors and Saints. The Saints' only victory in league play this year came when they edged the Summerside Aces 5-4 in the College rink. This was easily the most exciting game seen here all season. The Saints, having taken a commanding 4-0 lead in the first twenty minutes, saw the Aces fight back to a 4-4 tie in the third period. But the Saints, with the brilliant net-minding of Leo Shepherd, were able to hold their opponents at this mark, and shoot the winner with four minutes of play remaining. John R. MacDonald, with a hat-trick performance, was leading scorer for the victors. Ray Hache and Tony Manning scored the other markers.

Other league activity saw the Saints get trounced twice by the Navy Tars, 11-1, and 9-3. In the first game against the Sailors the Saints had a 1-0 lead early in the first period. This lead was short-lived as the Tars scored less than three minutes later. During the rest of the game the Tars skated rings around the Saints, and went on to win by a 10 goal margin. The second conflict with the Navy which resulted in a 9-3 defeat for the Saints, is a unique game because, in the third period, Coach McAdam withdrew his team from the ice in protest of a call by referee Lawlor. During a fist-cuffs display between Navy's Allan Gaudy and Saints' Charlie Sark, a Navy defenceman was replaced on the ice by a fellow teammate, who immediately got into the fray. Coach McAdam argued that the defencemen was not allowed to leave the bench during a fight, and that he should have been penalized. When the referees who said they did not see the incident, would not agree, McAdam took the Saints to the dressing room.

Saints suffered their fourth setback in C & D play from the sticks of the Garrison Juniors. This time the Saints fell from a 3-0 lead in the first period to lose by a 5-3 score. Pineau of the Juniors tallied three times in four minutes to make it 3-3 at the end of the second. Billy Mulligan and playing coach Orin Carver each fired one in the last session to assure the win. For the Saints it was St. Julien, Harris and J. R. MacDonald.

The Saints are without Ray Hache when they play in Inter-collegiate circles, and they are without Gerald D. Murphy in the C & D League. These men are their two best defencemen and the absence of either of them sets the team back a lot.

Juvenile

The High School or Juvenile team is the "bright spot" on the hockey scene at St. Dunstan's this year. This team coached by Father Ledwell, has won 6 out of 8 exhibition games. The Junior Abbies, their only opponent in League play so far, became their first victim in regular league play as they went down to a 6-0 defeat on Feb. 7. The Charlottetown Juvenile League includes St. Dunstan's, Junior Abbies, and P.W.C. Their exhibition games include two wins over Summerside High, and one each over Intermediate teams from Annandale and Morell. Their losses were incurred in battles with the Garrison Juniors and the "Red and White" Junior Varsity.

This is a very smart hockey team. They have taken well to Father Ledwell's coaching. And there seems to be a general feeling around the University that Father Ledwell's lads will bring the University its only Maritime hockey title this year. Better still, several of them will be playing on the Varsity team next year.