



Awards – Hockey

Hewson Cup (1906-1908)

The first intercollegiate hockey trophy Mount Allison competed for was the Hewson Cup. It was offered by E.E. Hewson, of Amherst, Nova Scotia's Hewson Wollen¹[sic] Mills, in 1905², and accepted by a newly inaugurated intercollegiate league in 1906³. The rules stipulated that the team that won the trophy three times would be able to keep the cup permanently⁴. Teams competing for the award included UNB, Acadia, St. Francis Xavier (St. FX) and Mount Allison⁵. In 1908, King's College⁶ also joined the league. St. FX was victorious in the first three years⁷, and the league was disbanded in 1909⁸.

Sumner Cup (1909-)

F.W. Sumner⁹ of Moncton donated the Sumner Cup to the new Intercollegiate Hockey League, which formed in 1909¹⁰, and consisted of Acadia, Mount Allison and UNB¹¹. The cup was won the first year by UNB¹², and the next year by Acadia¹³. In 1911, King's College joined the league, but a dispute over game rules in the championship match between Acadia and UNB resulted in the cup not being awarded that year¹⁴. Intercollegiate hockey was banned in 1912¹⁵, but resumed the following year and King's College won the cup¹⁶. Mount Allison then prevailed to win the trophy in 1914¹⁷ and 1915¹⁸, and kept the trophy for the duration of WWI while play was suspended¹⁹. The Cup was not awarded again until 1921²⁰, and Mount Allison went on to win the Sumner Cup again in 1922²¹ and 1927²².

¹ [Sackville] Tribune, Nov. 20, 1902, p. 1 (spelled "Wollen" here and in other sources)

² Argosy, vol. XXXI, no. 4, Jan. 1905, "Athletics," p. 150

³ Argosy, vol. XXXI, no. 4, Jan. 1905, "Athletics," p. 150; Argosy, vol. XXXII, no. 4, Jan. - Feb. 1906, "Athletics," p. 226

⁴ Argosy, vol. XXXII, no. 4, Jan. - Feb. 1906, "Athletics," p. 226

⁵ Argosy, vol. XXXII, no. 4, Jan. - Feb. 1906, "Athletics," p. 226

⁶ Argosy, vol. XXXIV, no. 4, Jan. 1908, "Athletics," pp. 177-9

⁷ Argosy, vol. XXXII, no. 5, Mar. 1906, "Athletics," p. 292; Argosy, vol. XXXII, no. 7, May 1906, "The Year at Mount Allison," p. 377;

Argosy, vol. XXXIII, no. 5, Feb. 1907, "Editorial," p. 249; Argosy, vol. XXXIV, no. 6, Mar. 1908, "Editorial," p. 248

⁸ Argosy, vol. XXXV, no. 4, Jan. 1909 [says Jan. 1908 - typo. May also say vol. xxxvi - also incorrect], "Athletics," p. 158

⁹ [Sackville] Tribune, Feb. 10, 1910, located in Mount Allison University Archives, R.C. Archibald fonds, accession 5501/6/1/12, p. 50

¹⁰ Mount Allison University Archives, accession 8435/1/38 (postcard), Sumner Trophy, inscription on trophy

¹¹ Argosy, vol. XXXV, no. 4, Jan. 1909 ["1908" - typo], "Athletics," p. 158; Mount Allison University Archives, accession 8435/1/38 (postcard), Sumner Trophy, inscription on trophy

¹² [Sackville] Tribune, Feb. 10, 1910, located in Mount Allison University Archives, R.C. Archibald fonds, accession 5501/6/1/12, p. 50

¹³ [Sackville] Tribune, Feb. 28, 1910, located in Mount Allison University Archives, R.C. Archibald fonds, accession 5501/6/1/12, p. 49; Mount Allison University Archives, accession 8435/1/38 (postcard), Sumner Trophy, inscription on trophy

¹⁴ Argosy, vol. XXXVII, no. 7, Apr. 1911, "Athletics," p. 358

¹⁵ [Sackville] Tribune, vol. XI, no. 84, "Intercollegiate Hockey is Banned," Dec. 18, 1911, p. 1

¹⁶ Argosy, vol. XXXIX, no. 6, Mar. 1913, "Editorial," p. 341; Mount Allison University Archives, accession 8435/1/38 (postcard), Sumner Trophy, inscription on trophy

¹⁷ Allisionia, vol. XI, no. 3, Apr. 1914, "Locals," p. 94; Mount Allison University Archives, accession 8435/1/38 (postcard), Sumner Trophy, inscription on trophy

¹⁸ [Sackville] Tribune, Mar. 7 [?], 1915, "Mount Allison Lost Game at Fredericton," located in Mount Allison University Archives, R.C. Archibald fonds, accession 5501/6/1/12, p. 167

¹⁹ [Sackville] Tribune, Feb. 14, 1916, "In and Around old Mount A.," located in Mount Allison University Archives, R.C. Archibald fonds, accession 5501/6/1/12, p. 199

²⁰ Mount Allison University Archives, accession 8435/1/38 (postcard), Sumner Trophy, inscription on trophy

²¹ Mount Allison University Archives, accession 8435/1/38 (postcard), Sumner Trophy, inscription on trophy

²² Mount Allison University Archives, Robert Cutten Read Collection of Mount Allison Varsity Team Photographs and Historical Notes fonds, accession 8731/3/2/30



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Brown Trophy (1914-)

Winners of the western and eastern Maritime intercollegiate hockey leagues competed against each other for the Brown Trophy. The western league, which included Mount Allison, formed in 1909, disbanded in 1912, reformed in 1913, and was discontinued once again in 1916 for the duration of the war. The eastern league, which included Halifax Tech., St. FX and Dalhousie University, was formed during the 1913-14 season²³. Mount Allison, winner of the western intercollegiate league in 1914 and 1915, went on to win the Brown Trophy in 1914 over Dalhousie²⁴, but lost the trophy in 1915 to St. FX²⁵.

Interclass Hockey Cup (ca. 1907-)

Competition for an interclass hockey cup began between 1907 and 1911, when it was won first by the Class of 1911. The Male Academy also competed for the cup, and won it at least once in 1918. Teams continued to vie for the trophy through WWI and into the early 1920s.

²³ *Argosy*, vol. XL, no. 3, Dec. 1913, "Athletics," p. 231

²⁴ "Mt. A. Wins Championship of Maritimes," [newspaper unidentified], located in Mount Allison University Archives, Pickard, Dixon, Godfrey family fonds, accession 2000.1/12/6/7, "Old Sports Association, 1945-1976," [Some Records of the Mount Allison Hockey Team, 1914](#), published 1948 (16 pp.), p. 3

²⁵ [[Sackville](#)] *Tribune*, Mar. 18, 1915, "Mount Allison Lost to St. F.X. at Oxford"