



ATHLETICS



Not for years had so much interest been taken in hockey at St. Dunstan's as during the past season, nor have better results ensued in that line of athletics. In the early part of the winter, the general opinion among the students was that a winning team could not be worked up, as only three of last year's seven lined up for first team practice. Still by the persistent efforts of Captain Trainor, a strong, alert force was developed one that came out victors in every contest engaged in. Two games were played with the Prince of Wales College team and one with the Intermediate Crystals, in all of which our boys meted out defeat to their opponents. But the enthusiasm usually evinced in senior contests was somewhat overshadowed this season by the interest taken in intermural hockey which reached a stage of efficiency almost equal to that of last year. Four strong teams composed the league all of which worked hard to down their opponents and the winners feel justly proud of securing the cup.

The enthusiasm and consequent success in hockey this winter was due in the main to the improved condition of our rink. The long standing desire of the students for a more spacious and better equipped building was complied with during the past summer when the old rink was replaced by the larger, brighter and more up-to-date rink which we enjoy at present. We trust that in future hockey will be of an even higher standard than in the past, and that ere long we shall, if we see fit, join the Island league and cope with senior aggregations.

S. D. C.—6

P. W. C.—2

On February 10th, our senior team met their old combatants the Prince of Wales College boys in the



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first game of the season for the intercollegiate championship. Long before the commencement of play, both teams were on the ice waiting for the blast of the referee's whistle to start hostilities. When the puck was dropped between the sticks, they were off for a hard battle.

In the first half Red and White bearers had matters in their own hands and kept their opponents for the most part on the defence. After about seven minutes of play, Arsenault, by a pretty piece of stick-handling, evaded the P. W. C. defence and placed score number one in the net. From the face-off Arsenault passed to E. McLellan who in combination with Trainor broke through the enemy's defence but failed to connect with the net. Some lively play followed in the vicinity of the P. W. C. net and from a mix-up a second goal was scored by our team. Play now centred for a time about mid-ice, until Lister secured the rubber and by a brilliant dash, got within striking distance of the P. W. C. goal and opened fire. Several swift ones were repelled but Lister continued his accurate and deadly bombardment and finally made the third score just before the sound of the bell for half-time.

The second period saw an even higher brand of hockey. The P. W. C.'s got down to earnest work and for a time kept our defence on the alert. Kelly and McKenna blocked some determined rushes and made some good runs, while Alex. turned aside several sharp shots. Notwithstanding the efforts of our defence, P. W. C. in their onrush succeeded in lodging one securely in the net. Play now alternated to different ends of the ice until Trainor got going on several of his characteristic sweeps from side to side of the rink, swooped past the enemy's forwards, and after some far-fetched calculating in front of the opposing defenders, worked up a problem apparently too difficult for their offhand solution, and soon the result 4—1 was shouted from the side. Prince of Wales now came on hard and by some clever combination notched their second count. The latter part of the game was marked by several brilliant rushes of McKenna and Kelly, our defence men, past

whom it was almost impossible to proceed. Two more goals were scored for our team, one by E. Arsenault who gave several fine exhibitions of stick handling, and the other by Lister McLellan who was in his usual good shooting form. The game ended about 9 p. m. with the St. Dunstan's team winners by a score of 6-2.

The Prince of Wales team, though it can boast of no stars, is composed of alert, hard-working players who, with sufficient practice, would develop into a strong force.

Our men all play a fairly good game, working in at times some fine combination. Trainor and Arsenault, have lots of speed; in fact no one knows just how fast Owen might go, should he proceed in a straight course. The McLellan Brothers "hold down" the wings well Everard plays a very hard game and clings to his man like a leach. Lister is always there with a well directed shot, the cause of many a score.

To much cannot be said of the strong defence put up by McKenna and Kelly. Very rarely does an opposing player succeed in getting by both of them. Alex is as quick as a flash and usually manages to place himself between a coming shot and the net. There are some who will say that he doesn't care who wins. But what of that? why, some will go even so far as to assert that the captain himself wouldn't lose his sleep—over the team's getting beaten.

S. D. C.—4

P. W. C.—0

On March 10th, the P. W. C. team with a number of supporters boarded the train for S. D. C. where was played the second and deciding game for the inter-collegiate championship. The result was a decisive victory for our team, the score being 4—0. The game was faster and much cleaner than the previous one.

Our team, being more accustomed to the rink, kept the play in their opponents' territory throughout the greater part of the game. The first game was scored by Captain Trainor, who played a star game throughout, on different occasions, making substantial gains by his peculiar circular tactics. Arsenault

scored number two for S. D. C. on a long shot almost from centre ice. Some lively play now followed, the Prince of Wales team endeavoring to make connection with their opponents' net, but they could not overcome the resistance.

In the second half the P. W. C's played up much better but were unable to score. About ten minutes after resuming play, Lister got the rubber near our goal, was off for a long dash, and, though his shooting in this game was more erratic than usual, succeeded in making the score 3—0 for S.D. C. It remained now for Fred Kelly, after making a beautiful run from his position at cover point to the other end of the rink, to score the fourth and last goal of the game. The contest ended shortly after with the Saints victors by a score of 4—0 and winners of the intercollegiate championship.

In this game E. Beirsto and R. Leard replaced Rogers and Paoli on the P. W. C. team.

The line-up was as follows :

S. D. C.

A. McDonald
W. McKenna
F. Kelly
L. McLellan
E. McLellan
E. Arsenault
O. C. Trainor

Goal
Point
C. Point
E. Wing
R. Wing
Centre
Rover

P. W. C.

C. Monaghan
E. Beirsto
R. Leard
A. Murphy
R. Newsome
P. McIntyre
R. Chandler

S. D. C.—4

Crystals—3.

On the afternoon of Friday, March 12th, our senior team boarded the train for Summerside, where they succeeded in handing out defeat to the Intermediate Crystals in a closely contested game. The ice was in excellent condition and the game exceptionally fast. At half time the score stood 2—0 in favour of St. Dunstan's. Shortly after the beginning of the second half the Crystals got the puck going and scored three goals in rapid succession. The Saints now saw

that, if they were to win the laurels, they must "get busy." They, accordingly, proceeded to make things lively and, after about ten minutes of strenuous play, succeeded in evening up the score. Excitement now ran high, and for a time, it looked as if neither team would be victorious when, a few seconds before the bell rang, our boys succeeded in placing a fourth score to their credit, and thus the game ended.

The line up was as follows :—

S. D. C.

A, McDonald
F. W. McKenna
F. Kelly
O. Trainor
E. Arsenault
E. McLellan
L. McLellan

Goal
Point
Cover Points
Rover
Centre
R. Wing
L. Wing

Crystals

F. Graves
R. Morrison
H. Gay
E. Ferguson
E. Haughton
G. Phillips
C. McNeill

INTERMURAL LEAGUE.

This league which was formed early in the season, did much to keep alive the spirit of sport during the winter months. Great interest was manifested in the league games, not only by the members of the four contesting teams but by all other hockey enthusiasts in the house as well. We should wish to remark on the merits or demerits of individual players, but owing to the lack of space, we must content ourselves with a passing reference to each team.

The Invincibles :—In whatever other respects this team may have been lacking, it is evident, from their selection of a title, that its members did not lack presumption. However, despite the many prophecies as to the vincibility of the Invincibles, they succeeded, during the series of games, in proving their right to the title by winning the much-coveted Intermural Championship without having suffered a single defeat. We congratulate Captain Smith and Manager Brown on the success of their team. The former declares that

the Invincibles will, next season, uphold the honors of Red and White in extramural contests.

The Millionaires, who stand second in order of merit, were exceedingly close rivals of the Invincibles throughout the whole series, and it was only in the final game that the latter obtained the lead which secured the championship for them. Captain Livingstone and his men played a good brand of hockey and proved themselves to be sports in the true sense of the word.

The Red Dots, at first a comparatively weak team developed wonderfully during the season, with the result that, before the series was finished, it was a match for any team in the league.

The Mic-Macs were at a considerable disadvantage in competing with the three above mentioned teams, as most of their men were comparatively light. However, in spite of this disadvantage, they made a very creditable showing, proved themselves to be good clean sports, and will doubtless make intermural hockey interesting next season.

PHILOSOPHERS' GAME.

There was great excitement among the admirers of hockey in St. Dunstan's when, a few days previous to the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the philosophers announced their intention of putting on a friendly game in the college rink on that day. Accordingly, when, on the morning of Saturday, March 6th, the Senior septette lined up against a picked team of the juniors, the promenade of the spacious rink was crowded with enthusiastic spectators. The game was worthy of the philosophic contestants being throughout a display of thoroughly scientific—hockey?

During the first half, the play was comparatively tame. Each team seemed to be "feeling out" the other and it was not till within a few minutes of half time that the first goal was shot, St. John of the Juniors doing the trick. But, if the first half lacked

fire, ample compensation was made for this in the second. From the moment play was resumed till the whistle announced "all time" it was a "battle royal." The Seniors at first had things their own way scoring three goals in quick succession. The first was shot by by Crepeau who, in this game, made his debut as a hockiest, the second, by MacDougall, of Rubber Juggler fame and the third by Trainor, the renowned captain of our first team. Things were looking bad for the Juniors when Monaghan, coming to the rescue, succeeded in placing score number two to the credit of his team. A few minutes later St. John sent in another making the tally read 3—3. The Juniors now put forth every effort to secure a deciding score but the Senior defence proved impregnable to their repeated attacks and the game ended without further scoring.

The line up was as follows :—

Seniors		Juniors
E. Kelly	Goal	A. McIntyre
J. MacDougall	Point	R. Smith
O. C. Trainor	Cover Point	R. St. John
A. Lessard	Rover	J. Flemming
C. Conway	Centre	L. McDonald
G. Morrissey	R. Wing	G. Morrison
H. Crepeau	L. Wing	W. Monaghan

Our third team arranged and played with the third Victorias a series of three games, two of which were played in the college rink and one in the Arena. The result was a draw, as each team won one game and tied one. A deciding game is to be played in the near future. The Vics, although small, play a great game, being particularly artful in stick-handling and strong in combination work.



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"INVINCIBLES"—St. Dunstan's College Inter-Mural Hockey Champions — 1914-'15