

Athletics

THE P. E. I. INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Goals scored Per	Contra
St. Dunstan's	4	0	19	5
Royal Bank	2	2	12	14
P. W. C.	0	4	7	17

More than ordinary interest was aroused in Intermediate Hockey this season when it was learned that a League had been formed with our old rivals of the Royal Bank and P. W. C. This interest was increased two-fold by the generous and sportsman-like act of Mr. Wm. Cream Manager of Parson's Dep't Store Charlottetown, who donated a beautiful cup as a trophy for the winners. The S. D. C. A. A. A. in general and our Hockey Team in particular, take this opportunity of extending their sincere thanks to Mr. Cream.

Although we joined the League there was much uncertainty as to whether we could put out a team that would be able to cope with our opponents. Only three of last year's senior men reported for practice, but under the skilful management of the coach Rev. J. C. McDonald and Capt. Fred Kelly, a team of which St. Dunstan's may well be proud, was moulded into shape. The fact that our team won the Intermediate Championship of Prince Edward Island, without meeting a single defeat justifies this assertion.

We have but one thing to say about the rank and file of the opposing teams, namely, that they are good, clean sports. We offer them our heartiest congratulations for the excellent manner in which they conducted themselves during the series and especially for the manly way in which they accepted defeat. The Bankers, of course, were our most formidable adversaries.

Like ourselves, they had to fill some vacant places on their team of last year, but notwithstanding this they put out a strong team. Their goaler certainly knew his business ; their defence was anything but weak and their forwards, particularly the centre always played the game. And P. W. C. certainly surprised us. While at no time were they very dangerous opponents, yet, the way they "stayed in the game" to the end of the series, deserves more than passing notice. Like the Bankers, they had a strong man in the nets and, though generally speaking speed and a knowledge of team work were lacking, still some of their players possessed both in a marked degree.

A proper schedule was drawn up for the Inter-Mural Hockey League and under the direction of the officers of the A. A. A., the difficulties of former years in connection with this important branch of our college sports, were completely overcome. Five teams entered the League and the series finished with the Dreadnoughts Champions and "Twistie's" team a close second. Mr. Turcotte, goaler of the Braves team deserves special mention for his sensational stopping considering the weak defence of this team.

St. Dunstan's—4

Royal Bank—3

On Feb. 14, we met the boys of the Royal Bank for the first game of the series. After about five minutes of fast and exciting play, our speedy forward, Gagnon, managed to "shovel" in the first for the "Saints." Some fast rushes were now made by the Bankers but our defence men refused to give way. The puck was carried from end to end of the rink several times until finally Blanchard received a pass from Steele and landed goal number two in the Royal's net. The first half ended with the score 2-0 in our favor.

In the second half, the Bankers determined to rush things. Chandler, Buntain and Cullen invaded our territory and after some clever stick handling and passing, Buntain managed to deliver the first score for his team. This gave our opponents new courage and

again they broke through our defence, this time Cullen doing the honors for the financiers. The excitement was now at a high pitch. Blanchard secured the rubber and deposited another goal in the Royal Bank net, but the score was again evened by Buntain. A few minutes before the final gong sounded, Noonan scored the winning goal for S. D. C. amid loud applause from the college fans. Percy Rodd as referee and Lou Campbell as judge of play discharged their duties to the satisfaction of all.

The following was the line up :

S. D. C.—C. Dougan, Goal ; Fred Kelly, Point ; E. Bergeron, Cover ; F. Steele, Centre ; L. Blanchard, Rover ; J. E. Gagnon, R. Wing ; R. Noonan, L. Wing.

ROYAL BANK.—J. Collins, Goal ; L. Newsome, Point ; J. E. Cullen, Cover ; Geo. Buntain, Centre ; L. Paoli, Rover ; F. Chandler, R. Wing ; Earl Henry, L. Wing.

St. Dunstan's—6.

P. W. C.—0.

Our second hockey triumph this season was achieved on Feb. 17, when we defeated P. W. C. to the tune of 6-0. This was a very slow game owing to the wretched condition of the ice and the lack of combination on the part of our opponents. In the first half, Bergeron and Noonan each found the P. W. C. nets and Gagnon managed to deliver two effective shots, thus making the score 4-0 at half time. A few minutes after the bell rang for the second half, Bergeron again went into the Prince's territory and added another goal. Capt. Hutcheson of P. W. C. tried hard to get past our defence but he had very little support and so failed to do any effective play. Just before the game ended, Noonan lodged the sixth goal to the credit of St. Dunstan's.

Charlie Monaghan in goal played a star game for P. W. C. and had it not been for his clever stopping the score would doubtless have been much larger.

Percy Rodd as referee and Cy. Paoli as judge of play handled the game in a most satisfactory manner.

Our team lined up as in the previous game.

P. W. C. lined up as follows :—

C. Monaghan, Goal ; H. Boates, Point ; E. McQuaid, Cover ; H. Hutcheson, (Cap.) Centre ; J. Lantz, Rover ; L. Tanton, R. Wing ; R. Windsor, L. Wing.

St. Dunstan's—5.

P. W. C.—1.

A large crowd witnessed St. Dunstan's second game with P. W. C. which was staged at the Arena on the night of Feb. 28. The rooters from both colleges were present in full force and the different "yells" resounded time and again during the game. St. Dunstan's proved superior in combination and Gagnon as usual received "honors" in scoring for our team. Lantz and Hutcheson played well but were not supported by the other members of their team. The former managed to get in a goal for P. W. C. while St. Dunstan's placed five in the Prince's net.

St. Dunstan's—4

Royal Bank—1

On Wednesday night, March 7, our senior team lined up against the Bankers in the Arena Rink for the final game of the series. The attendance was good and intense interest was manifested by the spectators. At the sound of Referee Rodd's whistle, the puck was faced off and for the first ten or fifteen minutes there was little to choose between the opposing teams. Back and forth the battle waged fast and furious, each team striving as one man to find the weak spot in the opponents' defence. Finally, Noonan received a pass from Blanchard and the enthusiasm of the college fans was marked by lusty cheering when he lodged the first goal in the Bankers' nets. After a few minutes more of strenuous play Gagnon scored again and at half time the game stood 2—0 in our favor.

During the second half the same dogged determination was shown by both teams. Gagnon kept up his reputation for scoring by adding two more goals for St. Dunstan's while the Bankers managed to get by our defense only once. Dougan in goals did some

brilliant stopping for S. D. C. while Kelly and Bergeron played their usual effective game. The forwards worked together most unselfishly each man doing his utmost to win a brilliant victory. Collins in goal, Cullen on defence and Buntain at centre starred for the Bankers. The game which gave us the Championship of the P. E. I. Intermediate Hockey League ended with the score 4—1.

S. D. C. II—4

Dreadnoughts—4

On Wednesday evening, March 14, our second team paid a visit to Morell and played a game of hockey with the Dreadnoughts of that progressive town. The ice was in poor condition but a fairly interesting game was staged, which resulted in a draw.

The following was the line up :

S. D. C. II—L. Wood, Goal ; J. Flemming, Point ; J. Butler, Cover ; S. Poirer, Centre ; B. Mombourquette, Rover ; J. Cooney, R. Wing ; St. C. Smith, L. Wing.

DREADNOUGHTS—L. Coffin, Goal ; A. Murphy, Point, B. McEwen, Cover ; F. Jay, Centre ; B. Kelly, Rover ; R. Dingwell, R. Wing ; C. McEwen, L. Wing.

The referee, R. McInnis, gave the best of satisfaction.

A common fault among children is that of self-excuse. If reproved for idleness, untidiness, or other childish failings, the excuse is often ready. This is a bad habit, which, if not checked, is apt to degenerate into untruthfulness, and the lie becomes as easy as the excuse.

Man's highest merit always is as much as possible to rule external circumstances, and as little as possible to let himself be ruled by them.

Indulge not in scandal. Do nothing in secret that you would be ashamed to have done publicly.