

## ATHLETICS

No section of the world has enjoyed the success that has been the Maritimes during the past few years. The senior teams have recognized no peers in ability or attainment. The winning of the Allen Cup twice by the Moncton Hawks has placed these provinces among the foremost hockey centers of Canada. The numerous migrations to professional ranks have further strengthened this position. In spite of the fact that Mr. Gilroy and his C. A. H. A. brought the activities of the senior group to a standstill—due undoubtedly to continued success of Maritime teams—hockey interest did not wane.

Since senior hockey has receded to the background we find our attention drawn to the intermediates and juniors. Previously they had been overshadowed by the brilliant victories and accomplishments of the seniors, and are only now coming into their own for they are producing a creditable brand of the national game. When we consider that every town has its team and that there are countless leagues in operation, we can understand why one writer described the Maritimes as "the provinces with a hockey complex."

This discussion leads us to the problem of intercollegiate hockey in this province. While the mainland colleges have been making great strides in this direction, there has been a decided lack of interest between the two collegiate institutions in Prince Edward Island. St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales seemed content to take no action to quicken the interest in a series between the two colleges. That is, no action was taken until Mr. W. W. Wellner, local jeweler, donated a beautiful trophy for intercollegiate competition. Mr. Wellner has supplied the necessary incentive and is to be congratulated.

The series which followed produced everything which is desirable when two evenly matched teams meet for the purpose of winning a handsome trophy and of upholding the prestige of the *Alma Mater*. Prince of Wales won the cup after a bitter struggle. We hope that what has been begun with such success will continue and that



interest in this series will produce a spirit of friendly rivalry which is evidenced in other branches of athletics.

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This year's edition of the Saints has maintained the form set by teams in the past. What was lacking in ability the players made up for in aggressiveness and a wonderful team spirit prevailed throughout the entire season. The team played more games this season than it has for some years and on the whole it may be counted a success even without the Wellner Cup.

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St. Dunstan's inaugurated the 1935 season with a win over the Royalty Maples with the final score 6-2. The game produced some smart hockey. The Saints opened the scoring and were never headed. The Maples lacked co-ordination but the Saints failed to get a decided advantage. Many of the Red and White passing plays went awry at the visitors' blue line. It brought results until the Saints, with a score at 2-2, broke through for four goals in quick succession in the third period. The visitors failed to score in this period.

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The fast skating Junior Royals were the next team encountered by the Saints. After three periods of fast hockey the score was tied at 4-4. Many well executed plays carried through the defenses only to have the goalies rob the incoming sharpshooters. The third period flashed the best hockey, each team scoring twice. During this period Referee Gillis handed out several penalties which kept the teams shorthanded for the greater part of the period. No overtime was played.

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The Saints chalked up their second win at the expense of the City League Pirates. Although this team was rated a tricky outfit, the Saints had little difficulty in running up a large score. The visitors' individual efforts cracked up on a tight defense. The Red and White squad was clicking in every way as they flashed into score on smart passing plays. The final score was 16-4, St. Dunstan's scoring seven in the final session.

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Stewart's Bakery handed the Saints their first defeat in four starts. Incidentally it was the Bakers' first win of the season. Although they had piled up a five to two



lead at the end of the second they had considerable difficulty holding the Red and White raiders in check. The Saints slapped in three goals to the "bread makers" one, but while the Saints were seeking the equalizer the victors scored again. The final whistle found the college team pressing for goals on the short end of the 7-5 count.

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St. Dunstan's resumed their winning ways when they defeated the Superiors in the college rink. The score was 2-1. The spectators were treated to a game which produced numerous individual plays but little or no combination. The Saints made three or four half-hearted efforts to make their plays click but finally resorted to individual endeavours. It was a slow and uneventful tussle except in the third when the defence passed out some stiff body checks to the unsuspecting and tired forwards.

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On Feb. 17, the Royals were again played and this time the Saints won the bitter struggle 4-3. Feeling ran high from the opening whistle and the play roughened considerably. The Royals came in fast and were quick to take advantage of opportunities to score. The result was that they left the ice at the end of the first period with a two goal margin. The Saints fought back and slipped two past the Royal goalie to even the count. The third period produced a few thrills especially when either team was short handed. After the Saints had scored on one of their numerous gang plays the visitors failed to tie the count before the final gong. The game ended with the Red and White squad shooting the disk the length of the ice to relieve the pressure.

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#### INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

The three game series for the Wellner Cup promised to be an interesting one and was the cause of considerable excitement among the student body. It was arranged to play the first game in the college rink and the second in the Forum, with the toss of a coin the decide the scene of the final match. The series was so bitterly contested that a fourth game was necessary before Prince of Wales were declared the champions.



## Saints and P. W. C. Play Draw

Prince of Wales encountered unexpected opposition when they met the Red and White squad in the college rink to open the round for the Intercollegiate Crown of the province. The teams battled through three fast periods without reaching a decision. The overtime did not produce any results in the way of scores and so the game ended 2-2.

Both teams played cautiously through an uneventful first period. The pace quickened slightly toward the close of the session. The city students got in close once and opened the scoring which gave the Saints' netminder no chance to save. The Red and Blue team flashed some smart passing attacks but the Saints' defense held firm. The period ended 1-0.

In the second period play was fast throughout and the Saints slipped around the Red and Blue rear-guard for two markers. The Red and White team played defensive hockey and waited for the breaks.

With a one goal lead the Saints were hard pressed throughout and the game became rough with both teams drawing several penalties. P. W. C. took advantage of the absence of a St. Dunstan's defenseman and scored on a fast breaking play. The score was tied at two all when the teams left the ice for the rest period.

In the overtime both teams were tired and play was considerably slower. Although the teams opened up several good scoring chances the goalies could not be beaten.

S.D.U.: Goal—McCormack; Defense—Doyle, McDonald, C. Trainor, J. A. MacDonald; Forwards—Beaudet, Ready (Capt.), McInnis, Trites, S. Trainor, Arsenault.

P. W. C.: Goal—Langille; Defense—Jordan, Mathieson, McLellan, Wellner; Forwards—Fitzgerald, Whalen, Murley, Cameron, Robinson, Darrach.

Referees: W. Brown, S. D. Gillis.

## P. W. C. Defeat St. Dunstan's 5-2

St. Dunstan's were outplayed by a tricky Red and Blue Team 5-2. The game was fast throughout but the Saints appeared to be lost on the large ice surface at the Forum.

Prince of Wales carried the play to the Red and White team and were quickly rewarded. Before the



period was five minutes old the city team had cracked the Saints' defense for two fine goals. Shortly before the period ended they caught the Red and White forwards up the ice and again outguessed the Saints' rearguard to make the score read 3-0.

The Saints seemed to find themselves in the second frame and fought desperately to cut down the three goal margin but their efforts were thwarted by a strong city defense. Neither team could dent the twines.

The third period produced plenty of thrills as Red and White waves continually threatened the P. W. C. cage. Twice the ganging tactics brought results and the Saints' drew within one goal of their opponents. P. W. C. forwards broke clear twice with the entire Saints' team behind them to put the game safely out of reach. The P. W. C. netminder rose to spectacular heights to keep the Saints from scoring.

Baker replaced Langille in the P. W. C. goal.

Referee: Jackie Kane.

#### Saints Defeat P. W. C. and even up Series

St. Dunstan's tied up the Intercollegiate series with P. W. C., when they took a 6-5 decision from the city team in the college rink in an overtime battle. The Red and White victory necessitated a fourth game to decide the holders of the Wellner Trophy.

Fast and rugged, the game was as close as the score indicates. The Saints were the first to score and it took half a period for the Red and Blue team to even the count. The Saints caught the visitors' defense off guard and again went into the lead. The score was 2-1 as the initial period ended.

The second period almost proved disastrous to the Red and White team when P. W. C. took advantage of penalties to go into the lead on two brilliant plays. The Saints came back strong to even matters. Many of their passes were continually going astray but the forwards kept boring in and they were finally rewarded for their efforts.

In the third session the Saints lost no time in gaining a one goal lead. The score came as the result of a mix-up in front of the Prince of Wales net. Two more goals by the city team looked good for a time, but again the Saints came through and scored.



In the overtime both teams produced several dangerous plays which almost resulted in goals. The work of the opposing goalies was especially outstanding. The Saints put five men up the ice in an attempt to score. With a few minutes to go the Saints carried in close on the P. W. C. goalie who made the stop but was unable to get the rebound. The Red and Blue threatened once but the Saints held on to their narrow margin.

Referees: S. D. Gillis, J. McInnis.

### Prince of Wales Capture Title

The Prince of Wales Hockey Team won the Inter-collegiate Title and all that went with it when they turned back St. Dunstan's 4-1 in the Forum on March 5.

St. Dunstan's took a one goal lead midway in the first period when a long shot eluded the Red and Blue netminder. The latter had saved sensationally from a Red and White raiding party a few minutes earlier.

P. W. C. evened it up early in the second when Mathieson carried around the Saints' rearguard. The Saints' goalie made the stop but was given no chance on the rebound. A centre-out from the corner resulted in the second goal for the city students. A Red and Blue rush ended in a mad scramble in front of the Saints' net and the red light flashed but the goal was disallowed. Seconds later P. W. C. scored again to make it 3-1.

The Saints fought back relentlessly throughout the third without much success. The city team broke through with the Saints up the ice and the St. Dunstan's goalie was given absolutely no chance to save.

Harold Gross handled the game capably and impartially but it was rather an easy task at that, for so clean was the play that not a single penalty was awarded during the entire sixty minutes of play.

On March 11 the Saints travelled to Kensington and engaged the Granites in a friendly match which the Collegians won 5-4. In the first period, play was rather slow with the Saints slamming home three markers and holding the homsters scoreless. Things livened up in the second during which the locals tied it up. With but a few minutes to go in the third the score was still tied at 4-4. The Saints were fighting hard to break the tie and a penalty awarded to the Granites turned the tide. The

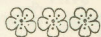


college boys were not slow to take advantage. A Red and White thrust proved successful. The Saints had little difficulty holding their opponents in check for the remainder of the game.

On Feb. 13, Queen Square School held their annual ice sports and St. Dunstan's was represented by a trappy little team. Although the Saints had the advantage in weight and years they were defeated 2-1 in what proved an interesting tussle.

#### INTRAMURAL LEAGUE

Five teams composed the intramural league and there was much interest displayed in the activities. The teams were not very evenly balanced and soon it settled down to a duel between two Dalton Hall teams. It might be mentioned that the squads indulged in going to extremes. Third Corridor Old Building did not win a single game, whereas Third, Dalton Hall, did not lose one. Despite the fact that the latter team went the entire schedule without the loss of a game they did not win the coveted championship. It remained for Second, Dalton, to defeat Third in the two game play-off by 2-0 and 1-0 scores. The following is the line up of the Second Corridor team: Goal—MacDonald; Defense—Shea; O'Brien; Forwards—McNeill (Capt.), Dionne, H. McKenna, L. McKenna.



For solitude sometimes is best society  
And short retirement urges sweet return.

—Milton.

Communicated more abundant grows.—Milton.

For words are wise men's counters, they do but reckon  
by them; but they are the money of fools—Hobbes.

