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# ATHLETICS



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Every healthy growing boy likes to imitate those who have made a name for themselves in the athletic world. In fact, he very often hopes that he too some day may be ranked among the famous ones in the realm of sport. This kind of boy takes full advantage of the opportunities offered for healthful recreation while he is in college, and he is invariably as earnest in his work as he is in his play.

In St. Dunstan's sport appropriate to the season is encouraged among the boys, and friendly competitions are always fostered. This not only fits the students physically, but also nurtures in them that spirit of camaraderie essential to college life, that spirit of loyalty and self-sacrifice characteristic of the Christian gentleman.

This year an Intermediate Hockey League was formed in Charlottetown, consisting of four teams: Second Abbies, Victorias, Prince of Wales, and St. Dunstan's. In this league St. Dunstan's were victorious winning every game that they played and so securing the City League Championship. The records, both of our football and hockey teams this year, are something of which we should be rightly proud, and they go to show that our boys of today are just as good players, and just as good sports, as boys ever have been in the past. The following is a more detailed account of the games.

## Senior Hockey

S. D. U.—1      Second Abbies—0

On Feb. 4, the boys of St. Dunstan's played their first hockey game of the season when they met the Second Abbies at the Arena. The Saints took the offensive from the start, setting a fast pace which they kept up throughout the fixture. O'Brien, Cassidy and Cullen on the forward line kept their opponents busy, but the work of Blanchard and Sherren on the Abbies defense, combined with the sensational goalkeeping of Collins, prevented our boys from scoring. For two exciting periods the teams fought furiously for a score without success, the Saints being saved time and again by White, who turned aside many shots that looked like sure goals. The work of Cote, our husky defense man, was sensational, and his rink-end rushes won the admiration of the fans.

The third period found both teams determined to score, yet for a time it was but a repetition of the first two periods. It looked as if the game was to end in a tie, when O'Brien, after a brilliant rush, scored the only goal of the evening on a long wing shot, shortly before the final whistle.

The line-up was as follows:—S. D. U.—Goal—White. Defense—Fleming, Cote, Guillemette. Forwards—O'Brien, Cassidy, Cullen, O'Hanley, MacGillivray, Hagen.

Second Abbies: Goal—Collings. Defense—Doiron, Blanchard, Sherren, Forwards—Squarebriggs, Stevenson, McMahon, McIntyre.

S. D. U.—4

P. W. C.—1

On Wednesday night, Feb. 9, the St. Dunstan's senior hockey team met their old rivals, Prince of Wales, in an exhibition game in the Arena. As the programme for the night was a double-header, only two periods were played in the intermediate game. Our boys were much heavier than their opponents and all in all played a better brand of hockey. In the first period the Saints played well, and scored on three different occasions, Cassidy, O'Hanley, and Cullen getting one goal each. In the second and last period the play was much faster, each team scoring a goal. Spillett for P. W. C. played a fine game and made the only counter for his team. O'Brien, who was also playing a stellar game, added one more point for the Saints and the game ended 4—1 in favor of St. Dunstan's. Dr. Chas. Dougan capably referred a very clean game.

The following is the line-up: P. W. C.—Goal—McNutt. Defense—Spillett, Burges. Forwards—Archibald, Horne, Jamieson.

S. D. U.—2

Victorias—1

The first game of the Intermediate League was played Wed., Feb. 16, at the Arena, between St. Dunstan's and the Victorias, the St. Dunstan's winning out after playing for thirty minutes overtime. The ice was not in very good condition, and this made combination difficult.

The first score of the night was made by L. Cote, when he carried the puck the full length of the rink and eluded Dillon in the Vics' nets. The score, however, was

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soon evened by Gillis on a long wing shot. From then on for practically eighty minutes neither side was able to score, though both goalies were called upon to save for their respective teams, and, needless to say, they both did wonderful work.

At the close of the regular playing time the score was one all, and it was decided to play off. It was not till one minute before the end of the third ten minute overtime period that Cassidy was able to realize the winning score for the Saints. In the last minute of play the Vics exerted every effort to score, and almost succeeded. Our boys, however, held them down and were the winners of one of the most exciting games of intermediate hockey seen in Charlottetown in recent years. Fred Moore refereed.

The Victorias lined-up as follows:—Goal—Dillon. Defense—Campbell, Macdonald. Forwards—A. Doucette F. Doucette, Gillis, Rush, Murley, Bevans.

#### S. D. U.—2

#### ABBIES—1

St. Dunstan's hockey team won their second game in the Intermediate League when they defeated the Second Abbies at the Arena on Friday night, Feb. 18, by a score of 2—1. The ice was very heavy but nevertheless, excellent hockey was played by both sides. The Abbies, feeling that they had to beat our team to win the series, played their best, yet their best was not quite good enough for our boys as the score shows. Individual play was predominant on both sides, and many brilliant rushes featured the game. About the middle of the first period Emmet O'Hanley secured the puck and on a pretty shot scored the first goal of the night. The second period was practically a repetition of the first with Mr. Fleming scoring for S. D. U.

The third period provided plenty of thrills for the spectators. The Abbies exerted themselves to the utmost and succeeded in scoring, when Squarebriggs, from a pass out by Harper, shot the puck into the net for their only goal. The game was very clean, only two minor penalties being given. Fred Moore and Dr. Dougan refereed. The Abbies lined-up as in the previous game with the addition of Harper on defense.

S. D. U.—6

P. W. C.—0

The City League Championship was won by St. Dunstan's when they decisively defeated P. W. C. at the Arena, Feb. 23, by a score of 6—0. The first two periods of the game were very good, with P. W. C. playing excellent hockey. In the last period the Saints were really playing and scored almost at will.

From the face off the puck was rushed from one end of the rink to the other, neither side being able to break through their opponent's defense. When only about one-half minute of the first period remained, Cote took the puck from behind his own net, and, with one of his sensational rushes, skated through the entire P. W. C. team and landed the puck behind McNutt for the first score. In the second period the Saints again scored, this time Cassidy being responsible for the counter.

The last period was practically all St. Dunstan's. Cote again started the scoring in this period with one of his usual end to end rushes. He was followed shortly by Cullen. Cote, not satisfied with two goals, repeated his usual stunt, and added another point for his team. A few minutes before the bell O'Brien, who was playing stellar hockey the full sixty minutes, scored on a fast wing shot. This ended the scoring. Chas. Tingley in goal for S. D. U. easily turned aside all shots that came his way, and appeared quite at ease for his first appearance in the nets. Ches. Campbell refereed.

Line-up for P. W. C.: Goal—McNutt. Defense—Macdonald, Harper. Forwards—Linkletter, Archibald, Horne, Jamieson, Linkletter.

### Junior Hockey

Not the least interesting feature of this winter's sports was the series of games played between a junior hockey team from St. Dunstan's and the first team from Queen Square School. Three games were played in all, Q. S. S. winning two and our boys winning one. The first game was played in the Arena, in conjunction with the school sports. Queen Square won this game quite easily. The next game was played in the College rink on an excellent sheet of ice and our boys were determined to show Queen Square how to play hockey. This they did and won the

game by the score of 4—1. The third game was played in the Arena on soft ice. The tables were turned and the Saints were forced to accept defeat, though not without a struggle.

Queen Square has an excellent hockey team that shows the effects of good coaching. We wish them the best of luck and we hope they will win many laurels during their present hockey career. The following players represented S. D. U.: Goal—Poitras. Defense—Murphy, Brown, Roy. Forwards—Callaghan, Trainor, Doyle.

### Intermural Hockey

More than ordinary interest was provided by the five intermural hockey teams that, this year, battled for supremacy on the ice in the new rink. In almost every game only one point separated the loser and the winner. This goes to show how evenly the teams were matched. Many promising players showed up in the games, and, no doubt, more will be heard of these in the future. The Senators were victorious this year, but they had to fight their way to the very top, and it was not until the very last game that they were able to overcome the runners-up, and clinch the championship. The line-up of the Senators was as follows:—Goal—L. Roy. Defense—E. Murray, A. Hogan, D. O'Leary. Forwards—C. Tingley, M. White, G. Macdonald, L. Mallette.

### Basketball

A senior basketball team was organized this year, and as almost all last year's players were on hand much was expected of the team. Only two games, however as yet have been played: one with the Maples, the other with the League of the Cross, St. Dunstan's easily winning both games. We feel sure that this year St. Dunstan's will carry off the Island Basketball Championship. The following is a more extended account of the games.

S. D. U.—46

MAPLES—22

The first game between the Maples and the Saints took place on the League of the Cross floor on Friday night, Dec. 10, and resulted in a very decisive victory for St. Dunstan's. The game throughout was featured by clever passing, and accurate shooting on the part of the

Saints, while the Maples, who lacked practise, were unable to control the ball to any extent. The college boys played well, and their team work was splendid; they scored 20 points in the first half and 26 in the second. The Maples scored 8 points in the first half and 14 in the last period. Charles Tingley was the high scorer of the evening, having sixteen points to his credit.

Line-up:—Maples—Centre—Cameron. Guards — Connolly, Coyle, L. Connolly. Forwards—McInnis, McGuigan, Doy.le.

S. D. U.—Centre—G. Macdonald. Guards—Cullen, Dunphy. Forwards—Tingley, R. Macdonald, Murray, Hogan.

S. D. U.—44      L. O. C.—20

An exhibition game was arranged between the Saints and the League of the Cross basketball team, which was played Dec. 22. The game was only a mediocre exhibition of basketball. The League team, though defeated, put up a very good game against their heavier opponents and at times had the better of the play. The shooting was poor. Especially was this true of our boys who missed many opportunities to score. As this was the first time the League of the Cross team had played together, the showing they made was very creditable, and with some practise they should have a very good basketball team.

Line-up of L. O. C.: Centre—Robin. Guards—McIsaac, Macdonald, Praught. Forwards: Coyle, Ryan, Doiron, Hennessey.

During the Christmas holidays the Charlottetown Saints played the League of the Cross on their own floor, and won quite easily. Neither team played combination to any extent, but the Saints excelled in their shooting.

Line-up for S. D. U.: Centre—Gormley. Guards—Cullen, Campbell. Forwards—Murray, Hogan, O'Leary, Bradley.

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Even from the body's purity, the mind  
Receives a secret, sympathetic aid.—*Thompson.*