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# ATHLETICS



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In the two previous issues of Red and White we have followed the fortunes of our athletes on the football field and bepraised their efforts on the glacial arena and now we wish to add a brief word in reference to their conduct on the baseball diamond. Truly St. Dunstan's has had a very successful season; and the measure of this success is to be estimated not only by the victories gained against outside teams but also by the interest displayed by the students in the different games that took place on the college campus. Intermural baseball has received this year an impetus worthy of the important part it plays in forming material for the senior team.

## SENIOR BASEBALL

When the first roll-call was made early in May only three of last year's team lined up for practise, but after some time new stars began to appear above the horizon, and some older ones returned to their proper orbit, and by dint of honest endeavour on the part of King, the field captain, and willing co-operation of the players a strong, well-balanced team was organized. Owing to the short season, only one game was played with an outside team. It is understood that arrangements are being made for a game with the Summerside team to be played on Monday, May 26.

S. D. U.—13

Abbies—8.

On May 17, Victoria Park was the scene of one of the best baseball games here for sometime, when the Saints met the Abbies for the first game of the season. From the very beginning both teams were determined to carry off the honors of the day. The Saint's battery worked to perfection. To specialize on the work of any player would be unfair because all did their part well. There was some loose play, however, on the part of both teams. This resulted largely from the fact that the spectators crowded in upon the base lines, thus making it impossible to throw to the bases with any degree of accuracy. It is deplorable that the enjoyment of the game should be marred for both players and spectators, because of the carelessness of a few

who are in charge of the grounds. There should be ropes to keep back the over-enthusiastic crowd.

The following is the line-up of both teams:

	S. D. U.	Abbies
Catcher.....	J. Fillion.....	G. Francis
Pitcher.....	L. King.....	L. Campbell
First Base.....	E. Gillis.....	F. McCarey
Second Base.....	R. McIntyre.....	W. Ryan
Third Base.....	L. Murphy.....	W. J. McDonald
Short Stop.....	R. MacDonald.....	J. McEachern
Right Field.....	F. O'Brien.....	A. Stewart
Centre Field.....	P. McQuaid.....	F. Spenser
Left Field.....	E. Lavoie.....	F. Cronin

### INTERMURAL BASEBALL

Scarcely had the snow disappeared from the campus when the Intermural league was formed and the men ready for action on the diamond. Four teams entered, Reds, Braves, Giants and Yanks, each of which was determined not to be outdone by the other. The first game was played on April 27 between the Braves and Yanks and although the former won by the score of 4-3 yet the Yanks gave a fine exhibition as Murphy in the box did excellent work. As the different teams met on the diamond, it seemed doubtful which would win, but our doubts were dispelled when, on May 13, the Braves and Reds met to play the last game of the league. Everyone, thinking that the Reds would win, had looked forward to this as the deciding game, but the Braves by good batting came out in the lead. By this result, these two teams were tied for first place, thus giving us the opportunity of witnessing another interesting struggle. The final game was played on May 17, the Reds this time winning the game and the championship of the league. Much credit is due the Braves' centre fielder, who, by cool headwork, actually stood with the ball in his hand and allowed three men to come home from third base. Mr. Gillis is to be congratulated for the excellent manner in which he conducted this league.

## The line-up of the Reds:

Catcher.....	J. McDonald
Pitcher.....	D. Praught
First Base.....	B. MacDonald
Second Base.....	O. McInerney
Third Base.....	J. Sullivan
Short Stop.....	J. McMillan
Right Field.....	E. Donahoe
Centre Field.....	D. O'Leary
Left Field.....	M. White

Q. S. S.—6

S. D. U.—9

The boys from Queen Square School journeyed out to the college on May 16 to play our third team. This game was hotly contested from beginning to end, the Saints having the advantage both as fielders and batters. The excellent work of A. Murphy in the box and of J. Hagan on second base proved too much for the city boys, who were forced to take defeat. The Saints found in their opponents true sports in every sense of the term and wish to have another game before college closes.

## The line-up;

	S. D. U.	Q. S. S.
Catcher.....	C. Walsh.....	Martin
Pitcher.....	A. Murphy.....	McEachern
First Base.....	J. McMillan.....	Doyle
Second Base.....	J. Hagan.....	McInnis
Third Base.....	J. Sullivan.....	McGuigan
Short Stop.....	B. Williams.....	McMahon
Right Field.....	R. Cassidy.....	Gallant
Centre Field.....	D. O'Leary.....	Purcell
Left Field.....	J. Johnston.....	Connors

## The Faculty Game

The college campus was the scene of an interesting struggle on May 18, when the husky (as to voice) Knights of Columbus Baseball Team clashed with the University



Faculty Team. The game throughout was replete with thrills, spectacular plays being made on both sides. The Knight's line-up was greatly strengthened by the redoubtable Casey "a foreigner" who shook a wicked "tibia and fibula" from his vantage point ten feet in front of the pitcher's box. The Knights' backstop (more back than stop) played a heady game. Doc. Blanchard on second won his leather spurs, while the remaining members of the team were well to the fore in brilliant plays. For the University Sprague McMillan starred, revolutionizing the art of baseball by cutting out second base altogether. He claims that he did not like the look on Doc. Blanchard's face. John Sullivan also had a tendency towards the new style of play but thought better of it. The rest of the team did their share—in providing merriment for the fans. After the four adding machines totaled up, and discrepancies and compensating and accumulating errors allowed for, it was found that the score was somewhere in the vicinity of fifteen and a half, the half being made part by Sprague McMillan and the other part by Casey.

