

ATHLETICS

The hockey season at S. D. U. has been one of the most successful in years. Although one might think that C.O.T.C. lectures, Cadet drill, and the loss of three star players who have made their names for themselves here and in other parts of the Maritimes, would interfere seriously with winter sports, such was not the case. Through carefully arranged programs and well-directed coaching all members of the teams were out for regular practice and all games came off on schedule. All the veterans and a number of recruits did their best to make the hockey season a successful one.

P. W. C. 2

S. D. U. 1

In the first game of the Island Intercollegiate hockey series Prince of Wales team defeated the fast-skating, rugged St. Dunstan's University squad 2-1.

Though outplayed for two periods and trailing 1-0 from early in the second period, the winners came through with their two goals in the final six minutes. Erratic shooting on the part of the Red and White warriors who had the edge on the play throughout the match spelled their defeat.

In the opening minutes of the game Pius Murnaghan, Saints' clever first string pivot, came close to capitalizing on a pretty play, and Chris Gallant just missed his mark after a spectacular rink-long rush. Half way through the session Saint's goalie, Lessard, was tested by a clever P. W. C. play and a little later Hebert and Wilson were penalized for slashing. The period ended with no score just after three Saints had broken in on the P. W. C. goalie and missed another golden opportunity.

The second session was a continuation of the first until Pius Murnaghan, resolved to make no mistake this time, beat MacArthur on a clear hard drive. Hooper of P. W. C. and Gallant of S. D. U. each missed a beautiful chance to change the 1-0 score at which the second period ended. The third session saw little change in style until within six minutes of the final whistle when Simmonds, on a pass

from Beck, and Vickerson, on a relay from MacLean and Hooper, put P. W. C. one goal ahead. In the dying minutes of the game Leightizer of P. W. C. was penalized for tripping and the Saints power drives gave goalie MacArthur a trying time.

P. W. C. line-up: Goal: MacArthur; Defence: Gillis, Leightizer, Bagnall, Hudson; Forwards: Beck, Simmonds, Wilson, Peppin, Vickerson, Hooper, Deacon.

S. D. U.: Goal: Lessard; Defence: Gallant, Smith, McGrath; Forwards: Murnaghan (Captain), J. Trainor, Hebert, Sexton, McCarey, Rossiter, Lavoie, McQuaid.

P. W. C. 1

S. D. U. 5

After suffering such a surprising defeat in the opening game of the series the Saints swept back into the fray with a vengeance. The 5-1 score bears mute evidence that the Saints more than made up for their loss in the first game.

From the start the game was wide-open. The Saints, controlling the play as in the previous encounter, peppered the P. W. C. net continually. However wild shooting resulted in no score until about midway through the first period, when the smooth-skating Murnaghan slammed the puck home on a relay from Gallant and Trainor. A few minutes later Lavoie, right winger of the Saints' second line, let fly a long shot from a difficult angle which bounced off MacArthur's leg into the corner of the net to put the Red and White squad two up.

The middle canto saw the Saints again on the attack with the defence doing excellent work on breakaways. Gallant, playing his usual sterling game, and Smith, playing one of the best of his career, gave P. W. C. little opportunity for scoring.

The town boys, still fighting, stayed in the running when Beck rapped in a backhander from a scramble to make it 2-1. From here on the game became wilder, but the Saints' continual attack resulted in two quick counters by Murnaghan to put the game on ice. Gallant, on one of his solo rushes, added the finishing touch by slamming in the fifth and final goal about two minutes before the last whistle.

Eleven penalties, with majors to Trainor and Gillis, serve to show the type of hockey and the feelings of the boys. Stars were many and, taking the easiest way out, we are giving the bouquet to the entire team.

P. W. C. 2

S. D. U. 5

The third and final game of the series saw the Saints, still rankling from the jolt of the first game and at the same time riding high on the crest of their 5-1 victory, come through to cop the Intercollegiate Title by a 5-2 count. Spotting P. W. C. a goal midway through the second period, they stowed in the equalizer two minutes later, and then went on in the final period to blast four counters into the twines to the Prince of Wales boys' one to sew up the game and title.

Fast and rugged, although somewhat loose hockey featured the first period. Fine work in both goals kept any score from being chalked up.

The first half of the middle session was a repetition of the previous one with the Red and White boys showing a better organized attack. At 10:25 P. W. C., playing short-handed, broke away from a Saints' power-play, and Vicker-son scored. Shortlived was the lead, for two minutes later, with S. D. U. shorthanded, Lavoie pumped an angle shot behind MacArthur to knot the count. Faster hockey and no score tell the story of the rest of the period.

The Red and White boys came out driving in the final canto. From the face-off the defence moved up, and but forty-five seconds from the opening whistle Trainor, hard-working left winger of the first line, was on the receiving end of the Gallant-Murnaghan combination. Still pressing, the boys kept working in till Trainor again dented the twines, this time on a pass from Gallant. Never easing, but always relentlessly attacking, S. D. U. counted for the fourth time when Murnaghan broke in on the net for a clean shot. P. W. C., sparked by the fiery Peppin who was playing a great game, finally registered when Beck rammed one home at the eighteen minute mark. Then the lanky Gallant, climaxing a fine season, stickhandled through twenty seconds before the end to flash the light with a waist-high shot.

The bouquet of the game is well deserved by many of the boys but Jack Trainor with his two counters and a stellar performance gets the flowers. The posies for the series can be presented to MacArthur for his fine work in the nets, saving P. W. C. on innumerable occasions.

ABBIES 3

S. D. U. 1

The game started away fast with plenty of hard hitting on both sides. The Abbies forced themselves into the Saints' territory several times but reluctantly had to retreat owing to the Saints' powerful return attack and the excellent work of the goalie Lessard. There was no scoring until the second period when Buck Whitlock scored on a pass from Blanchard. Later Whitlock drove in another rebound and Walter Lawlor soon followed suit. The Saints playing an equally good game were rewarded in the latter part of the game when Charlie Hebert breezed in a beautiful shot from a difficult angle. Much praise is due Lessard for the many nice stops he made during the game.

CONFERENCE DELEGATES' GAME

On February 29th two teams, selected from the Representatives of the Colleges attending the Convention of the C. F. C. C. S. held at S. D. U., February 28—March 3, played a friendly game of hockey in the College rink. There was much lively play exhibited and through clever stick-handling and good passing most of the visitors proved their ability and stamina. Spurred on by that hockey spirit and the cheers from the promenade, they showed what they were made of. We are confident that much praise and many congratulations were tendered them later by the lady delegates who were feverishly cheering their fellow representatives during the course of the game.

Reverend J. P. E. O'Hanley handled the whistle capably and the game ended in a 4-4 tie.

ROYALS 3

S. D. U. 4

On January 27th the Junior Royals were defeated by the S. D. U. team in a fast and tiring game. Although the Royals played hard right through, they seemed to lose their stamina in the latter part of the game, and, as a result, lost to their heavier and smoother-working opponents.

For the Saints Pius Murnaghan, scored two goals while Jack Trainor and Charlie Hebert scored one goal each. LeClair, Duffy, and Higson scored for the Royals.

Royals' Line-up: Goal: Cudmore; Defence: Poulton, Kelly, MacDonald, Douse; Forwards: Blanchard, LeClair, Duffy, MacDougall, Gauthier, Gallant, Dougherty, Jackson, Higson, MacDougall, Whitlock.

ROYALS 2

S. D. U. 6

S. D. U. first team won a 6-2 victory over the wily little Royals, coached by Walter Lawlor, who were trying to offset its 4-3 victory won by the Saints on January 27th.

Owing to well constructed plays and general hockey efficiency, backed by their keen-eyed goalie, Lessard, the Saints outplayed the neat-working Royals. Pius Murnaghan, centre-man for the Saints, scored five of the goals, while Somerland Trainor knocked home the sixth.

HOLMANS 3

S. D. U. 6

On February 2nd at the College Rink the Saints played an exhibition game with a commercial team from Holman's store. The latter gave good opposition throughout the game but they were no match for the Red and White boys who defeated them 6-3.

SECOND TEAM HOCKEY

In the College Rink two exhibition games were played between P. W. C. and S. D. U. Second Teams.

The first game was won by the Saints with a lead of three goals. The game was played on good ice and both teams worked hard during the game, but with better passing and smoother playing the Saints scored six goals while P. W. C. scored three.

The second game was won by the P. W. C. team, which seemed to have the better of the play throughout the game. Although the Saints put up a strong battle and played their positions well, the P. W. C. boys plunged through well into the heart of their opponents territory. The game ended seven to three for P. W. C.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

Four teams comprised the Intramural league, namely, the Looters, the Has-Beens, the Turks, and the Dictators.

All four teams worked hard during the series and for a time it was hard to say which team would come out on top.

The Has-Beens, however, won the title by a one goal lead over the Looters who held second place. Much credit is due Father Oswald Murphy for the many goals which he drove home and for the number of good plays he set up during the several games. Father O'Hanley also deserves praise for the way he played his position, and for his many hard shots which meant considerable to the Has-Beens.

The Looters, with one of the best forward lines in the league, received only four defeats in fifteen games. During the play-offs, however, owing to the fact that their front line was never relieved during the play, they had to bow in defeat to the Has-Beens.

The Turks, a surprisingly smart Dormitory team, won third place. Many members of this team showed good form during the games. We feel sure their good work now will be rewarded in the future.

The Dictators, a powerful and determined team, played very nice hockey, and, although they did not come out in the first place, they displayed good team work and clever stickhandling. To the boys on this team as well as to those on the above-mentioned teams we express thanks for the pleasure afforded us during the series.

PHILOSOPHERS' GAME

It has been the practice for a number of years for the students of Philosophy to play a friendly game of hockey in the College rink on St. Thomas Aquinas' Day. This year the Seniors, under the guidance of Coach Ronald J. MacDonald, clashed with the Juniors on a sheet of ice that was remarkably good for the time of year.

The game was fast and full of action. Although the Seniors had the better of the play, the Juniors displayed good combination and played their positions well. The game ended with the Seniors getting nine of the fifteen goals netted.

Seniors Line-up: Goal: H. O'Shea; Defence: W. McGrath, C. Coady; Forwards: P. F. MacDonald, P. Murnaghan, J. Trainor, E. Roche, G. Gorman, and K. Mooney.

Juniors Line-up: Goal: A. Kelly; Defence: M. Smith, G. MacDonald; Forwards: H. O'Hanley, C. Hebert, G. McKenna, J. McLeod.

BASKETBALL

Under the capable guidance of Coach Rev. Walter McGuigan the members of the basketball team have been holding several practices at the Holy Name Club in preparation for future games. It was difficult to get a complete team together since many of the players belonged to the hockey team and have had to attend practice in the Forum on Thursday afternoons. Intramural basketball players capably filled the vacancies left by the absentees and showed signs of becoming good players.

It is regrettable that the boys have not the facilities for daily practice for we feel sure that an excellent team could be formed from the many who show marked ability in the sport.



Speak not at all, in any wise, till you have somewhat to speak; care not for the reward of your speaking, but simply and with undivided mind for the truth of your speaking.

—Carlyle

The praises of others may be of use in teaching us, not what we are, but what we ought to be.

—Hare

Great works are performed not by strength but by perservance.

—Johnson