

## ATHLETICS

As the winter draws to a close and we review the sport activities of the past few months, we feel that the students have derived all the benefits which sport has to offer. True, the senior teams thus far can boast of little, in so far as victory is concerned. They have, however, gone a long way in learning that oft-repeated maxim, "Anyone can win, but it takes a sport to lose." This, they will eventually discover, is invaluable not only in athletics, but in the more important game, that of life.

Great interest has been manifested in the senior teams, but more especially in the intramural hockey league. This year the winter sports have furnished all that has been expected of them and we believe that they will continue to be a successful feature of our college life.

### Hockey

This season, the task of forming a senior team fell to Rev. R. V. MacKenzie, and it was by no means a simple one as the loss of more than half of last year's team made the prospects look anything but bright. However, what the team lacked in some departments of the game it made up for in aggressiveness and spirit. Combination was, in truth, a comparative stranger to this year's team, but it was not due to the lack of effort on the part of both coach and players.

Stewart's Bakery—5

S.D.U.—3

On Jan. 30, St. Dunstan's were defeated by the fast skating Stewart's Bakery team, the leaders of the City Industrial League. The game was fast and clean. The *Red and White* team had the edge in the first period, in which they scored twice on smooth passing attacks. Stewart's found the Saint's defense too difficult and failed to score. The combination displayed in the first period by the college boys disappeared, and Stewart's had complete control in the second frame. They slipped the rubber into the Saint's cage four times from close in. At



the end of the second, the score stood 4 to 2 for the visitors. Both teams opened up in the third which, incidentally, was the best of the game. Each team scored once. The Saints worked hard but the forwards failed to click. The period ended with the score: Stewart's 5, St. Dunstan's 3.

S. Gillis acted as referee.

Line-up—St. Dunstan's:—Goal: Dunphy; Defence: Cote, McLellan (Capt.), Doyle; Forwards: Bellemare, Beaudet, Trites, Ready, MacDonald.

Stewart's:—Goal: Murley; Defence: McLellan, Whalen; Forwards: McCabe, Currie, Whitlock, Stewart, Acorn, McNevin.

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#### Schismatics—4

#### S.D.U.—1

The Saints again tasted defeat, when they met an all-star team from the Redemptorist Parish. Credit should be given where credit is due, and in this instance it goes to the visitors. It was the first time that this team had played together, and on some occasions their passing plays made the Saints look bad. The *Red and White* team seemed to do nothing right, and secured their lone tally late in the initial period. The visitors scored once in the first and second periods, and twice in the third period. The game was featured by individual plays and was a rather drab affair. The Saints forwards found the opposing net guardian unbeatable, although they opened up few real scoring opportunities. The last score for the Schismatics came with the Saints up the ice in a vain attempt to score. Few penalties were meted out by Referee Steve Gillis.

Line up:—Schismatics:—Goal: Morgan; Defense: Blanchard, Connolly, Gallant; Forewards: Doucette, Blanchard, Cronin, Tombs, Blanchard.

#### Intramural Hockey

In keeping with former years, a five team league was organized. It was arranged by the officials that the first three teams should play off for the league championship. There has been much discussion among the students as to which building will win the league title. We venture to say that the race for league honors has never been so keen. Statistics prove this. At the close of the regular playing schedule three teams were tied for first place with



fourteen points, followed closely by a fourth with thirteen points. In the semi-finals two Dalton Hall teams fought it out, with the second and third corridor team winning by a 4 to 1 score. At the present time the finals are not completed but it is our guess that they will be as closely contested.

On Feb. 27, a picked team from the intramural league played the snappy Queen Square team as the feature of the latter's ice sports. The result was a fast, clean game, from which Queen Square emerged victorious by a score of 4 to 1.

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### Basketball

Mr. D. J. Sullivan was elected coach of the team, and arrangements were quickly carried out to use the Holy Name Club gym. Despite the limited practice, a creditable team was formed. As yet, only one game has been played and, although defeated, the team is by no means discouraged and can be depended on to give a more favorable account of itself in the future.

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Falcons—55

S.D.U.—33

Before the adroit shooting and superior skill of the Falcons, St. Dunstan's bowed gracefully to defeat in their opening game of the season. In the first half the Saints seemed totally unable to cope with the sensational shooting and smooth passing of the victors. At half time, the scoreboard showed that the Saints were trailing by eighteen points. The second half was not a repetition of the first, and the college boys put on an offensive that the Falcons had difficulty in stopping. Poor shooting by the Saints was one of the main features of the engagement. *The Red and White* team worked hard, but found it too much to overcome the commanding lead which their opponents had run up in the opening half.

Line-up—St. Dunstan's:—Guards, Ganeau, Kenny, Forbes; Forwards: Dunphy, O'Connor, Trites (Capt.), Beaudet, McIsaac.

Falcons—Guards, Hurley, Doyle; Forwards: Walker, Peters, McIsaac, McMahon.