

ATHLETICS

From Christmas until Easter Hockey, the King of Sport, reigns on the athletic throne at the College. This grand sport does much to make a student physically fit and mentally alert. With the well-balanced program which combines study, sport, and C. O. T. C. lectures, the boys are assured of a successful year.

The new Coach, Father O'Hanley, was confronted with a difficult task this year. With only four of last years players, he did an excellent job of welding together a smooth team. The custodians of the Island Intercollegiate Championship for the past three years relinquished the title after a hard fought series with their old rivals P. W. C. We congratulate the boys on their efforts and also the new Champions.

It has been decided that for the duration of the war St. Dunstan's will not journey to the mainland to compete in Intercollegiate circles. We looked forward to the day when the dawn of a just peace will come and life shall return to normal. Then we shall be able to resume our place in Intercollegiate Sports.

A Brief Sketch of the Team

Fernand Fournier.—Our agile French-speaking brother proved himself a capable guardian of the nets this season. His first year with the team, he turned in a brilliant performance.

A. J. McAdam.—His first year with the team, he played the rearguard and accounted for numerous scores.

Joe Martin.—A tower of strength to the defense, he engineered many dangerous rushes this season.

Maurice Smith.—Veteran of numerous hockey wars, he again came through with a fine performance.

Linus Rossiter.—His first year with the team, Pete played the rearguard position. His every move caught the eyes of the spectators.

Jerry Forbes.—Fast pivot man of the first line, he made many beautiful plays during the season. In his first year here, he made a name for himself in hockey.

Charlie Hebert.—His second year with the team and first as captain, he showed himself well able to lead his men.

Jerry McQuaid.—Patrolling the right lane again this season, Jerry was a great support to the team whether on the offensive or defensive.

Ernie Hemphill.—His first year in action, Ernie showed he was cool and dangerous all the while.

Hebert O'Hanley.—Centre of the second line, "Sock" did exceptionally well in his first year with the squad.

Charlie Sexton.—He again filled the left wing berth of the second line. Charlie is a tricky player hailing from Borden.

P. W. C.—2

S. D. U.—6

In the first game of the Island Intercollegiate hockey series St. Dunstan's University team defeated the P. W. C. squad 6—2. It was a fast skating, back-checking Red and White team that outplayed and outscored their opponents for three periods. Failure to back-check and general lack of practice spelled defeat for the losers.

From the opening whistle the Saints bored in and soon Jerry Forbes, centre of the first line, made it 1—0. A minute later Ernie Hemphill, assisted by Hubert O'Hanley on a combination play which capitalized, made the score read 2—0. Jerry McQuaid set the stage a minute later as Jerry Forbes eased the disc behind MacArthur for the third tally.

The second period was a repetition of the first. The Saints missed the net time and time again, and it was left to A. J. McAdam to start the scoring as he beat MacArthur on a low hard drive. Jerry Forbes pulled the hat trick of the series as he unassisted made the red light flash. P. W. C. was getting dangerous every minute and finally D. Bagnall from B. Hooper fooled Fernand Fournier. The play zigzagged back and forth until the period ended with the Saints still on the offensive.

The play in the third canto was rough and rugged as both teams played wide open hockey. Numerous penalties short-handed the Blue and Red squad throughout. A. J. McAdam was the power behind the final tally as he wisked the pass from Jerry McQuaid behind Ivan MacArthur. P. W. C. rushes were finally rewarded as Fred McTague from Dick Baganall beat Fournier from close in. The puck was in the P. W. C. zone as the bell rang for the end of the game. The Prince of Wales squad received eight penalties while the Saints received five.

P. W. C. Line-up:- Goal: Ivan McArthur. Defense: Hodgson Beck, D. Bagnall. Forward: B. Hooper, Simmons, Deacon, Bagnall, Cudmore, F. McTague, Peppin, B. Wood, A. Vickerson.

S. D. U. Line-up:- Goal: F. Fournier. Defense: A. J. MacAdam, Joe Martin, M. Smith, Linus Rossiter. Forward: Gerard Forbes, Charles Hebert (Capt), Jerry McQuaid, Ernie Hemphill, Hubert O'Hanley, Charlie Sexton.

Referee: Walter Lawlor

P. W. C.—5

S. D. U.—2

In the second game of the Island Intercollegiate series, the P. W. C. squad sprang a surprise as they defeated the strong S. D. U. warriors 5—2. In a do or die game the Red and White players outscored the Saints to even up the series.

It was an entirely different P. W. C. team that took the ice for the second game. They started to plug from the opening whistle and kept stride with the Saints all the way. E. Bagnall grabbed the puck as Fournier cleared and beat him with a clean smart drive. A Saints rush was broken up at centre ice and Simmonds, eluding the Saints' defense, gave the goalie no chance on a blistering shot. The play was fast and rugged for the remaining four minutes in this first period.

Full of fight and determination the Saints played wide open hockey and MacArthur had tons of rubber poured at

him. At 11.00 Cudmore on the receiving end of a combination play of Vickerson from Peppin put P. W. C. three goals ahead. The S. D. U. team renewed their efforts and Ernie Hemphill blazed the first goal behind MacArthur. Two minutes later, Forbes again put his team in the running with a hard drive to the lower right corner. Pete Rossiter of the Saints was chased for holding and the P. W. C. team pressed their advantage but to no avail. The play for the remaining minutes of this period shuttled back and forth.

The Saints controlled the play in the third period as they sought to overtake their opponents. Time and time again the Red and White men missed the net by erratic shooting. Captain Charlie Hebert took the nod from the referee and P. W. C. began to press. Simmonds added another to P. W. C.'s lead as he lit the light behind Fournier. The Saints ganged and ganged but to no end. E. Bagnall caught the Saints off guard as they moved every man up and gave the goalie no chance as he made the score 5—2 and end the second game.

P. W. C.—2

S. D. U.—1

Both squads with a game each under their belts played one of the most sensational games in the Island Inter-collegiate series. The Saints were eager to add another year to their three years title while P. W. C. was determined to take the title back to the City. It was wide open hockey all the way and it was difficult to say who the winner would be but P. W. C. emerged one goal ahead of the S. D. U. team.

The Saints roared unto action as soon as the puck was dropped in the opening period. Their eagerness was very costly as Simmonds took a pass from Hodgson to account for the first P. W. C. counter. The Saints controlled the play and MacArthur had to be good as he kept them off the scoring sheet. Joe Martin was chased for boarding, but P. W. C. rushes on Fournier were of no avail.

The play was sizzling hot in the second canto as the Saints rushed and rushed again. Jerry Forbes at 1.30 backhanded a dandy behind McArthur to put the Saints on even terms with P. W. C. Beck snared a loose puck at his line rushed to centre ice and blazed a drive which Fournier blocked, only to have it trickle in. This goal goaded the Saints to new heights as they pounded MacArthur time and

time again. The S. D. U. team rushed time without number only to have MacArthur stave them off.

The P. W. C. squad assumed the defensive role in the third stanza as the Saints played their utmost. It was one of the most spectacular net-minding jobs ever done in local hockey. Ivan MacArthur robbed the Saints over and over as they broke in on him. The S. D. U. men kept pressing and pressing but to no avail. The Red and Blue warriors succeeded in retaining their one goal lead as the Saints went down to defeat. On the round both teams were even on the scoring but P. W. C. won on the games as they took two to the Saints' one.

ROYALS—8**S. D. U.—3**

In the first game of the season the S. D. U. team suffered a defeat by a powerful, smooth Royals team. With only a few practices under their belt, the Saints could not cope with their seasoned rivals. Both teams fought tooth and nail for three periods but experience and practice paved the way for the Royals victory. Blanchard and Whitlock led the attack for the Winners while Forbes, McQuaid, Hebert scored for the losers.

ARMY—0**S. D. U.—11**

In their second start of the season, the Saints team showed a vast improvement over their first game as they took the Army into camp to the tune of 11—0. The Army was no match for the powerful Red and White squad who back-checked like demons and made their combination plays click. Fournier made many expert saves to keep the Army off the scoring sheet. Richard and McIntyre were the spearhead of the Army attacks, while Hebert, McAdam, Forbes, McQuaid paced the victors.

HOLMANS—3**S. D. U.—6**

On February 11, at the College rink the senior squad played an exhibition game with a commercial team from Holmans Store in the City. The Saints met opposition from this smooth fast skating team but succeeded in outshooting them by 6—3.

HOLMANS—5**S. D. U.—5**

In an second exhibition game played at the Forum on February 17, the Saints and Holmans played to a five all draw. The latter showed much improvement and deserved a tie. The Red and White squad held the lead until the final canto with a four goal margin. Holmans' power drive near the end of the third period succeeded in netting four quick goals to tie up the game.

SECOND TEAM HOCKEY

The second team had one of the best seasons for some time. Coach Rev. F. L. Cass succeeded in building a solid, well balanced fast-skating team together. In their two game series with P. W. C. the first game ended 2—2.

The Saints succeeded in outshooting their opponents 5—2 in the second game. P. Steele, E. Cameron, J. Morris, M. Hennessy, R. Forbes scored for the winners while B. Large and D. Down scored for the losers. The Saints won the round 7—4. On February 14, the Second Saints scuttled the Navy by a score 4—1. On February 28, the Second Saints blasted the Army 6—2.

2nd. S. D. U. Line-up:- Goal: A. Kelly. Defence: A. Gillis, A. McLellan, G. McKenna. Forwards: P. Steele, E. Cameron, J. Morris (Capt.), M. Hennessy, S. DesRosiers, R. Forbes, I. MacDonald.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

Keen interest and close competition made this house league one of the most succesful for many years. Five teams, namely, the Lawyers, the Farmers, the Rossites, the Wreckers and the Commandos fought hard throughout the series and, if this enthusiasm is kept up, first and second team need never worry about recruits for their teams.

The Farmers, a dogged, hard working team from first and second Dalton Hall finally succeeded in winning the league by a majority of three points.

The Lawyers, a smooth, fast-skating team from Grade XII, battled all the way and finished three points behind the Farmers.

The Commandos, a well balanced team from first and second Dalton, with only three defeats finished one point behind the Lawyers.

The Rossites, a dark horse in the league, played surprisingly good hockey and came in one point behind the Commandos.

The Wreckers, a smart little team from Grade X, played well-organized hockey but failed to come through with many wins.

In the series for "Inter-mural Championship", the Lawyers after a difficult struggle eliminated the Farmers.

In the final two games series a surprising upset was witnessed. The Farmers won the first game 2—1. In the second game, Angus Gillis scored two quick goals to give the lawyers the round 3—2.

Lawyers Line-up:- Goal: Leo Rossiter. Defense: A. Gillis, A. McLellan. Forwards: J. Morris, Ed. Gillis, Dave Gorman, Ed. Caron, Joe A. MacDonald. Coach: Bill E. MacGuigan.

High Scores of League—James H. Morris.

Leading Bad Man—Ray Forbes.

Leading Faculty Scorer—Rev. G. A. MacDonald.

Leading Goalie—Leo Rossiter.

PHILOSOPHERS GAME

On March 7, St. Thomas Aquinas' Day, the philosophers held their annual hockey duel. Many old timers donned the blades for this gay event, and played surprisingly smart hockey. Rink-length rushes and stiff body-checks were features throughout. The senior philosophers under the guidance of Francois Trudel received a severe setback as the juniors succeeded in shooting them by seven goals.

Senior Line-up:- Goal: Andy MacDonald. Defence: M. Smith, G. MacDonald. Forwards: C. Hebert, H. O'Hanley, L. Trudel, J. A. MacLeod.

Juniors:- Goal: F. B. O'Neil. Defence: R. MacDoald, O. MacGuigan, R. Cyr. Forwards: G. Forbes, A. Callaghan, Allan MacDonald, O. Sharkey, P. Sharkey.

BASKETBALL

Basketball, which last year assumed a prominent position on the S. D. U. sports program, suffered a rather severe setback this season. The Holy Name Hall, heretofore the home court of our quintet, was converted into a dance floor with the result that the Saints lost all facilities for practice during the Winter months. However during Lent the boys once again have the use of the court and are holding regular practices under the watchful eye of coach Rev. W. J. MacGuigan. With the possibility of a P. W. C.-S. D. U. Basketball series in the offing, it is hoped that the boys regain that early season form which saw them whip the Y-Bombers 19-10. The following is the line up of the squad.

Centres: M. Smith, A. J. MacAdam.

Forwards: A. MacEntee, E. Cameron, F. B. O'Neil.

Guards: H. O'Hanley, H. O'Shea, P. Sharkey.