

ATHLETICS

In the hockey season just ended, the Saints have had a fair share of success. By defeating the League of the Cross in the opening game and holding the Abbies to a tie score they have upset the dope in hockey and kept themselves in the running for the championship. So far the League has not been finished, and as the gentle breezes of spring are working havoc with the ice it seems as if a decision will not be arrived at this season.

The interest in inter-mural hockey has not lagged during the present season. Space does not permit us to give a particular account of the many well-contested games that took place in the College rink, so the reader must be content with a few general observations. It is reported on good authority that Manager Osborne has made liberal offers to "White Sox", the speedy centre, and "Bushy" a brilliant defence man, to induce them to join his team for the balance of the season. If he is successful there is no doubt but that he will come out at the head of the League. At any rate we wish him success and extend to all the teams of the inter-mural league our heartiest congratulations for the marked improvement which they have shown as the season progressed.

K. of C.—2.

Saints—3.

On the 24th the College rink was the scene of an interesting encounter when a picked team of the K. of C. met defeat at the hands of the invincible Giants. It was a keenly contested game as the score indicates. Captain Casey, although drawing a major foul in the second period and a minor in the third, played a steady game for his team and it was due to his heavy back-checking that the score against the visitors was not higher. The game was featured by end to end rushes and both McLennan and Michaud were called upon to stop many hard shots. Had the visiting team gone into training earlier in the season, no doubt, they would have come out with the long end of the score in their favor and the Giants would not now be in possession of the coveted trophy. From a conversation with the manager W. Case I have learned that it is his intention to have his men play lacrosse during the coming season in order to keep them in training for hockey next winter.

If he carries his plans into effect we predict a series of defeats for the Giants for the season of 1922.

L. of C.—4.

S. D. U.—5

Our opening game for the City League championship took place on Feb. 9th. The opening period was marked by individual rushes on both sides. A few minutes after the game started LaPointe scored and shortly afterwards the L. of C. retaliated. Our opponents added another score and then our men settled down to good hard work; but try as they would they were unable to even the score.

In the second period our men played more combination and forced the play during the entire time. LaPointe evened the score and, before the signal for retreat was given, J. LaFontaine had placed his team two points in the lead.

In the last period the L. of C. worked to overcome the lead but the Saints were equally determined not to let victory slip from their grasp. In this session our opponents scored twice, but Aylward by a well directed shot from centre ice safely landed the rubber in the net and again put his team in the lead, much to the surprise of our opponents and the satisfaction of his own men.

The line-up of the two teams were as follows: Saints—Defence, J. McAuley, W. LaPointe, R. Trudel and J. McCarron. Forwards, F. Doucette, J. LaFontaine, T. Aylward, M LaFontaine, J. Duffy. L. of C.—Defence, J. Kinsman, D. Crosby, W. Purcell, S. Smith. Forwards, F. Cronin, W. Ryan, J. Doyle, J. Burns, E. Walsh, L. Paoli.

Abbies—3.

S. D. U.—3

On Feb. 16th our men went forth to give battle to the wearers of the Red and Black. From gong to gong it was real hockey, each team trying to outplay the other. By individual and combined efforts the rubber was carried from end to end; now one side and now the other seemed to have the advantage. A win for the Abbies meant a three cornered tie in the City League and they increased their efforts to out-score our men but all in vain, for the Saint swere equally determined to win and stretched every muscle to come out with the long end of the score. But it was not to be, and so ended undecided the best contested game of the City League. The Saints lined up as in the previous game. The

ST. DUNSTAN'S UNIVERSITY
FOOTBALL TEAM

SENIOR
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE
1920-21



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P. WALSH Q. BACK. U. GILLES Quarter. J. SULLIVAN Full Back. S. MCDONALD H. BACK. S. D. ROCHES Q. B.

W. J. HUGHES
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Abbies line-up follows: Defence, J. Power, Craig, Anderson, Rogers. Forwards, Diamond, R. Prowse, E. Prowse, H. Jenkins, Bryenton, Garnham.

L. of C.—2

S. D. U.—1

On March 16th, after an intermission of three weeks during which time neither teams had much opportunity of practising, we played our second game with the L. of C. The pace, owing to the condition of the ice, was not as fast as in previous games. The uneven surface of the ice made stick-handling difficult and both sides lost many opportunities to score. From the beginning the Saints played a listless game and it was only in the third period when they found themselves blanked by a score of two that they roused themselves to a spirit of retaliation. From that time on they kept the play in the enemy's territory and after several spectacular rushes LaPointe landed the rubber in the net. The Saints tried hard to even the score but all their efforts were in vain. They skated off the ice after having suffered the only defeat of the season. Both teams lined up as in previous games.

Before closing our report of the City League games we take this opportunity of thanking Mr. James Herrell for the impartial way in which he handled the games.

