

ATHLETICS

From Christmas until Easter, hockey holds the spotlight in sport at S. D. U. While basketball, boxing, and other sports have a considerable number of followers, almost everybody at St. Dunstan's is a hockey enthusiast, being either a player or a fan. All students have the opportunity of playing hockey if they so desire. While a small number make up the senior team, the majority of the students play in the intramural and juvenile leagues. Those who do not play usually line along the boards "rooting" for their favourite team.

This year, with the Saints competing in Maritime intercollegiate games, new interest was aroused in hockey, making the past season a success both in senior and intramural circles.

SENIOR HOCKEY

This year, at St. Dunstan's, a new spirit was infused into hockey as the Saints were entered in Maritime intercollegiate hockey for the first time. Although they did not get into the finals, they produced a team that compared favorably with other college teams. Indeed, it was the opinion of many of the Saint's backers that the Red and White pucksters were as good as any team in the league, and might easily have won the P. E. I. - N. B. championship had the breaks been with them. As it was, they made a very creditable showing for their first year in Intercollegiate Hockey.

In the series with P. W. C., they had little trouble capturing the Wellner Trophy, which now becomes the permanent possession of the team.

Coach Rev. A. O. Murphy and the members of the team deserve much credit for the showing made this year in hockey.

The line-up of the senior team was as follows: Goal, L. Connolly, J. Strain; Defense, V. Grant, J. Higgins, H. Hennessy, C. Gallant; Forwards, S. Trainor, J. Coyle, B. Steele, P. Murnaghan, R. McKinnon, E. McInnis.

Saint Dunstan's wishes to extend congratulations to

Mount Allison on their having retained the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey Championship this year.

EXHIBITION GAMES

The Saint Dunstan's team played several exhibition games as a tune-up for their clash with mainland colleges.

On December 21 at the Forum, in their first encounter with the powerful Junior Royals of Charlottetown, they gave stiff opposition to the City team leading them 4-1 until the middle of the second period. But they were not in condition and the game ended 6-4 for the Royals.

In the second game at the College rink, the Royals eked out a 4-2 victory over the Red and White boys. It was a rugged, hard-fought game all the way through, with the Saints showing plenty of class.

In a third game with the same team at the Forum, the Saints were forced to bow to an 11-4 defeat, although the game was not as one-sided as the score would indicate.

The Saints also played two games with the Rangers, Island Senior Champions this year. The first game, played in Charlottetown, resulted in a 4-1 victory for the Rangers. But in the next game, at the College rink, the Saints surprised the powerful Rangers by outskating them to a 12-7 win. Grant was outstanding for the Saints getting 5 goals and two assists.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

U. N. B. — 7

S. D. U. — 4

In the first game of the series, Saint Dunstan's were far from being at their best when they bowed to a 7-4 defeat at the hands of the powerful U. N. B. team. Mayor E. A. Foster, of Charlottetown, faced off the puck to get the game underway. With both teams playing a semi-defensive style of hockey, the first half of the opening period was both tame and scoreless. But the game pepped up considerably as U. N. B. forwards whipped in two goals, the only scores of the period, within a space of 25 seconds. At the beginning of the second period, Jack Coyle, on a pass from McInnis, made the count 2-1, but U. N. B. lost little time in getting their two goal lead back, and before the period ended drilled two more past Strain, while Gallant and Steele got one each for S. D. U. making the count 5-3 at the end of the second. The Saints came out ganging for

the final period, and began to get some of their old style back, but U. N. B. added two more goals on break-aways, while Steele tallied once for the Saints, making the final score 7-4 in favour of the Fredericton boys. Line up for the U. N. B. Goal: Wilson; Defense; Logie, Baptist, Smith; Forwards: Lutes, Coveney, Burgess, Lockhart, Perley, Napier, Ritchie.

S. D. U. — 7

U. N. B. — 7

After the first game, the line-up was changed around. Vincent Grant and Chris Gallant were put back on defense while Murnaghan played forward pivoting McInnis and McKinnon.

In the game played at Fredericton, the Saints were leading and outplaying the U. N. B. squad until the last six minutes, when the New Brunswick team came from behind to score 3 goals, tying the count at 7-all. It was disappointing for the Saints to be robbed of victory as the U. N. B. boys tied the score when only a few seconds of play remained.

Trainor for S. D. U. and Perley of U. N. B. led the scorers with 4 goals each, while Coyle, Grant, McInnis, and Murnaghan scored one each for S. D. U. The outstanding players for the Saint's were Trainor, Coyle, Captain Murnaghan, and Connolly.

S. D. U. — 6

St. Thomas — 3

In the second mainland game, at Chatham, the Saint Dunstan's team outskated St. Thomas to a 6-3 victory. Arsenau drew first blood for St. Thomas about a minute after the opening whistle, but Gallant soon equalized from outside the defense zone. Before the period ended, Coyle scored from a mixup in front of the Tommies' net. Another scramble in the middle session resulted in St. Dunstan's third goal, Higgins getting the tally. About the middle of the period, Steele skated around the Chatham defence to find a top corner of the cage. Steele also made the next goal on a pass from Coyle. The desperate Tommies then put on four forwards but were unable to beat goalie Connolly. In the final canto the Tommies' ganging attacks bore fruit as they outguessed Connolly for two goals before the final whistle. Line up for St. Thomas: Goal, Hickey; Defense, J. O'Leary, G. O'Leary; Forwards,

LaPointe, Arsenau, MacLean, Keoughan, Voutour, Robichaud, Fournier, Vignault.

Mt. A. — 5

S. D. U. — 3

On Feb. 21, at the Charlottetown Forum, St. Dunstan's had their first encounter with Mt. A. in the series. With the defence handing out terrific body-checks and two forward lines outskating and outplaying the visitors at every turn, it looked very much like the Saints were out for a win. Before the end of the first period they shot 3 goals, Murnaghan getting two and Coyle getting the other, and left the ice with a 3-0 lead. But in the second period, they took it easy while the Mt. A. squad garnered two goals and went on to score three more in the final session to win 5-3. During the third period the play livened up, and some penalties were handed out. Vince Grant, star defenceman for the Saints, received a severe injury as he crashed into the boards on one of his solo rushes. In the last half minute of play two Mt. A. men were penalized, but the Saints although they peppered the Mt. A. goalie with rubber, failed to score.

Mt. A. line-up: Goal, Baker; Defense, Whittaker, Cunningham, McIntosh; Forwards, Kennedy, Fraser, Johnson, Chalmers, DesBrisay, McCallum, Tracey, McAulay.

Mt. A. — 3

S. D. U. — 1

In the game played at Sackville, the Saints were not at full strength. Grant, the backbone of the Red and White defence, was missing from the line-up owing to a back injury suffered in the previous game, and Coyle, ace centre-man, was below his usual form as he was suffering from an injured leg.

In the scoreless first period, the St. Dunstan's speedy, tight-playing squad held the aggressive Mounties in check while breaking away frequently to give the Mt. A. goalie a lively time. Both goalies made spectacular saves. Gallant of St. Dunstan's opened the scoring early in the second period shortly after Cunningham of the Mt. A. defence had been sent to the pen. He broke away on a solo dash and scored from just inside the blue line. With Trainor ordered to the penalty box, Mt. A. made the count read 1-all. Soon after the start of the third period, Mt. A. broke

the tie. Both teams gave all they had, and, with only two minutes of play remaining, Johnson added another counter for the Mounties to end the scoring for the period.

S. D. U. —8

St. Thomas — 3

On March 3, at St. Dunstan's rink, the Saints skated to an 8-3 victory over the St. Thomas squad. Unable to click in the first period, the S. D. U. boys saw their opponents outplay them, and they were lucky to leave the ice with the score deadlocked at one all. But in the remaining two sessions it was a different story as they outscored the visitors 3-1 in each frame. Played at a fast clip throughout, the game was one of the cleanest of the season with only one penalty being handed out by Referee Walter Lawlor.

Both goalies made almost impossible saves. Coyle was through three times in the first only to be robbed by the St. Thomas goalie on each occasion. Outstanding in the win for the Saints was the Murnaghan-McInnis-McKinnon line which accounted for six of the team's goals, while Coyle and Steele were getting the other two.

WELLNER TROPHY SERIES WITH P. W. C.

With P. W. C. and S. D. U. each having twice won the coveted Wellner Cup, emblematic of P. E. I. intercollegiate supremacy, and this year's winner to become the permanent owner of the trophy, both teams were determined to win. In the three-game series S. D. U. won two games and tied one leaving no doubt as to which was the better team. P. W. C. players, however, put up a game fight, and did not give up until the final whistle.

S. D. U. —13

P. W. C. —5

The first game with P. W. C. was played at St. Dunstan's. The first period was rather slow, with each team getting three goals. Connolly, in the nets for the Saints, was a little off form in the opening session, but for the remainder of the game he was hard to beat.

About the middle of the second session the Saints striking their stride, outskated and poke-checked the City team dizzy. They slapped in seven goals in this period, scoring five in five minutes, while P. W. C. got one. The

Saints kept up the pressure during the third to add three more tallies, with the P. W. C. boys getting a single counter. Coyle scoring four and McKinnis three goals were the high scorers for the Red and White squad.

S. D. U. — 4

P. W. C. — 4

At the Forum, on Feb. 27, P. W. C. surprised hockey fans by tying the speedy Red and White teams 4-all. Played on soft ice, the game did not produce the best hockey.

For over 19 minutes of the opening period the teams waged a scoreless, close-checking battle until McKinnis, on a pass from McKinnon, broke through for the Saint's first score. But in 10 seconds P. W. C. evened it up as hard-shooting Doug Saunders drove one into the open corner. Soon after the beginning of the second, McKinnon whipped in another for S. D. U. only to have P. W. C. again tie the score. For the next ten minutes the Saints had a big edge on the play as Steele and Trainor scored one each to make the count 4-2 for the University boys, but before the end of the period Saunders blasted in another for the City team. In the third period, the roughest of the season, players were being dropped all over the ice, and two players after exchanging blows, were given major penalties. P. W. C. got the only goal of the period shortly before the final whistle, knotting the count at 4-all.

S. D. U. — 7

P. W. C. — 4

In the final game with P. W. C. some of the Saints' regular players were missing from the line-up, making it necessary to substitute R. Murnaghan, J. Trainor, and M. Smith from the intramural ranks.

Held to a 1-1 score in the first session Saints showed their superiority in the middle canto as they shot four goals without a return from their opponents. Another counter before the first minute had ended in the final period clinched the verdict. P. W. C. came back fighting but had no chance of overtaking the five goal lead which the Saints had piled up. About twelve minutes after the opening whistle, Steele on a pass from Grant and Coyle, put the Saints one up. Less than two minutes later Saunders burned one in for P. W. C. The second period saw Coyle, McKinnon, Hennessey and Trainor get one each with Grant

getting two assists. In the final session the game started to roughen up, and no less than eight penalties were handed out. At one time there were three men short on each team. In the last period the teams split four goals Coyle and McKinnon each shooting one for S. D. U.

P. W. C. line-up: Goal, Downing; Defence, Keefe, Wilson, Gillis; Forwards, Saunders, Sinclair, Burnett, Rattenbury, Stewart, Beck.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

This year as usual, five teams competed for the intramural honours. Early in the season it looked as though the fight was going to be between the Flyers of Second Corridor Dalton and the Dormitory Snipers, but towards the end of the season, Third Dalton Crushers began to put on the pressure and ended in second place. Then having pushed the Snipers out in a two-game series, they entered the finals with the Flyers who had been out in front all season. The first hard fought game of the play-offs ended 1-0 for the Crushers. The next game was 2-1 for the Flyers, and the third game ended in a 2-all tie, making a fourth game necessary to decide the championship. In the final game, the Flyers proved their prowess by handing out a 3-1 defeat to the Crushers.

Flyers line-up: Goal, C. Bouchard; Defence, Rev. Dr. E. O'Hanley, R. McNeill, J. Sullivan; Forwards, Rev. A. O. Murphy, J. Trainor (Capt.), G. Trainor, G. Campbell, L. LeClerc.

BASKETBALL

This year there seemed to be a new interest taken in basketball. The Holy Name League was formed with four teams: Falcons, Rovers, Toledos, and Saints. Although the college boys did not win many games, they showed plenty of class and were always right in there until the final whistle. With Rev. F. L. Cass coaching, the team improved with every game. They showed that they had the goods for a real snappy team, but were handicapped by the lack of a gym in which to have regular practices. We hope that next year the same lively interest will be shown in basketball as was exhibited this year.

The following players composed the S. D. U. team: A. Campbell (manager), J. McCarthy (capt.), A. Griffith,

P. Murnaghan, R. Murnaghan, E. Roche, J. Roach, L. Connolly, J. Chisholm, J. Higgins, M. Smith, C. Howatt.

SPORTLIGHTS

In the P. E. I. - N. B. intercollegiate series, U. N. B. led the scorers with 34 goals, S. D. U. came second with 29 while Mt. A., title winners, were third with 27. St. Thomas was fourth with 15 goals.

In the games with mainland colleges this season, Coyle and Steele were high scorers for the Saints, each getting 5 goals and 3 assists. McInnis and Murnaghan came next with 6 points each.

It is interesting to note that Coyle, Steele, and J. Roach, playing with the Charlottetown Junior Royals, are students at S. D. U. We were very much pleased by the showing they made in the Maritime playoffs. In the two-game series with Dartmouth Rough Riders, Coyle shot seven of the fourteen goals scored by the Royals.

Rev. A. O. Murphy, playing with the intramural champion Flyers, was high scorer in the league for the season with 20 points. M. Smith and H. Landry tied for second honours with 15 points each while J. Trainor was in third place with 14 points.

A picked team from the intramural ranks played three games, one with the Heartbreakers of Charlottetown, one with Queen Square, and the other with a team made up of Junior Abbie and West Kent players. Saints won the first game 7-6, but lost each of the others by a 2-1 score.

In the final game of the intramural play-offs, Jack Sullivan, hard-checking defenceman for the Flyers, thrilled the crowd when he broke away on one of his solo rushes. Racing the length of the ice he drilled a sizzling shot right on the net but was outguessed by goalie Holland.

One of the main factors in the showing made by the runners-up in the intramural play-offs, was the brilliant playing of "Polly" Landry, ace left-winger and the league's No. 1 bad man. He scored several goals for his team, and broke up many of his opponents' plays by his vicious slashing attacks.