



ATHLETICS



The material for this department of Red and White, contrary to custom, is rather limited for this issue. Nevertheless, this does not say that our athletes are inferior to those of other years, but they did not get a chance to show what they could do.

As soon as the ice was fit for skating, a number of men were tested for first hockey team. After a very few weeks the team was agreed upon, and gave signs of being as good, if not better, than our team of last year who acquitted themselves so creditably.

The old City League which St. Dunstan's used to enter was not formed this year, and, although we tried on various occasions to arrange games with different teams in the city, we were unsuccessful. The fact, too, that P. W. C. was closed during the greater part of the hockey season prevented us from having a match with our friends from that College. So, to use the words of the poet, our team had to "bloom and blush unseen, and waste its sweetness on the desert air." Nevertheless, we must not conclude that the true purpose of athletics with us has not been realised. The pride that we feel when our boys return with laurels from the gridiron, diamond or rink; or the prestige in the sporting line that it may bring upon the University is but a secondary consideration, for its real motive is to keep the students in good physical condition, so necessary for the acquisition of knowledge which is, after all, the primary object of the student.

St. Dunstan's always keeps this fact in view, and provides ample time and opportunity for good recreation and exercise. Each day in the College Rink we witnessed a fiery and interesting contest between the teams of the intermural league, while at night skating furnished exercise and amusement for all. Besides this there were also two games played with outside teams which we shall not detail here. One was between the K. of C. and our Faculty team, and, although it could not be termed first class hockey, still it was followed with interest by the spectators. The game ended in a tie, but, in the play-off, McMillan of the Faculty team managed to find the Knights net after a couple minutes of play.

The other game was between the Queen Square boys and S. D. U. third team. This was a slightly better brand of hockey than the other, and the school boys, although young, show good signs of upholding Charlottetown's hockey record when they shall be called upon to do so. The score was 2-2 at the end of the game.

At Queen Square Ice Sports these teams met again, and furnished an interesting game for the large crowd present. At first, our boys, unaccustomed to the large rink, did not play very well, but soon they got familiar with their surroundings and won out by the small margin of 5-4.

INTERMURAL HOCKEY

The aggregations comprising the intermural hockey league this year were: the Rovers, Independents, St.Pats, Red Dots, Crescents and Invincibles. One of the remarkable features about this series was the splendid manner in which the boys improved with practice. At the beginning, since many of the players were very amateur, the play was of a rather crude kind, but towards the end some wonderful feats of hockey were performed, and every game was well worth watching.

Each team began with strong determination for victory, and spared no efforts to make the trophy theirs. But the season was not far advanced before it was evident that the Rovers, who showed themselves much superior to any of their opponents would have little trouble in capturing the much envied prize. The Independents were close contenders, and at times kept the Rovers working. The winning team, as a whole, worked well, but we shall not particularize on the work of the individual players. We wish to congratulate Manager Coady and coach Hibbett to whom is due, in a large measure, the success of their team.

The following was the line-up of the Rovers:

Goal — M. White, (Capt.) Defence — C. Cullen and E. O'Hanley; Forwards—F. Mooney, R. Martin, D. Praught and R. Ellesworth.

INTERMURAL BASKETBALL

As soon as the inclemency of the late autumn weather rendered football and other out-door sports out of the question our athletes had recourse to basketball. Al-

though this game was only introduced here last year, already it is beginning to take a prominent place in St. Dunstan's sports. Owing to the difficulty in securing games with outside teams, there was no first team formed. Consequently last year's senior players were permitted to enter the intermural league, thus making it more interesting than it otherwise would have been. This league was comprised of six teams: the Crystals, Crescents, Braves, St. Pats, King Tuts, and Trojans.

From the outset the Crescents looked like winners, and at the end of the series boasted of not having received a single defeat. Nevertheless the other teams did not give up hope, and fought valiantly to the end.

The following was the Crescents line-up:

Centre—R. McDonald, (Capt.) Forwards—F. Jennings; J. McMillan, and H. Driscoll;

Guards—G. McDonald, D. Surette, L. Murphy and J. Sullivan. ,

