

ATHLETICS

In the final drive before examinations there is nothing better to refresh the tired student than a little exercise in the open air and sunshine. After Easter the favorite sports at S. D. U. are handball and softball. Owing to the backward weather this spring, the softball league was late getting under way with the result that there was practically no time left for baseball. Until the campus dried up, handball was the only out-door game at the College. Although little mention is made of handball, one needs only to watch the mad race for the alleys to see how popular this game is with the students.

In the history of sport at St. Dunstan's, 1938-1939 will be remembered as the first year that St. Dunstan's competed in Maritime Intercollegiate games. We look back with satisfaction on the showing made by our football and hockey teams in their first year in intercollegiate circles. Although they did not win a championship, they compared very favourably with other college teams. Next year, with the experience already gained, St. Dunstan's should prove an even more powerful competitor for intercollegiate honors.

BASKETBALL

In a scheduled three game series with St. Dunstan's, P. W. C. walked off with two straight victories to take permanent possession of the Kelly and McInnis Trophy. In the first game P. W. C. out-played the Saints all the way, defeating them by a 54-19 score. The second game was more evenly contested, the Saints holding the lead for the first half. P. W. C., however, came from behind in the last half to win by a score of 24-16.

Congratulations P. W. C.

Line-ups:

P. W. C. — Wilson, Brown, MacDonald, Hennessy, Glover, Bell, Beer.

Saints — McCarthy, Chisholm, Griffith, Murnaghan, Smith, Roche, Connolly, Campbell, Howatt.

SOFTBALL

In the first game of the season a picked team defeated the Faculty and Seniors by a 13-2 score.

On May 12, in an exhibition game played at the College, the Saints won a convincing 18-4 victory over a team from Royalty. Although there was no doubt of the outcome of the game from the first inning on, the game was not as lopsided as the score would indicate.

This year the intramural league is composed of four teams: Seniors and Freshmen, Juniors, Sophomores, and High School. At the time of writing there are still two games before the play-offs begin. As it stands now the High School is in first place, and favourite to win the championship, while the Senior — Freshman team will play the Sophomores in a sudden-death game for a berth in the finals.

Next year with a regular coach for Second Team, with a new football field at the College, and with some probable changes in football rules designed to speed up the game, the practices ought to afford almost as much excitement as regular games.

At the annual meeting of the Maritime Intercollegiate Union, Rev. A. O. Murphy of S. D. U. was appointed Vice-President of the Union for the coming year. At this meeting some changes in football rules were proposed. It was also decided that a track and field meet be held at Acadia next fall. St. Dunstan's in all probability will take part in this meet.

SUNDAY HOCKEY

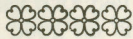
In a section entitled "Free Speech" in the last issue of the *College Times* an article appeared entitled "Sunday Hockey." The writer who signs himself (herself ?) G. E. L., '41 states that the "powers that be" arranged to have the first game of the S. D. U.-P.W.C. series for the Wellner Trophy played on Sunday afternoon at S. D. U., and that the playing of this game had cost P. W. C. a possible victory.

Many readers of the *Times* got the impression upon reading that article that S. D. U. practically forced the P. W. C. team to play on Sunday. Now such was not the case, but far otherwise. In the first place, the "powers

that be" who arranged for the game was none other than the P. W. C. Captain, who phoned St. Dunstan's asking for the game. Furthermore, the Saints' coach, when he saw that some of the P. W. C. players were missing, told the coach of the P. W. C. team that he would cancel the game if they so desired.

Now G. E. L., '41 must have been misinformed; for surely, we trust, he (or she) did not mean, without first trying to find out the truth of the matter, to give the false impression that P. W. C. was forced to play on Sunday.

Flash: Dalton Hall won its first softball championship in many years as the Senior and Freshman team triumphed over High School by a score of 27-18 in a two-game total runs series.



Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.—*Swift*.

A great memory does not make a philosopher, any more than a dictionary can be called a grammar.—*Newman*.

Learning is ever in the freshness of its youth, even for the old.—*Aeschylus*.

