



ATHLETICS



Of the three seasons of the scholastic year, Spring seems to be the busiest at St. Dunstan's in the line of sport. Before the snow is fairly off the ground the handball alley is the scene of great activity, and by the time the vernal equinox rolls around the majority of the players have attained their best form. Then, as soon as a dry spot can be found on the campus, baseball gloves and horsehide spheres are brought forth from their winter quarters, while the softball diamond is put in readiness for a strenuous season. This year was no exception to the rule and, although the cold, damp weather somewhat interfered with the different sports, all are now in full swing and as popular as ever.

At the suggestion of the Moderator it was decided that, beginning with this term, handball and tennis tournaments would be held regularly each Spring. The Athletic Committee has offered suitable prizes for the winners of each contest. This announcement has been received with great enthusiasm by the adherents of both these sports, so without doubt competition will be keen at all times.

Basketball

We were unfortunate this year in having only one basketball game. This was due to the fact that the boys had to use the League of the Cross gym for their practices, and as this court was available only once a week, the team was slow in rounding into shape. Nevertheless, considerable interest was shown by the players and all gave a good account of themselves when matched with a more experienced team. The one game, already mentioned, which the Saints played, was with the Shamrocks of Charlottetown, and resulted in a victory for the city team. The game, as a whole, was only a fair exhibition of Basketball. Lack of practice hindered effective teamwork in the Saint Dunstan's aggregation, but at times it showed real class. Len Sugrue was the Saints' high scorer, being responsible for 11 of his team's 19 points.

The following players represented S. D. U.: A. Doucette, L. Duffy, L. Drapeau, V. Gagnon, L. Sugrue, R. McCabe, S. Irving.

Baseball

On account of the inclemency of the weather, baseball received a late start this spring. The first practice was held on April 27th, and some very promising material turned out. Under the efficient coaching of Father McGuigan we hope to build up a team that will make a good showing with outside competitors.

The intermural baseball league is this year composed of four teams, namely: The YANKS, GIANTS, TIGERS, CARDINALS, which are captained by F. Lacey, C. MacDonald, H. Gillis, and W. Callaghan respectively. At the time of writing, early in May, only a few games have been played. Every one was in doubt until the last ball was pitched and the four teams are tied. A cup has been offered for the winning team, thus furnishing an additional incentive which makes the games more interesting for fans and players alike.

Be wise to-day; 'tis madness to defer;
Next day the fatal precedent will plead;
Thus on, till wisdom is push'd out of life.

—Young

To become an able man in any profession, there are three things necessary,—nature, study, and practice.

—*Artisotle*

