

ATHLETICS

The New Year brings the St. Dunstan's students their eagerly awaited hockey season. "De gustibus non est disputandum," holds good even in athletics; hence it might be somewhat rash to make the unqualified statement that hockey is the favorite sport of St. Dunstan's Students. Yet it may be said that, though some give first place to football, a considerable few are particularly interested in basketball, others prefer baseball, every student is a keen hockey enthusiast. The crisp frosty air, the smooth glassy ice, the breath-taking rapidity which the game demands, make this sport the favorite one on the athletic curriculum. A short account of the hockey activities follows.

SENIOR HOCKEY

Another hockey season has passed and Saint Dunstan's has acquitted itself very creditably in competition with outside teams. Various factors contributed to this: a capable and strategic coach in the person of Rev. A. O. Murphy, a painstaking hockey representative, J. A. McDonald, and a host of promising aspirants to the various positions on the team, explain the success of the hockey team. Indicative of the Saint's strength this year was their winning of the coveted Wellner Trophy from the well-trained, though less experienced, Prince of Wales Team. The line-up of the senior team was as follows:

Goal: J. Strain; Defence: J. A. McDonald (Captain), C. Trainor, J. Higgins, J. Hogan; Forwards: J. Coyle, S. Trainor, J. Roach, P. Murnaghan, E. McInnis, A. Steel, R. McKinnon, E. Murphy.

The opening game of the season witnessed a speedy band of Saint Dunstan hockeyists outclass a fighting Holy Redeemer team by a 12-3 count. High lights of the encounter included the three goals of McInnis, S. D. U. right winger, the high powered combination of the Red and White first line, comprising Coyle, Trainor and Roach, and finally the brilliant net minding of Joe "Whitey" Gillis, the clever City goalie.

Deprived of the services of their regular goalie the Saints journeyed to Montague to test their mettle with the Montague Primroses. Contending with a heavy defense, and a smart set of forwards, the Red and White sextette were forced to bow to an 8-5 defeat. Waterworth, Currie, McKinnon and Poole did the scoring for Montague. The S. D. U. attack was led by Roach, Trainor, Coyle and McInnis. The referees were Bruce Currie and Byron Grant.

In a return game with the same team the University came through with a 5-1 victory. Bert Steele opened the scoring early in the first period, and was closely followed by Jimmy Roach to give the Saints a two point lead. In the second frame the diminutive, but speedy Steele added another goal to the Red and White lead. Before the session ended however McKenzie had garnered the visitors only counter. The bullet-like shot of McInnis eluded the Montague goalie to make the score 4-1. Roach shared scoring honors with Steele by shooting a goal in the dying moments of the game. Byron Grant refereed capably.

Montague Lineup: Goal: McEwen; Defence: McCarron, Gaudet, Fraser; Forwards: Currie, McKenzie, McKinnon, Martin, Landry, Grant.

Without the services of three of their crack players Saint Dunstan's handed out another trimming to Holy Redeemer, this time 8-6. The losers bolstered by Coyle, an S. D. U. forward, were ever threatening, but at no time in the game did they gain the lead. Murnaghan, Steele, McInnis and S. Trainor were the spark plugs of the S. D. U. offensive: Coyle, Connors and Toombs were the leading scorers for the Holy Redeemer. Referee: McInnis.

A very powerful Junior team composed mostly of Abbies and Royals hung a 2-1 defeat on the Saints in the college rink on March 1. Without the services of four of their most valued players the University boys displayed remarkable fighting power. Murnaghan, rangy Red and White forward, made a solo rush, to penetrate the Charlottetown defence for the only S. D. U. score. Sinclair, stalwart defenceman, and Whitlock, speedy forward, garnered the two goals for the visiting team. Len Connolly, between the posts for the college team, probably stopped more rubber in sixty minutes than Tiny Thompson ever did in the same length of time. Referee: Nels Whitlock.

INTERCOLLEGIATE HOCKEY

Now that Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's have a trophy to fight for the competition between these two hockey teams has been greatly enhanced. The struggle this year for the Intercollegiate title and the Wellner cup was a close one with Saint Dunstan's exhibiting a decided superiority in at least two of the three games played.

S. D. U.—5

P. W. C.—4

Saint Dunstan's got away to a good start in their race for the Intercollegiate title by defeating last year's champions 5-4. Trainor and McInnis of the Red and White band each scored goals in the first ten minutes only to see their feat equalled by Saunders and Stewart of the Prince of Wales collegians. The second period saw Roach of the Saints beat the P. W. C. goalie with a clever shot to make it 3-2. In the last period Prince of Wales took the lead when Norbert Grant and Doug Saunders each realized goals. Four minutes later Jack Coyle, the S. D. U. pivot, equalized the score. Somerled Trainor shot the winning goal for his team thirty seconds later. Referees: Johnny Kelly and Levi Blacquiere.

P. W. C.—5

S. D. U.—3

In the second game of the intercollegiate series the P. W. C. boys turned the tables on the over-confident Saints by handing out a 5-3 defeat. Somehow or other the Saints just did not seem to be at home on home ice. Lacking coordination in most departments the Red and White team missed numerous scoring chances. Saunders, Sinclair and Grant were outstanding for Prince of Wales. The goals for the losers were realized by C. Trainor, J. Roach and J. A. McDonald. An interesting feature of the game was the ejection of two noisy city hecklers who were annoying the S. D. U. goalie. The official S. D. U. bouncers, Hennessey and Chisholm, capably performed the task.

S. D. U. CLINCH WELLNER TROPHY

By decisively defeating a desperately fighting Prince of Wales team 6-2 on the night of February 19, Saint Dunstan's wrested from her rivals the Wellner Trophy,

symbolic of the Intercollegiate championship. Hogan for the winners rifled the disc into the net when the game was ten minutes old. Three additional goals by McInnis, and two by Coyle sufficed to give S. D. U. a comfortable lead which was never threatened. Sinclair and Keefe were the scorers for the defeated team.

Immediately after the game Coach Prof. Reddin of P. W. C. team presented Captain J. A. McDonald of the Saints with the Wellner Trophy.

Though failing to defend successfully their 1937 title Prince of Wales displayed a fine spirit of sportsmanship and were we might say, victorious in defeat.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Interest in Charlottetown hockey war was greatly stimulated by the entrance of an S. D. U. team in the league. Competing with three other teams the Saints succeeded in winning second position. This was St. Dunstan's first experience in Junior Hockey. We congratulate our Juniors on their fine showing. Thanks are due Coach Fr. Murphy for his great interest and never failing enthusiasm in coaching both Senior and Junior teams, and congratulations are also due him for his successes.

INTRA-MURAL LEAGUE

Five teams contended for the Intra Mural Championship this year, three of which were from Dalton Hall. With each squad possessing almost equal scoring and defense ability the league standing was continuously changing. The story of the season's hockey is a splendid example of the survival of the fittest. In the semi finals the cosmopolitan aggregation from Second Dalton, as well as Father McGuigan's Third Corridor team were eliminated. The finals saw First Corridor Dalton exchange thrusts four times with Third Dalton. The first bout witnessed a hair raising game end in a 2-2 draw. The next encounter resulted in a 5-2 win for First Corridor. With grim determination Third Corridor revenged this defeat in the third game by emerging with a 4-3 victory. In the final game Third Corridor pucksters were favored by the goddess of good fortune who crowned them the nineteen thirty-eight Intra-Mural Hockey champions.

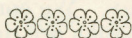
To Pius Murnaghan, coach, to Peter Gill, manager, and to the team as a unit we extend our whole hearted congratulations on winning the Chief Gill Trophy.

The following were the factors contributing to the capture of the Gill Dish:

Goal: T. Holland; Defence: Rev. Dr. O'Hanley, H. Hennessy (Capt.), P. Pronko; Forwards: W. McDonald, L. Connolly, J. Maher, F. Pineau, G. Steele, R. Cairns, H. Landry, R. Cyr.

PHILOSOPHERS' GAME

The feast of St. Thomas of Aquinas was fittingly marked by a hockey game between an amalgamated Junior-Senior team versus the Sophomores. The Sophomores were the victors by a 12-3 score. Most of the credit of the victory is due to Charlie McQuaid, goalie, who was of incalculable assistance to the winners. Rev. Dr. O'Hanley refereed.



"Striving to better oft we mar what's well.—*King Lear*.

"The amity which wisdom knits not, folly may easily unite."—*Troilus and Cress*.

