

# ATHLETICS

Winter sports are characterized by the pep and zest which make them dear to the heart of those who revel in the crisp biting atmosphere, the glib ice sheet, and the snowy drifts.

Towering above its contemporaries comes hockey, the prince of our northern sports, who grips and retains our interest throughout the season, till the last game of the International League elects the champion team of the season.

## Senior Hockey

Hockey began at St. Dunstan's about a week before Christmas, when, under the directing genius of Father George McDonald, the process of selecting our first team began. Enough of last year's players remained to form the network, and the ever-present new talent did the rest, resulting in a snappy, smooth-working and efficient team.

Our boys teamed with Charlottetown and Montague to form an intermediate league and although nosed out, put up a splendid showing for a light team, working for the first season together against the more mature and experienced sextettes of their rivals.

Several other games were played, outside the league, which resulted in favor of St. Dunstan's.

Our team as a whole worked well, and in all games exhibited a fairly good brand of hockey, by which we feel justified in concluding that another successful season of hockey at St. Dunstan's has passed on into the twilight of tradition.

Abbies—2

St. Dunstan's—1

The initial game of the league took place Jan. 18, when the Saints met the Abbies at the Forum, to lose by a score of 2 to 1. The first period opened with a good display of fast hockey and considerable heavy checking. Flashing a much heavier and faster team, the Abbies



were able to outskate our forwards, but good defense work effectively counteracted this handicap. Both goalies were kept busy and made some sensational saves. The first period went scoreless. In the second canto the Saints livened up to scrap on a par with the Abbies, who still, however, held a slight advantage. The period was rough with wild shooting and many failures on both sides to turn to account some excellent chances to score. The period ended without a score, due mainly to the capital defense work of both teams.

The first score was negotiated by a whim of chance, when after five minutes of play the disk rebounding off the wire netting, landed behind Dunphy and into the net. Scarcely one minute later, Murnaghan scored on a pass from behind the net. The game went along slowly now, the Saints being bottled up by the Abbies, till McNally scored on a back shot. This was the last point, and the game jogged on to the concluding whistle.

S.D.U.—Goalie, F. Dunphy; Defense, L. Duffy, F. McMillan, H. Beaudet; Forwards, B. Cote, J. O'Neill, (Capt.), H. Buote, R. Desjardins, A. McNally, R. Angers.

Abbies—Goalie, McEwen; Defense, F. Acorn, A. McFarlane; Forwards, K. Acorn, Bradley, Stewart, Carmichael, Currie, Whitlock.

Referee—W. McEachern.

Montague-2

S.D.U.-nil

Feb. 1st. the Saints went to Montague to beard the lion in his den, as it were, but came out on the small side, in the resulting game with the Primroses, by a two to nothing victory for the latter. The game was slow and, owing to the unfavorable condition of the ice, exhibited by no means any dazzling hockey. The game was in the main fairly dead with few hectic plays or sensational work on either side. There was really little to choose between the two factions, the victory being decided by those circumstances which enter into every game, commonly known as "The breaks." Beer made both tallies for Montague, the first with a back hand shot and the second by a flip of his stick which sent the puck bouncing into the net. The Saints failed to score although they were prevented only by a hair breadth a great many times.



S.D.U.—Goal, F. Dunphy; Defense, F. McMillan, L. Duffy, H. Beaudet; Forwards, McNally, J. O'Neill, (Capt.), R. Arsenault, R. Desjardins, B. Cote, R. Angers.

Primroses—Goal, Maybe; Defense, Beer, Grant; Forwards, McDonald, Lavers, McIntyre, Poole.

Referee—R. Carruthers.

R.C.N.V.R.—0

S.D.U.—2

On Saturday, Feb. 4th, the Saints met and defeated the R. C. N. V. R. at the college rink, to the tune of 2 to 0. The game opened and proceeded along slowly with no remarkable or fast plays; neither side got any real shots at the net and the play sometimes savored of wood-chopping. About the middle of the first period Johnstone slipped the rubber past his own goalie, which made the only tally of that period. The play became more animated in the second phase, as the Saints launched an offensive that tied up their opponents within their blue line. There were a few lively moments but no scores, as most shots went wild, or the play died in corner scuffles. The third saw the Navy men stage a great comeback, driving an attack from the opening whistle, which penned up the Saints behind their defenses, and from which they could not break clear. After ten minutes, however, Desjardins broke clear, swept up the ice to score unassisted. The Navy put up a great battle and forced our boys to the last, but failed to count, leaving the final score 2 to nil.

S.D.U.—Goal, Dunphy; Defense, H. Beaudet, L. Duffy, F. McMillan; Forwards, A. McNally, R. Desjardins, J. O'Neill, (Capt.), R. Arsenault, R. Angers, H. Buote, B. Cote.

R.C.N.V.R.—Goal, Martin; Defense, Ryan, Larter; Forwards, McMann, Doiron, Johnstone, Smith, Cox, Coyle.

Referee—J. Hearn.

S.D.U.—2

Abbies—1

The next tilt took place Feb. 8th in the Forum when the Saints again met their rivals, to fare off at the big end by a score of 2 to 1. The first period unveiled fast hockey, with the Abbies slightly superior, the fast pace continued all through and resulted in a tally for the Saints, when,



midway in the period, Buote negotiated the tally on a pass from Beaudet. The next period the Saints gave blow for blow and equalled the fast pace set by their antagonists, who evened the score, when Murnaghan received a pass dead in front of the net, which he promptly turned to account. The Abbies tied the Saints for awhile and made things interesting for Dunphy who, however, kicked out all the rubber as fast as it came. The game was a really good exhibition of fast hockey, accurate passing, and effective checking. The third phase was equal to the others, and the same pep prevailed as both sides flashed up the ice in a great effort to gain the deciding point. Neither succeeded till, with about a minute to go, the Saints bore up the ice, a four man offensive, to elude their opponents and score the telling count, shot by Desjardins.

S.D.U.—Goal, F. Dunphy; Defense, F. McMillan, L. Duffy, H. Beaudet; Forwards, J. O'Neill, (Capt.), A. McNally, R. Desjardins, R. Arsenault, R. Angers, H. Buote, B. Cote.

Abbies—Goal, McEwen; Defense, F. Acorn, McFarlane; Forwards, K. Acorn, Stewart, Murnaghan, Carmichael, Currie, Bradley.

Referee—W. Lawlor.

#### Cornwall-1

S.D.U.-2

On Wednesday, Feb. 13th, the Saints jousted with the snappy little team from Cornwall, and after a tough battle gained the laurels by one point. The Cornwall sextette proved a fast hockey team with plenty of pep and lasting power, and also strong defenders of the home lines. Lively hockey was the keynote in the first round which ended one to one; Cote scored for the Saints in a flashing stab through the entire team; Frizzle counted for Cornwall at the culmination of a snappy rush. In the second phase neither side had control of the fight, but the Cornwall goalie was forced to make a few lively saves, which he did in good style. The third period was a series of rushes by each side which petered out at the defense or in the corners, and resulted in an additional score for the Saints made by Desjardins.

S.D.U.—Goal, J. Cote; Defense, L. Duffy, F. McMillan, H. Beaudet; Forwards, N. Trites, A. McNally, A. Arsenault, R. Angers, R. Desjardins, B. Cote.



Cornwall—Goal, Scott; Defense, R. McEwen, N. Hyde; Forwards, D. McDonald, H. Scott, L. McDonald, Frizzle, Scott.

Referee—W. Shaw.

Abbies—5

S.D.U.—1

The final game of the league took place Feb. 16th, in which the Saints received quite a trimming from their heftier opponents. Out for blood from the start, the Abbies overwhelmed the Saints and bombarded Dunphy's cage, realizing five tallies. The Abbies had the Saints on the defensive most of the time and besieged the Red and White citadel with a fusillade of rubber. The game was in no way dull, though the score was one-sided, and the Saints put up a remarkably good defense against the technique and experience of their opponents. The Abbies scored their goals at various stages of the game; the sole tally of the Saints was scored near the end of the third period leaving the score five to one, thus shutting out the Saints from the finals for the Intermediate Title.

S.D.U.—Goal, Dunphy; Defense, L. Duffy, F. McMillan, H. Beaudet; Forwards, J. O'Neill, (Capt.), A. McNally, R. Desjardins, R. Arsenaault, R. Angers, H. Buote, B. Cote.

Abbies—Goal, McEwen; Defense, F. Acorn, McFarlane; Forwards, Bradley, Acorn, Stewart, Murnaghan, Currie, Carmichael.

Referee—H. Gross.

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### Intramural Hockey

As usual our intramural league was entered into this year, with all the spirit and whole-heartedness of other seasons. To speak the truth the enthusiasm this year surpassed that of all others. Each corridor was ably represented, coached, and supported, which resulted in sustained interest and excitement throughout. Every game showed spirit and determination to win, for each team contested to the utmost its right to the intra-mural title. But we would ask both players and fans to please remember that these games are instituted only for sport, the building up of sportsmen and sporting principles, furthermore, that it is not the winning of the game that



counts, but the good derived from such contests. The most successful team may not be the title holder, but the one which showed the truest sporting colors, and played the game as sports. Fight, and fight hard, go out to win, but win by the true blue ethics of sport; that is the only victory worth counting. What good is a title, if you cannot look back without a blush of shame or a pang of conscience, because it was not gained in a sportsmanlike manner. This year the honors were carried off by Third Corridor Dalton, who took the championship, though strongly opposed by the scrapping six of the "Old Building," who were, however, outplayed and out-generated by their rivals.

Line-up of Third Corridor Dalton:

Goal, R. Moffatt; Defense, S. Gillis, G. McKinnon; Forwards, L. Levesque, W. Handrahan, J. O'Connor, G. Bellemare.

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### Basketball

This year we welcomed the return of an old friend, who has been absent from our sport program for a number of years. Owing to the lack of a suitable floor, basketball has been handicapped and has not received the attention due to it. This year, however, the Saints succeeded in securing the floor at the League of the Cross every Thursday afternoon, and whipped up a team, that gave a very creditable account of itself indeed. The results, which were very satisfactory, show that there is good basket-ball material within our walls, and it should be given every assistance and opportunity to develop. Father George McDonald coached the players and has every reason to be gratified with their success.

St. Bernard's-29

S.D.U.-28

The Saints exchanged blows, on Feb. 23rd, on the League of the Cross floor with the trappy little team of St. Bernard's, Moncton. The game was fast and smooth, with each team in perfect trim. The Saints took and maintained a slight lead till within the last few minutes of the game, when St. Bernard's piled in a number of baskets, giving them the victory by the scant margin of one point. Neil Trites was the high scorer for St. Dunstan's.



S.D.U.—Guards, A. McNally, L. Duffy, (Capt.), J. Kenny; Center, D. McDonald, H. Beaudet; Forwards, N. Trites, F. Dunphy, R. Desjardins.

St. Bernard—Guards, C. Richard, J. Fogarty; Center, M. Dunphy; Forwards, J. Lutes, F. Dunphy, J. Trites.

Referee—E. Goss.

Falcons—31

S.D.U.—25

On March 4th, the Saints had a mix up with the Falcons of Charlottetown also at the League of the Cross, and, after a stiff bout, went down to defeat before the superior ability and weight of the latter. At the opening of the fracas, the Falcons made a considerable number of baskets, but the Saints soon brightened up, so that at the end of the first half had not only regained the lost ground but were also a few baskets to the good. In the second half the game became real lively with good passing, excellent guarding and dexterous dribbling, but a few lucky baskets secured on long shots precipitated a mania for long shooting, which not only rendered fruitless the Saints' offensive, but also lost to their opponents the control of the ball, of which their rivals were not slow to take advantage. The Saints' guarding was really efficient and saved them many times against their huskier opponents. As in the other game the Falcons piled up a telling number of baskets near the conclusion, which netted them the victory.

S.D.U.—Guards, McNally, L. Duffy, (Capt.), J. Kenny; Center, D. McDonald, H. Beaudet; Forwards, N. Trites, F. Dunphy, R. Desjardins.

Falcons, Guards, Power, McKenna; Center, Grant; Forwards, Harley, Doyle, McMahon.

Referee—E. Goss.

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What boots it at one gate to make defence,  
And at another to let in the foe.

—Milton.

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Vain, very vain, my weary search to find  
That bliss which only centres in the mind.

—Goldsmith.