



ATHLETICS



With the season of winter sport nearly at an end, we are able to give a fairly comprehensive resume of the athletic activities of the students since the college opened for the second term. Skating and hockey are, as would be expected in a Canadian college, the major attractions during the winter months, and, since the facilities given at St. Dunstan's for these are of the best, each has a large calling among the students.

The hockey team was coached by Father MacKenzie who rounded it into shape and by Jack Gordon who taught the boys some of the finer points of the game. Much credit is due both those men for the success which the team achieved. It was unfortunate that an Intermediate league could not be arranged in Charlottetown this winter, for it was very difficult to secure games. To date only three games have been played and the Saints gave a good account of themselves in each one.

Senior Hockey

S. D. U.—3 Naval Reserves—3

The first game was played in the college rink on January 24th and ended in a tie. The Saints took the lead about midway in the first period when Mallet skated through the Navy defense and beat Chipman on a close shot. The Red and White forward line combined in several splendid rushes but were foiled time and again by the clever blocking of the visitors' defense. The Navy boys tied the score shortly before the period ended. The second frame was more or less a replica of the first. The Blue and Green forwards did more passing inside the Saints' blue line and succeeded in netting two scores, while Mallet again tallied for the Collegians. The third period was probably the fastest of the three. The Sailors were bent on holding their lead while the Saints were just as determined to break it. Play zig-zagged in the centre zone for some time, and several long shots were turned aside by the goalies of both teams. With about five minutes to go the Saints' forward line combined in a rush that carried them through the opposing defense and O'Neil placed the puck behind Chipman to make the

count three all. This proved to be the final score of the game.

Jack Gordon refereed.

The following are the line-ups:

S.D.U.—Goal, C. McDonald; Defense, F. McMillan, S. McLellan; Forwards, A. Doucette, A. Mallet, J. O'Neil, A. Hughes, R. Pelchat.

Navy—Goal, Chipman; Defense, Ryan, Rush; Forwards, Doiron, McMahon, Dillon, Coyle.

Montague Imperials—0

S.D.U.—6

On Wednesday, February 4th, the team journeyed to Montague where they took the home team into camp by a six to nil score. The game was fast throughout and no penalties were handed out. The Saints scored twice in the first period, three times in the second, and added a final point in the third. The play was not one-sided, however, as the Imperials were very much in the game and kept McDonald constantly alert. The six scores piled up against the Imps reflected no discredit on Mabey, the stellar goalie of the home team. He turned aside many seemingly sure counters, but was poorly supported by a loose defense. The splendid combination of the forward line was a big factor in the Saints' victory.

Francis "Cush" Murphy refereed.

After the game the boys were given a hearty supper at Ives' hotel, and the kind treatment shown by the people of Montague was much appreciated by the team.

S.D.U.—6 Naval Reserves—1

The Saints played a return game with the Naval Reserves in the Charlottetown Forum on Wednesday, February 11th. The splendid team work of the Red and White forward line bewildered the Sailors and when the first period ended the Collegians were three points in the lead. The second period was not as fast as the first, but nevertheless good hockey was displayed by both sextets. The Saints again took the offensive, and notched up two goals on clever passes inside the enemy's blue line. The Navy boys rallied in the last fifteen minutes of play and scored their only goal of the game on a rebound off McDonald's pad. The Saints added one more to their list

in this frame and were bearing in on Chipman for another when the final whistle blew.

J. Hearn refereed.

Both teams lined up the same as in the first game, except that Murphy replaced McLellan on the Saints' defense.

Junior Hockey

Every year a team is chosen from the High School players in the Intra-mural league to represent St. Dunstan's in a series of games with the Queen Square School hockeyists. So far three games have been played. The first took place in the Forum at the Q. S. S. Ice Sports, and resulted in a victory for the city school. The Blue and White aggregation played heads up hockey throughout the game, scoring two goals in the first period, one in the second, and one in the third. Although the Saints were temporarily at sea on the larger ice surface, they rallied during the latter part of the game, and succeeded in scoring twice.

The second game was played in St. Dunstan's rink and this time Queen Square was defeated. Honors were about even in the first two periods and both goalies were called upon to handle shots from all angles. About midway in the third period Murley skated through the Blue and White defense and slipped the puck behind Reardon for the only score of the game.

The third game, which was played at the Forum, ended in a tie, each team securing one point.

If ice conditions permit it is likely that another game will be staged between these teams.

The following players represented S. D. U: U. Hickey, J. Trainor, R. Arsenaault, R. Landry, P. Fleming, A. Murley, J. Ready, F. Dunphy, W. Burgess, N. Trites.

Intra-mural Hockey

As in former years, the intra-mural league comprised six teams. Great interest was displayed by both fans and players, for the teams were evenly matched and the issue of each game was in doubt until the final whistle blew. The teams which, at the beginning of the season, were labelled as sure winners by those who profess to know hockey, were the very ones to fall back at the start.

Other teams, notably the Heart Breakers, which were not considered to be in the running at all, jumped into prominence at the beginning of the struggle by turning back the favorites one by one. However, at the conclusion of the first section, it was found that the dormitory Rinky Dinks and the first corridor Wind Jammers were tied for first position. The play-off game to decide the winner was won by the Rinky Dinks by a five to nil score.

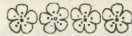
The second section was even more exciting than the first. The Rinky Dinks were determined to retain their lead in the league and started off in great style, only to be overtaken in short order by the fast travelling What Nots. While these two teams were fighting for the leadership the Whiz Bangs came unexpectedly from behind, and forged ahead of both to win the section in a splendid finish. This turn in affairs necessitated a play-off between the winners of the sections to decide the championship of the league. Although the games were played on soft ice, both teams put forth their best efforts and two very closely contested struggles resulted. The Rinky Dinks had a slight edge on their opponents in team work but this went a long way in deciding the issue. They clinched both games, the first by a one to nil, and the second by a two to one score.

Philosophers' Game

The Seniors won the annual Philosophers' game on March 7th, defeating the Juniors by a four to one score. Although the players at times found difficulty in retaining their equilibrium, nevertheless the three periods of exciting hockey kept the fans on their toes continuously. The Seniors took the aggressive from the start and after about five minutes of play, Cass, on a nice shot from his wing, placed the puck behind Murphy. Lawlor added two more to this list shortly after the second frame opened, and McDonald notched up the fourth and last goal for his team. The Juniors lacked the finished team work displayed by their opponents, but starred individually. The poke-checking of "Scottie" McDonald on their forward line and the heavy body-checking of "Laz" Lewis on the defense broke up many of the Seniors' rushes and

turned aside many sure scores. In the last period they had the advantage both in play and territory and pushed matters to such an extent that the opposing goalie had to be relieved. During his absence McCarthy scored the only point for his team by a nice shot from the blue line.

Fr. MacKenzie refereed.



He that hath a satirical vein, as he maketh others afraid of his wit, so he had need be afraid of others' memory.—*Francis Bacon.*

A healthy body is good, but a soul in right health,—it is the thing beyond all others to be prayed for; the blesseddest thing this earth receives of Heaven.—*Caryle.*

Music hath charms to soothe the savage heart
To soften rocks, or beard a knotted oak,
By magic number and persuasive sound.

—*Congreve*

“Be noble; and the nobleness that lies
In other men sleeping, but never dead,
Will rise in majesty to meet thine own.”

—*Lowell*

