

ATHLETICS

From Christmas until Spring students' interest in athletics is centered in hockey.

The senior team began practicing about the first of December. Playing in a Commercial League in Charlottetown, the team ended in a tie for third position, but, the league consisted of only four teams. However, the leading scorer of the league, Bert Steele, is a member of the Saints' team.

This year's team is composed of the following: Vince Grant, (captain) Jack Coyle, Bert Steele, Pius Murnaghan, Emmett McInnis, Jack Trainor, Chris Gallant, Maurice Smith, Hal Hennessey, Som Trainor, and Len Connolly. Coach: Rev. A. O. Murphy; Manager Gene Gorman; assistant manager: Tom Holland.

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE

The Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League is divided into two sections, one composed of teams representing colleges in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the other composed of teams representing colleges in Nova Scotia. The winners of each section play a sudden death game for the championship. The N. B.-P. E. I. section consists of teams from Mount Allison, The University of New Brunswick, St. Thomas, and St. Dunstan's; these teams play home and home games, and the team which amasses the most points wins the championship.

This year The Saints, for the first time in the history of the league, won the N. B.-P. E. I. championship; well done, fellows.

S D. U. 9

S. T. C. 3

Being hosts to St. Thomas on January 26th the Saints made a fine start in the Intercollegiate series with an impressive victory. The first period of the game was rather slow, with both teams playing evenly. At the 14-minute mark Goodville, the Tommie right winger, gathered the puck near the boards in the Saints' zone, worked in on Connolly, our goalie, and banged the puck behind him.

Two minutes later Coyle drifted through the St. Thomas defence, drew Hickey, the goalie, to one side and passed the puck to Grant, who slapped it home. In the second period our first line began to get under way, led by Coyle, they sifted through the Tommies' defence almost at will, and scored five goals. However, Keoughan, first line center, kept St. Thomas in the running with two goals. In the third period our boys clinched the game by scoring three goals without a reply from the visitors. All the Saints' scoring, which amounted to twenty-two points on goals and assists, was done by the first line of Coyle, Steele and Grant; Coyle was the individual star, with nine points on nine goals. The Tommies seemed tired from their train journey, for they couldn't keep up with the Saints' after the first period.

St. Thomas line up:

Hickey, O'Leary, Lapointe, McCarthy, Connolly, Arsenault, Keoughan, Goodville, McEachern, McLean, L. Lapointe, Chaplin.

Referee: Walter Lawlor.

S. D. U. 4

U. N. B. 3

On February 8th, the Saints went to St. John to play U. N. B., whose rink in Fredericton had been destroyed by fire. At the start of the game, sloppy play by the Saints almost cost them the match, for Conacher and Logie each scored for U. N. B. within two minutes. After that the Saints settled down, and held the highly touted U. N. B. outfit to one goal, while getting four themselves. After the goals were scored in the first two minutes, the game consisted of rushes by both teams, but with neither scoring owing to the stellar work of the goalies, Ross and Connolly.

The Saints found that solving the U. N. B.'s sliding defence was a particularly difficult problem. In the second period the Saints evened the score on goals by Grant assisted by Steele, and by Steele unassisted. During this period U. N. B. tried desperately to hold their lead, but the superior speed of the Saints was very noticeable. Early in the third period, Steele, the star of the game, set up a play for Coyle, which gave the Saints the lead. Five minutes later, on a face-off at the Saints blue line, Lockhart, the tricky U. N. B. center, drew the puck, wheeled, and shot the puck in the same motion into the upper left hand

corner of the Saints net, to tie the score again. Three seconds later Emmett McInnis, right winger on our second line, fired a back-hand shot, from just inside the blue line, which bounced along the ice into the open side of the net. This proved to be the winning marker for Len Connolly was impregnable for the rest of the game.

U. N. B. line up:

Ross, Logie, Lake, Conacher, Baptiste, Lockhart, Lutes, Perley, Ritchey, McAllister, Marquis, and Colby.

Referees: Tom Pickard, Sackville, and John Lifford, St. John.

S. D. U. 2

S. T. C. 5

On February 9th the squad continued its trip to Chatham for the return game with St. Thomas, owing to a combination of natural ice, a small rink, train-weariness, and over-confidence, our boys were whipped by the Tommies. The Saints drew first blood on a goal by Grant assisted by Steele, at the nine minute mark. Early in the second period Steele scored an unassisted goal to put the Saints two up. This goal, however, proved to be the end of the scoring for the Saints. Keeping the fast line of Coyle Grant and Steele, covered, the Tommies got under way and scored five goals; evening the score in the second period on goals by O'Leary and McLean, they nailed the other three counters in the third. The victory was deserved by the Tommies, for they seem to be a hard-working, never-say-die outfit, as well as a group of good sports. Referee: Jack Duffy.

S. D. U. 8

U. N. B. 3

On February 23rd the Saints were hosts to U. N. B. in a return match at the Forum. Led by Len Connolly, who was a vertiable stone wall in the goal, the Saints put U. N. B. out of the running for the championship. Chris Gallant opened the scoring for the Saints at the five minute mark by batting his own rebound into the net. Grant scored less than a minute later on a pattern play with Steele and Coyle. Before the period was over Emmett MacInnis blasted a shot from center ice which completely fooled Ross, the U. N. B. goalie, making score number three. Near the end of the period Grant stick-handled his way through the U. N. B. defence, and set up a play for Smith, who whistled an ankle-high shot past Ross. In the

second period the U N. B. boys came roaring back and had a wide margin of the play. Their hopes rose when Perley and Lutes scored; but the Saints held firm. In the third our boys took command again; midway through the period Murnaghan put the game on ice with an unassisted goal. This point took the starch out of the U. N. B. players for during the remainder of the game they could score only one counter while the Saints were banging in three. Referees: Walter Lawlor and Roy Prowse.

S. D. U. 8

Mt. A. 4

The Saints won the N. B.-P. E. I. championship on March 1st with a home victory over Mt. A. For the first seven minutes of the game Mt. A. kept the puck in the Saints' territory; then Jack Coyle, the general of the team snared the puck behind his own net, and stickhandling beautifully, worked his way to the Mounties' defence, where he laid down a perfect pass for Vince Grant, who ended the play by completely fooling the goalie. Mt. A. managed to hold its own for the rest of the period, but in the second the action changed. The Saints controlled the play to such an extent that Len Connolly had to make only about three or four stops. As usual the front line of Coyle, Grant, and Steele, aided by defenceman Chris Galant, did all the scoring. In this period, the puck was slipped behind the Mounties' goalie six times before the Mounties banged one home. In the third period, fighting strenuously, the Mounties snared three goals, two of them in eleven seconds when the Saints became disorganized midway through the period. But the Saints pulled up their socks, settled down and held the Mounties scoreless for remainder of the period.

Features of the evening were the cheering and parading of the students; led by the first corridor "Fakers" the students paraded around the town before the game, cheered in unison during the game, and paraded again when it was finished. All in all, some much needed rah-rah spirit was inculcated into the students. Well done, Fakers.

MT. A. line up:

MacAulay, Cunningham, McNairn, McDermid, MacIntosh, Dryden, Fraser, Tracy, Hicks, Jamieson, Ingraham, West. Referees: Walter Lawlor and Pat Power.

S. D. U. 2

MT. A. 8

On March 5th, our team journeyed to Sackville for the last game of the schedule with Mt. A. Since the Saints had won the league title previously, and were on their way to Truro for the Inter-province play-off game, they were under orders to play easily, and to take no chances of being injured; so the score of the game does not give a true indication of the comparative abilities of the teams. In the first period Mt. A. slipped home three goals on nice passing plays; in the second they added two more, and ended with an additional three in the third period. In order to show that they could play hockey, our boys went to work in the third period and made their two counters, on goals by Steele, assisted by Coyle, and by McInnis, assisted by Trainor.

After the first period, several Mt. A. students visited the Saints dressing room. Under the impression that the play-off game with Acadia would be held in Amherst, they offered the services of their band to the Saints. Unfortunately the game was booked for Truro, so the offer could not be accepted. The generous gesture of the Mounties was deeply appreciated by the Saints. Referee: Tom Pickard.

S. D. U. 0

Acadia 3

The Saints reached the end of the hockey trail in Truro on March 7th when they played Acadia's Axemen, Nova Scotia leaders, for the championship. The Saints, who depend upon speed and passes for their victories, were heavily handicapped by the soft ice. In the first period while they did not score, our boys had a big margin in the play. In the second they continued to press, but the breaks went to Acadia. From a pile-up near the Saints net, Anderson, Acadia right-winger, drilled the puck by Len Connolly, who had no chance to save. Later, when one of the Saints was rounding the cage and picking up speed, he lost control of the puck; Grey, Acadia center, pounced on it, and golfed it for counter number two. The Saints lost several golden opportunities to score during this period; on one occasion, Emmett McInnis hit the post with a penalty shot, and when he had the goalie beaten cleanly. In the third period, "Dil" Connolly made save after save as the Axemen broke from the Saints ganging attacks; on one attack, however, Murdoch trapped

the Saints' entire squad up the ice, and raced down to score the last counter. This score served only to put more fight into the Saints who, with five forwards on the ice, forced Price, the Acadia goalie, to make sensational stops before the game ended.

We take this opportunity to extend our congratulations to the Axemen, and to their coach, an ex-Saint, Mr. Fred Kelly, upon their winning the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey Championship.

S. D. U. 2

P. W. C. 2

The Saints opened their series with Prince of Wales with a tie in a sloppy game played on very poor ice. Chris Gallant scored for the Saints in 25 seconds, on one of his end to end rushes. In the latter part of the period Saunders and MacLeod scored goals for P. W. C., which gave them the lead. The second period was scoreless, with a few rushes by both sides, and some sensational work by McArthur, the P. W. C. goalie. Midway through the third period Smith set up a shot for Steele, who made the tying counter. The rest of the game was spent in fruitless rushes. P. W. C. line up:

McArthur, Gillis, Saunders, McLean, MacLeod, Richard, Leightizer, Wilson, T. Wilson, Roper.
Referee: Walter Lawlor.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

Following the custom of other years the hockey players not able to make first team were divided into several teams to form an Intramural league; where possible, the teams were composed of players residing on the same corridors. This division was made under the watchful eye of Representative Vince Grant.

League play was divided into three sections, all of which were led by the team representing Second and Third Corridors Old Building, which by doing this, led the league the second and third place teams, from Second Corridor Dalton Hall, and from the Dormitory, played a series won by Second Corridor to determine which team would play off with the league leaders for the title. This play-off series was won in two straight games by Second and Third Corridors, who thus won the Intramural Champion-

ship. Second and third Corridors team is composed of the following men;

Goal: Tom Norrie; Defence: Rev. J. P. E. O'Hanley, Leo MacDonald, Elmer MacIntyre; Centres: Ernest McCarey, Mike Thellab; Right Wing: Linus Rossiter; Left Wings: A. J. MacAdam, Leopold Bruneau.

While the first team had had a very successful year, it is doubtful if the same can be said for hockey in general at St. Dunstan's. This year we have just enough players for a first team; and, if one were injured, we would not have a substitute. Moreover, three first team hockey players will graduate in May, and it is going to be difficult to fill their places, for the players in the present Intramural league do not seem to measure up to first team calibre. In the opinion of this writer, the problem of supplying future first team hockey players, which is a serious and perennial problem, can best be solved by composing an intermediate team from the players of the Intramural league, by training that team, and then by permitting it to play several games each year with teams of equal calibre. Besides adding new interest to hockey such a team would be an incentive to the Intramuralists to play better hockey, it would be a stepping stone from the Intramural league to the first team, and lastly, it would insure a steady supply of experienced players from one year to the next.

The students wish to express to the Sports' Editor of the Charlottetown papers, to Mr. Archer, the manager of the Forum, and to the Referees, Walter Lawlor, Roy Prowse, and Pat Power, their appreciation for their cooperation and services.

Also we would like to express the appreciation of the student body to our Coach, Rev. A. O. Murphy, for his splendid work in building a hockey team from such a small student body and for bringing it within an ace of capturing the Maritime title. Only the "breaks" kept you from winning, Father; best of luck next year.