


ATHLETICS



This present month brings to a close a very successful year for St. Dunstan's. In looking back over the past year's athletic activities we are at once impressed by the success that has attended the efforts of the College in the various branches of sport in which she has participated.

In football this year St. Dunstan's has made a name for herself. Not only has she won both the Island Senior and Intermediate Football Championships but she has, in her games with some of the best teams from the mainland, gloriously upheld her reputation. The senior team suffered but one defeat during the season, and that at the hands of the well trained and well organized Dalhousie squad.

Basketball also found St. Dunstan's to the fore. Our senior team was successful in every game they played, and though the championship of the Island was not at stake we feel sure if our boys had been given the opportunity they would have captured the title.

As it was in football and basketball so it was in hockey. St. Dunstan's entered in the City League a well balanced and speedy hockey team, which was successful in carrying off the honours. Our boys won every game they played in the League besides winning two exhibition games, one with P. W. C., the other with the Second Abbies.

The prospects for baseball in the College are very promising this year. Our first team has been getting in some good practises and, doubtless will give a good account of itself when it meets an outside team. Both an Intermural and a Junior League have been formed with the result that practically everyone wishing to play will have an opportunity. Competition in both these Leagues is at present very keen and it is impossible as yet to pick the winners.

Senior Baseball

S.D.U.—6

ROVERS—9

So far our senior team has played only one game, and that but a practise game with the Rovers' team from Charlottetown. The game was played on our own diamond, and owing to the roughness of the ground it was difficult to handle the ball. Poor fielding coupled with errors on the part of our boys in the third inning allowed the Rovers to score five runs in quick succession, and, though the

Saints played much better ball after the third inning they could not overtake their opponents' lead. In the first inning the Saints scored once. In the second each team scored one run, while in the third the Rovers succeeded in bringing in five men before being retired. The remaining innings provided a better brand of ball, the Saints having the edge on the Rovers, who scored three runs while our boys added four more to their total, making the final score read 9-6 in favour of the Rovers.

The teams lined up as follows:—

S.D.U.		ROVERS
Cullen	Catcher	Longaphie
Praught	Pitcher	Connors
Gardner	First Base	Blanchard
O'Leary	Second Base	Williams
Cassidy	Third Base	Doyle
R. Macdonald	Short Stop	Whelan
O'Brien	L. Field	Diamond
Hagen	C. Field	Murley
Tingley	R. Field	Nelson

SENIORS—9

JUNIORS—2

On May 8, a rather exciting game of baseball was played between the Senior and Junior Philosophers. The score which was rather one sided might lead one to think the game too was one sided, but as is often the case this was not so. Apart from the first disastrous inning the Juniors held their own. A whole row of errors at the very outset allowed the Seniors to tally up six runs before they were retired. This fatal beginning rather disheartened the fifth year men who, nevertheless, put up a good fight for the remaining three innings and held down their more experienced opponents to three runs, while they themselves succeeded in getting two.

The teams lined up as follows:—

SENIORS

Cullen	Catcher
Praught	Pitcher
Gardner	First Base
Hagen	Second Base

JUNIORS

Roy
G. Macdonald
O'Leary
Tingley

White	Third Base	Cassidy
R. Macdonald	Short Stop	Mallette
Johnson	Left Field	Campbell
Walsh	Centre Field	McKenna
Francis	Right Field	L. Cote

INTERMURAL BASEBALL

Every game in the Intermural League has been followed very closely by the sport fans in S. D. U. Home runs, three base hits, and double plays seem to be the order of the day in almost every game. Judging by the excitement and cheering during the games, one would imagine that the World's Series was being played on our campus. Some very good baseball material is showing up in the games, a fact that augurs well for the future of baseball in St. Dunstan's. As has been said before the teams are very evenly matched, so it would be folly on our part to attempt to name the winning team. In the Junior League there are only two teams entered, and, as in the Senior League, the competition is very keen,—in fact at the present time both teams are tied for first place.

BASKETBALL

On Saturday night, April 6, a basketball team from S. D. U. composed of Charlottetown students played an exhibition game with the League of the Cross team on their floor. The game, which was referred by Lorne Howatt, was very good considering the lack of practise. The League of the Cross won by the very close score of 34-32. If it had not been for the close guarding of the League players a very different score would have been the result.

In the first period the Saints were forced to play a defensive game, while their opponents got in some good passing and shooting. The first period ended with the League seven points ahead. In the second period the Saints took the offensive and due to the brilliant combination and good shooting of O'Leary and Murray they steadily gained on their opponents, until at the final whistle there were only two points between them.

The line up was as follows:—L.O.C.—Centre, Robin. Guards—Praught, Power, Macdonald. Forwards—Hennessey, Coyle, Ryan.

S.D.U.—Centre—Connell. Guards—O'Leary, Francis. Forwards—Murray, MacIsaac, Bradley.