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# **Athletics**





The beginning of the hockey season found only three of last year's team reporting for practice, and as a consequence we were a little skeptical as to whether a winning team could be moulded out of these, along with the new, unknown material. However, under the skilful management of Coach McKenna, who took all pains to get the best out of the men, a team was put together which was up to the standard of past years. The truth of this assertion is borne out by the fact that they came off victorious in every encounter. Our old rivals, P. W. C., did not make an appearance this season, but their place was well filled by the Bankers. Our second team, by defeating the U. C. C. team, did their part, thus adding another victory to the list. Our third team were also very successful in their games, carrying off victory in all their contests. This year's hockey teams have thus established a record of which we are proud, and if our teams in future years follow this precedent we need have no fear for the future of athletics in S. D. C. The Inter-Mural League, which put up such fine exhibitions of hockey last winter, failed to come up to expectations and left the schedule unfinished. We trust that whatever caused the breaking up of the League will be remedied next year, so that our first team will in future years have ample material to draw from.

### ST. DUNSTAN'S-4. ALBERTON-3.

One of the fastest and most spectacular games of hockey ever witnessed in Alberton was played on the night of Thursday, February 17th, between the "Reg als" and the S. D. C. team. Although the college boys had the better of the game in the first half, yet it was

by no means one-sided, and at half time the score stood 2-0, both goals having been scored by H. Murphy. Shortly after the second half started, Steele, of S. D. C., again found the net, making the score 3-0. Alberton now redoubled their efforts and for the next five minutes the game waged fast and furious. During this time A. Murphy and J, Cail of the "Regals" each added a score for their team and the count stood 3-2. Murphy of S. D. C. again secured the puck and netted the fourth goal. Shortly afterwards A. Murphy of the "Regals" added the last tally of the game, which ended with the score 4-3 in favor of St. Dunstan's.

The line up was as follows:

	St. Dunstan's
Goal	C. Dougan
Point	F. Kelly
C. Point	S. Paoli
Rover	J. Doyle
Centre	F. Steele
R. Wing	E. McLellan
L. Wing	H. Murphy
	Point C. Point Rover Centre R. Wing

Seniors—2 Juniors—2

On March 7th, St. Thomas Aquinas' day, two teams of philosophers, representing the Seniors and Juniors, appeared clad in war paint and feathers to try conclusions with each other. The Seniors, led by their redoubtable captain, started hostilities after the face-off by invading the Juniors territory a short distance only to be repulsed by the valiant forces under Captain Livy. Play zigzagged from end to end for some time and some heavy checking was indulged in until Gagnon of the Jrs. secured the puck and landed number one past Doyle before the astonished goal-keeper, who lacked a little agility, could change his position. Hardly had the Seniors recovered when number two coasted through their defence and evaded the frantic efforts of the goaler, Mr. E. Doyle, to stop it. So the first half ended with the score 2-0 in the Juniors favor. The second half started with lots of fire. Arsenault, the backbone of the Juuiors forward line, passed the rubber back in fine style to Livy who, for strategy, allowed it to go between his legs; back it went to Creamer, who saved the situation by accompanying it as far as the enemy's outposts. The Srs. now came on in full force and by their concerted efforts succeeded in placing score number one to their credit. Thus encouraged, they redoubled their efforts and in a short time the score was a tie. With victory in sight for both sides, play was of a much better class, but, although each side strove their hardest, no further scoring was done and the game ended a tie 2-2.

#### St. Dunstans—3 Bankers—1

A splendid game of hockey was staged at the Arena rink in Charlottetown, on the night of March 8th, when St. Dunstan's senior team lined up against the Bankers of that city.

Everything that a lover of sport could desire was presented-fast skating, wonderful stickhandling and combination and stubborn defensive tactics. Although both teams were pretty evenly matched as regards weight and speed yet in combination work St. Dunstan's had the advantage and many substantial gains were made by this type of play. From the face off our boys started to rush things and within five minutes after the game started, Doyle our speedy rover drove in the first goal for his team. Play then zigzagged from one end of the rink to the other until Murphy. by a sensational rush, carried the puck the whole length of the rink and could most probably have scored, but applying the principal of "safety first", passed to Steele who slammed in the second count. No other scoring was done during this half although both goal keepers were kept pretty busy.

In the second half the play was fast and furious and the penalty box was never vacant. The Bankers persisted in keeping the puck in the Saints territory and Duogan was called upon to stop some hot ones. Steele, however, soon increased St. Dunstan's lead to three when he again scored this time on a pass from Poali. Things now began to look like a whitewash for the Bankers but they continued their offensive and

after a heavy bombardment of the Saint's goal, Buntain finally succeeded in getting one past Dougan and so the game ended with the score 3 to 1. Dougan in goal played a steady game for the collegians and was well supported by Kelly and Poali on the defence while the forwards worked with all their might for victory.

The defence of the Bankers was especially strong but their forwards lacked the combination of the col-

lege team.

Percy Rodd as referee and Arsenault as judge of play handled the game in a most satisfactory manner.

The line up was as follows:

St. Dunstan's		Bankers
C. Dougan	Goal	J. Collins
S. Poali	Point	E. Cullin
F. Kelly. (Capt.)	C. Point	T. Moore
F. Steel	Centre	G. Craig
J. Doyle	Rover	G. Buntain
E. McLellan	R. Wing	L. Newsom
H. Murphy	L. Wing	J. Lance

#### St. Dunstan's-3 Bankers-2

The scond game between St. Dunstan's and Bankers was played at the Arena rink on Wednesday, March 22nd, and after a hard struggle our college seven again succeeded in defeating those speedy money-handlers.

The play from beginning to end was lightning fast and the excitement at all times was most intense, while the increasing interest could not have been better sustained if an experienced playwright had put together and carefully rehearsed the whole performance with proper dramatic effect and with a view of working to a final climax.

In the first half the Bankers had apparently the better of the struggle and before the whistle blew for half time, Buntain their star rover had succeeded in scoring twice while the saints failed to tally at all. However this did not discourage the collegians who after a council of war with their captain and coach appeared on the ice for the second half with an air of confidence and determination that boded ill for their opponents. They were out to win and they played as if, in what at a camp or revival meeting would be called a religious frenzy, and to the sheer disgust of the Bankers goal keeper nothing could stop them. Down the ice they swooped like race horses carrying the rubber with them and confounding their opponents by their speed and combination. After five minutes of such play Doyle started the scoring for his team and ten minutes after Poali drove in number two thus tying the score. The excitement grew as the game progressed and, when five minutes before the final gong, St. John drove in the winning goal, the enthusiasm of the eager fans knew no bounds.

To specialize on the work of any one of the college team would be unfair to the others. A spirit of gameness and unselfishness characterized the playing of all, and their working as a unit was in a great measure responsible for their brilliant victory. Buntain was the star of the Bankers' team while Moore at point played a strong game making some brilliant rushes and breaking up some dangerous combinations of the Saints.

Percy Rodd and C. Campbell as referee and judge of play respectively discharged their duties in a most satisfactory manner.

The line up was as follows.:

S. D. C.		Bankers.
C. Duggan S. Poali F. Kelly F. Steele J. Doyle E. McLellan R. St. John	Goal Point C. Point Centre Rover R. Wing L. Wing	J. Collins E. Cullen T. Moore G. Craig G. Buntain L. Newsom S. Ross

## S. D. C.—5. U. C. C.—1.

A very interesting game of hockey was played in the college rink on Mar. 11th. when a team from the Union Commercial College Ch'town drove out for a

friendly game with our second team.

From the face off it was quite evident that the U. C. C. had the weaker team and our boys were never in any great danger of defeat. St. John after ten minutes of exciting play started the scoring for the Saints and Cyril Gallant and Gagnon followed suit shortly afterwards making the score 3-0. The U. C. C's now began to rush matters and, just before half time, E. Arsenault succeeded in scoring their first and only gold. In the second half the Saints continued to bombard the visitors' nets, and had it not been for the clever blocking of Herrell at point, the score would have been much larger; however Gagnon, our speedy left wing, succeeded in notching two goals more before the final gong rang, thus making the score 5—1.

Paddy McQuaid at point played a star game for the Saints and never failed to get his man while "Doc Bird" and Gagnon seemed everywhere at the same

time.

Mr. Cass refereed the game in a most satisfactory manner while Joe Doyle performed the duties as judge of play.

The line up was as follows:

S. D. C.		U.C.C.
E. Bergeron P. McQuaid R. St. John Leo McKenna B. Mombourquette Cyril Gallant E. Gagnon	Goal Point C. Point Centre Rover R. Wing L. Wing	P. Keable F. Herrell G. Newsom S. McLain E. Arsenault A. Howatt F. Walsh
L. Gagnon	L. 11 1115	1. 11 01011

Wealth heaped on wealth, nor truth nor safety buys; The dangers gather as the treasures rise.