

ATHLETICS

Spring is the season most dear to the heart of the college student, not only because it is the immediate fore-runner of the cessation of scholastic studies, but because it brings peace and quietude which are in sharp contrast to the bluster and clamor of winter. As the snow gradually disappeared from the campus, gloves were removed from their former resting places for the coming baseball season. This is the final episode in the sports drama for the present year.

With the sports' year rapidly drawing to a close, it is with considerable pleasure that we review our athletic endeavours. On the gridiron, our college fifteens triumphed in all classes by winning the senior, intercollegiate, and intermediate titles of this province. Next followed hockey, which always enjoys universal popularity among the students. The senior team and intramural league upheld the prestige and sportsmanship of former years. This year, a series of games was inaugurated between St. Dunstan's and Prince of Wales for the intercollegiate basketball title. Despite the fact that P. W. C. won, a comparatively successful season was completed. At the present time the hopes of the baseball enthusiasts are soaring high; it is this popular game which will hold the attention of the students for the remainder of the year. We feel that baseball will have an equally successful season as did the other sports.

Basketball

The following is a condensed account of the two-game total-goal series between S. D. U. and P. W. C.

S. D. U.—34

P. W. C.—33

St. Dunstan's fittingly celebrated St. Patrick's by a win over Prince of Wales in the opening game for the intercollegiate title. The Saints used a short-passing attack and a five man defense, which the Blue and Red had difficulty in piercing. The uncanny shooting of the P. W. C. forwards gave the Red and White team an un-

comfortable period. At the halfway mark the city boys were leading by three field goals.

The Saints worked like Trojans from the opening of the second session and for a short time went into the lead. In the closing minutes the Red and White boys launched an attack which gave them a one point margin, to which they clung grimly until the final whistle. The Saints, by virtue of their win, carried a one goal lead into the final game.

S. D. U.—22

P. W. C.—35

On April 17, St. Dunstan's again played P. W. C., but this time the outcome proved more or less disastrous. Because of the condition of the floor, many passes and more shots were missed by both teams. The Red and Blue team went systematically about the business of running up a sizeable margin over their less experienced rivals. The smooth passing plays of the victors often left the Saints wondering just what was taking place. At the rest period P. W. C. were leading 25 to 10.

In the second half the Saints seemed to have recovered their form, but were unable to overcome the fifteen point lead amassed by their opponents in the first period. Penalties proved especially costly to the Saints. Although the Red and White team fought until the last second, the result was never in doubt. The final score was 35 to 22, which gave P. W. C. the first intercollegiate basketball championship.

Softball

This game has been gaining popularity as the years roll by, and has made a decided advance during the present season. A corridor league has been formed and the interest manifested by the students assures a successful conclusion. The championship series between Dalton Hall and the Old Building has not yet opened, but it is our conjecture that the boys of the main building are in for a trouncing.

Handball

This is a sport about which very little is written, yet it is indulged in by more students than any other game.

Since this game is easily mastered, it affords plenty of healthful recreation. This year the alleys were cleared of their winter coat and the students quickly took advantage of the opportunity to play. Soon it was evident that handball was still a major sport.

Baseball

It is to be regretted that the college baseball season is not of longer duration. There are many vacancies in this year's lineup, but the new material blended with the old makes one look forward to unprecedented success. An intramural league has been formed, but, because of the unsatisfactory atmospheric conditions, has not yet begun. However, if past records can be taken as a standard, the present schedule will be strenuously contested.

Tennis

The adherents of this engaging sport are out in full array to enjoy their favourite pastime. The courts were conditioned as early as possible and were soon the scenes of epic-making contests. Those who play this game fully realize the value of timing and accuracy. We hope that in the future more students will take part in this valuable branch of athletics.



Young men think old men are fools; but old men know young men are fools—*Chapman*.

Unless above himself he can
Erect himself, how poor a thing is man !
—*Daniel*.

Our doubts are traitors,
And make us lose the good we oft might win
By fearing to attempt.