

ATHLETICS

This section of *Red and White* contains a review of Athletic life at St. Dunstan's. Athletics at St. Dunstan's during the winter do not include a large number of sports. The students concentrate on a few sports with ice skating and hockey receiving the most attention. Basketball is becoming more popular and in a few years will likely be a major part of St. Dunstan's athletic activity. Most indoor games have been discarded. Hockey flourishes more than ever. In this issue the sport of the past two months is reviewed.

HOCKEY

This has been a banner hockey season for St. Dunstan's. The Saints have entered a four team Senior Hockey League in Charlottetown. And, they have made a great showing. With one game of the schedule left to play, The Red and White team is leading the league.

The Saints are a well-balanced, hard working team. The defense of McIntyre, MacAdam, and Hennessey is solid; and O'Shea is a capable goaltender. The first line of Real and Langis Lamontague and Jim Morris is the most powerful scoring combination in the league. The passing wizardry of this trio is remarkable. The Saints also have a strong second line. In this department they have an edge on opposing teams. Maher, Bradley, and Steele are fast and have scored many goals throughout the season.

The coach of this year's team is Fr. Fred Cass. Fr. Cass has made a great debut as a hockey coach. He has not spared himself in his work and consequently "his boys" have given him their fullest cooperation. He has infused a "never say die" spirit into the players and this has saved them from defeat on more than one occasion. To Fr. Cass and his fighting team, *Red and White* extends congratulations and best wishes for success in the playoffs.

A SKETCH OF THE TEAM

Henry O'Shea—The prize rookie on the squad, Henry is the sensation of the year. His performances have been spectacular and prove him to be the number one goal tender in the C. H. L.

A. J. MacAdam—This star defenceman is a tower of strength both offensively and defensively. A. J. has the hardest shot on the team and breaks up many plays with a brilliant poke-check.

Frank McIntyre—This hard hitting veteran teams up with MacAdam at the defense line. Frank plays a steady, canny game and can always be depended upon.

Mike Hennessey—Aggressive and hard working, Mike has stepped up from Intramural ranks to hold down a defense position.

Langis Lamontagne—Langis needs no introduction. At present he is living up to the great reputation he established last year. He is tied for the scoring leadership in the C. H. L.

Real Lamontagne—Like his brother, Real is again playing great hockey. A fast skater and a fine playmaker, he is right behind Langis in the scoring race.

Jim Morris—Team captain—Jim patrols right wing beside the Lamontagne brothers. His fast back-checking saves many goals. A high point-getter, he has the knack of scoring goals when they are most needed.

Joe Maher—One of the fastest players on the team, Joe plays centre on the second line. His great skating and dazzling stick-handling rate him among the best players in the league.

Phillip Steele—This is Phillip's first year in Senior hockey. Playing left wing on the second line, this young Charlottetown boy is doing a good job at his position. An accurate shot Phil is deadly around the net.

Ted Bradley—Teddy has jumped from Juvenile into Senior competition. As right wing, on the second line, Bradley plays clever, steady hockey.

Aeneas McEntee—McEntee has proved himself a

valuable addition to the squad. He possesses a hard shot and plays defense and forward equally well.

—CITY HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE—

P. W. C.—2.

S. D. U.—3

In their first game of the season, the Saints defeated the Prince of Wales College team by a 3—2 score. The game was a thriller with both teams playing fast wide open hockey. The rival goalies stole the show with brilliant performances as they stopped opposing forwards time after time.

The first period was fast throughout as both teams played first class hockey. In the first minute Nicolle of P. W. C. missed a great scoring chance as he shot wide when close in. P. W. C. put on a power play but their efforts boomeranged when Langis Lamontagne broke away. Lamontagne skated in on the goalie and slipped the puck to brother Real who drove it home to give the Saints a 1—0 lead. Two minutes later Prince of Wales tied up the score on a gang attack. Bagnall passed from the corner to Moreside and the latter gave O'Shea no chance on a hard drive. The Saints had control of the play for the remainder of the period, but lost their best scoring chances when Maher and L. Lamontagne missed the net after breaking into the clear.

In the second period fans witnessed good hockey but no scoring. For the first five minutes the Red and White team was on the defensive but the steady goaltending of McKinnon stopped all scoring attempts. A penalty to McIntyre gave P. W. C. a chance but the City squad could not beat goalie O'Shea.

It was "do or die" for both teams as the third session started. The Saints forced the play and were rewarded with two quick goals. From a faceoff at the P. W. C. line, Langis slipped the puck to Jim Morris. Morris stickhandled into the clear and beat McKinnon on a low shot. One minute and forty seconds later the Saints scored what proved to be the winning goal. Putting on a terrific burst of speed, MacAdam carried the puck

the length of the ice and centered out to Joe Maher. The tricky centreman scored easily on a low angle shot. For the remainder of the period P. W. C. went on the offensive in an attempt to cut down the Red and White lead. The best they could do however was one goal which Nicolle scored when the puck trickled in off O'Shea's pads.

P. W. C.—Goal, McKinnon; Defense, Hodgson, MacDonald, Wellner; Forwards, Beck, Nicholle, Robertson, Moreside, Bagnall, Murphy, Blanchard.

Referee—"Tarky" Whitlock and Leith Jay.

ARMY—6.

S. D. U.—6.

St. Dunstan's jumped into the league leadership on January 20, when they tied Army 6—6. The game was hard fought with the evenly matched teams playing a tight close-checking game. The first period was only one minute old when Army scored. Jackson took a passout from Cudmore and flipped the puck into the net, the Saints tied it up one minute later as Langis Lamontagne beat McKinnon after taking a pass from Morris. Fifty seconds before the end of the period, Army made it 2—1, Jackson getting the goal when he poked in a loose puck.

The second period was all St. Dunstan's. The College boys went to work right after the opening whistle and rolled up a three goal lead. At the two minute mark, the Lamontagne brothers and Morris worked one of their typical passing plays with Langis shooting the goal. Two minutes later, Steele put the S. D. U. one ahead as he took a pass from McEntee and went in close to score. The Saints were really clicking at this time and had a wide margin on the play. Ted Bradley scored at the halfway mark after Maher and Steele combined to put him in the clear. Not content with this lead the Saints kept pressing and at 10.32 Langis Lamontagne took a perfect pass from MacAdam and flashed the light. Army got that one back a minute later when Simpson drilled a shot which caught the top corner of the cage.

The situation was reversed in the third period as Army outscored the Saints 3—1. Levi scored the first

one on a bullet-like shot from the blueline. Less than a minute later the same player engineered another goal. Breaking fast from his own blueline, he raced into S. D. U. territory and sent a rink-wide pass to Whitlock. The veteran wingman made it count to tie up the game. Army went into the lead 6—5 one minute later as Nightingale scored from a scramble. This lead was short-lived however as Saints scored on the next play. It was a beautiful goal as Langis Lamontagne split the soldiers' defense and blazed the rubber past the goalie. It was a brilliant effort by this great player who scored four goals during the game.

Army Line-up—Goal, McKinnon; Defense, Simpson, Levi, Stead, McVey; Forwards, Whitlock, Cudmore, Jackson, Richard, Nightingale, Diver, Smith, McGregor

Referee—Jackie Kane.

Linesman—L. Jay.

NAVY—4.

S. D. U.—3.

St. Dunstan's hockey team met its first defeat of the season on January 27, when the Saints bowed out to a strong Navy squad. A sticky ice surface served to slow down the Red and White speedsters and greatly aided the hard checking Sailors. Saints built up a three goal lead in the first twenty minutes of play but saw this lead diminish and the Navy go on to win by a one goal margin.

Play was even in the first session until the seven minute mark. Then, the Lamontagne brothers and Morris combined to put the Saints ahead. Real Lamontagne started the play and passed to Morris, the latter relaying it to Langis who beat the Navy goalie on a corner shot. Two minutes later the Saints went two up as Maher picked the corner after receiving a pass from Steele. For the rest of the period St. Dunstan's controlled the play but the fine work of Navy goalie, Ladner, prevented their scoring.

Navy pressed from the opening face-off of the second period. O'Shea was especially brilliant for the Saints as he stopped every shot the Tars fired at him. Navy

continued to gang but Joe Maher broke away. Maher skated around one defenceman and pushed the puck under the goalie to give the Saints a three goal lead. One minute later, Navy scored its first goal. Roscoe broke into the clear on a pass from Bedard and drilled the puck home. At this point, Ladner was forced to leave the game because of illness and was replaced in goal by Turnbull. The slow ice began to tell on the Saints and their scoring efforts petered out to naught. Navy got its second goal at 11.35 when Bedard banged the puck home after a power play. Three minutes after this goal, the Navy tied the score as Bedard's backhand hit the corner of the net.

Shortly after the start of the final period, Navy took a 4—3 lead. Bedard carried the length of the ice and then passed out to Roscoe who flashed the red light on a low drive. Saints forced the play in the final minutes but to no avail.

Navy Lineup—Goal, Turnbull, Ladner; Defense, MacAdam, Clair, Roscoe, Forwards, Bedard, Junop, Jay, Thompson, Hennessey, Houde, Douglas, Poyntz.

NAVY—5.

S. D. U.—6.

Saints reversed the tables in their second game with Navy by outscoring the Sailors 6—5. The game was easily the best to date as both teams played great hockey in an attempt to win. Play opened up with the teams feeling each other out. A Red and White power play paved the way for the first goal as Real Lamontagne scored on a passout from Langis. Less than a minute later Navy tied it up when Douglas took a pass from Hennessey and fired an ankle high drive into the net. Both teams kept up a torrid pace for the next five minutes. The Saints capitalized when Joe Maher stickhandled from the corner to backhand the rubber behind Turnbull.

The second period was even with each team scoring two goals. Navy tied up the score at 6.30 on a goal by Bedard. They went into the lead two minutes later when Gerry MacAdam scored on a pass from Junop. Their margin did not last long, however, as St. Dunstan's

rapped in two goals within a minute. Langis got the first one on a pass from Real. Then Maher fired in Steele's rebound to give the Saints a one goal lead. The Saints were badly shaken up as Morris and Langis Lamontagne received injuries but both returned to the ice later in the game.

The third period was a repetition of the second with the teams splitting four goals. After four minutes of play Navy tied up the game when Jay scored on a pass from Junop. Five minutes later, Joe Maher, who was playing a great game, scored his third goal when he picked up Steele's pass to beat Turnbull on a low shot. At 12.30 St. Dunstan's scored again on a picture passing play. Jim Morris skated up centre ice and passed to L. Lamontagne. Langis calmly drew the defense and slipped the puck to Real who blazed it into cage for the winning goal. Navy garnered another goal when Thompson broke away to score, but, the Sailors could not get the equalizer.

Referee—Jackie Kane.

Linesman—Walter Lawlor.

ARMY—4.

S. D. U.—5.

In their second league start against the Army, the Saints came out on the long end of a 5—4 score. By virtue of this win, St. Dunstan's took a two point lead on first place and gained a playoff position. Army had control of the play in the first period but were forced back on the defensive for the remainder of the game. The Soldiers had a good scoring chance in the first minute but O'Shea outguessed Whitlock. This player was not to be denied a minute later as he blazed a shot past O'Shea from ten feet out. Jackson made it 2—0 at the seven minute mark when, he fired a beautiful shot into the cage. L. Lamontagne put the Saints within striking distance when he sank the disc after a rink-length rush. Using his wings as decoys, Lamontagne split the defense to go in on the goalie. Army pressed for the remainder of the period but could not beat O'Shea who was playing a great game in goal.

Play was even in the second period. Levi put the

Army squad two goals in the lead on a beautiful solo effort. It took the Saints just nine seconds to get that one back as Captain Morris scored on passes from Real and Langis Lamontagne. At this time it was apparent that the Soldiers had shot their bolt in the first period. At 12.30 Ted Bradley broke from an Army attack, went around one defenseman, and flipped the rubber past the goalie to tie the game.

The third period was the fastest of the encounter and the winning one for the Saints. Phil Steele fired in his own rebound at 6.30 to give St. Dunstan's the lead. Army pressed the attack and scored the equalizer when Whitlock rammed in his own rebound.

Then the break of this bristling encounter came. With the game all tied up, and three minutes of play remaining, Simpson on the Army defense was penalized for charging Maher. Saints made use of the manpower advantage and notched the winning goal immediately after the faceoff, on a passing play by the first line. The puck went from Morris to R. Lamontagne, to L. Lamontagne, who relayed it back to Morris and Jim backhanded it into the cage.

Referee—Walter Lawlor.

Linesman—Jackie Kane.

SECOND TEAM HOCKEY

A second team made up of the best of the Intramural league players has been organized by Fr. Cass. It is a well balanced squad with two fast forward lines and a solid defense. In the one game played so far the Second Saints showed great form in defeating Bruce Stewart's.

BRUCE STEWART'S—0.

SECOND SAINTS—5.

St. Dunstan's second team, scored a decisive 5—0 win over Bruce Stewart's in a game in the College rink. The City players, lacking in combination, were no match for the smooth passing Saints. The Red and White team

took a one goal lead in the first period, increased it to three in the second and added two more counters in the final session. Larry Callaghan led the scorers with two goals. McEntee, D. Burge, and Dorsey were the other goal-getters.

Line-up of Second Saints—Goal, Deraspe; Defense, Hennessey, McEntee, Pelletier; Forwards, Dorsey, Callaghan, Dunphy, Cheverie, Villemure, Larouche, O. Sharkey, D. Burge.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

A five team Intramural league has been formed. The competing teams are FUSES, FAUCETS, DOORKNOBS, BUTTONHOLES, and SOCKETS. The Fuses and Sockets are strong teams from Dalton Hall while the other three are made up of High School Students. Manager McEntee expects that the twenty game schedule will be completed by the end of February. The Dalton teams and the Grade XII Doorknobs will likely win playoff berths.

BASKETBALL

Much interest has been shown in basketball this year. The Interclass League, composed of five teams, was closely contested. The Sophomores defeated Grade XII in the finals to carry off the Championship.

Fr. Walter McGuigan is coaching basketball again this year and there is every reason to believe that he will be able to build together another Championship team. Six of last year's team and several promising newcomers comprise the 1944 squad. Captain Everett Cameron is out due to sickness. but there are hopes that he will return to the lineup before the end of the season.

The future of basketball appears to be bright. The formation of a City League gives rise to much enthusiasm. This league will be composed of two Navy teams, and squads from Y. M. C. A., Prince of Wales College, and St. Dunstan's. The schedule will extend over seven weeks

with each team playing two games per week.

St. Dunstan's played two games before Christmas. In both games they looked very strong as they scored decisive wins over Army and Navy teams.

NAVY—12.**S. D. U.—35.**

St. Dunstan's basketball team opened the season with a clean 35—12 victory over a Navy team from Charlottetown. Saints were clicking in every department as they piled up a 19—6 lead in the first half. The Navy tried desperately in the second half to cut down this lead but 6 points were the most they could score on the Red and White squad. In the second half the Saints sank 8 field shots to run their score to 35.

Navy—Mills 2, Janes, Nightingale 2, MaDill, Turnbull 8, Cole, Lawrence, Markle.

S. D. U.—Sharkey 3, Murray 20, Hennessey 2, O'Shea, Arsenault 2, MacAdam 8, McEntee.

ARMY—7.**S. D. U.—41.**

In a game at St. Dunstan's, on Dec. 2. The Saints crushed an Army team from No. 62 C. A. (B). T. C. Charlottetown. Army possessed several good players but were lacking in combination and consequently could not hold the smooth-passing Red and White squad. Saints used a fast-passing attack which bewildered the Army players. In the first half they rolled up a 17—5 lead. They really hit their stride in the second half when they garnered 24 points against two for the Army.

Army lineup—Meikle 2, Ellis, Yollits, McVey, Scheidel 4, Gauthier, Ezbidy 1, Stearns, Yearwood.

S. D. U. Lineup—Sharkey 6, Hennessey 3, Arsenault 9, Murray 12, O'Shea 2, McEntee, MacAdam 10.