

ATHLETICS

Winter, rough and blustery, has clattered noisily across the stage; and Spring, bright and peaceful, now gaily enters to enact her welcome role in the drama of seasons. This is the season of every species of ball, when gloves and bats are brought forth again from their winter quarters and put in trim for the season's activities. Here in North America baseball is the "kingpin," which from now on will elicit the speculations and attention of fans and participants until the conclusion of the leagues.

This year's cycle of athletic activities at St. Dunstan's is almost complete, and we unconsciously, in retrospection, scan our achievements for the year. On the grid-iron the Saints retained the senior championship title. Our hockey team, through victory and defeat, maintained its prestige of other years. Basketball was again reinstated in our sport program to prove such a success for the year, that we hope it will always occupy a top notch with hockey and football, in the estimation of the students. Lastly comes baseball, upon whose outcome we can, as yet, make no comment; but the prospects look rosy; so looking back over the chronicle of sport, we can well agree that it was a successful year.

Handball

With the first sign of spring, the boys cleared the alleys for handball, and thence onward it has been going full swing. Handball enjoys great popularity especially among the younger students, who find it the easiest and quickest game to master, and one which affords recreation and exercise.

Softball

This year the softball league was again drawn up between the two buildings; and, although there is nothing specific written, it is tacitly understood that the winner of three out of five games holds the championship. This year the Old Building again trounced Dalton Hall with

an unbroken chain of victories, gained by the same peppy team, which the Old Building always seems to produce.

Baseball

Baseball this year had a very unpromising beginning, owing to the backward weather, but the warm days came, as they were bound to come, and baseball followed closely in their wake. The team this year is practically intact, so we can depend upon a successful season. An Intramural League has been drawn up by the representative and is now being played. We cannot single out the winners as yet, since a considerable number of scheduled games remain to be played; but several teams have forged to the front, and we are waiting expectantly for their struggle for mastery of the diamond, and by all indications it's going to be a tough one.

Tennis

Tennis is yearly gaining more recruits at St. Dunstan's; in fact, within the last few years, it has made such great strides in popularity that, with an additional court, it would become one of our major sports. This year the courts were put into A-1 shape as early as possible, and are never barren of players eager for the next set. This is what we like to see, and we would encourage tennis among the students and hope it progresses because it is really a game requiring no mean amount of skill and activity, for it is not as easy as it looks—not by a long shot.



Such is the patriot's boast, where'er we roam,
His first best country ever is at home.

—Goldsmith

The strokes of the pen need deliberation, as much
as those of the sword need swiftness.—*Julia Ward Howe.*

An idler is a watch that wants both hands;
As useless if it goes as when it stands.

—Cowper