



ATHLETICS



The few months, that have passed since the second term began, have been the season for skating and hockey. Canada's national game, as hockey may well be termed, has always been popular at St. Dunstan's, and the season now drawing to a close was no exception to this rule.

Immediately upon the re-opening of College after the Christmas Holidays, an energetic rink committee went to work and, although the weather was at first unfavourable, soon had a splendid sheet of ice. No sooner was this done than hockey began.

A number of candidates for first team positions turned out for practice under the supervision of Rev. R. V. McKenzie, as coach. This number was in a short time cut down, and the members of the team definitely chosen, after which the conditioning process went on more rapidly.

The team entered the City League, and played its first game with the Abbies on Tuesday, January 29. Inter-mural hockey began Friday, January 25.

As far as winning games goes, our first team did not have a very successful season, but they put up a game fight and made their opponents extend themselves to the utmost to gain the victory. In their first three games they were just nosed out by one goal, and at times outshone their opponents in stickhandling and checking; but luck seemed to be against them. At any rate they showed themselves good losers, accepting defeat in a manner befitting real sportsmen.

The following is an account of the games played:

Abbies—2. S. D. U.—1.

On Tuesday, January 29, the Saints played the first game of the season with the Abbies at the Arena. The result was a 2—1 victory for the Abbies. The ice was in rather poor condition, due to the mild weather as well as to the fact that this was the second game of a double header. However, a fairly fast game of hockey was played.

The Saints had the edge in play, but did not shoot as often or so accurately as their opponents.

The Abbies found the Saints' net on two occasions, while the Saints' only score came in the first period, when Grant stickhandled his way through the opposing team to place the puck in the Abbies' net.

Referee—Dr. Dougan.

The line up of the Saints was as follows: Goal, R. McKenna; defence, M. Royer, R. Gagnon, R. Shea; forwards, H. Grant, A. Doucette, A. Hughes, L. Verreault, F. Hughes, A. Dufour.

Vics—3. S. D.U.—2.

On Friday, February 8, the Saints were at home to the Vics in the College rink, and were defeated by a score of 3 to 2.

The game was hummer from start to finish, but was especially good in the second and third periods.

Play opened at a fairly fast clip in the first period though neither team attempted to go the limit. Each was testing the other out and both were content with taking long shots at the net. Towards the end of the period the Vics obtained a goal and, though the Saints tried hard for the remaining minutes, they were unable to score.

The second period produced fast hockey and each team scored once, making it 2—1 for the Vics.

In the third period the Saints redoubled their efforts to overcome the Vics' one goal lead, and in a few minutes of play evened the score. The Vics came back a few minutes later and shot another goal, making the score 3—2 in their favour. The Saints then made a tremendous effort to score and sent shot after shot at the Vic net, but the Vic goalie was always there, and made many splendid saves. The game ended with the above mentioned score.

Ivan Nicholson refereed the game.

The Saints lined up for the game as follows: Goal, R. McKenna; defence, R. Gagnon, L. Verreault, M. Royer; forwards: A. Doucette, A. Hughes, H. Grant, F. Hughes, and A. Dufour.

Vics—4. S. D.U.—3.

On Tuesday, Februaury 19, the Saints played their third game of the season..... This game was played against the Vics at the Arena, and was the best game in which our team featured this winter. However, they were once

again forced to accept defeat by a one-goal margin, as in the previous games.

Having already suffered two defeats, they went on the ice on this occasion determined to do their level best to bring home a victory. The result was that, although they lost, they displayed a superior brand of hockey, which brought forth a game of similar quality from their opponents. Speed, snappy stickhandling, smart checking, sharp shooting, and sensational saves were features of the game. A fairly large number of penalties were handed out by the referee, Dr. Dougan.

The line up was the same as for the previous game.

Abbies—5. Saints—3.

On Thursday, February 21, the Saints played the Abbies in our rink. The latter team was again victorious.

Our boys worked hard and looked like winners until the last part of the third period, when the Abbies counted twice in quick succession and put themselves in the lead by as many points. This lead they maintained to the end despite the vigorous attack which our men launched against them.

The ice was in excellent condition, and a fast game was the result. The first period was the slowest of the three, but was not lacking in action. Both goalies turned in a good game.

Referee—Spurgeon Diamond.

The line-up was the same as for the previous game.

St. Joseph's—7. S.D.U.—4.

On Wednesday, February 27, our team left on a short trip to the mainland, where they visited St. Joseph's University, N. B. That night they played St. Joseph's in the latter's rink, coming out on the short end of a 7—4 score.

The ice was in splendid condition, and both teams played excellent hockey. At the end of the second period S. D. U. was leading 3—2 and had the best of the play thus far.

The St. Joseph's boys staged a fast comeback in the third period, in the first few minutes of which they evened the score. This was closely followed by another goal. The S. D. U. boys made it 4—4 a few minutes later, but



St. Dunstan's University Football Team, 1928—Champions of Prince Edward Island

Back Row—F. Cass, For; H. Gillis, For; R. Shreenan, For; M. Callaghan, For; R. Hughes, For; M. Hagan, H.B.; H. Croken, For; A. Gormley, H.B.
 Second Row—G. MacDonald, F.B.; J. Mooney, Q.B.; E. Dalton, Mgr., Q.B.; Rev. L. Smith, Coach; V. McQuaid, For; G. McGuigan, H.B.; M. McKenna, H.B.
 Front Row—J. Keegan, Q.B.; L. MacDonald, Capt., For; O. Murphy, H.B.; H. Grant, Q.B.

St. Joseph's soon added their fifth. Then they slammed in two more about two minutes before the bell, thus making the score read 7—4 in their favour.

Referee—Mr. Harold Breen.

The Saint Dunstan's team was well received by both the faculty and students of St. Joseph's and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

Dorchester—7. S. D. U.—4.

The following night, February 28, the Saints played in Dorchester, where they were defeated by the same score as in the St. Joseph's game.

The Saints started fast, scoring two goals a few minutes after the face-off. After this the Dorchester men started working and almost caught up to the Saints who were leading by 4 goals to 3 at the end of the period.

Both teams played heads-up hockey during the second period, but neither was able to score. Such a splendid exhibition of hockey as was displayed in this period, was not seen in Dorchester during the winter. The work of the Dorchester goalie was exceptionally good.

In the last period the Saints fell down badly and Dorchester dropped in three goals.

Mr. Tait refereed the game.

Following is the line-up of the Saints for both games: Goal, R. McKenna; defence, L. Verreault, R. Gagnon, M. Royer; forwards, H. Grant, A. Doucette, A. Hughes, A. Dufour, and F. Hughes.

Junior Hockey

On Wednesday, February 20, the Queen Square School boys held their ice sports, a feature of which was a hockey game between the school team and Junior Saints. In this the Saints were victorious by a score of 3—2.

Excellent combination by both teams and sensational goal-keeping by both goalies marked the whole of the game.

The first period was scoreless though both sides had many close calls.

The second saw the Queen Square boys score twice and the Saints once.

In the last period the Saints started a stiff offensive, which netted them two goals, while Queen Square was unable to score.

These teams met in a second game on March 3 in the College Rink, and this time the city boys were the victors. The score was 3—2.

The ice was very soft and covered with water, which made it anything but pleasant for the players, though it was a considerable source of merriment to the bystanders. Both teams worked hard but handled the puck with difficulty owing to the condition of the ice.

The third and final game between these two teams was played on March 10, when the Q. S. S. boys won a 2—1 victory.

The first period went scoreless.

The second saw both teams working hard to score, and each was successful. The Saints got the first one, and Queen Square evened it a few minutes later.

In the third period one of the Queen Square boys nabbed a loose puck and placed it in the net for the winning score.

Intermural Hockey

The Intermural League was this year composed of six teams, all of which entered into their games with great enthusiasm. Every game was closely contested and, when the schedule was completed, it was found that the Dormitory team and the First and Second Corridor team were tied for first position.

The first game of the play-off was a tie. The second went to the Dormitory by the score of 2—1, and by virtue of this win the Dormitory team are the champions of the Intermural League.

The following is the line-up of the winning team: Goal, Paul Gallant; defence: J. B. Fillion, C. Conroy; forwards: F. McMillan, O. Cloutier, J. O'Neill, W. Handrahan.



And there's a lust in man no charm can tame
Of loudly publishing our neighbour's shame;
On eagle wings immortal scandals fly,
While virtuous actions are but born and die.

—Harvey