

ATHLETICS

1913 marks St. Dunstan's advent into senior hockey. For years past our team had been content to play only junior and collegiate aggregations, but this winter, having joined the city league, we crossed sticks with the best on Prince Edward Island. Though we did not win, our showing against the amateur champions of the Maritime Provinces was such that our "Seven" may well feel proud.

Now that we have had experience in the upper class, we see clearly the necessity of a larger rink to enable our players to "work in" more combination and get down the fine points of the game. We feel confident that with this need supplied the time is not far distant when the coveted honors will be landed by the "Red and White."

Victorias—8.

St. Dunstan's—5.

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions a fairly large crowd made their way to the Arena on Tuesday, February 18th, to witness the initial games of the City League. By a toss it was decided that the Abbies and Connaughts should play first and it was not till 9.30 that the Vics and Saints came on the ice. This match was a fine contest, lively all through and clean. The Vics started off with a rush and before the Saints discovered they were playing hockey Rodd and Burns, with their usual lightning speed, broke through our defence for a tally each. Then our boys settled down. Some end to end rushes followed, and Callaghan and Ingraham combined the former scoring number 3. The Saints now took their turn in the tallying and things became interesting; after a good run Perry notched No. 1 for the "Red and White." After the "Bully" the Vic forwards came down the ice in a pretty combination play but they failed to connect, the

Saints in turn taking the puck from behind their own goal, went the full length and Dougan slammed in the second. McQuarrie a few seconds later after one of his sensational rushes succeeded in evening matters up. The play continued fast and exciting until the end of this half and the score stood 4-3, Prowse putting in one just as the bell sounded.

Although the second period opened with fast work on both sides it was not until after ten minutes that Ingraham by a long shot from the wing found the net. Sweeney, bound not to let the "Champs" too far ahead duplicated the trick from his side. Rodd who had been closely watched during the game got away and landed another for his team. Burns shortly after repeated. Toward the close Sweeney and Ingraham put in one each leaving the final count 8-5.

James McMillan as referee and Ivan Reddin as judge of play handled the game to the satisfaction of both teams.

The line up was as follows :

Vics.		Saints.
McCaskill	Goal	McLellan
Cheverie	Point	Gillis
Burns	C. Point	McQuarrie
Prowse	L. Wing	Sark
Callaghan	Rover	Perry
Rood	Centre	Dougan
Inghram	R. Wing	Sweeney

Connaughts—6, St. Dunstan's—4.

Our second game was with the Connaughts on Friday February 28th. It was one of the hardest fought games of the season, the excitement being at all times intense. The only objectionable feature was the tendency to trip and in many cases to "chop." Two changes were made in our forward line, Currie replacing Sark on the wing while Buote took the place of Perry at centre. During the first half the play was somewhat in favor of the Conns. who succeeded

in putting in four to our two. In the next period the Saints fought hard to overcome the lead of their opponents, and the good work of Currie on the wing made the score 4--4. The Conns after this showed up strong adding two more goals before the close of the game.

"Charlie" Burns made a satisfactory referee, Percy Rodd was most impartial in overlooking offences.

McCarey and MacDonald played star games at centre each shot two goals for the Conn's.

"Hard luck, Dickie! remember the next time you get past our defence that Elmer likes the short ones."

McAleer in goal stopped most of the hard ones ; he learned the trick at S. D. C.

"Ernie" says it was not as hard to hold the puck as to maintain his equilibrium in the Connaughts territory.

Sweeney and Currie from the wings drove some hot ones at "Mac" and each has two counts to his credit.

The teams lined up as follows :

Conn.		Saints.
McAleer	Goal	McLellan
Herrell	Point	Gillis
Purcell	C. Point	McQuarrie
Murnaghan	L. Wing	Sweeney
McCarey	Centre	Buote
Macdonald	Rover	Dougan
Moore	R. Wing	Currie

Montague—3 St. Dunstan's—I.

On Wednesday March 5th our second team journeyed to Montague to play the Imperials of that town. The boys from the east were, in previous years, formidable rivals of our seniors and only once were beaten by them in their home rink.

At 8.40 the teams came on the ice with F. L. Brennan referee and A. Reid judge of play. The "Imps" rushed things and before the Saints had recovered from their first shock Fulton Campbell had sagged the net for three goals. The play then became more even, the boys in the "Red and White" being somewhat the aggressors. Towards the close of the half Drouin sent in one for his team and the count was 3--1, in favor of the "Imps." No further scoring was done during the game, though both sides strove hard to find the net.

The teams lined up as follows :

Imps.		Saints.
Annear	Goal	Butler
Parkman	Point	Robillard
Poole	C. Point	Murphy
Campbell	L. Wing	Walker
Feeney	Rover	Drouin
Collins	Centre	Sark
McIntyre	R. Wing	Blanchard

'ROUND THE COLLEGE.

The interest in hocky was not confined solely to the first and second teams. Septettes were formed representing almost every class in the house, and many interesting performances were pulled off in the presence of the enthusiastic college fans. During the last years those meets have been keenly enjoyed by the students in general and while organized chiefly to provide amusement, those teams have given some useful members to the senior squads, and we hope that from the ranks of the "All-Star" league will come forth those who will wear The Red and White abroad, with distinction to themselves and honor to their Alma Mater.