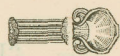


ATHLETICS



What possibilities for sport lie in the few short months of our Canadian winter. The snow-clad fields and woods, and the finging frost of our mid-winter days, make us delight in life and health, in health that sends the ruddy glow to the cheek and the buoyant spring to the step. During the winter months greater freedom is given each one to enjoy the pleasures of the out-of-doors, and so now in our larger Canadian centres winter sports of all kinds are becoming more and more popular. People have begun to realize that good healthful sport or recreation plays an important part in our business life, and especially so during the winter season. Not only is this true in our larger cities but it is also true in our more urban centres. Our educational institutions, too, realize that a bright and healthy mind functions best in a healthy body, that the student who balances his day's work with the proper amount of recreation, finds his studies less irksome and less onerous. In view of this fact our universities and colleges take every means to provide the proper facilities for this necessary adjunct to education.

St. Dunstan's in this as in other matters is to the fore. Every opportunity is here given the student to take part, during his free time in our national winter pastime, and great interest is manifested by all, not only in our senior teams, but in our junior players as well.

This year St. Dunstan's entered the Intermediate Hockey League in Charlottetown, and, though not winning the championship, they have demonstrated their ability to play the game for the game's sake, taking their setbacks as good sports, and not glorying in the defeats of their opponents.

There were three teams in the League this year: Victorias, Second Abbies and St. Dunstan's. Each team played four games, and of the four played by our boys two were won and two were lost. The Victorias, losing but one game to the Abbies, were winners of the League.

The following is a brief outline of the game played by S.D.U.—

SENIOR HOCKEY

Vics,—5.

S.D.U.—2.

The initial game in the City League was played in the Arena, January 31, on a good sheet of ice. For the first game of the

season the brand of hockey displayed was very good, though both teams lost many opportunities by their lack of combination. Team work was sadly lacking, especially with the wearers of the Red and White, and though each man did his best, individual efforts were practically fruitless.

The Vics opened the scoring in the first period, and before twenty minutes were up they had succeeded in getting three goals, while our boys were held scoreless. In this period both teams were about even as far as playing hockey was concerned, but the Vics used better judgment and most of their shots were from our red line, while the Saints tried to no avail to break through the Vics' defence.

In the second period the play livened up considerably, and Louis Roy, our fast wing man, revived the hopes of the Saints, and put the teams on a more equal footing when he scored two goals. The Saints easily had the better of the play in this period and Dillon was called upon repeatedly to prevent further scoring.

The outlook for S.D.U. was very bright when the third and last period got under way, but better combination and more shooting on the part of the Vics resulted in two scores for them. Our boys were unable to score in this period and were forced to accept defeat in their first game of the season.

Ches. Campbell refereed.

The line-up was as follows: Vics: Goal, Dillon; defense, Campbell, McDonald, Hyndman; forwards, F. Doucette, A. Doucette, Nicholson, Gillis, Murley. S.D.U.: Goal, Tingley; defense, Cote, O'Hanley, Murray; forwards, Roy, Cassidy, Grant, Verreault, Hughes.

Abbies—4.

S. D. U.—5.

On Friday, February 3, St. Dunstan's won the second game of the Intermediate League when they defeated the Second Abbies by the close score of five goals to four. It was a close game, and a hard one for the Abbies to lose. When the teams went on the ice for the last period the score was 4—1 in favor of the Abbies, and it was thought impossible that the Saints could even tie the score. Hard work and fast playing, however, soon changed matters. The Saints seemed to realize that their only hope lay in defeating the Abbies, and for about ten minutes our boys simply skated their opponents off their feet. Louis Roy, in a series of his brilliant rink end rushes scored three goals in quick succession and the fourth in this period for the Saints, and the deciding goal

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of the game was shot by Cassidy just one minute before the bell. The first goal of the game was scored by A. Hughes on a nicely executed play.

The game throughout was clean, and Ches. Campbell had little difficulty in refereeing.

The line-up of the Abbies was as follows:—Goal, McEwen; defense, Blanchard, Harper; forwards, Alyward, Stevenson, McDonald, Squarebriggs, Acorn, Archibald.

Mark McKenna in the nets was the only change in the Saints' line-up from the previous game.

Vics.—4.

S. D. U.—3.

One of the most exciting games of Intermediate hockey of this year was played in the Arena on Tuesday February 21, between the Vics and St. Dunstan's. Both teams went on the ice with the intention to win, and it was not until two overtime periods had been played that the winner was decided.

The Vics displayed excellent combination and it was in this way that the majority of their goals was scored.

In the first period the town team had the edge on our boys, and about five minutes after the game got under way Roddie McDonald scored on a pass from Doucette. Shortly after they scored again, this time Nicholson getting a rebound off Dufour's pads. This period ended 2—0 for the Vics.

The second period was practically all for the Saints. Two scores by Roy and one by Cassidy put our team in the lead, though not for long, as A. Doucette evened the score just before the bell.

The third period was featured by sensational saves by both goalies, hard checking by the defense, and penalties aplenty by the referee. Though the last five minutes saw whirlwind hockey, neither side could get by the goalers for a score, and at the end of the sixty minutes the score was still 3—3.

Two overtime periods were necessary to break the tie, and it was the Vics who broke it. A long shot by Gillis in the first five minutes of the second overtime period decided the game. Though our boys worked like Trojans, their efforts were in vain, and the Vics carried off the honors of a 4—3 victory.

Earl Prowse refereed.

The line-up was the same as for the previous game, except that Dufour was in the nets for S.D.U.

Abbies—3.

S. D. U.—7.

The S.D.U. senior hockey team decisively defeated the Second Abbies in the Arena Tuesday, 20th February, by the score of 7—3. The Abbies, though not scoring as often as the Saints, had more shots to their credit than our boys.

As before, Louis Roy was the star of the game. His end to end rushes had the fans cheering wildly for him, and he shot enough goals himself to win the game, notching up four of the seven for S.D.U.

The Saints went on the ice determined to play hockey from the very start, and they did so. Shortly after the game got under way, Roy scored the first goal, followed a few seconds later by Blanchard for the Abbies. Shortly after Roy scored again, and again added another just before the period ended. Score: Saints 3, Abbies 1.

In the second period the Saints seemed to slow up, and the Abbies quickly took advantage of the lull and scored twice, the first by Alyward and the second by Stevenson. The Saints again took the lead when Hughes scored on a rebound. A few minutes later Louis Roy secured the puck behind his own goal and stick-handled through to the net, to score his fourth goal of the night. O'Hanley did the same thing a few minutes later, and made the score 6—3, which was increased to 7—3 by Hughes.

In the last period there was no scoring. The Abbies checked heavily in this period, especially in the forward line. Very few penalties were handed out by Referee Campbell, and the game, with the exception of the last ten minutes, was clean and fast.

The following is the line-up: Abbies,—Goal, McEwen; defense, Blanchard, Harper; forwards, Stevenson, Alyward, McDonald, Squarebriggs, Acorn, Archibald.

S. D. U. Goal: R. McKenna; defense, Cote, O'Hanley (Capt.); forwards, Roy, Cassidy, McDonald, Grant, Hughes, Verreault.

St. Joseph's—0.

S. D. U.—5.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, our senior hockey team met their brother hockeyists from St. Joseph's University, Memramcook, in the Arena, and defeated them by the decisive score of 5—0.

Fast hockey was impossible as the ice was very soft, owing to the mild weather. It was also somewhat cut up from the first game of the evening, between Sussex and the Abbies.

Notwithstanding the poor condition of the ice our boys played excellent hockey, and at no time during the forty-five minutes of play was the issue in doubt.

St. Joseph's have a well-organized team, somewhat lighter on the whole than ours. They will, we feel sure, give a better account of themselves when they play on harder and more familiar ice.

L. Roy was the outstanding player of the night. His fast skating and clever stickhandling were worth seeing. He was also the high scorer of the evening, having to his credit three of the five goals scored. Grant and Cassidy each scored one in the last period. Our goalie, R. McKenna, who was playing a great game, received a nasty cut over the eye shortly after the last period began, and as a result was forced to leave the ice. C. Tingley relieved him in the nets, and kept up the good work.

We sincerely hope that St. Joseph's, in spite of their defeat, have enjoyed their trip over, and that they will again visit us in the near future when their stay may be somewhat more prolonged.

The following is the line-up of each team.

St. Joseph's.—Goal, A. McDonald; defense, S. Foley, G. Violette; forwards, J. Bourke, A. Landry, M. Daigle, E. LeBlanc, C. LeBlanc, G. Poirier, C. Cormier. S.D.U., Goal, R. McKenna, Tingley; defense, Cote, O'Hanley (Capt.), Murray; forwards, Roy, Cassidy, Grant, Verreault, Hughes.

St. Joseph's—2.

S.D.U.—5.

On Thursday March 1, our team played a return game with St. Joseph's in the latter's rink, with the result that the St. Dunstan's squad again emerged victorious on the long end of a 5—2 score.

The ice though not perfect was hard, and the full sixty minutes crowded with fast hockey. St. Dunstan's were superior to the St. Joseph's in combination; the New Brunswick team seemed satisfied to adopt a more individual style of play.

The first score of the evening was made by E. LeBlanc, of St. Joseph's when he flipped the disc past McKenna and gave the 600 fans something to cheer about. Eight minutes late Cassidy poked in number one for S.D.U., and four minutes late Roy slammed in another, which gave the Island fans a chance to use their lungs.

The second period ended with a rush, and the first ten minutes were productive of whirlwind hockey. Both teams were



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Senior Hockey Team

H. Grant, R. W.; L. Cote, R. D.; Rev. R. V. McKenzie, Coach; J. McGuigan, Mgr. E. Murray, Def.; A. Hughes, Centre.
R. McKenna, Goal; L. Roy, R. W.; E. O'Hanley, Capt. Def.; L. Verreault, L. W. R. Cassidy, Centre.

trying hard for a score, and after eight minutes Roy realized. There was no further scoring, and the period ended St. Joseph's 1; S. D. U. 3.

It was a determined Purple and Gold team that came on the ice for the third and last period. They rushed the Saints from the face-off with the result that Bourke, the fast St. Joseph's centre, scored on a pass from Foley. With the score 3—2, the home team played strenuously for the tying score, but to no avail, for Verreault tallied number four, and soon after Grant number five for S.D.U., making the score read 2—5 for the Saints at the final whistle.

The St. Dunstan's players have nothing but praise for the St. Joseph's boys, and, moreover, are loud in their praise of the hospitality of both the faculty and the students of St. Joseph's University.

On Friday, March 2, on their way home our boys stopped off at Port Elgin, where they played the town team that night. Although the Saints were the losers they, nevertheless, made a very creditable showing against an older and more experienced team. The players who were privileged to make the trip, recall vividly many of their experiences in and around the town of Port Elgin. The most notable event of the trip perhaps was the visit to the famous "Bungalow," and to "Town Jail," or "Cop's Residence."

St. Josephs line-up:—Goal, McDonald; defense, Foley, Violette; forwards, Bourke, Gaudet, E. LeBlanc, A. LeBlanc, Cormier, Daigle.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

On Feb. 18, in the Arena, a junior hockey team from S.D.U. staged an exhibition game with the Queen Square squad in conjunction with the latter's ice sports. The teams were very evenly matched and the players showed up well. Queen Square's commanding lead in the first period stood them in good stead during the latter part of the game, and though our boys worked hard their best efforts could not even the score and the game ended 4—3.

A return game was played in the College Rink Feb. 29th, which S. D. U. won by the close score of 2—1. First class hockey was exhibited by both these teams, Queen Square excelling in combination.

INTERMURAL HOCKEY.

The past winter has been an exceptionally successful one in Intermural circles in S.D.U. The League this year consisted of six teams, very evenly matched and all determined to win. Of course, as there could be but one winner, five teams needs must accept defeat, which they did accordingly from the hands or rather the sticks of the fast skating sextette from Second Corridor, Old Building. The winning team deserve the laurels, as they have demonstrated their ability to meet both great and small.

Much of the credit for the winning of the Championship goes to the efficient coaching and skilful advice of the winners' manager, E. Dalton.

Line-up of the Champions,—Goal, Drapeau; defense, Murphy, Pitre; forwards, Mooney, Brown, Doyle, Donovan.

Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.

—Benj. Disraeli.

Politeness has been well defined as benevolence in small matters.

—Macaulay.

Spite and ill-nature are among the most expensive luxuries in life.

—Dr. Johnson.

There are two people in the world we never see as they are—one's self and one's other self.

—Arsene Houssaye.

Music, once admitted to the soul, becomes a sort of spirit, and never dies. It wanders perturbedly through the halls and galleries of the memory, and is often heard again, distinct and living as when it first displaced the wavelets of the air.

—Bulwer-Lytton.