

On January 20th we were agreeably surprised to receive a challenge from the Diocesan College to play a friendly game of hockey on January 25th. Some little difficulty was experienced in getting together a team, but under the leadership of Manager Lee and Captain Tanner, seven men were provided with skates and hockey sticks, and we sallied forth looking for the scalps of our challengers.

The game was a very good one, but showed lack of practice and training on our part, as we are forced to acknowledge here that we received a pretty bad beating, the score at the end of the second half standing 8 to 1 against us.

During the next week a great deal of enthusiasm was aroused among the students, and as a result of this, a rink was secured and hockey practices arranged for.

On February 3rd a return match was played on the Diocesan College rink, and resulted in a draw. Both colleges had strengthened the weak positions of their teams, and as a consequence the game was fast and exciting.

Time after time the puck travelled up and down the rink until a lucky shot by MacLaren gave us first blood. The second game also went to us, and the first half ended 3 to 1 in our favor.

At the beginning of the second half, our opponents soon evened the score, but after a time we were able to add two more goals, and regain the lead.

Play now became desperate, as both sides were bound to win, but the superior training of our opponents enabled them to score two more goals, and thus make the match a draw.

It would be unfair to mention here the good playing of any man in particular; it is sufficient to say that all the men played a hard and exciting game.

On behalf of our team, we wish to thank the students of the Diocesan College for the courteous treatment shown us. The best of feeling existed on both sides, and not once during the whole match was the referee called upon to stop the game for a foul play.