

The lacrosse players are preparing for a very busy season. Already a number of challenges have been issued ; among the challenged clubs are the Capitals, Ottawa Juniors, and Thistles.

The managers of the various clubs are requested to acquaint us with any matters of interest in connection with their organizations. Prospective matches, strength or personnel of their teams, practice hours, &c., are items that will interest our readers, and forward the cause of athletics.

The Ottawa Lacrosse Club, an amalgamation of the old Ottawas and Capitals, has adopted as its colors "garnet and gray." We wish its representatives as lengthy and successful a career as the other wearers of the "garnet and gray," the Ottawa College Clubs.

Handball is the great game just now, and things are going rosily on the alley. This game has a larger following than any other game in the college, and it is very fortunate that, at this season of the year, when neither the sports of summer nor those of winter can be indulged in, our students have a splendid handball alley where they can take the necessary physical exercise.

We have received a programme of the Cedarhurst Amateur Athletic meeting, which will take place at Cedarhurst, L.I., on May 12th. The only event of interest to students is a 220 yards flat race, open to college undergraduates. Prizes, a silver cup, a gold medal, and a silver medal. This was C. E. Huck's favourite distance when he was among us, and if he were an undergraduate now, and competing in this event, the winner would have to run an exceedingly fast race.

Baseball is looking up, and prospects are bright. The losses that the baseballers have sustained should not depress them, but rather spur them on to greater exertions. They have yet O'Malley, Kehoe, Weldon, Clinton, Guillet, the two Murphys, Ryan, Paradis, Bergmann, and perhaps Valois ; besides the young blood is by no means unpromising, and we predict that, with constant practice and judicious management, the team of '88 will prove itself to be in no way inferior to its predecessors.

It is rumoured that we shall not use our athletic field this spring, but that it will be given a rest, and the sodding renewed. We hope the rumour is true, for the field was pretty badly torn up by the fierce struggles of the past two years. Cartier Square could be obtained for practice, while any game of more than ordinary importance might take place on the Metropolitan grounds.

Still another baseball nine seeks fortune's favors on the juniors' campus—the "Beavers." Of the members of this team the redoubtable Maguires form the "battery." Phil behind the bat, and Ed. in the "box." A third and last Maguire, George, is entrusted with the charge of the first base sandbag ; Alec Macdonald stands on second base, and Romeo Beaulieu on third. The "field" is composed of Lou, Hawson, right ; Henry Glasmacher, left ; and Ernest Leveque, centre. Charlie Robillard is short-stop.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT NOTES

The entertainment in the College hall on Easter Monday evening, under the auspices of the Dramatic and Athletic Associations, well deserved the crowded house it received. Not among the least attractive features of the evening's programme were the dumb-bell and bar-bell performances of the Juniors. These calisthenic exercises were well executed and called for a fair share of applause. Great credit is due to J. Paradis, under whose careful training their movements were brought to such perfection.

The maple sugar feast, mention of which was made in the last number of THE OWL, took place as formerly decided, at the College farm on the 12th ultimo. Those who were so long looking forward to an enjoyab'e time, were not in the least disappointed. The hundred and twenty-five students, who arrived at the farm about 12 a. m., found a sumptuous repast in waiting. It is needless to say that amble justice was done to the good things, so well-prepared by those in charge. The band-music and the songs, particularly those of P. Paradis and H. Fauteux, greatly contributed to the enjoyment of the day. Everyone ate to his heart's content of the taffy which had been made in the course of the afternoon. The happy party arrived back at the College about 5 o'clock perfectly satisfied that the feast was more successful than any one in former years. The great success of the affair is due entirely to the careful preparation and attention of the managing committee which was composed of the following : Director Rev. P. Forget, O.M.I. ; President A. Sabourin ; Secretary A. Bedard ; Treasurer P. McGuire ; D. St. Pierre, P. Paradis, D. O'Connor, A. Charlebois, G. Constantineau, O. Lebreque, H. Fauteux.

The different base-ball clubs of the small yard are now well organized. Some changes have been made in the names of the different teams and members composing them which are now as follows :—

"Maple Leaf's" : A. Sabourin (captain), A. Gervais, E. Paradis, H. Pinard, G. Constantineau, A. Provencal, F. Burns, E. Lambert, M. Shea.

"Zouaves" : O. Carrier (captain), D. St. Pierre, J. Murphy, F. O'Doherty, T. Riley, O. Paradis, A. Gingras, A. White, O. Lavallé.

"Nationals" : D. O'Connor (captain), A. Brunet, W. Hawson, J. Duffy, L. Dandurand, E. Daigneault, H. Quesnel, D. Perreault, A. Archambault, A. Vallerand.

The batteries of the different teams, judging from their frequent practices, will do effective work this season.

The students who lead the different grade classes for the month of April rank according to the order of their names.

1st grade, A. Larocque, A. Charon, E. Larocque
2nd grade, D. McGee, G. McGuire, A. McDonald.

3rd grade (1st division), J. MacCabe, A. Plunket, L. Nevins.

3rd grade (2nd division), L. Burpee, A. Gagnon, E. O'Neil.