

HOCKEY.

It is to be regretted that the schedules formed immediately after the Christmas holidays, have not been carried out. True, the rink has not always been in the most perfect condition. The snowfalls during the first part of February were certainly sufficient to put a damper on anyone's hockey enthusiasm, but there seems no reason whatever why the series should not have been continued as soon as the rink was again cleared of snow. So far but two games have been played in the senior series and both have been won by Capt. Brennan's seven by a goodly majority of goals. Considering this with the uncertainty of further good ice, Capt. Brennan's team is likely to have the championship by default.

Tuesday, February 17th, being University Day, the philosophers and lay professors crossed sticks on the senior rink to decide the championship and superior ability of these factions to successfully chase the rubber. At eleven o'clock the puck was faced, and immediately the battle was on with the usual din and noise that accompanies all interesting games. Before it could be realized, Ebbs of the philosophers registered the first goal for his side. During the remainder of the half the play was by no means as one sided as the score of 6—2 would indicate. A few minutes before the gong sounded for half time the contestants had to leave the ice to spread their pedal extremities over the furnace registers in the recreation hall.

In the second half the play was mostly one sided as the professors were kept on the defensive about eighty per cent of the time. The students of St. Thomas added six more goals to their already large score while the professors succeeded in putting the puck into the net four times making the final score Philosophers 12, Professors 6.

Mr. J. J. Macdonell performed the arduous task of referee in a manner satisfactory to both players and spectators.