

# ATHLETICS

At this season of the year there is very little in the athletic line to attract the student of any college. His mind is filled with questions for examinations and the ever pleasant thought of returning home for the 'Xmas Vacation. With these two all-important propositions before him, it is difficult to attract his attention with anything else. However, the ever-thoughtful prefects and executive are making every effort possible to provide amusements for the dull period known as "After 'Xmas." We can assure our readers that said prefects and executive are successful in their efforts, and if as much spirit is shown by the students on their return, Ottawa University will carry off the championship of the City Hockey League, and of the newly-formed City Basketball League.

Yes, we are entered in both leagues, and our prospects are exceptionally bright. In the hockey league we are to have the assistance of several former City League stars, and will, without a doubt, do credit to the University. Games are already under arrangement with some of our amateur friends without the city, and every effort is being made to arrange games with all the Intercollegiate teams. After 'Xmas. will see the team in good form on the Rideau Rink.

Basketball, which was lightly indulged in last year, more or less as an experiment, will form one of our principle sports this season. We have some excellent material which will, under the able direction of Rev. Fr. Stanton, who has consented to coach the team, be whipped into condition, so as to cope honorably with such skilled teams as represent the Y.M.C.A. and the O.A.A.C.

Although the topic of football is now almost forgotten, we cannot with justice to team overlook the excellent work of the men in the last three games. Many of our followers are of the opinion that the team played its best game of the season at Kingston, when it held the then undefeated Queens' team down to 17 points and scored 11 against it. The game was "hard fought" in every sense of the word, and at no time were our opponents sure of their victory, until the referee's whistle sounded the final.

With but one day's rest after that hardest of all games, the team was again in uniform to afford the citizens of Ottawa an op-

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