

ATHLETICS

Now that we have arrived at the close of the first term of the scholastic year, it is well for us to cast a retrospective glance over our athletic achievements for the season just ended, to see what have been our triumphs and failures. Truly St. Dunstan's has had a very successful season; and the measure of this success is to be estimated not only by the victories gained against outside teams, but also by the interest displayed by the students in the different games that took place on the college campus.

Field day was a great success. The care taken in the preparation for this day, and the number of contestants in each event reward in some measure the generosity of those who donated medals and prizes for the furtherance of athletics in S. D. U. Intermural football has received this year an impetus worthy of the important part it plays in forming material for the first and second teams. The diamond has also been the scene of several interesting encounters, and thus the students from the Upper Province and those from the South have had the opportunity of participating in the benefits of the Athletic Association.

FOOTBALL

When the first roll-call was made early in September, but six of last year's team lined up for practice but after several practices new stars began to appear on the horizon, and some older ones returned to their proper orbit, and by dint of honest endeavour on the part of the field captain and willing co-operation of the players, a strong well balanced team was formed.

SAINTS Versus EX-SAINTS

Saints—3.

Ex-Saints—0.

On Oct. 25, we played our first game against an outside team, Although the play was for the most part in Ex-Saint territory, yet they put up a stubborn resistance and defeated many attempts at scoring on the part of our men. Taught by experience they used their energy to advantage and held the game scoreless during the first period and a greater part of the second. These defensive tactics so well directed did not in any way damp the ardor of our men, rather, it urged them on to still greater efforts and during the last ten minutes of the game some wicked scrimming took place. The Saints were determined to win. The benefits of several weeks hard practice was beginning to tell on their opponents. Finally, their efforts were rewarded. Callaghan got the ball from the scrim,

started forward, poised an instant in mid-air and landed safely on the ball on the right side of the line. The whistle blew for all time shortly after and both teams marched off the field, the Saints jubilant over the victory and their opponents satisfied that they had held them down to such a small score.

The line up of the teams was:—

Saints—J. Sullivan, B. Murphy, P. Sullivan, W. McDonald, J. Connick, U. Gillis, S. DesRoches, P. Walsh, E. Clinton, M. McCarthy, L. McDonald, L. McIntyre, B. Croken, J. Hughes (Capt.) and L. Callaghan.

Ex-Saints—L. Howatt, J. Doyle, H. Fitzgerald, S. Doyle, A. McDonald, L. McKenna, C. Williams, M. McGuigan, L. Moran, G. Francis, L. Goodwin, H. Blanchard, R. Smith, L. McDonald and F. McPhee.

ABBIES	Versus	SAINTS
Abbies—o.		Saints—6

The game between the Abbies and the Saints on Oct. 28, was marked by a fair share of open play on both sides. Profiting by their experience of the previous game our men took the offensive from the outset and forced their opponents to take a defensive position within their own twenty five yard line during practically the whole of the first period. Our scrim worked excellently, the ball coming out as if by magic, and the Abbies were called upon frequently to stop the fast dashes of the Saints half-line. After about ten minutes of play J. Hughes carried the ball over for the first try.

The second period was a repetition of the first, the Saints continuing their offensive warfare and their opponents defending with the pertinacity so characteristic of their old time spirit. About the middle of this period P. Sullivan received a pass from the third quarter, evaded the vigilance of the opposing half-line and scored the second tally. Neither of the scores were converted. The game ended with the Abbies in their last line of defence, and the Saints making desperate efforts to break through. Our line up was the same as in the previous game. The line up of the Abbies was as follows:—

Diamond, J. Doyle, L. Campbell, McEachern, F. Campbell, L. McKenna, S. Profit, McGuigan, J. Duffy, Goodwin, Moran, Nash, C. Campbell, L. McDonald and R. Smith.

SECOND SAINTS	Versus	P. W. C.
Saints—9.		P. W. C.—o.

On Oct. 30, our second team and the P. W. C. met on the grid-iron to battle for the Intermediate Championship. The game all through was a good exhibition of football, our back line especially in the second period doing some good passing. Our opponents put

up a strong defence and made the Saints work hard for every gain they made. In the first half the Saints scored once, J. Duffy carrying the ball over.

In the second period the play for some time, was around centre field ; but superior weight and endurance the result of hard practice told, the breaks coming in favor of the Saints, B. McTague blocked a kick, got hold of the ball and went over for the second score. Shortly afterwards S. McDonald scored the third and last try. An injury received in the last few minutes of the game forced S. McDonald to retire, and his place was taken by E. Gillis.

In this game, as also in the two senior ones Mr. Frank McDonald was referee, and his decisions at all times were just and impartial.

The line-up was as follows:—

P. W. C.—R. Smith, Gallant, Wood, Ross, Profitt, Waye, Jamieson, McDonald, McLean, McLennan, Smith, Fullerton, Chandler, Dinnis and Coffin.

Saints:—Keefe, Duffy, McDonald, C. Trainor (Capt.) Hynes, McTague, McQuaid, Wedge, Murtagh, McPhee, Sullivan, Cain, McKinnon, S. Trainor, Murphy and Gillis.

SAINTS Versus MT. ALLISON

Saints—5.

Mt. A.—3.

The last and most important engagement of our Senior team was staged in Sackville on Nov. 4th. Many were the conjectures as to the outcome of this game, for thus far in the season Mt. A. had not met defeat. True to all reports the wearers of the "Crimson and Gold" were superior to last year's aggregation, and were fully determined to reverse the decision of last season. The Saints with the shouts of victory still ringing in their ears, entered the fray, with the firm conviction that another victory was necessary for the completion of a successful season.

For the first few minutes the play lingered around our twenty-five yard line, but soon the Saints got going and worked the ball down in front of the Mt. A. goal; from this position Gillis scored a try which was converted by L. McDonald. The Mt. A. men came back strong, and brought the play towards our goal, but all their attempts to score were thwarted by the sharp tackling of our men.

The second period was a gruelling struggle between the opposing teams. Our men fighting hard to retain the lead and the Mt. A. men striving to overcome it. After some minutes of play Mt. A. scored on a penalty kick and this served to whet the ardor of both teams. The Mt. A. men with the hope of victory made many combined attacks on our line, which, invulnerable still, foiled all their efforts, and as a retaliatory measure carried the oval still further into the enemy's territory.

Truly better games have been played, but in all justice and fairness to our men no team ever fought more strenuously to uphold the honor of their "Alma Mater". Our line-up was practically the same as in previous games with the exception that Trainor replaced Croken in the scrim.

Mt. A.—Peacock, Ashford, Clarke, Line, Wyse, Elliot, Ferguson, Rainnie, Flemington, R. Ashford, Wright, Myles, Prince, Churchill and Campbell.

INTERMURAL FOOTBALL

Realizing the important bearing intermural football has in the formation of first and second teams, the Executive this year organized and put it on a sound basis. With this end in view they formed two leagues, each league comprising three teams; so practically all who were desirous of participating in the good old game of football had every opportunity of doing so. It is an important part of our athletic program. It is the "Training Camp" from which we draw at the beginning of each year, to fill the vacancies in first and second teams. Moreover it helps the physical development of the younger students and interests them in the social life of the College.

This year we have witnessed many interesting encounters on the College Campus. At the beginning they were somewhat ragged, as some young recruit, in his boyish enthusiasm to get ahead, hurled the oval far in advance, but only to find out, much to his disappointment and often to his displeasure that he had violated a rule of the game and must go farther back for a scrim. But by degrees all these imperfections disappeared and at the close of the season there was observed, a marked improvement, even among the younger teams. Thus have the efforts of the "Executive" been rewarded and an assurance given for the continued success of football in S. D. U.

THE ANNUAL FIELD DAY.

Our Annual Field Day was held on Oct. 12th. and from every viewpoint it was a complete success. All events were well filled and very keenly contested. Mr. Ivan Reddin and Mr. Geo. E. Prowse very kindly officiated as starter and timer respectively.

The following is the summary:

SENIOR EVENTS

Cup donated by G. E. Prowse for best Athlete, Joseph Sullivan.
100 yd. dash, J. Sullivan 1, P. Sullivan, 2; E. Duffy, 3; Time 10 2-5 secs.

220 yd. Dash, J. Sullivan, 1; R. McKinnon, 2; P. Sullivan, 3; Time 25 secs.

440 yd. dash, J. Sullivan, 1 ; D. Johnson, 2 ; Time 56 2-5 secs.
 Half Mile Run, J. F. Campbell, 1 ; L. Callaghan, 2 ; Time 2 minutes 10 secs.

1 Mile Run, J. F. Campbell, 1 ; L. Callaghan, 2 ; Time 4 mins. 54 4-5 secs.

Broad Jump, J. Sullivan, 1 ; D. Johnston, 2 ; W. Lapointe, 3 ;
 Distance 17 ft. 7 in.

Hop Step and Jump, P. Sullivan, 1 ; E. Duffy 2 ; J. Sullivan, 3 ; Distance 36 ft. 9 ins.

High Jump, L. McIntyre 1 ; P. Sullivan. 2 ; C. Trainor, 3.
 Height 4 ft. 9 1-2 in.

Shot Put, J. Sullivan, 1 ; P. Sullivan 1 ; 2 ; L. H. Tessier, 3 ;
 Distance 35 ft. 4 in.

Place Kicking Football, R. McKinnon, 1 ; R. Howatt, 2 ; L. McDonald, 3 ; Distance 140 ft.

Throwing Baseball, D. Enwright, 1 ; J. LaFontaine 2 ; E. Doyle 3 ; Distance 270 ft. 4 in.

Handball Tournament, P. Rooney & Gregory Gallant.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

Best all around athlete, L. Gallant.

100 yds. Dash, E. McGuigan, 1 ; H. Donnelly, 2 ; P. Conroy, 3 ; Time 12 secs.

220 yd. Dash, H. Donnelly, 1 ; L. Gallant, 2 ; R. Hackett, 3 ;
 Time 30 secs.

440 yd. Dash L. Gallant, 1 ; H. Donnelly, 2 ; P. Conroy, 3 ;
 Time 68 secs.

High Jump, L. Gallant, 1 ; P. Conroy, 2 ; R. Hackett, 3 ;
 Height 4 ft. 4 1-12 ins.

Hop Step and Jump, L. Gallant, 1 ; P. Conroy, 2 ; R. Johnston, 3 ; Distance 30 ft. 4 1-2 in.

Broad Jump, P. Conroy, 1 ; L. Gallant, 2 ; R. Johnston, 3 ;
 Distance 14 ft. 1 in.

80 yd. Dash, H. Simeneau, 1 ; P. McKenna, 2 ; J. Hagan, 3 ;
 Handball Tournament, G. Keefe and C. Shea.

Boot Race, H. Donnelly, 1 ; B. DesRoches, 2 ; McCabe, 3.

Three Legged Race, Gaudet & J. Arsenault 1 ; Shea & Keefe, 2 ; Monaghan & O'Brien, 3.

Wheelbarrow Race, Arsenault & J. Gavin 1 ; LaPointe & Sirois 2 ; Connick & McLaughlin 3.