

ATHLETICS

Senior Football

At the first of the season fate seemed to frown on the efforts of the football coach, Rev. W.J. McGuigan. Inclement weather throughout the football season, the time given over to C.O.T.C., the inexperience of aspirants to Senior team, (for only one man from last year's squad returned to college this year) all contrived to present a tremendous task in the whipping together of a team that would have a semblance of the power of former Senior teams. However, using A.J. MacAdam, the veteran of many gridiron battles, as a nucleus, Father McGuigan overcame said obstacles and fielded a team, that, out of two games played, won one and tied the other. Difficulty in obtaining outside games seems to have been the bugbear of football at S.D.U. this year.

The Senior team is made up of the following players: R. Carrigan, O. Mullin, N. Wilson, R. Sark, J. Smith, D. Burge, L. Martin, B. MacDougall, J. Mahar, M. Hennessey, J.J. MacDonald, E. Green, D. Macdonald, A.J. MacAdam. Subs: C. Mullin, E. Nicholson.

R.A.F. 11

Gaining two tries in each session, the Saints' lead in this, their first game, was never seriously challenged. In the first five minutes of this game it looked grim for our rookies as an airman intercepted a pass and galloped over the Saints' line for three points which quickly grew to five as the try was converted. However, this seemed to serve as an incentive rather than a setback to the Saints, for they plowed over the line twice in quick succession before the whistle for half time blew. Our first try was gained by E. Green, fast wing-back, and the second by Jim Smith, rugged bulwark in the Saints' forward line. In the first part of the second half the Saints again became the aggressors and accounted for two more tries as Green again crossed the line, followed shortly after by Des Burge. But the Airmen were not to be denied the last say and they crossed the line twice for tries which were unconverted. Eight of the Saints' points were accounted for by the boy with "the educated toe", Don MacDonald, as he converted all of the Saints' tries.

S.D.U. 20

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Despite the wet weather, the muddy field, and the bone-chilling wind, a very good game was played between the New Zealand Airmen and the Saints on Saturday, Oct. 28th. Since the wet ball was not conducive to a passing game, the main features of the match were dribbling and punting. Our two tries were scored by A.J. MacAdam, in the first half. The Airmen knotted the count when they got a try in the dying moments of the first half, and one in the closing minutes of the second half. None of the tries were converted.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

N.Z.A.F. 22

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On the cold wet day of Oct. 22nd, the inexperienced intermediate Saints bowed in defeat to a far superior Airforce team. The New Zealanders' excellent dribbling and kicking spelled "finis" to our youngsters' chances of victory. A word to the players: Although the score may seem overwhelming boys don't become discouraged. You went out there and played the game squarely and did your best. What more could anyone do?

The series between the Saints Intermediate team and our old rivals, P.W.C., has not yet begun, at the time of writing. However, we hope that there will be one, because at both Colleges this is one of the most keenly anticipated events of the year.

FIELD DAY

The St. Dunstan's annual track and field events were run off on Oct. 17th. Although no new records were established, all events were marked by blanket finishes. A.J. MacAdam raced his way to the Senior All Round Title for the second time since his Sophomore days. MacAdam garnered 29 points. Hugh MacPhee, winning 23 points, captured the Junior Title. Runner-up in the Senior events was Charlie Mullin, and in the Junior, Billy Ledwell furnished stiff competition for Hugh MacPhee. The results of the various events are as follows:

Dashes:—

100 yds. (Senior) C. Mullin—11.2 sec., (Junior) B. Ledwell—11.8 sec.

220 yrd. (Senior) C. Mullin—24.4 sec., (Junior) B. Ledwell—27.4 sec.
440 yds. (Senior) A.J. MacAdam—59 sec., (Junior) J. Bradley—60 sec.

Runs:—

Half Mile—C. Mullin—2 min, 38 sec.
One Mile—E. Nicholson—5 min. 45 sec.

Jumps:—

High Jump (Senior) J.A. MacDonald; (Junior) H. MacPhee
Standing Broad (Senior) A.J. MacAdam 8 ft. 8 in.;
(Junior) H. MacPhee 8 ft. 7 in.
Running Broad (Senior) A. J. MacAdam 30 ft. 8 in.;
(Junior) B. Ledwell 15 ft
Hop, Step, & Jump (Senior) J. A. MacDonald 34 ft.
11 ½ in.;
(Junior) H. MacPhee 31 ft. 4 in.
Shot Putt (Senior) A.J. MacAdam 30 ft. 8 in.;
(Junior) C. Thorne 33 ft. 2 in.

Open Events:—

Football Kick—A.J. MacAdam—123 ft. 7 in.
Football Pass—C. Thorne—117 ft. 3 in.
Baseball Throw—T. Pierce—263 ft.
Shoe Race—B. MacDougall
Green Race—B. MacDougall
Sack Race—J. Bradley
Three-legged Race—J.J. Macdonald and B. MacDougall.
Backward Race—J. Bradley
Wheelbarrow Race—J. Bradley and G. Gavin
Mile Walk—L. Corcoran

Class Events:—

Relay Race—Grade XI
Tug-of-War—Juniors

An added impetus was given to track and field competition on the Island this year by the Interservice Intercollegiate Track and Field meet held at the Forum on Oct. 24th..

The team from St. Dunstan's, A.J. MacAdam, C. Mullin, J.A. Macdonald, F. Corcoran, D. MacDonald, E. Nicholson, W. Dorsey, and E. Green, showed up well against the

other teams. The team from Charlottetown Airport won the highest number of points to capture the team trophy. St. Dunstan's tied for third position.

Congratulations to Jim Morris, our Track Manager, on his management of field day.

H.M. Dunphy, our efficient basketball manager predicts a successful year for our hoopsters. First team practices are being carried out regularly, and an intramural league composed of teams from the various classes has been drawn up and is now underway.

Volleyball, a comparatively new game at St. Dunstan's, received its full of attention in the last few months. A league was formed composed of four teams. This sport is rapidly gaining the interest of the students, especially those who do not play football.

Handball, always popular at S.D.U., was played by a great many this fall, despite the lack of regulation balls.

Something new has been added; namely, Horseshoes. "Dimps" Dunphy, past master in the art of pitching the hoof protectors, could be seen most any sunny day instructing the beginners in this age old pastime.

