



ATHLETICS

The human body is a machine, the most perfect one we know of. But just as a machine needs attention and cleaning to obtain the maximum of efficiency, so also does the human machine need athletics, in order to enable both mind and body to co-operate in accomplishing more effectively, that which it attempts in any position or walk of life. Athletics not only builds up a strong symmetrical body, rippling with muscle and radiating vitality, but also teaches a man to be a sport. What is a sport? To most he is one who participates in the various phases of Athletics, and excels in the playing of various games. That is one part of it, but by far the least important.

A sport is one who plays the game hard, and honestly, who takes hard knocks, and gives them, and who, when beaten in fair combat, takes his defeat with a smile.

The prime object of Athletics is not to develop a race of Hercules, but to develop sports. Athletics if properly pursued should teach moderation, determination, and the principles of sportsmanship, epitomised in the Sportsman's Prayer.

Dear Lord in the battle that goes through life,
I ask but a field that is fair;
A chance that is equal with all in the strife;
A courage to do and to dare.
And if I should win let it be by the code,
With my faith and my honour held high;
And if I should lose, let me stand by the road,
And cheer as the winner goes by.
Lord teach me to conquer if conquer I can;
But if I should lose, let me lose like a man,
And not like a coward, I pray.
Let me say "there they ride on whom honor's bestowed
Since they played the game better than I."
Let me stand with a smile by the side of the road,
And cheer as the winners go by.

Senior Football

It is indeed with the lightest heart, in three years, that we chronicle the activities of the grand old game, "Football" for the season of 1931.

At the opening of the season, the first team, with depleted ranks, but with a grim determination to wrest the laurels from their ancient rivals, the Abegweits, began to fit themselves for the ensuing struggle.

The gaps in the ranks were effectively filled, under the splendid supervision of Father MacGuigan, re-elected as coach, whose sincere interest and popularity with the players won the complete confidence and co-operation of the team. The team settled down to steady practicing, every member giving all that was in him, and striving for the betterment of the team.

The outcome was another shining gem added to the glorious crown of S. D. U. athletic achievement. In three hectic, gruelling combats with the weighty, well-coached, hard playing Abegweits, the Saints once more retrieved the Island Championship. In a spectacular fast moving game with Mount Allison, another splendid victory testified to the prowess of the Saints; while the lively scuffle with Dalhousie, one of the foremost teams of the Maritimes, in which the Saints lost by a convert, detracted nothing from the season's honors, but showed the ability and technique of the Saints to better advantage.

Looking back over the season's football developments, we may justly say: "Our team has upheld the traditions of Old Saint Dunstan's, and has blazed the way for future triumphs."

Abegweits—5

Saints—3

The first game, an exhibition game, took place Tuesday, October 13th and in this gruelling struggle the Abegweits drew first blood. The first half was scoreless, with the Saints continually forcing the play into the Abegweit territory, and controlling the ball. The breaks, however, were against the Saints, and they could not pierce the Abegweit line. From the start of the second half, the Saints kept their opponents on the defensive; both teams fighting hard for a score. Near the Saints' line, however, during a loose scrum the Abegweits secured the oval and, with a nice piece of work by the backfield, Power on a pass from Gormley carried the pigskin over for a try which was

converted by Gormley. Determined to even the score the Saints forced the Abegweits toward their own lines, where on a penalty kick the dexterous boot of Freddy Dunphy sent the ball over the Abbie bar. The Saints tried hard for an evening tally, but in vain. The game closed with a score of 5 to 3. Although some what slow the contest was featured by fast hectic plays, and savoured by brilliant tackles.

The following are the line-ups:

Abegweits:—Full, O'Neill; Quarters, Laphorn, Nicholson, Powers, Bennett; Halves, Larter, Richardson, Gormley; Forwards, Shaw, Ayers, Dixon, Woolner, McLean, McMahon.

Saints:—Full, J. O'Connor; Quarters, O. Murphy, J. McLellan, J. Dunphy, L. Duffy; Halves, J. McMillan, A. McGuigan, J. Lynch; Forwards, J. Horgan, K. Kennedy, L. Kilfoil, J. Kelly, D. McIntyre, (Capt.), S. McLellan, M. Monaghan.

Referee—Neil Mathieson.

S. D. U.—12

Mount Allison—5

Perhaps the most exciting game took place on Monday, October 29, when the Saints met and defeated, in a fast exciting game, the husky fifteen from Mount A.

Showing much better form, than in the previous game, and determined to win, the Saints ripped and battered their way to the first victory of the season. After a kicking duel, with the ball in Mount A. territory, a penalty kick brought the play into the Saints' lines, where Partidge secured the ball, passed to Peebles who went over for a touch down, which was converted. The game now became a succession of dribbles; fast open field runs with plenty of hard tackles and penalty kicks on both sides. The Saints blood was now up and they forced the play into Mount A. territory, till it reached their ten yard line, when "Ossie" Murphy secured the ball, passed to Dunphy who in turn passed to Horgan, who punctured the Mount A. defence for a try which went unconverted. Encouraged by this success, the Saints fought harder and harder, the backfield nipping in the bud every Mount A. run, with hard low tackles. The second half found the Saints fresh, and determined to even the score. The ball again resided in the Mount A. territory, and three minutes after the play "Ossie" Murphy, our stellar three quarter liner,

St. Dunstan's University Football Team

Senior Champions of P. E. I.—1931



Back Row (left to right)—F. Dunphy (H.B.); M. Monaghan (For); F. McMillan (H.B.); J. D. Kelly (For); J. Doyle (Q.B.); J.W. Horgan (For)
 Centre Row : K. Kennedy (For); S. McLellan (For); D. Campbell (For); J. McLellan (Q.B.); L. Kilfoil (For); T. Johnston (For); J. Coyle (H.B)
 Front Row : J. H. Lynch (Q.B.); A. O. Murphy (Q.B.); Rev. W. McGuigan (Coach); P. D. McIntyre (Capt., For.);
 M. J. McDonald (Manager); J. O'Connor (F.B.); L. Duffy (Q.B.)

secured the ball on a long throw out and in a spectacular run eluded the opposing line to place the oval behind the bars. This try also went unconverted. Numerous penalty kicks gave both sides momentary advantage, but the fighting Saints' forwards forced their opponents irresistibly backwards till a penalty kick relieved them. The ball, however, found its way again into Mount A. territory, where Frank McMillan neatly converted a penalty kick. A minute later Justin McLellan in a brilliant, breath-taking, thirty yard sprint added the third tally for the Saints, also not converted. During the last moments of the game Mount A. made a desperate effort to score, but could not pass the barrier of the Saints' defence, and at the concluding whistle the score stood 12 to 5. The game was said to be one of the best seen here for seasons, and was featured throughout by yard-eating dashes, brilliant tackles, and beautiful half-line work by both teams; and though rough, was in no manner marred by fist fights.

The following are the line-ups:

Mount A.:—Full, Garrett; Halves, Cook, Tibbetts, Hickey, Patridge; Three Quarters, Peebles, Boyd, Wiley, Burns; Forwards, Williams, Darrach, McKenzie, Dixon, Stoddart, Scoates, Bishop.

Saints:—Full, J. O'Connor; Halves, F. McMillan, J. Coyle, F. Dunphy; Three Quarters, O. Murphy, J. McLellan, J. Lynch, L. Duffy; Forwards, J. Horgan, K. Kennedy, J. Kelly, D. McIntyre, (Capt.), S. McLellan, M. Monaghan.

Referee—Mathieson.

Saints—6

Abbies—0

Fresh from their game with Mount Allison the Saints met and defeated the Abbies in the opening tilt for the Island Championship on Saturday, October 24th. Three minutes after the kick off "Fat" Monaghan, our stellar and aggressive forward, securing the ball in a line out, plunged over the Abbie line for the first score, which went unconverted. The struggle was hard and bitterly contested with plenty of offensive and defensive work on both sides. The battle ebbed back and forth with good forward work by both teams and some exciting runs by the backfields. Free kicks there were in abundance and the Abbies missed some beautiful chances to score. The

second half was a repetition of the first, both teams playing excellent ball and striving with might and main, the Abbies to even the score and the Saints to increase their lead. A beautiful run was made by "Ossie" Murphy when he scooped up a loose ball and with a lightning burst of speed, interspersed with clever dodges, placed the pigskin behind the Abbie bars, amid a storm of cheers, only to be called back for an offside. Back and forth surged the combatants, each side unwilling to yield an inch; the play was alternately changed to the Abbies' then to the Saints' twenty-five yard line, where a long punt sent the ball far into the Abbie territory. Monaghan, following up closely, grabbed the ball, carried it along, then passed to Kennedy, who secured a try. It was a brilliant and well executed piece of work and elicited great applause from the rooters. The game closed without further score.

The following are the line-ups:—

Abbies:—Full, O'Neill; Quarters, Gormley, Larter, Bennett, Rogers; Halves, Fraser, Richardson, Duffy, Prowse; Forwards, Ayers, LePage, Dixon, Woolner, Jenkins, Shaw, Fitzgerald.

Saints:—Full, J. O'Conner; Quarters, O. Murphy, J. McLellan, J. Lynch, L. Duffy; Halves, F. McMillan, J. Coyle, F. Dunphy, Forwards, T. Johnson, J. Horgan, K. Kennedy, J. Kelly, D. McIntyre, (Capt.), S. McLellan, M. Monaghan.

Referee—Mathieson.

Saints—3

Abbies—3

Next Saturday the Saints and Abbies again met in battle, and a mighty conflict it was, ending in a three-three tie, after two periods of the hardest football in seasons. Both teams were out in full strength, the Abbies overshadowing the Saints in weight, but the *Red and White* men making up for the handicap by being in excellent condition and as tough as Texan mules. The game was slow being mainly a forwards battle, with both teams showing their wares in splendid style. Penalty kicks were frequent and some splendid chances were missed by both teams. About the middle of the first half, a long kick by a Red and White man sent the oval sizzling over the Abbies' line, when Johnson, displaying his usual tenacity in following up, pounced upon the sphere as it bounced from O'Neill's hands and secured the one and only tally

for the Saints. The Abbies then swept down the field, a Red and Black avalanche, and forced the Saints to their twenty-five yard line, where receiving the ball from the scrum, they succeeded in depositing it behind the bar, thus evening the score. The second half was but a repetition of the first, the same hard fight, the same desperate rushes and the same hard, low tackling by both teams. At certain stages of the play the battle became herculean, as both teams collected their forces in a last grand effort to gain the winning tally; but the gods ruled otherwise and the score stood three to three with the concluding whistle.

The following are the line-ups:—

Abbies:—Fullback, O'Neill; Three Quarters, Power, Larter, Gormley, Lapthorne; Halves, Ryan, Connolly, Duffy; Forwards, Shaw, Ayers, Connolly, Woolner, Jenkins, Richardson, Dixon.

Saints:—Fullback, J. O'Connor; Three Quarters, O. Murphy, J. McLellan, L. Duffy, J. Lynch; Halves, J. McMillan, J. Coyle, F. Dunphy; Forwards J. Horgan, K. Kennedy, T. Johnston, D. MacIntyre, (Capt.), S. McLellan, M. Monaghan, J. Kelly.

Dalhousie—5

Saints—3

On Friday, November 6, the Saints met the heavy and snappy Orange and Black from Dalhousie, and were defeated in the ensuing struggle by the score of 5—3. The game was in the main a trifle slow, but there were enough runs and open plays to sustain interest throughout. Our team, though considerably outweighed, counteracted this disadvantage by felling their opponents with a fine exhibition of low tackles. Dal. scored about three minutes after the kick off, when Maxwell, receiving the ball from a scrum, plunged through the opposing Red and White line for a try, neatly converted by Davison. Dal. by their superior weight, controlled the ball in the scrums, but fast following up on the part of the Saints served as an effective balance to this, with the result that the play surged back and forth, sometimes one team threatening, sometimes the other. After the mid-time breather, the Saints regained their old pep, lacking in the first period, and forced their opponetns dangerously close to their line for the greater part of the time. It was from such a posi-

tion that Frank McMillan, our clever picking quarter, snapping up the ball as it shot from the scrum, zigzagged through the Dal. line, before the opposing team could lift a hand to stay him. The try was, not converted however, and the game continued, with the Saints threatening most of the time but unable to negotiate a deciding try. They forced the play, with Dal. always dangerous, till the final whistle terminated the struggle, giving Dal. the victory by a convert.

The following are the line-ups:—

Dalhousie:—Fullback, Sutherland; Three Quarters, Covert, Thompson, Hewitt, Stodard; Halves, Maxwell, H. Sutherland, Davidson; Forwards, Shepherd, McDonald, Woolner, Baird, Cooper, Stewart, Eagles.

Saints:—Fullback, J. O'Connor; Three Quarters, O. Murphy, J. McLellan, J. Lynch, L. Duffy; Halves, F. McMillan, J. Coyle, F. Dunphy; Forwards, T. Johnson, J. Horgan, K. Kennedy, J. Kelly, D. MacIntyre, (Capt.), S. McLellan, M. Monaghan.

Referee—N. Mathieson.

Saints—3

Abbies—0

The deciding game was played Wednesday, November 11th when the Saints secured the crown, which for two years had graced the Abbie Club, and bore it back again to Old St. Dunstan's. The Saints had the better of every phase of the struggle, the backfield passing accurately and often relaying the ball right across the field and back again, before it was put out of play. The three-quarter line, with many offensive dashes, made long inroads into the Abbie territory and made many long gains. During one of these co-operative charges Justin MacLellan, fleet three-quarter back, made another of his sensational, lightning dashes for the only score of the whole fracas. It was not converted. The Abbies again had some wonderful chances to turn to account a number of penalty kicks, but were unsuccessful. The struggle was gruelling and had plenty of thrills. The Abbies were determined not to relinquish the title and the Saints were just as determined that they would. Several times the Saints were on the verge of increasing their lead, but were prevented each time by a hair's breadth; and twice the Abbies were almost over and were only repulsed from realising their

objective by timely kicks of the Saints' backfield, which worked with machine-like precision. The game ended 3—0 in favor of the Saints, giving them the Island Championship, a fitting climax to a most successful season.

The following are the line-ups:—

Abegweits:—Fullback, O'Neill; Three Quarters, Power, Larter, Gormley, Blacquiére; Halves, Duffy, Ryan, J. Connolly; Forwards, Ives, Woolner, LePage, Jenkins, L. Connolly, Richardson.

Saints:—Fullback, O'Connor J., Three Quarters, O. Murphy, J. McLellan, J. Lynch, L. Duffy; Halves, F. McMillan, J. Coyle, F. Dunphy; Forwards, T. Johnson, J. Horgan, K. Kennedy, J. Kelly, D. MacIntyre, (Capt.), S. McLellan, M. Monaghan.

Referee—H. Morrissey.

Intercollegiate Football

Not to be outdone by their senior co-players, our second team in two decisive battles with P. W. C. tucked the Intermediate Title under their belts for the first time in five years and added it to the season's football spoils of victory. The second team this year was as fine an aggregation of intermediate footballists, as ever donned the S. D. U. colors, combining speed and accuracy with tenacity and skill. Within a week they decided the outcome, by two straight wins over their hereditary opponents in a manner to warm the heart of any football enthusiast. P. W. C., though vanquished, have no cause to be disheartened or to reproach themselves. They played splendid football and gave our team an opposition not easily to be disposed of and by their determined playing made both games well worth watching.

S.D.U.—5

P.W.C.—0

On Monday, November the second, the Intermediate Saints met and defeated the P. W. C. squad after a stiff fight. Our scrum controlled the ball most of the time and our backfield made many beautiful runs which kept the ball well within P. W. C. territory. The first half ended scoreless with both teams at times on the point of scoring. In the second half the Saints forced their opponents back to their twenty-five yard line and, except when driven

back by numerous penalty kicks kept their opponents tied up there, while our backfield hammered at the opposing defence which stubbornly resisted every onset. Finally with about a minute to go, "Skinny" McCabe, our slippery little picking quarter, snaring the ball as it shut out of the scrum, in a hectic ten-yard dash sped over the line for the only try of the game. He converted his try almost as the final whistle sounded cessation of hostilities.

The following are the line-ups:—

Prince of Wales:—Fullback, Blacquiere; Three-Quarters, Peters, Rogers, Lidstone, Chandler; Halves, Prowse, Laphorne, Mahar; Forwards, Reid, Shaw, McDonald, Robin, Owen, Ives.

Saints:—Fullback, S. Gillis; Three-Quarters, J. Doyle, H. Morrissey, R. Arsenault, K. McMillan; Halves, A. McGuigan (Capt.), J. McMahon, R. McCabe; Forwards, V. McGillivray, J. Trainor, L. Kilfoil, E. O'Connor, T. Johnson, W. Shea, R. Hennebery.

Referee—"Tiny" Mathieson.

S.D.U.—6

P.W.C.—0

On Thursday of the same week the Saints again defeated their old rivals in one of the fastest and most exciting games of the season. In the first canto of the fracas the Saints, hampered by sun and wind, were kept on the defensive, and defensive it was, the forwards squelching every attempt of their opponents to force a passage through their well-guarded lines. In the second half with the advantage of the elements, the Saints surged irresistibly forward and bore back all opposition, forcing the town team to rouge three times for safety. When about thirty yards from the P. W. C. lines, Morrissey, the bright star of our three-quarter line, took a pass from McCabe and, by a clever feint and dexterous dodges, ran through the opposition for a well earned try. It was a pretty piece of work and received well-merited side-line applause. In the final ten minutes the Red and White aggregation was swelled by an additional three points when "Skinny" McCabe gave ample proof of his punting ability in converting a penalty kick. The game proceeded to a grand finish with the Saints, apparently becoming fresher and more expert as time went on, forcing their opponents and threat-

threatening momentarily to score. The final whistle transferred the Intermediate Football title to S. D. U. where it will remain, we hope, for many years.

The following are the line-ups:—

P. W. C.:—Fullback, Blacquiere; Three-Quarters, Chandler, Lidstone, Rogers, Peters; Halves, Gaudet, Laphthorne, Mahar; Forwards, Birtwistle, Ives, Shaw, Robin, Reid, McDonald, Queen.

S.D.U.:—Fullback, Gillis; Three-Quarters, J. Doyle, R. Arsenault, K. MacMillan, H. Morrissey; Halves, A. McGuigan (Capt.), J. McMahon, R. McCabe; Forwards, V. McGillivray, L. McKinnon, L. Kilfoil, T. Johnson, E. O'Connor, W. Shea, R. Hennebery.

Referee—"Tiny" Mathieson.

Junior Football

Our third team also showed us, in the most convincing manner, that the first and second teams were not the only ones who could bring home the bacon, when they defeated second Prince of Wales by a score of 5 to 3. Both fifteens exhibited plenty of pep and many show signs of future greatness in the realm of football. The first period was scoreless with both teams fighting on a par. In the second half Lloyd MacDonald carried the oval over the P. W. C. lines for a try which was converted by Gerard MacKinnon, with a beautiful kick at a very difficult angle. Shortly afterwards Prince of Wales also scored but the try was not converted. There was no further score.

Intra-mural Football

It is with a slightly dampened spirit that we catalogue the Philosophers' game this season; for, in that mighty battle on Sunday, November 11th, the Non-Philosophers emerged from the struggle, victorious to the tune of 6 to 3. The feud between the two factions is of long standing, and during the long succession of annual mix-ups, neither side has gained the ascendancy. For some time before both teams locked horns, the most sanguine promises were made by both parties together with some direful threats. The game was a tough one from the start, as both sides were determined to uphold the traditions of their party. Early in the game, Fred Dunphy ploughed through the

Philosophers' lines for the opening count of the Non-Philosophers, and shortly afterwards Frank MacMillan booted the ball over the Non-Philosophers' bar on a penalty kick, securing the lone tally for the Philosophers. The Non-Philosophers, with a more proficient scrum, controlled the ball in that quarter, while in the line-outs the advantage lay with the Philosophers. In the second period E. O'Connor, securing a pass from MacMahon, lengthened the margin by an additional three points, with an unconverted try. There was no further scoring, and the game terminated with the Non-Philosophers victors.

In order to give those outside the two senior teams, who desire a chance to play an opportunity to do so, four teams were made up which played a schedule of games, drawn up by the football representative. The teams were: Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and Notre Dame, respectively captained by E. Berrigan, J. McCarthy, E. Doucette, and R. McKenna. Many players showed themselves by their ability, to be excellent material for future senior teams and will no doubt figure prominently in the football annals of St. Dunstan's a few years hence. Captain Doucette carried off the honors of the season after a prodigious struggle with the Yale fifteen, who desperately contended for the coveted honors.

The following is the line up of Princeton, the winning team:—Fullback, R. Silliphant; Three-Quarters, H. Buote, G. Sullivan, J. McMurrer, F. Gaudet; Halves, F. O'Donnell, G. McKinnon, R. Thornton; Forwards, E. Doucette (Capt.), T. Kilfoil, F. Dunn, R. MacCormac, M. Redmond, A. Campbell, P. Dussault, F. Kenny, H. Ayers.

Field Day

The annual Field Day took place Monday, October 5th under smiling autumn skies. The meet was scheduled for September 9, but, owing to the weatherman's unfavorable mood, the event had to be postponed a week.

The events were well contested, and the entry list fairly large. Each event was run off on a schedule that left little to be desired.

We extend congratulations to Justin MacLellan on his winning the all round championship, and to Frank Gaudet, the best all round junior athlete.

List of Events:—

- Football Kick:—1, J. Lynch; 2, F. Dunn.
 Baseball Throw:—1, J. McLellan; 2, J. McDonald.
 Shot Put:—1, E. O'Connor; 2, O. Murphy.
 Standing Broad Jump:—1, H. Buote; 2, L. Duffy.
 Senior 100 Yard Dash:—1, J. McLellan; 2, L. Duffy.
 Junior High Jump:—1, C. Delaney; 2, P. Fleming.
 Senior High Jump:—1, L. Duffy; 2, J. McLellan.
 Junior Running Broad:—1, F. Gaudet; 2, V. Connolly.
 Senior 22:—1, J. McLellan; 2, L. Duffy.
 Junior 220:—1, F. Gaudet; 2, C. Delaney.
 Senior Running Broad:—1, J. McLellan; 2, L. Duffy.
 Junior 100 Yard:—1, F. Gaudet; 2, V. Connolly.
 Three Legged Race:—1, O. Murphy, H. Buote; 2, J. Hughes.
 Senior 440 Yards:—1, L. McLellan; 2, V. McGillvary.
 Junior 440 Yards:—1, F. Gaudet; 2, V. Connolly.
 Boot Race:—1, Alec. MacDonald; 2, J. Trainor.
 Pole Vault:—1, L. Duffy; 2, O'Neill.
 Mile Run:—1, J. Doyle; 2, J. McGregor.
 Wheel Barrow Race:—1, L. MacDonald; 2, H. Buote, I. W. Shea and J. McDonald.
 Senior Hop Step and Jump:—1, J. McLellan; 2, Gerard McKinnon.
 Green Race:—1, F. Dunn; 2, J. O'Connor.
 Junior Hop, Step and Jump:—1, V. Connolly; 2, F. Gaudet.
 One-half Mile Run:—1, J. Doyle; 2, J. McMahon.
 Mile Walk:—1, P. Fleming; 2, J. McMahon.
 Relay Race:—1, E. Berrigan; 2, J. McLellan, J. D. Kelly and J. H. Lynch.

Senior Year

- Senior All Round Title:—J. McLellan.
 Junior All Round Title:—F. Gaudet.
 Starter: A. Gormley.

Handball Tournament

- First Alley:—H. Buote and J. McLellan. Second Alley—J. McDonald and J. O'Hanley. Third Alley—J. McMahon and G. MacMinnon.

Tennis Tournament, Double

- P. Dussault and Jules Cote.

Summerside Athletic Meet

In the Athletic Meet held Thursday, December 3, at Summerside Rink under the auspices of the Crystal Athletic Club, S. D. U. was very creditably represented by her three outstanding athletes, Messrs. O. Murphy, J. McLellan, and L. Duffy, who carried off the honors in most of the events. Mr. McLellan obtained first place in the 100 yard dash, and in the high jump. Mr. Murphy secured second place in the 100 yard dash and first in the 220; while Mr. Duffy won first place in the pole vault and second place in the broad jump, against stiff opposition. We are very pleased indeed to extend congratulations to all three young men on the excellent showing they made and wish them every success in future athletic activities.

It is not a head, merely, but a heart and resolution, which completes the real philosopher.—*Shaftesbury*.

I remember that a wise friend of mine did usually say, "That which is everybody's business is nobody's business."—*Izaak Walton*.

Power acquired by guilt has seldom been directed to any good end or useful purpose.—*Tacitus*.

He prayeth best who loveth best.—*Coleridge*.

