

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL

A new football field, pleasant autumn weather, splendid co-operation and organization, have all contributed in making this a banner season in football circles at St. Dunstan's. From a large number of individual players the Coach, Rev. J. W. MacGuigan, ably assisted by Captain A. J. MacAdam, succeeded in rounding up a well-balanced senior team which upheld the name of Red and White by again capturing the P. E. Island Senior Rugby Title in a total-score series with an R. A. F. team from Charlottetown. Newcomers to senior ranks, boys who have proved themselves worthy athletes, are J. Morris, A. Gillis, W. MacDonald, R. MacDonald, and Guy Sullivan. Jim Higgins, fullback, was outstanding for his kicking, tackling, and running. The backfield, light and fast, was an efficient composition of veterans and newcomers. Assisted by the capable guidance of wingman Frank O'Neil, a varsity stalwart for three years, this department co-operated in a highly efficient manner. Also outstanding was the group of husky, hard-working and hard-hitting scrum men. Held together by veteran Frank Aylward, the forward wall was continually on the ball throughout the season. With such an aggregation of players it is not suprising that St. Dunstan's has retained the Senior Championship and reigns supreme in Island Football.

R. A. F. 14

S. D. U. 12

The football season at St. Dunstan's was ushered in on Saturday, October 10th, when a rugged R. A. F. team, by the narrow margin of a successful convert, trimmed the Red and White Senior Squad 14—12. Low tackling, lack of skill in passing, and fumbling by both teams featured the closely fought contest. Midway through the first half the R. A. F. broke into the score column when Siddleman, following a loose ball, raced fullback Martin to the oval. The second counter was made by Richards, star flying quarter, on a kicking and dribbling

play which started at the twenty yard mark. Trailing 6—0, the Saints came back fast and at the 29-minute mark, W. MacDonald, scooping a loose ball at the twenty-five yard line, ran for the first try.

The second half had scarcely begun when hard-tackling "Pete" Rossiter dribbled the ball across the line to knot the count 6—6. Our boys couldn't be stopped, and soon after MacAdam, on a pass from R. MacDonald, accounted for the Saints' third try. After a nice passing play, Gillis to McEntee to MacLellan, the latter gave the S. D. U. their final try of the day. Despite the fact that the Red and White boys put up one of the most bitter fights of the season during the latter part of the game, the closing whistle found the R. A. F. with two more tries to their credit. The first of these was by Duncan; the last and only converted try of the game was by Richards. The game was lost by the Saints by reason of their inability to convert after tries, eight points going into the discard.

Lineups:

R. A. F.—Grayther, Courtney, Siddleman, Duncan, Osborne, Reese, Rihacds, Parker, Evans, Bastin, Smart, Smith, Munday, Johnston, Waring, Harrison, Rogers, Balmer, Hart.

S. D. U.—Martin, McEntee, Morris, O'Shea, MacLellan, Sharkey, Cameron, R. MacDonald, Devereaux, Aylward, McTague, MacDonald, Gillis, Rossiter, MacAdam, MacGuigan, Sullivan.

Referee—J. Higgins.

R. A. F. 3

S. D. U. 8

October 21st saw the Saints in their first victory of the 1942 season. Effective kicking and passing by the R. A. F. squad called for stonewall resistance by the Red and White boys. Many times they saved precarious situations by effective dribbling, which in fact accounted for their first try when MacAdam beat out a flyer to carry the pigskin across the line. Jim Higgins' attempted convert rebounded from the crossbar. J. Martin, by a skillful interception of a pass by Richards, star of the losers, crossing the line passed to A. MacLellan, who touched the ball down directly behind the bars. Higgins making no mistake, gave the Saints an 8—0 lead.

Although dribbling and kicking brought the play out of dangerous positions for the Saints several times during the second half, on more than one occasion Higgins kept his team in the lead by touching back. Having been awarded a penalty kick, R. A. F. broke the goose egg when forward Thompson split the uprights with a splendid boot from the twenty-five yard line.

Lineups:

S. D. U.—Higgins, O'Neil, Morris, Martin, MacLellan, Sharkey, Cameron, R. MacDonald, Devereaux, Aylward, Leo Rossiter, W. MacDonald, Sullivan, Linus Rossiter, MacAdam, McEntee, O'Shea.

R. A. F.—King, Howells, Courtney, Siddleman, Baldwin, Jackson, Richards, Parker, Evans, Smart, Forbes, Munday, Johnson, Thompson, Waring.

Flt. Lt. Hemmings refereed.

R. A. F. 6

S. D. U. 11

In their third struggle against the R. A. F. squad on October 31st St. Dunstan's withstood one of the most sustained attacks of many years to win the first game of the Island Senior Series. Saints praiseworthy fortitude and R. A. F.'s repeated offensives were the characteristics which made the battle one of the most sensational of the season. Some minutes of zig-zag play having passed, scoring began when MacAdam, fast forward, raced his fullback opponent to fall on the oval on a heel-out at the R. A. F. ten-yard line. The attempt to convert was wide. J. Martin's continual fine booting was rewarded when, minutes later, W. MacDonald, heavy forward, seizing the R. A. F. fullback's fumble of a kick made no mistake on the second try for the Saints to raise the score to 6—0. At this point J. Morris, steady inside half, was forced out of the game by injury.

In the second half R. A. F. dribbling was the outstanding feature. After five minutes of R. A. F. pressure F. O'Neil, intercepting a pass, showed clean heels for 75 yards down the sidelines to place the ball directly behind the posts. Higgins converted nicely. In the next ten minutes the R. A. F.'s continuous offensive within Saints' twenty-five yard line was hurled back by nothing more than pure grit.

Fleet-footed Johnson, skirting a scrum at Saints' ten yard line, accounted for R. A. F.'s first score. Five minutes later the R. A. F., fighting hard, came back for a second try when MacDonald crossed the line on a pass from Palmer after a crossfield run. Neither try was converted.

The remaining five minutes saw a sustained dribbling offensive by the R. A. F. with the Saints desperately holding on the five yard line. Despite a terrific pounding the line never broke and our boys emerged on the long side of an 11-6 score.

Flying Officer Evans refereed.

R. A. F. 5

S. D. U. 5

In their final encounter with the R. A. F. squad the Red and White boys countered Airmen's efforts by pulling off one of the most sensational and timely plays to be seen on the gridiron this season as they won the series in the final minute. The factor which paid off for the Saints was their control of the scrum during the entire game. R. A. F. kicking and dribbling offensive during the first half gave Higgins plenty of occasions to exercise his educated toe. However, although in hot water several times the first half, the boys dug in and held.

The Saints, becoming more aggressive, divided territory equally with their opponents during the second half of the game. The Airmen, however, got the first break when, after five minutes of balanced play, Thompson, scooping up a loose ball, crossed the line for a try, and a beautiful convert tied the series. D. McTague, playing a splendid game, started the playoff tally by dribbling the ball deep into R. A. F. territory in the dying moments of the game. P. Sharkey, Saints picking quarter, departing from his usual passing play, suddenly skirted the scrum to barge over the line and fall on the ball between the posts. The try and convert gave the Saints a five point lead and the Senior Rugby Title of P. E. I.

The referee was Flt. Lt. Hemmings.

ST. F. X. 33

S. D. U. 0

On November 3rd. in the Bishop's Bowl, Antigonish, St. Dunstan's Senior team took on the mighty Saint

Francis Xavier aggregation and went down to the most disastrous defeat ever suffered by an S. D. U. squad. This is not surprising when it is considered that the Xaverians have tallied 94 points to their credit with only three against them in five games. From the opening whistle the formidable Xaverians took control of the play and only twice during the entire game was their line threatened. F. O'Neil, taking the ball from a kick, made a beautiful run to within five yards of the line before being brought down by a hard tackle. On the other occasion, MacAdam picking a loose ball, was over the line, but was pushed back before the touch was made. Kyte, Walsh, Hogan, Carton, and Miketyn, tallied for St. F. X. the speedy Kyte getting five of the tries. Neither the Saints' forwards nor backfield men were able to cope with the fine play of their opponents. The hard-hitting and fast-moving Xaverian forwards sapped the staying power of our boys with smashing tackles and paved the way for their fleet-footed half-line to make many breakaways. Good sportsmanship was a marked feature of the game.

We wish to thank the manager and players of the St. F. X. Team for the many kindnesses shown the boys during their stay in Antigonish and also to congratulate them on their successful defence of their Maritime Senior Title against the Halifax army squad.

St. F. X. Lineup:

MacNeill, Myketyn, Kyte, Hogan, Glass, McMullin, Walsh, Ginivan, Carton, McIsaac, Favretto, Pippey, Smyth, MacDonald, MacPherson, Bardswich.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

The three game series between Intermediate Saints and Prince of Wales College team produced a minimum of scoring and the narrow margin of a single try decided the winner. Although fielding a comparatively heavy and experienced team, keynoted by a smooth-working half-line, Prince of Wales were compelled to give their best to defeat the hard-working Red and White squad. Both teams fought a hard battle throughout; the Saints, controlling the play in the second and third games, were

foiled by lack of co-operation between backfield and forwards. The series break came when P. W. C. in the third game, capitalizing on a wild pass, crossed the strip for their lone tally.

P. W. C. 0

S. D. U. 0

The opening Intermediate encounter, November 7th, resulting in a draw, redoubled the morale of the visitors and showed our boys that they were up against no "push over" in the College team. The first half saw the city team use their kicking skill and effective half-line work to carry the battle to Saints territory. Scrum and half-line were weak points of the Saints in this game and fumbles and wild passing were responsible for the failure of either side to chalk up tries.

Landrigan with long runs and Dalziel with fine offensive play were outstanding among the Saints. For P. W. C., Foster's fine tackling saved the day time and again.

Lineups:

P. W. C.—Sterns, Hodgson, Auld, Foster, Brehaut, Saunders, Hooper, Cantwell, J. Hodgson, Large, Downe, Carr, Beck, MacLeod, Bagnall, Forsythe.

S. D. U.—Landrigan, J. A. MacDonald, Murphy, O'Shea, McEntee, Hennessey, Steele, Callaghan, L. MacDonald, Shea, H. MacLellan, MacGuigan, MacIsaac, Dalziel, Sullivan, MacDougall, P. Landrigan.

Referee: Higgins.

P. W. C. 3

S. D. U. 3

The second game played on November 12th, saw the Saints control the play and their opponents take advantage of a break to score their first try of the season. Getting the ball from the scrum on the thirty yard line, Saints, by a fine backfield passing play, counted when Glen Murphy crossed the line for the first three points. The attempted convert was low. Late in the second half, with the Saints pressing, a long boot by Brehaut placed P. W. C. in a scoring position on the S. D. U. five yard line. From a lineout the ball went to Large before Saints

forwards could recover and the rugged forward made the line for the equalizer.

The attempt to convert failed. McEntee and O'Shea on Saints half-line were outstanding while the offensive play of Sterns of P. W. C. is worthy of note.

J. Higgins carried the whistle.

P. W. C. 5

S. D. U. 0

In the final and hardest fought battle of the series S. D. U. with few exceptions had the edge of the play. It was an exciting struggle between two teams fairly evenly matched as evidenced by the fact that the half-way mark found neither team with any points to its credit. However, few minutes of the second half had passed when Art. Cantwell, scooping up a loose ball on the twenty-five yard stripe following loose ball-handling by the Saints, raced unhindered over the line. A difficult angle convert gave P. W. C. a five point lead. The Saints came back strongly, desperately, but could not crash over. Their closest effort came at the thirty minute mark when McEntee raced thirty yards to the five yard line when he was pulled down.

And so ended the Intermediate series—P. W. C. 5—S. D. U. 0—a series which, although exhibiting no outstanding football, showed great sportsmanship and hard fight by both teams.

Congratulations, P. W. C.!

Richards of the R. A. F. officiated.

R. A. F. 6

S. D. U. 9

The intermediate Saints defeated an Intermediate R. A. F. team on Saturday, October 17th, in an evenly contested exhibition game of rugby. Howells of the R. A. F. notched up three points in the early part of the first half but John Murray, tricky wingman, evened the score five minutes later. Both tries were unconverted. R. A. F. again took the lead when Richards, following a halfline play, crossed the payoff stripe. Getting the ball from the scrum two minutes later, McEntee made things square again on a beautiful half-line play from Dalziel and Murray. McEntee, fast wingman, got the deciding try after following up on a dribble and outracing two flyers. Murray's attempt to convert was inches short.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

High School football teams under the excellent direction this fall of Reverend F. L. Cass have developed into the best that have been seen on the University field for several years. The most evident proof of the accomplishments of Father Cass in his training of the boys, most of them beginners, is the record of the games which they have played. Congratulations are due to the coach and to all members of the high-school teams on the interest and enthusiasm they have shown. The ability and persevering spirit of these younger boys bode well for the success of Senior teams in the immediate years. A fact to note is that three complete line-ups were drawn from the High School classes.

Mt. A., A. O.

1st High School 42

The big win of the season took place on Nov. 5th when the First High School team walloped a team from Mount Allison Academy to the tune of 42—0. The confident Sackville team met with their first defeat of the season at the hands of a faster, more seasoned squad of fighting High School lads. The story of the game is one of a Saint's offensive from start to finish. At the end of the first half the score for the Saints had mounted to 21. The second half was a repetition of the first in play and score. Point getters were MacAulay, A. McLellan, W. MacDonald, L. MacDonald, MacDougall, Martin, and Hennessey.

Referee: J. Higgins.

Second High School Team played two games with the Queen Square School squad. The courageous Q. S. S. youngsters, outweighed almost to a man, were defeated in the first game by the score of 8—3. In the second encounter our boys slipped over 21 points, while the city lads failed to make a try.

The third High School team was defeated by the Queen Square boys 3—0.

INTER-CLASS FOOTBALL.

For the first time in a number of years Father Cass organized an Inter-Class league consisting of three teams: The Freshman, Grade XII, and Grade XI. The youngest

group of boys, Grade XI, emerged the victors after a "knock-down and drag-out" schedule.

Much credit is due to those who refereed the various games played during the season and we extend our thanks for the splendid and satisfactory manner in which they handled the whistle.

HOCKEY

After basketball, which at present holds the spotlight, comes hockey, which has the largest following of any sport at St. Dunstan's. This season promises to be an eventful one by reason of the fact that St. Dunstan's has entered a six team league with teams from each of the Armed Services and two civilian teams. The coach, Reverend J. P. E. O'Hanley, promises to ice a strong team chosen from a host of newcomers and the veterans of last year. G. Forbes, star of last year's team, will lead the Red and White warriors when they step on the ice for the first encounter on January 8th.

FIELD DAY

The annual field day and track meet held this year at St. Dunstan's exhibited remarkable and exceptional competition in many events. This year's meet will not be remembered for the setting up of any new records, but for hair-breadth finishes in both Senior and Junior races. A. J. MacAdam, Morell, came through to win the Senior All-Round title with twenty-three points. The Junior All-Round went to Alban Callaghan, Summerside. Our thanks go to Mr. F. A. Brennan for the excellent manner in which the program was conducted.

The results of the various events are as follows:

Senior Events:—

Dashes: 100 yds.—1. A. J. MacAdam, 2 R. MacDougall.

Time—10.3 seconds.

220 Yards—1. A. J. MacAdam, 2. R. Dorsey. Time—
25.2 seconds.

440 Yards—1. A. J. MacAdam, 2. L. Devereaux. Time—58 seconds.

Runs:—

Half-mile—1. A. McEntee, 2. A. J. MacAdam.

Mile—1. G. Murphy, 2. L. Devereaux. Time—5 minutes 25 seconds.

High Jump—1. H. MacDougall, 2. R. Dorsey. Height—5 feet.

Running Broad—1. A. MacLellan, 2. J. Murray. Distance—18 feet 2 inches.

Standing Broad—1. L. Kenny, 2. J. Murray. Distance—8 feet 7 inches.

Hop, Step and Jump—1. A. MacLellan, 2. A. J. MacAdam. Distance—35 feet 5 inches.

Shot Putt—1. J. Murray. Distance—30 feet.

JUNIOR EVENTS

100 Yards—1. M. Hennessey and A. Callaghan. Time—11 seconds.

220 Yards—1. A. Callaghan and M. Hennessey. Time—27.2 seconds.

440 Yards—1. A. Callaghan, 2. M. Hennessey. Time—61 seconds.

High Jump—1. H. Pelletier, 2. A. Callaghan. Height—4 feet 7 inches.

Running Broad—1. A. Callaghan, 2. M. Hennessey. Distance—16 feet 4 inches.

Standing Broad—1. A. Callaghan, 2. E. Green. Distance—8 feet 5 inches.

Hop, Step & Jump—1. A. Callaghan, 2. M. Hennessey. Distance—35 feet.

Junior Shot Putt—1. J. Mahar. Distance—27 feet.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Football Kick—1. J. Higgins. Distance—156 feet 4 inches.

Football Pass—1. J. Murray. Distance—123 feet 4 inches.

Baseball Throw—1. J. Murray. Distance—267 feet 6 inches.

Shoe Race—1. L. Corcoran.
 Wheelbarrow Race—1. P. Sharkey and H. O'Shea.
 Backward Race—1. L. Devereaux.
 Three-Legged Race—1. L. Devereaux and H. O'Shea.
 Mile Walk—1. P. Sharkey, 2. W. MacDonald.
 Green Race—1. H. MacDougall, 2. Jack MacIsaac.

CLASS EVENTS

Tug-o f-War—Freshmen.

Relay Race—Freshmen.

The St. Dunstan's Athletic Association thanks the following for their generous donations of prizes for Field Day.

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