



St. Dunstan's Football Team

SENIOR CHAMPIONS P. E. I., 1935

Back Row, Left to Right—G. Connolly, F.; A. Kelly, F.; H. Hennessey, F.; W. Simpson, F.; I. Walsh, Q.B.; C. Trainor, F.
 Centre Row—J. A. MacDonald, Q.B.; R. Arseneault, Q.B.; L. Landrigan, F.; J. Callaghan, F.; D. Mullen, H.B.; F. Pineau, F.B.; L. Connolly, F.
 Front Row—E. Robbin, F.; P. Butler, H.B., Mgr; Rev. Walter MacGuigan, Coach; S. Trainor, Q.B.; J. L. MacDonald, H.B., Capt.; F. Dunn, Q.B.

ATHLETICS

St. Dunstan's differs little from any other American college with respect to sport. Here, football holds sway from the first of September until the middle of November. From the football field during that time comes the voice of the coach shouting directions; the sound of leather meeting leather; the shock of bodies being hurled to the ground.

We take great satisfaction in announcing the addition of another victory to the long list of Senior Championships which St. Dunstan's teams have won since football was inaugurated on Prince Edward Island. Easy victories are never as highly prized as hard fought ones. If we were to take this idea as a yardstick by which we could measure this year's victory, then indeed we would be very proud of our team's achievement. The series was hotly contested; a good team won; a good team was beaten.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

September, 1935, found St. Dunstan's football team crippled by the loss of eight of its last year's players. Ten regulars turned out for practice, eager to defend their 1934 Championship. First of all there were gaps to be filled in the line-up. Under Coach Fr. McGuigan's able guidance, players were trained to fill the vacant positions so that St. Dunstan's was again able to field a fast, hard-working scrum and a snappy backfield.

Prince of Wales College having decided to play Intermediate football this year, the Senior league was composed of only two teams: the Saints, and their last year's, never-say-die opponents, the Nomads.

There followed one of the most thrilling series that we have seen within the last five years. The Saints won their fifth consecutive title but the Nomads put up a truly noble struggle.

EXHIBITION GAME

S. D. U.—3

Nomads—0.

On October 19, the Saints and the Nomads engaged in an exhibition contest prior to the championship series.

The Red and White men emerged victorious by a 3-0 score. It was a hard fought battle with the College team taking advantage of the "break" given to them.

The first period was not productive of any very fine football. Both teams failed to open up the game, probably due to poor heeling on the part of the respective scrums. The Saints' forwards tackled and passed very well. The only score was made early in the first half when Ivy Walsh, taking a Nomad kick in full stride, raced down the field and across the goal line for a try.

The game then settled itself into a back-and-forth struggle with one side pressing fiercely for a while and then the other doing likewise.

Mr. E. J. H. Morrissey refereed the match to the satisfaction of all.

The line-ups were as follows:

S. D. U.—Fullback: F. Pineau. Three Quarters: W. Simpson, F. Dunn, S. Trainor, R. Arsenault, I. Walsh. Halves: T. Butler, C. Trainor, J. L. MacDonald, (Captain), J. A. MacDonald. Forwards: E. Robin, H. Hennessey, G. Connolly, A. Kelly, L. Landrigan, J. Callaghan, D. Mullins.

Nomads—Fullback: Hunter. Three Quarters: Larter, Laphorne, Leightizer, McDougall, Arsenault. Halves: Coyle, McInnis, Jay. Forwards: Burnett, Matheson, Toombs, Hilliar, McKenzie, Smith, Chandler, Jordon.

S. D. U.—13

Nomads—0

The S. D. U. Ruggers opened their drive for the 1935 Senior Football Title in a most auspicious manner. On October 24, they met and defeated the Nomads by the decisive score of 13 to 0. The game was far from being a landslide for the Saints however, the Nomads putting up a stern fight and making it plenty interesting for their opponents.

In the first half both teams threatened each other's goal-line, but neither could manage to produce the necessary scoring punch. It was a good exhibition of football. Both half-lines got into action and showed some nice passing and running.

It was in the second half that the Collegians really opened up their bag of tricks. Frank Dunn and Jimmy MacDonald both broke through the Nomads' half-line

for 35 yard runs resulting in trys. Leonard Connolly plunged through from five yards out for the third try. Two of the trys were converted. The Saints controlled much of the play in this second half.

The field was not in very good condition, due to a downfall of rain on the preceding day, a fact which made play extremely difficult at times.

The whistle was capably handled by Mr. James O'Connor.

S. D. U.—3

Nomads—3

In the second game of the series, the Nomads first showed the fighting spirit which was to prolong the crowning of the Senior Champions until after a long and bitter struggle had taken place. Taking the field with only fourteen men, two of them not regulars, they held St. Dunstan's to a three—all draw. Time and again the Red and White half-liners broke away for long gains only to be hurled back when a try seemed imminent.

The Saints lost no time in going into action at the first whistle. Five minutes after the game started they scored on one of the prettiest pieces of passing and running that the season produced. The ball was heeled near the south-side touch-line, forty yards from the Nomads' goal. Eight or ten Collegians handled the ball before Butler carried it over, on the opposite side of the field. For the rest of the period St. Dunstan's directed the play, without scoring, however.

Back to normal strength in the second half, the Nomads began a drive which brought them on St. Dunstan's five yard line. The Saints chose to kick but it was blocked and in the ensuing scramble Jim Leightizer of the Nomads touched the ball down.

From then on the Red and White team threatened time and again but the Nomads' line held. At the final whistle, they were pushing the play strongly.

Referee Morrissey handled the game in a very satisfactory manner.

S. D. U.—3

Nomads—3

On November 11, the C. A. A. grounds saw one of the roughest and, at the same time, one of the most thrilling football games on record. Both teams came on

the field equally determined to do or die, in the attempt to win. The resulting game, if game it could be called, partook of the nature of an Alabama riot and a grizzly bear fight, with a little of the rougher points of football thrown in, in order to tone it down a bit. Feeling was rife among the spectators too, and on several occasions the contest had to be stopped to clear the field before the slaughter could be resumed.

From the very start a murderous pace was set and it was adhered to throughout the entire game. Both tries were made during the first period, Butler carrying the ball over for the Saints and the Nomads scoring in the same way as in the preceding game.

There was plenty of action in the second period too, fast passing and vicious tackling being the order of the day. Neither side succeeded in scoring. The Saints pressed relentlessly but the Nomads always managed to work themselves out of the bad places. Just before the game ended a minor free-for-all started on the side-lines in which words and fists were thrown with equal dexterity. However, it was stopped without too much injury to feelings or to heads, and soon after this Referee Morrissey's whistle ended the massacre.

S. D. U.—8

Nomads—6

Victoria Park was the scene of the crowning of the 1935 Senior Champions. Taking advantage of the breaks, St. Dunstan's worked their way to an eight to nil lead in the first period and held a thoroughly aroused group of Nomads to two tries in the second session.

During the first half, the Red and White men showed the stuff which was to give them the championship. Ted Butler took no chances on a penalty kick awarded about fifteen yards out, and put the ball dead over the center to put the Saints in the lead. The try was made shortly after this with Jimmy MacDonald booting the oval over the line and Simpson falling on it. Butler was successful in converting.

Saints again controlled the play for the first half of the second period. They pressed strongly against the Nomad's line, but the latter held.

Towards the middle of the period, seeing the title floating away, the Nomads started to play as if inspired.

Jim Coyle carried the ball for a twenty-five yard run and Haggerty took it over for the first try. Soon afterwards, McInnis made another try on a nice plunge. Both tries went unconverted.

The game ended shortly afterwards, before any more scoring could be done.

Mr. C. St. Clair Trainor handled the whistle.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

The games between Prince of Wales College and our second team may be considered to have been a fitting sequel to a hectic Senior struggle. Although the second team was not as successful as the senior squad in regaining their last year's title, they should have no misgivings concerning lost prestige. For indeed, there is such a thing as an honorable defeat. Even though Prince of Wales finally carried off the coveted Intercollegiate Championship, the series was a hotly contested affair. No one could have predicted with any degree of certainty the outcome of the contest, even up to the final minutes of the deciding game.

To the victors, only praise can be given for their fine, sporting, team; to the vanquished, approval also must be rendered, for an earnest effort is praiseworthy in anything. We give to Prince of Wales College our congratulations, to St. Dunstan's our best wishes for future successes.

S. D. U.—3

P. W. C.—3

On October 26, the S. D. U. second team played the opening game of their series with Prince of Wales College. The game, from a spectator's point of view, proved to be a poor exhibition of football owing, perhaps, to lack of sufficient practice. The game started off slowly and teamwork, on both sides, was hampered by frequent fumbling. However, Tremblay of the Saints' managed to plunge over the Red and Blue goal-line, after a kick had placed his team in scoring position.

After the try, the game quickened somewhat and both teams attempted to improve their positions by kicking. Prince of Wales managed to take advantage of a St. Dunstan's fumble to even the score. The tying score seemed to put new life into both teams. The Saints' squad pressed savagely to regain their lead but fumbles

and penalty kicks foiled their attempts. The game ended with both squads struggling near center field.

Mr. Morrissey refereed the game.

S. D. U. line-up:—Fullback, Ganeau; Three Quarters, O'Brien, O'Hanley, McKinnon, J. O'Brien; Halves J. A. MacDonald (Capt.), Cullen, Sullivan. Forwards, Ayers, Tremblay, Howatt, McAulay, Connolly, Paoli, McInnis, Callaghan.

P. W. C. line-up:—Fullback, Lowe. Three Quarters, Irlam, Price, McKenzie, Stewart, McDonald. Halves, MacMillan, Langille, McLellan. Forwards, Smith, B. McMillan, Gaudet, Grant, Jordan, Bulmore, Chandler.

S. D. U.—3

P. W. C.—8

On a sodden field, made slippery by repeated rains, the Saints were defeated in the second game with Prince of Wales College. From the opening whistle the Red and Blues were out for blood and in fifteen minutes of play had crossed the Saints' goal-line twice. The Red and White squad seemed outclassed in the first period, as the speedy half-liners of the city team raced over the tricky ground for long gains.

With the score 8 to 0 against them, the Saints settled down to lessen their opponents' lead. Although the Red and White team carried the battle into their rival's territory, they could not seem to penetrate the stubborn defence Prince of Wales put up on their own goal-line. Toward the end of the period, the Saints lost a great chance of lowering the score when a penalty kick was called on the winners directly in front of the posts. The ball, kicked by the S. D. U. star booter, went wide.

The second period opened in a downpour of rain. The Saints tried repeatedly to work the ball into their opponent's territory but as soon as they were in scoring position, they lost the ball on fumbles and penalty kicks. The Red and Blue squad threatened two or three times to increase their lead but the fighting Collegians held them back. With only a few minutes to play, it looked like a shutout victory for Prince of Wales. However, the Saints at last succeeded in getting into scoring position and Connolly fought his way over for the only St. Dunstan's try of the game.

Mr. E. J. H. Morrissey refereed the game.

S. D. U.—8

P. W. C.—3

Owing to the bad condition of the C. A. A. A. grounds, the third game of the series with Prince of Wales College was played on the University gridiron. The city collegians were somewhat handicapped by the strange field, a fact which enabled the Red and White team to put on the pressure at the very beginning and to take the offensive. They made repeated attempts to score and at last their efforts were crowned with success, J. A. MacDonald carrying the ball over. The try was converted by J. Higgins. The Red and Blue squad then successfully pushed back the eager College team and the game raged furiously with the advantage going, more or less, to the Saints.

The St. Dunstan squad pressed strongly at the beginning of the second period but owing to the fine defensive work of P. W. C., they could not cross the line. After a nice bit of offensive playing the city boys pushed the ball over the Saints' line. However, the Red and White team broke away again and increased their lead, J. A. MacDonald again scoring on a very pretty piece of dribbling.

The Saints showed much improvement over the preceding game and truly earned the victory.

S. D. U.—0

P. W. C.—3

On Wednesday, November 20, the Saints took the field against Prince of Wales College for their final game which was to see new Intermediate College Champions crowned. Both teams were determined to play their best in this, the deciding game of the series. The Saints opened the game with the wind at their backs and started attacks which frequently threatened the P. W. C. goal-line. However, effective tackling at crucial moments kept the Red and White team from scoring.

The second half found the city team taking advantage of the stiff wind and the Saints were hard pressed to defend their line. They did, however, come within scoring distance of the Prince of Wales line, but the penalty kick awarded to them in front of the Red and Blue goal-posts was short. The city team was also awarded a penalty kick close to the Saints' line, but it was short too.

At the conclusion of the regular playing time, the two teams decided to play overtime. Even at this, the game took on the appearance of a deadlock. With only

two minutes to go, Irlam, the P. W. C. half-liner, made a sensational run. When hauled down by the Red and White fullback he passed to Grant who carried it over. These two men carried the ball for about seventy yards.

The teams were very evenly matched in this game and indeed all through the series for that matter, as the scores of the different games will show. Undoubtedly this game was a fitting climax to a bitterly contested series.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

We could never expect to compete in Senior or Intermediate football unless we had some means by which football players could be trained and developed. The Intramural League at St. Dunstan's serves this purpose. It instructs and trains players so that later they may meet other teams and not be at a disadvantage. This year the weather did not permit of very much intramural football. A league was organized but only three games were played.

Let us hope that in future years the healthful and enjoyable practice of playing intramural football may be more indulged in around St. Dunstan's.

FIELD DAY

Adverse weather conditions made impossible the holding of our annual Field Day on the day scheduled, Tuesday, September 24. However, on the following Tuesday the track was in excellent shape and the much awaited events were held.

The day which sees the setting of a new record is indeed a big one. Undoubtedly, then, October 2 should go down in S. D. U.'s athletic history as one of greatest importance. On that day not one but three records were broken.

James L. (Fiddler) MacDonald swung his mighty arm to set a new mark of 328 feet, in the base-ball throw, bettering the old record, set in 1925, by 16 feet. In the running broad jump, he leaped to a new mark of 20 feet 7½ inches, breaking the previous record by 1 foot. Regis Arsenault broke the record in the Hop, Step and Jump, landing 39 feet 1 inch from the take-off, and bettering the former jump by 1 foot 2 inches.

Surely then we have every reason to congratulate these athletes and to say that this was one of the most successful Field Days in the history of the college.

There follows a list of the prize winners, as compiled by the President:

Senior Events

Senior All-Round Athlete—Willard O'Brien.

Dashes:

100 Yards—1st., W. O'Brien; 2nd., F. Dunn. Time 10.40 secs.

220 Yards—1st., W. O'Brien; 2nd., W. Simpson. Time 25 secs.

440 Yards—1st., W. O'Brien; 2nd., J. L. MacDonald. Time 58.40 secs.

Runs:

Half-Mile—1st., W. O'Brien; 2nd., F. Dunn. Time 2 min. 22 secs.

Mile—1st., W. O'Brien; 2nd., R. MacKinnon. Time 5 min. 45 secs.

Field Events:

High Jump—1st., J. L. MacDonald; 2nd., F. Dunn. Height 4 ft. 11 in.

Running Broad—1st., J. L. MacDonald; 2nd., R. Arsenault. Distance 20 ft. 7.5 in.

Hop, Step and Jump—1st., R. Arsenault; 2nd., J. L. MacDonald. Distance 39 ft. 1 in.

Standing Broad—1st., R. Arsenault; 2nd., J. L. MacDonald. Distance 8 ft. 9.5 in.

Junior Events

Junior All-Round Athlete—W. Hibbits.

Dashes:

100 Yards—1st., W. Hibbits; 2nd., J. Higgins. Time 11 secs.

220 Yards—1st., W. Hibbits; 2nd., J. Higgins. Time 25.6 secs.

440 Yards—1st., W. Hibbits; 2nd., J. Higgins. Time 1 min. 7 secs.

Field Events:

High Jump—1st., W. Hibbits; 2nd., S. Larkin. Height 4 ft. 4 in.

Running Broad—1st., W. Hibbits; 2nd., D. MacDonald. Distance 17 ft. 2 in.

Hop, Step and Jump—1st., D. MacDonald; 2nd., J. Higgins. Distance 31 ft. 3 in.

Standing Broad—1st., W. Hibbits; 2nd., D. MacDonald. Distance 8 ft.

Open Events

Baseball Throw—1st., J. L. MacDonald; 2nd., A. Kelly. Distance 328 ft.

Football Kick—1st., F. Connolly; 2nd., D. Mullins. Distance 115 ft.

Mile Walk—1st., D. Mullins; 2nd., S. Larkin.

Shot Putt—1st., J. L. MacDonald; 2nd., C. Trainor. Distance 35 ft. 1 in.

Green Race—1st., W. Ganeau; 2nd., J. Sullivan. Time 11.4 secs.

Shoe Race—1st., B. Mooney; 2nd., M. Redmond.

Three-legged Race—1st., F. Dunn and J. A. MacDonald; 2nd., C. Trainor and J. Sullivan.

Wheelbarrow Race—1st., F. Dunn and J. A. MacDonald; 2nd., D. Mullins and J. Sullivan.

Relay Race—1st., Sophomore Class; 2nd., Senior Class.

Tennis Tournament—J. A. MacDonald and J. Kenny.

Handball—J. O'Hanley and J. Kenny (Senior). J. Sullivan and F. Connolly (Intermediate). E. Mooney and M. Smith (Junior).

Backward Race—1st., W. O'Brien; 2nd., J. L. MacDonald.

Tug-of-War—Grade XII Class.

Starter—Rev. R. Ellsworth.

Timer—Rev. W. McGuigan.

List of Contributors

The S. D. U. A. A. wishes to take this occasion to express its very sincere appreciation to all those who made our Field Day possible with their contributions.

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We look before and after,
And pine for what is not;
Our sincerest laughter
With some pain is fraught;
Our sweetest songs are those that tell of saddest thought.

—Shelley

Thousands at his bidding speed,
And post o'er land and ocean without rest;
They also serve who only stand and wait.

—Milton