



ATHLETICS



Of the different forms of athletic activity which prevail at St. Dunstan's during the first half of the scholastic year football is the most important.

The football season just past was in every way a highly successful one. About a week after the re-opening of college the teams were reorganized, and the first practice held. Both the first and second team had lost heavily of last year's players with the result that the present season began with a majority of new and comparatively inexperienced men on the line-up of both teams. However, by constant practice under the careful supervision of Rev. Fr. Smith, our enthusiastic coach, both teams made rapid progress, and, when the time came for outside games, they were ready to uphold the good football record of St. Dunstan's in the past.

In the number and quality of the games played, the past season compares very favourably with those that have preceded it.

Our senior fifteen played four games, all of which they won. They successfully defended their title against the Abegweits and, besides, demonstrated their ability against a team from across the Strait. The series of three games between our second team and Prince of Wales College team was the closest contest these teams have ever had. Of the three games the Saints lost one and tied two, thus coming within an ace of robbing Prince of Wales of their championship title. The intermural league, too, was a close fight from start to finish.

The following is a more extended account of the games played.

Senior Football

S.D.U.—10 Abbies—0

On Thursday Oct. 11, the Saints played the opening game of the season, an exhibition game with their old rivals the Abegweits at the latter's grounds.

Although the brand of football played was by no means perfect, this game was quite an improvement on the opening games of previous years, thus setting up the

high standard which was maintained throughout the season.

The first half was rather slow, neither team seeming to settle down to work in earnest. The Saints, although having a strong wind in their favour, failed to make any advance on their heavier and more experienced opponents, who had the best of the territory play throughout the half, though they were unable to score. The Saints played well on the defence but lost many chances to score by poor following-up.

At the beginning of the second half, things looked bad for the Saints who now had the wind against them, but their superior condition enabled them to play harder and faster while the Abbies were seen to slow up considerably. The Saints advanced steadily to the Abbies' ten-yard line, where Hagen intercepted a dribble and dashed over for a try which was converted by Grant. With the Saints half line working splendidly they were soon on their way to a second score. Hagen received the ball from a heel-out near the Abbies twenty-five yard line and after forging ahead several yards passed to Mooney. The latter passed to McKenna who, in turn, passed to Gormley who went over for a try. Grant again converted. Although both teams worked hard for the remaining time, neither was able to score and the game ended 10-0 in favour of the Saints.

W. J. McDonald refereed.

Following is the line-up:—Abbies: Fullback—O'Neill; Halves—Hutcheson, Peake, Woods, McDonald; Quarters—Saunders, Trainor, Blanchard; Forwards—Connolly, Woolner, Scantlebury, McLeod, Jenkins, Larter, S. Connolly.

S.D.U.:—Fullback—A. McDonald; Halves—Murphy Gormley, McKenna, Hagen; Quarters—Keegan, Grant, Mooney; Forwards—McQuaid, Gillis, L. McDonald, (Capt.), Shreenan, Croken, Callaghan, Hughes.

Saints—18

Abbies—3

The first game of the Island league was played Sat. Oct. 27, on a muddy field and with adverse weather conditions, which made good ball-handling almost impossible. In spite of this, however, a very good quality of ball was played. Both teams had practised constantly and showed marked improvement over the previous game.

The Saints showed a decided superiority over their opponents throughout the game and carried the ball over their opponents' line four times. Three of the Saints' tries were converted by Grant. The Abbies were able to score only once and the ball being placed at a very difficult angle the try was not converted. Although the Saints easily had the upper hand all the way, the game was not lacking in action and some very nice plays were made on both sides. Grant, Murphy, and McKenna scored for the Saints, and McEachern for the Abegweits. Both teams lined up as for the previous game excepting that Dalton, the Saints' regular third quarter, having recovered from an injury received in practice was back in his old position.

W. J. McDonald refereed.

Saints—8

Abbies—0

The second and final game of the league was played on Sat. Nov. 3. The Saints defeated the Abbies in what was by far the liveliest and most exciting game of the season. The Abbies were on this occasion a much improved team and, although defeated, gave the Saints a busy time throughout the whole sixty minutes.

The Saints, realizing that they had a strong team against them started rushing matters right from the kick-off and soon had the ball on the Abbies' ten-yard line. The Abbies were able to get the ball out of danger and advanced into Saints' territory. For about ten minutes the battle was waged fast and furious around centre-field. Then the Saints got away on a long dribble to the Abbies' ten-yard line and Dalton went over from a mix-up. Grant converted the try. On the resumption of play the Abbies were again forced to take the defensive, and twelve minutes later Hughes plunged through for the second score which was not converted. The Abbies now seemed to take on a new lease of life and at half-time were making a desperate effort to break through the Saints' five-yard line.

The last half, although scoreless, was the best exhibition of football seen in Charlottetown for many years. It was featured by hard tackling, spectacular kicking, fielding, and running. The play zig-zagged from one end of the field to the other but neither team was able to score, and the game ended 8-0 in favour of the Saints.

Referee—St. Clair Trainor.

Line-up:—Saints: Fullback—A. McDonald; Halves—McKenna, McGuigan, Hagen, Murphy; Quarters—Grant, Keegan, Dalton; Forwards—L. McDonald, McQuaid, Gillis, Croken, Cass, Hughes, Callaghan.

Abbies: Fullback—O'Neill; Halves—McEachern, Woods, Larter, Saunders; Quarters—Blanchard, Partidge, Shaw; Forwards—Kennedy, Jenkins, Morris, Scantlebury, McLeod, Connolly, Woolner.

S.D.U.—11 Kings—3

On Monday, Nov. 12, Thanksgiving Day, the Saints played a team representing King's College, Halifax, at the Abegweit grounds, and defeated the latter team by a score of 11-3.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the number of spectators was small, but those who were present were treated to a lively exhibition of football in spite of the rain-soaked condition of the field.

Play was fairly even during the first half, but the Saints had the best of the territory in the second. Both teams almost invariably took the scrum in place of the line-out with the result that the forwards were kept very busy pushing. Kings succeeded in getting the ball out more often than their opponents but they seemed to lack the co-ordination necessary to carry them ahead. Their three points were gained early in the first period. The Saints were penalized near their own twenty-five yard line, and Andrews dropped the ball, which, carried by a crosswind, took a wide curve to cross cleanly over the centre of the bar. Soon after this McKenna went over for the Saints, and at half-time the score was three all.

Shortly after the opening of the second period Murphy made a nice run through for another score which was converted by Grant. The Saints' third score came about five minutes later when McKenna again crossed the opponents' line. This try was not converted. Although both teams worked hard there were no further scores, and the game ended 11-3 in favour of the Saints.

Jas. McMillan refereed.

Line-up:—Kings: Fullback—Andrews; Halves—McCordick, Hart, Ebers, Moore; Quarters—Godfrey, Aitken,

McNutt; Forwards—Smith, Philips, J. Andrew, Dysart, Moore, Conrad, Nichols.

Saints:—Fullback—A. McDonald; Halves—McKenna, McGuigan, Hagen, Murphy; Quarters—Dalton, Grant, Keegan; Forwards—McQuaid, Gillis, L. McDonald, Croken, Shreenan, Hughes, Callaghan.

Intermediate Football

Saints—6

P.W.C.—6

On Saturday, Oct. 13, the first game of the Intermediate League was played when the Second Saints met Prince of Wales College, last year's champions, on the Abegweit grounds.

Prince of Wales set a fast pace from the beginning and in a very short time had made their first try which went unconverted. Our team rallied for a while but seemed unable to repel the advance of the P. W. C. men, who before the end of the period had added another try. This, also, went unconverted.

After the intermission, however, the Saints played an altogether different game and slowly but steadily advanced to the Prince of Wales twenty-five yard line. Here the Saints were awarded a penalty kick which Fraser sent over the bar for three points. This encouraged the Saints and they came to centre-field, determined to even the score. They soon had the ball within their opponents' twenty-five yard line, but their many attempts to score were for a long time turned back by good defensive play on the part of the Prince of Wales team. Finally, with about four minutes to go, a five-yard scrum took place in one corner of the field. The ball came out to the Saints' receiving quarter, Callaghan, who dashed around the scrum for a try which was not converted. During the remaining minutes of the game Prince of Wales successfully turned back further attempts to score and the result was a tie 6—6.

St. Clair Trainor refereed the game.

Line-up: P. W. C.:—Fullback—Bennett; Halves—Owen, Sheen, Lodge, McDonald; Quarters—McMillan, Partridge, White; Forwards—H. McDonald, Kennedy, Ayers, Woolner, Shaw, Howatt, Tanton.

S. D. U.:—Fullback—Rooney; Halves—Devereux, McGuigan, Doyle, Duffy; Quarters—Fraser, Callaghan, Mooney; Forwards—Corcoran, Bradley, Donahue, Cass, Keefe, Monaghan, McLellan.

Saints—6

P.W.C.—8

The second game was played on Thursday, Oct. 18, and resulted in a victory for P. W. C., the score being 8—6 in their favour.

The Prince of Wales men started a fast and well-organized attack and carried the ball into Saints' territory, where they kept it for the greater part of the first half. Twice they succeeded in breaking through the Saints defence for a try. By converting one of these they had chalked up a lead of eight points at half time.

At this point it looked as though the Saints were in for an overwhelming defeat. But remembering the splendid recovery they had made in the last game against odds almost as great they determined to repeat their previous performance.

Starting an advance on the kick-off, they slowly but steadily forced the play into even territory, and, after six-minutes of play notched up their first score. This was not converted. With the count reading 8—3 the Saints again took the offensive and, after six minutes more of exciting football, added another score. One of the Saints dropped the ball on the take-out, thus losing a splendid chance to convert and even the score. During the remainder of the game the Saints made repeated efforts to score but were unable to break through the strong and well-balanced defence of the Prince of Wales team.

St. Clair Trainor refereed.

Both teams lined up as for the previous game.

S.D.U.—0

P.W.C.—0

The third and final game of the Intermediate Football League was played on Wednesday, Oct. 31. The result was a no-score tie.

From beginning to end it was the hardest football struggle of the season. The Saints, knowing that their only chance for the title depended on winning the game, played as they never played before. The Prince of Wales men were equally determined to win and make this the

final game; and, while they had the edge in the first half the Saints had decidedly the best of the territory play in the final thirty minutes. Shortly after the opening of this period, the Saints got the ball within the Prince of Wales twenty-five yard line where the play remained during the greater part of the half. Time and again the Saints were within a few yards of scoring but each attempt was frustrated by the air-tight defence of the Prince of Wales men. Towards the end of the period Prince of Wales got the ball clear of their twenty-five yard line and were not again in serious danger, although the Saints kept up a vigorous attack. The game ended without a score.

Since it was agreed that tie games would count in the reckoning, Prince of Wales, having tied two games and won one, are now the Intermediate champions, and are deserving of hearty congratulations on their splendid victory.

The last game was refereed by St. Clair Trainor.

Line-up:—P. W. C.: Fullback—Bennett; Halves—Owen, Sheen, Lodge, McDonald; Quarters—McMillan, Partridge, White; Forwards—H. McDonald, Kennedy, Ayers, Woolner, Shaw, Howatt, Tanton.

S. D. U.: Fullback—Connolly; Halves—Devereux, McGuigan, Doyle, Fraser; Quarters—Keefe, Callaghan, Mooney; Forwards—Corcoran, Bradley, Donahue, Sugrue, Cass, Monaghan, McLellan.

Intermural Football

As in previous years an Intermural Football League was formed and a schedule of games drawn up. There were this year four teams in the league: Harvard, Yale, Columbia, and Princeton. Twelve games were played. The teams were very evenly matched so that it was difficult to pick a winner until the league was nearly over. The championship was won by the Yale team of which the following is the line-up:—Fullback—M. J. Fay (Capt.); Halves—J. O'Neill, J. McLellan, O. Cloutier, D. Campbell; Quarters—A. Parent, A. McGuigan, J. Lynch; Forwards—J. Kelly, J. Handrahan, G. McLellan, C. Walsh, M. Roberts, F. Gallant, C. McNeill.

Third Team

Our third team also engaged in a number of outside games this year with very good success. First they entertained the Queen Square School team on our own gridiron and sent the city boys down to defeat in a very interesting game. Next, they met the Prince of Wales second team on the Abegweit grounds in a game which was in many respects quite as good as the Intermediate games. Here our team suffered the only defeat of the season. Later they played an L. O. C. team from the city on our own grounds and were again victorious.

On Sunday, Nov. 18, the football season was brought to a close by a game between the Philosophers and non-Philosophers. Of late years this has become an annual event and excites as much interest as does any of the extramural games. The non-Philosophers were on this occasion the challengers and were bent on defeating the Philosophers, who were equally determined to uphold their honour and the traditions of the past. At half time the score was 6—0 in favour of the non-Philosophers. At this point Capt. Dalton of the Philosophers made several changes in his line-up with the result that in a short time his team had evened the score. Though both teams tried desperately to score again, neither was able to do so and the game ended a tie 6—6. This not being satisfactory to all it was intended to have another game to decide the issue but this was prevented by a snow-storm, and so the matter is postponed until next year.

Rev. Fr. Smith refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

Basketball

After the close of the football season basketball next claimed the interest of the student body. An Intermural League was formed and so far a number of games have been played.

The first team is practising constantly but has not had any outside games, as yet. It is expected that when the time comes for these, St. Dunstan's will put on the floor a team which will be quite as good as that of other years.

Field Day

The Annual Field Day was held on Tuesday, Oct. 2. The weather was ideal, competition keen, and the

number of competitors large, all of which went to make the day a grand success.

Another factor which contributed largely to making our Field Day a success was the large number of valuable prizes offered in the different events. These were generously donated by citizens of Charlottetown, to whom the student body is very grateful. The thanks of the Association is due also to Mr. William Halfpenny for his kind assistance in carrying out the different events.

All the winners are deserving of congratulations, but especially are congratulations due Arthur Gormley on carrying off the prize for the best all round Senior athlete, and to Gerald McGuigan, who won the prize for the Junior all round.

The following is a list of the events and the prize winners.

SENIOR EVENTS

Best All-Round Athlete—A. Gormley.

100 Yard Dash.—1, A. Gormley; 2, L. Duffy. Time 11 secs.

220 Yard Dash.—1, A. Gormley; 2, L. Duffy. Time 27 1-5 secs.

440 Yard Dash.—1, L. Duffy; 2, M. McKenna. Time 1 min, 2 2-5 secs.

Half Mile Run.—1, F. Cass; 2, L. Duffy. Time 2 mins. 31 secs.

Mile Run.—1, F. Cass; 2, A. Hughes. Time 5 mins. 33 secs.

High Jump.—1, A. Gormley; 2, L. Duffy. Height 5 ft. 1 in.

Standing Broad.—1, L. Verreault; 2, A. Gormley. Distance 8 ft. 8 ins.

Hop, Step and Jump.—1, A. Gormley; 2, L. Duffy. Distance 34 ft. 1 in.

Running Broad.—1, A. Gormley; 2, L. Duffy. Distance 16 ft. 8 ins.

Shot Put.—1, R. Shea; 2, M. McKenna.

JUNIOR EVENTS

Best All-Round Athlete—G. McGuigan.

100 Yard Dash.—1, A. Fraser; 2, W. Deraiche. Time 11 3-5 secs.

220 Yard Dash:—1, G. McGuigan; 2, A. Fraser.
Time 27 3-5 secs.

440 Yard Dash:—1, G. McGuigan; 2, W. McIntyre.
Time 1 min. 8 secs.

High Jump.—1, W. McIntyre and S. McLellan
(equal); 2, G. McGuigan and F. McMillan (equal).
Height 4 ft. 8½ ins.

Running Broad Jump:—1, G. McGuigan; 2, A.
Fraser. Distance 17 ft. 3 ins.

Hop, Step and Jump:—1, W. McIntyre; 2, A. Fraser.
Distance 31 ft. 8 ins.

OPEN EVENTS

Football Kick:—1, D. J. Campbell; 2, A. Fraser.
Distance 116 ft.

Baseball Throw:—1, M. McKenna; 2, O. Cloutier.
Distance 263 ft.

Wheelbarrow Race:—1, A. Donahue and D. J. Camp-
bell; 2, C. Walsh and P. Sullivan.

Mile Walk:—1, A. McDonald; 2, D. McIntyre.

Three Legged Race:—1, D. J. Campbell and J. Mc-
Lellan; 2, A. Gormley and J. Keegan.

Boot Race:—1, J. Trainor; 2, D. J. Campbell.

Green Race.—1, D. J. Campbell; 2, R. Shea.

Relay Race.—Won by First Year University.

Tennis Tournament.—M. Royer and M. McKenna.

Handball Tournament.—Senior—A. Hughes and A.
Lawlor.

Intermediate.—R. Shea and J. Lynch.

Junior.—F. Painchaud and C. Morissey.

Class Prize.—Won by Grade XI.



They never taste who always drink;
They always talk who never think.

—Prior

And such is Human life; so, gliding on,
It glimmers like a meteor, and is gone!

—Rogers