

ATHLETICS

Sometimes we may think that time spent on athletics is more or less wasted. This, however, is not the case. Athletics play a very important part in developing character, and in maintaining health, both mental and physical. Those who take part in athletic activities usually are in better health, and do just as well or better in their studies as students who do not indulge in active sport. Indeed, outdoor sports keep the mind clear and alert while inactivity tends to make the individual lazy and dull.

St. Dunstan's provides ample opportunities for athletic activities to all who wish to take part in them. So let us not be hesitant about turning out for some good healthy exercise.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

This year there was an unusually lively interest taken in football since S. D. U. was entered for the first time, in the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union. At the first of the season the Saints, having lost a game to P. W. C., were not expected to have a chance in Intercollegiate football, but, in their first game, they held Mount A. to a single try, and carried the fight to their more experienced opponents all the way. In their next game they trimmed U. N. B. 19-0 proving beyond doubt that they were not to be taken too lightly. S. D. U. might be considered as probably the strongest contenders in the league, since they were the only team to score against Mount A. this year.

Much of the credit for the showing made by the football team was due to the untiring efforts of Coach Rev. Walter McGuigan.

We take this opportunity to extend congratulations to Mount A. on their winning of the Intercollegiate football crown this year.

This year the following students made up Senior Team:—Fullback, Frank Pineau; Quarters, I. Walsh, M. Smith, J. Coyle, R. MacKinnon; Halves, (Capt.), S. Trainor, J. Higgins, J. Trainor, J. Sullivan; Forwards,

H. Hennessey, L. Connolly, P. F. MacDonald, C. Gallant, V. Grant, J. Chisholm, E. McInnis, K. Mooney, R. McNeill, W. Shea.

P. W. C.—8

S. D. U.—5.

The result of the first game of the season was quite a surprise to the Saints and to football fans in general. The Saints were over-confident and failed to get going until it was too late. They considered the game would be only a tune-up for the game with Mount A. the following week, but they reckoned without their hosts, as P. W. C. had an unusually strong team this year.

Ten minutes after the game started Bell raced across the Saints' line for a try and Saunders converted to make the score 5-0. In the last five minutes of the half, Chris. Gallant of S. D. U. snared the ball and plunged across for a score. Higgins converted to knot the count 5-5. In the second half, the teams battled on even terms until, in the dying minutes of the game, P. W. C. crossed the Saints' line again to end the game 8-5 in favor of the City squad.

Mount A.—3.

S. D. U.—0

After losing to P. W. C., the Saints were given little chance by dopsters to make any sort of a showing against Mount A. Everybody believed they were in for quite a trimming, but when October 7 rolled around with perfect football weather, the Saints were in excellent shape and ready to fight to the last. The fans saw two of the lightest teams that ever competed for Maritime College rugby laurels, line up at the C. A. A. A. grounds. After the first five minutes, the Saints carried the play to their more experienced opponents and during most of the game were well within the Mounties' territory, but due to the defensive power of the Mount A. squad, particularly their fullback, Falconer, whose kicking relieved his hard-pressed team time and again, the Saints just could not go over. The first half ended without a score by either team.

Early in the second half the Mounties, after a long dribble followed by a beautiful backfield play, crossed the Saints' line for the only score of the game. The showing made by the Saints in this game caused enthusiasm to run high for the remainder of the season.

Mount A. Line-up: Fullback, C. Falconer; Three Quarters, Upham, Cummings, Bigelow, McWilliam; Halves, Chernin, Kennedy; Forwards, Bell, Goodyear, MacLeod, Stone, O'Brien (Capt.), Cameron, Fraser, Oulton.

Referee — Professor W. J. McDonald.

U. N. B.—0.

S. D. U.—19.

Two goals, a penalty goal, and two tries accounted for the 19 points scored by St. Dunstan's. Despite the one-sided score, the game produced fast and interesting football with both backfields working smoothly. As in the game with Mt. A., the Red and White team carried the fight to the New Brunswick Collegians. Vince Grant opened the scoring after a 25-yard run from a line-out. Chris. Gallant, on a pass from Somerled Trainor, accounted for the second tally, while Ivan Walsh galloped across for two touchdowns. Higgins made two converts and kicked a penalty goal. Dwyer of the U. N. B. team provided a bit of excitement, when he ran almost the length of the field only to be stopped at the Saints' line. Near the last of the game, the visitors got another chance to spoil a shut-out, on a penalty kick near the Saints' 25-yard line, but it missed the bar by inches.

Though badly beaten, the Fredericton Collegians earned the admiration and respect of everyone in attendance by their clean and sportsmanlike conduct.

U. N. B. Line-up: Fullback, Steward; Three-Quarters, Coveney, Dwyer, MacDermott, Burgess; Halves, Wilson (Captain), MacKinnon, Colby; Forwards, Murray, Good, Logie, Wolstenholme, Fletcher, Brebner, Brown.

Referee — Jim McCallum.

Mount A.—6.

S. D. U.—6.

The interest displayed in this game was shown by the fact that a number of Island fans crossed to Sackville to see the game. They were not disappointed; for they saw

a game worth watching which was hard-fought all the way through.

The team battled on even terms until the dying minutes of the first half when Len Connolly, rugged St. Dunstan's forward, crossed Mount A. line for a try and had the honor of being the first man to cross the Mounties' line for a score this year. In the second half, Grant snared the ball on the Mounties' 20-yard line and after avoiding several Mt. A. tacklers dashed over the line to make the score 6-0 for S. D. U. Higgins narrowly missed converting from a difficult angle when the ball hit the goal post and dropped outside. The Saints held the 6-0 lead until the last part of the game, when the Mt. A. squad, making a last desperate effort to avoid defeat on their home field, came from behind with two tries to knot the count 6-6 shortly before the final whistle.

Chris. Gallant, fast, aggressive forward of the Saints, who had proved his worth in the previous games, did not make the trip to the mainland, owing to the death of his brother.

U. N. B.—12.

S. D. U.—5.

On October 24, S. D. U. lost to U. N. B. in a game played at Fredericton in a downpour of rain. It was a forward's game and the Saints' backfield was given little chance to get going. The U. N. B. team was much improved since its first game at Charlottetown.

The Fredericton boys played an excellent game, the first half ending 9-0 in their favour. With fifteen minutes to go in the second half, Grant scored a try for the Saints which Higgins converted to make the score 9-5. It looked as though the Saints still had a chance to tie the score, but shortly after the kick-off one of the U. N. B. backfield men grabbed the ball and went over for another try. The game ended with the Saints still hammering on the U. N. B. line.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

This year P. W. C. put out an exceptionally good team which succeeded in capturing the Island Intermediate College Football Crown from S. D. U. in two straight victories. The Saints, however, fought till the final whistle, and they deserve credit for their fine showing even if they did lose.

P. W. C.—9.

S. D. U.—3.

In the series opener the S. D. U. and P. W. C. squads battled on even terms until near the end of the first half. Then two St. Dunstan's players were injured, and one of them had to leave the field. This more or less disorganized the Saints, as already some of their players had been promoted to the Senior team. P. W. C. scored just before the half ended, and went over twice in the second canto. Jimmy Roach kicked a penalty goal for the Saints' tally.

Line-ups: P. W. C. — Fullback, Norrie; Three-Quarters, Stewart, Saunders, Bell Coyle; Halves, Roach, Blanchard, V. MacDonald; Forwards, Conway, Glover, McTague, MacKinnon, Gilmore, A. MacDonald, Sinclair.

S. D. U. — Fullback, Shea; Three-Quarters, Campbell, Steele, Roach, F. MacDonald; Halves, E. MacCarey, L. Arsenault, A. Campbell; Forwards, P. F. MacDonald, Mooney, Aylward (relieved by McAdam), Sullivan, Murphy, McGrath, McLennan.

Referee — J. McCallum.

P. W. C.—10.

S. D. U.—5.

In the second game of the series, the P. W. C. squad piled up a 10-0 lead early in the first half, but in the dying minutes of play Emmett Murphy, fast S. D. U. forward, raced across for a touchdown which Murnaghan converted to make the count 10-5 as the half ended. The second half saw the Saints hammer almost continually on the P. W. C. line, but they could not get across. Jimmie Roach did some excellent kicking for the Saints, which kept the ball back in the enemy territory. The second half ended without any more scores, to make P. W. C. the new intermediate champs.

Line-ups: S. D. U. — Fullback, Munraghan; Three-Quarters, Shea, Roach, Campbell, Hogan; Halves, McCarey, Sullivan, Art Campbell; Forwards, Mooney, Aylward, McAdam, Sullivan, Murphy, McGrath, MacLennan.

P. W. C. — Fullback, Norrie; Quarters, Saunders, Stewart, Bell, Coyle; Halves, Blanchard, MacDonald, Roach; Forwards, Conway, Gilmore, McTague, Glover, Sinclair, Keefe.

Referee — J. McCallum.

We take this opportunity to congratulate P. W. C. football team on having won the Intermediate title and also on their having lost not a single game during the past season.

INTRA-MURAL FOOTBALL

As usual there were three intramural teams this season: No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. During the early part of the season there was not much interest taken in intramural football, as the Senior and Second teams took up most of the time in practises. However, after the intercollegiate games were completed the intramural teams had all the time they wished. There was no real interest shown until the last few games, and it was even rumoured that the league would not be finished. But, when the season was drawing to a close, there was suddenly a lively interest displayed by the three teams.

It looked as though the race was between No. 2 and No. 3. But just before the play-offs No. 1 decided to get tough and go to town. The first two games of the play-offs between No. 1 and No. 3 resulted in two scoreless ties. Both teams again renewed hostilities on the campus for the third game. With ten seconds to go in a 3-3 overtime, Linus Rossiter plunged across to give victory to No. 1.

The fighting spirit and brand of football displayed in the playoffs certainly made up for the lack of interest shown during the first part of the season.

SPORT LIGHTS

This year S. D. U. will line up for the first time in the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League. There will be three games played at Charlottetown, one each with Mount A., U. N. B., and St. Thomas. The boys expect the same support from hockey fans and students as was given at the football games.

Coach Father Murphy and Captain Murnaghan have made no definite statement regarding the prospects of the team in Intercollegiate circles other than that the Red and White puck-chasers will keep up the good name made by the football team. We should not be at all surprised to see them go a long way towards the Maritime Championship.

This year sports at S. D. U. received a great boost when Saint Dunstons joined the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union. The results of this have already been shown by the increased interest taken in football this season.

Next year S. D. U. will have a new football field, which we hope will compare favorably with those of mainland colleges.

After the game at Fredericton the Saints were the guests of the U. N. B. team at a banquet which was much enjoyed by all.

It is worth noting that S. D. U., although they did not reach the play-offs in Intercollegiate football, led the P. E. I.-N. B. section in points scored. S. D. U. scored 30 points while Mount A. came second with 24.

We regret to say that owing to financial difficulties a football game could not be arranged between S. D. U. and Caledonia last season. Next year, however, Island football fans may be treated to an exhibition game at Charlottetown between these teams.

Father Oswald Murphy, moderator of the Athletic Association has been appointed coach of the hockey team again this year. He is optimistic of his chances in the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League this year. At present he is getting his team rounded into shape.

Between the football and hockey season, basketball holds the spotlight in sports at S. D. U. This year, under the direction of Coach Father Cass, the basketball team is showing excellent form. To date they have played a few games with P. W. C., and have shown promise.

The annual Tennis Tournament was staged in the latter part of September. A larger number than usual were entered in the tournament, and a few brilliant plays were featured in the matches. Harold Landry and Joseph Maher overcame all opponents in the doubles event.

FIELD DAY

Owing to intensive training for football this year, when field day rolled around on September 27, many

students were in excellent condition with the result that all events were keenly contested. The senior hop-step-and-jump record was broken by Mr. Charles McQuaid with a leap of 40 feet 8 inches. Track Master, Daniel Morrison, deserves much credit for having the track in perfect condition.

The following is the list of prize winners:

SENIOR EVENTS

- Best all around athlete — Vincent Grant.
100 yd. dash — 1, Vincent Grant; 2, R. McKinnon; 3, C. McQuaid. Time, 10 2-5 secs.
220 yd. dash — 1, V. Grant; 2, R. McKinnon; 3, W. Shea. Time 24 1-5 secs.
440 yd. dash — 1, V. Grant; 2, D. M. Smith; 3, R. McKinnon. Time 57 secs.
High Jump — 1, Howard Hogan; 2, Leo Campbell; 3, V. Grant. Height 5 ft. 2 in.
Running broad — 1, Charles McQuaid; 2, V. Grant; 3, H. Hogan. Distance 18 ft. 8 in.
Standing broad — 1, Charles McQuaid; 2, V. Grant; 3, F. Aylward. Distance 9 ft. 1 in.
Hop-step-and-jump — 1, Charles McQuaid; 2, V. Grant; 3, H. Hogan. Distance 40 ft. 8 in. (new record).
Shot Put — 1, Keeny Moony; 2, W. Shea; 3, E. Murphy. Distance 35 ft. 6 in.

JUNIOR EVENTS

- Junior all around athlete — Albert Steele.
100 yd. dash — 1, A. Steele; 2, G. Murphy; 3, A. Callaghan. Time 12.2 secs.
220 yd. dash — 1, A. Steele; 2, G. Murphy; 3, Callaghan. Time 26.2 secs.
440 yd. dash — 1, A. Steele; 2, G. Sullivan; 3, H. O'Hanley. Time, 1. min. 6 secs.
High Jump — 1, A. Callaghan; 2, L. Deveraux; 3, G. Murphy. Distance 4 ft. 6 in.
Running broad — 1, A. Steele; 2, H. O'Hanley; 3, G. Murphy. Distance 15 ft. 7 in.
Hop-step-and-jump — 1, A. Steele; 2, H. O'Hanley; 3, P. Sharkey. Distance 32 ft. 4½ in.
Standing broad — 1, A. Callaghan; 2, A. Steele; 3, G. Murphy. Distance 7 ft. 7½ in.

OPEN EVENTS

- 880 yds. — 1, M. Smith; 2, L. Connolly; 3, R. McKinnon.
Time 2.18.
- Mile run — 1, C. Gallant; 2, M. Smith; 3, J. Trainor.
Time, 5.15.
- Mile walk — 1, O. McGuigan; 2, P. Sharkey. Time 9.30.
- Green race — 1, K. Mooney; 2, P. Murnaghan; 3, L. Burke. Time 11 1-5 secs.
- Backward race — 1, P. Murnaghan; 2, L. Burke.
- Show race — 1, J. McInnis; 2, K. Mooney; 3, L. Rossiter.
- Three-legged race — 1, K. Mooney and L. Connolly; 2, H. Hogan and E. Murphy.
- Wheelbarrow race — 1, E. Murphy and L. Burke; 2, J. Higgins and P. Murnaghan.
- Relay race — Sophomores and Juniors (tied).
- Baseball throw — 1, K. Mooney; 2, S. Feehan. Distance 269 ft. 1 in.
- Football kick — 1, Geo. McDonald; 2, R. McNeil; 3, J. Higgins.
- Football pass — 1, L. Leclerc; 2, J. Higgins; 3, C. McQuaid. Distance 88 ft. 9 in.
- Handball; Senior — J. Maher and H. Landry; Intermediate — M. Smith and L. Campbell; Junior — E. Larkin and P. Sharkey.
- Starter — Rev. Oswald Murphy.
- Timers — Rev. W. McGuigan and J. Maher.
- Announcer — L. Landrigan.
- Judges — Rev. Fr. Cass, F. McAree, P. Pronko.

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FIELD DAY

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