

ATHLETICS

Included in, and forming a necessary part of, the modern college curriculum is athletics. In order that we may complete successfully the studies with which we are burdened while here, health of body as well as of mind is essential. This can only be accomplished by the benefits of plenty of salutary outdoor exercise.

Among the many sports at S. D. U., football holds the honor of being the most popular. In years long since past its popularity among the boys placed it upon a pinnacle, from which it has never been moved. This year has been no exception. From last year's squads, badly depleted by graduation, a senior team was formed; and new and capable men eagerly filled the vacancies left by the promotion of the Intermediates.

This 1933 season has been a crowning success. The senior fifteen have for the third successive year won the Senior Rugby Championship of the Island, while the Intermediates have returned with the Provincial Intermediate title.

Although much praise is due to the teams for the excellent work and sportsmanship shown during the season, nevertheless, something would be lacking if we did not thank and compliment our coach, Fr. W. J. McGuigan, for the interest he has shown in, and success he has had with, the teams.

Senior Football

It was with deep regret that St. Dunstan's learned that the Abbies, their ancient and always formidable rivals, for almost the first time in thirty-three years would be absent from senior football circles. Despite this fact, however, a three team league was successfully organized. Prince of Wales College and the Charlottetown Naval Reserves entered teams in the senior league. The early fall of snow hampered the activities of the league to some extent but St. Dunstan's retained, for another year, the Island title.

St. Dunstan's
University
Football Team

1933
Senior Champions
of
P. E. Island



F. DUNN - Quarterback



V. M. GILLIGAN - Forward



E. N. McGRATH - Half Back



L. J. GUNN - Line Backer



D. MILLER - Quarterback



A. M. DE SILVA - Quarterback



E. ROBIN - Fullback



D. WILLIAM - Half Back



N. TRITES - Half Back



J. P. DUNN - Quarterback



A. M. DE SILVA - Quarterback



F. DUNN - Half Back



J. TRAINOR - Forward



D. GILLES - Half Back



G. M. SIMON - Forward



W. GILLES - Forward



C. TRAINOR - Forward



H. BENNETT - Forward



A. M. DE SILVA - Quarterback

The Athletic Association wish to thank Mr. E. J. H. Morrissey for the capable manner in which he handled the senior and intermediate games this season.

P. W. C. —5

S. D. U. —3

The season was opened by an exhibition game with P. W. C. in which St. Dunstan's was defeated. The game, for the most part, produced ragged ball in which many fumbles and much high tackling played a prominent part.

Play began slowly in the first half. The *Red* and *Blue* squad heeled the ball with regularity from their slightly heavier opponents. Pressing steadily forward, they forced the Saints to their twenty-five yard line, and from a scrim, a P. W. C. back scored the first try of the game. It was converted. From this time on the *Red* and *White* fifteen kept the City collegians busy. Late in the period as a result of a scrum in P. W. C. territory the Saints cracked the city's defense for the final try of the game. It was unconverted and a few minutes later the period ended.

In the second half the Saints put new life into the game but were met by a stubborn defense. The *Red* and *Blue* squad threatened seriously but once, and play was largely confined to their territory. Many fumbles in the *Red* and *White* backfield ruined their chances of adding to the score. The period ended with the Saints forcing the play.

P. W. C. lineup:

Fullback—Simpson; Three Quarters—Walsh, Ritchie, Owen, Chandler; Halves—McMillan, Fitzgerald, Gaudet; Forwards—Ives, Johnson, Storey, Birtwistle, Murphy, Gaudet, Brown.

S. D. U. lineup:

Fullback—O'Connor (Capt.); Three Quarters—Doyle, Dunn, Arsenault, McDonald; Halves—McLellan, Gillis, Dunphy; Forwards—McDonald, Trainor, Shea, McKinnon, Robin, McGillivray, Beaudet.

S. D. U.—13

P. W. C.—0

St. Dunstan's opened the City Rugby League with a win over P. W. C. The *Red* and *White* clad boys excelled in combination and this proved to be the deciding factor of the game.

The Saints got away to a fast start and a relieved P. W. C. squad saw Owen find touch, deep in S. D. U. territory. With the wind at their backs, the City collegians were stopped several times when within striking distance of the Saints' goal line. With a minute to go the St. Dunstan's boys opened the scoring with a nice bit of backfield work. The attempt at goal failed, and the whistle halted proceedings.

In the last half the Saints pressed steadily and although the City collegians threatened on two occasions the attack of the Saints was too strong to be held off indefinitely. In this period they added two more tries, both of which were converted. The *Red* and *Blue* squads were beaten for they could not cope with the smooth passing attack of the victors, who were still masters of the situation as the game ended.

S. D. U.—11

R. C. N. V. R.—0

The *Red* and *White* team won their second league victory when they turned back the Naval Reserves in a hard-fought battle. The Saints scrum heeled well and their backfield produced some smart passing attacks.

The S. D. U. squad kicked off to open the game and for a few minutes the Navy boys kept the play in *Red* and *White* territory. Well placed kicks soon brought the play deep into Navy territory. From a resulting scrum the Saints scored their first try which was converted. For the rest of the period the Navy put up an iron clad defense on their five yard line which the Collegians failed to pierce.

In the second half, the Reserves rushed matters, and kept the *Red* and *White* squad on their toes. But as the period wore on, the superior condition of the Saints began to tell. They scored on a penalty kick and a try which was converted. The *Red* and *White* team had little difficulty in keeping the Navy in check for the rest of the game, which ended in a victory for the Saints by 11 to 0.

R. C. N. V. R. lineup:

Fullback—O'Neill; Three Quarters—Larter, Cox, Burke, Peters; Halves—Ryan, Partridge, Leightizer; Forwards—Prowse, McKinnon, McMahon, W. Connolly, J. Connolly, McLean, Trainor.

In St. Dunstan's line-up Shea replaced Arsenault, and C. Trainor replaced Shea.

S. D. U.—13

P. W. C.—3

On a playing field covered with snow, St. Dunstan's defeated Prince of Wales to win the senior rugby title for 1933.

On account of the treacherous footing both teams resorted to dribbling tactics. For this reason territorial advantage changed frequently in the early stages of the game. P. W. C. opened the scoring early, when their outside half dodged thirty yards to score a well-earned try. The Saints forced the *Red* and *Blue* team for the remainder of the period during which our senior fifteen scored as the result of a long dribble. The attempt at goal was successful.

In the final half the *Red* and *White* forwards followed up to good advantage, and the backs, now used to the strange field, were more effective both defensively and offensively. The *Red* and *White* team scored two more tries, both of which were converted. Shortly after the whistle sounded, and another chapter in Island football was completed.

Intermediate Football

S. D. U.—5

P. W. C.—0

Slightly outweighing their opponents and taking instant advantage of many costly fumbles made by opposing backs, S. D. U. Intermediates ploughed their way over a rain-soaked field to capture the opening game for the Intermediate Rugby title by a 5 to 0 score.

A costly fumble by a *Red* and *Blue* quarter near the end of the opening half led to the only score of the game.

The game throughout was uninteresting, both teams playing listless ball and resorting to punting rather than running to gain yards. Twelve penalties were awarded for infractions, ten to P. W. C. and two to the Saints.

S. D. U. lineup:

Fullback—Ganeau; Three Quarters—McDonald (Capt.), McNeill, Trainor, Pineau; Halves—G. McKinnon, Ready, Trites; Forwards—McDonald, McMillan, Redmond, Kelly, McKinnon, Trainor, Hughes.

P. W. C. lineup:

Fullback—McMillan; Three Quarters—Saunders, Leightizer, McKenzie, G. Gaudet; Halves—Simpson,

Price, McClinick; Forwards—Crokin, W. McMillan, Wellner, Hornsby, Lee, McNeill, Johnson.

S. D. U.—16

P. W. C.—0

On a frozen field St. Dunstan's Intermediates ran wild through a *Red* and *Blue* team to regain the Intermediate championship. With the forwards forcing the play the *Red* and *White* team scored twice in the first half and twice in the final period.

The *Red* and *White* fifteen opened the scoring about midway through the initial period on a long dribble. Prince of Wales were placing with alarming regularity long punts, but failed to hold S. D. U. to the one try. They scored again on a smart passing play, this try was converted. The whistle sent the players to the sidelines for half time.

Outweighed slightly in the scrum P. W. C. weakened badly in this half. St. Dunstan's kept the play within their opponents' twenty-five yard line, and on two back-field plays scored twice. The game and series ended with the *Red* and *White* boys on their opponents five yard line.

Intramural Football

An opportunity to play football is afforded every student, in the intramural league. It is in the league that our best players are developed. The games played this year were up to the standard of former years if not slightly better.

As in former years St. Dunstan's was visited by a snappy little team from Queen Square. A battle royal was staged on the college field which ended in a scoreless tie.

Owing to atmospheric conditions, the schedule drawn up this year was not completed. However, the games played produced many exciting moments and the ability of the players argues well for the senior teams of the future.

Field Day

Field Day was held this year on September 26, and proved to be an outstanding success. For the first time in the history of the institution two athletes tied for senior all-round. That competition was keen can readily be seen. Although little preparation was made, the individual

efforts for the different events, were indeed creditable. In the course of the day three records fell, standing broad, hop step and jump, and shot put.

We congratulate Frank Dunn and Regis Arsenault, who tied for senior all-round and Charles McQuaid, the junior all-round athlete.

List of events and prize winners:

Senior Events

- 100 Yard Dash:—1, F. Dunn; 2, R. Arsenault. Time 10 3-5 secs.
220 Yard Dash:—1, F. Dunn; 2, R. Arsenault. Time 27 secs.
440 Yard Dash:—1, F. Dunn; 2, R. Arsenault. Time 1 min.
Half Mile Run:—1, F. Dunn; 2, J. Doyle. Time 2 min. 21 secs.
Mile Run:—1, F. Dunn; 2, J. Doyle. Time 5 min. 15 secs.
High Jump:—1, F. Dunphy; 2, J. McDonald. Height 4 ft. 11 in.
Running Broad:—1, R. Arsenault; 2, J. McDonald. Distance 9 ft. 2 in. (Record).
Hop Step:—1, R. Arsenault; 2, G. McKinnon. Distance 31 ft. 6 in. (Record).
Shot Put:—1, H. Beaudet; 2, J. McDonald. Distance 40 ft. 3½ in. (Record).

Junior Events

- 100 Yard Dash:—1, C. McQuaid; 2, J. Sullivan. Time 12 secs.
220 Yard Dash:—1, J. Sullivan; 2, C. McQuaid. Time 31 secs.
440 Yard Dash:—1, J. Sullivan; 2, W. McAulay. Time 1 min. 11 secs.
High Jump:—1, C. McQuaid; 2, J. Sullivan. Height 4 ft. 9½ in.
Running Broad:—1, C. McQuaid; 2, W. McAulay. Distance 14 ft. 8½ in.
Standing Broad:—1, W. McAulay; 2, C. McQuaid. Distance 7 ft. 6½ in.
Hop Step:—1, C. McQuaid; 2, J. Sullivan. Distance 31 ft. 11 in.

Open Events

Baseball Throw:—1, J. McDonald; 2, H. Beaudet. Distance 293 ft. 4 in.

Football Kick:—1, M. Redmond; 2, F. Dunn. Distance 140 ft.

Mile Walk:—1, L. O'Donnell; 2, M. Redmond. Time 9 min. 50 secs.

Green Race:—1, W. Simpson; 2, N. Trites. Time 12 secs.

Shoe Race:—1, B. Curran; 2, J. Ready.

Relay Race:—1, Senior.

Wheelbarrow Race:—1, J. Ready and J. McDonald; 2, V. McGillivray and D. McDonald.

Three Legged Race:—1, H. Beaudet and H. McKinnon; 2, V. McGillivray and D. McDonald.

Handball Tournament:—Senior—G. McKinnon and J. Sharkey.

Intermediate—E. McInnis and M. Redmond.

Junior—R. Mahar and J. Sullivan.

Tennis Tournament:—G. Bellemare and B. Cote.

