



ATHLETICS



In order that a student may have good, vigorous health to aid him in his mental endeavours, he must take part in the sports and outdoor activities which constitute the physical side of college life. These athletic contests, if entered into with the proper spirit, besides strengthening the body of the student, develop his mind and character, and it is invariably in the ranks of participants of such games that one finds the most active and energetic men.

At St. Dunstan's it is so arranged that every student may take part in at least one form of sport. If he has not sufficient ability or experience to procure him a berth on a senior team, he is always given a chance to play in the intermural games, and, indeed, it is in these games that many of our best athletes are developed.

Of the different forms of athletic activity in which our students engage, football is the most important. About a week after the re-opening of college first and second teams were reorganized. Both these teams had lost very heavily of last year's players, but the new men, under the capable direction of our coach, Rev. Fr. Mullally, rapidly rounded into shape and were soon able to take their places in the line-up with the more seasoned players.

Although our senior team lost the championship to the Abegweits, they put up a splendid fight in every game and only when they saw that their best was not sufficient did they accept defeat. The series between our second team and Prince of Wales College team was also a hard-fought one.

Our boys failed to win back the intercollegiate title, but staged a struggle in both games of which they may be justly proud. In the intermural league, also, there was keen competition for first honors.

The following is an extended account of the different games:

Senior Football

Abegweits—11

S.D.U.—6

The football season was auspiciously opened on Saturday, Oct. 5, when the Saints and Abegweits met for an exhibition game at the Abegweit grounds. The city team forced the issue from the beginning, and aided by a strong wind, brought the play to St. Dunstan's twenty-

five yard line. Here McMillan secured the ball in a scrum and crossed the Red and White line for the first try. On the kick-off the Abbies repeated their former tactics, and, after several scrimmages near the Saints' line, were rewarded with three more points. St. Dunstan's forwards followed hard on the ball when it was again put into play, and brought it to the city team's ten-yard line. In a desperate attempt to prevent a score, the Abbies punted to Murphy, who caught the ball, zig-zagged his way through the opposing backfield, and crossed the line for the Saints' first try. The Abbies, not to be out-done, again took the offensive, and after several minutes went over the Saints' line for a try that was converted. This ended the scoring in the first half.

In the second half, the Saints, fearing defeat, followed up on the ball with such vigor that the Abbies were forced to play on the defensive the greater part of the time. The determined efforts on the part of the collegians were finally rewarded when their half-line, having received the ball from the line-up, relayed it to Murphy who crossed the Abbies' line for the second time. This was the last score of the game, for, when play was resumed, neither team could make any marked headway into enemy territory, and the game ended with the ball in centerfield.

St. Clair Trainor refereed.

The following are the line-ups:—Abbies:—Fullback, O'Neill; Halves, Power, Larter, Gormley, Lodge; Quarters, Ryan, McMillan, Saunders; Forwards, Shaw, McLeod, Ayers, Tanton, Woolner, J. Connolly, L. Connolly.

S. D. U.:—Fullback, Fraser; Halves, Hagen, Murphy, Doyle, Coyle; Quarters, Lynch, Callaghan, McKenna; Forwards, Callaghan (capt.), Gillis, Cass, Johnson, Sugrue, Monaghan, McCardle.

Abbies—6

S.D.U.—3

The first game of the Island series took place on Saturday, Oct. 19, when the Saints went down to defeat before the fast-travelling Abbies. Honors were about even as far as territory was concerned, but the city aggregation took the lead near the beginning of the game, when Partridge picked up a loose ball and raced through St. Dunstan's territory for the first try. This play seemed to stimulate the Saints to greater efforts, for, following the kick-off, they rushed the play into their opponents'

field and, after several desperate scrimmages, Monaghan bucked his way through the opposing forces to even the count. The try was not converted and the first period ended with the score 3—3.

In the second half the Abbies forced their way into Red and White territory. The Saints halted their advance momentarily by dribbling the ball out of the danger zone, but the Abbies were not to be denied. They met this onset with a counter attack which again brought them within scoring distance. Here Partidge secured the pigskin and skirted the Saints' scrum to cross the line for the second Abegweit tally. A fighting St. Dunstan's team swept onward immediately after this and, by clever passing and team-work on the part of the half-line, brought the scene of dispute to the city team's two-yard line. The Abbies put up a stubborn defense, however, and gradually forced the collegians back, so that when the final whistle blew, play was on a more even basis.

W. J. McDonald refereed.

The following are the line-ups:—Abbies:—Fullback, O'Neill; Halves, Power, Bennett, Gormley, Trainor; Quarters, Ryan, Partridge, McMillan; Forwards, Woolner, Larter, Ayers, Scantlebury, Smith, McLeod.

S. D. U.:—Fullback, Duffy; Halves, Hagen, Murphy, Doyle, Coyle; Quarters, Corcoran, Fraser, Doucette; Forwards, Gillis, Callaghan, Croken, Cass, McCarthy, Sugrue, Monaghan.

Saints—0

Abbies—0

The second game of the league was played on Saturday, Oct. 26, in a drizzling rain. Although neither team scored, both threatened often, and the issue remained in doubt until the final whistle. The first half was featured by much kicking and individual rushes by the backs of both teams. The Abbies made one concerted rush which brought them to the Saint's ten-yard line, but the latter rallied immediately and by a splendid attack returned the ball to its recent point of departure. A punt inserted in the next play carried the battle within striking distance of the city defense, but the whistle for half-time spoiled the Collegians' chances of scoring.

Play in the second half was very much similar to that displayed in the first thirty minutes. Both teams menaced on different occasions, but a scoring punch was lacking

in each attack. However, considering the condition of the field, the game throughout was exciting, and wonderful defensive tactics were displayed on both sides.

J. McMillan refereed.

The following is the Abbies line-up:—Fullback:—O'Neill; Halves, Power, Gormley, Larter, Trainor; Quarters, McDonald, Ryan, Partridge; Forwards, Woolner, Jenkins, Ayers, Connolly, Scantlebury, McLeod, Tanton.

S. D. U. lined up the same as in the previous game.

Abbies—9

S.D.U.—3

The third and final game of the league took place on Saturday, Nov. 2, when the Abegweits won the Island Championship by defeating St. Dunstons 9—3. This game, on the whole, did not compare favorably with the preceding ones, for there was too much kicking and individual play on both sides. The Saints departed, to some extent, from their usual passing game, depending more on bucking tactics, but a heavier Abegweit scrum offset, on nearly every occasion, dangerous threats of this method of attack. The only score in the first period came when Woolner, taking a pass on the Saints' five-yard line, forced his way through the latter's ranks for a try. In the second half the Saints put more spirit in the game, but their best efforts were not sufficient to keep the Abbies from scoring five minutes after the kick-off. The collegians, determined not to be shut out, now forged ahead, and, after a series of hard scrimmages, Fraser crossed the line for his team's only score. Shortly before the closing whistle the Abbies again tallied, when one of their forwards, going at full speed, picked up a loose ball and placed it directly between the posts.

St. Clair Trainor refereed.

Both teams lined up as in the previous game.

Acadia—23

S.D.U.—0

On Saturday, Nov. 9, St. Dunstons met the formidable Acadia football team at the Abegweit grounds before a fairly large number of fans. Owing to a light snow-fall in the morning, the field was not in a condition to warrant good ball-handling, but despite this drawback the game did not lack any of the thrills and spills of good rugby. Throughout the struggle Acadia had the advantage, both

in style and in territory, over the lighter and inexperienced Saints, but the latter's defeat came as no disgrace, for the boys from Nova Scotia, thoroughly coached and trained in every department of the game, proved beyond a doubt that they are one of the foremost teams in the Maritime Provinces. The Saints, notwithstanding the fact that they lacked the weight and speed of their opponents, played doggedly on until the final whistle with the same determination that marked their efforts on former occasions.

W. J. McDonald refereed.

The following are the line-ups:—Acadia:—Fullback, Laurie; Halves, Eville, Buckley, Wilson, Matthews; Quarters, Ryan, Montgomery, Cain; Forwards, Smith, Gunter, Montgomery, Sarty, McNair, Murray, Davis.

S. D. U.:—Fullback, Duffy; Halves, Hagen, Murphy, Doyle, Coyle; Quarters, McDonald, Corcoran, Fraser; Forwards, Gillis, Croken, Callaghan, McCarthy, McIntyre, Kelly, Campbell.

Intermediate Football

P.W.C.—3

S.D.U.—0

The first football clash of the intermediate series took place on Saturday, Oct. 12. It was the most bitterly fought game played on the Abegweit grounds this year. With the outcome always in doubt, each player worked like a Trojan for victory, and hard tackling, splendid punting, and clever passing featured the struggle from the beginning. In the first half, play was about even, St. Dunstan's having a slight margin in territory. Right at the opening of the second half, McLellan was injured in a scrum, and some of the Red and White players, forgetting the ball, rushed to their fallen team-mate. This left an opening in St. Dunstan's defence through which a Prince of Wales attack was rushed. This mis-play on the part of the Saints cost them the game, for although they struggled valiantly to even the count, they could not penetrate the Red and Blue stronghold, and the game ended with Prince of Wales on the long end of a 3—0 score.

St. Clair Trainor refereed.

The following are the line-ups:—P. W. C.:—Fullback, Howatt; Halves, Lodge, Bennett, Filliter, Darrach;

Quarters, McMillan, Blacquiere, McLean; Forwards, Shaw, McLeod, B. Tanton, Smith, Bentley, C. Tanton, Ayers.

S. D. U.:—Fullback, Lawlor; Halves, Grant, McLellan, Duffy, McDonald; Quarters, Doucette, McMillan, Corcoran; Forwards, McIntyre, McCarthy, Greenan, McCardle, Campbell, Kelly, McLellan.

P.W.C.—3

S.D.U.—0

The second game of the intercollegiate series took place on Friday, Oct. 25. This game was not nearly as good as the first one from any point of view, but nevertheless it was filled with thrills from start to finish. St. Dunstons had the advantage in the first half, both in play and in territory. They kept the Red and Blue on the defensive during the greater part of the period, but when the real test came they lacked the scoring punch. In the second half Prince of Wales seemed to have taken a new lease of life; they changed their tactics entirely and for the most part of the time had the Saints guessing as to what the next play would be. Punting was the main weapon of their offense, and they resorted to it consistently. Near the end of this period Prince of Wales were awarded a free kick and Filliter booted the ball over the Saints' bar for the only count of the game. With these three points to overcome, the Red and White players followed the kick-off in an overpowering rush which brought them within scoring distance. Prince of Wales forwards averted a disaster, however, by a timely dribble to center field where the play raged until the final whistle blew.

St. Clair Trainor refereed.

The line-ups were the same as in the previous game except that Lynch replaced Lawlor, and O'Connor, Grant, on the St. Dunstan's team.

Intermural League

Great interest was taken in the junior football league this year. There were three teams, namely: Harvard, Yale and McGill, and as each of these had fine material from which to form a strong aggregation, every game was well-contested and exciting from start to finish. Space does not permit us to give in detail any of the games

played, but it suffices to say that Yale, capably coached by "Dinty" Gillis and led in battle by its redoubtable captain, George MacCormic, emerged from the struggle, winners of the coveted championship. The following is the line-up of the victorious team.

Fullback:—R. McKenna; Halves, I. Doyle, P. McCabe, J. O'Connor, J. McMahon; Quarters, J. McCarthy, K. McMillan, A. McGuigan, E. Berrigan; Forwards, J. Horgan, G. MacCormic (capt.), G. Handrahan, L. Dube, G. McKinnon, W. McGuigan, I. Trainor, A. Arsenault.

FIELD DAY

The annual Field Day sports which took place on the college campus, Oct. 1, compared most favorably with any athletic meet of the kind held here in recent years. The weather was ideal, the track in good condition, and the different athletes showed, by their splendid efforts, the results of strenuous practice. Mr. Arthur Gormley, as starter, contributed much to the success of the day's sport. A great deal of credit is due Mr. Gillis and the members of the athletic committee for the dispatch and efficiency with which the different events were run off. We congratulate Emmet Donahue, winner of the cup for the best all-round senior athlete, and Everett O'Connor, best all-round junior athlete; and we take this opportunity to thank those merchants and business men of Charlotte-town who so generously donated prizes for the different events.

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

Senior Events

Best All-Round Athlete:—Emmet Donahue.

100 Yard Dash:—1, E. Donahue; 2, J. McLellan. Time 10.45 sec.

220 Yard Dash:—1, E. Donahue; 2, D. Campbell. Time 25 sec.

440 Yard Dash:—1, E. Donahue; 2, F. Cass. Time 59 sec.

Half Mile Run:—1, F. Cass; 2, E. Donahue. Time 2 min. 22 sec.

Mile Run:—1, F. Cass; 2, L. O'Donnel. Time 6 min. 52 sec.

High Jump:—1. L. Duffy; 2, J. McLellan. Height 5 ft.

Standing Broad:—1, D. Campbell; 2, L. Duffy.
Distance 8 ft. 6 ins.

Running Broad:—1, J. McLellan; 2, D. Campbell.
Distance 17 ft.

Hop, Step and Jump:—1, F. Cass; 2, P. Doyle. Distance 35 ft.

Shot Put:—1, F. Lacey; 2, H. Gillis. Distance 32 ft. 6 ins.

Junior Events

Best All-Round Athlete:—Everett O'Connor.

100 Yard Dash:—1, E. O'Connor; 2, G. McKinnon.
Time 12 1-5 sec.

220 Yard Dash:—1, E. O'Connor; 2, G. McKinnon.
Time 28 sec.

440 Yard Dash:—1, E. O'Connor; 2, W. Shea. Time 1 min. 10 sec.

High Jump:—1, J. O'Connor; 2, E. O'Connor. Height 4 ft. 7 ins.

Running Broad:—1, G. McKinnon; 2, E. O'Connor.
Distance 14 ft. 10 ins.

Hop, Step and Jump:—1, G. McKinnon; 2, P. Fleming.
Distance 30½ ft.

Open Events

Football Kick:—1, F. Lacey; 2, O. Murphy. Distance 112 ft.

Baseball Throw:—1, P. Doyle; 2, L. Lamy. Distance 250 ft.

Wheelbarrow Race:—1, M. Callaghan and F. Lacey.

Three-Legged Race:—1, J. McLellan and D. Campbell; 2, F. Cass and O. Murphy.

Green Race:—1, W. McCardel; 2, F. Lacey.

Boot Race:—1, D. Campbell; 2, O. Murphy.

Mile Walk:—1, L. O'Donnel; 2, C. Walsh. Time 10 min. 26 sec.

Relay Race:—Won by Second Year University.

Tennis Tournament:—M. Royer and P. Doyle.

Handball Tournament, Senior:—M. Callaghan and F. Rooney.

Intermediate:—O. Murphy and J. Trainor. Junior, C. Walsh and M. McQuaid.