

ATHLETICS

SENIOR FOOTBALL

It has been no easy task to organize and field a Senior football team this fall. As the weather was continually wet, practices were few and consequently the team was slow in rounding into shape. Also the late opening of College and the number of C. O. T. C. parades have made little time available for football. Coach Fr. Walter McGuigan has overcome these obstacles however and has succeeded in forming a well-balanced team. Held together by veteran Frank O'Neil, the backfield is smooth and steady. Martin, Morris, and Murray are dangerous runners and provide a constant scoring threat. The forwards are a hard-working crew, constantly on the ball, and heeling well from scrimmages. Under the leadership of Capt. A. J. MacAdam, they developed a fine dribbling game. With this combination, St. Dunstan's University stands a good chance of retaining the Senior Championship of Prince Edward Island.

Red and White extends congratulations to Fr. McGuigan on his success in building a strong team.

The St. Dunstan's Senior team is composed of the following players:—Everett Cameron, Frank O'Neil, Jim Morris, Henry O'Shea, Jack Murray, Aeneas McEntee, Allan MacDonald, Jack Dalziel, Guy Sullivan, Leo Rossiter, Willie MacDonald, Frank Aylward, Len MacDonald, A. J. MacAdam, Joe Martin, Mike Hennessey, Owen Sharkey.

NOTE: As *Red and White* goes to press the football schedule has not been completed, and, therefore, it is impossible to give a complete account of the season's games; and any predictions made may, in the course of future events, be proved untrue.

R. A. F. 6

S. D. U. 3

In their opening game of the season St. Dunstan's bowed to a strong Royal Air Force team from Charlottetown. Using a dribbling style of play, R. A. F. controlled the ball in the first half. One minute after the opening whistle, the Airmen scored a try. Receiving the ball cleanly from a scrum on Saints' thirty-five yard line the R. A. F., raced down the field, with F/O Wall taking it over in the corner. The attempt to convert was wide. After this score the Airmen continued to press and for the next ten minutes hemmed the Saints inside their twenty-five yard line. The Red and White ranks held however and Joe Martin relieved the pressure with a long kick to centrefield. Saints then carried the play into R. A. F. territory but timely Airforce kicking prevented their scoring.

In the second half, St. Dunstan's controlled the play. Poor ball handling however and hard Airforce tackling ruined their scoring chances. R. A. F. took advantage of a Red and White defensive lapse to score their second try. A long dribble from centrefield paid off when Sgt. Davies, following up fast, pounced on a loose ball over the Saints' line.

To overcome the advantage in dribbling held by R. A. F. Saints resorted to a kicking game. Long punts by Cameron and Martin brought the play to the Airforce thirty yard line. Here St. Dunstan's was awarded a penalty kick and Jack Murray made a beautiful placement to give his team three points. The Saints kept up the pressure but could not break through the stout defence thrown up by the R. A. F. squad and the final whistle found play at centrefield.

Lineups: R. A. F.—Clough, Wall, Vincer, Courtney, Davies, Harper, Bayley, Sykes, Atwood, Smart, Colquhoun, Wright, Waterfield, Kingdon, Bryan.

S. D. U.—Martin, O'Neil, Morris, O'Shea, Murray, Cameron, Hennessey, A. MacDonald, Aylward, Rossiter, L. MacDonald, Sullivan, W. MacDonald, McEntee, McAdam.

Flt. Sgt. Rees referred the game.

R. A. F. 9.

S. D. U. 8.

St. Dunstan's met the R. A. F. for the second time on Oct. 16. The game was played in a steady drizzle which made good football impossible. Saints put on the pressure from the starting whistle and, on a dribble led by Willie MacDonald, moved to the Airforce fifteen yard line. The Red and White forwards kept control of the play and Captain A. J. MacAdam scored when he fell on the ball after it was kicked over the R. A. F. line by Dalziel. Jack Murray, forced to rush his kick, was short on the attempt to covert the try.

After this score the Airmen went on the offensive. Their dribbling style of play on the wet ball baffled the Saints. They capitalized on a long dribble as Atwood plunged over the line for a try. At this point Jack Murray received a leg injury and was replaced by Mike Hennessey. The Airforce boys continued the pressure and scored as Smith carried the ball over on a halfline play from the Saints twenty yard line. Not content with this lead, R. A. F. drove back into St. Dunstan's territory. Here they were awarded a penalty kick and Flt. Sgt. Kingdon dropkicked brilliantly to put his team six points in the lead. St. Dunstan's steadied after this and, adopting a dribbling game, carried the play to the Airmen for the remainder of the half.

At the start of the second half, Saints, fighting to cut down the R. A. F. lead, took the offensive. Using the wind they punted and dribbled to the Airforce five yard line. Here the Airmen tightened up and dribbled out of danger. The play, consisting mostly of dribbling and kicking, ranged up and down the field. In the final minutes St. Dunstan's sprang to life. From a lineout deep in Saints' territory MacAdam kicked the ball into the open. He outraced the Airforce fullback to the ball and, booting it over the line, fell on it directly behind the posts. Allan MacDonald booted the convert to make the score 9—8. Fans were sensing a Red and White comeback but time expired immediately after the kickoff.

The referee was Flt. Sgt. Rees.

R. A. F. 0.

S. D. U. 8.

St. Dunstan's Senior team scored its first victory of the season on Oct. 27, when it defeated the R. A. F. team 8—0. The game was scheduled as the opener of the newly-formed Island Rugby League. Saints were a much improved team as the forwards heeled and dribbled to perfection and the backfield passed well and ran off long gains. The R. A. F. forwards were weakened by the absence of their Captain, F/O Evans; but the Fliers' backfield was strengthened noticeably by the return of Ac. Vincer to his halfline position.

St. Dunstan's went to work from the starting kick-off. Following up under a high kick Willie MacDonald tackled the ball carrier so hard that he dropped the ball. A. J. MacAdam, Saints' tireless Captain, booted the ball over the line and outraced three Airmen to it, for a try. Jack Murray converted from a difficult angle to put Saints ahead 5—0. St. Dunstan's threatened several times during the remainder of the half. Joe Martin turned in long runs for the Saints but sharp R. A. F. tackling stopped each scoring threat.

In the second half fans witnessed the best football played on Alumni field this season. It was a contest between the Red and White running backfield and the Airforce kicking stars. Ac. Vincer got away long kicks from his halfline position to gain many yards for his team. His work was nullified however by the great broken-field running of St. Dunstan's flying quarter, Joe Martin. And it was Martin who made the final score of the game. Taking a pass from O'Neil he reversed the field and went twenty yards for a try just one minute before the end of the game.

Referee: Flt. Sgt. Rees.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

With the Intercollegiate series just getting under way, it is difficult to size up the Intermediate team. Judging from their form in practice and in the one game they played they appear to be on a par with Intermediate teams of former years. With a heavy scrum, and a fast

backfield, and two kicking stars in Mike Hennessey and Don MacDonald, this team should give P. W. C. a strong battle for the Intercollegiate championship.

P. W. C. 0.

S. D. U. 0

The opening game of the Island Intercollegiate series between Prince of Wales first team and St. Dunstan's Intermediate squad was played on Nov. 3. A steady downpour of rain and a cold wind caused a poor grade of football as neither team could handle the slippery ball. Kicking was the feature throughout. Saints had control of the play in the first half but could not score. In the second half Prince of Wales were on the offensive but were stopped at the line by the determined Red and White Ruggers. Blanchard at flying quarter stood out for the College squad, while Don MacDonald, by his steady picking of the wet ball, was outstanding for the Saints.

Lineups:—

P. W. C.—Fullback, Quigley; Three-quarters, Hodgson, McKinnon, Cantwell, Lane; Halves, Blanchard, Cornish, Bagnall; Forwards, Court, McDonald, Wellener Downing, Stacey, Beck, McLennan.

S. D. U.—Fullback, Dorsey; Three-quarters, J. A. MacDonald, Arsenault, Maher, Green; Halves, Hennessey, D. MacDonald, O'Keefe; Forwards, C. Shea, McCarthy, O. Sharkey, L. Martin. Smith, Burge, Landrigan, Corcoran.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

St. Dunstan's High School has again fielded First and Second teams. Both squads have displayed good football in defeating heavier, more experienced opponents. The credit for the development of these teams goes to their coach, Fr. Fred Cass. Under his direction the First team has become a powerful fifteen, which, we venture to say, could take on any High School team in the Maritimes. Congratulations, Father Cass, on the record of both teams.

R. A. F. 3

1st. High School 9

First High School scored its big victory when it de-

feated the R. A. F. second team. The Airmen, fresh from an 11—3 win over P. W. C. were favorites to take the light High School squad. But the Red and White boys, making up in ball handling and booting ability what they lacked in weight, were on the offensive throughout. In the first half they jumped into a 6—0 lead on two quick tries. Joe Maher got the first one as he fell on the ball after it was dribbled over the line. Five minutes later, Goodwin, on a halfline play with Martin and Hennessey, went over for the second score.

Play in the second half was fairly even. Simpson scored for the R. A. F. after a long dribble brought the ball from centrefield. "Big Willie" MacDonald got that one back for the Saints when he ploughed over from a five yard scrum. Highlights of the Saints' play were the kicking of Martin and Hennessey and the fine forward play of W. MacDonald.

Lineups:—

R. A. F.—Longbottom, Balmer, Osborne, Lamb, Grime, Armour, Hurd, Flynn, Simpson, Murphy, Perrin, Charland, Grisdale, Walker, Jones.

S. D. U.—Doyle, Goodwin, Dorsey, Arsenault, Strain, Maher, Martin, Hennessey, McCarthy, Burge, Kane, Ray MacDonald, L. Martin, Carmichael, W. MacDonald.

Second High School team displayed football ability and determination in defeating Prince of Wales College second team 6—0. Chaplin and Kane scored tries for the Saints in the first half. In the second half, Saints continued to control the play but could not increase their lead.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

Due to the efforts of football manager, Angus Gillis, an Intramural League has been organized. The league comprises four teams—Cornell, Harvard, Yale, and Notre Dame. All students not playing on the Senior or Intermediate teams are eligible to play in the league. Present indications are that Cornell, coached by Mike Hennessey,

and Notre Dame, under the guidance of Paul Landrigan, will be fighting it out for Championship honors.

BASKETBALL

Basketball is expected to get under way within the next few weeks. With six of last years Championship team and several capable newcomers on the campus, prospects are indeed bright for a strong Varsity squad. Fr. Walter McGuigan is coach again this year, and Everett Cameron, veteran forward, is team captain. Manager Kent MacDonald intends to organize an inter-class league, to be run off during November and December.

FIELD DAY

Ralph Dorsey of Borden was crowned St. Dunstan's Senior All-Round Athlete at the conclusion of the Field Day and Track Meet, held on Oct. 6. Winning six first and one second position for a total of thirty-three points, Dorsey had a safe margin over his nearest rival, A. J. MacAdam. Earl Nicholson of Charlottetown was top man in the Junior events, with twenty-six points. His chief competitors were Ray Sark and F. Bradley with nineteen and sixteen points respectively.

The students of St. Dunstan's were honored by the attendance at the Meet of Prince Edward Island's Premier, Hon. J. Walter Jones. Premier Jones addressed the students and complimented those taking part on their fine showing.

The results of the events are as follows:

Senior Events—Dashes:

100 yards—1. R. Dorsey; 2. A. J. MacAdam.
Time—11 seconds.

220 yards—1. R. Dorsey; 2. J. Morris. Time—
26 seconds.

440 yards—1. A. J. MacAdam; 2. R. Dorsey.
Time—60 seconds.

Runs:—

Half-mile—1. R. Dorsey; 2. A. J. MacAdam.

Mile—1. Len. MacDonald; 2. W. MacDonald.

High Jump—1. R. Dorsey; 2. P. MacAskill.

Height 4 ft. 11 inches.

Running Broad—1. A. J. MacAdam; 2. R. Dorsey.

Distance—19 feet, 3 inches.

Standing Broad—1. R. Dorsey; 2. D. McGuigan.

Distance—9 feet 2 inches.

Hop, Step and Jump—1. R. Dorsey, 2. V. Arsenault. Distance 36 feet, 9 inches.

Shot Put—1. A. J. MacAdam and J. Murray.

Distance—31 feet, 3 inches.

Junior Events

100 Yards—1. F. Bradley; 2. E. Nicholson. Time 11 seconds.

220 Yards—1. E. Nicholson; 2. F. Bradley. Time 27 seconds.

440 Yards—1. E. Nicholson; 2. R. Sark. Time 59 seconds.

High Jump—1. R. Sark; 2. E. Nicholson and F. Bradley.

Running Broad—1. F. Bradley; 2. R. Sark. Distance 17 feet.

Standing Broad—1. E. Nicholson; 2. J. Bradley. Distance 7 feet 11 inches.

Hop, Step and Jump—1. E. Nicholson; 2. D. Burge. Distance 29 feet 8 inches.

Shot Put—1. R. Sark; 2. W. Sharkey. Distance 31 feet 5 inches.

OPEN EVENTS

Football Kick—M. Hennessey. Distance 131 feet 2 inches.

Football Pass—J. Murray. Distance 126 feet 2 inches.

Baseball Throw—J. Murray. Distance 273 feet.

Mile Walk—R. Gallant.

Green Race—J. Mahar.

Shoe Race—L. MacDonald.

Backward Race—R. Dorsey.

Three-Legged Race—L. MacDonald and H. O'Shea.

Wheelbarrow Race—D. McGuigan and R. McDonald.

CLASS EVENTS

Tug-of-War—Grade XII.

Relay Race—Grade XII.

Plans were being made to take part in a track meet held at the Charlottetown Forum between teams of the three services and the two colleges, but owing to the fact that examinations were being written at St. Dunstan's on the date the meet was held, it was impossible for the St. Dunstan's boys to be present for the event.

FLASH—Football—St. Dunstan's played a 6-6 tie with Mt. Allison University on Nov. 13, at Sackville. St. Dunstan's retained the Island Senior Rugby Championship by defeating the Royal Air Force team 3-0 on Nov. 20. This win, plus their previous 8-0 triumph, gave the Saints the best of three series in two games.

