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This year promises one of the most successful records in athletics known since the inauguration of "Red and White." The healthy sportsman-like spirit displayed in the field day contests, the splendid work of the foot-ball teams, the abundance of hockey material and the usual complement of base-ball players, augur well for a banner year in the college sport.

The annual meeting of the St. Dunstan's A. A. A. was held in the recreation hall on Thursday Sept. 18. After the usual routine business the following were elected as officers for the ensuing year.

- Moderator—Rev. J. S. Gallant
- President—D. Hogan
- Vice-Pres.—F. Butler
- Secy-Tres.—H. Fitzgerald

Executive Committee

F. McPhee, J. McGuigan, L. Patrick

The first athletic meet of this season was held on the college track and campus on Tuesday Oct. 28. All the usual field day sports constituted the program and each event was contested with the most earnest though friendly emulation. Pres. Hogan was master of ceremonies assisted by Mr. Crepeau, and to these officials is due much credit for the masterly manner in which they conducted the day's proceedings.

The following is a list of the winners.

Senior events

Best all-around athlete—H. Fitzgerald

Shot put, 16 lbs.—1. J. McIsaac, 2. A. Murphy,
 3. E. McDonald, distance 31 ft. 1 in.

Place kicking football—1, E. Kelly, 2, B. Gorman
3, E. McDonald distance 44 yds.
Throwing base-ball—1, J. McIntyre, 2, A. Murphy, 3,
H. Fitzgerald, distance 247 ft. 8 in.
100 yards dash—1, H. Fitzgerald, 2, E. McDonald,
3, A. McIntyre, Time 11 sec.
Half mile—1, E. Feeney, 2, J. McIsaac, 3, E. Kelly,
Time 2 min. 38 sec.
Broad jump—1, H. Fitzgerald, 2, L. Patrick, 3, E.
McDonald, distance 18 ft. 8 in.
220 yards dash—1, E. Kelly, 2, H. Fitzgerald, 3,
A. McIntyre, Time 25½ sec.
Hop step and jump—1, L. Patrick, 2, J. McGuill,
3, H. Fitzgerald, distance 35 ft. 6 in.
High jump—1, E. McDonald, 2, H. Fitzgerald, 3,
E. McLellan, Height, 5 ft. 2 in.
440 yards run—1, J. McIsaac, 2, J. A. McDougall,
3, H. Fitzgerald, Time 56 sec.
1 mile run—1, E. Feeney, 2, A. Sinnott, 3, A.
Murphy, Time 5 min. 4 sec,
Quarter mile walk—1, B. Gorman, 2, E. Cahill, 3,
A. Gagnon. Time 1 min. 40 sec.

Junior events

Best all-around athlete—A. Sinnott
Hop step and jump—1, F. Kelly, 2, A. Sinnott, 3,
E. Arsenault. distance 34 ft. 2 in.
100 yards dash—1, F. Kelly, 2, A. Sinnott, 3, J.
Fleming, time 11 4-5 sec.
Broad Jump—1, A. Sinnott, 2, F. Kelly, 3, J. Flem-
ing, distance 15 ft. 7 in.
Three legged race—1, Beagan and Hagan, 2,
Cahill and Arsenault, 3, Butler and Connolly
Boot race—1, A. Sinnott, 2, J. Fleming, 3, F.
Beaton
440 yards—1, A. Sinnott, 2, F. Kelly, 3, A.
Arsenault. Time 58 sec.
Wheel-Barrow race—1, Duffy, and Dallaire, 2,
O'Neill and McDonald, 3, Beaton and O'Connor
High jump—1, F. Kelly, 2, A. Sinnott, A.
Arsenault.

Potato race—1, J. Connolly, 2, A. McDonald, 3, J. Fleming

Foot-ball

Our first turn out for practice found only seven of last year's veterans returned to do battle for the honor of the college gridiron. Many were inclined to predict that the advent of so many junior players into the first team spelled disaster for that aggregation, but subsequent events prove that there was no ground for such predictions. By many practices and hard training the senior fifteen developed into one of the best foot-ball teams in the history of old St. Dunstons; and our captain, E. McDonald (Hec) may be justly proud of having brought his men through four match games without a single adverse score.

A series of three games was arranged and played with the Connaughts who in each contest proved themselves true sports in the best sense of the word. The Connaughts possess of athletes the quantity and quality necessary for a strong amateur association, and for the furthering of all that pertains to cleanly sport.

Connaughts 0—Saints 3.

The first game with the Connaughts was played at the Abegweit grounds on Nov. 6. The ground was in bad condition owing to the thawing of the previous night's frost, and consequently the players did not have a chance to show what was in them to best advantage. Nevertheless there were flashes of smart, snappy plays and on the whole a splendid game was offered to the spectators. In the first half the play was slightly in favor of the Connaughts, the Saints holding back and "feeling out" their opponents. Half time came with no score. After the whistle blew for the second half the Saints started to do things and soon forced their way down to the Connaughts five yard line. There some scrimmaging ensued in the course of which Butler got the ball and "buted" through the enemy's line for a score of three. This encouraged the Saints but aroused the Connaughts and during the remainder of the game the latter put forth strenuous

efforts to even the score. Notwithstanding this aggressive attack the Saints forced the play and the final whistle sounded with the score 3 to 0 in favor of Red and White.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Conns.		S.D.C.
McAleer	Full back	E. McDonald (Capt.)
H. Gillis	Halves	J. McIsaac
D. Gillis		H. Fitzgerald
McCarey		J. Sark
Fitzgerald		E. Kelly
J. D. McDonald	Quarters	F. Butler
T. Trainor		E. McLellan
G. McMahon		A. McDonald
Keenan	Forwards	J. McGuigan
Boates		A. McIntyre
Davidson		J. McDougall
Gay		A. Murphy
Daly		D. Hogan
Anderson		B. Gorman
McPherson		F. McPhee

St. F. X. 0.—S. D. C. 4.

On Wednesday Nov. 12, the foot-ball fans of Charlottetown were treated to an exhibition of the sport such as is rarely seen here. On that day the S. D. C. senior team effectually demonstrated to the public at home and abroad, that true foot-ball spirit has not entirely disappeared from this province of past gridiron heroes, by defeating the team from St. F. X. by a score of 4 to 0.

The game throughout was as fast and exciting as any this season. From whistle to whistle scarcely an uninteresting moment was evident.

Immediately following the kick-off things began to look black for old St. Dunstan's. The Xaverians showing their mettle in the first five minutes of the game by bringing the ball down the field and pressing the play on our ten yard line. After some close scrim work in this position they were awarded a free kick, which however, being from a difficult angle went wide

of the goal posts. From this onward our line was never again in danger and for the remainder of the half the ball was kept in St. F. X. territory. Time and again their goal line was assailed, one attempt coming so close that the referee was for some time in doubt as to whether or not it should be called a try. Towards the close of the half Murphy of the S. D. C. forwards securing a free kick attempted a drop for goal. The ball according to the referee's decision passed over the crossbar and he accordingly ordered a kick-off from the centre field. The touch judge, however, decided differently and the ball was kicked off from the twenty-five instead. The half ended with zero marking the efforts of both teams.

The second half contained the plays of the game. Shortly after the beginning of play, opportunity in the guise of a free kick from a favorable position, knocked at the door of the Xaverians. They came close to capturing the bold intruder the ball striking the crossbar and bouncing back into the field. Towards the end of the half Fitz, our own Fitz, on a passing movement initiated by Kelly, got started on the run that made Fitzgerald famous. Straight down the field he sped like the shades of Xaverian ancestors; at any rate the Antigonish boys left themselves open to this supposition from the marked aversion with which they seemed to regard the touch of his person. The full-back however, was made of sterner stuff and scorned such childish superstitions, so Fitz, unfortunately was tackled on the very touch line. It surely looked like foot-ball. Shortly after, following some scrim work in this position, St. F. X. started a dribble down the field. Murphy the brilliant S. D. C. forward receiving the ball on the bounce, dropped it with nice precision and sent it spinning over the crossbar for the only score of the game.

The St. F. X. full-back showed class in dodging but was rather weak in punting for a man in a position where the necessity for it is apparent. The passing of their half line was of a brilliant and spectacular order, but although they often carried the ball across

the field, and in some instances back again, the position attained, rarely showed any advance.

Our teams as a whole, if one is to judge by results, played their customary game.

The teams lined up as follows:

S. F. X.		S. D. C.
Morrissey	Full-back	E. McDonald (Capt.)
Melanson	Halves	E. Kelly
Brown		F. Fitzgerald
Harrigan		J. Sark
McGillvray		J. McIsaac
Mahoney		
Welsh	Quarters	F. Butler
Doherty		E. McLellan
		A. McDonald
McLellan,	Forwards	McGuigan
Dooley		McIntyre
McLeod		McDougall
McDonald		Murphy
Burchell		Hogan
Chisolm		Gorman
Rice		McPhee

Connaughts o.—Saints o.

On November 17, the second game of the series with the Connaughts took place on the A. A. A. A. grounds. Owing to the wretched state of the field the game was much below the standard of the two preceding encounters, and little enthusiasm was manifested by either spectators or players. During the greater part of the game the Saints played well on the defensive being content with preventing a score by their opponents, who, notwithstanding the handicap of mud and water, put up a hard struggle. Full time was called with no score for either team.

Connaughts o—Saints o.

The score is an earnest of the battle that raged.

On Monday, November 24th, an ideal day for football, our senior team met the Connaughts in the last and deciding game of the series at Victoria Park.

We won the series, but it required the best effort our unscored-upon team was capable of putting forward, as the following relative standing of the two teams will indicate.

	Won	Tied	Lost
Saints	1	2	0
Connaughts	0	2	1

The ground notwithstanding the well known mountainous character of Victoria Park field, was firm and in good football condition, and as a consequence an unusually large crowd had gathered to see a battle royal. We may venture to say without egotism that they were not disappointed.

The game was fast and exciting throughout and at some points brilliant and spectacular. The most noticeable features were the almost machine-like precision of the college half line in passing, and the bull-dog tenacity displayed by the Connaughts in guarding their goal line. If they stick to their club with even half the determination with which they threw themselves on our half line, we do not hesitate in predicting its unlimited success.

But we must not forget our second team. It is almost traditional that our junior team must defend the intercollegiate championship against Prince of Wales College, and this year that institution put out a team which might well aspire to senior rank. In fact the majority of the P. W. C. players were men who had played or were playing senior football. When we realize that our second team, with only two senior supporters, won one game and lost another by only a small margin, we feel that our junior players acquitted themselves very creditably. It is regrettable that weather conditions prevented a third and deciding contest between these teams, as our boys, after loosing the second game, were anxious to return the compliment with a little interest added.

P. W. C. 0—S. D. C. 3.

The first intercollegiate game was held on November 8, at the Abegweit grounds. The weather

was ideal for the occasion, and the field in the best of condition. From the first kick-off the players went at it in earnest and many spectacular runs were made. Fitzgerald, Butler, and McIntyre did very effective work for the Saints, but it remained for Curran with his trick kick to get the ball away from the enemy and carry it over the line for a try—the only score of the game. Keoughan as full-back for P. W. C. by his cool-headed plays, and splendid kicks often brought timely relief to his team, and McCarey on the half line was certainly worth watching. The whole game was an exhibition of good football played with the proper spirit.

P. W. C 5.—S. D. C. o.

On Saturday Nov. 22, our second team again met P. W. C. in the second game of the series for the intercollegiate championship. The field was in a condition not conducive to fast foot-ball, and consequently the game proved to be rather uninteresting.

Towards the end of the second half the ball was carried over our line on a dribble, one of our men falling on it. The whole of the opposing forward line piled on top of him, and when the referee had succeeded in disentangling this mass of struggling humanity, the ball was found in the possession of a P. W. C. player. This was as the referee decided, the only score of the game. It was easily converted.

Our team considering the fact that they had never played but one game of foot-ball before, did nobly against great odds. The playing of the senior full-back, senior half-back, senior quarter, and senior forwards of the P. W. C. team, reflected no discredit on the senior teams in which they received their senior training.

Reg Fitzgerald refereed the game to the mutual satisfaction of both teams.

The teams lined up as follows.

P. W. C.		S. D. C.	
Keoughan	Full-back	O. Trainor	
McCarey	Halves	H. Fitzgerald	
McLean		J. McIntyre	
Murphy		W. Curran	
Whitlock		F. McKenna	
Landrigan	Quarters	F. Butler	
Chandler		J. Hughes	
Kelly		M. McGuigan	
Davidson	Forwards	L. Murphy	
Boates		J. Reid	
Murphy		P. McLellan	
Daly		C. Cahill	
Anderson		J. Hughes	
McPherson		G. Morrissey	
McKay		J. McGuill	

Leaders 0.—Second Team 3.

A grand foot-ball battle was fought on the college campus on Saturday Nov 15, when the second team and the Leaders met in combat.

The Leaders are a complicated organization of past, present, and future players under the captaincy of B. Callaghan. It was rather late in the season before Captain Callaghan succeeded in getting his men into uniform, and this is much to be regretted as it was very evident from the showings on that memorable 15th that with a little more training they could easily have justified their claim to the title of "Leaders." However fate seemed to conspire against them in this game for notwithstanding the splendid scrim work of their captain, the excellent kicking by Father Gallant, and the effective blocking of Professor Cameron, the bell rang with the second team winners by a score of three.

Old Dormitory 0.—New Dormitory 3.

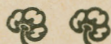
In one of the most strongly contested foot-ball battles seen on the college campus this season, the new dormitory proved themselves victors over the old by a score of three to none.

The star playing of such foot-ball prodigies as Messrs. Livingstone, Clark and Butler was much in evidence on the side of the old dormitory, but their efforts were effectually counteracted by the headlong rushes and fierce tackling of the new dormitory men.

Mr. Frank Butler handled the game to the mutual satisfaction of both teams, although there are those who claim that he should not have usurped the office of time-keeper.

The unprecedented success of provincial foot-ball this season, is due in no small measure to the satisfactory way in which Mr. J. MacMillan (Toby) refereed the senior games. We deem it a pleasure to voice our appreciation of such a man.

Our correspondent in Room 4 informs us that Hec, the doughty general of our victorious army, intends affixing to the already illustrious crest of clan McDonald the motto, "Veni, vidi, vici." We confess to a very reprehensible ignorance as to the propriety of such an act, but can assure Hec, that it will meet with our unqualified approval.



We never know the true value of friends ; while they live we are too sensitive of their faults ; when we have lost them, we see only their virtues.

The happiness of a man in this world does not consist in the absence, but in the mastery of his passions.