


ATHLETICS



A good student not only studies well and acquires the knowledge which fits him for the trials and tests of later life, but he also takes part in the athletic activities of his Alma Mater. He does not lead a life of seclusion and continuous study, but he balances his hours of work with hours of healthful recreation,—and what better recreation could he desire than that found on the track and field!

The football season opens almost with the beginning of our college year, and in St. Dunstan's football ranks first in the line of sport. Every student who so desires has an opportunity to play, either on the senior teams, or on one of the intermural teams, and it is in the latter that some of our best players are developed.

Rev. Fr. Gillis was appointed moderator of our Athletic Association and we feel sure that under his judicious direction we will have a very successful year in athletics.

Under the efficient coaching of Rev. Fr. Smith the football teams made excellent progress. As coach, Fr. Smith was most enthusiastic, and the members of the various teams appreciate his efforts in their behalf.

Senior Football

Though the number of games played this fall was very small, owing to the poor weather conditions, yet the brand of football was up to standard, and we feel sure that, had an opportunity offered for a game with an outside team, St. Dunstan's would have upheld nobly the record of former years.

The following is a more extended account of the games played this fall.

S.D.U.—3.

Abbies—3.

The first football game of the season was played on the Abegweit grounds on Saturday, Oct. 15, between the Abegweits and St. Dunstan's, and resulted in a tie, each side securing one unconverted try.

Due, no doubt, to the cold weather and the condition of the field, the game was not up to standard, though there were some excellent plays on both sides.

The first half was probably the better of the two, the territory being divided more evenly. Saunders, the Abbies' flying quarter, saved his team time and again by his well placed kicks in touch, and was, in a large measure, responsible for the low score made by the Saints. The first score of the game was made by the Abbies, about fifteen minutes after the game started, when Len Connolly secured the ball from a scrum and broke away, to pass to Woods, who carried the ball over the line for a try.

The Abbies worked hard to increase their lead in this period, but failed; and the half ended with the ball well down in the Saints' territory.

In the second half the Saints worked much better, with the result that play was practically all in the Abbies' territory. Our team took advantage of the wind and kicked in touch for good gains. Shortly after the period opened, Gormley dribbled the ball from the Abbies' twenty five yard line, past the fullback for the tying score. Neither try was converted.

Though the Saints tried hard to score again, they were unsuccessful, and the game ended three all.

Prof. W. J. Macdonald refereed.

The following is the line up:—Abbies: Fullback—Lonergan; Halves—Woods, McCarey, Peake, Campbell; Quarters—J. Connolly, Trainor (Capt.), Saunders; Forwards—Horne, L. Connolly, Morris, McLeod, Jenkins, Scantlebury, McLean.

S.D.U.: Fullback—A. Macdonald; Halves—Dunphy, Gormley, G. Macdonald (Capt.), Trainor; Quarters—Fleming, Grant, O'Leary; Forwards—Campbell, McQuaid, L. Macdonald, Shreenan, Hughes, Tingley, Rioridon.

S.D.U.—6.

Abbies.—0.

The first and only game for the Island Football Championship was played on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 29, at the Abegweit grounds, on a very muddy field. The slippery condition of the ground tended to slow up the game and to make good passing difficult. In this game Mr. Fleming was unable to play, due to a badly sprained ankle received in practise; but Chas. Tingley, though playing the position of flying quarter for the first time, demonstrated his ability, and covered himself with both mud and glory.

In the first period the Saints were seldom called on to defend their line, the play being mostly in Abegweit territory. Ten minutes after the game began Capt. Geo. Macdonald dribbled the ball over the Abbies' line for the first score. This try was not converted. For the remainder of the period play was about even and there was no further scoring.

For the first fifteen minutes of the latter half, the Abbies played good ball, and more than once threatened to score. During the remainder of the period the pace began to tell on our opponents, who had had very little practise. The play remained practically within their twenty five yard line, where a series of scrums took place, from one of which Geo. Macdonald secured the ball on a pass from Grant, and succeeded in carrying it over the line for the second score. As before this try was not converted; and, one minute later, the whistle brought the game to a close with the score 6—0 in favor of St. Dunstons.

Jas. MacMillan refereed.

Line-up:—Abbies: Fullback—Lynds; Halves—Gallant, Campbell, Partridge, Peake; Quarters—McKenzie, Trainor, McCarey; Forwards—McLean, Jenkins, Morris, Lonergan, L. Connolly, J. Connolly, McLeod.

The Saints lined up the same as in the previous game, excepting that J. Malone relieved Tingley in the forward line, while Tingley played quarter.

The second game of the series was to have been played on Saturday, Nov. 12, but the Abegweit's, who were unable to put a team in the field, forfeited the game to St. Dunstan's. This game gave the championship to the University.

Intermediate Football

When the call for football players went out this fall in St. Dunstan's, very few of the old players were present to answer it; and this is true especially of the second team.

With only a bare nucleus from last year's players to begin with, a team was built up and trained to meet our old rivals from P. W. C. for Intercollegiate honours. Notwithstanding the inexperience of many of our players, every game was a hard fought struggle from start to finish.

Though our boys did not win the championship, they feel that, when another year comes round, with their added experience, the result of the series will be very different.

P. W. C. are to be congratulated on their splendid win. They have this year a team of which they may well be proud, a team that justly deserves the victories it has won.

P.W.C.—3.

S.D.U.—0.

Our second team lost the first game of the Intermediate Football League on Monday, Oct. 24, to Prince of Wales College, by the close score of 3—0.

Needless to say our boys worked hard, and even had the edge over P. W. C. in territory, but many opportunities for sure gains were lost through fumbling and poor passing.

A great deal of the credit for the Prince of Wales victory is due their aggressive forwards, who always followed up the ball to good advantage.

Prince of Wales scored in the first half, after about five minutes of play, when E. Smith followed up on a dribble from centre field and touched the ball down for a try, which was not converted. This score seemed to put life into the Saints, and for the rest of the game they played much better, though their repeated efforts to score were frustrated by the sharp tackling and good kicking of the P. W. C. men.

In the second period the Saints played hard and kept the ball in their opponents' territory practically the whole period. More than once our boys were within scoring distance, only to be turned back. In this period, P. W. C. were forced to touch for safety four times.

A few minutes before the game ended, Reardon, the Saints' third quarter, had his ankle badly twisted, which prevented him from playing the remainder of the season.

James MacMillan refereed.

Following is the line up:—P.W.C.: Fullback—Partidge; Halves—White, Archibald, Gallant, Macdonald; Quarters—Darrach (Capt), Arnett, Ranahan; Forwards—W. MacKenzie, M. MacKenzie, MacLean, Macdonald, Smith, Murray, Dewar.

S. D. U.: Fullback—Cullen; Halves — Devereaux, Murray, (Capt.), Mooney, Murphy; Quarters—Reardon, Keegan, Duffy; Forwards—Corcoran, Leslie, Gillis, Malone O'Hanley, Callaghan, Monaghan.

P.W.C.—6.

S.D.U.—3.

The second and deciding game of the Intermediate Football League was played at the Abegweit grounds, Nov. 10, and resulted in a win for P.W.C. By virtue of this win P.W.C. are now Intermediate Football Champions of Prince Edward Island, they having won the first game also.

The field was as usual very muddy, and ponds of water here and there on it did not add to the enjoyment of the game, either for the spectators or for the players. The game was, however, a very good exhibition of football. Prince of Wales, as before, excelled in their forward line. Our forwards also played well, and with a little more support would have made the score very different.

In the first period the Saints had the wind with them, and played their best, with the result that, shortly after the game got under way, Malone bucked his way over the line for the first score. Keegan made an excellent attempt to convert, but the wind carried the ball wide. For the remainder of the period the play zigzagged from one end of the field to the other, with both teams at times within scoring distance.

In the second half both teams worked hard for a score, and it was not until about eight minutes before the end of the game that this score was realized, when Dar-rach plunged over our line for a try. A few minutes later Macdonald of P. W. C. added another three points for his team, and compelled our boys to take a six to three defeat, with the loss of the championship.

Leo Macdonald referreed.

Line up: P. W. C.: Fullback—Partridge; Halves—Macdonald, White, Gallant, Archibald; Quarters—Dar-rach, (Capt.), Dewar, Arnett; Forwards—W. MacKenzie, M. MacKenzie, MacLean, Macdonald, Murray, M. Montgomery, Smith.

S.D.U.: Fullback—Cullen; Halves—Murphy, Hagen Dalton, Murray, (Capt.), Devereaux; Quarters—Keegan, Roy, Duffy; Forwards—Corcoran, Gillis, Macdonald, Malone, O'Hanley, Callaghan, Monaghan.

Intermural Football

As in previous years an Intermural Football League was formed and a schedule of games was drawn up. There were three teams in the league, namely: Princeton, Harvard and Yale.

The boys were very faithful in turning out for their respective teams, and as a result some excellent games were played. The teams were very evenly matched, especially Harvard and Yale. The last game between these two teams was a bitter struggle from beginning to end; neither side was able to score. The point won by Yale in their previous game secured them the championship.

The captains of these teams, R. Cassidy, for Yale, F. McAvinn, for Harvard, and L. Mallette, for Princeton, deserve a great deal of credit for the interest and enthusiasm manifested this year in Intermural football.

The following is the lineup of the victorious Yale team:

Fullback—J. Arsenault; Halves—R. Cassidy, (Capt), R. Shea, J. Driscoll, A. Sullivan; Quarters—W. Callaghan, C. Macdonald, I. Trainor; Forwards—C. Morrissey, J. Trainor, M. Greenan, W. McCardle, J. Kelly, G. McCormac, V. Curley.

Philosophers—3. All Comers—0.

On Nov. 20, the last, and easily the best, and most exciting game of the season was played on the college football field.

When the remainder of the student body accepted the challenge of the Philosophers, everyone anticipated a battle royal, and, needless to say, they were not disappointed. Feeling ran high for several days before the game, and boasts, and counter-boasts, were heard frequently on the campus.

The game itself was an excellent exhibition of football, and every man on the field played his best, the touch judges also doing their part.

The Philosophers scored in the first period on a blocked ball, Charlie Tingley making a brilliant forty yard run for a try directly behind the goal posts. This try was not converted. In the second period the Philosophers were hard pressed, and it was only by heady playing on their part that they prevented scoring by the Juniors.

There was no further scoring; and the game ended 3—0 for the Philosophers.

Rev. Fr. Smith refereed very satisfactorily.

Basketball

A schedule of games has been drawn up for Intermural Basketball, but as yet only one game has been played. There are several strong teams in the league, and the competition should be very keen.

Nealry all last year's players are back again, and St. Dunstan's will have a first class team to put on the floor. Last year our team won every game they played, easily defeating the then Island Champions. St. Dunstan's now logically claim the Championship; and they are ready and willing to demonstrate the fact that they are champions to any basketball team that may think otherwise.

Great hopes were held out this fall that a Senior Basketball League would be organized in Charlottetown; and, in fact, a meeting of representatives of the three clubs—The League of the Cross, Abegweits, and St. Dunstan's,—was called, and a schedule of games drawn up. The Abegweits, however, withdrew from the League, with the result that senior basketball has received a decided setback in Charlottetown.

The following is an account of the first game played with the League of the Cross.

S.D.U.—66

L.O.C.—26

On Saturday night, Nov. 26, at the League of the Cross, the S.D.U. senior basketball team played the League. The League, who had never played together before, were lacking in combination. The Saints played better combination than their opponents, but were not up to form, and the play was not brilliant at any time. The Saints took the lead at the first and had little difficulty in maintaining it. At the end of the first period the score was 32—10, and at the end of the second 66—26 for St. Dunstan's.

We hope that there will be a number of games between these teams, and we feel sure that in the next game the League will put up a far more effective opposition than they did in this one.

Leo Macdonald refereed.

Line up: S.D.U.: Guards—M. Dunphy, E. Murray, T. Hughes; Centre—G. Macdonald; Forwards—D. O'Leary, C. Tingley, J. Keegan, V. McQuaid.

L.O.C.: Guards—McIsaac, L. Doiron, B. Doiron; Centre—Robin, Lappin; Forwards—Coyle, Praught, Power.

Field Day

Special interest was manifested among the students in our field day sports this year, and valuable prizes were offered in each event. This was made possible through the generosity of the business men of Charlottetown.

Though no new records were established, yet competition was keen; and each event was well contested by a large number of competitors.

A special class prize, which was offered this year, created much interest, and inter-class competition.

Mr. Wm. Halpenny, in his official capacity as starter, did much to make the day a success, and the Association is deeply indebted to him for his kind assistance.

A list of those who donated prizes has already been published. The sincerest thanks of the student body is due those generous citizens who responded so readily to our appeal, for we feel sure that but for them the interest in our sports would not have been so keen.

We congratulate Joe Trainor on winning the prize donated by Dr. Dougan for the best all-round athlete, and we also congratulate Gerald McGuigan, who carried off the honours in the intermediate events.

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

SENIOR EVENTS

Best All-Round Athlete—J. Trainor.

100 Yard Dash:—1, J. Trainor; 2, D. O'Leary. Time 10 2-5 secs.

220 Yard Dash:—1, J. Trainor; 2, M. Dunphy. Time 26 2-5 secs.

440 Yard Dash:—1, J. Trainor; 2, D. O'Leary. Time 65 secs.

880 Yard Dash:—1, M. Dunphy; 2, A. Sullivan. Time 2 min. 36 2-5 secs.

Mile Run:—1, M. Dunphy; 2, C. Cullen. Time 5 min. 57 4-5 secs.

High Jump.—1, A. Gormley; 2, J. Arsenault. Height 4 ft. 11 1-4 in.

Running Broad:—1, J. Trainor, 2, A. Gormley. Distance 18ft. 4 in.

Standing Broad:—1, L. Cote, 2, A. Gormley. Distance 8ft. 8 in.

Hop Step and Jump:—1, J. Trainor, 2, A. Gormley. Distance 35 ft. 9 in.

Shot Put (12 lbs.) 1, L. Cote, 2, G. Macdonald. Distance 37 ft. 10 ½ in.

JUNIOR EVENTS

Best All-Round Athlete—G. McGuigan.

100 Yard Dash:—1, G. McGuigan, 2, C. McGuigan. Time 12 2-5 secs.

220 Yard Dash:—1, G. McGuigan, 2, P. Doyle. Time 29 3-5 secs.

440 Yard Dash:—1, G. McGuigan, 2, P. Doyle. Time 74 2-5 secs.

High Jump:—1, G. McGuigan, 2, C. McGuigan. Height 4 ft. 5 ¼ in.

Running Broad Jump:—1, G. McGuigan, 2, P. Doyle. Distance 16 ft. 7 in.

Hop Step and Jump:—1, G. McGuigan, 2, P. Doyle. Distance 30 ft. 9 in.

OPEN EVENTS

Baseball Throw:—1, D. O'Leary, 2, M. Dunphy. Distance 259 ft.

Football Kick:—1, L. Cote, 2, D. Campbell. Distance 127 ft. 6 in.

Mile Walk:—1, L. Macdonald, 2, E. O'Hanley. Time 9 min. 35 secs.

Green Race:—1, O. Murphy, 2, L. Campbell. Time 12 2-5 secs.

Boot Race:—1, A. Gormley, 2, D. Campbell.

Relay Race:—1, Third Year, 2, Second Year. Time 1 min. 38 1-5 secs.

Wheelbarrow Race:—1, D. O'Leary and E. Murray;
2, D. Campbell and W. Leslie.

Three Legged Race:—1, A. Gormley and J. Trainor,
2, D. O'Leary and E. Murray.

Handball Tournament:—Senior—D. O'Leary and
E. O'Hanley.

Intermediate:—E. Duffy and P. Morris.

Junior:—A. Gormley and A. Pitre.

Tennis Tournament:—R. Cote and L. Verreau.

Class Prize:—Won by Third Year.

Great souls by instinct to each other turn,
Demand alliance, and in friendship burn.—*Addison.*

He is gifted with genius who knoweth much by
natural talent.—*Pindar.*

A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of
nature.—*Emerson.*

Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much;
Wisdom is humble that he knows no more.—*Cowper.*

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step
to knowledge.—*Benj. Disraeli.*

Knowledge is of two kinds. We know a subject
ourselves, or we know where we can find information on it.
—*Johnson.*

Labor is rest—from the sorrows that greet us;
Rest from all petty vexations that meet us,
Rest from sin-promptings that ever entreat us,
Rest from world-sirens that hire us to ill.

—*Frances S. Osgood*