

ATHLETICS

The lull in the realm of sport which occurs between baseball and hockey is, for the colleges throughout this continent, adequately filled by football. Although this game has, in the last few years, lost many supporters, it still forms a major part in the athletic programme of the colleges, especially of St. Dunstan's. Since its inauguration here in 1886 the teams have progressed so rapidly that, in the last decade, they have earned on the gridiron that recognition which the founders of the game at St. Dunstan's sought. But the credit of this achievement belongs not wholly to these teams of later years. A major portion of it is justly due the members of that initial team. Those men, although lacking in experience and knowledge of the game, accepted the challenge issued by Prince of Wales College and formed St. Dunstan's first football team. Defeated in the opening game, they returned undaunted to practice, and were rewarded by an eleven to zero victory in the following game. This was the beginning.

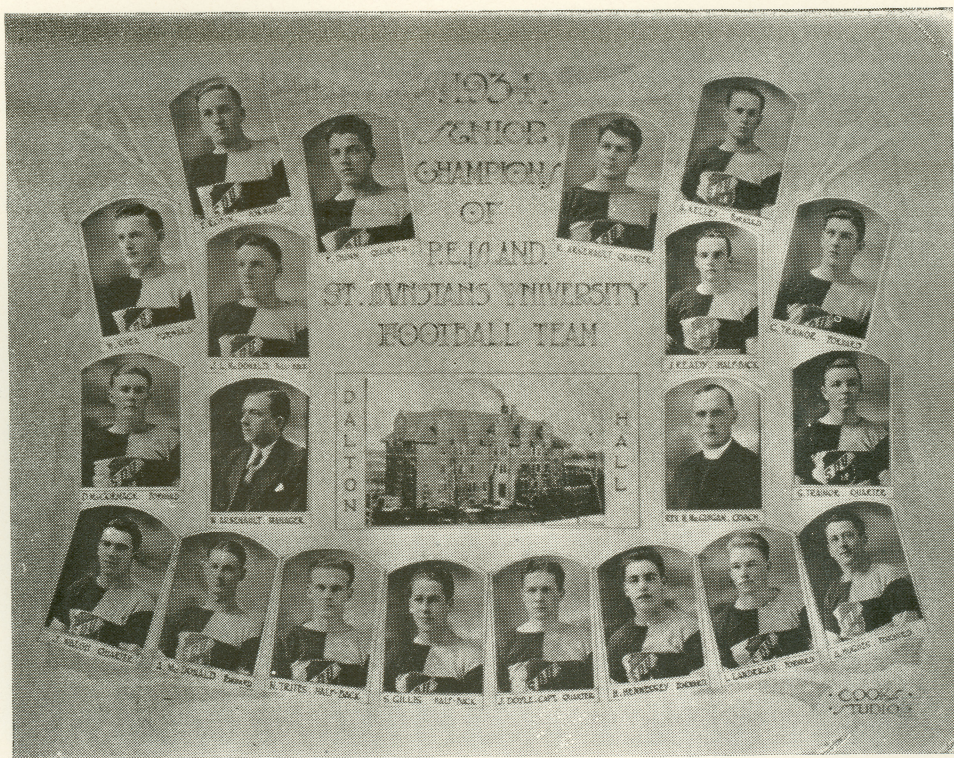
Years have passed since then. But the passing years and the toll of graduations have not blemished our Alma Mater's record. Other teams have sprung up which have met and beaten the senior Prince of Wales team in many struggles. This, in itself, testifies to the advancement of football at St. Dunstan's. But as an added testimony, we point to fifteen senior championships in the past quarter century together with numerous victories over the mainland universities.

Senior Football

The senior fifteen this year shook off the lethargy occasioned by the long summer months and set to work rebuilding a machine crippled by graduation. For a short while light workouts were the order of the day, and it was soon apparent that difficulty would arise in rebuilding the forward line. Accordingly Coach Fr. McGuigan, concentrated his energy in perfecting that line of the team. The result was that this year's senior

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scrum was one of the most efficient of recent years and played a major role in winning, under Fr. McGuigan's coaching, the fourth consecutive title.

The league was composed of three teams, Prince of Wales, St. Dunstan's, and the Nomads who replaced Navy, last year's entry. Although the Nomads were an organization of this fall, we saw many faces with which we were familiar on the gridiron. Led by Jimmy Coyle, 1932 captain of Senior Saints, they were a rugged and well balanced entry and offered stiff opposition throughout the entire schedule.

S. D. U.—11

P. W. C.—3

The Red and White clad warriors of St. Dunstan's started the defence of their 1933 rugger title in an auspicious manner on Oct. 22, when they downed a fighting band from Prince of Wales College 11 to 3. Playing against a heavier and more experienced team, the Red and Blue put up a stiff struggle, and at times pressed dangerously. Dull at times but reaching a near battle stage at others, the game produced plenty of thrills and spills. Both backfields played smart combination, with the Red and White team passing more accurately.

The City collegians kicked off and immediately put the Saints on the defensive and came near to scoring on a long dribble. A penalty kick turned the tide and the Red and Blue retired to their twenty-five yard line. The Saints' scrum heeled the ball consistently. From a scrum the Red and White backfield executed a flashing passing play to score the first try.

Shea was the last man to handle the ball; Gillis failed to convert. Then the Saints took advantage of the opposing fullback's mistake when the ball rolled in touch on the P. W. C. one yard line. Kelly scored easily from a lineup and the attempt at goal was successful.

Trailing 8 to nil the City boys turned on the heat from the opening whistle of the second half and were finally rewarded for their efforts. A blocked kick, followed up quickly by the Red and Blue forwards, netted the losers their only try of the game. The final score of the game came out of a clear sky. C. Trainor, Saints' forward, took a pass thirty yards out and crossed the goal line to close the scoring. When the game ended the Saints were on the cherished end of an 11 to 3 count.

S.D.U. lineup:—Fullback, McDonald; Three quarters, Doyle (Capt.), Arsenault, Trainor, Dunn, Walsh; Halves, Ready, Gillis, Trites; Forwards, Kelley, C. Trainor, Robin, Hughes, Landrigan, A. McDonald, McCormick, Hennessy, Shea.

P.W.C. lineup:—Fullback, Irlam; Three-quarters, Ritchie, DeBlois, Leightizer, McKenzie; Halves, Fitzgerald, Gaudet, A. Gaudet; Forwards, Shea, Goff, Wellner, Smith, McLellan, Jordan, Bertwistle (Capt.), Matheson, McLeod.

S. D. U.—5.

Nomads—3

Over a rain-swept field, St. Dunstan's made it two straight in defence of their title when they nosed out a revamped Nomad squad by a 5 to 3 score. Bolstered by several experienced backfield men the City team played as if inspired and at times ripped through the Collegians front line only to be downed by a hard tackling three-quarter line.

From the opening whistle the Nomads went properly about the business of winning a football game. They kicked, dribbled, and forced the Red and White team into many precarious positions. The Saints' scrum relieved the situation when they heeled the ball cleanly to a waiting backfield. A long dribble by the College team carried the play to the City's ten yard line. Again the scrum came through and Gillis, the Saints' scrum-half, forced his way over the line for the opening score which was converted. With but a few minutes to play the Collegians pressed hard but Coyle relieved with a long run.

Play wavered back and forth without advantage to either team. From a lineup the Nomad backfield forced the play to the Saints' twenty-five yard line. From another lineup Larter took a long throw-in, passed to Jenkins who went over in a melee of players. Larter failed to convert and the score was 5 to 3 with the Saints leading. The Nomads continued forcing but the Saints held grimly to their lead.

Nomads' lineup:—Fullback, Hunter; Three quarters, Peters, Arsenault, Power, Lapthorne; Halves, MacGuigan, Coyle (Capt.), Larter; Forwards, Toombs, Haggerty, MacIntyre, Gaudet, N. Burnett, Jenkins, Storey.

S. D. U.—11

Nomads—0

At the Abegweit grounds on November the third, St. Dunstan's played their best football of the season to defeat the Nomads 11 to 0. Starting the game with the wind at their backs, the Nomads used a kicking game to force the play into Red and White territory. But the Collegians displayed a series of passing attacks which forced the Nomads to touch for safety. A blocked kick enabled Ready to open the scoring. A few minutes later he again followed fast on a long dribble to score the second try of the game. The Saints rarely kicked in touch in this period, electing a passing game with good success.

In the second half with the wind in their favour, the Saints looked good to pile up the score, but a fighting City team put up a stubborn defense which yielded but once. Charlie Trainor, husky St. Dunstan's forward, took the ball from a lineup and raced over the line for the third try of the game. Gillis kicked the goal for the two extra points, making a total of 11 to 0 for his team. The scrum heeled well and enabled the backs to produce many brilliant passing plays.

S. D. U.—11

P. W. C.—0

Superior condition enabled S. D. U. Senior football team to roll up an impressive score on P. W. C. ruggers to take the game 11 to 0, and to clinch the Island championship without the loss of a single game. It was the Saints' fourth consecutive title. With all due credit to the Saints' backfield, which was in fine form, it was the powerful machine-like scrum that meant the difference between victory and defeat.

The Saints kicked off and forced P. W. C. to return the kick, only to have the Saints force the play back to Red and Blue territory. The P. W. C. scrum failed to take the ball from their heavier opponents and the result was that the Saints were soon in scoring position. On a backfield manoeuvre, Doyle went over for the initial counter. The attempt at goal failed from an easy angle. P. W. C. were forced to touch for safety but their firm defense prevented further scoring.

Forcing from the opening of the second half, the Saints were tackled and were prevented from crossing the City Collegians' line, which was continually in danger. Running the ball in preference to punting the Red and

White squad gradually wore the Prince of Wales team down. With but five minutes of play remaining, St. Dunstan's scored eight points to make the score read 11 to 0. Two scores, one of which was converted, proved to be too much for the weary and battered P. W. C. squad and, in the final moments of play, they were struggling desperately to prevent the ever-threatening Saints from increasing the score. St. Dunstan's left the field the victors, and, with due respect to the defeated team that went down fighting, showed themselves to merit the Senior Championship of the Province.

Intermediate Football

This year the senior squad cannot claim all the glory, for our second team again captured the Intercollegiate and Intermediate titles. In the early practices the team looked weak in scoring power, but it took only a few weeks to convince the seniors of their all-round ability. Two games were played to win, for the second year, the coveted championships.

S. D. U.—24

P. W. C.—6

It was the first time in many years that the opening game of this historic series was played on the college field. In strange surroundings and faced by a heavy and experienced Red and White team, Prince of Wales were overwhelmed by a 24 to 6 count.

The Saints were always dangerous and the scrum had no difficulty in heeling the ball and this an alert backfield used to good advantage. The Red and Blue team were game but they were simply outclassed, and the wonder is that the score was not larger. The Saints crossed the enemy's goal-line three times in each session. In the closing minutes of play the City Collegians forced their way over the Saints' line for two well-earned tries. The Red and White clad wearers seemed content to protect the lead, gained earlier in the conflict.

St. Dunstan's lineup:—Fullback, Ganeau; Three-quarters, Walsh, O'Hanley, Simpson, Rand, MacDonald (Capt.); Halves, McNeill, Butler, Ayres; Forwards, McMillan, Hughes, Hiltz, McInnis, Trembley, A. MacDonald, Connolly.

P. W. C. lineup:—Fullback, Larter; Three-quarters, McKinnon, Shea, McKenzie, Matheson; Halves, Gaudet, Leightizer, Foster; Forwards, MacMillan, Leigh, Bulman, Clarkin, O'Keefe, McClintick, Hornby.

S. D. U.—3

P. W. C.—0

A strong wind was sweeping across Victoria Park when St. Dunstan's played a bitter struggle with P. W. C. for the Intercollegiate and Intermediate Championships. The battle was fought fiercely, with each team producing numerous well executed plays. The Red and Blue squad put up a strong defense which yielded but once to a pressing St. Dunstan's team. Early in the first period the Saints' scrum heeled quickly and this enabled Simpson to negotiate the fifteen yards to the line for the only score of the game. Despite repeated attacks by the City boys the Saints' defensive system stood the test. They won the verdict on their first period try and left the field the victors. Nevertheless we congratulate the Prince of Wales team on their excellent exhibition, which showed remarkable improvement over the opening game of the series.

The executive of the S. D. U. A. A. extend sincere thanks to Mr. E. J. H. Morissey for the capable manner in which he handled the senior and intermediate games this year.

Intramural Football

The major leagues, in both baseball and hockey, operate farm clubs where players are trained and developed. The position held by the intramural athletics activities of a college may be likened to a farm club. From time to time the senior teams absorb experienced players from the intramural league, thus the youngsters of yesterday are seniors of tomorrow. This year, a three team circuit was organized and many interesting and exciting games were witnessed. Upon the completion of the schedule the teams were tied for honors. Everything was arranged for the play-off but it proved to be the payoff. The result was that the teams wisely or unwisely (entirely as you may view it) decided not to complete the league. The consequence was that the players were denied much salutary exercise and the other students much enjoyment.

During the past few months many students have become proficient in the game or rather the pastime of ping-pong. A tournament has been completed and a champion has been declared. Cucumber Joe Maher fell in the finals before the masterful strokes of Napoleon Beaudet and so the championship will rest in Dalton Hall until next spring.

Field Day

St. Dunstan's observed an age old custom on Sept. 25, by celebrating field day with the track in excellent condition and the athletes in comparatively poor condition. It seems entirely too bad that more students do not participate in the various events. We feel safe in saying that it is not lack of ability.

The executive of the Association avail themselves of this medium to thank Mr. Arthur Gormley who faithfully performed the duties of official starter.

The following is a list of the prize winners as compiled by the Secretary:

Senior All-Round Athlete—R. Arsenault.

Dashes:

100 yards—1st., I. Walsh; 2nd., F. Dunn. Time 11 secs.

220 yards—1st., I. Walsh; 2nd., F. Dunn. Time 24.6 secs.

440 yards—1st., F. Dunn; 2nd., J. Ready. Time 57.4 secs.

Runs:

Half-Mile—1st., J. Ready; 2nd., W. O'Brien. Time 2 min. 18 secs.

Mile—1st., W. O'Brien; 2nd., G. Kelly. Time 5 min. 44 secs.

Field Events:

High Jump—1st., C. McQuaid; 2nd., F. Dunn. Height 5 ft. 2.5 ins.

Running Broad—1st., R. Arsenault; 2nd., J. Ready. Distance 18' 8"

Hop, Step and Jump—1st., R. Arsenault; 2nd., J. McDonald. Distance 37' 6".

Shot Put—1st., J. McDonald; 2nd., G. Kelly. Dist. 32' 2".

Standing Broad—1st., McInnis; 2nd., R. Arsenault. Distance 8' 10".

Junior Events

Junior All-Round Athlete—C. McQuaid.

Dashes:

100 yards—1st., C. McQuaid; 2nd., W. Shea. Time 11.2 secs.

220 yards—1st., C. McQuaid; 2nd., S. Trainor. Time 28 secs.

440 yards—1st., W. Shea; 2nd., C. McQuaid. Time 1 min. 10 secs.

Field Events:

High Jump—1st., C. McQuaid; 2nd., W. Shea. Height 4 ft. 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Running Broad—1st., C. McQuaid; 2nd., W. Shea. Distance 17' 1"

Hop, Step and Jump—1st., C. McQuaid; 2nd., S. Trainor. Distance 34' 5"

Standing Broad—1st., W. Shea; 2nd., C. McQuaid. Distance 7' 11"

Open Events

Baseball Throw—1st., J. McDonald; 2nd., J. G. Kelly. Distance 283'.

Football Kick—1st., J. Keefe; 2nd., S. Gillis. Dist. 115' 11"

Mile Walk—1st., J. J. MacDonald; 2nd., L. O'Donnell.

Green Race—1st., W. Simpson; 2nd., C. Trainor. Time 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.

Shoe Race—1st., W. Simpson; 2nd., J. O'Hanley.

Wheelbarrow—1st., J. Maher, J. Ready; 2nd., W. O'Brien, G. Shreenan.

Three-legged Race—1st., J. McDonald, J. D. Ready; 2nd., J. Sullivan, S. MacMillan.

Handball, (Senior)—J. Ready, J. O'Hanley. (Intermediate)—J. Maher, S. Trainor. (Junior)—R. Maher, V. McKenna.

Relay Race—1st., Junior Year; 2nd., Senior Year.

Tennis Tournament—J. Ready, C. McQuaid.

The executive of the S. D. U. A. A. wish to express their gratitude to the following who have contributed to the prize list of their field day sports:

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"Many a man fails to become a thinker for the sole reason that his memory is too good."—*Nietzsche*.

"To follow knowledge like a sinking star,
Beyond the outmost bound of human thought."

—*Tennyson*

