

# ATHLETICS

The importance of athletics has always been much emphasized at Saint Dunstan's. Students are urged to take part in sports for various reasons. They are told that a healthy, vigorous body is a better receptacle for knowledge than a weak undeveloped one. The bruises, the knocks, and the disappointments which the student is certain to suffer will adapt him to cope better with the vicissitudes of life later on. As a means of developing character and of cultivating broadmindedness, athletics are without parallel.

Students of Saint Dunstan's, it is a duty of yours to maintain that high standard of athletics that your predecessors have set. Let not that high calibre in sports suffer any deterioration because of your indifference. Do all in your power to rid the world of the impression that real athletes lived only in bygone years. Nature has given you the body; your college provides the facilities; take advantage!

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

Every year it is the difficult task of the football coach to find new men to fill the shoes of those who were a part of the preceding year's Senior Football team. This year was no exception. However, after several good practices under the trained football eye of our coach, Father McGuigan, new players were found to fill the vacant positions. Soon it was quite evident that the Saints' Senior team had no real competition for the Island Title. The Nomads, who during the past three or four years had made a strong bid for the championship, were unable to field a team. The best opposition that Saint Dunstan's could find was a combined Prince of Wales—Nomad team. In two games with this team the Red and White squad proved to be one of the best clicking football squads of recent years.

Comprising the Senior Team this year were the following:

Fullback: F. Pineau; Quarters: J. Roach, M. Smith, R. McKinnon, I. Walsh; Halves: J. Higgins, J. A. MacDonald, S. Trainor; Forwards: L. Connolly, C. Trainor, E. McInnis, J. Chisholm, C. Gallant, H. Hennessy, A. Kelly (Captain).

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S. D. U.—29

Charlottetown—8

The opening football game of the season saw the Saints wallop a combined Prince of Wales-Nomad team into submission by a score of 29 to 8. The game was only three minutes old when John A. McDonald ended a neat passing play to sprint across the line for a try. Higgins' attempted convert went wide of the bar. Two minutes later, Jenkins, a fast following city forward, blocked a kick and, having secured the ball, ran ten yards to tie the score. Saunders failed to convert. A long run by Charlie Trainor ended in another try for the Saints. Higgins sent the ball between the bars for two points more. Vicious tackling by the opposition during the remainder of the first period halted the mad onrush of the Red and White ruggers, and the score remained 8-3 until the half-time whistle.

In the second half the Saints began to go in true style, and the attempts of the opposition to stop them were only partly successful. From a line-up near center field Charlie Trainor seized the ball and tore away on a beautiful run that ended in his second score of the game. Five minutes later he again penetrated the entire city defense to realize another goal. Walsh, fleet-footed wing man of the Saints, receiving the ball from a ten man passing attack, ran thirty-five yards for the next score. McKinnon and Gallant raced through the city defense for individual tries. About two minutes before the final whistle Spike Coyle, diminutive, but forceful wing man of the city team, scored after receiving the ball from a mixup and a sparkling run of forty-five yards. The final score read 29-8.

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S. D. U.—25

Charlottetown—6

The Saint Dunstan's Senior Rugby team registered another decisive victory over a combined City-P. W. C. team at the C. A. A. A. grounds on October 23. The powerful S. D. U. scrum heeled the ball consistently to a swift-footed back field. Led by Charlie Trainor who

garnered three tries all by himself, by Jimmy Roach, and by John A. McDonald, the Saints amassed twenty points in the first period. A long dribbling attack by the City forwards resulted in a try when Harold Stewart fell on the ball. In the second frame, the Charlottetown boys tightened up, and the Saints found scoring less easy. The opposition however, were not fast enough to snare Ivan Walsh, who made a twenty-five yard run for the final touchdown of the game. A successful convert ended the Saints' scoring splurge. The City aggregation, ever pressing, forced the play into Red and White territory. In a scrimmage on the Saints' fifteen yard line, an attempt to pick the ball gave the city team a penalty kick. The accurate toe of Doug Saunders made no mistake in adding three extra points for the town ruggers. Play swayed from one side to the other but neither team capitalized on the scoring breaks. The encounter ended 25-6.

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S. D. U.—8

Moncton—11

The Saint Dunstan's Senior team met defeat when they clashed at Moncton with the Bronckos, a much heavier team. Outplayed in the first few minutes of the game, the Moncton boys uncorked their power to score eleven points in ten minutes. A penalty kick brought the Bronckos their first three points. Hal Grant, the fullback, toed the pigskin beautifully between the posts. A few minutes later the Bronckos followed upon a long dribble, and Coffey, finding a slight disorganization in the Saints backfield, scampered across the line for try number one. The attempt to convert was wide. Eager to continue the offensive, the Moncton Team fought their way once more into Red and White territory. Buck McFarlane, receiving the ball from a passing play at the goal line, went over amid a general pileup. Grant kicked nicely to convert.

For the remainder of the game Saint Dunstan's controlled the play, and; by means of back field sorties, worked their way to the Moncton line. Their barrage ended when Ray McKinnon three-quarter man went over the chalk line. Higgins converted in front of the posts. Again and again play swung into Moncton territory and once more the Red and White squad scored when fullback Pineau eeled his way through the entire Moncton team. Higgins failed to convert. The Saints, eager for a win,

forced the play, but the whistle ended the game at 11-8. Referee, Mark Dunphy.

Moncton lineup:

Fullback: Grant; Quarters: Adair, Denley, Lutes, Fradsham; Halves: Coffey, Dunphy, Hayman; Forwards: McFarlane, Trites, Titus, Howard, Wilks, Loewy, McBeath, Roy, Wilson, Rayworth.

S. D. U.—3

St. Joseph's—5

Playing in a downpour of rain that made good football impossible, Saint Dunstan's Senior team met their second defeat on the mainland when Saint Joseph College footballers outscored them 5-3. Endeavouring to play a dry-ball game with a wet ball the Saints missed numerous chances to score, while the Saint Joseph's boys gained ground by the efficient tactics of continuous dribbling. Saint Joseph's were first to score, when the rangy Marcolini bounded across from a five yard lineup. Smith converted with a pretty kick. The dying moments of the game saw the Saint Dunstan's picking quarter, Higgins, scoot across the line with the ball from a ten-yard scrum. The attempt to convert was wide. Clicking in right fashion, the Saints now hurled their opponents in all directions. But, fortunately for St. Joseph's, the final whistle made secure that two points lead, and they emerged victorious from the drenching encounter. The game was handled by Harold Grant.

#### INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

The bid for the Intermediate Rugby Title was battled out once more by the old rivals—Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's. Three games were played. Of these the Saints were triumphant in one and tied the other two, thus clinching the 1937 title. To both the winners and losers we extend congratulations; to the former for having won a hotly contested title; to the latter for having proven themselves difficult champions to dethrone.

S. D. U.—11

P. W. C.—11

Under the impression that they were the potential victors, the Red and Blue ruggers of Prince of Wales College were somewhat disillusioned when Jerry Connolly, stalwart light-haired forward of the Saints, carrying four

or five of his opponents plus the pigskin, plunged across the line in the last minute of the game to equalize the score at 11-11. As a result of a lucky break in the first five minutes of the game P. W. C. took the lead when Freddy Coyle got the ball with an open field in front of him and raced seventy-five yards for a score. Doug Saunders gained two more points by a successful convert. A penalty kick, awarded the Saints in the shadow of the goal posts and kicked successfully by Pius Murnaghan, reduced their opponents lead by three points. Prince of Wales capitalized on a similar penalty kick a few minutes later making the score 8-3.

The second half opened with the City collegians in the lead. A long run by Maurice Hughes who passed to Donahue ended with a score by the latter. The attempt to convert was blocked. Here St. Dunstan's started a comeback. They let loose reserve energy, forcing the play deep into City territory. From a scrum ten yards out Jack Sullivan, lithe picking-half, eluded his would-be tacklers to make the score 11-6. Murnaghan converted easily. Sensing a tie and possibly a victory, the Saints became more aggressive than ever, forcing the Red and Blue to play defensive. Their efforts were rewarded when Jerry Connolly plunged across to knot the score. The chances of converting were slim, and the attempt did not succeed. At this juncture the whistle ended the game.

P. W. C. lineup:

Fullback: Johnson; Quarters: Coyle, Doyle, Saunders, McKinnon; Halves: Sinclair, A. McDonald, V. McDonald, Forwards: Glover, Gillis, Hughes, Mooney, Mullen, McTague, Richardson.

S. D. U. lineup:

Fullback: Murnaghan; Quarters: Roach, F. McDonald, Shea, Campbell; Halves: Trainor, Sullivan, O'Brien; Forwards: Hogan, Aylward, McGrath, P. F. McDonald, F. Connolly, G. Connolly, McNeill.

S. D. U.—11

P. W. C.—3

In the second game of the series Saint Dunstan's came through with an 11-3 victory over P. W. C. Felix Connolly scored the first try for the winners by falling on a loose ball. Murnaghan failed to convert. Moose Hughes scored for the City team when he blocked a kick

and fell on the ball. The attempt to convert failed. Jerry Connolly scored a play similar to that of Hughes when he also fell on a blocked ball. Pius Murnaghan converted. A penalty kick awarded the Saints netted them their remaining three points. A drizzle of rain made good football difficult.

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S. D. U.—6

P. W. C.—6

#### Prince of Wales Lose Title to St. Dunstan's

Coming from behind in the late moments of the game, the Saints tied the score and won the Championship in the third and last clash of the series. Doyle of Prince of Wales realized the first try, when he slipped across from a ten-yard scrum. Saunders narrowly missed the crossbar in the attempted convert. Vernon McDonald, flying half for the City squad, surprised the Saints when he bounded across from a fifteen-yard mixup. Encouraged, the Red and Blue gang fought with fury, but the Red and White defense held firm. Capitalizing on the City team's fumbling of the ball, the Saints swarmed across the field towards their opponents' goal. O'Brien scored on a long dribbled ball making the score 6-3. The attempt of an over anxious Red and Blue man to pick the ball gave the Saints a penalty kick. From forty yards out Murnaghan sent the ball flying over the bar to tie the score. Prince of Wales pressed furiously but all to no avail.

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S. D. U.—18

Summerside—0

A team of inexperienced Redmen of Summerside met a crushing defeat when they encountered the Saint Dunstan's intermediate team on October 29. Although winning the game 18 to 0 the Saints' brand of ball was marked by much fumbling and continued inaccuracies. The Summerside boys showed themselves a spirited group of ruggers throughout the tussle, but their want of organization rendered their efforts ineffective. Garnering tries for the prestige of Alma Mater were the Connolly duo, Shea, Sullivan and Roach. The arbiter was none other than Pat Landrigan, the sole official to make the trip.

### INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

This year the Intramural League comprised three teams—The Thistles, Shamrocks and Wild Turnips. Visualizing the night in town that was to be given the winners, each team made a noble bid for victory. Following a series of reverses, Captain Larkin's Shamrocks, under the master coaching of Len Connolly, trounced the Wild Turnips three times in succession and went to town themselves.

The executive of the S. D. U. A. A. take this opportunity to thank Mr. J. W. F. McCallum for the capable manner in which he handled all the Senior and Intermediate games played in Charlottetown this season.

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### BASKETBALL

Under the coaching of Father George A. McDonald the basketball team has begun its practices. As there is considerable experienced material this year, it is reasonable to expect that our team will be somewhat stronger than that of last. No doubt the team will enter some league.

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### PING PONG

Few games at St. Dunstan's are a greater attraction than Ping Pong. The table situated on Second Corridor Dalton is always the center of a crowd who are patiently awaiting their turn to show their speed and dexterity.

Great interest, keen competition and a splendid display of Ping Pong marked the recent tournament. Tom Holland emerged victorious from the very closely contested finals with Joe Maher.

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### HOCKEY

Hockey, always an important sport at St. Dunstan's, assumes a new significance this year. Arrangements have been completed, and a team from here will compete in the Charlottetown Junior Hockey League. In preparation for their first game the Saints have already held four practices under the watchful eye of Father Oswald Murphy, the coach. As there is an abundance of promising material, we feel certain that the Red and White puck chasers will make a very creditable showing against any of the City teams.

## FIELD DAY

Field Day this year saw Willard O'Brien capture Senior All-Round title for the third time in succession. Willie McDonald of Grand River easily clinched the Junior All-Round crown. The various events were closely contested. There were few students who did not try their prowess at something. Trackmaster McGuigan deserves great credit for his painstaking and complete preparations for Field Day. The record for the standing broad jump was broken by two of our athletes—Kenney Mooney and Charlie McQuaid. The prize winners were as follows:

## Senior Events

- Best All-Round—Willard O'Brien.
- 100 Yard Dash—1, R. Paoli; 2, W. O'Brien; 3, R. Murnaghan. Time—10 3-5 sec.
- 220 Yard Dash—1, W. O'Brien; 2, R. Paoli; 3, R. MacKinnon. Time—24 sec.
- 440 Yard Dash—1, W. O'Brien; 2, M. Smith; 3, P. Murnaghan. Time—56 sec.
- High Jump—1, C. McQuaid; 2, W. O'Brien and K. Mooney. Height—4 ft. 10 in.
- Running Broad—1, C. McQuaid; 2, W. O'Brien; 3, R. Paoli. Distance—18 ft.
- Standing Broad—1, K. Mooney; 2, C. McQuaid; 3, F. Aylward. Distance 9 ft. 3 in.
- Hop, Step and Jump—1, C. McQuaid; 2, I. Walsh; 3, W. O'Brien. Distance 39 ft. 3 in.
- Shot Put—1, K. Mooney; 2, C. Trainor; 3, H. Hennessy. Distance—34 ft. 10 in.

## Junior Events

- 100 Yard Dash—1, W. MacDonald; 2, A. Callaghan; 3, B. Steele.
- 220 Yard Dash—1, W. MacDonald; 2, B. Steele; 3, A. Callaghan.
- 440 Yard Dash—1, W. MacDonald; 2, B. Steele; 3, G. Sullivan. Time 1 min. 4 3-5.
- High Jump—1, F. MacAuley; 2, W. MacDonald; 3, G. Sullivan. Height—4 ft. 3 in.

- Running Broad—1, W. McGuigan; 2, B. Steele; 3, M. Murphy. Distance—15 ft. 6 in.  
 Standing Broad—1, W. McGuigan; 2, R. Morris; 3, B. Steele. Distance—8 ft. 11 in.  
 Hop, Step and Jump—1, W. McDonald; 2, B. Steele; 3, A. Callaghan. Distance—30 ft. 8 in.  
 Shot Put—1, W. MacDonald; 2, W. McGuigan; 3, L. Rossiter. Distance—26 ft. 6 in.

### Open Events

- Half Mile—1, M. Smith; 2, W. O'Brien and R. MacKinnon.  
 Mile Run—1, M. Smith; 2, R. MacKinnon; 3, J. Sullivan. Time—5 min. 36 sec.  
 Mile Walk—1, E. Roach; 2, S. Larkin; 3, P. Gill. Time—9 min. 51 sec.  
 Green Race—1, P. Murnaghan; 2, J. Sullivan; 3, P. Gill. Time—11 sec.  
 Backward Race—1, P. Murnaghan; 2, W. O'Brien; 3, P. Gill.  
 Shoe Race—1, K. Mooney; 2, I. Walsh; 3, F. Howatt.  
 Three-legged Race—1, R. MacKinnon and G. Trainor; R. Paoli and I. Walsh.  
 Wheelbarrow Race—1, G. Trainor and R. Murnaghan; 2, J. McInnis and D. Morrison.  
 Relay Race—1, Junior Class; 2, Freshman Class.  
 Baseball Throw—1, K. Mooney; 2, L. Connolly.  
 Football Pass—1, J. Higgins; 2, A. Kelly.  
 Football Kick—1, A. Kelly; 2, E. McInnis.

### Handball:

- Senior—Rev. Walter McGuigan and Charles Trainor.  
 Intermediate—F. Connolly and W. McGrath.  
 Junior—W. MacDonald and S. Feehan.  
 Starter—Rev. Oswald Murphy.  
 Timers—Rev. Walter McGuigan and Joseph Maher.  
 Announcer—J. Higgins.  
 Judges—Peter Pronko, Peter Gill, Howard Wight.

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