



St. Dunstan's Senior Football Team, 1914-15—Champions P. E. I. Series.

FIRST ROW—Prof. W. E. Cameron (Coach) Wm. McLellan (For.) Arthur Daly (For.) Ray J. Brown (For.) L. Murphy (For.) J. A. McDougall (For.) Edwin Kelly (Half-back, Capt.) Justin Hughes (For.) John Reid (For.) Joseph McIntyre (Full Back) Alex McIntyre (For.) Rev. J. S. Gallant [Moderator]

SECOND ROW—Everett McLellan [Half Back] Louis McDonald [Half Back] Wm. Curran [Half Back] Cliff Cahill [Half Back]

THIRD ROW—O. C. Trainor [Quarter Back] Alf Sinnott [Quarter Back] Frank McKenna [Quarter Back] Fred Kelly [Quarter Back].

ATHLETICS

"Football, hockey, baseball,—these are the three big things" in athletics at Old St. Dunstan's. In football, although we have not, this season, maintained the brilliant record made by our Senior team of last year, we have, nevertheless, done very creditable work despite the fact that the opening of the college term saw the return of only five of last year's veterans. In hockey and baseball, judging from the quantity of material and the enthusiasm manifested, we venture to predict a greater measure of success than has attended our efforts on the gridiron.

The Annual meeting of the St. Dunstan's A.A.A. was held in the recreation hall on Thursday, Sept. 17th, when the following officers were elected.

Moderator, — Rev. J.S. Gallant.

President, — J. MacDougall.

Vice-Pres. — O. Trainor.

Secy-Tres. — F. McDonald.

Executive Committee.—E. Kelly, C. Conway, E. Doyle.

FIELD DAY.

The Field Day Sports, always looked forward to with a great deal of interest and not a little anxiety by the Student body, were held on the college track and Campus on Wednesday, Oct. 21st. The various events were satisfactorily run off under the direction of Pres. MacDougall, who was assisted by Messrs Crepeau, Trainor, McDonald, and Conway.

The following is a list of the prize winners.

SENIOR EVENTS.

Best all round athlete.—F Kelly. One mile run—1. R. Smith; 2, A. Sinnott; 3, J. Hughes. Time, 5 min. 28 seconds. Half mile run—1. A. Sinnott; 2, R. Smith. Time, 2 min, 19. sec. Quarter mile run—1. A Sinnott;

2, F. Kelly; 3, J. McDougall. Time 56. sec. 220. yard dash—1. F. Kelly, 2. W. McLellan, 3. A. McIntyre and W. Curran, Time, 25. sec. 100 yard dash—1. F. Kelly, 2. A. McIntyre, 3. L. Casey. Time $10\frac{1}{2}$ sec. High jump—1. J. Praught, 2. H. Murphy, 3. L. Casey Height 4 ft. 7 inches. Broad jump—1. E. McLellan, 2. J. Rooney, 3. A. McIntyre. Distance 15 ft. $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Hop, step and jump—1 L. McLellan. 2 L. Casey, 3. C. Trainor, Distance 35 ft. $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Shot put—1. G. Morrissey. 2. J. MacDougall, 3. W. McLellan. Distance 26ft. 9 inches. Throwing baseball—1 L. McLellan, 2. A. McDonald, 3. C. Cahill. Distance 248 ft. Place-kicking football—1. R. Brown, 2. F. Brothers, 3. W. Curran. Distance 102 ft.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

Best all round athlete, —H. Duffy. 440 yard run —1. H. Duffy, 2. J. Butler, 3. W. McGuill. Time 1. min. 4 sec. 100 yard dash—1. J. Butler, 2. H. Duffy 3. A. McDonald and W. McGuill. Time 12 sec. Broad-jump—1. H. O'Neill, 2, L. McKenna, 3. W. McGuill. Distance 15. ft, 4 in. Hop, step and jump—1. L. McKenna, 2. R. McDonald, 3. H. O'Neill. Distance 32ft, 8 in. High jump—1. R. McDonald, 2. A. Gallant, 3. C. Mambourquette. Height 4 ft, 2. in. Three legged race—1 Hagan and Beagan, 2. Gallant and Mambourquette 3. O'Brien and Duffy. Boot race—1. A. McDonald, 2. F. Beaton, 3. A. Gallant. Wheel barrow race—1. McGuil land Hughes. 2. Arsneault and Mambourquette. Potato race—1. E. Cahill. 2. A. Arsneault. 3. H. Duffy.

FOOT-BALL

The fine mild weather of the past autumn afforded excellent opportunity for practice and for the playing of games and much interest was evinced in the sport. Although only five of last year's senior men returned to battle for Red and White, still by hard earnest practice a pretty strong force was worked up and our coach, Prof. Cameron, and Captain Edwin Kelly deserve much credit for the capable drilling given.

Our intermediate team suffered defeat at the hands of the Prince of Wales boys with whom three games

were played. We do not feel, however, that this reflects any discredit on our junior aggregation, as Prince of Wales College possessed this season a team of speedy and trim athletes, such, perhaps, as it has not put out for years.

On several occasions our senior team was meted out defeat, it is true, but, on the other hand, they gained several victories, and those over the Connaughts, who this autumn mobilized a stronger force than ever before. With this team five games had to be played before St. Dunstan's could claim the championship.

Connaughts 3. Saints 0.

On the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 12th., the boys of the Red and White lined up against the Connaughts on the Abegweit grounds for the first game of the season. Owing to the lack of practice on the part of our opponents the game was somewhat slow. It ended in a score of 3—0 in favour of the Conns.

About the middle of the second half a clever mathematician, on one of the sidelines, made the startling discovery that there were sixteen men playing for the Connaughts. He immediately notified the referee, who blew the whistle but, upon examination, the Connaughts' line up was found to contain only the regular number of men.

When the victors returned to the city that evening their captain decided to treat his men to a smoke. He, accordingly, entered a certain store and called for fifteen cigars, but what was his astonishment when, upon passing them around, he found that there was none left for himself. Then, and not till then, did he realize that the mathematician was right and that he had actually played sixteen men on his team.

He immediately got into communication with Capt. Kelly of the Saints, with the result that it was mutually agreed to cancel the game and begin the series anew.

Connaughts 0.—Saints 3.

At the A.A.A.A. grounds on Saturday, Nov. 5th, a large crowd witnessed the St. Dunstan's senior team defeat the Connaughts' by a score of 3—0 in the first

regular game of the series. The game abounded in brilliant runs and long punting and on the whole was of a lively nature. The Connaughts' scrum was no match for that of the Saints. Time and again the collegians forced back their opponents under the very shadow of the latter's goal posts and had it not been for the superior work of the Connaughts' half-backs the score would have been very different. When the whistle sounded half-time our boys were battling fiercely on the enemy's 5 yard line.

On resuming play the Saints kicked off and before long, Curran was within a few yards of the Connaughts' line, obstinately proclaiming that he was beyond the goal posts, but on getting his head extricated from the turf he saw his mistake. The Yellow and Black supporters now gained some ground but before long our warriors were back again on their opponents' 5 yard line. Here a scrimmage took place and Fred Kelly getting the ball, bored his way through to a three-point score. The Connaughts, after the kick-off from twenty five yards braced up and forced the Saints right back to their uprights where some scrum work followed. Here McDougall secured the pig-skin, and after slipping through his opponents as if he were greased, bounded down the field like a frightened hare and gained the Connaughts' 25 yard line thus netting a gain of about seventy yards for Red and White. No more points were secured, however, and full time whistled with the score 3—0 in favor of St. Dunstan's.

The line up was as follows :

St. Dunstan's—Full, J. McIntyre ; halves, Ed Kelly, E. McLellan, W. Curran, D. McDonald ; quarters, Fred Kelly, O. Trainor, F. McKenna ; forwards, Jas. McDougall, A. McIntyre, J. Reid, W. McLellan, G. Morrissey, R. Smith and A. Daley.

Connaughts—Full, R. Fitzgerald ; halves, A. McDonald, F. McCarey, H. Fitzgerald, D. Gillis ; quarters, G. McMahon, M. McGuigan, A. Hennessey ; forwards, E. Cullen, D. Hogan, G. Haszard, A. McDonald, J. McAleer, W. Keenan, B. Gorman.

Connaughts 3. Saints 0.

The second game of the series was played with the Connaughts on Wednesday Oct. 28th. The field was in poor condition owing to the heavy rain of the preceeding day, yet the few enthusiastic fans who braved the cold north-easter witnessed a very good brand of football.

The Connaughts played an aggressive game and were, apparently, determined to make amends for the defeat which they had sustained in the first game of the series, while the Saints, throughout the greater part of the play, adopted defensive tactics. Full time was called without a score having been secured by either side.

S. F. X. S. D. C.

The most important event of the season, at least in the estimation of the team, was our visit to Antigonish to play our old rivals S. F. X. The trip over was made without mishap except that during our stay in Pictou, Owney got separated from the team and for some time serious apprehension was had for his welfare, but fortunately he was discovered before the time of our train's departure in a confectionery store, discussing the relative merits of Lowney's and Moir's chocolates with one of the fair clerks. Arrived at Antigonish we were met by several of the college boys including our old full-back Edwin McDonald who is playing on the S. F. X. team. We were then conveyed to the Royal George, enlivening our drive by rendering choice Selection of college songs and cheers. Next morning dawned fine and clear, promising ideal weather for a foot ball match. The forenoon was spent in visiting his Lordship Bishop Morrison, who at one time was rector of S. D. C. We were then shown through the different buildings of the University and were very favorably impressed especially with the Science building. After a sight-seeing trip around town we returned to our hotel to prepare for the all-important part of our visit.

The game was called at three o'clock and promptly on the sound of the whistle the teams lined up. The University students turned out in a body to witness the

game, and there were also many of the local fans present. Kelly won the toss and S. F. X. kicked off. McDonald got the ball and by a nice kick returned it into touch at their twenty-five yard line. This half was characterized by some exceptionally good playing especially on the part of S. D. C. and it was only by the well-organized defense of S. F. X. that several attempts at scoring were frustrated. Twice we forced our opponents within the five yard line but owing to the greater weight of their scrum were unable to get the ball over. The whistle blew for half time with the ball dangerously near their line. S. D. C. clearly had the advantage in this half, the play being mostly within S. F. X.'s twenty five yard line, and only twice did the ball cross centre field to be immediately returned.

During the second half the play was mostly around centre field, surging now to one side and then to the other. Some excellent punting was done by both sides. The ball was started down the field on a dribble by S. D. C. but this was intercepted by McDonald of S. F. X. who secured the ball and dropped it into touch at our forty yard line. A scrum was formed and McGillivray getting the ball from behind it, succeeded in eluding our halves and full back, and carried the ball over for the only try of the game. This was not converted. The remainder of the half was marked by hard playing, our team endeavoring to even the score, and our opponents to maintain the lead. The game ended without further score. In this half the play was much more even and to all appearances the teams were very fairly matched. The game throughout was fast and was an excellent exhibition of clean sport.

McDonald of Dalhousie, formerly a student of S. F. X. refereed the game most satisfactorily.

The line up was as follows :

S. D. C.		S. F. X.
J. McIntyre	FULL	E. McDonald
HALVES		
L. McDonald		T. Trainor
W. Curran		A. McGillivray
E. Kelly (capt)		J. A. McNeill
E. McLellan		McDonald

QUARTERS

O. C. Trainor	W. Chisolm
F. McKenna	P. Baxendale
F. Kelly	J. Graham

FORWARDS

J. A. McDougall	A. L. McDonald
A. McIntyre	D. McEachern
J. Reid	J. Walker
W. McLellan	A. B. McDonald
R. Brown	C. Burchell
L. Murphy	T. Currie
A. Daly	J. I. McNeil

In the evening at the request of the rector of S. F. X. we proceeded to the University where tea was served, after which a smoker and concert was given by the senior students and much appreciated by our team. As our train did not leave till 2 a. m. the intervening time was spent most enjoyably at a Patriotic dance given by the young men of Antigonish. Here many new acquaintances were formed and the time passed all too quickly, so that the captain had difficulty in getting his men to the station in time to catch the morning express.

The return trip also was most enjoyable. During our stay in Pictou we visited the principal places of interest including Pictou Academy through which we were shown by several of the students from Westville whom we had met on our way over.

Here we would like to add a few words in commendation of the service received at the Royal George hotel. The proprietor was most courteous and obliging and did all in his power to make our stay a pleasant one. This hotel is a credit to the town and its service cannot be excelled in cities of much greater pretensions.

Old Saints 3.—Saints 0.

On Saturday, Nov. 14th an interesting game was played at Victoria Park between the Old Saints and the Saints of the present day. The opposing teams were well matched, for, although the Old Spints numbered among them many of the "stars" of former years, this advantage was offset, in a measure, by the greater

endurance of our men. From the moment of the kick-off the Old Saints started to rush things and, after some lively play in the vicinity of centre field, succeeded in working the ball down to within five yards of the Saints goal—line where considerable scrum work took place. Finally McCarthy got the ball from a “heel out” and carried it across the line, and thus the first half ended.

During the second half, MacDougall's two-three-two formation was much in evidence and several gains were made by this means. Kelly, the plucky third quarter of the Saints, did some pretty kicking from behind the scrimmage, but his efforts were foiled by the alertness of the opposing half backs who never failed to return the ball. From a “pass in” near centre field our halves got away for a splendid run, and McLellan had almost reached the line when he was brought down. In the scrimmage that followed, the Old Saints got the ball, and Gillis, with a well placed kick, returned it to centre field where the play continued till the whistle blew for full time.

The teams lined up as follows.

	Old Saints	Saints
Full	J. Blake	J. McIntyre
Halves	D. Gillis	W. Curran
	H. Fitzgerald	E. McLellan
	A. McDonald	L. McDonald
Quarters	A. Murphy	E. Kelly (capt.)
	M. McGuigan	O. Trainor
	C. McCarthy	F. Kelly
Forwards	A. Hennessy	F. McKenna
	L. Smith	J. MacDougall
	J. D. McDonald	R. Brown
	F. Hennessy	A. McIntyre
	J. Murphy (capt.)	W. McLellan
	J. A. McDonald	A. Daly
	D. Hogan	L. Murphy
	B. Gorman	J. Reid

Saints 3—Connaughts 7.

Our senior team for the first and only time in the regular series was handed defeat by the Connaughts on

Nov. 19th. The day was chilly and the ground frozen hard. Notwithstanding, a lively game was played and no injuries were sustained. In the early part of the game, play sea-sawed about midfield. The Saints then, on a long dribble, carried the ball to their opponents goal line and succeeded in scoring a touch-down, McKenna being the man who carried the ball over. Some snappy playing followed but no further scoring was done before the whistle sounded.

In the second half the Connaughts threw a big scare into our camp. After play had shifted several times to different ends of the field, Purcell got the ball about fifteen yards from the Saints uprights and drop-kicked the only field goal of the season, the sphere sailing over the centre of the bar. This dampened the spirits of the Saints and fired the Connaughts so that the latter had the better during the remainder of the struggle. The Saints assumed the defensive and made a fairly good effort to stave off the charges of their opponents but could not prevent R. Fitzgerald's crossing their goal-line shortly before the conclusion. The game ended in a score of 7—3 in favor of the Connaughts. This was the third game of the series but as each team had one victory and one tie to its credit, it was agreed that a deciding game be played to determine the winners of the championship.

Connaughts 0—Saints 5.

It was a fair afternoon on Nov. 26th, when Referee "Toby" McMillan called the captains of the Connaught and senior St. Dunstan's teams to the field and tossed the coin. Then began the final struggle for the championship. Both teams found the gridiron too muddy for a successful campaign but every man did the best in his power, and there were many sporadic flashes of the scientific type of game. In the first half the Connaughts had the better of the struggle and several times the Saints were forced to battle with their backs against their goal posts, but further they would not go, and half time came without a score.

In the second round the red and white jerseys proved superior to the enemy, and kept the play for the

most part in their opponents territory. On only two occasions did the Connaughts' make our 25 yard line, and each time the leather met with a very cold reception and was even kicked out of that territory altogether. Shortly before the conclusion Curran secured the ball after it had been carried on a long dribble by Daly, and, squirming his way through the Connaughts' defence, planted the oval firmly behind the line for the only touchdown of the game. Curran now converted with a superb kick—the prettiest for years and only one of the season—which sent the ball over the centre of the bar. The game ended a few minutes later with the Saints victors by a 5—0 score, and also champions of the series.

The senior lines :

FULL

Joe McIntyre	R. Fitzgerald
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HALVES

Edwin Kelly	H. Fitzgerald
William Curran	D. Gillis
Everard McLellan	F. McCarey
Lou McDonald	H. Gillis

QUARTERS

Owen Trainor	M. McGuigan
Fred Kely	A. Hennessey
Frank McKenna	G. McMahon

FORWARDS

James A McDougall	V. Gay
Alex. McIntyre	J. D. McDonald
John Reid	W. Keenan
William McLellan	A. McDonald
Lauchlin Murphy	R. Purcell
Ray Brown	F. Hennessey
Art. Daley	A. Murphy

Our halves throughout the season lacked that mechanical precision and cohesiveness that marks finished players. They showed but little skill in manipulating passes, although there were many hopeful signs in the individual brilliancy of several of them.

The senior quarters and full did their duty well and on many an occasion saved the day when the outlook was anything but good. Special credit is due Fred Kelly, our star quarter, who, by his powerful plunges, made many a substantial gain.

Our forwards worked like machinery, and were keen followers of the ball, while McDougall's shift formations were a problem for the opponents.

The Connaughts possess a strong defence—a quick and alert full back, halves that are clean ball handlers and quarters that feed their halves properly. The forwards, owing to lack of practice, found it hard to keep up with the ball but on the whole played a strong game. We hope, in years that are coming, to meet the Connaughts again and again as they are sports in the true sense of the term.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Besides the several contests of our senior men, three intermediate games were played with the Prince of Wales College team, and although that team triumphed, still the victory was won by so small a margin, that almost as much glory might be accorded the losers as the conquerors. These games were nominally intermediate games but I venture to assert that they recorded as much of foot-ball skill as did any that were played during the season.

Prince of Wales 3.—St. Dunstan's 0.

On October 16th at the A. A. A. A. grounds was played the first game of a series of three, arranged between the Prince of Wales College team and the intermediate team of St. Dunstan's. The weather was ideal and the field in perfect condition. The game from the outset was a hard battle in which every contestant worked for all that was in him to force his way through the enemy's line and strike a blow at a vital point in the rear. But as the forces were about evenly matched, no breaches were found, in the early part of the struggle, and half time closed without a score.

In the second half the game was even faster than in the first. Play alternated to different ends of the

field and up till the last few minutes it looked as if the contest would go to a 0—0 tie. The Prince of Wales men now settled down to aggressive and steady playing, and, after forcing their way yard by yard, finally succeeded in crossing our line just as the whistle sounded the close.

Professor Davison, in this game as in the following games, was the big man about whom Prince of Wales built this campaign. He was ever a tower of strength and their chief ground-gainer. Our team was somewhat weakened in the second half when Pat McQuaid, our star half back, sprained his ankle and had to retire from the field. The game throughout was a demonstration of clean sport and was watched with extreme enthusiasm by the students of both colleges who banked the sides of the grand-stand apparently jealous of each other's singing and shouting talents.

P. W. C's. 3.—S. D. C's. 3.

On the afternoon of Saturday, Oct. 24th., our intermediate team met the P. W. C. team for the second time this season. The P. W. C's kicked off and the ball went sailing towards our twenty-five yard line, but "Cliff" was right there and returned it in fine style. The game then began in earnest and, for the greater part of the first half, the ball was kept between the twenty-five yard lines. Shortly before the whistle blew for half time, the Saints succeeded in working down to within five yards of their opponents goal line. Conway, the third quarter, got the ball and "butted in" to the scrum but despite his avoirdupois the resistance was too great and he failed to cross the line. In the scrum that followed, Conway again got the ball and passed it to St. John who, seeing a weak spot in the P. W. C's defence, dashed across the line and made a touch down. "Cliff" made a very good effort to convert the try but failed by about six inches, and thus the first half ended.

During the second half the Saints assumed the defensive, while the P. W. C's strove valiantly to even the score. Time and again they attempted to get their half line off for a run, but were effectively opposed by

our forwards. About the middle of this half, McIntyre, who played a star game, hugged one of the opponents a little too hard and was ordered off the field and the game continued with fifteen against fourteen. Our boys now began to lose ground and, about two minutes before the whistle sounded, the P. W. C's started a dribble which carried the ball over our line for a try. The attempt to convert failed and the game ended with a score of 3—3.

P. W. C. 3—S. D. C. 3.

It was at 3. 30 o'clock on Oct. 29th that our fat quarter back poised the ball on a heap of earth and boosted it with all the power behind his right foot to start the third and last struggle with Prince of Wales. This was, without doubt, the best intermediate game of the season. From the first sounding of the whistle both teams worked energetically, knowing that the championship depended on the issue of the struggle. In the first half our men worked their opponents hard and kept the play for the most part in the latter's territory, until Paoli, securing the oval, punted it out of bounds on the Saints ten-yard line with one of the prettiest kicks of the season. From here the P. W. C's worked the ball over the goal-line and half time ended in a score of 3—0 in favor of Prince of Wales.

The next half was undoubtedly the Saiuts half. The sting of defeat in the first round proved an exhilaration to them and they burst into a defiant uprising which time and again forced the enemy down the field in hopeless retreat. McIntyre scored shortly after play was resumed and soon Cahill almost made touch, but after getting over the line he dropped the ball. When the game ended the Red and White supporters were fighting tooth and nail in the last ditch while Prince of Wales were bravely hanging on for dear life hoping for the game to end. Every man played with all his energy. Even Captain Doyle of the Saints who had hurt his knee in the previous game, ground his teeth and pressed his lips hard as he limped along on the side-line, an idle outsider, with no other ambition than to rush into the fray and tear over the enemy's goal line.

The outcome of this struggle coupled with the results of the previous games placed the championship in the hands of Prince of Wales. We feel, however, that we do not presume too much when we say they had to do their best, and this is saying a great deal. Prince of Prince College possesses a strong alert team that displayed an efficient knowledge of the fine points of football. Moreover it possesses a "bunch" of clean sports that are a credit to the institution. Come again Prince of Wales!

The following were the lines :

P. W. C.		S. D. C.	
FULL			
E. Beairsto		James Rooney	
HALVES			
R. Murchison		Clifford Cahill	
F. Dreelan		Glen Morrissey	
A. Murphy		R. St. John	
E. McLeod		Joe McIntyre	
QUARTERS			
S. Paoli		A. Sinnott	
L. Lewls		S. Desroche	
T. Rogers		Clarence Conway	
FORWARDS			
Prof. Davison		Robert McCarthy	
B. Auld		Lauchlin Murphy	
G. Roe		James Praught	
R. McKenzie		Edwin Doyle	
L. Shaw		Russel Smith	
F. McCormick		Leonard Goodwin	
S. McLean		Peter. A. McLllan	
M. Nicholson			
SPARES			
A. Gillis		Denis McDonald	
		Eric Gallant	
Saints 3.—Empire 0			

The college campus was the scene of a hard-fought battle on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 21st. when Captain Butler's team deteated the Empires by a

score of 3 to 0. Although the Empires were considerably lighter than our team, they put up an excellent fight, and it was only in the last minute that Flemming succeeded in crossing their line for a three point score. "Sammie's" attempt to convert the try failed and the game ended without further scoring. Fred Kelly acted as referee and performed his duties in a very satisfactory manner.

YALE vs. HARVARD.

On the college campus on Nov. 26th., two strong armies were drawn up by two of our inter-mural captains who presumptuously termed their forces Yale and Harvard and undertook to give to the on-lookers a demonstration of American rugby. The forces were made up principally of men from across the border who had some training in this type of game, and, if they did not present a purely scientific contest, at least, they presented a novelty.

In the first period, Yale proved superior to Harvard. Bang! bang! bang! went Captain Mellady into the Harvard line, evidently trying out his framework to determine how much battering it would stand. Sinnott as half did fine work for Yale, while Polar worked hard at quarter. At the end of the first period the score stood 12—0 in favor of Yale.

In the second period Harvard reversed matters. Some spares were put on who proved of infinite value to Captain Trainor. W. Curran made long forays into the enemy's territory and when called upon never failed to get his man. W. McKenna was also one of Harvard's forts. The game ended in a 12—12 tie.