

Athletics

The spark of athletics which has been smouldering for the past four years has, this year been revived and its flames soared high beyond the most sanguinary hopes of all athletic enthusiasts.

As St. Dunstan's in pre-war days always showed herself a true and ardent participator in all forms of athletics, and in which she always maintained a high standard, she has, this year true to all traditions, witnessed within her walls a most praiseworthy move in this direction.

High were our hopes at the opening of the University for a most successful year. Sufficient it was to gaze around the campus to feel assured that this year we could easily uphold our old reputation, especially in that old universally recognized college sport, football. Many of our old gridiron artists were recognized and also much new material that, with a little coaching, could be moulded into first class athletes.

On Friday, Sept. 12, a meeting of the student body was called in the Recreation Hall for the purpose of re-organizing the S. D. U. A. A. A. and electing officers. The result of the ballots testified to the anxiety of all to see St. Dunstan's rank first in all fields of athletic competition.

The following officers were elected :

Moderator.....	Rev. J. C. McDonald
President	Patrick W. McQuaid
Vice-President....	Peter A. McLellan
Secretary-Treasurer.....	J. Gerald Dalton
Excutive Committee.....	William J. McDonald,
	J. Howard O'Neill, B. Somerled McDonald.

As football is the first item on the athletic program these officers determined to immediately pave the way to success along this line, to encourage the student-body to take a keen interest in the game, and to mould a team or teams that would uphold the old reputation of our Alma Mater.

St. Dunstan's 11.

Abegweits 0.

Thanksgiving Day, October 14, marked the opening number of the football program of '19, when our University fifteen lined up against their old time rival, the Abegweits, and demonstrated to a large crowd of excited spectators the truth of a well known maxim, "Practise makes perfect," to the tune of 11-0.

The game all through, consisted mainly of scrim-work and our forwards, for the manner in which they "pushed" things certainly deserve praise. With the ball almost constantly in the Abegweit territory it was not long before it was carried over their goal line, J. Sullivan being the successful Saint in this case. This was followed shortly afterwards by score number two this time by L. McDonald. Neither try was converted and the score stood 6 to 0 at half time. The second half started with a rush and a strong determination on the part of the Abegweits to even up the score. There is no doubt that their light forward line was a serious handicap and also the fact that they had very little practise previous to this game. Three attempts to get over the Saint's line were unsuccessful and shortly before full time our speedy half, Callagan, secured the pigskin and succeeded in making try number three. The attempt to convert, by W. McDonald was successful and the game ended 11-0. The line-up was as follows :

S. D. U.

Fullback—E. Rooney.

Halves—P. Sullivan, W. McDonald, J. Callaghan,
P. A. McLellan.

Quarters—D. McDonald. S. McDonald, S. Des
Roches.

Forwards—P. McQuaid (Capt.), E. Clinton, L. Callaghan, F. McKenna, L. McDonald, J. Sullivan, P. McKenna.

ABEGWEITS.

Fullback—W. Whitlock,

Halves—L. Campbell (Captain), J. Keoughan, H. Fitzgerald, J. Doyle.

Quarters—T Corrigan, H. Jenkins, M. McGuigan.

Forwards—W Scantlebury, W. Burke, J Kinsman, G. Walker, R. Smith, G. Francis, D. Laird.

St. Dunstan's 9—Mt. Allison 0.

On October 23, the football fans of Charlottetown were treated to a good exhibition of the old game when our senior fifteen lined up against a team representing Mt. Allison University of Sackville, N. B.

Despite the inclement weather a large crowd witnessed the defeat of Mt. Alliston by a score of 9—0. From the beginning of the game the St. Dunstan's team showed itself to be far superior to that of the opponents. The first half was mainly scrim work, and the husky forwards of the Saints kept the ball in the Mt. A. territory practically all the time. After about fifteen minutes play L. McDonald, one of our forwards, secured the ball by an intercepted pass and safely carried it over making score number one. A few minutes later P. Sullivan of the half-line, managed to evade his opponents and planted the pigskin again behind the Mt. A. goal line.

The second half was played in the open scrim style and although considerable slack play was made owing to lack of practise in this style of game, the Saints scored again; this time also by our speedy half, Sullivan.

Although the Mt. A. men did not score, it is no indication of their inability to play the game. Seldom has Saint Dunstan's had the chance to play against such a bunch of good sports.

After the game the Mt. A. boys were given a reception by the University boys at which they expressed themselves heartily pleased with the spirit of comradeship in the treatment given them by the Saints, and

furthermore, they hoped to meet again in friendly combat not only in football but also in hockey or baseball.

The line up was as follows :

S. D. U.

Forwards—E. Clinton, P. McQuaid, L. Callaghan, J. Sullivan, P. McKenna, L. McDonald, F. McKenna,

Quarters—S. McDonald, D. McDonald, S. Des-Roches.

Halves—P. McLellan, J. Callaghan, W. McDonald P Sullivan.

Fullback—E. Rooney.

Mt. A.

Forwards—Prince, Church, Cook, D. Taylor, Hall, R. Flemmington, Myers.

Quarters—West, Humphrey, McAffe, (Capt.)

Halves—Wyse, Mills, Dawson, Pickles.

Fullback—Cann.

S. D. U. 17—P.W.C. o.

The first game of the Intercollegiate series was played on the C. A. A. A. grounds on Saturday afternoon, October, 25th, between our second team and the team from Prince of Wales College. One of the largest crowds of spectators witnessing a game in this city for many years was present to see P.W.C. defeated by such a large score. The weather was ideal for football and a good fast game was played by both teams although our team proved superior throughout the entire game in both weight and training.

P.W.C. won the toss for the kick-off and "Chick" Williams sent the ball well into our territory. It was soon returned however, and ten or fifteen minutes of fast football until "Mousie," the captain of our team and star third quarter suffered a slight injury. He soon recuperated however, and play was resumed, when he with increased vigor seized the ball and landed

it safely behind the P.W.C. goal for the first try. The attempt to convert failed and the play continued.

The ball remained in the opponent's territory for some time until Hughes, whose hobby is getting around the scrumage, seized the ball and breaking through the defences touched it down for try number two. This attempt to convert also failed.

At the beginning of the second half, Craig, the P. W. C. star half-back, who had certainly developed speed overseas. made a beautiful run but was captured in time to avert any damage. After successive attempts to break through our defences, Grady secured the bladder and by a fast run and spectacular dodging succeeded in making try number three.

Again "Mousie" covered himself with glory by attaining his second score which made the fourth "touch" of the game. The fifth and last score was made by Grady who by a beautiful run succeeded in crossing the goal line a fifth time which made his second score. This was converted by a well-judged kick by L. McDonald. The game ended with the score 17—0 in favor of S.D.U.

The line-up was as follows :

S. D. U.

Fullback—R. Howatt.

Halves—P. Walsh, G. Dalton, T. Grady, S. McDonald.

Quarters—N. Hughes, P. Walsh, L. McKenna, (Capt.)

Forwards—T. Murtagh, L. McDonald, M. McCarthy, St. C. Duffy, W. McDonald, L. Croken, B. Croken.

P. W. C.

Fullback—Green.

Halves—S. Proffitt, P. Williams, G. Craig, T. Waye.

Quarters — Howatt, Ross, Campbell.

Forwards—Brehaut, Gardiner, McLeod, Weeks, Vincent, McCallum, Hines.

S. D. U. o—Abegweits o.

For a second time our senior team lined up on the Abegweit grounds against their old adversaries, the Abbies. Although the weather was cold with a strong north-east wind blowing across the gridiron, there was a large number of spectators who were treated to the fastest and most exciting game of football played here for many years. This being the second game of the series everyone was anxious to see the outcome and to "root" their respective teams to victory.

The "Abbies" had, for this game greatly reinforced their team by several notable additions of both new and old material, the old veterans being Brown, Nash and Doyle. These prodigals proved a tower of strength in their respective positions notwithstanding their absence from the gridiron for so many years.

Our team won the kick-off but the ball did not remain long in our opponent's territory. It was promptly returned by a nice punt from Doyle with their forwards in close pursuit. Then ensued a series of scrimmages in which the Red and White showed their superiority in weight and training. Here, we may say, that in the art of "heeling out" the ball, Price proved himself a wonder, emphatically showing his opponent that there are more ways than one to play the trick.

Although our third quarter secured the ball from nearly every scrimmage it was almost useless to pass to the half line. The opposing halves knew well if S. D. U's half line was once unmuzzled and let loose it would require more than mere human form to arrest them.

At times in both periods the situation seemed extremely dangerous for the "Abbies", and only for the coaching of their veterans it is difficult to say what might have been the score. At one time especially, our quarter, D. McDonald secured the much coveted pig-skin and in some manner peculiar to himself, crawled through the melee and crossed the line but upon realizing that he was over came the terrible realization that

he had lost the ball. The only advantage we received from this was a retreat to centre field.

Throughout, the game was mostly a defensive one for our opponents, although at times, it looked as though they had really taken the offensive, still the Saints, always prepared for new tactics, prevented them from even making the situation look dangerous.

The lineup of each team was as follows:

S. D. U.

Fullback—E. Rooney.

Halves—J. L. Sullivan, J. Callaghan, W. J. McDonald, P. Sullivan.

Forwards—P. McQuaid, L. Callaghan, E. Clinton, Leo McDonald, F. McKenna, P. A. McLellan, P. McKenna.

Quarters—D. McDonald, B. S. McDonald, S. Des-Roches.

Abegweits.

Fullback—S. Diamond.

Halves—J. McEachern, S. Doyle, J. Keoughan, O. Campbell.

Forwards—J. Kinsman, G. Walker, F. Nash, L. Campbell, L. Moran, V. Burke, G. Francis.

Quarters—M. McGuigan, B. Brown, J. Gordon.

S. D. U. 9—P. W. C. 3.

An exceptionally fast game was played at the C. A. A. A. grounds on Nov 15 between our second team and P. W. C.

Although the score was rather one-sided yet this game was more even than the first between these rival teams, owing no doubt to the persistent practice of P. W. C.

The first half was a fast one in which the ball was kept moving from one end of the field to the other, and finally Grady our star half, after skilful dodging carried the ball over for score number one. Owing to the high wind the try was not converted and the first half ended 3—0.

The second half started with a rush and kept the spectators on the alert. Again Grady was the successful one and the score mounted to 6—0 in favor of the Saints. This try was not converted for the same reason as number one.

About five minutes before time Grady again went over the P. W. C. line making the score 9—0 and proving himself a veritable "Johnny-on-the-spot." The Prince of Wales boys then put forth an extra effort and after a long dribble Craig succeeded in scoring. The attempt to convert was unsuccessful and the game ended 9—3 in favor of the University boys. P. W. C. certainly showed ability on the football field and with a little more practice would no doubt make it a little more interesting for S. D. U. St. Dunstan's always finds in the Prince of Wales boys a good bunch of sports and look forward with pleasure each year to meeting them in friendly combat on the gridiron.

The lineup was similar to the first game

A very exciting game of football was played on our own gridiron on Nov. 3, when a team representing the Dalton Hall lined up against a ferocious fifteen from the main building in acceptance of their challenge

Fast and furious the pigskin was carried and kicked from one end of the field to the other, but somehow, it could penetrate no further than the five yard line on either side.

Both teams were well matched, there being an equal representation of the first and second teams on each side and the score will testify to the approximate strength of each.

At one time the day seemed lost for the Hall team, when Callaghan, intercepting a pass and knowing so well what to do on such an occasion made a wild rush down the field but only penetrated to the last "supports" where he was brought to the frozen ground by the full-back, Howatt.

Veritably has "Fairy" been appropriately named. Never before was seen a body of matter to transport itself so mysteriously from one position to another, but Fairy really travels at a speed only attributable to spirits.

The game ended with no score on either side but with the good intentions on both sides to play another friendly game in the future. King Winter however intervened and with the assistance of other obstacles prevented the second game from being played, and the series now rest as it did at the end of the first game.

FIELD DAY.

On Tuesday, October 23, we held our annual field day which proved to be an unprecedented success. The weather was most favorable although the track was, owing to the previous night's rain, somewhat slippery.

Each event was contested keenly and in that sportsman-like manner so characteristic of "Old St. Dunstan's." On account of the influenza epidemic last year we had to dispense with this event, consequently this year many new athletes appeared who surprisingly lowered many of the old records.

The Junior Class we must congratulate especially for their enthusiastic athletic spirit and the very good records they made in the different events especially in the Jumping and Dashes.

The first event on the program, the shot-put, was won by P. W. McQuaid. W. C. McDonald, 2nd, J. L. Sullivan, 3rd. Distance, 35 ft., 2 inches.

The following event was the hundred yard dash (Senior) and was won by J. L. Sullivan with Gerald Dalton second and L. Callagan third. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

100 yard dash (Junior) Elmer Duffy, first, G. Keefe, second, A. Doyle, third. Time 11 3-5 seconds.

Place Kicking the football, P. W. McQuaid, first. Louis McDonald, second. P. A. McLellan, third. Distance 137 feet 3 inches.

Throwing the baseball, A. Sans Chagrin, first. G. Dalton, second. A. Gallant, third. Distance 305 feet, 5 inches.

Discuss throw. G. Dalton, first. J. L. Sullivan, second. P. Nelligan, third. Distance 106 feet, 7 inches.

Pole Vault. F. Cronin first, G. Dalton, second. R. McKinnon, third. Height, 8 feet 10½ inches.

Half mile Run. L. Callaghan, first, J. Campbell, second. R. McPhee, third. Time two minutes, 11 3-5 seconds.

Three-legged Race. C. Gallant and C. McLaughlin, first, F. Cronin and J. Zaib, second. J. McCarron and R. McKinnon, third.

Boot Race. Leonard Farmer, first. L. McIntyre, second. E. Doyle, third.

220 Yards dash. (Senior) J. L. Sullivan, first. L. Callaghan, second, G. Dalton, third. Time 25 1-5 seconds.

High Jump (Junior) G. Keefe and R. Shea tied for first place, A. Doyle, second, E. Duffy, third. Height 4 feet 5 inches.

440 Yard Dash (Junior) E. Duffy, first, A. Doyle, second, A. Gillis, third. Time 1 minute 1 second.

High Jump, (Senior) J. L. Sullivan, first, L. McIntyre, second, G. Dalton, third. Height 4 feet 11 inches.

Wheelbarrow Race. R. Howatt and L. McIntyre, first, J. Zaib, and F. Cronin second, P. Neiligan and St. C. Duffy.

440 Yard Dash, (Senior) J. L. Sullivan, first, L. Callaghan, second, G. Dalton, third. Time 58 2-5 seconds.

Broad Jump. (Junior) Elmer Duffy first, G. Keefe second, A. Doyle third ; distance 15 feet 11 inches.

Hop-Step and Jump, (Senior) R. Howatt first, G. Dalton second, E. Rooney third ; distance 37 feet 5 in.

Hop-Step and Jump. (Junior) E. Duffy first, G. Keefe second, A. Doyle third ; distance 33 feet 9 in.

Broad Jump. (Senior) E. Rooney first, J. McCormack second, R. Howatt third ; distance 18 feet 3 inches.

80 Yard Dash. (under 12 yeats) J. McDonald first, B. Walker second, E. Doyle third, Time 10 1-5 second.

220 Xard Dash, (Junior) E. Duffy first, A. Gillis second, A. Doyle third, Time 28 second.

One Mile Run. L. Callaghan first, L. Praught, second, L. Wedge third. Time 5 minutes 16 2-5 sec.

Handball Tournament. (Senior) P. McQuaid and W J McDonald.

Handball Tournament. (Junior) B. S. McDonald and E. Doyle.

We must congratulate heartily the winners of each event, but especially are congratulations due J. L. Sullivan for capturing the beautiful cup presented for the best all-round-athlete of the day.

That night the student body assembled in the Recreation Hall, for the distribution of prizes.

We regret, very much, the fact that the series with the Abegweits remains undecided. Although we have been severely criticised and blamed for this state of affairs, it is only proper that we exonerate ourselves before the public.

After the second game a disagreement arose as to the referee's decision at a few stages of the game, but were accepted at the time by us. However, preceding the next game we asked for the privilege to appoint our own referee, a neutral man or one not representing either club. Having obtained a referee, we submitted his name to the Abbie team who refused to play under him, and apparently any choice we might make proved dissatisfactory to them.

At last, having obtained their approval of our choice, the third game was advertised, but a short time before the game was scheduled to start we were notified that business prevented him from leaving his office, consequently the game was indefinitely postponed.

We do not wish athletic enthusiasts to think that St Dunstan's are squealers. In fact they are the nucleus of athletics throughout the province and are filled with sport for sport's sake, but owing to the partiality shown our opponents we felt, and only fairly, that we should be entitled to choose a neutral referee for at least one game of the series.