

# ATHLETICS

It is a self-evident fact that in all universities athletics are a very important part of the yearly program. St. Dunstan's realizes this fact. "Mens sana in corpore sano" is her welcoming theme to students and it is the practice of this theme which has, in the past, and will, in the future, distinguish her as a wise and experienced guardian. Of past athletic achievements St. Dunstan's may well be proud; her future glory, students, depends on us. Let us strive, one and all, to equal and even surpass past records of athletic glory at St. Dunstan's.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL

As college activities were resumed for 1936, so also was the task of rebuilding a football team. Under coach Fr. McGuigan's experienced eye, new material was placed in vacancies. After much practice Fr. McGuigan presented his 1936 machine.

The league this year was composed of the Nomads and Saints, with the Island Title at stake. Weather conditions, however, did not allow the deciding game and the 1936 winners will not be proclaimed.

The football season was officially opened at the C. A. A. A. grounds on October 13, 1936, when the Saints lost to the visiting Mt. Allison Team by a score of 13-8. A very large crowd of football fans saw Mayor Turner open activities by kicking off. With a heavy wind in their favor, the Mounties at once took the offensive. They realized their first score on a penalty kick, Johnstone booting the pigskin over the bar. The same player, receiving the ball from a scrum directly in front of the up-rights, drop-kicked it over the bar. Johnstone's toe had given Mt. Allison a 7-0 lead. A few minutes before the end of the first half, a snappy backfield play ended when Bigelow touched the ball down behind the Saints' line. The half ended 10-0 in favor of Mt. Allison, Robinson failing to convert.

Running and kicking with the wind, the Saints in the second half assumed the role of aggressors. High kicks



carried the play into the visitors' territory. John A. MacDonald broke the goose-egg for the Red and White warriors by crossing the line on the far corner of the field. Higgins added two more points with a beautiful convert from an almost impossible angle. A few minutes later Saints made it 10-8 when Trainor crossed the line. A long broken-field run saw MacFarlane plunge over the line for the final score. The attempt to convert failed and the score remained 13-8 in favor of Mt. Allison.

Mr. E. J. H. Morrissey refereed to the satisfaction of all. The line-ups were: Mt. Allison—Fullback: R. Johnston; Three-quarters: Neilson, Bigelow, Cummings, Adair; Halves: J. McLean, O'Brien, C. Burke; Forwards: Cameron, Copp, Kerr, MacFarlane, Mills, Blanchard, Balkam; Subs: Johnstone, Fraser, Clark.

St. Dunstan's: Fullback—F. Pineau; Three-quarters: W. Simpson, S. Trainor, C. Trainor, J. O'Brien; Halves: J. Higgins, J. A. MacDonald, R. McKinnon; Forwards: L. Connolly, E. Robin, A. Kelly, L. Landrigan, G. Connolly, E. McInnis, R. Beaudet; Subs: M. Smith.

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S. D. U.—8

## Nomads—11

The race for the 1936 Football Title saw the Nomads take the pole by defeating St. Dunstan's 11-8. The Nomads' well-deserved victory was the result of a fighting never-say-die spirit which the Saints failed to show.

A penalty kick gave the Nomads first blood as Ritchie sent the oval for a three point ride over the bar. Higgins of the Saints was given a penalty kick and copied Ritchie's feat to equalize the score. Nomads again took the lead as J. Leightizer plunged over the line on a pass from MacInnis. The Saints, however, came back strong as Pineau handed the ball to J. MacDonald who sprinted over the line. Joe MacDougall, speedy Nomad wing-man, tucked the ball and ball-game under his arm as he raced over for the final score. Ritchie converted, making it read 11-8 for the Nomads.

James MacCallum refereed satisfactorily.

Nomad's line up: Fullback—Hunter; Three-quarters: Peters, MacKenzie, Leightizer, MacDougall; Halves: Coyle, McInnis, Ritchie; Forwards: Hillier, Toombs, Gillis, Jordan, Jenkins, Gaudet, Archer, McIntyre, MacLeod.



## Saints—8

## Mt. A.—13

On October 19, the Saints were the guests and victims of the Mt. Allison squads at Mt. Allison. Placed against the Intermediate team, the Saints failed to snap out of their traditional first period coma. When Mt. Allison's fifteen best trotted freshly onto the field for the second half, Saints were forced to defend their lead.

Leith of the Intermediate Mounties made the first try, and Murphy converted. Gerry Connolly scored a try from ten yards out, which Higgins converted. Beaudet put the Saints in the lead with a try which went unconverted.

The Mounties' first team took up the torch from the Intermediates for the second half and blazed their way to victory. The scorers in this half were Gascoigne, and Neilson, while Johnstone converted one fo the two tries. Bob Brodie refereed.

Mt. A.'s second team: Fullback—Hanson; Three-quarters: Bigelow, Oulton, Young, Leith, Upham; Halves: Homer, Hill, Murphy; Forwards: V. Martinello, W. Martinello, Richards, Balkam, Putnam, McKay, Fraser, Logan.

## S. D. U.—8

## Nomads—11

Jack Ritchie sent a well-aimed monkey-wrench into the S. D. U. football machine as he realized on a last minute penalty kick. The hard fought contest ended 11-8 for the Nomads. Ritchie scored in the first half and added two points by converting his try. Archer made it 8-0 by falling on a loose ball. Ritchie failed to convert.

In the second stanza Simpson cut down the lead with a try, but Higgins' kick fell short. C. Trainor put the ball directly under the uprights and Higgins directly over them to equalize the score. A final rush by the Nomads saw Ritchie receive a penalty kick on the Saints' fifteen yard line. The trappy toe king of the Nomads made no mistake as he dropped a high one over the bar to end the game.

Art Gormeley refereed in a very capable manner.

## S. D. U.—11

## Nomads—0

A grim band of Red and White warriors played host



to the Nomads on the college football field, November 11, and sociably trimmed them 11-0.

The Nomads kicked off, but the Saints swept down the field, Kelly taking the final sweep for a try. Higgins failed to convert. Five minutes later the fast following S. D. U. forwards ended their stampede when C. Trainor forced his way behind the posts. Higgins converted, making the score read 8-0. From 35 yards out the Saints' scrum heeled to a waiting backfield and Shea, speedy wing-man, crossed the line. Higgins' attempt to convert was low. Nomads fought back but were met more than half way by the spirited Saints and the game ended 11-0 for the Saints. J. MacCallum handled the whistle.

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S. D. U.—10

Nomads—0

The Saints threw a scare into the Nomads' camp Nov. 14, when they garnered 10 points and wrapped the Nomads up in a big goose-egg. The condition of the C. A. A. A. grounds made good football impossible.

Although the Saints had the edge in play, the first half ended without a score. In the second half the Saints' forwards started a dribbling splurge which the Nomads could not stop. Gerry Connolly picked up the loose ball and scampered over the line. Higgins' convert made it 5-0 for the Saints. Emmet Murphy, a newcomer to the Senior League, showed fans that he had what it takes, when he pounced on a loose ball and raced over the line. The Saints, for the remainder of the game, kept their doorstep clean and the final count was 10-0 in their favour.

J. McCallum refereed.

S. D. U. lineup: Fullback—Pineau; Three-quarters: Shea, S. Trainor, J. A. MacDonald, R. McKinnon; Halves: Higgins, Murphy, R. McKinnon; Forwards: Robin, Kelly, C. Trainor, L. Connolly, Hennessey, Simpson, G. Connolly; Subs: M. Smith, E. McInnis.

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#### INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

The series between Prince of Wales College and our second team proved to be one of the best in years. Although the Saints lost, they deserve the credit of winners. Their first contest they lost through lack of experience. In the second and third games they forced Prince of Wales to produce their very best in order to hold them. They



lost the series, but that was the only loss. The admiration of the student body goes out to them for their fighting spirit.

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S. D. U.—0

P. W. C.—9

The opening game of the Intermediate series was held at the C. A. A. grounds Oct. 29. Weather conditions made good football impossible.

The city collegians drew first blood when Grant raced over the line from 20 yards out. Saunders failed to convert. The latter player, however, ran the count up to six with a try. With a minute left in the final half Hughes plunged over the line and the game ended 9-0 for P. W. C.

E. J. H. Morrissey refereed satisfactorily.

P. W. C.: Fullback—Johnston; Three-quarters: Larter, Saunders, Coyle, Stewart; Halves: Langille, Leightizer, MacDonald; Forwards: McLellan, McEachern, Hughes, Gillis, Grant, Donahue, Richardson.

S. D. U.: Fullback—Bernard; Three-quarters: Hibbits, Shea, McKinnon, Hennessey; Halves: Sullivan, Trainor, Smith; Forwards: Wood, McInnis, McCormick, Murphy, Howatt, Beaudet, Hennessey.

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S. D. U.—3

P. W. C.—3

On the home grounds Saints held P. W. C. to a draw in the second game of the series. Fighting from the opening to the final whistle both teams gave a fine exhibition of ball.

McEachern put P. W. C. in the lead with a try which Saunders failed to convert. Smith equalized it for the Saints with a try. His attempt at converting failed and the score remained at a deadlock. Referee, H. Morrissey.

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S. D. U.—0

P. W. C.—0

Prince of Wales retained their intercollegiate title by holding the Saints to a scoreless draw at the C. A. A. grounds. The game was close and hard fought all the way through, with the Saints just failing to get the upper hand. The play throughout was fairly even, and that was all P. W. C. needed. It seemed a tough break for the Saints that they had lost the first game for the last two games left little from which to pick the better team. Referee, Morrissey.



### Third Saints and Second P. W. C.

A new series took place this year when a third team from S. D. U. walloped a second from P. W. C. in two successive games to the scores of 17-5 and 12-0. Congratulations, Third Team! You may not have the ability of your senior teams, but you make up for that with a spirit unseen in senior contests.

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### INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL

The Intramural League at St. Dunstan's was this year a bang-up success. The league was composed of three teams, the Hyperboreans, the Rubber-Jugglers, and the Scots Wha Hae. The finals saw the Hyperboreans opposed by fifteen rugged Scotchmen. Father MacDonald's "laddies" came through with the intramural championship, which spells a night in town, so "beware ye lassies!"

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### Basket-Ball

As soon as the football seasons ends, the basketball players are given a share of the spotlight. Only three members of the last year's team remain, R. Cote (captain), M. Polomo and A. Campbell. New material is being worked upon by the coach Father G. A. MacDonald. The first game was played on Dec. 5, when they met the P. W. C. five in an exhibition game. Both teams played a snappy game, which ended in a 33-34 score in favour of P. W. C.

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### Field Day

On Thursday, September 29, Saint Dunstan's held their annual field day. Old Man Weather had been teasing track-master Paoli, but finally gave him a break and the track was in good condition.

Keen competition was a feature of all the events. Willard O'Brien fought off all efforts to deprive him of last year's crown and was once more proclaimed Senior All Round Athlete. Maurice Smith battled to the top of the list as Junior All Round Athlete.

We congratulate the winners and also all those who, by their participation, made the Field Day a decided success.

The following is a list of the prize winners:



## Senior Events

Senior All-Round Athlete—Willard O'Brien.

## Dashes:

100 Yards—1st., W. O'Brien; 2nd., C. McQuaid; 3rd., R. Arsenault. Time, 10 2-5 secs.

220 Yards—1st., W. O'Brien; 2nd., W. Simpson; 3rd., W. Hibbits. Time, 25 secs.

440 Yards—1st., W. O'Brien; 2nd., J. O'Brien. Time, 1 min. 3 secs.

## Runs:

Half-Mile—1st., J. O'Brien; 2nd., W. O'Brien. Time, 2 mins. 29 secs.

Mile—1st., W. O'Brien; 2nd., R. MacKinnon. Time, 5 min. 54 secs.

## Field Events:

High Jump—1st., C. McQuaid; 2nd., R. Arsenault and W. O'Brien. Height, 5 ft. 2½ in.

Running Broad—1st., C. McQuaid; 2nd., R. Arsenault; 3rd., W. O'Brien. Distance, 18 ft., 3½ ins.

Hop, Step and Jump—1st., R. Arsenault; 2nd., C. McQuaid; 3rd., E. Murphy. Distance, 38 ft. 9 in.

Standing Broad—1st., R. Arsenault; 2nd., E. Murphy; 3rd., C. McQuaid, W. Hibbits, and G. Lefebvre. Distance, 8 ft. 10 in.

## Junior Events

Junior All-Round Athlete—M. Smith.

## Dashes:

100 Yards—1st., M. Smith; 2nd., W. MacDonald; 3rd., C. Boylan. Time, 12 secs.

220 Yards—1st., M. Smith; 2nd., W. MacDonald; 3rd., C. Boylan. Time 27 1-5 secs.

440 Yards—1st., M. Smith; 2nd., S. Larkin; 3rd., W. McDonald. Time, 1 min., 12 secs.

## Field Events:

High Jump—1st., S. Larkin; 2nd., M. Smith. Height, 4 ft. 4½ in.

Running Broad—1st., S. Larkin; 2nd., M. Smith; 3rd., W. MacDonald. Distance, 14 ft. 1 in.

Hop, Step and Jump—1st., S. Larkin; 2nd., S. Feehan; 3rd., A. Callaghan. Distance, 30 ft. 8 in.

Standing Broad—1st., S. Larkin; 2nd., M. Smith; 3rd., S. Feehan. Distance, 7 ft. 11½ in.



## Open Events

- Baseball Throw—1st., A. Kelly; 2nd., R. Paoli. Distance 256 ft.
- Football Kick—1st., P. Murnaghan; 2nd., A. Kelly. Distance, 142 ft.
- Mile Walk—1st., John J. MacDonald; 2nd., S. Larkin; 3rd., J. MacLeod. Time, 9 min. 49 secs.
- Shot Putt—1st., R. Beaudet; 2nd., C. Trainor; 3rd., R. Henneberry. Distance, 30 ft.
- Green Race—1st., Ron. McKinnon; 2nd., R. Paoli; 3rd., V. Connolly. Time 11 secs.
- Shoe Race—1st., W. Shea; 2nd., P. Wood; 3rd., G. Lefebvre.
- Three-Legged Race—1st., Ron McKinnon, P. Murnaghan; 2nd., E. Murphy, Ray McKinnon.
- Wheelbarrow Race—1st., E. Murphy, Ray McKinnon; 2nd., J. MacDonald, R. Beaudet.
- Relay Race—1st., Sophomores; 2nd., Seniors.
- Tennis Tournament—C. McQuaid and F. Pineau.
- Handball—Senior: W. Simpson, J. Sullivan. Intermediate: J. Mahar, P. Murnaghan. Junior: W. Hibbits, E. Bernard.
- Backward Race—1st., Ron. McKinnon; 2nd., L. Connolly.
- Tug-of-War—1st., Grade XII; 2nd., Sophomores.
- Starter—Rev. Oswald Murphy.
- Timers—Rev. W. McGuigan and J. Mahar.
- Announcer—L. Landrigan.

## List of Contributors

The S. D. U. A. A. wishes to take this occasion to express its very sincere appreciation to all those who made our Field Day possible by their contributions.

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