


ATHLETICS



No longer do we hear the shrill sound of the whistle on the gridiron. Football, for the season is over, and its place has been taken by indoor sports. Basketball has engaged the attention of our athletes, since the inclemency of the weather has driven us indoors. Although football is our leading game, hockey is never neglected in St. Dunstan's. This year we hope to put a team in the city league. Our success or failure in hockey will depend greatly on the spirit with which our boys go into the game. We have excellent material, and, with good hard training, there is no reason why we should not give a good account of ourselves. The rink has been put in good condition; the electric system has been repaired and a new hydrant installed, all of which will help to give better satisfaction.

Senior Football

The activities of our senior team were marked with fair success. Our ranks had to be recruited largely from new material. Of last year's veterans only six returned. The vacancies were filled by men of last season's intermediate team and by our two new professors, J. Fleming and F. Jennings, each of whom proved a tower of strength. Our greatest difficulty was in finding the right man for the right position. Notwithstanding, we got together a well-balanced team. The forwards followed up well, and were not slow to take advantage of their opponent's weaknesses. We played three games with the Abbies from all of which we emerged without suffering defeat. One game was played with the Dalhousie Tigers. Although in this we were defeated, we made a fair showing, if we take into account the wonderful record made by the Halifax boys prior to their coming to Charlottetown. In the following pages we shall give a detailed account of each game.

Abbies—0

S. D. U. —0

The initial game of the season was played on October 18 when the boys of the Red and White lined up against the Abbies. The Abbies' kick-off rolled into touch. From here the play was forced into the territory of the Abbies who relieved the situation by a number of long kicks. The play remained around centre field for some time. Here

Sullivan tucked the pigskin under his arm and made a desperate attempt to score, but was brought down by Carter, the Abbies' fullback. When the whistle blew for half-time the score stood 0—0. In the second period our men forced matters harder and kept the Abbies fighting desperately on their own five yard line, but, on account of the superb tackling of the latter, we were unable to score.

The line-up:—

Abbies:—Full, Carter; Halves—Kelly (capt.), Lane, Wedlock, W. MacDonald; Quarters—Gordon, Walker, Dougan; Forwards—Goodwin, Mathieson, Francis, Coughlin, Ferris, L. MacDonald, Kennedy.

S. D. U.:—Full, Shea; Halves—Gallant, Fleming (capt.), Sullivan, O'Brien; Quarters—Jennings, A. MacDonald, Keefe; Forwards—McCabe, Coady, McGuigan, Gavin, Smith, Johnston, Gillis.

Abbies—3.

S. D. U.—3

The second meeting of the Abbies and the Saints took place on October 31. The game was a tie, but unlike the first, it was not scoreless. The ground was in fair condition and a good brand of rugby was displayed. In the first half the Abbies had the advantage and forced the Saints several times to ruse for safety. Mathieson, the brawny forward of the Abbies, made a desperate rush and succeeded in touching the ball down behind the Saints' line, making three points for his team. The try was not converted. In the second half the fans were treated to a brand of football seldom seen in Charlottetown. The Saints, sensing defeat, opened out and one minute after play started, A. Gillis went over for a try. This, however, was not converted. Encouraged by this score, the Saints again took the offensive, but the sturdy Abbies, not to be daunted by a score, doggedly kept them back. The play shifted from one side of the field to the other, neither team being able again to cross their opponents' line.

The following was the line-up:—

Abbies:—Full, Williams; Halves—W. MacDonald, Ferris, McEachern, Wedlock; Quarters—Kelly (capt.), Dixon, Gordon; Forwards—Mathieson, Coughlin, Kennedy, Horne, L. MacDonald, Goodwin, Tanton.

S. D. U.:—Full, Shea; Halves—Fleming (capt.),

Sullivan, Gallant, Gillis; Forwards—McCabe, Coady, McGuigan, O'Brien, Gavin, Johnston, Gillis; Quarters—Jennings, Keefe, A. MacDonald.

Abbies —0

S. D. U.—0

November 8 saw the third and last football battle between the Abbies and the Saints. On a field soaked with numerous rains and well dotted with puddles, these teams played to a scoreless tie. In the first period the Abbies, taking advantage of the strong wind behind them, used their feet freely and kept the Saints stepping lively to keep them back. The hard tackling of Gallant, Gillis, and Fleming many times prevented a score. In the second half the Abbies again took the offensive and forced the Saints to their five-yard line. Here Alex. MacDonald, getting the ball from the scrum, broke through and punted for a long gain, bringing the ball down to the Abbies' ten-yard line. Here it was destined to remain, for the Saints, full of determination, resolved to do or die. They forced the Abbies to ruse several times. After each kick-out the Saints immediately rushed the ball back again, but were unable to get over.

The line-up was the same as for the second game.

Dalhousie—14

S. D. U.—0

On the afternoon of November 10, our senior team received, at the hands of the Dalhousie Tigers, its only defeat of the year. Although it was late in the season, the weather was ideal and the ground was in perfect condition. The Tigers, whose line had never been crossed all season, lived up to the high reputation which they established previous to their visit to the Island. Our defeat was no surprise, for we played a team thoroughly coached and rigidly trained, every player of which knew the game in all its branches. Each man knew his position. The great strength of the team was in its back line. All passes were skilfully given and as skilfully received; the tackling could not be beaten. The light line of the Saints was unable to stop the hard-plunging backs, and, after fifteen minutes of play, Haslam carried the ball over on a pass from MacDonald. This try was not converted. No further scoring was done during this period which ended 3—0 in favor of Dalhousie. In the second period Dal-

housie had the kick-off. The ball was returned by J. Sullivan for a short gain. At this point the Tigers' passing machine again got into action and they came dangerously close to going over, but were sharply tackled by the Saints' halves. Getting the ball from the scrum, the Tigers sent Langworth over for the second try of the game. An attempt to convert failed, and the score stood 6—0. The Dal. men scored two more touchdowns one of which was converted. Thus the score at all-time was 14—0.

The Saints found in the Tigers gentlemen and true sports in every sense of the term. We hope next time to give them a more interesting game. Come soon again, Tigers!

The following was the line-up of the Tigers:—

Full, Fraser; Halves—Langworth, McOdrum, McDonald, Haslam (capt.); Quarters—Clouston, Slipp, Bates; Forwards—Moore, McLean, Logan, Livingstone, Baird, Jones, Sutherland.

Intermediate Football

A great deal of interest is always taken in intermediate football, and, as a rule, the intermediate games are better exhibitions of football than are the senior contests. This is especially true of games with Prince of Wales College. The explanation lies in this, that each team is composed of players all of whom are in good condition and all of whom, from regular practice as a team, play their own positions and work together as a unit. Moreover, these games have always been exhibitions of good clean sport. The feeling between the two colleges is always most commendable. No disputing or quarreling is indulged in except when once in a long while a couple of the poorer, less experienced, and more cowardly players fly at one another only to be quickly quelled by their more sportsmanlike and less petulant team-mates.

For a number of years our second team has held the Intermediate Championship of P. E. I. against formidable opponents—Prince of Wales College and The League of the Cross. This year, however, our opponents called a halt. True it is, our boys put up a good struggle to defend their title, but to no avail. They went down to defeat at the hands of a better team. Our sister college this year turned out a strong aggregation. They had excellent

material and hard practice. They saw from the beginning of the year their chance to snatch the title and they went after it in a whole-hearted manner. Our material was light, but the men worked well and put up a good fight. The second team met P. W. C. on three occasions, Twice they were defeated; on one occasion the score was a tie.

P. W. C.—0.

S. D. U.—0

On October 21 the Saints and Prince of Wales met for the first time this season. Both teams were in splendid condition, and the outcome to the end was very doubtful. The Saints' scrum was somewhat lighter than that of their opponents and was unable to get the ball to its halves. Thus our back field was not given a chance to get away. The first half was greatly in favor of P. W. C. who forced our men to touch for safety three times. W. A. McDonald of P. W. C. did some excellent work in this half. In the second period our men did better work. The lack of sufficient training began to tell upon the P. W. C. men, and this period was as much in favour of the Saints as the first was in favour of their opponents. No score was made on either side.

The following was the line-up of both teams:—

P. W. C.:—Full, Hutchison; Halves—White, McDonald, Saunders, Wedlock; Quarters—Dixon, Desroches, Tanton; Forwards—Mathieson, Kennedy, Hudson, Horne, Coughlan, N. McDonald, Francis.

S. D. U.:—Full, Gillis; Halves—J. McDonald, Howatt, Gallant, McCarey (capt.); Quarters—Mooney, J. Gillis, McLaughlin; Forwards—Griffin, Kenny, Corrigan, O'Neil, Landrigan, Hibbett, B. McDonald.

P. W. C.—3.

S. D. U.—0.

When Captain McCarey lined up his men on the C. A. A. A. Grounds on October 27, he hoped again to hold his opponents to a tie or perhaps to go one step better and bring home victory. Such, however, was not to be. Since the last game between these two teams, the P. W. C. had had some hard training. The men entered the field with the determination that now or never must they wrest the championship from old St. Dunstan's. The game was a good one and was featured by hard tackling and much open play. The P. W. C. had the kick-off. Using all

the tricks of the game—dribbling, punting, passing, feinting, tackling—for ten minutes they kept the Saints on the jump to keep back their terrible onrushes. Our men did their best to prevent a score, but their best was not enough. Francis got the ball from the scrum and plunged through for a try. This was not converted. The period ended 3—0. The second half was featured by excellent punting on both teams. Never during this period was either team in immediate danger being scored upon. McCarey, Gallant, and J. McDonald did good work for the Saints, while W. McDonald and Tanton starred for the P. W. C. M. Hackett, who played quarter for the Saints was injured during this game, and his place was taken by Surrette.

The line-up was the same as for the first game.

P. W. C.—3.

S. D. U.—0.

The third and deciding game between the P. W. C. and our second team was played on Saturday afternoon, November 3. In order for our men to hold the championship they had to win this game. There is no doubt that they did their best. In the beginning of the game they were put on the defensive. The heavy forwards for the P. W. C. were again the big factor for this team, and, after about fifteen minutes of play, DeRoches went over for a try. No more scoring was done by either team. Of our forwards O'Neill and Landrigan made an excellent showing, while McCarey and J. MacDonald of the back field played their usual heady game. When the whistle sounded for all-time, the P. W. C. were the winners of the game and the Intermediate Champions.

We heartily congratulate the boys of the Red and Blue. We lost the championship to a better team than ours. Come again P. W. C.! We like your game. We always like clean sport.

But Hatty claims that if our players lost on the gridiron, our rooters won on the grandstand. He attributes our success in this field largely to the superb work of the S. D. U. cheer-leader. He feels that if the latter had the same material with which to work as adorns the P. W. C. benches, even better work could be accomplished. Hatty is convinced that truly Tubby Stewart, and F. McLean hold an enviable position. With their material, Hatty would have a cheer practice each evening in season and out of season.

Intermural Football

This year great interest was taken in the junior football league. Mr. Gallant is to be commended for getting the teams lined up at an early date. Four teams participated: McGill, with T. McAvinn as captain; Oxford, under the captaincy of Ponty; Queens, led by Donahoe, and Cambridge, by the famous "Thunder". McGill after many close struggles came out in the lead. By the victory of McAvinn's team the dope was upset, for the dopsters had placed all their hopes in the tribe of Pontiac. The veteran war chief who had acquired skill in many a raid had made use of all his cunning in preparing his warriors for the war-path, but in spite of all his *Ingen-uity* he was overcome, for McAvinn, on his part, had often led his troops through many a raging "Thunder" storm.

The McGill line was never crossed. The half line did excellent work. The Hacketts and W. Hagan were strong offensive men, while J. McMillan was always there when a tackle was to be made. McInerney made some pretty converts, and McAulay of the forwards was always on his man, and many a run did he stop ere it was well begun. Queens under Donahoe, its capable captain, played well, and gave McGill a close run. Mr. Mullally, the veteran of many a hard fought field, was a great help to his team. Thunder Doyle, the leader of Cambridge, put forth strenuous efforts to capture the trophy, but the fates decreed otherwise.

The excellent work done in the junior league this year will help those in charge of football next year to choose the best men for the intermediate and senior teams. Prof. Jennings was official referee, and to him can be attributed in large part the systematic manner in which the junior league games were conducted.

The McGill line-up:—

Full, O. McInerney; Halves—Hagan, M. Hackett, R. Hackett, J. McMillan; Quarters—J. Keefe, A. Murphy, R. Grant; Forwards—F. Praught, P. McAulay, W. Dunphy, T. McAvinn (capt.), C. Campbell, M. Conway, G. McDonald, J. P. Hatty.

FIELD DAY

Our Annual Field Day sports were held on the college campus October 16. The day was warm, and the track

was in perfect condition. Our athletes showed, by the excellent work done, that they had not spared themselves in preparing for the different events. We congratulate Elliot McGuigan, winner of the shield for the best all-round senior athlete, and Allan Murphy, best all-round junior.

The events were as follows:—

Senior Events

Best All-Round-Athlete—Elliot McGuigan.

Mile Run:—1, F. O'Brien; 2, R. Ellsworth. Time 5 min. 2 sec. Half Mile Run:—1, F. McCarey; 2, C. Shea. Time 2 min. 25 sec. Quarter Mile Run:—1, E. McGuigan; 2, F. McCarey. Time 58 sec.

220 Yard Dash:—1, E. McGuigan; 2, F. McCarey. Time 24 sec.

100 Yard Dash—1, E. McGuigan; 2, F. McCarey. Time 10.5 sec.

High Jump:—1, E. McGuigan; 2, R. Gavin, F. McCarey, and M. Hackett. Drawn by F. McCarey. Height 5 ft.

Broad Jump:—1, E. McGuigan; 2, M. Hackett. Distance 19 ft. 7 in.

Hop-Step and Jump:—1, F. McCarey, 2, M. Hackett. Distance 36 ft. 8 in.

Shot Put:—1, R. Gavin; 2, M. Hackett. Distance 34 ft.

Baseball Throw:—1, R. McDonald; 2, P. McQuaid. Distance 270 ft.

Place-Kicking Football:—1, C. Hibbett; 2, F. Mooney. Distance 124 ft.

Open Events

Boot Race:—1, R. Sullivan; 2, P. McKenna.

Wheel-Barrow Race:—1, Landrigan and A. McDonald; 2, J. Walsh and C. Walsh.

Three-Legged Race:—1, Gaudet and Hebert; 2, Grant and McGuigan.

Relay Race:—C. Shea, J. McCabe, R. Grant and E. Guigan.

Mile Walk:—1, J. P. Hatty; 2, R. Hackett. Time 10 min.

Junior Events

Best All-Round Athlete—Allan Murphy.

Quarter Mile Run:—1, F. Nelligan; 2, A. Murphy.

Time 64 sec.

220 Yard Dash:—1, A. Murphy; 2, J. Hagan. Time 27 sec.

100 Yard Dash:—1, R. Cassidy; 2, D. O'Leary. Time 11.5 sec.

High Jump:—1, R. Cassidy; 2, J. McMillan. Height 4 ft. 4 in.

Broad Jump:—1, R. Cassidy; 2, A. Murphy. Distance 14 ft. 4 in.

Hop-Step and Jump:—1, A. Murphy; 2, D. O'Leary. Distance 30 ft.

Fourteen Years and Under

220 Yard Dash:—1, R. Shea; 2, F. Callaghan. Time 30 sec.

High Jump:—1, R. Shea; 2 F. McDonald and F. Callaghan equal. Height 4 ft. 1 in.

Broad Jump:—1, R. Shea; 2, F. Callaghan. Distance 12 ft. 5 in.

Hop-Step and Jump:—1, R. Shea, 2, E. Williams. Distance 27 ft. 7 in.

100 Yard Dash:—1, R. Shea; 2, E. Williams. Time 13 sec.

