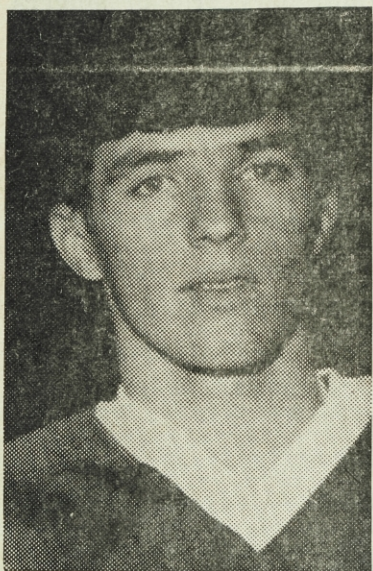


# Saints Have 4 - 4 Record After Dropping 2 Games on Week-end

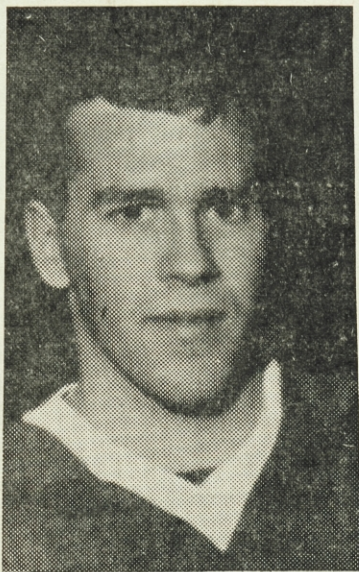
Early Sunday evening a very tired and slightly disgusted S.D.U. hockey club returned to the S.D.U. campus from what was their most strenuous road trip of the present season. The trip from the beginning was a minor nightmare for the SDU club. Aside from the tiring aspect of the trip, three days and three nights on the road, the players learned, shortly before departure time, that coach Jack Kane was unable to make the trip and that Gordie Whitlock, former hockey great at S.D.U. and presently coaching the Junior Varsity team, would make this trip as coach. Although Gordie did not pick up a win in his coaching debut in the M.I.H.A., he handled his position with great ability and did as good a job as any coach could have done. As coach Kane told the players in the dressing room before they left Thursday evening, "Gordie is as capable as any person there is of handling this team this weekend". Coach Whitlock lived up to hundred per cent; however, our club could not seem to play nearly as well as they are capable of playing; and as a result, we dropped two games to U.N.B. and Saint Thomas, two teams which we would likely run over on any other night of the season (and two teams which we will run over when we meet them again later in the season.)



R. MCCULLY

Friday night at the Lady Beaverbrook Rink in Fredericton the Red and White squad lost a close 3-1 decision to U.N.B. Red Devils. After taking a 1-0 lead in the first period on a goal by Allan Flood with Bill Carson getting the assist. The Saints were held scoreless for the remainder of the game. In the third period Lutes of the Devils tied the score at the 11 minute mark, and at the 16:20 mark U.N.B. took the lead as Sedgewick potted one on a pass from Winsloe. At the 19:54 mark Lutes got the insurance marker on the empty S.D.U. cage as Coach Whitlock had drawn Carl MacQuaid in favor of an extra attacker. Carl MacQuaid was a standout for the Saints in this game as he stopped the U.N.B. attackers time and time again on what looked like sure goals.

Saturday night, at the same locale the Saints were stopped by the Saint Thomas



B. MACINTYRE

Tommies. The score in this game was 8-4. S.T.U. struck early in the game as they scored four unanswered goals in the first period and a fifth one early in the second. However, Alan Flood and Dennis Affleck potted one each for us to make the score read 5-2 at the end of the second. This period was probably the best period of hockey that the Saints played this weekend. Early in the third period Barry Turner scored for S.D.U.; however, the Tom-

mies scored three more. Bill Carson closed out the scoring for the Saints at the 19:53 mark of the third period.

## CALLING ALL GIRLS

We Co-eds are going to be very active during the upcoming Winter Carnival. Rivalry will be high during the traditional basketball and hockey games with our old friends, the nurses. We also plan to show our creative skills by building our own snow sculpture. We would like to wish all our Queen contestants the best of luck in their contest.

On the basketball scene, our girls are not playing up to par, but with the help of new uniforms they intend to revive their winning ways.

I think the whole university is behind me in congratulating our cheerleaders on their excellent efforts. You girls really are a big boost at our varsity games.

Let's see every co-ed in the swing of things to make this year's Carnival the best ever!

# Saints Lose Twice In Week-end Play

The SDU basketball Saints had a tough weekend in Nova Scotia, as they lost games to Acadia's Axemen, and the St. F.X. A-Men. At Acadia, the score was 84-63, at X, 110-91.

The Saints were leading both games late in the second quarter, but ran into early foul trouble, which caused two of the starters to retire prematurely.

On Friday night at Acadia, the Axemen took a 1-0 lead which lasted an unusually long three minutes. For the next ten minutes, the teams almost traded hoops, with the Saints enjoying a slight advantage.

However, Jim Fitzgerald and Eddie Lawlor each drew three early fouls and had to sit out for a while, allowing Acadia to take a long lead which they never relinquished.

The score at half time was 45-36 for the Axemen.

The Saints seemed to fall apart in the second half, as their passing and shooting failed dismally against a tight Acadia defense.

Fitzgerald and Lawlor fouled out with 6 minutes left giving Acadia an open field from which they scored almost at will.

Brian Heaney, Acadia's backcourt star had a fainting spell the previous night against Dalhousie. This plainly slowed him down, as he scored a low 23 points, and seemed to steer clear of the action most of the night.

Jim Fitzgerald and Owen

Jay led the Saints with 16 points each, Fitz scoring mainly on layups, while Jay got most of his on outside shot in the first half.

There was a lot of rough action under the boards throughout the contest, especially when the SDU rebounders went up against Acadia's 6'6" centre, Don Smith.

On Saturday night, the Saints travelled to Antigonish to face the X-Men, who twice fell victims to the SDU attack last year.

This year, however, it was a slightly different story as the Xaverians routed the Saints by 19 points.

The first half was all SDU, as Fitzgerald racked up 24 points, but got into early foul trouble again, collecting three before the game was fifteen minutes old.

In the second quarter the Saints built up a 12 point edge which dwindled slowly to a minus one deficit, once Fitzgerald was withdrawn.

In the second half the Saints came back to regain the lead at 52-51, but lost it again when fouls took their toll.

In the last quarter, X ran away with the game scoring an outlandish 110 points.

John Gorham and Hans Schnapps led Xavier with 23 points each.

Fitzgerald was high man for the Saints with 35 points. Mike Sullivan followed with 18.



## SPORT SPOTLIGHT

BY

GEORGE MORRISON

After observing very closely the athletic scene at St. Dunstan's for the past few months and particularly the last two weekends, ones which I will have to admit do not rank with the many glorious weekends in SDU's athletic history, I find that there are several fairly obvious points regarding the spirit of the student body here — this college is a Beat-X college and the students do not back a loser. I say this is a BeatX- college because the only time the students support our team (especially the hockey team) fully and the only time the student body shows any great degree of enthusiasm is when our teams play St. F.X. This was vividly illustrated by the signature on the bottom of the junior class poster — the signature read "the Beat-X class". Juniors, students, X is not the only team in the league. There are seven other hockey teams in the MIHL. The student body should not only be a Beat-X body but it should also be a BEAT EVERY OTHER TEAM body. Everybody is happy if we beat St. F.X. but if we lose they figure the season is a failure. This is ridiculous — St. F.X. are nothing special. The SDU hockey club has beaten St. F.X. with regularity over the past few years; yet the majority base the success or failure of the season on whether or not we beat St. F.X. In order to win the hockey championship we have to beat the other teams in the league also. Thus it is time that the students realized that every league game is just as important as the game against St. F.X.

The enthusiastic support of the student body means a great deal to a club. However, on this campus the only time our hockey gets this support is when they play St. F.X. The student body ought to be ashamed for this lack of support. This is our hockey club and we should fill the rink for every game, just as we do for the games against St. F.X. At the hockey game against St. F.X. the rink was jam-packed with students and there is no doubt that this was a factor behind our team playing their best game of the season thus far. This is the way it should be for every game.

At the present moment there is a defeatist attitude on this campus. There is a feeling that because we dropped a couple of games that we should have won, we are through. Well this is far from the case. Our hockey club has the potential to be the best club in the league. All that needs to happen is to get this potential activated and to get players and fans alike "up for" the games. In our game against X we were by far the better team and we proved that we can beat them and there is no doubt in my mind that we will do that on February 3 and again in the playoffs. We have already beaten St. Mary's and we can and will do it again—as for teams like UNB, St. Thomas, and Mt. A — well, we have the ability to snow these teams under. If our hockey club plays hockey the way they are capable of playing and if they get the support from the students that they should get we can bring the Maritime Intercollegiate hockey championship back to St. Dunstan's where it belongs.

I feel that the players are disgusted with the way things went over the weekend and that they are going to be fighting mad for the rest of the season and I know we will win every game remaining and then clean up in the playoffs.

However, the team also needs the wholehearted support of the students. So let's realize that we must support our team for every game like we do for the X game. The rink should be packed to the rafters for every home hockey game left in the season. So let's everybody get out and back our Red and White hockey club as they march toward a league championship.

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