

SAINTS ON TOP

The S.D.U. hockey squad climbed to the top of the heap in the M.I.H.L. last weekend, as they roared into Nova Scotia and blasted St. Mary's and St. F.X. 4-2 and 5-1. Jack Kane's gang did the impossible as they put it all together and clearly established themselves as the club to beat in the league. They turned the incredible trick with an awesome display of teamwork. Coach Kane received superb netminding from both goalies, and exceptional play from three strong lines and his five blueliners.

Carl McQuaid performed sensationally in the encounter with S.M.U. as he kicked out 38 Huskie shots. McQuaid kept the Saints in the game in the opening minutes of the game and for most of the second period.

The St. Mary's game was a rough, hard-hitting affair. The Huskies scored first when Kenny Martin Beat McQuaid at 3:14 of the first period with two Saints in the sin bin. The Huskies controlled the game for the first 8 minutes, until Bill Carson started throwing his weight around. The tide of the game turned around as the rest of the Saints followed Carson's lead and started dishing out some rugged checks. Bobby Doherty tied it up at the ten minute mark and Dennis Affleck put the Red and White in front for good two minutes later. Cecil MacDonald notched the winner at the fifteen minute mark with Carson get-



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ting another 30 seconds later. Al Michelin closed out the scoring at the start of the second stanza. Carson was gigantic on defense while Affleck and MacDougall were near perfect, as the forwards led by Doherty, Turner and O'Donnell tamed the Huskies in their own end.

The "X" game was marked by calls that were never made as the referee stood mute in the face of the roughest, dirtiest game of the year. With elbows flying and sticks sailing, the "Xmen" entered the third period tied with the Islanders, but couldn't stay with the high flying visitors in the final.

Mike Brown was again sensational in the S.D.U. nets as

he turned aside 35 shots. Twice he stopped breakaways and frequently he saved the bacon on wild scrambles in front.

Carson again shone on defense as he played the best hockey of his college career in the two weekend tilts. The D.O.T. line of Doherty, O'Donnell and Turner fired home four goals as they combined on some of the prettiest rushes of the year. The forechecking of the line was perfect as they hounded the "Xmen" bringing it out of their own end.

Doherty opened the scoring at 13.04 of the first period and was answered at 6:40 of the second by Jack Churchill. The Saints struck four times in the final as Doherty, O'Donnell, Turner and Billy Adams all beat Alcock.

The play of the D.O.T. line, Carson, Affleck, Brown and McQuaid was exceptional, but it was truly a team effort as everyone on the squad did his job. Coach Kane was more than pleased with the effort and described the weekend as one of his biggest thrills. He felt that teamwork, balance, and superior conditioning were the deciding factors.

The Saints travel to Fredericton this weekend to play St. Thomas and U.N.B. It should prove to be very interesting as the Saints have a score to settle up there. It was a poor performance there last year that cost the team a chance at the playoffs.

SCORE BOARD

By DON NILES

"The S.D.U. Saints are a bunch of HOMERS!" This was the charge laid by their detractors throughout the league. Well if they're homers then Fitzie's gonna run out of numbers when they get home next week. If the Saints play any better at home than they did last week in Nova Scotia, war will be declared on P.E.I. by the rest of the Atlantic Provinces.

It was the finest display that we've seen by a "Red and White" squad in three years. Carl McQuaid played one of his finest games of his four year career and Mike Brown turned in his second brilliant effort of the campaign.

If there isn't a guy named Carson on the All-Star team somethings wrong. Dennis Affleck and the other three blueliners were sensational. The forechecking and swift hustle of the D.O.T. line was beautiful while the MacDonald-McCully-Flood and Brown-Adams-Leclair units were superb. It was the most exciting weekend of hockey we've witnessed in three years.

Speaking of homers, it was the first home loss for "X" since February of 1965. It was their worst loss at home ever... Mike Brown now has a goals against average of .50.... Wait until the Acadia game next weekend; The Saints will be out for revenge, and Roger Creaser, Alphonse Brown and their gang of thieves will know they've been in a hockey game... Last weekend could've ended in tragedy, when the team bus was involved in an accident thirty miles outside of Truro... There isn't a better line in the league than the D.O.T. line.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the P.E.I. Islanders, who're fighting for first place in the Maritime Junior loop. If you have the opportunity take in a game, they're pretty exciting... Congratulations are also in order to Norb Bartholomew, who made the finest catch of his life and Bob Kane, on the birth of his Chris... Finally, congrats go out to the 50 fans who made it to Halifax and Antigonish over the weekend; they were well rewarded.

Is there still an intramural basketball program at St. Dundy's?... The Fredericton Caterpillars pounded the St. Mary's Huskies which further substantiates the belief that our Saintly quintet will go places... Many people in this area got their initial glimpse of Joe Willie Nameth and we doubt if they were disappointed. He's probably the most accurate passer the game has ever known. The Supershocker was sweet revenge for Weeb Ewbank and Johnny Sample, over their former employers. The game should finally end nine years of dumping on the A.F.L. Performers such as Namath, Snell, Beverly, Philbin, Biggs and Grantham would be stars on any team anywhere... It seems that Oretheal James Simpson has been signing his autographs O. Jay. Owen Jay's got his lawyers at work in preparation for a court case... Speaking of O.J., O.J. Jay that is, he's received several letters from the Dallas Cowboys who've studied some of his game films. They've even written his parents to convince their son to give pro ball a try.

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BASKETBALLERS TO PLAY THREE

Coach Ed Hilton has been putting his legions through some rough, gruelling practices in preparation for week-end confrontations with St. Thomas, Moncton, and Mt. A. The quintet has looked very impressive in recent days and will be a power to be reckoned with in the loop this season. The loss to Mt. Allison before Christmas was a blessing as it woke the squad up. Since then the practices have been torturous, and the club is finally starting to shape up. Owen Jay started practicing this week, and he and Mike Sullivan would like nothing better than a winner in their senior campaigns.

With a playmaker like Jay to go along with shooters like Mike and Joe Sullivan and big men like Fitzgerald and Lynch, Hilton will have the surprise of the league on his hands. Sophomores Renfro,

Butler, White, and MacNeill and Freshman Dennis Marks will add valuable depth.

For the first time Hilton will have some height to go along with his swift shooters.

The league shapes up as a strong, well balanced one. The reigning champs, St. Mary's appears to be the logical winner with Al Brown, Bill Thomas, and Joe O'Rielly, but they were toppled in their first game by U.N.B., led by Dave Nutbrown and Wally Cox. Acadia, with Brian Heaney, Steve Pound, Rick Eaton and Ira Flagstaff will be a high scoring unit, but must depend upon their execution of the full court press to make up for their lack of height. So far St. F.X. has been the surprise of the league. Despite the loss of Cameron, Gorham, Strapp, MacDonald and Webb, coach

Packy MacFarlane's club has beaten the best in preseason competition. With Gabriel, Lons and Edgar, "X" could take it all. All Yarr's Dal ball-club has been very disappointing thus far. They seem to have it all; an enormous front court of 6'8" elmo Bourassa, 6'6" Hopalong Cassidy and 6'3" Brian Peters and shooters like George Hughes and Irving Cohen the Tigers look to be unbeatable, but rumor has it the club is dissention riddled.

It is certainly a wide open league and the Saints should be right in there until the end. For fear of being called an imbecile, we won't say that the Saints will win it, but we think they'll win more often than anyone else. If you find that absolutely ludicrous, why don't you go over to the gym this weekend. It should be v-e-r-y interesting.



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