

HILTON EXPECTS 30 OUT FOR VARSITY

Coach Ed Hilton expects to have upwards of twenty-five players trying out for Varsity football by the end of this week, he said recently, although several players have not yet arrived. Training camp opened on the eighth, with twelve to eighteen prospects on hand for each of the two daily sessions. With six of last year's team graduating, and with another three or four in academic difficulty, there are several positions on the team up for grabs.

NOT TOO LATE

Coach Hilton wants to impress upon the Freshmen registering that it is definitely not too late to come out for practice. "We haven't been out that long and it isn't too late to catch up," he said, "while we're looking for players with a little experience, we'd be glad to welcome anybody who is willing to workout."

Talking about his personnel, he noted that this may be a big year for local talent to play on the team. "We are starting right from scratch, from the water boy to middle line backers. Football is a great way to acquire experience in team sports, and at the same time, contribute something to the school. The High School system here on the Island is starting to develop football players and we welcome them to the college ranks."

COULD BE THIRTY

Although it is still too difficult to calculate how many players will actually come out, the number could reach as high as thirty. Expected to return from last year's squad are the following: Jim MacLean, Dave Morton, Bruce Garrity, Mike MacPhee, Allan Connolly, Jim Griffith, Lee Jobin, Wes MacAleer, John Driscoll, Vince Mulligan, Dave O'Brien, and Jack Rappatoni.

HIGH SCHOOL PROSPECTS

Some good looking prospects from last year's St. Dunstan's High School team, PEI division champions, are Cyril MacDonald, Vince Fisher, Don Hoss Chandler, and Ken Hubley. A few of the newcomers who have reported to camp are Brian Johnson, end, Montreal, Quebec; Roland Cote, tackle, Portland, Maine; Steve Clarkson, Montague, P. E. I.; and Julian Gaudin, Tignish, P. E. I.

The regular season starts this Saturday although the Saints first game is October 3. (See the full schedule elsewhere on this page). The league executive and team officials set the schedule up this year so as to present as much balance as possible. Each team will play other teams of equal calibre, rather than the former system of across the board schedules.

CO-ED SPORTS

Despite the old adage that girls are "made of cookies and spice and everything nice," athletics play an important role in the activities of the co-eds at St. Dunstan's.

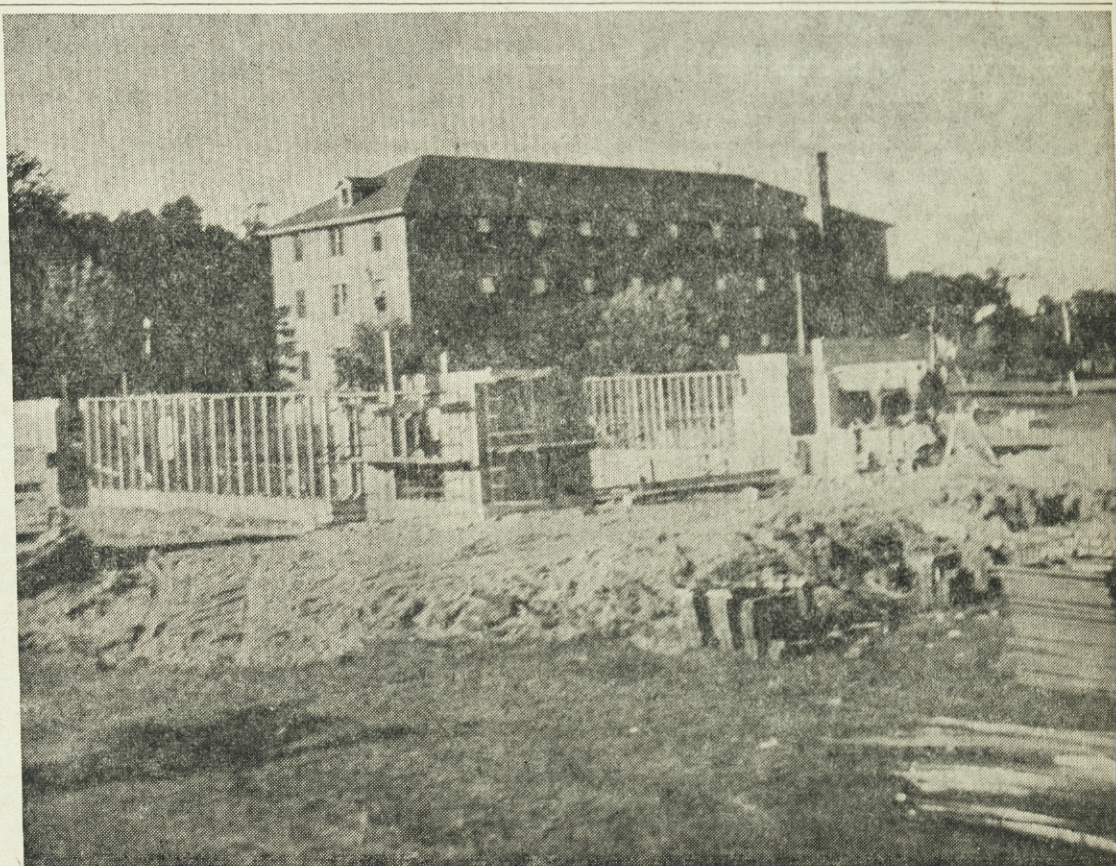
In the Fall there are tennis racks and balls available for the asking, and may be purchased from Mr. MacAdam in the gym. The tennis courts are located at the rear of the gymnasium.

A volleyball and badminton court are located in the gym. Equipment may be received from

Mr. MacAdam.

During the winter months the Athletic Association conducts a thorough intramural league which is open to all students. Everyone is urged to participate. There is also a co-ed hockey and basketball team. Competition will be against other city teams, namely Notre Dame Academy and the Nurses of the Charlottetown Hospital.

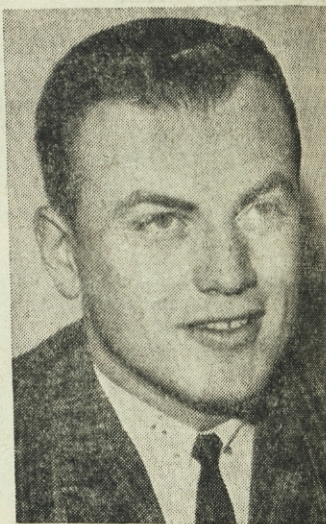
And then there is the gridiron for the more athletic type — no rules, no schedules, and no lack of thrills, surprises, and sore muscles.



Pictured above is the new coffee shop at S. D. U. located at the north end of the old football field. The building, which measures 68 feet by 64 feet, will cost in the vicinity of \$60,000, and will be completed December 1st. The Varsity Saints will play on a new field located adjacent to the former one.

SENIOR COMMERCE STUDENT IS PRESIDENT OF A. A. A.

Gene Kinch, a Senior Commerce student from Toronto, Ontario, is President elect of the St. Dunstan's University Amateur Athletic Association for the coming year 1964-65. This is his third year on the AAA, and he is the former vice-president.



Gene Kinch

In an interview with RED and WHITE, Gene explained that the AAA is one of the most important institutions on campus merely because athletics have traditionally played the most complete role among the various campus organizations. He noted that it is only four years since the University administration took over the burden of running and financing Varsity sports, and since that time, the AAA has intensified its efforts in the intramural fields.

He said that the AAA has as its objective "the encouragement and promotion of athletics among the students of St. Dunstan's University. It is a member of the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Union. All intramural athletic activities are managed by the student-officers of the Association and a Faculty-Adviser. Precautions are taken that students do not take such an active part in athletics as would militate against success in their academic work. In short, we try to offer a balanced program whereby the non-athletes may become athletes."

One thing that Gene pointed out was that the AAA was by no means a one man committee, but rather an elected body. He said that every Spring, there are annual elections in which a president, a vice-president, and a secretary are elected. The following Fall, the committee members are chosen from each class. This is done to assure fairness in matters between different classes.

ATLANTIC FOOTBALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

For the convenience of our readers, here is the Saints schedule in the Atlantic Football Conference. First and second teams play off on November 21st for the Purdy Cup. On November 28th the Purdy Cup winner plays in the Atlantic Bowl.

- October 3—Stadacona Sailors — (HOME)
- October 10—Mount Allison Mounties — (AWAY)
- October 17—Acadia Axemen — (AWAY)
- October 24—Acadia Axemen — (HOME)
- October 31—St. F. X. X-Men — (HOME)
- November 7—Dalhousie Tigers — (HOME)
- November 14—U. N. B. Red Devils — (AWAY)

SUMMER PASSES QUICKLY YEAR COULD HAVE SURPRISES

By CHARLEY McMILLAN ESQ.



TIME IS A FUNNY thing, isn't it? ... I mean look how quickly the summer months drifted into anonymity. Memories of last year have faded away while the new year ushers in a host of new ideas, different personalities, and outstanding events. Regardless of the new season, however, the book about the past one will be remembered for many things.

It was a disappointing year for football in some respects — very little gain in the standings, a crushing defeat from St. Mary's in Halifax. There were the good points through. How about the uphill struggle with Stadacona on home ground? Surely the high percentage of Freshmen personnel will pay grand dividends in the years to come? One year ago, with the Saints having been in training camp two weeks, all expected a banner season; "It will be our year," it was said, and time passed ...

Hockey came and went—yet this sport among all the others left an indelible mark upon the University. Never in seventeen years had St. Dunstan's come so close to capturing the most coveted award, a Maritime championship. It is easy to recall how over forty students tried out for the team, the largest aggregation in several years, to do so. Very few could pin point the reason why the Saints lost the first two games before Christmas, and then overnight, went ahead

and won seven straight after the holiday break. But the bubble burst against U. N. B.

THE BOOK OF history can easily remember how the league awarded U.N.B. the championship after much ballyhoo and innuendoes, but it made for good reading and broken hearts. But time moved on ...

Debating had its moments in the spotlight ... there was little or no difficulty capturing the umpteenth Maritime championship; the national finals, staged here for the first time ever, were quite another matter. To put it bluntly, SDU lost to U.B.C. It was the fourth year in a row that such an event occurred. It may not be the last.

The basketball had only a so-so year with something like eight losses in twelve starts. It was the opinion of many that the team should have done better; of course, some considered that the four wins were more than expected ... but time passed.

Now that the book is ready for another chapter, it is a tempting idea to turn one's thoughts towards the winter months that loom ahead. Ed Hilton already has his band of merry men out galivanting around the gridiron getting in shape for the season opener, October 3rd against the Stadacona Sailors. There are several big holes to fill, and time is running short. There could be as many as fifteen new

faces on the team, a rebuilding job of colossal proportions. Despite some reason for pessimism, I would venture to say that the Saints could conceivably have a 4-3 record, pending, of course, that the expected number of returnees and recruits return.

One of the best schedules in years should give the Saints an edge over last season, especially the extra home game.

AGAIN HOCKEY WILL rise to prominence as 'the' sport on the campus. It has come a long way in the past few years; so much so that St. Dunstan's is a recognized threat among the other league centres.

The thrills, suspense, and drama of the college year won't be confined only to sports, however. There will be the class parties, the various rendezvous that are associated with university life, the Winter Carnival which takes place after Christmas, and a host of other events where a "bon temps" will surely prevail.

Isn't it delightful to picture the reception U.N.B. will give St. Dunstan's come November 14? Won't the citizens down at Acadia greet the SDU debaters with open arms in a few short months hence? Can't you imagine SDU playing St. Francis Xavier down in the Valley of Death next February. Yeah, with Billy MacMillan in an "X" uniform. Frankly, I can hardly wait.