

# SCORE BOARD

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The S.D.U. Saints combined an explosive offense and a good tough defense to upset the highly favored University of New Brunswick Red Bombers. The Bombers entered the game as strong twenty-five point favorites to hand the Red and White squad its initial defeat. The S.D.U. offense continued to roll up the points at an electrifying pace, but the big story of the encounter was the improvement of the defensive club, particularly the play of the defensive secondary. U.N.B. quarterback MsPherson filled the air with passes throughout the day but because of the Saints' outstanding coverage, he was only able to complete eleven of his twenty-nine attempts. Bartholomew continued his outstanding play, but it was the play of the team's unsung hero, Leon Berrouard, which is strengthening this all important area. The Saints have always had the all-star calibre ballplayers, such as Foley, Bartholomew, Kinsella, Jay and Gaudet, and the highly touted rookies like Sprague, Mancuso, Trainor and Hortie, but it is the steady improvement of players like Berrouard, Kane, Sands and Dunn which has transformed this year's club into a winner.

Ed Hilton undoubtedly has his strongest club since he's arrived on our fair campus. Despite these strong showings in a row, the rest of the B.F.C. still refuses to take the Saints too strongly, but one of these Saturdays they'll wake up and discover that the crown is in Charlottetown. It's true that we were 2-0 this time last year and then proceeded to lose four in a row but this year we've a feeling that it'll be different: there is a different attitude on the squad this year. These guys feel that they can beat anyone. There are too many veterans on the club that remember other years of wishful thinking and dreams of championship teams, and these vets aren't about to let anyone start comparing scores and get over-confident. They're a realistic bunch of ballplayers and they'll be up for every game, because let's face it, desire is all important if they expect to defeat clubs such as St. Mary's and "X" which each possess a fantastic amount of depth. These clubs should be able to defeat the Saints: clubs such as this which possess all of this depth should be able to merely wear down our smaller squad with numerous men going both ways, but we don't foresee it. We're looking forward to upset after upset for our "Cinderella Kids".

By the time you get to read this, the Saints will be on their way for their all-important confrontation with the Axemen in Wolfville. The Axemen will be heavier favorites than Goliath, but with a few breaks the "Big Red" should arrive home with their unbeaten skein still intact.

In each of the past two seasons the Saints should have beaten the Axemen and on each occasion they were unprepared, overconfident, and consequently outplayed. This won't happen three times in a row. If they're beaten it will be because Acadia is a much better team.

It is hoped that there will be a strong contingent of S.D.U. fans in Wolfville tomorrow. Fan support can be a big aid: the ballplayers notice the fan support at home only if it is lacking (at the Buc. game it sounded like a chess match), and on the road if it is in their favor (two years ago the Saints played the best game in the school's history against S.M.U. in Halifax. Coincidentally there was an extremely large contingent of S.D.U. fans on hand.) It is expected that if the Saints defeat Acadia half of the Island will be in attendance the following week in Halifax, but Acadia is the hurdle at hand. If it is at all possible, try to get over to Wolfville tomorrow; you won't be disappointed. We doubt if the club will let us down: We won't let them.

Despite the fact that we've only won two games, we don't feel that it is too early in the season to talk in terms of championships. This is a squad that has an awful amount of pride in themselves; the word "defeat" is not found in their vocabulary. Nevertheless, guts and desire aren't the only attributes of this remarkable team. Coach Hilton has an awful lot of talent assembled before him.

Jim Foley is undoubtedly the most talented ballplayer in the conference, but he still needs eleven other ballplayers to make the offense go. Jimmy needs excellent receivers such as Jay, Sands, Bartholomew, and Berrouard to make the passing game click. He also needs running backs such as Lejeunesse, Kinsella and Driscoll, but these backs are useless without linemen such as Gaudet, Trainor, and Mancuso opening those gaping holes. Foley directs a truly explosive offense, but it would be wasted without a dependable defence.

The sporadic defensive squad is steadily rounding into a strong, dependable unit which is now capable of complimenting the electrifying offensive attack. With linemen such as Hortie, Connaughton, and McGuire, and linebackers like Sprague, Kane and Martin the Saints have been particularly strong against the run, especially between the tackles. The big change in the team has been the transformation of the defensive secondary. Earlier in the season the secondary resembled four blind mice groping in the darkness. They seemed as sure of their position as Richard Nixon, but lately they've improved to the point that it is now the securest unit on the squad. These defensive bandits have been ballhawking at a rate that exceeds everyone's wildest dreams, they're coming up to make tackle after tackle, and they're pass coverage has been superb. Bartholomew, Driscoll, Berrouard, and Dunn have been covering their assigned receivers like a body stocking.

Understandably, the coaches and players have been very cautious in making any predictions, but we all know that this is the year.

## Saints Trim Buccaneers

The S.D.U. football squad continued to roll along unmolested as they swamped the Halifax Buccaneers, 51-12.

The Saints scored early as Foley fired a 45 yard bomb to Jack Sands. Gary Mancuso added the convert. Minutes later O.J. took to the open country and hit paydirt 40 yards later, to make it 13-0.

Buc quarterback Fred Lansing then uncorked an 18 yard score to flanker Rudy Kizuti, to make the score 13-6.

Just before the gun sounded the end of the half, Foley fired a 43 yarder to Sands to make it 19-6. On the first Buc play Lansing put the ball in the air and fleet-footed 11 yard score. Foley's con-Owen Jay picked it off and returned it 48 yards. Foley then pitched to Jay for an version went to Captain Driscoll for two points to increase the score to 27-6.

Foley opened the second half scoring by throwing an eleven yarder to Bo Driscoll. The conversion to Jay made it 35-6.

After Keyes rambled in from 31 yards out for the Bucs' second T.D., Jimmy Constable captured another Foley T.D. pass. The conversion to Sands made it 43-12.

Sands scored his third T.D. of the day as he caught Foley's final touchdown pitch of the afternoon. Foley then unleashed Berrouard as Leon's two point conversion closed out the day's scoring.

### INTRAMURAL

#### SOFTBALL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pts
Sophomores	3	0	6
Freshman	2	1	4
Seniors	1	3	2
Juniors	1	3x	0

x Default-Team loses 2 points

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#### FOOTBALL LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts
Juniors	2	0	0	4
Seniors	1	0	1	3
Sophomores	0	1	1	1
Freshman	0	0	0	0

### URGENT

### ATTENTION

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### GENERAL MEETING

### OF

### RED AND WHITE

FRIDAY AT 5:30 P.M.

### VERY

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