

VARSITY WINS THREE EXHIBITION ENCOUNTERS

The Varsity Basketball team showed a lot of mid-season form and poise in the three exhibition games played during the past three weeks, winning handily over the Basilica Recreation Centre All-Stars in a home and home series, and against Prince of Wales College.

The Saints have three players back from last year's team, Allan 'Posty' Connelly, Eddie Lawlor, and Ken Hubley; and two back from the year before Gene MacLaughlin and Allan Evelyn.

Among the new recruits are Owen Jay, and Mike Sullivan, two freshmen from Boston and St. John respectively; Frank Turgeon, a graduate of St. Dunstan's High School two years ago; and Leon Berrouard, a native Massachusetts. Another new recruit is Paul McGuire of Morell, P.E.I.

In the absence of Ed Hilton, who was touring the New England area for two weeks, the team was handled by Lennie Sirois, a member of the M.I.B.L. All-Star team last year, and graduate of St. Dunstan's. Sirois said he was very pleased with the team's showing in the three games, and that the results augured well for the regular season. "This is the first

time in years that we've had some good competition to meet before the regular season, and so we should be in pretty good shape for the first game against Mount Allison, Jan. 7"

He noted that three Islanders had cracked the starting lineup this year: Posty Connelly, Eddie Lawlor, and Paul McGuire. The other players on the starting five are Mike Sullivan, who scored 27 points against Prince of Wales, and Owen Jay.

SUMMARIES

SDU 69 -- BRC 66

SDU: Connelly 20; Lawlor 13; Sullivan 11; Jay 9; McGuire 9; MacLaughlin 4; Turgeon 2; Berrouard; Evelyn 1.

BRC: Sirois 25, Ripley 5; Strang 4; Tingley 13; James 3; Smith, Diamond, Hyndman 14; MacLean 2.

SDU 76 -- PWC 59

SDU: Sullivan 27; Connelly 6; Lawlor 7; Jay 15; MacLaughlin 5; Turgeon 4; Berrouard 4; Evelyn; Hubley.

PWC: Monroe 17; Ghiz, McNutt 4; Chambers 7; Peters 7; Coulson 7; Diamond 13.

SAINTS TOPPLE MONCTON 10-2 **NEXT GAME JANUARY 10**

St. Dunstan's University Saints showed too much depth and experience here Saturday afternoon against University of Moncton winning handily, 10-2 before over 800 fans.

Hard-working left winger Gordie Whitlock, having his most productive year of his career at St. Dunstan's, led the Saints' attack with three goals, one in each period. Maurice Roy and Dave O'Brien netted a pair with singles going to Rick O'Donnell, Vince Mulligan and Arthur Leclair. Auriel Theriault and Alf Leforge scored for Moncton in the third period to ruin the shutout attempt of Carl McQuaid for the Saints.

Moncton looked strong early in the game, and confined the Saints to two goals in the first period, but after that, it was a complete rout. Even with a man short, there were times that St. Dunstan's controlled the play.

Allie Basque in the Moncton cage was brilliant at times, especially in the first period when he made 18 saves.

This was the last game of the pre-Christmas schedule for

the Saints. Their next game is Jan. 10 at home to St. Francis Xavier.

FIRST PERIOD
1-SDU, Roy (Kelly, Hughes) 9:31

2-SDU, Whitlock 11:50
Penalties — Whitlock, Roy, O'Brien, Theriault (2), Gallant,

SECOND PERIOD
3-SDU, O'Donnell 8:55

4-SDU, O'Brien (Kelly, Hughes) 15:38
5-SDU, Whitlock, (O'Donnell, Roy) 16:17

Penalties — Leclair, Roy, O'Donnell, Savoie, DesJardines, Laviolette.

THIRD PERIOD
6-SDU, Whitlock :55

7-Moncton, Theriault (Laforge Solomon) 3:23
8-SDU, Mulligan (Hughes, O'Donnell) 9:20

9-Moncton, Laforge 10:12
10-SDU, Leclair 12:45
11-SDU, O'Brien (Kelly, Mulligan) 14:50

12-SDU, Roy 16:09
Penalties—Hughes, Whitlock, O'Donnell, Solomon (3)

SAVES:
Basque 18 12 18-48
McQuaid 10 6 7-23

HILTON BACK FROM SCOUTING EXCURSION



ED HILTON

Varsity football coach Ed Hilton returned from a tour of Maine, Massachusetts and parts of New Hampshire Tuesday where he was scouting for prospective football players. This was his third trip to the Eastern New England area in three years.

Mr. Hilton said on his return that he was quite pleased with the trip, explaining that he had visited several high schools where football was a prominent sport.

"I had a chance to see a few games and met and talked to a lot of people. They seemed very interested in the school, but naturally, it will be late August before we'll know how successful the trip was."

He said that he concentrated his efforts on two players in particular, one a 215 pound fullback. However it's very probable that more than one college has been in contact with them. In some high schools where Hilton visited, Bill Bushing, head coach at Acadia, had been there "the day before."

A week prior to Hilton's trip, Mike Hennessey, SDU registrar, made a tour through the New England area, but his trip concerned more of an academic recruiting than strictly football.



RICH DUFFY

Jayvees Practice

After a one year absence, the Jayvee Hockey team is back in action with some twenty players trying for positions on the club. To be coached by Varsity Captain Vince Mulligan with assistance from Rev. Frank Ledwell, the Jayvees have been holding regular practices for almost three weeks.

The apparent reason for reinstating the Jayvee team on the campus is to give more players a chance to play hockey at a higher organized level, and to give the Varsity team some leverage for recruiting players.

The team will play approximately eight games, the first starting after Christmas, at regularly scheduled intervals against Charlottetown and district teams. Father Ledwell, who serves as Faculty advisor on Athletics on the recently formed Athletic Committee, said that there is a distinct possibility that games against other Jayvee teams from other Universities will be scheduled. However, arrangements for these games are not completed yet.

Among the players working out with the Jayvees are several former Varsity students who are ineligible to play this year, and some Varsity cuts. These include, Andre Gelinas, Yvon St. Arnaud, Dave Monaghan, Rich Duffy, Gene Murphy, Chummy Baudoin, George Power, John Norton, and Frank MacNally.

In a scrimmage against a few of the Varsity players Wednesday afternoon, the Jayvees came out on the losing end 5-4, but Father Ledwell expressed his satisfaction at the improved performance of several players.

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M. I. H. L. Seem To Be Better Balanced — 5 Teams As Contenders

What could very well be the closest race in years is shaping up in the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League and with the pre-Christmas schedule almost completed, five teams are in the running for the coveted first place finish.

Ed Reiger's Mount Allison Mounties have shown some real spark in their first three outings, winning all three to take over first place for the time being. They have victories over Acadia, 5-4; St. Dunstan's

5-4; and St. Thomas, 4-2. Last year Mount "A" ended in fifth spot.

Last Friday night one of the biggest games of the young season saw St. Francis edge University of New Brunswick Red Devils 4-3 in Antigonish. The following night Dalhousie went ahead 3-1 before falling prey to the Red Devils, so it would appear that neither St. Francis nor UNB are the powerhouse they were last year.

As things stand now, at least five teams could be in contention for first place. First there's Mount "A" who with that 3-0 record look strong going into the second part of the schedule. Their big win, of course, came at the hands of the Saints, who fell behind 3-0 within the first five minutes before losing 5-4.

The three top teams last year, St. Dunstan's, St. Francis Xavier, and U.N.B., are perennial contenders, and all have a chance to go all the way. Then there's Len Gaudet's St. Thomas Tommies, who last year had the distinction of beating both St. Dunstan's and St. Francis.

As for the Saints, that loss to Mount Allison could prove costly in the stretch drive, and it makes that game here January 10 a must win. Kane says that most of the players will be practicing over the holidays; in fact, regular practices start the day exams finish.

"It could have been better, of course, to have the three wins under our belt, but as it is, we're still in pretty good shape. We were missing a couple of players before Christmas, yet we managed two de-

cisive wins, so there's not much point complaining about the Mt "A" game. We blew it in the last minute of play, so what else is there to say?"

Kane has been going with two lines so far this year, although he'll probably add another after Christmas. The big "Production line" has come through so far for 13 goals. Right winger Maurice Roy, a slick port sider with a quick deceptive shot, has been the pacemaker with six goals, two in each game.

Three year man Gordie Whitlock, having his best season in the M.I.H.L., has picked up four goals, three of them in the rout over Moncton. Rick O'Donnell has collected two.

The all "Irish Trio" of O'Brien, Flynn, and Kelly, with a helping hand from Ronnie Giggy, has shown a lot of improvement, getting seven goals. Kelly and O'Brien have three each, with Giggy getting one.

Every man on the defense corps has scored at least once: Glen Hughes, Vince Mulligan, and Art Leclair. However, Leclair has the distinction of scoring from centre ice, and a deflected shot at that. Which prompted him to explain to Vince: "Eh bien, Monsieur Vince, I hope you notice that my shot harder on da bounce than yours in da air."

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