

SAINTS PLAY LAST HOME GAME

MEET "X-MEN" IN FINAL TILT

The Saint Dunstan's football Saints are nearing the end of what has been a disappointing season thus far. Last Saturday a valiant Red & White squad was edged out of the victory column by the Saint Mary's Huskies. Although the Saints lost on the scoreboard, they achieved a big moral victory and they should not be the least bit ashamed of their performance. If the Saints had managed to get just one or two breaks in the first half they would easily have won the game as the Saints completely outplayed the Huskies in the second half.

This was undoubtedly the hardest hitting game in the Bluenose Football conference and jarring blocks and bone-crushing tackles by both teams. Even though the Saints were much smaller than the Huskies, they came out on top in the hitting department (despite the fact that one of the Huskies was



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aided by a cast on his wrist which he used to try and stop our players). Throughout the game the trainers on both teams were kept busy running to the aid of players who were shaken up in the rough going.

HOCKEY SAINTS PREPARE FOR ANOTHER SEASON

A total of twenty-five players are trying out for positions on this year's edition of the St. Dunstan's hockey squad. Of these twenty-five, ten have played in previous years with SDU while the remaining fifteen are rookies. Included in this group of hockey hopefuls are three goalies, six defencemen, and sixteen perspective forwards.

On account of the late start in practice, two and in some cases three weeks behind the other Maritime colleges, Coach Kane is faced with the task of building a hockey team in a little over three weeks. However, knowing Jack Kane's ability when it comes to hockey, there is

no doubt that he will prove quite equal to the task; and when the first game of the season comes up November 25th, Kane will have a formidable squad ready to go against Acadia.

After a few practices, it looks as if there will be a considerable amount of depth to the Red & White squad this season trying out. At this stage of the game, the most promising rookies up front appear to be Ralph McCully, Cecil MacDonald, and Joey Brown, while Ken Ballem and Dennis Affleck look good on defense. Returnees, who appear to be heading for good seasons are O'Donnell, Roy, MacIntyre, Flood, MacDougal and MacQuaid.

he scored both touchdowns and kicked a convert. There should be no doubt in any knowledgeable football observer's mind now — Jim Foley is the BEST QUARTERBACK by far in the Bluenose football conference. Any person that doesn't admit this fact is severely lacking in their ability to recognize great football talent when they see it. Also playing his usual game for SDU was Dermie Kinzella who made what was undoubtedly the best catch in the MIAA football league this season. It is impossible to mention each player individually in this article. However, every player played his heart out and there is no reason why they should not hold their heads high.

ATLANTIC COLLEGE BOWL GAME

After an absence of two years the Atlantic College Bowl game is returning. The popular post-season classic will feature the winners of the Bluenose Football Conference and the Central Canada Conference at Wanderer's Grounds, Halifax, Nova Scotia, November 18th at 2:00 p.m.

The Atlantic Bowl victor will automatically gain a berth in the Canadian College Bowl contest November 25th in Toronto against the Western Conference Champion.

St. Francis Xavier X-men, currently ranked No. 2 in the nation behind Queen's Golden Gaels, are defending Canadian Champions.

Committee members, under chairman Jim Surrette, have been hard at work the past two weeks in an effort to make the 1967 edition the best bowl game yet.

College participation is being stressed and all B.F.C. member institutions are being asked to assist. A parade is being planned, possibly a torch light affair for the evening preceding the game. Also, it is hoped an Atlantic Bowl Ball will be held at which time a queen will be chosen from a representation of each of the colleges in the B.F.C. A special pre-game and half time show is also in the offing.

The Atlantic Bowl game is being held in conjunction with the Maritime Intercollegiate Athletic Association and is sanctioned by the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union and the Canadian College Bowl. All proceeds from the game go to the Canadian Save the Children Fund.

At present St. Dunstan's do not have any active part to play in the Bowl celebrations. However, the Student Union would like to see SDU represented in the festivities of the weekend, by as many of our students as possible.



SPORT SPOTLIGHT

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PLAY FINAL HOME GAME

For seven players, last Saturday's game against St. Mary's Huskies was their final appearance in the Red and White uniform before a home crowd. These players are members of this year's Senior class and are thus reaching the end of their football careers with the Saints.

Included in this group is Bob Driscoll, a native of Saugus, Mass. who has carried on in fine style the football tradition of the Driscoll family at St. Dunstan's. Bob came to the Saints in his Sophomore year with no football experience and has since that time developed into an excellent backfield man, both on offense and defense.

CY MacDonald who has been running out of the fullback slot for the past four years will be sorely missed by the Red & White squad. CY, who has worn No. 23 for the past four seasons, has created a favorable impression on the S.D.U. fans with his hard work and fearless plunges through the line.

The player who has probably come the farthest in his career with the Saints is the hardnosed lineman from Montague, Steve Clarkson. In his freshman year Steve saw limited action, while in his Sophomore year he began to show up during his speel in the line. During the past two seasons Clarkson has excelled at his guard spot. It is my opinion and the opinion of the vast majority of knowledgeable football observers that Steve is a top guard in the Maritime Intercollegiate Football Conference.

Four years ago the Saints were blessed with the appearance of another guard, this time from Summerside, Bob Hickey. Bob, who was a high school quarterback, had no line experience before coming to St. Dunstan's. However, he learned fast and has developed into a top-notch lineman. The combination of Hickey and Clarkson at the guard position have presented a fearful menace to opposing defensive lines.

Joe McGuire came to St. Dunstan's with no football experience whatsoever and didn't begin play with the Red & White squad until his Sophomore year. However Joe learned quickly and used his ruggedness and skill to turn in excellent performances at the defensive end position for the past three seasons.

Another local product who has played very well for the Saints during the past four campaigns is Ken Hubley. Ken has shown his versatility by playing at several positions and turning in a fine performance at each one.

Vince Fisher, the rugged defensive tackle from Charlottetown, P.E.I. has been plagued by receiving injuries during his sojourn at S.D.U. However in spite of this he has given two excellent seasons to the Saints gridiron squad.

And last but by no means least is Ray Grote, who is playing his first season with the Saints this year.

Any person who has followed the progress of the football Saints for the past four seasons as I have, will find it strange indeed not to hear about Hickey, Clarkson, and company when the Saints begin their football wars again next season.

ICE MACHINE BROKEN AGAIN

Once again the hockey season at S.D.U. has been initiated by the perennial problem — a breakdown in the vast ice-making complex at the S.D.U. rink. This season the plant was turned on for the first time approximately two weeks ago. It ran for two hours before one of the parts burned out and the machinery ground to a halt. No sooner was this part repaired and the plant started again when the whole machine went on the blink. There is one and only one reason why this unfortunate incident has been occurring during the past seasons. The reason is that the powers that be will not allow any preventive maintenance during the off season and they will not even allow the plant to be turned on for a few short hours early in the fall, in order to ascertain if the plant is in proper working condition.

Surely the few pittance dollars it would cost to turn on the plant for a few hours early in the fall would not drain the coffers of the university. A successful hockey season can bring much added prestige to this university, more prestige than many other events can bring. However, if we are to have a successful hockey season, there is one item which is of vital importance — ice to practice on. Surely this prestige is worth the additional money that would have to be spent to ensure that the ice making machinery is working properly.

Next February they will begin to holler for a successful hockey season and they will lay blame on the players if this did not happen to be forthcoming. They would do this, while at the same time forgetting that if some preventative maintenance had taken place a few months earlier, this situation about which they are hollering, might not exist.