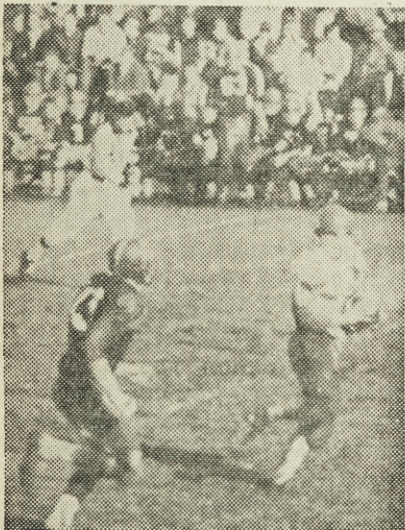


SAINTS EDGED BY HUSKIES

The Saint Mary's Huskies held off a late rally by a determined band of Saints Saturday and squeaked out a 16-12 victory. The Huskies badly outplayed the Island crew in the initial half and held on for dear life in the second in the all important contest for first place in the B.F.C.

Playing before an overflow crowd of over 3,000 the classy Huskies started quickly and displayed an awesome show of football power as their superb offensive line opened holes big enough to drive trucks through, and quarterback Ernie Turek methodically guided his legions down the field time after time. Meanwhile the Huskie defensive squad completely stopped Jim Foley's high scoring offensive team. With a torrential downpour turning the field into a sea of mud, St. Mary's was clearly on the way to prove that they are the best team in the Maritimes.



The first time that the Huskies got the ball, Turek marched them 65 yards along the ground with Shepard and Dimittroff doing the bulk of the running. Cosmo Dinardo busted in for the touchdown from 19 yards out on a perfectly executed draw play. Klutz' conversion made the score 7-0.

The next time they got the ball, Klutz booted a 35 yard field goal to push the Huskies out in front 10-0.

Midway through the second quarter, with the downpour forcing most of the fans to head for cover, Turek guided his troops on a 105 yard pilgrimage along the ground for their second touchdown to put them out in front 16-0 in what seemed to be a rout.

It was a different bunch of ballplayers that coach Hilton sent out for the second half; they were out to prove that they are as good or superior to St. Mary's. They proved it. With more than 1000 S.D.U. fans going slightly bezerk, the Saints displayed the type of football that brought them this far.

After the fired up Saint defense halted a Huskie drive on the S.D.U. 31, the "Big Red" took the field and marched 79 yds. for a touchdown. Foley fired passes of 35 and 11 yards to Sands and Kinsella and then ran it himself for 25 and 10 yards for the score. Mancuso's convert was nullified by an offside, so the score stood at 16-6.

On the next series of downs the Saints were halted and forced to punt, but with a ghastly snap getting by Foley, S.M.U. took over on the SDU 16. Here the Red and White defense showed what they're made of as they stopped the Huskies dead. Pete Sprague manhandled two Huskies and climbed over a third as he broke through to block a S.M.U. field goal attempt that would have put the game on ice.

Halfway through the fourth quarter Foley paraded his forces 85 yards for the final score of the game. Jimmy completed two passes to Kinsella for 17 yards, took it to the outside himself for 50 and 15 yards and gave it to Kinsella who scored from 5 yards out, to make the final score 16-12.



With the Huskies holding on for their lives, Turek calmly ate up several valuable minutes as he was able to pick up two first downs, one a perfectly called look-in pass, which may have been a deciding point in the contest.

A crucial point in the game came in the last minutes of play as the Saints were stopped by inches on the S.M.U. 23 yard line. The Huskies then picked up another first down, also by inches, to decide the contest, with the Saints using two plays to run out the clock.

This was billed as the game to decide the best team in the Maritimes. We imagine that there were quite a few people who left the field in Halifax Saturday still wondering which was the better outfit.

TALE OF THE TAPE

S.D.U.		S.M.U.
10	first downs	15
298	total yardage	377
229	rushing yardage	312
6/16	passing	3/7
69	passing yardage	65

B.F.C. STANDINGS

	W	L	F	A
S.M.U.	4	1	139	58
S.D.U.	3	1	133	70
X	3	1	155	37
Acadia	2	2	101	87
U.N.B.	2	2	71	79
Dal.	1	3	70	104
Mt. A.	0	5	40	274

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fairs and keeping some quiet servants in small well paid positions, which is government policy; or as a combination of all three which is government policy exemplified.

The act contains many more priceless legal gems which prescribe and restrict the rights of the Indian. It is thus obvious that the Indian people are a people segregated and discriminated against, both socially and politically.

SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

In this section we would like first to state that we do not purport ourselves to have all or maybe any of the answers. We can, however, make some suggestions which while restricted, partially by experience and partially by lack of space, may be of some value. They will relate specifically to the P.E.I. Indian.

TRANSPORTATION

For Lennox Island this is the major problem. The obvious solution is a causeway. A cost survey reveals a figure of approximately a half million dollars but if there was a great desire for a causeway this figure might be greatly minimized. In the past the Malpeque Oyster Industry people have been an opposing element to the causeway, if it was built in a particular spot. However, if it was built in another spot, they would be favorable. As stated a cost survey was taken. This did not consider the possible benefits of the causeway to the people. It would give them the means of solving many problems both by themselves and with government assistance.

EDUCATION

One step has been taken this year to improve the educational system. This was the introduction of a kindergarten. There is still a lack of secondary educational facilities. A few years ago P.E.I. introduced the regional high school system. The smaller districts are served by buses which carry the students to the centrally located high schools. Due to the fact that these buses are not equipped to travel on water, the students of Lennox Island have reaped little benefit from this system. The obvious solution would be a causeway to Lennox Island. Another important requisite is the "education" towards education. Its importance in the development of the individual could be made

known to the Indians in the cases where it is necessary.

EMPLOYMENT

As previously stated there are three people on Lennox Island who have any type of permanent employment. Income is derived primarily from welfare handouts. It is a firming community but with little cleared land. This is a situation which must be remedied. The machinery must be provided to clear the land. This must come from the government. There must be a means of transporting farm products from the Island. The definite answer to this is a causeway.

They have the means of deriving a certain amount of income from the tourist industry. A handicraft centre on the Island would be a definite tourist attraction if there were better transportation facilities. The answer — a causeway!

The idea of an oyster industry has been recently proposed. It has great possibilities but is only feasible if there is government financial assistance.

The people of Lennox Island do not want to be spoon-fed. They are aware that their financial situation could be vastly improved but only if their administrators lend a financial hand — a hand which to this time has not been extended beyond the point of mere existence.

A definite requirement of the immediate future will be that the Indian share equally in the new Comprehensive Development Plan for the Island. The extent of his opportunity in this respect will indicate whether he is being accorded his rights as a citizen of P.E.I. and Canada.

The Indian people are a Canadian people and an integral part of Canadian society. They have certain beliefs, certain desires, and certain customs and to all of these they have their inalienable rights which no man can deny. They have their own identity which is as prominent and as strong as that of the English, French, Irish, Scotch, Italian or any other. They have a culture. It cannot be said that they should have more rights than any other Canadian, but it can be said that they should have as many. To this hour in Canadian history however, this has not become a reality. The important factor is that they desire only equality. They should receive nothing less.

SCORE BOARD

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NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF

Despite losing to the Huskies Saturday, the S.D.U. grid-ers have nothing to be ashamed of. They were completely humiliated in the first half. It was the worst half of football played by the Saints this season; it was incredible that the Huskies only put 16 points on the board in the half. The Saints played poor enough to be down 40 points at the half, but the final half was another story. In the dressing room at intermission these guys finally realized that the Huskies are only human. They realized that they had to go out and hit like they've been hitting all year. They took the field and forgot about the large crowd, the monsoon rains, and the mud puddles and started to block, tackle, and run as they had been doing throughout the season. This gutsy crew which Ed Hilton has assembled won the respect of quite a few football fans Saturday and left many still in doubt as to which is the better team in the conference.

IF ONLY

The Saints easily could have driven out of Halifax the victor Saturday. We could be number 1 instead of number 1½. It would have made it a much happier trip home.

Let's take a look at what might have happened. We would have won...

—if the referee had seen the Huskie crawl between O.J.'s legs as he chased Sands' bomb. An interference call would have given the Saints a first and goal when we were only down ten.

—if the ref had placed the ball differently in the fourth quarter. The Saints had a third and two situation on the Huskie 23 yard line, when it appeared that Foley had picked up the necessary yardage. Moments later it appeared as though the offense would get it right back as the defense stopped the Huskies well short of the yard and a half necessary for the crucial first down, but the ref placed the ball down so that the Huskies made it.

—if the Saints had gone for two points instead of one after the second T.D. a field goal would have won it. Instead of losing the ball on downs at the 23, Mancuso would have won it from the 30.

—if Leon Berrouard had picked up the loose ball instead of covering it, Leon's recovery started the series which was stopped so dramatically on the 23. After the slippery pigskin had already escaped from three would-be recoverers, berrouard pounced on it. What Leon didn't know was that he had clear sailing all the way to the end zone.

It's pretty easy to second guess; the fact is the Saints lost the game and with it the championship. I doubt if many of the S.D.U. fans at the game were quitting on the team and the squad certainly didn't quit on them. Special plaudits go out to Jim Foley, Joe Hortie, and Pete Sprague. Foley must have squelched any doubting Thomases in Halifax as he once again proved that he is the top performer in the Maritimes. Jimmy rushed for 206 of the team's 229 yards and threw for 69 more. Joe Hortie put it all together and played the game of his life. Big Joe was truly awesome and I'm sure that there are 39 Huskies and a guy named Hayes who are glad that they only face our jolly red giant once a year. Pete Sprague came up with another outstanding performance as he led a defensive squad that shutout the Huskies in the second half. Peter also crushed several Huskies as he broke through to block an all-important field goal attempt.

STILL A SLIM CHANCE

If the Saints continue to play this fine brand of ball, they should conquer "X" tomorrow and Dal. next weekend to give them a 5-1 slate for the season and a share of first place. Unfortunately it is the smaller portion as the Huskies will represent the league because they've beaten the Saints in their only confrontation. St. Mary's closes out their season tomorrow against Acadia, and a win would clinch the title for them. It is doubtful that Acadia will upset the Huskies because they're still hurting from last week's beating at the hands of a strong Bates club, but stranger things have happened.

