



SAINTS CLOSE WITH VICTORIES

The Saint Dunstan's Saints racked up two high-scoring victories and made an impressive stand against the Ottawa based Canadian Nationals to end their season play on a highly successful note.

In the National game it was only the first period that made the difference. Some spectacular goal tending by Nat. goalie Steve Rexe and a couple of slack defensive manoeuvres by the Saints in the first period produced a scoreboard reading 4-1 in favor of the Nationals. From the second period on both teams played on even terms with the Nats scoring once in the second period and both clubs scoring twice in the third period. Contrary to the remarks made by some people the Saints were very much in the game and with a couple of breaks could have turned defeat into victory. After that disastrous first period, the Saints were able to play, hit and score on a par with the Nats. The addition of Mike Kelly, Kevin Smith, Alf Flannagan and Jamie Kennedy certainly gave the Saints quite a boost.

During their last weekend of intercollegiate play, the Saints played flawless hockey in racking the always strong Mt. "A" Mounties by a score of 7-1 and then finished the season with an impressive 8-4 decision over the University of Moncton. In the Mt. "A" game, Coach Jack Kane was able to see his club perform in a manner similar to that expected of them all year long. They skated, passed and hit like league champions. In the first period Barry "Pole-Cat" Turner, Ralph McCully and Rick O'Donnell scored to put the Saints up 3-0. The second period had both teams scoring once with Eric Cameron tallying for Mt. "A" and Ken "Art" Ballem for the Saints. Ballem's goal was the pret-

tiest of the evening as the speedy rookie split the defence, deked the Mt. "A" goalie and tucked it in the corner. The third period was all S.D.U. as Turner scored his second and third goals of the game and smooth-skating Alan Flood, who was a stand-out, scored once.

On Sunday the Saints were just as effective. Although they had a shaky opening period defensively they scored four second and third period goals while keeping the Blue Eagles off the score-sheet. The Saints' attack was paced by star left-winger Rick O'Donnell and hard-rock defenseman Bill Carson. Both boys scored two goals while Ralph McCully, Allan Flood, Bary Turner and Bill MacKinnon scored singles.

And so the hockey season ends for the Varsity Saints from St. Dunstan's with their record standing 8-8. For head coach Jack Kane it has been a long, frustrating season. At the outset it appeared as though his club was a definite contender for the league title but one factor people failed to take into consideration was that there were seven rookies in the line-up. All first-year men are fine hockey players but did at times exhibit a lack of experience in this classy intercollegiate league. The important point is that all the boys now have a season of intercollegiate play under their belts and will form the nucleus of a definite contender next year. With only one player going this year, Kane figures he'll have a great squad next year: "I expect to pick up four or five good prospects during my scouting trip. With the players we have presently, plus the new prospects we should win all the marbles."

The one player who does leave this year is Senior Arts student Maurice "Moe" Roy.

Moe is a seasoned veteran who has had four great years at S.D.U. and certainly deserves a great deal of credit. To him we tip our hat and wish him all the best in the future. To the Saints we say—go and win it all next year.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CURLING GOES THIS WEEKEND

The S.D.U. Varsity curlers head towards the goal they have been preparing for all year. The Maritime Intercollegiate Curling Bonspiel has arrived on P.E.I.

The site is the Charlottetown Curling Club, February 29 to March 2. Twelve rinks are entered in the double knockout affair. There are some good teams in it and the competition will undoubtedly be tough.

John Blakney skips the S.D.U. team. The mate is Alan MacKenzie; Rod MacRae throws second stone and Gary Mahar is the lead.

The Blakney foursome plays its first game Thursday at 9 p.m. against the defending champions, Acadia.

Acadia, Memorial, and St. Mary's are picked to fight it out. But don't discount the Saints.

Fresh from winning the Oland's Event at the C.F.B. Summerside M.A.P.C.O. Bonspiel, the rink expects to do well. They also had some excellent practice games against Allan Smith's 1968 British Consols winners.

The power sweeping Saints are good at both draw and take-out, mixing them up for

a controlled game.

"Because of the 1-5 showing in '67 a lot of teams will be looking for an easy time against us," said MacKenzie, the only holdover from last year. "However, the '68 rink is really improved. It'll be a long haul, but I believe we can win it."

Both S.D.U. and P.W.C. enjoy the advantage of knowing the ice and not having to travel to this tournament.

Skip Blakney summed up the feelings of his team when he said, "the final game is on Saturday night at 7 p.m. We're going to try our damndest to be in it."

LOCAL SCENE

As the I.B.L. race heads towards its conclusion, a heated race is shaping up. The Juniors have caught fire and are in the process of burning up the league.

Since the last issue of the Red & White the Juniors have won four straight. After sneaking by the Engineers 50-45 in overtime, they stomped onward to crush the Freshmen 107-39 and 88-52. They followed these impressive wins with a 63-45 victory over the strong Sophomore B team. Led by big guns Leon Berrouard, Paul McGuire and Norbie Bartholomew, and a strong supporting cast of Dennis Hodgdon, Claude Parent, Frank Kelly, and Robin MacGuigan, the Juniors appear to be the squad to beat for the title.

If anyone is to derail the Juniors it will likely be the Engineers. After suffering their only loss, at the hands of the Juniors, last year's champion Engineer team rolled on to upset the Sophomore B team 55-51 in a squeaker. They followed these two tight games with a breather over the weak Sophomore A team 74-36 before coming back and defeating Sophomore B again 43-41. The Engineers are a well balanced club led by Andy Cullen, Ken Hubley and Dave Nantes.

The early season leaders, Sophomore B, has now lost three successive games. They were edged twice by the Engineers and once by the Juniors, but nevertheless it's a strong club and with Emmett

MacDonald and John Kinsella leading the way they should easily hang on for a playoff berth.

It appears as though the Seniors have finally gotten untracked, winning two of their last three games. Led by Dave Burroughs, Pete Grant, and Bob Driscoll, they've beaten the Freshmen 60-28 and the Sophomore A squad 45-44, while losing to the Sophomore B quintet 54-52.

The Freshmen, led by Joe Puia and Paul Doiron figure to make a good run at the Seniors for the final playoff spot while the Sophomore A team, further hampered by the loss of star John Grant, who underwent knee surgery, continues to roll along winless in seven outings.

SCORING LEADERS

(5 games or more)

	GP	Pts.	Ave.
Paul McGuire	6	118	19.7
Dave Burroughs	6	100	16.6
Leon Berrouard	5	83	16.6
Pete Grant	5	76	15.2
Don Niles	6	84	14
Dave Nantes	7	93	13.2
Claude Parent	5	60	12
Norb Bartholomew	7	81	11.6
Ken Hubley	6	69	11.5
Joe Puia	6	69	11.5

STANDINGS

(through games of Feb. 25, 1968)

	W	L	GBL
Juniors	6	1	—
Engineers	6	1	—
Sophomore B	4	3	2
Seniors	3	4	3
Fresh	2	5	4
Sophomore A	0	7	6

Calling All Girls

The S.D.U. Angels played their last game of the regular schedule Monday night in the S.D.U. Gym. They came up with an impressive 41-26 victory over P.W.C. Playoffs in this league begin next week when the Angels will be going against either the Rec. Centre girls or the Y Lassies. We wish the Angels the best of luck in their playoff series. We are confident that they will continue their present winning ways.

Actually girls' athletics this year has had its bright and dark spots. Our cheerleaders show 100% improvements. Intramural activities have been improved under direction of Mrs. Conley.

However, we girls do not seem to be taking advantage of the opportunities available. Only about forty girls see fit to take part in any kind of physical recreation. This is double last year's participation but is still a small number when you consider that there are over 300 girls on campus.

S.D.U. fans are to be congratulated on the way they support girls basketball. Our Gym has been packed with all of ten spectators every time the Angels played here. This is really whole-hearted support. The Angels realize the whole college is behind them — so far behind that they never seem to make it to the games!

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