



SPORTS SOUNDS

BY MIKE O'BRIEN

THE MAN TO WATCH — No. 9

The Varsity Hockey Saints are a team with much talent. Their combined ability should be enough to make them a contender for top spot. In their one game to date they have not been impressive, but let no one be fooled by the first forty minutes of last Saturday's game. With their talent they cannot help but be a threat to any team.

They have Mike Kelly, last year's winner of the Father MacGuigan Memorial Trophy. Mike last year set a league record for most assists. Kelly is a cool customer — always thinking, always planning, always alert.

They have Paul MacWilliams, whose booming slap shots remind one of Billy MacMillan. MacWilliams, star with the Halifax Junior Canadians last year, has already shown his scoring potential with a hat trick last Saturday.

They have Vince Mulligan, veteran of many intercollegiate seasons. Mulligan has been the core of the Saints defence over the past four years. Everyone marvels at his ability and his bravery on the ice.

They have Allen Flood, star of last year's Saint Dunstan's High School team. Flood is one of the best skaters in the league, the best the Saints have. His play at centre is going to mean much to the success of the team this year — a lot more than most people now realize.

They have Glen Hughes, whose improvement since coming to the Saints three years ago has been rapid enough to rate him as a top notch defenseman. Hughes has a most accurate and effective shot from the point — a low hard drive difficult for any goalie to keep track of.

They have others as well, returnees and newcomers. They have Blaine Jelley, Carl MacQuaid, Brian MacIntyre, and Joe Cheverie. These are all good hockey players. The Saints look like a winning combination.

But the man whose play will determine, more than any other player's, the success of this year's squad is Rick O'Donnell. Perhaps Rick did not live up to expectations last year. He was billed as the man to replace the departed MacMillan. He was expected to be the Saints "do-all" man. It was hoped he would lead Saint Dunstan's University to a second consecutive Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey Championship. Things did not turn out this way.



RICK O'DONNELL

THE GIRLS ARE AT IT

In case you have not heard, the co-eds have entered a team in the Charlottetown Ladies Basketball League. Under Coach Dave MacDonald the local girls have won close contests from both the town nurses and the Rec Centre. However, in their last pre-Christmas game they came out on the short end of a 26-25 decision with PWC.

The team relies heavily on the play of sophomore Marie Murphy and newcomer Irene Larkin. Other returnees from last year's team and Anne Smith, Sheila MacDonald and Vangie Trainor. Rookies crashing the lineup are: Linda MacDonald, Francis O'Connell, Pat MacKinnon, Elizabeth Ellsworth, Mary Power and Cathy Martin.

It was only a short while ago that co-eds participation in athletics at SDU was non-existent. In the past few years great strides have been taken to improve this situation. This is a welcome change.

What is now needed is student support. The girls are representing our university. They deserve interest from the student body. A large turnout should be expected for their remaining games.

AND SO IT GOES...

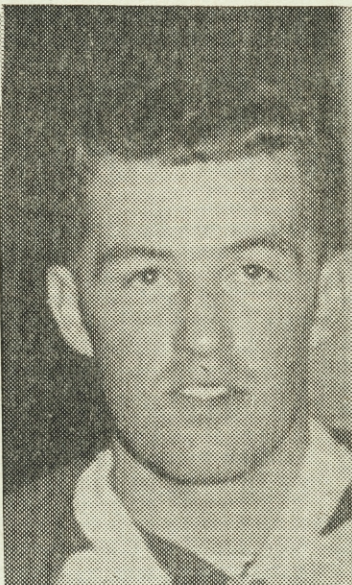
Chi Chi Farenzena, last year's M.I.H.L. scoring champion, has been missing from the X-Men lineup in all their season games to date. Farenzena, recuperating from a case of pneumonia, is expected to join the squad after the Christmas break — just in time to face the Saints. However, should he be unable to play at all this season the X machine will be without one of its major cogs. . . . Danny Theriault looks to be Ed Hilton's prize catch on this year's basketball squad. Theriault hails from Rumford, Maine—a small town which has supplied SDU with many athletes over the past few years. Some of these were: Bob Francoeur, Lenny Sirois, Fred Ripley, Mike McPhee, Lee Jobin and Pete Goodwin. . . . Saint F.X.'s 40-14 thumping of the University of Waterloo Lutherans in the College Bowl will cause football followers to keep a close eye on the Bluenose Conf. next year. Substitute quarterback Terry Dolan led the X-Men to their victory by tossing four touchdown passes. . . . That's it from here for this term. It's that time of year again when one's thoughts turn to those foolish exams.

After Edging Dalhousie 8-6 Saints Await Red Devils

After a poor showing in their home opener against Dalhousie Tigers the Saints take on the U.N.B. Red Devils tomorrow. U.N.B. has split its two league games, losing 8-4 to X, and beating U. de Moncton 6-2. The Red Devils are in Sackville tonight for a game with Mount Allison.

Last weekend the Saints left a lot to be desired. Poor ice conditions hampered their play throughout most of the game. It was not until late in the middle period that the Red and White began to click.

Dal got an early jump on SDU when Don MacPherson slapped a sharp-angled shot past goalie Carl MacQuaid at the 25 second mark. The rest of the period offered little more than sloppy hockey. Time and again both sides displayed a lack of cohesion, often indicative of early season games.



MIKE KELLY

The second period saw an outburst of seven goals, four by the Tigers and 3 by SDU. At one point in the period the Saints trailed 5-1. Fans watched in amazement at Saint Dunstan's inability to mount an attack through most of the period. However, late in the period quick goals by Joe Cheverie and Mike Kelly narrowed the gap to two goals.

Trailing 5-3 at the start of the third period the Saints then took over. Rick O'Donnell brought the Saints to within one goal during the opening

minutes of this frame. Paul MacWilliams then gave the fans an example of his scoring ability. MacWilliams slammed home three goals within 6 minutes and 36 seconds and the Saints never looked back.

Rick O'Donnell added an extra measure after the Tigers had lifted their goalie in favor of a sixth attacker. O'Donnell stole the puck from a Dal defenseman and skated in unmolested on the open net.

It is difficult to assess the Saints from their one season game. The ice was slow and hampered their skating. These poor ice conditions seemed to hurt players like Allen Flood, Rick O'Donnell and Vince Mulligan the most, as their fast skating requires a fast ice.

So now Pete Kelly's Red Devils invade SDU campus. UNB has ten returnees from last year's club. Reports have it that they have strengthened "up-front" but are weak on defence.

The Saints will be going with virtually the same lineup used last week. During this week's practices Coach Kane has been shifting a few players from line to line. However, lines used against Dal are expected to remain the same.

Game time is set for 7 p.m. tomorrow. This will be the Saints last pre-Christmas game. It will also be their last league game before meeting the X-Men in Antigonish on Jan. 14.

SUMMARY First Period

1. Dal., MacPherson :25. Penalties: O'Donnell (SDU) 3:58; Cyr (Dal) 12:10.

Second Period

2. Dal., Baker 7:38; 3. SDU, Kelly (Hughes) 9:49; 4. Dal., Rogers (Nelson) 10:28; 5. Dal., Quackenbush (Doug) 11:42; 6. Dal., MacDonald 13:28; 7. SDU, Cheverie (Flood, O'Donnell) 15:35; 8. SDU, Kelly (MacWilliams) 17:35.

Penalties: O'Donnell (SDU) 6:35; Quackenbush, P. (Dal) 11:53; Hughes, (SDU) 18:01.

Third Period

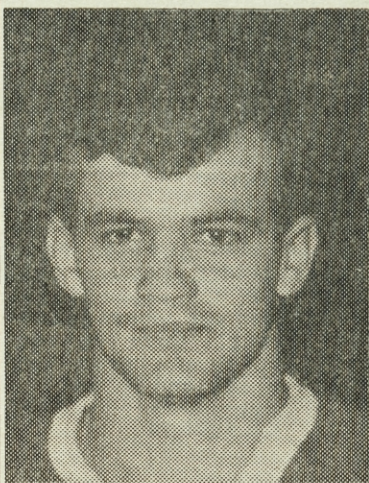
9. SDU, O'Donnell (Cheverie, Flood) 1:58; 10. SDU, MacWilliams (Kelly) 7:28; 11. SDU, MacWilliams (Kelly, O'Donnell) 7:52; 12. Dal., Levitz (Rogers, Quackenbush, D.) 8:38; 13. SDU, MacWilliams (Mulligan)

14:04; 14. SDU, O'Donnell 18:58.

Penalties: McClymont (Dal) 7:43.

Shots on goal by:

SDU 40
Dal 28



PAUL MACWILLIAMS

THE LOCAL SCENE

With the opening of the rink, the Intermural and Buzzer hockey leagues have begun to take shape. Although regular season play does not begin until after the vacation period, there have been a number of exhibition games played thus far.

The Juniors will be putting their league championship on the line, and will have their hands full to retain it. The Senior Class looks like the team to beat. The Seniors will be led by three ex-Varsity players: Maurice Roy, Art LeClair and Dave O'Brien.

The Sophomores should offer stiff competition as they have a number of returnees from last year. The Freshman Teams remain the mysteries as no one has had a good look at them as yet. Jim Foley and John Kinsella are expected to be the big guns for the Freshmen.

The Buzzer League looks to be a struggle between the Junior "A" team and the Senior "A" team. The Seniors are led by their strong line of Walter

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Nov. 26:	Dal. at Acadia
Dec. 2:	Mt. A. at St. F.X.
Dec. 3:	Dal. at St. F.X.
Jan. 6:	Mt. A. at S.D.U.
Jan. 11:	S.M.U. at Acadia
Jan. 13:	Dal. at Mt. A.
Jan. 13:	Acadia at UNB.
Jan. 14:	Dal. at S.D.U.
Jan. 14:	St. F.X. at UNB.
Jan. 18:	S.M.U. at Dal.
Jan. 20:	Mt. A. at Dal.
Jan. 20:	S.D.U. at S.M.U.
Jan. 20:	U.N.B. at Acadia
Jan. 21:	Mt. A. at S.M.U.
Jan. 21:	S.D.U. at Dal.
Jan. 21:	U.N.B. at St. F.X.
Jan. 24:	St. F.X. at S.M.U.
Jan. 27:	Acadia at S.D.U.
Jan. 27:	S.M.U. at Mt. A.
Jan. 28:	Acadia at Mt. A.
Jan. 28:	S.M.U. at UNB.
Jan. 28:	St. F.X. at Dal.
Feb. 1:	St. F.X. at Acadia
Feb. 3:	Dal. at S.M.U.
Feb. 3:	S.D.U. at UNB.
Feb. 4:	S.D.U. at Mt. A.
Feb. 8:	Acadia at S.M.U.
Feb. 10:	U.N.B. at Dal.
Feb. 10:	St. F.X. at S.D.U.
Feb. 10:	Mt. A. at Acadia
Feb. 11:	U.N.B. at S.M.U.
Feb. 11:	St. F.X. at Mt. A.
Feb. 15:	Acadia at St. F.X.
Feb. 17:	U.N.B. at S.D.U.
Feb. 18:	U.N.B. at Mt. A.
Feb. 18:	S.M.U. at S.D.U.
Feb. 22:	Acadia at Dal.
Feb. 24:	Mt. A. at UNB.
Feb. 24:	S.D.U. at St. F.X.
Feb. 25:	Dal. at UNB.
Feb. 25:	S.D.U. at Acadia
Feb. 28:	S.M.U. at St. F.X.

Bradley, Dave MacDonald and Julian Gaudin.

Moving to the basketball court, it looks as if the Intermural League will be well balanced. The Juniors are defending champions but will get plenty of opposition from the Seniors. A solid defence backed by the accurate shooting of Barry Puia and Harry Soontiens are the Seniors main assets.

The Sophomores could cause trouble as well. Led by Paul McGuire, Dennis Taylor and Norbert Bartholomew, the second year men will be the biggest team in the league. The Engineers will also enter a team this year. Ken Hubley and Mike Plamondon will form the core of this team.

However, according to John Keaveany no class will come close to the Freshmen. This seems unlikely as the other teams have been playing together for at least one season. But stranger things have happened before.

BASKETBALL SAINTS OPEN JAN. 7

By MIKE McCORMICK

The Varsity Basketball Saints head into a new season with a fresh and optimistic outlook that has never before been a part of the Saint Dunstan's basketball scene.

The Red and White asked Coach Hilton for his opinions on this year's league and the Saints' chances for an improvement over last year's dismal 1-11 record. The coach did not want to commit himself on the team's chances, but when we suggested a possible five wins he grimaced and assured us that he thought we would do better than that.

The Saints have already played four exhibition games and looked impressive in defeating each of their opponents. They came up with a big win over the Saint John Schooners, scoring over a hundred points against the bigger but slower team. The Saints were led in that game as they were in the others by guards Owen Jay and Danny Theriault, who both scored over twenty points. Ronnie Diamond and Mike Sullivan, both hitting from the outside, each managed twenty as well.

The other exhibition games against P.W.C. twice and the Basile Recreation Centre were easy wins for the Saints, and not really indicative of

their go power. The reason for playing these nothing games is to give Coach Hilton a chance to evaluate his players and to try out various combinations and plays against a reasonably competitive outfit.

The Saints this season are a small but fast club who will make up for their lack of height by playing a running game, combined with improved shooting. The '66-'67 edition of the Saints will have more bench strength than teams of recent years. Last year they finished out the season with only seven players, but still beat the Mount Allison Hawks by thirty points in the final game.

The Saints will again be led by sophomore Owen Jay who was impressive in his freshman year. He excels on the fast break and on defense. Coach Hilton hopes that Jay can find his outside shooting touch in order to improve over last year's respectable 116 (avg. 9.8) points.

Also returning is Junior Eddie Lawlor who was late to start due to a broken ankle. Lawlor had the most accurate shot on the team last year hitting for a 39.6% average from the floor. He was also tied with Mike Sullivan for team scoring honors with 160 points, and an average of 13.3 per game.

After a brush with UNB,

Mike Sullivan, last year's league leading foul shooter with 86.3%, is back. Coach Hilton feels that Sullivan can really come into his own this year with improved footwork and ball handling.

Ronnie Diamond is a welcome addition this year, having played the last few years with PWC. He has good hands and quick moves. His best shot is the long jumper.

Allan 'Postie' Connolly is the only senior on the squad. He has a good shot, especially from the corners, but is going to have to speed up to be as effective as he should be.

Danny Theriault might prove to be the best ballplayer on the team. He is a terrific ball handler who can play any position on the team, and play it well. His sharp passes and unselfish style of play should help others to boost their scoring averages.

John Keaveany is the tallest man on the shortest team in the league. He will be a real addition once he improves his rebounding. He has good hands and a good jump shot.

One thing that will have to be improved this year is the team's shooting average. Last year the Saints had the lowest average in the league from the floor, while they were second

only to the champions, Acadia University in the foul shooting department.

Practice draws to a halt this week, but the players will return January 2nd to get set for their first league game against the Mount Allison Hawks, January 7th in Alumni gymnasium.

As Coach Hilton sees it, the top two teams in the league this year will be Saint Mary's and Dalhousie, followed by Acadia, UNB, St. F.X. and Mount A. He won't say where he expects the Saint to wind up but observers suspect that he sees us finishing ahead of Mount A., UNB, and X.

STATISTICS

Standings

Winning its first three starts, Saint Francis Xavier X-Men have grabbed an early season lead in the M.I.H.L. The league standings as of Friday, December 2 run like this:

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pt.
Saint F.X.	3	3	0	0	21	9	6
Acadia	3	2	1	0	10	7	4
St. Dunstan's	1	1	0	0	8	6	2
Mt. Allison	2	1	1	0	6	6	2
UNB	2	1	1	0	10	10	2
St. Thomas	2	1	1	0	6	10	2
Dalhousie	2	0	2	0	8	13	0
U. de Mon.	3	0	3	0	5	13	0