



SPORTS SOUNDS

BY MIKE O'BRIEN

U. OF T. IN CLASS BY ITSELF

The University of Toronto Varsity Blues recently won the Centennial College Hockey Tournament in Montreal. Toronto was no match for any of the other participating colleges and easily downed their opponents in the three games which they played.

It was the unlucky fate of Saint Dunstan's Saints to be matched against the Blues in their opening game. The Saints really never had a chance. University of Toronto took an early lead and went on to defeat SDU 13-1.

It was a different story when the Saints met the Loyola Warriors the next afternoon. Playing in Loyola's new Athletic Center before a partisan crowd the Saints proved too much for the Warriors. Led by Mike Kelly and Rick O'Donnell with two goals apiece and backed by fine goaltending from Carl McQuaid, Saint Dunstan's left the hosts of the tournament without a victory.

Except for the Canadian Champion University of Toronto, Saint Dunstan's could have given any other team in the tournament a good run. The University of Alberta Golden Bears, led by team captain Brian Harper, were the biggest team in the tournament. However, they seemed a little slow skating. After easily defeating Laval University 5-1 on opening day, Alberta was easily beaten by the much faster U. of T. 8-5.

Toronto dumped Sir George Williams University of Montreal in the tournament final 8-4. Actually, the tournament victor was probably decided the moment U. of T. accepted the invitation to attend.

SAINTS GAIN EXPERIENCE

Coach Jack Kane believes his club gained valuable experience from their trip to Montreal. The Saints must realize that they could have beaten any team in the tournament except for Toronto. Considering that the teams participating were the top college teams in the country, Saint Dunstan's can be assured that they have one of the best college teams in Canada.

The tournament aroused much interest in Montreal. Crowds for the evening games were good. Close to ten thousand fans were on hand for the opening night games. This is a definite sign that college hockey is once again becoming an important part of our nation's athletics.

The tournament was sponsored by Loyola College and the Canadian Arena Company. Ed Enos, athletic director at Loyola College, was pleased with the success of this initial venture and hopes to extend the tournament to include European Universities and American Universities in the future. David Molson, president of the Canadian Arena Company, donated a trophy for the event and his company was the chief financial sponsors of the project.

Perhaps this tournament will give new life to Intercollegiate hockey. For too long it has been ignored by the general public and given minor importance by the press. With the increasing stress being placed on education and the improvement of the calibre of play in the college leagues, more and more pro prospects will be entering the college ranks.

AND SO IT GOES . . .

The A.A.A. has lost two of its top officers. President Dave MacDonald has resigned to devote more time to academics. Intramural hockey manager Joe Power has also resigned. It seems as though the A.A.A. has been having difficulty communicating with the athletic department this year. Eugene Murphy has taken over as president . . . Interest is finally mounting at SDU over this year's basketball team. The fact that this year's team is a vast improvement over those representing our university in the past few seasons does much to help the situation . . . Saint Dunstan's has to have the best hockey fans in the Maritimes. There were more SDU fans at Antigonish for last Saturday's game than any university has sent to Saint Dunstan's in the last few years . . . The hockey clinic conducted at Saint Dunstan's over the Christmas vacation was a success from the athletic department's point of view. The Varsity hockey players who offered their services for the six days of the school are not quite as happy over it. There seems to be some confusion over the remuneration for their services . . . Highly rated Chi Chi Farenza did not look too impressive in X's win over the Saints last Saturday. It was Murray Kelly and Mike Poirier who stood out for the Xaverians. Vince Mulligan was the best of the Saints on the ice with Allen Flood close behind . . . For all of the shortcomings of X's hockey arena, and it has many, it has three assets which aren't enjoyed by our rink. First, they have seats; second, the rink is warm; and third, they have a good public address system.

THE LOCAL SCENE

The start of the new year bring intermural and buzzer sports into full swing. The "boys" from the freshman class are showing the "men" from the upper classes how things are done in the intermural hockey level. Both Freshman teams have pulled away to early leads and seem very well organized.

The Senior Class has decided to pool all of its resources in an attempt to come up with a winning team. The Seniors have picked the best players from their two teams and have formed one strong unit.

Intermural basketball will be getting underway this week. The defending champion Junior team will have a welcome addition to their club in the person of Dave Burroughs. The Sophomores will be led by ex-Varsity player, Paul MacGuire.

The Seniors will again be led by last year's M.V.P. Barry Puia and soccer star Harry Soontiens. The Freshmen team is unknown as far as basketball ability goes and only time will tell how they rate with the other teams.

The A.A.A. is looking for any students qualified to referee basketball games on a voluntary basis.

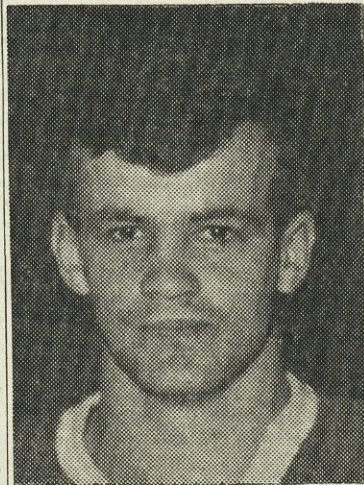
Ed Hilton has announced that programs in wrestling, badminton and physical education are being started. Times for these events are posted on the campus bulletin boards.

Curling is becoming a popular sport on campus this year. Anyone wishing to curl may do so by giving his name to Ed Hilton and presenting himself either Tuesday or Friday evenings at 5 o'clock at the Belvedere Curling Club.

FIRST PERIOD TELLS STORY AS X DOWNS SAINTS 7-5

It was the old story of too little too late last Saturday night at Antigonish when the Saint Francis Xavier X-Men downed the Saint Dunstan's Saints 7-5. For two periods of the game the Xaverians dominated the play and took a commanding 6-1 lead by the end of the second period.

From the opening faceoff the X-Men bottled up the Saints. The X players were out to rough up Saints Dunstan's from the start. The game was only forty four seconds old when Bill Fraser was sent to the penalty box for charging Saints Allen Flood.



PAUL MACWILLIAMS

Three minutes later, with X's Jimmy MacDonald and Saint Dunstan's Allen Flood sitting out high sticking penalties, Saint Francis' Lloyd MacKinnon put the X-Men ahead 1-0 and they never looked back. Things then went from bad to worse for Saint Dunstan's. Before the period was over the Saints were four goals behind.

The second period saw only three goals scored. The X-Men accounted for two and Paul MacWilliams registered Saint Dunstan's first goal. The period ended with X ahead 6-1.

The opening minutes of the final frame saw Mike Poirier of the Xaverians slap a shot past Carl McQuaid and the Saints were behind by six. Seconds later Allen Flood scored his first goal of the night and the Saints came to life. Before the end of the period goals by Glen Hughes, Flood with his second, and Wayne MacDonald had narrowed the gap to 7-5.

Team captain Vince Mulligan played an outstanding game for Saint Dunstan's. Were it not for his fine defensive efforts the Saints would have found themselves behind by two or three more goals by the end of the second period. Allen Flood, Mike Kelly and Paul MacWilliams also played well for the Saints but had some difficulty getting untracked in the first period.

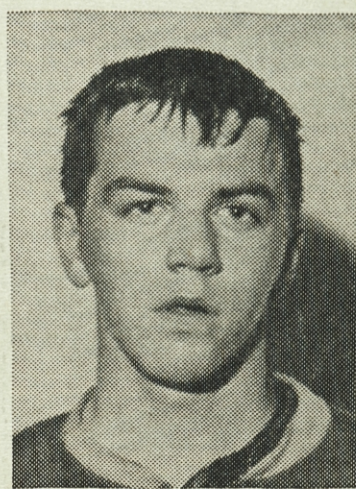
However, the third period settled a big question. Saint Dunstan's can beat Saint Francis Xavier if they play three periods of hockey. X badly outplayed the Saints in the first two periods but the final one was a different story.

The Saints will get another chance at the Xaverians. Saint Dunstan's plays host to X on February 10, and by the looks of things the outcome of that game will decide the 1966-67 M.I.H.L. champions.

This weekend sees the Saints at home for two games. Acadia University invades our campus tomorrow afternoon and winless University of Moncton is here on Sunday.

Acadia has four victories in six starts. U.N.B. squeaked by Acadia 4-3 last Saturday and Mount Allison beat Acadia 4-1 in the first week of the season. Moncton has managed only one tie in its six games to date. Last Saturday Dalhousie played to a 2-2 tie against the University of Moncton.

Game time is set for 2 p.m. tomorrow and 2:30 p.m. on Sunday.



ALAN FLOOD SUMMARY

First Period

1. X, MacKinnon (Churchill) 3:24; 2. X, Farenza (Tardiff) 13:11; 3. X, Kelly (Cook) 15:03; 4. X, Tardiff (Cook) 17:13. Penalties: X, Fraser :44; X, MacDonald 2:39; SDU, Flood 2:39; SDU, MacDougall 4:57; X, MacDonald 4:57; SDU, Mulligan 8:11; X, Kelly 17:49.

Second Period

5. X, MacPherson (Forsyth) 3:30; 6. SDU, MacWilliams (Kelly) 8:42; 7. X, Fraser (Cook) 11:23. Penalties: X, Fraser: 46; X, Poirier 3:45; X, Fraser 7:21; SDU, O'Donnell 7:21; X, MacDonald 7:56; SDU, MacDougall 12:55.

Third Period

8. X, Poirier (MacDonald) 2:31; 9. SDU, Flood (O'Donnell, Kelly) 2:51; 10. SDU, Hughes 10:18; 11. SDU, Flood (O'Donnell) 18:30; 12. SDU, MacDonald 19:33. Penalties: SDU, Jelly 1:36; X, Cook 2:48; X, Poirier 7:51; SDU, MacIntyre 14:53; X, Farenza (plus misconduct) 17:15; SDU, Flood 18:50.

Shots on goal by:

St. F.X. 16 15 6-37
S.D.U. 6 8 11-25

STATISTICS

Scoring				
	G	A	Pts	PM
Kelly	2	5	7	
MacWilliams	5	1	6	
O'Donnell	2	4	6	12
Flood	2	2	4	
Cheverie	1	1	2	
Hughes	1	1	2	
MacDonald	1	0	1	
Mulligan	0	1	1	

M.I.H.L. STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
St. F.X.	5	5	0	0	34	16	10
Mt. A.	5	4	1	0	24	17	8
Acadia	6	4	2	0	22	16	8
S.D.U.	3	2	1	0	14	13	4
U.N.B.	5	2	3	0	18	20	4
S.T.U.	6	2	4	0	20	30	4
Dal	4	0	3	1	15	22	1
U. of M.	6	0	5	1	14	27	1

New Orleans To 'March-In' As Saints

NEW ORLEANS (UPI) — The new National Football League team, in New Orleans, will be named the Saints. Al Hirt, the famed trumpeter who is part owner of the new club, made the announcement.

Hirt, who is also entertainment chairman of the Saints, will be on hand to pipe the team onto the field for its first game with his rendition of "When the Saints Go Marching In."

There was some opposition to the name from people who feel that using the name for an athletic team is somewhat irreverent, but by and large Saints is a popular choice.

SAINTS BEAT MOUNT ALLISON; LOSE SQUEAKER TO DALHOUSIE

By MIKE McCORMICK

The Varsity Basketball Saints began their season with a 112-106 victory over the Mount Allison Hawks. The Hawks made the mistake of trying to run with the Saints, which only resulted in their big men tiring early.

The Mounties actually out-shot the Saints from the floor, but Ed Hilton's insistence on faultless foul shooting saved the game as his squad hit on 30 of 39 from the line. Danny Theriault, Ronnie Diamond and Owen Jay were the high men for the Saints with 28, 24 and 22 points respectively.

The 6'7" Nova Scotian, Keith Coupland, was high man for the visitors with 28.

Mount Allison took an early lead, but their slow giants couldn't keep up with the smaller, but faster Saints who soon took over a lead they never relinquished.

Coach Hilton surprised the New Brunswick team with a well rehearsed full court press that was combined with a well-timed fast break. Mike Sullivan, Eddie Lawlor and Postie Connolly kept up the pace and each was a valuable cog on both defense and offense.

HIGHLY TOUTED TIGERS

Last Saturday the Saints played host to the highly touted Dalhousie Tigers. The Halifax team impressed the crowd that packed old Alumni Gymnasium with their height and seemingly excellent ball handling.

The first three quarters of the ball game served to show the importance of height, as Kevin White and Tom Beattie, who are both 6'6", consistently hauled down rebounds and made easy shots. It was in the last quarter that the fans were given a positive demonstration of how much talent and determination have to do with the game that is usually considered the private preserve of giants.



ED HILTON

With the Saints behind by twenty points and a scant ten minutes to play, many spectators decided to leave, thinking it impossible that the short Saints could outscore the opposition by twenty one points in that space of time, or ever.

Eight minutes later they had just finished putting on one of the most exciting athletic shows ever seen here and were within

three points of a tie. Then it happened.

An SDU forward was called for elbowing. The fans couldn't believe it. He was called for elbowing his own teammate. The player was so shocked he dropped the ball and put his hands to his head. This seemed to constitute a technical foul which not only meant an extra foul shot for Dalhousie, but they would retain possession of the ball.

A Dal guard sank the three gift shots calmly. Kevin White then scored on a short jumper to put the game on ice for the visitors.

The Saints played their hearts out. Eddie Lawlor led in the rebound department stealing a phenomenal 15 off the boards from the likes of 6'6" Kevin White. 6'6" Tom Beattie, and 6'6" Bruce Bourassa. Eddie is 5'10".

Postie Connolly showed great drive as he played just about the full forty minutes. He made some great defensive moves and contributed nine points to the cause.

Danny Theriault was the team sparkplug. He scored consistently, led breaks, made key steals, and was the team leader in that last minute drive. He was high man for the Saints with 24. His average from the floor is around 80% for both games. When considering that the league leader last year had only 52%, Danny, who is only in his first year, looks to be a great one.

Owen Jay scored 16 points, many of them on fast break

layups on passes from Danny Theriault. He directed most of the game from the point. His excellent ball handling and point control was a major factor in the Saints' fine showing.

Ronnie Diamond and Michael Sullivan both contributed solid games collecting nine and twelve points respectively.

The Saints travel to Halifax next weekend where they meet Dal again, and face Saint Mary's on Saturday. Coach Hilton expects to take at least one victory back with him.

S.D.U.

	FG	FT	Tot
D. Theriault	11	2	24
O. Jay	6	4	16
E. Lawlor	5	2	12
A. Connolly	3	3	9
M. Sullivan	4	1	9

DALHOUSIE

K. White	12	3	27
E. Durnford	6	11	18
G. Hughes	7	1	14
T. Beattie	6	1	13
B. Bourassa	5	0	10
Z. Ryan	0	3	6

S.D.U.

D. Theriault	8	12	28
R. Diamond	9	6	24
O. Jay	8	6	22
M. Sullivan	7	2	16
E. Lawlor	3	3	9
A. Connolly	4	1	9
L. Berrouard	2	0	4

MOUNT ALLISON

K. Coupland	11	6	28
J. Johnson	11	2	24
B. Battis	10	2	22
B. Wayne	7	1	15
B. Coupland	4	2	10
D. Chisholm	1	0	2
D. Skinner	1	0	2
D. Goss	0	1	1