

FIRST GAME SEPT. 25

Still Some Positions Vacant

This new football season will bring some vibrant new faces to Ed Hilton's Varsity Saints, but as usual, he will be relying heavily on the old ones. With the league opener only ten days away, time is becoming an important factor, but Hilton expects upwards of 35 ballplayers out by Wednesday.

Among the old hands back early this year are veterans Dave Morton of Montreal; Wes MacAleer, Sherwood; Posty Connolly, Charlottetown; Ken Hubley, Charlottetown; Bob Hickey, Summerside; John Rodgers, Philadelphia; Steve Clarkson, Montague; Cyril MacDonald, Charlottetown; Chester Gillan, Charlottetown, and Unice Fisher, Charlottetown.



Ed Hilton

NOTES AND FOOTNOTES

By CHARLEY MCMILLAN

HOW DOES the saying go... today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday... or something like that... But at least it gives an indication in words of how fast the months slip away... A new year is with us, and with it a full program of Varsity and intramural sports. Already coach Ed Hilton has his chargers out on the new field warming up for the first game of the season September 25. Acadia Axemen, not noted for their football power, provide the opposition, and from early reports, they are worse off than last year. However, with Acadia, one can never tell...

Coach Hilton will have just about half of last year's personnel to build with. Dave Morton, will likely be at centre, flanked by Bob Hickey and Pete Goodwin at guard, and Len Gaudet and Vince Fisher at tackle. Posty Connolly could have a good year at end but Eddie Lawlor, who broke his arm mid-way through the campaign last fall, will not be back. Ken Hubley will fill his spot at end.

MacPhee will be missed at fullback; please excuse the understatement. High school graduates should provide reinforcements, especially in the person of Les Affleck, who just about steamrollered the opposition in the high school league. Cyril MacDonald, who showed the most improvement and knowhow among the rookies last year, will likely get a lot of work this fall.

FRESHMEN ARE WELCOME

ANY FRESHMEN who have an inclination to try out for the team can do so by reporting to Coach Hilton every afternoon in the football lockerroom in the basement of Dalton Hall. Don't get the idea that the rookies can't crack the lineup... there are plenty of openings. If you feel you can make a contribution, please don't hesitate to make yourself known. Often new students fail to realize until too late that a few weeks of training can go along way to recapturing that high school form of a few years ago.

Taking a quick look at the other sports, I've heard that Lennis Sirois will start the basketball team in early October. Lennie is teaching in Charlottetown, and will get a chance to give Coach Hilton a hand before Christmas. This is a big break, for basketball, since Hilton can't work with the basketball team while football was still on. Now however, Sirois can give perhaps a month's drill more than other years. The first game of the schedule is not until after the Christmas recess.

QUESTION MARKS IN HOCKEY

AND IN HOCKEY, the situation is somewhat more cloudy. Transfers, failures, and graduates are the question marks; it will be impossible to decipher the jigsaw for some time yet. Furthermore there's no word as yet on the coaching situation for the coming year. The new schedule shows that there are three games to be played before Christmas; let's hope there's something decided by then.

There are only three forwards back from last year - Gordie Whitlock, Mike Kelly, and Maurice Roy. The defense should be the same with everyone back and Carl McQuaid offers a replacement for George MacNeil, who is working in Summerside. Thus there are plenty of vacancies on a team that last year had a record of ten wins and one loss, and ended the year with a Maritime Championship and the second best college record in Canada.

The A. A. A. looks after the intramural programme on campus, so I'm not sure what's in store for this year. No doubt the after supper softball league will be form again, a decided success last fall. Rumor has it that golf equipment will be available for use at Belvedere, situated one mile from here. However this is not definite.

All in all, despite a few question marks, it looks like another interesting year. How successful it will turn out is quite another matter.

For the past two weeks coach Hilton has been conducting one of the most strenuous training camps on record at S.D.U. to get his players in top condition. However, he emphasized that it is not too late for any Freshmen to come out, "anyone with some experience is welcome," he said. "We have an exhibition game this Sunday with the Airforce from Summerside - I suspect that the proceeds will go to the United Fund."

He noted that probably better than half the club will be made up of first year men. Included among this group are Frank Kelly of Summerside, Gordon Marney, Stu Freeman, Sim MacNally, Wilf Smith, Hugh MacDonald, Leonard Gaudet, and Les Affleck.

Reports on John Driscoll, S.D.U.'s Quarterback last year have it that he injured his ankle while training home in Saugus, Mass. and that he will be off it for three weeks. This would mean that he will definitely miss the first two games of the season.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 25 - SDU at Acadia.
Oct. 2 - SDU at Dal.
Oct. 9 - Shearwater at SDU.
Oct. 16 - St. Mary's at SDU.
Oct. 23 - SDU at St. F.X.
Oct. 30 - Mt. "A" at SDU.
Nov. 6 - UNB at SDU.

FOUR MAKE ALL STARS

Several St. Dunstan's students were among the contingent that travelled to Winnipeg this summer to participate in the Canadian Junior Baseball finals held in July.

Included in the Island team were Carl McQuaid, Walter Bradley, Freddie MacDonald, Cyril MacDonald, Joe McGuire, Mike Kelly and George MacNeil. Chosen to the Canadian All-Star team which was to have played in Mexico in early October were Barry Ellis, Freddie MacDonald, Billy Weatherbie, and Mike Kelly. Coach of the Island team was Jack Kane, who last year piloted the SDU hockey team to a Maritime Championship.

POSITIONS ARE OPEN

If there is any one interest common to everyone, it is sports. There are several positions open for freshmen or any students with a keen interest in sports and flair for writing. No experience is necessary all that's needed is a desire to learn the trade.

Anyone interested may inquire at the Red and White office in the basement of Memorial Hall, or asking personally to the staff members listed on the Editorial page.

Freshmen are reminded that students may earn Literary "D's" by regular contributions to the student newspaper either in sports or on any subject used by the paper.



The SDU football team is rapidly molding into top form under the watchful eye of

A A A Offers A Varied Program

Dear Freshman:

On behalf of myself and the Amateur Athletic Association I would like to welcome you to St. Dunstan's University. It is our sincere wish that your stay here will be a fruitful and successful one.

My Primary purpose in writing this letter is to explain our functions on campus. The object of the A.A.A. is the co-ordination and supervision of all athletic activities on the university level in accordance with the regulations of the institution. It operates on a constitution approved by the Students Council and the University. The executive committee is comprised of the three officers elected annually in council and the managers of the respective sports who also represent their classes. The association receives an annual budget from the Students Union Inc., for facilities, equipment etc., to provide an organized sports program for those students who wish a diversion from studies and to those not participating in the higher levels of university athletic activities.

Every registered student and therefore every FRESHMAN is automatically a member of the Athletic Association.

Our secondary purpose is to award those deserving individuals who have excelled in intramural competition and to those classes who have been victorious in the interclass competition. The Athletic Association also gives awards to those participating in Varsity sports. The awards on both these levels are given at the Annual Award banquet held in April.

The A. A. A. has embarked on a program of expansion in the past few years adding boxing, football and weightlifting to the other sports. Marian

college also boasts a strong co-ed hockey and basketball team; they have competed successfully against several teams from Charlottetown. It is the hope of the present executive to continue this expansion and initiate an award fund whose purpose it will be to insure available funds whereby each athlete and class deserving merit will be granted some recognition commensurate with their efforts.

The present program includes tennis, hockey, basketball, softball, volleyball, badminton, hockey, bowling, boxing, football, weightlifting. The co-eds participate in these with the exception of football, weightlifting, and boxing.

The incoming class has always provided strong competition in every sport due to their fresh spirit and enthusiasm. It is not unusual to see a freshman team in the final playoffs; may I add that they have collected their share of honours over the years. It is our hope that the class of '69' will gain their share this year, but again it is up to the unity and spirit manifested by the class as a group.

Again, may I welcome you! It is our greatest desire that you will utilize the program provided by the A. A. A. in the hope that it will help your physical development as well as your spiritual and intellectual fulfillment.

My fellow officers, Vice President Chester Gillan, Secretary Treasurer, Martin Kelly and myself are at your disposal. Please do not hesitate to call on us if we can be of any assistance. Until then, I am,

Respectfully yours,

Robert J. Pelrine
President, Amateur Athletic Association.

Changes Made Around Campus

Old hands back for another campaign at the books and all that goes with the campaign will undoubtedly be surprised to see the changes undertaken in the area around the football field. The biggest change, of course, is the new football field located on the east side of Dalton Hall. Graded and landscaped two years ago, the field has now a solid turf which is ideal for that needed on a gridiron.

Then there are the new (and Old) bleachers which have been assembled on each side of the field. On the east side are

the stands that used to be on the old field where the Science Building is being constructed. It was quite a feat to move these stands, but now that the job is done, they look better than ever. The new stands were pieced together this summer, although there is still another tier to go up.

The field between the new Science building and the stands will be used for some time to come as a practice field for the Varsity. It is still not definite where softball games will be played, although it's a safe bet that the old diamond behind Dalton will be used again.

TO WINNIPEG



Billy MacMillan, two time winner of MIHL scoring title and most valuable player award with St. Dunstan's University Saints, will attend University of Manitoba this year where he will train with Canada's National team.

Rev. David Bauer, one of Canada's most respected and widely known sport personalities, will assume the coaching chores. Father Bauer has gathered some of Canada's top hockey players to train at Winnipeg where several of the athletes will attend university.

MacMillan is the only mariner who is trying out for the team.

EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Tennis rackets, ping pong equipment, and the like are available to all students at St. Dunstan's. These may be picked up at any time from the A.A.A. offices in Memorial building. For the time table of the gymnasium, consult bulletin boards.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

With the exception of this issue, every edition of the Red and White carries column space for freely expressed opinions on any subject of interest to our readers. While the staff may not be in agreement with the views expressed therein, the letters will be published provided that the editor knows the author of the letter. Names need not be revealed. If you have a problem, a beef, or whatever, write a letter to the editor. The Editor will receive letters anytime, or they be addressed in care of the paper. The staff urges all students to make the best use of the "Letters To the Editor" column.

SPORTS

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coach Ed Hilton. Faced with a huge rebuilding task, coach Hilton has about 27 players out

now, with some late recruits still to come. Shown above are four returnees from last year, Ken Hubley, Charlottetown,

Bob Hickey, Summerside, Cyril MacDonald and Chester Gillan, also both from Charlottetown.