

ST. DUNSTAN'S FOOTBALL SQUAD



FOOTBALL AT S.D.U.

With the football season again rapidly approaching at S.D.U., optimism is high that the Red and White squad will be able to give a repeat performance of last year when they captured the Intermediate 'B' Conference title.

The Ed Hilton coached crew has been working hard since early September, many of the players reporting for practice before college reopened. Ed, a driver all the way, always has his team in great condition, and undoubtedly this will be the case again this fall. Last season many were greatly surprised with the way the team was whipped into shape. Their splendid condition enabled them to capture the 'B' Conference title.

There are 28 men working out with Varsity this season. This is the largest number ever with the team. There are many newcomers in this lineup, many of whom moved up from the ranks of last year's Junior Varsity. These include: John Roy, 170 pound tackle from Summerside; Jim Davis, 205-pound centre from St. John; Jim Pelrine, 5-foot 8, 152-pound quarterback from Winthrop, Mass.; Pete DesRoches, 148-pound halfback from Montague; Al Brady, 5-foot 9, 165-pound wingback from Charlottetown; Gerard Wynne, tackle, 6-feet, 180-pound, from Charlottetown; and Dick Tingley, 6-foot 4, 180-pound end from Campbellton, New Brunswick. Other new players are: Art Bridges, 6-foot, 185-pound guard from Kennebuch, Maine;

Bob Welch, 170-pound, 6-foot end, also from Kennebuch; Mike Lane, 6-foot, 175-pound end from Windsor, Ontario; Bill Dolan, 6-foot 2, 205-pound end hailing from Brooklyn, New York; Ron Pederson, 6-foot, 175-pound end from Weyburn, Sask.; and Dick Manz, 190-pound fullback from Toronto, Ontario. These newcomers should add great strength to the squad.

Players from last year's team and who are expected to form the nucleus of the present one are: Don DesRoches, (capt.) 6 foot 2, 195-pound end from Rumford Maine; Len Ellis, (co-capt.) 175-pound halfback from Peabody, Maine; Frank Garrity, (co-capt.) 6-foot 2, 200-pound tackle from Westfield, Mass.; Jim Garrity, 195-pound tackle, also from Westfield; Jim Bentham, 187-pound fullback from Charlottetown; Mike O'Brien, Parkdale's speedy 150-pound halfback; Gerry Gillis, halfback from Hamilton, Ontario, weighing 165 pounds; Bob Simmons, 6-foot, 205-pound star halfback; Paul DesRoches, 5-foot 9, 170-pound fullback from Montague; Bedford's John Hughes, 5-foot 9, 170-pound guard; star quarterback Gill Collins, 6 feet, 180 pound, from Morell, P.E.I.; Al Copeman, 170-pound guard from Quebec City; Charlottetown's George Trainor 5-foot 8, 160-pound guard, and Ray MacLean, 6-foot 1, 190-pound tackle from Charlottetown.

Missing from last year's squad are some top men including: Jack 'Hondo' Hopper, quick thinking quarterback who has entered the seminary; last

season's Most Valuable Player halfback, Danny Driscoll, who is attending St. Anselm's College in Manchester, N.H.; guard Jim Ryan, who is attending St. John's College in Brooklyn; tackle Reg Pendergast who graduated last year and is now teaching in Kinkora; halfback Gord Dooley and end John Todd. Saints will sorely miss these players.

Saints' schedule this fall calls for four home games and three on the road. The season got underway here on Saturday, September 30 with Saints entertaining Mt. Allison Varsity team in an exhibition tilt.

The Mt. A team is entered in the 'A' section of the Atlantic Conference.

Other home games are: St. Francis Xavier JV's — October 14; Shearwater Furies — October 21; Acadia — November 4.

Away games: at Shearwater, October 7; at Acadia, October 9 (both games on Thanksgiving weekend); and at St. F.X. November 12.

The first and second place teams will play off for the league championship on November 18 at the home of the first place finisher.

Saints, although supposedly stronger than last year, still have their work mapped out for them as other teams are also reported to be in a stronger position. They will need all the help they can get, and one way to give it to them is to support them fully at the games. It is hoped that a good spirit of team support will prevail, and that everyone will help by attending the battles of the grid.

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Mounties Edge Saints In Exciting Struggle

St. Dunstan's officially opened its football season with an exhibition game with Mount Allison at the St. Dunstan's field on September 30, and, although they bowed to their opponents to the score of 18-14, the Saints are considered to have won a great moral victory. The Saints, Conference B's defending champions, were considered by the experts to be a three-touchdown underdog. However, the Saints held the superior-classed visitors to only three unconverted T.D.'s, two of which came late in the final quarter, while they themselves struck for two converted counters, and with a break or two in their favour, could have won the game.

The game got underway at 2:00 p.m. with the Saints kicking off to Mt. A. The Saints were the first to place the pigskin over the line with Gil Collins carrying the ball on a quarterback sneak, after a fumble had been recovered by Don DesRoches. Frank Garrity kicked for the extra point.

Jim Bentham provided his usual drive until he was slowed down considerably with an ankle injury. The big fullback pounded out a 48-yard run as the Saints kept applying the pressure and came mighty close to increasing their margin. The Mounties then got one of their big breaks, and their first touchdown was scored by Black when quarterback Grivokes handed off to his right halfback who trotted 80 yards for the Saints' goal line.

The try for the convert was foiled by the "heads-up" efforts of Don DesRoches and Jim Bentham.

In the second quarter, play was generally around centre field. Twice Saint's defensive line held well when the Mounties had first down and goal to go situation, once within the first minute of play and again in the dying moments of the quarter. At the end of the first half, the score was 7-6 in favour of the Saints.

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The second half started with Mount A's Black kicking off to receiver Gerry Gillis. Second half play was different than the first, and for the most part the Mounties kept the Saints hemmed inside their 30-yard line. The Saints struggled to get the ball over the goal line and once fell just short of their mark. The Mounties attack was kept in check till the fourth quarter, but then the ball was handed over to Mount A., and quarterback Grivokes lined a 45-yard pass to Blair Ferguson then bounded over the line for the Mounties' second T.D. when he shook himself loose and romped about 20 yards around right end. Mt. A. attempted to run for the extra point but could not make it.

An unfortunate fumble by St. Dunstan's gave Mt. A. their third and last T.D. late in the game. Moments after the fumble, Cawkell scrambled across the line on an end run. Mike O'Brien received the kick after Mounties' last T.D. and hustled with the ball for a quick 18 yards. Gil Collins then snapped a pass to Don DesRoches which was interrupted. A fumble was thereafter recovered by the Red and White's George Trainor, but the Saints lost the ball again due to another fumble.

However Mt. A.'s T.D. run by Cawkell was called back. Saints hit hard and quick once more late in the last quarter. Gil Collins went to the air with a great pass to speedy Len Ellis who ran for a good 68 yards. Then with seconds remaining, Collins went to the air with a touchdown pass caught by Don DesRoches. Frank Garrity again found his mark for the extra point.

SAINTS DEFENCE STRONG! Saint Dunstan's stalwart defence proved to be one of the major factors in this tussle. Again and again, they completely baffled the Mount A. attackers, on a first down and

goal to go situation in the second quarter. George Trainor and Frank Garrity were two of the big guns in Saints' defence. Garrity made several great tackles.

One of the prettiest plays of the game resulted in Saints' second touchdown. Quarterback Gil Collins let the Mounties swarm all around him on a draw play, then hit Lennie Ellis with a fifteen foot pass, and the fleet-footed halfback went from about his own thirty to the Mounties' ten before being forced out. On the next play, Collins hit DesRoches who was standing all alone in the end zone for the T.D.

This loss was no discredit to the Saints. It was only an exhibition game and gave coach, Ed Hilton, a chance to iron out the bugs that showed up during the afternoon's play, and which should make the Saints all the stronger when they go in the defence of their Maritime Conference "B" title.

Our congratulations go out to the team and coach for their fine showing indeed.

STATISTICS

First - downs	
Mount A.	15
S.D.U.	9
Yardage running	
Mount A.	243
S.D.U.	210
Pases attempted	
Mount A.	12
S.D.U.	6
Passes completed	
Mount A.	9
S.D.U.	3
Aerial yardage	
Mount A.	111
S.D.U.	104
Punts	
Mount A.	4
Mount A.	4 (32.5)
S.D.U.	6 (30.7)
Fumbles	
Mount A.	5
S.D.U.	3
Fumbles recovered	
Mount A.	2
S.D.U.	0

New Emphasis On Tennis

A new drive to try to build interest in the ancient game of tennis, and to give it its proper place as a college sport has been started by some of the foremost exponents of the game on the campus.

In a recent interview with one of the leading advocates of the game here at S.D.U., it was pointed out that there are three main reasons why interest in this world-wide activity should be promoted.

First, there is physical fitness. Far from the belief held by a great majority that tennis is one of the lazy-man sports, it is fairly strenuous, and not only calls for a great degree of physical fitness, but also promotes it. Speed, alertness, coordination, and timing will be developed in the individual who partakes in the sport. Another fact is that a person is not restricted to playing the game in the early years of his life. Once fitness has been achieved, a moderate amount of participation throughout most of a person's life span is not only possible but beneficial.

Secondly, there is the social

benefits derived. Tennis is one of the most widely known sports, and although it is largely an individual game, keen interest and activity in it will bring about a wide variety of acquaintances.

There is also the historic factor. Tennis was a game of the Aristocrats in past centuries, and a revival in tennis on this campus actually means a revival of a great tradition.

In an effort to arouse interest, a tournament is being arranged. First, there is to be a series of play-downs within each class, with the best players from each playing off against one another. Attempts are being made to obtain an instructor from Charlottetown to give lessons to interested students.

Saint Dunstan's is fortunate in having several good, hard-surfaced courts. Also, a number of rackets are to be bought, which will be available to players from tennis manager Al Curran. It is hoped that everyone will avail himself or herself of this opportunity to participate in this worthwhile sport.

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St. Dunstan's Football Schedule

Following is the S.D.U. Varsity football schedule for the current season:

Sept. 30 — Mt. Allison at S.D.U. (Exhibition)
Oct. 7 — S.D.U. at Shearwater
Oct. 9 — S.D.U. at Acadia
Oct. 14 — St. F.X. at S.D.U.
Oct. 21 — Shearwater at S.D.U.
Nov. 4 — Acadia at S.D.U.
Nov. 12 — S.D.U. at St. F.X.

On November 18, the first and second place teams will play off at the home of the first place team for the league championship.

Saints' schedule is a heavy one. They play their first three league games within a period of eight days. However both team and fans alike are optimistic that their great conditioning will enable Saints to withstand anything their opponents have to offer.