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X and SMU NIP SAINTS

The Hockey Saints suffered two setbacks at the hands of the X-men from Antigonish and St. Mary's Huskies last weekend on their second strenuous road trip of the season.

Saturday afternoon St. Francis Xavier extended their season's win streak to 11 games and secured one of the four Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League playoff spots with a 4-2 victory over the Saints. The X-men struck early as MacDonald broke in alone and slid one into the corner of the SDU net at the 23 second mark. This was the only scoring of the period and it was not until the 10:52 mark of the second period that the red light blinked again. At this point Fahie made it 2-0 for the X-men. St. Dunstan's hit the score sheet at the 14:07 mark as Joey Brown made no mistake on McDougall's rebound.

At this stage of the game it looked as if the Saints might come back and go ahead of the Antigonishers. However two goals in the first seven minutes of the third period by Williams and Godin put the game on ice for the X-men. Rick O'Donnell rounded out the scoring for the Red and White squad at the 19:53 mark of the third period as he scored the Saints' second marker with Allan Flood assisting.

Sunday afternoon in Halifax, St. Mary's Huskies built up a 4-1 lead, then managed to hang on to squeak out a 5-4 win, as the Saints staged a late game rally.

Tonight at 8:30 the Saints meet Acadia in what could be their biggest game of the year. A victory over Acadia will be a big step towards gaining a berth in the MIHL playoff in March.

CURLING: SWEEPING CAMPUS

Curling is the fastest growing winter sport in North America except at S.D.U. But there are some interested souls. They form the Varsity Curling Team.

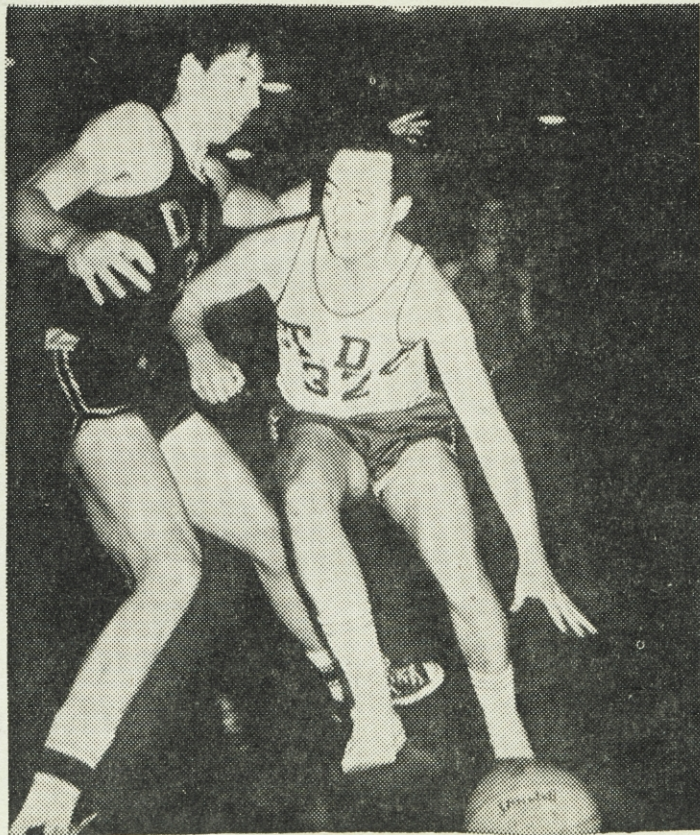
John "Boom Boom" Blakney is the skip, and Alan MacKenzie the mate. Rod McRae, second, and lead Gary Mahar are the front end. John and Gary are Freshmen, while Alan and Rod are Sophomores so the team has a lot of intercollegiate curling ahead.

Experience is the major qualification of a good rink. These boys have a total of 30 years on the ice. Three of them represented S.D.H.S. in schoolboy playdowns the last two years. McRae, from Saskatchewan, an officer in the Canadian Forces last year, adds great depth. MacKenzie also threw second stones for the '67 varsity edition.

At the moment, the Blakney foursome is curling at C.F.B. Summerside in the M.A.P.C.O. tournament. It features top teams from the Atlantic Provinces. This is being used to get in shape for the Maritime Intercollegiate Bonspiel at the Charlottetown Curling Club on March 1st and 2nd.

The team practices regularly two hours a day. Skip Blakney said: "We're in good shape and I feel we'll do well in both 'spiels. We will certainly do better than last year's 1-5 record at Acadia."

All the players expect a large part of the student body to be there in support. And remember, there is a bar.



First Period
1. St. Mary's—Ellis (Grantham) 2:24; 2. St. Mary's—Woods (Hornby) 7:12.

Second Period
3. SDU—Flood (McCully, O'Donnell) 3:50; 4. SMU—McLeod (O'Bryne) 12:19; 5. SMU—O'Byrne (Gordon, Hornby) 17:14.

Third Period
6. SDU—Brown (MacIntyre, O'Donnell) 8:29; 7. SMU—MacLeod (Gouldon, Gordon) 9:07; 8. SDU—Brown (MacDougall) 15:03; 9. SDU—Brown (Affleck) 16:51.

The SDU basketball Saints invade Halifax this weekend in an attempt to improve their not quite satisfactory 2-5 record. Both of the upcoming contests are against teams who have already met and defeated the Saints—the SMU Huskies, and the Dal. Tigers.

Saint Mary's eked out a very narrow one point victory over the SDU ball club in the Alumni gymnasium last weekend. The Huskies were led by their perennial scoring leader, Jimmy Daniels, with 26 points. The Saints were paced by star freshman

LOCAL SCENE

BUZZER HOCKEY

This year we find 8 teams in the Buzzer League and a total of 100 players. The league is not as balanced as we had hoped but this is a difficult thing to overcome. Presently, there are four teams battling for playoff berths. This year there are many problems involved in securing ice time. It appears that class schedules interfere badly with daytime games. It is very difficult to satisfy everyone, but games have to be scheduled when ice time is available. The manager for this year's league is Eric Dunn. The following are the team standings.

Senior A	6	0	6	12
Juniors A	5	1	6	10
Junior B	4	1	5	0
Sophomore A	3	3	6	6
Senior B	1	4	5	2
Freshman A	1	4	5	2
Freshman B	1	3	4	2

Dave Blacquiore is leading the league in scoring with 17 points, followed by Steve Clarkson with 12.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

STANDINGS		TOP TEN SCORERS—2 games or more	
	W L		G Pts. Ave.
Soph B	3 0	Senior—Pete Grant	3 47 15.7
Engineers	3 0	Junior—Paul McGuire	3 46 15.3
Juniors	2 1	Engineer—Dave Nantes	2 29 14.5
Seniors	1 2	Seniors—Dave Burroughs	2 39 13.0
Frosh	0 2	Juniors—Claude Parent	3 36 12.0
Soph A	0 3	Senior—Bob Driscoll	2 23 11.5
		Engineers—Ken Hubley	2 22 11.0
		Engineers—Andy Cullen	2 20 10.0
		Juniors—Norb Bartholomew	2 19 9.5

The Juniors tightened up the intramural basketball race as they mauled the Seniors 85-39 Tuesday night. The Juniors, led by Norb Bartholomew, Leon Berrouard, and Paul McGuire, figure to make this season's race a beauty. The "Soph B" team, led by John McQuaid and Jim Foley, continue to use a balanced attack to lead the loop, followed closely by the Engineers who also employ a well-balanced attack led by Ken Hubley and Dave Nantes. The Seniors with Bob Driscoll and Dave Burroughs and the Freshmen with Joe Puiia at the helm have yet to get untracked, while John Grant's Soph "B" team trail the pack.

INTRAMURAL HOCKEY

STANDINGS		TOP SCORES	
	W L Pts.		G A Pts.
Seniors	3 1 6	Jim Foley (Soph.)	8 4 12
Soph	3 1 4	C.Y. MacDonald (Sen.)	6 3 9
Juniors	2 2 4	Ron Giggey (Frosh)	4 5 9
Engineers	1 2 2	Ed. Mitchell (Soph.)	5 3 8
Frosh	1 3 2	Dermie Kinzella (Soph.)	4 3 7
		Don Flynn (Soph.)	4 3 7
		Eric Gallant (Eng.)	4 2 6

Scheduling of games during the week is perhaps a difficult task due to the fact that there is not as much ice time during the week nights (only 2 hours) as last year, which has forced the manager to schedule games during the day, which itself presents a problem in that there are so many class conflicts. For these reasons player attendance is not at the desired level for all games resulting in three defaulted games. This in turn has affected the scoring race.

SAINTS OUT FOR UPSET

centre, Jim Fitzgerald with a team record 51 points.

In an away game that same weekend, the Saints defeated the Mount Allison Hawks, the weak sisters of the MIBA. Fitz got 41 in that one.

The phenomenal 92 point weekend puts the big centre in a virtual tie with Brian Heaney of Acadia for the league scoring race. Both are scoring an average of 30 points a game.

Close games like the one with Saint Mary's are almost becoming a custom in the SDU gym. In the last three or four years the Saints have managed to bring the fans to their feet with 8 or 9 such efforts.

However, for some reason or other, in this instance, many fans did not feel that the Saints deserved to come that close to victory, claiming that the Huskies got the short end of the refereeing stick. This was definitely not the case. What many fans failed to observe was that the officials had warned the

Saint Mary's bench, that the SMU forwards had been pushing off on Jim Fitzgerald, and that any further violations would be whistled down.

The Huskie's forwards obviously failed to heed the warning, and consequently three of them fouled out of the game, and Fitz was awarded 17 foul shots. Another result was that the Saints came very close to scoring an upset victory.

Mike Sullivan is enjoying his best season as a Saint. He is currently averaging 18 points per game, good enough to hold down seventh place in the scoring race. O. J. is not hitting as well as he has been in the last two seasons, although he is still third leading scorer on the club with an average of 13 points per game. Ron Diamond and Ed Lawlor are scoring at about the same very respectable clip as formerly, averaging 8 and 9 points respectively. Latecomer, Jim Burke, although seeing action in only three games, gets about 5 a game, while Freshman John White averages 4.9.

	GP	FGA	FGM	Pct.	FTA	FTM	Pct.	Pts.
Sully	7	119	45	38%	41	32	79%	124
Owen	7	105	35	33%	34	17	50%	87
Fitz	7	135	85	63%	66	44	67%	214
Ronnie	7	59	25	42%	15	9	60%	57
Eddie	7	48	21	44%	29	22	76%	64
Burke	3	10	5	50%	10	6	60%	16
Vic	4	3	1	33%	5	2	40%	4
Hermie	4	13	3	23%	3	2	67%	8
White	5	17	9	53%	9	6	67%	24
Butts	3	9	1	11%	6	4	67%	6
Norman	1	0	0	0	2	1	50%	1