RICK O'DONNELL SCORES 8 GOALS AS SAINTS WIN 3 LOSE 1, IN PRE-CHRISTMAS GAMES

After dropping their first game of the MIHL season the S.D.U. hockey squad have come roaring back with three consecutive wins to close out their pre-Christmas schedule with a 3-1 won-lost record.

On Saturday, Nov. 25, they lost 7-2 to the Acadia Axemen and on Sunday they beat the Dalhousie Tigers 6-4.

The Saints started the game against Acadia as though it was to be a walk away. Before the 6:00 minute mark of the first period they had three or four golden opportunities but failed to capitalize on them, then all of a sudden the roof fell in. Within the next five minutes the Acadia Axemen scored three quick goals which took a lot of starch out of the Saints attack. Bobby Teale lead the Acadia attack in the first period with two goals while Don Atherton and Bart MacDonald fired singles. Mau rice Roy scored a power play goal at the 17:57 mark to make the score read 4-1.

In the second period it appeared as though the Saints would make a comeback. They scored the only goal of the period as Rick O'Donnell scooped the puck out of the corner, side-stepped a defenseman and pumped home an unassisted goal. The Saints were on the go and appeared to be getting stronger as the game proceeded, however the third period changed the picture completely.

Both teams played good hockey until the 7:31 mark of the third period when tempers began to flare. The result was a barrage of penalties with the Saints picking up seven of them. From then on it was all Acadia. The Axemen scored three unanswered goals with Gary Forsythe picking up two while Pete Sheppard scored one.

On Sunday, it was a different story, as the Saints started to show good form. Rick O'Donnell led the Saints attack with three goals while Allen Flood, Maurice Roy and Bill LeClair helping out with one apiece. At the 6:25 mark O'Donnel scored a power-play goal by deeking the Dal netminder after receiving a rink wide pass from Bill Carson. At the 11:55 mark Dennis Affleck blasted one from the point which O'Donnell tipped home.

In the second period the Saints fired three more unanswered goals with O'Donnell, Flood and Roy being the markesmen. O'Donnell scored from close in on a nice pass from Allan Flood, while Flood scored an unassisted goal at the 8:50 mark. Maurice Rov rounded out the scoring for the period on a power-play goal with the assist going to Carson. The Saints appeared to be on their way to a romping but again the third period came back to haunt them.

By the 1:00 mark of the third period Bob Stoddard and Keith Sullivan had fired markers for Dalhousie who appeared to be coming on strong. However Bill LeClair put the icing on the cake with an unassisted effort at the 8:40 mark. Grant McRitchie and Bob Calavecchia later replied for Dal but to no avail.

This past weekend the Saints closed out their pre-Christmas schedule by trimming Mount Allison Mounties 5-4, and on Sunday they slaughtered the University of Moncton 8-1. The 5-4 score in the Mount A. game was by no means indicative of the play as the Red & White squad outplayed the Mounties for most of the game and only for a defensive lapse on the part of the Saints early in the third period. The score would have read 5-2 for S.D.U. The Mounties drew first blood as Manderson got one early in the first period. However the Saints came back a few minutes later as Barry Turner picked up a pass, split the Mount A. defense and then slid one under the prostrated Mount A. goalie, at the 12:05 mark of this period. Ralph McCully scored the tie breaker on assists by Kenny Ballum and Rex MacCarville. Wayne MacDougall ended the scoring in the first period as he took a pass from Ken Ballum and beat the Mounties netminder to make the score read 3-1 for S.D.U. In the second period Barry Turner scored his second goal of the game and S.D.U.'s fourth, as he combined on a fine passing play with Joey Brown. The Mounties fought back to within two goals as Manderson scored his second goal of the game for Mount A. at the 16:33 mark of the second period.

In the third period Mount A. scored two quick goals to tie the score, Alex Mills and Manderson were the marksmen for the Mounties. After this St. Dunstan's turned on the pressure and for the last ten minutes of the game walked all over the Mount A. team. Their efforts finally paid off at the 17:42 mark as Maurice "the eel" Roy scored the winning goal for S.D.U.

On Sunday the Saints played what was by far their best game of the young MIHL season as they swamped the University of Moncton Blue Eagles 8-1.

Bill LeClair opened the scoring for the Saints at the 12 second mark of the first period as he took a pass from Joey Brown and fired a backhander past the Moncton netminder. Nine minutes later Rick O'Donnell scored the first of his three goals as he combined with Allen Flood on a fine passing play. Claud Boudreault scored Moncton's only goal of the game at the 19:56 mark of the first period.

O'Donnell got his second marker of the game early in the second period as he carried the puck the length of the ice and drove a blistering slapshot past the Moncton goalie. At the midway mark of the second period Rick got his third goal of the game. Bill Carson and Ken Ballum assisted on this marker.

Ralph McCully closed out the scoring for the Saints in this period as he took a pass from Dennis Affleck and then stickhandled past three Moncton players to score S.D.U.'s fifth goal of the game.

In the third period Bill Carson who has been playing brilliant hockey for the Saints all season scored two goals. The first coming at the 6:36 mark with assists by Rick O'Donnell and Brian MacIntyre. Carson got his second goal at the 18:49 mark on a pass from MacIntyre. At the 19:50 mark of the third period Barry Turner scored the Saints eighth goal as he combined with Wayne MacDougall on a beautiful play in which Barry got past a Moncton defenseman and then deked the Eagle goalie out of position.

Junior Varsity Win 1, Lose 1

At this date, the Charlotte-town Junior Hockey League is in full swing. This year six teams make up the loop, which includes P.W.C., Roger's Rangers, P.V.I., Colonel Grey Senior High, Summerside Juniors, and St. Dunstan's J.V.

This year's J.V. has looked strong in both its contests to date. In their first game they went against the highly rated PWC team and skated to a 1-0 victory. Centreman Donnie Dunsford was their only marksman. In their second game, the Junior Saints met, in the minds of most observers, "the cream of the crop" — Coloney Grey Senior High. Both teams were up for the game and they gave the fans many exciting moments. However, the Junior Saints had some bad luck, coming in the form of penalties. At the 18:00 mark of the first period, the SDU Juniors lost their goalie, Mike Brown, on a match penalty. Since the Juniors had no spare goalie on hand, defenceman Len Gaudet was called upon to fill the bill. Gaudet played a fine game between the pipes, and made many fine saves, including a breakaway. The game ended with a 5-2 score in favor of Colonel Grey, but this score is not indicative of the play. The Junior Saints' first line, Bobby Irwin, Brian McVicar, and Joe Cheverie, all played standout hockey, with Irwin accounting for one of the J.V. goals. Also playing a fine game were Donnie Dunsford and Lorne MacDougall. Both these players showed great penalty killing ability. In defence, Clete Dunn played his usual fine game, scoring the other J.V. goal.

If these first two games are any indication of the J.V. team this year, then the Whitlock - coached squad should have a fine year. The next league game for the Junior Saints will not be until early January, since the league schedule allows the players to prepare for the Christmas Exams.



SPORT SPOTLIGHT

BY

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FORMER STARS DO WELL

From the reports I have received, it appears that several of last year's graduates, who played hockey, football, and basketball, are doing very well in their various fields of endeavour this year. VINCE MULLIGAN is doing quite well in his studies for a Physical Education Degree at the University of Waterloo. He is playing Varsity hockey for the Waterloo Warriors, who perform in the Ontario-Quebec Inter-Collegiate Athletic Association League. Other teams in this league include McMaster, Guelph, Montreal, Laval, McGill, and Queens'. The last time we heard, the Waterloo Warriors had played three games and won all three, defeating Guelph, Windsor, and McGill. Mulligan, remaining at his old position as a member of the blue-line corps, scored a goal in the McGill game.

GLEN HUGHES is working towards his Bachelor of Education degree at Ottawa University. He is also playing Varsity hockey with Ottawa U. However, this season he is showing his varsatility by playing forward, and apparently he is quite successful in his new position, as he has scored three goals to date. This year Glen is wearing No. 9, and is also serving as Assistant-Captain. Ottawa University plays in the O.S.L.A.A. with Sherbrooke, Carleton, C.M.R., Loyola, Sir George Williams, MacDonald, P.M.C., and Bishops.

MIKE KELLY is presently employed with Canada Manpower and is stationed in Charlottetown. Mike is still very closely connected with the hockey world, as he is toiling for the Charlottetown Royals, the top senior team on the Island, and he is one of the main reasons why the Royals have such a powerful team this season. Kelly has also joined the referee's corps of the MAHA, and we will likely get a chance to watch the former SDU great in his new role during the MIHL season.

JOHN DRISCOLL, four year man with the football Saints, is presently serving Uncle Sam in the United States Army. His stint ends in February, after which John plans to enter Law School.

ALLAN "POSTY" CONNOLLEY, the likable versatile athlete who played football and basketball for the Saints, is doing graduate work in History at Dalhousie University, and is getting along fine. The eligibility rules of the MIHA prevent Posty from participating in any Varsity sports at Dal.

STATISTICS AND SCHEDULES

MIHL STANDINGS
(As of December 3)

St. F.X. 5 5 0 0 10 SMU 6 5 1 0 10 Acadia 5 3 1 1 7 SDU 4 3 1 0 6 Mt. A. 5 2 3 0 4 UNB 4 1 3 0 2 STU 4 0 3 1 1 Dal. 4 0 4 0 0 0 Moncton 4 0 4 0 0 0

SDU POINT-GETTERS

BASKETBALL

Jan. 6 Mt. A. at S.D.U. 8:00
Jan. 12 Dalhousie at S.D.U. 8:30
Jan. 13 Acadia at S.D.U 3:00
Jan. 19 S.D.U. at Acadia 8:30
Jan. 20 S.D.U. at St. F.X. 8:00
Jan. 26 S.D.U. at Mt. A. 8:00
Jan. 28 St. Mary's at S.D.U. 6:00
Feb. 2 U. of M. at S.D.U. 8:00
Feb. 9 S.D.U. at Dal. 8:00
Feb. 10 S.D.U. at St. Mary's 8:00

Feb. 16 S.D.U. at U.N.B. 8:30 Feb. 17 S.D.U. at St. John 2:00 Feb. 23 St. F.X. at S.D.U. 8:30 Feb. 24 U.N.B. at S.D.U 7:00 March 7-8-9 CIAU Championship, Antigonish.

HOCKEY

Jan. 7 St. Mary's at S.D.U. 2:00
Jan. 13 St. F.X. at S.D.U. 7:00
Jan. 19 S.D.U. at U.N.B. 8:00
Jan. 20 S.D.U. at St. Thomas 7:00
Jan. 27 Dal. at S.D.U. 2:00
Jan. 28 St. Thomas at S.D.U. 2:00
Feb. 3 S.D.U. at St. F.X. 7:30
Feb. 4 S.D.U. at St. Mary's 2:15
Feb. 9 Acadia at S.D.U. 8:30
Feb. 17 U.N.B. at S.D.U. 7:00
Feb. 24 S.D.U. at Mt. A. 7:30
Feb. 25 S.D.U. at U. of M. 2:30
March 1-2 MIAA Tournament,
Moncton.
March 7-8-9 CIAU Championship,

SPORTS EDITOR'S NOTE

Montreal.

Due to the illness of the basketball reporter we were unable to get a basketball report. The sports department regrets this unforseeable incident; however, the basketball team — which seems to be headed for a banner season — can rest assured that they will receive ample coverage in the Red and White after Christmas.

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