

Vince Mulligan - Athlete of the Year



Pictured above are Glen Hughes, Mike Kelly and Vince Mulligan, the three senior Varsity players on Jack Kane's Varsity squad, during a practice prior to the last game of their college career.

Vince Mulligan received the Father McGuigan Memorial Trophy at S.D.U. Athletic Banquet on Wednesday, April 5. Also receiving silverware were Mike Kelly, Jim Foley and Dan Theriault as MVP of hockey, football and basketball. In addition, Steve Clarkson received Lineman of the Year Award; Cletus Dunn the Most Improved Football Player Award; and Mike Kelly the Kimball Acorn Trophy for leading scorer.

The Knight's of Columbus Hall was the scene of the annual SDU Athletic banquet on Wednesday evening, April 5. The hall was filled with members of the various athletic teams, plus representatives of other campus activities. Also present were many honored guests, including Mayor Cox and the guest speaker, Mr. Earl Nicholson. Many of the guests were former SDU stars themselves, such as A. J. MacAdam, Bill Ledwell, and Dr. Jim Coyle. The head table was introduced by the chairman, Gene Murphy.

Proceedings opened with an appetizing turkey dinner. This was immediately followed by a speech from Mr. Nicholson, who is currently athletic director at PWC, and a Captain in the Militia. Mr. Nicholson gave an informative and interesting talk on the evaluation of football, "from the roughest of beginning to the highly scientific game it is today." He also spoke of the "unique spirit" and active participation in our sports program.

Mr. Joe Revel followed with a short speech thanking Mr. Nicholson.

Next came the presentation of awards to the various teams and to individual team members. Trophies and awards were given to members of the Band and Glee Club, the Drama Society, the debating team, and to outstanding student administrators. Following this, the athletic awards were presented as follows:

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Buzzer Basketball Award presented by Dave MacDonald to the Senior Class.

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Buzzer Hockey Award presented by Wilson Shea to the Junior A. Class.

Intramural Soccer Award presented by Russell Gallant to the Senior Class MVP - Jim Siu.

Intramural Softball Award presented by Steve McQuaid to the Freshman Class. MVP - Jean-Guy Ruest.

Intramural Hockey Award presented by Joe Power to the Senior Class. MVP - Frank McNally.

Intramural Golf Award presented by Jack Kane to Ernie Corrigan and Bob Irwin.

ATHLETIC "D"

Athletic "D's", (two years on a varsity team), presented by George Morrison to: Rick O'Donnell, Blaine Jelly, Carl McQuaid - Hockey; Owen Jay, Leon Berrouard, Mike Sullivan - Basketball; Joe McQuire, Barry Puia, Frank Kelly, Warren Harvey, Len Gaudet, Bob Fellows, Bob Driscoll - Football; Mark MacPherson - Curling; Ernie Corrigan - Golf; Sheila MacDonald, Marie Mur-

phy, Evangeline Trainor, Anne Smith, Diane Laughlin - Co-ed Basketball.

Graduating Football moments presented by Mr. Hilton to: Warren Harvey, Barry Puia, Ken Hubley, Allen Connolly, John Rogers, John Driscoll.

Rosemary Hughes presented an award to Mr. Joseph Revel as Faculty Advisor to the Student's Council

VARSITY AWARDS

Most Improved Football Player, Cletus Dunn; Outstanding Linesman, Steve Clarkson; MVP Football, Jim Foley; MVP Hockey, Mike Kelly; Leading Scorer, Mike Kelly; MVP Basketball, Dan Theriault; Outstanding Athlete of the Year Award, presented by Mr. Fred Driscoll to Vince Mulligan.

Following the presentation of awards, Mayor Cox of Charlottetown, gave a short speech congratulating the athletes. Father Ellsworth, representing the rector, also made a short speech and closed the proceedings with his blessing.

The banquet brought to a close a most successful year in our sports history. Both spectators and performers have a right to be proud of the spirit and participation which is developing in our athletic program. The banquet had to be a success, for we are celebrating another banner year in sports.

Departing Hockey Stars Will Be Hard To Replace

Glen Hughes

Glen is a four year veteran who always works and hands out the heavy checks. One who got the job done, this big, rugged defenceman will leave a noticeable gap on the blueline.

When asked about the other two graduates, he said, "No doubt, Mike is the most talented center I've played with and Vince the most amazing 135 pounder I've ever seen." He added that he considered his big highlight the 8-2 trouncing over X at the Centennial Winter Games in Quebec City.

Hughes is assuredly the most improved player on the team. He credits much of his success to Billy MacMillan, now with the Canadian Nationals.

Mike Kelly

The first thing to say is, he should have made the All-Star team. The scoring champ (35 points), he was the best center in the MIHL.

Mike has won many awards. Last year he set a record for assists (31) and won the Fr. MacGuigan Memorial Trophy; this year he added the Varsity Hockey M.V.P. and the team scoring championship.

He commented that the team jelled the latter half of the season showing it was the best and that the future looks bright with the coaching and personnel. Then he said, "It has been a pleasure playing with Vince and Glen and the team has a big defensive hole to fill."

For four years Kelly has played cool, heads-up hockey. An excellent playmaker, he combined good sportsmanship and fine ability.

Vince Mulligan

Converted from a forward—a move never regretted—Vince was the core of the defense and team leader. He, also, should have been an All-Star. Vince was strong both ways, breaking up rushes and leading them.

He had twelve points this year.

Playing for five years, he was captain for three, an All Star for four, and this year's Fr. MacGuigan Memorial Trophy recipient.

Vince's major highlight was the 8-2 victory against "X" on neutral ice. He agreed that the loss of Kelly and Hughes will trouble next season's squad.

Mulligan's talent will certainly be missed. This speedy skater will certainly be tough act to follow. Players of his calibre are not plentiful.

Coach Kane praised his departing stars. To him Mulligan was "the unsung hero of four years and his contribution is not to be equated with trophies but with hard work and this alone makes him one of the outstanding athletes at St. Dunstan's."

The coach finalized: "We are losing three players almost impossible to replace." A statement we can all heartily agree with.

THE LOCAL SCENE

With the return of winter to the SDU campus, the A.A.A. turned its attention to hockey and basketball on both the intramural and buzzer levels.

In the five team intramural hockey league, under manager Joe Power, and his assistant Tom White, the Seniors emerged league champions. In the semi-finals, the Seniors, who competed against Freshman A, won the total goal series, with the Sophomores overcoming Freshman B, in series B. In the best-out-of-three final series, the Seniors edged the Sophomores in three games.

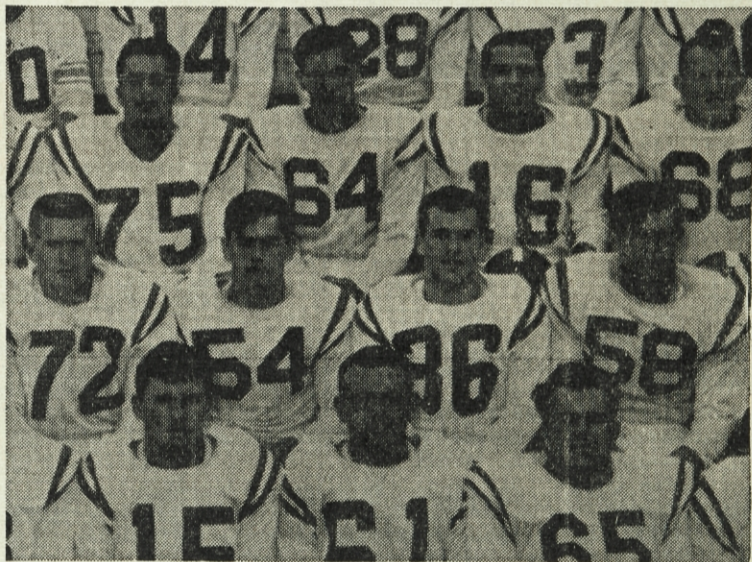
In the buzzer hockey league, under manager Wilson Shea, the power-packed Junior A squad easily won the title. This marks the second consecutive year that this team has been victorious. In series A of the semi-finals, the Junior team defeated Senior A. In series B the Sophomores defeated Senior B. In the finals, the Juniors disposed of the Sophomores, sidelining them in three straight games by decisive scores.

In intramural basketball, a six team league was formed under the joint managership of

Dave MacDonald and Dave Burroughs. The Engineers were declared league champions by defeating the Sophomores in the semi-finals series; they then went on to defeat the Juniors in the finals. In the semi-finals, the junior defeated the Seniors for the second year in succession.

In buzzer basketball, a new ties this year, the Seniors were addition to the A.A.A.'s active-league champions. At the end of regular play, the Seniors captured the trophy by easily defeating the Freshman and Junior teams.

CLASSES



15, 61, 72, 75, 64, 68 . . . HIKE.

May, will see the departure of six seniors from the football team, and one from the basketball court. One of these seven, Allen "Posty" Connolly, one of the few athletes to play eight full seasons of varsity sports for SDU. In his freshman year, "Posty" was a substitute forward in basketball and an end in football. In sophomore he was a starter in both sports. In his Senior year he was shifted to tackle in football and it was no surprise when he turned out to be a top lineman. The sporting scene at Saint Dunstan's won't seem quite the same without Posty. Coach Ed Hilton and the varsity players of two teams will miss his leadership, his ability and his humor. On road trips there was one great talent that Posty displayed, that was the knack of bringing a squad together and holding it there.

John Driscoll was the first string quarterback for the last two seasons. One of the league's steadiest field generals, John was a major reason for SDU's tremendous improvement in football this year. In practice he was almost an assistant coach as he diagrammed plays, and explained them over and over again until they were down pat. Working behind the smallest line in the league he continually found ways to move the ball against tremendous odds. John's departure leaves a big gap in the SDU backfield that will be difficult to fill.

John Rodgers came to SDU from Norristown, Pa. He was originally a fullback, but was switched to the line in his sophomore year. He went both ways at tackle in most games often spotting opponents 35 or 40 pounds. John will be back next year but will be ineligible for further varsity play. However, it is hoped that his experience will benefit next year's lineup. He'll be attached to the team in a managerial or publicity capacity.

Ken Hubley is a Charlottetown product. Being an engineer Kenny had only three years of eligibility. However in that short space of time he played two seasons of basketball and three of football. One of the most versatile members of the football squad, he played on the line and in the backfield both offensively and defensive-

ly. This speed and determination made up for his initial lack of experience. Once he had a full season under his belt he became a real asset.

Warren Harvey is the original nice guy off the field. However, his quiet and unassuming manner were forgotten when he stepped into uniform. As one of the squad's more aggressive defensive linemen he was responsible for more than his share of tackles. This is amazing when one considers that Warren is smaller than many backfielders in the league.

Barry Puia came to SDU in his freshman year with a long list of football credentials. Like most freshmen, Barry had trouble cracking the opening lineup. He spent the falls of his Sophomore and Junior years engrossed in his studies, but decided to come out again this season, and was given an assignment at tight end. This job called primarily for blocking, which Barry did well. As another of the quiet types, he surprised many with his aggressiveness on the field.

The outlook for next season is bright as the recruiting program has been greatly accelerated. Coach Hilton and his assistant Jack Kane have already been on scouting trips to New England, Quebec, and Ontario. They have enlisted some promising young players with several more on the tentative side.

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Manager of the Year	Lorne Campbell