



CONGRATULATIONS TO RICK O'DONNELL
ALL-STAR LEFT WINGER!

LOCAL SCENE

BUZZER HOCKEY

This year's Prince of Wales winner was the Junior "A" squad with a very strong contingent, followed closely by the Seniors, Sophomores and Junior "B" in that order. The final positions for playoffs were not determined until the last game. The league seemed to be in two divisions with the last four teams floundering throughout the year. This probably could point to the idea of forming a new league, where the inexperienced and not so good players can fly without the fear of getting hurt by a slap shot, hard check, or what have you. This is only a recommendation but should be considered by the A.A.A. for future years.

The semi-finals have been completed with the Junior "A" team defeating the Sophomore "A" team in two straight. This was a very exciting and hard fought series with both games going into overtime. In the first game, in which the Juniors won 2-1, it was Bob Pierce putting the puck behind an astonished John McQuaid for the winning goal. McQuaid was probably the best man on the ice for either team, he stopped the Juniors time and time again on excellent scoring chances. In the second game of this series the score was 4-3 and, again, it was decided in overtime. This game commenced as a hard hitting affair and Coach Mitchell really had his boys up for it. When official time was up, the game was tied; early in the overtime session Eric Dunn beat McQuaid with a goal shot which caught the lower right hand corner.

In the other series it was the Seniors pulling out two close victories over the Junior "B" squad. In the first encounter the Seniors had to come from behind a three goal deficit to tie the score at 5-all. In overtime George Morrison skated in alone and beat Bartholomew cleanly to win the game. The second game was another thriller, but no overtime involved. The Seniors were led by the two goal performance of Blair Arsenault with Ken McDonald getting the winner. In this game Bartholomew replaced Gaudet in nets and made some outstanding saves; on two occasions he stopped George Morrison on clean cut breakaways.

Both series provided some exciting and good hockey, the finals shape up to be a real duel between the Seniors and Juniors. The Seniors have won the title for the past two years and feel they are not about to be dethroned. However the Juniors have a different idea. They are going Hell bent for leather to get the job done.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

There was a relatively light schedule in the I.B.L. last week. In the three games played, the Engineers edged the Seniors 67-59, Sophomore B rolled over the Freshmen 47-34, and the Juniors completely destroyed the Sophomore A squad 130-39.

The Engineers continued to roll merrily along towards their big meeting Sunday with the Juniors, as they whipped the Seniors 67-59. Phil O'Neill and Andy Cullen paced the victors as Dave Durrroughs pumped in 22 and Bob Driscoll cut the cords for 15 in a losing cause.

The Sophomore B quintet barely worked up a sweat in turning away the Frosh, who are still fighting the Seniors for the final playoff berth. John McQuaid and Dave LeClair led the way with 13 and 10 points respectfully, while Joe Puia's 17 was high for the Frosh.

The Juniors, under the able direction of Coach Arnold "Red" Boudreau, continue to sail along quite unmolested as they embarrassed the Sophs. 130-39. Pete McQuire's 45 were high for the terrorists while Norb Bartholomew threw in 26 and Dennis Hodgdon flipped in 25. Leon Berrouard's floor leadership, fancy ball handling, and 22 points actually paced the conquerors. Rick Callaghan was the sole bright note for the vanquished. The final embarrassment of the afternoon for the Sophs came with 2 seconds remaining as Norb Bartholomew scored from three-quarters the length of the court (60-70 ft.) just as Coach Boudreau was igniting his patented victory cigar.

BUZZER BASKETBALL

At the half-way mark in the buzzer basketball schedule the Freshmen remain undefeated. Led by Glen MacDonald and Gerry Gallant, they have compiled a 4-0 winless record.

Under the leadership of Omer Martin the Junior "A" team has moved into a second-place tie with the Sophomores, followed by Junior "B" and the Seniors in that order.

But for the attitude of the Senior team (who have shown up for only one game), the league has been an unqualified success.

Leading Scorers

	G.P.	Pts.	Ave.
Omer Martin (Jr. A)	4	53	17.7
Glen MacDonald (F)	4	36	11.7
Gerry Gallant (F)	3	30	10
Hal MacFarlane (F)	3	28	9.3
Ian McInnis (Sophs)	4	25	6.3
John Sullivan (F)	4	22	5.5
Myron Yates (Jun. B)	3	21	7
Lou Monty (S)	4	20	5
Willard Mokler (S)	4	20	5
John Howatt (Jr. B)	3	17	5.7
Dave Blacquiére (Jr. A)	4	17	4.3

MEMORIAL WINS BONSPIEL

Newfoundland's Memorial University copped the Atlantic Intercollegiate Bonspiel with a 6-1 record. It was Memorial's first college title. S.D.U. ended 3-2 for a third place finish.

The St. John's foursome climaxed their climb with back-to-back victories over previously unbeaten Mt. A., the runners-up.

The Saints started strong with three straight victories. They downed defending Acadia 6-5 in a game decided on the last rock. They rolled over St. Mary's 10-4 and then handed Memorial their only loss, an 8-3 trouncing. The Blakney foursome controlled all three contests.

A very steady Mt. A. team downed S.D.U. 10-5. That one was for a berth in the final. The game was close until the seventh end. The Saints tried to steal one when they were three behind. The gamble didn't work and the opposition picked up four.

S.D.U. met Memorial again and lost this time. Not playing up to form they were bounced 10-3. Memorial went on to beat Mt. Allison twice for the championship.

The rink was disappointed with their over-all showing. "We should have done better," said skip John Blakney. "But we achieved half our purpose. Of course we wanted to win, but we also wanted to stir up some interest in curling at St. Dunstan's. We succeeded there."

SPRING FEVER

Spring is coming and with it arrives the start of the baseball season. Spring training is well under way and we feel that this is the most opportune time to present our feeble attempt at predicting the outcome of the Major League season.

American League

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| 1. Boston | 6. California |
| 2. Baltimore | 7. Washington |
| 3. Detroit | 8. Cleveland |
| 4. Chicago | 9. Oakland |
| 5. Minnesota | 10. New York |

MVP — Carl Yastrzemski
Batting — Carl Yastrzemski
H.R.'s — Harmon Killebrew
R.B.I.'s — Al Kalane
Cy Young — Earl Wilson - Jim McGlothlin
Rookie of Year — Tom Seaver - New York
Comeback of Year — Tony Oliva

National League

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| 1. Cincinnati | 6. Atlanta |
| 2. St. Louis | 7. Los Angeles |
| 3. Pittsburgh | 8. Philadelphia |
| 4. Chicago | 9. Houston |
| 5. San Fran. | 10. New York |

MVP — Clemente
Batting — Clemente
H.R.'s — Wynn
R.B.I.'s — McCovey
Cy Young — Jenkins
Rookie of Year — Alan Foster - Dodgers
Comeback of Year — Drysdale - Pinson



SCOREBOARD

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This past week has been one of turbulence and excitement for the S.D.U. student. In the past our quiet little campus has reserved excitement of these proportions for athletic events. Interest such as we have witnessed in the past week has not run so high since Feb. 27, 1965 when Jack Kane's forces defeated Mt. Allison 8-4 to capture the M.I.H.L. crown. Prior to that fateful night one would have to go back to the night of March 12, 1947 as Jack's father led his troops to an 8-6 upset over "X" to capture S.D.U.'s first Maritime Championship in any sport.

Unfortunately, intercollegiate athletics have given us very little to cheer about this year. It's a sad but true fact that not one of our three major teams compiled a winning record and collectively they totalled a slate of 13 wins and 21 losses. S.D.U. can't claim a single athletic victory over either St. F.X. or Acadia (except curling) this year. But don't despair, the situation could be worse (like over at Mt. Allison).

In reality the situation isn't that dangerous yet. We're surely not in the doormat class: the S.M.U. and Dal. football games, S.M.U. and U.N.B. basketball games, and the last three hockey encounters show that this year's squads were as good as any, lacking only consistency.

GOAL LINE STANDS

This year's edition of the Red & White juggernaut surely was a much better team than their 2-4 record indicates. Jim Foley finished second in the league in scoring, rushing and in the MVP balloting. Owen Jay led in yards gained through the air, Norb Bartholomew was the league's best in interceptions and Bob Driscoll's punt return average was tops in the loop. If we add to this list of leaders such standout performers as Derm Kinsella, Len Gaudet, Jim Burke, Jerry LaJeunesse, and Jackie Sands we realize that we definitely don't have a doormat on our hands but the nucleus of a championship squad. If several key positions can be filled next season this impossible dream could be fulfilled.

CLEARING THE PUCK

We still find it extremely difficult to believe that S.D.U.'s hockey team failed to make the playoffs. On several occasions Jack Kane's club revealed to all that the are actually as good as the loop's leaders. They certainly outplayed "X" and "Acadia" here but were unfortunate in meeting two superb goaltenders on hot nights.

Last season the club lost three natural leaders in Vince Mulligan, Mike Kelly, and Paul MacWilliams, so for most of this year they were without a general on the ice who could fire the squad up with a single stiff check at centre ice, a dazzling rush up the ice, or a brilliant defensive manoeuvre. This should prove to be a good year to learn from mistakes (God knows there were enough.) With an added years of experience and possible additions such as Paul MacWilliams and Jamie Kennedy, Jack's crew should be representing the M.I.H.L. in the nationals this time next year.

CRASHING THE BACKBOARDS

The case of the basketball team is likely the most peculiar of the three squads, for through the entire season they ran hot and cold: when they were on, they were hotter than the broiling summer sun, but when they were off they were colder than a P.E.I. blizzard. Unfortunately they were usually ice cold. The squads never seemed able to put two hot halves together on one night, but anyone who viewed the St. Mary's game must realize that the Saints are not one of the league's pushovers. The Red & White squad likely played their top game of the season that night in losing to Canada's number two squad by one point.

After close scrutiny one can only come to the conclusion that our varsity squads are actually as good as any in the league. We have two of the Maritime's top mentors and with the exception of our bandbox of a gymnasium S.D.U. can claim the loop's top facilities. If this is all so true why do we lose so frequently? There are several possible explanations: primarily the saintly squads received on occasion many bad breaks this year (crippling injuries, poor refereeing, bad transportation, and just plain bad transportation, and just plain bad bounces.) Secondly, there is on this campus a definite "Beat X" syndrome and many other important games are overlooked. Fan support also seemed to be at an all time low this year. People don't realize how important student backing is. (Both before and during games.) Finally it appeared to us as though the attitude of all three squads could have been better. Before we can win, the desire must be there.

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