

# Saints Run Roughshod Over the Hapless Mounties from Mt. A

The S.D.U. football squad opened league play by running roughshod over the hapless Mounties from Mt. A. The Saints won 51-28, but only after a few hectic moments. The Mounties took a 28-24 lead into the dressing room at the half, but the Saints exploded in the second half and outscored their out-matched opponents 27-0 in the period. For the first time this year the squad was able to put together an entire half of good football.

The Big Red's offense was sharp throughout the entire contest but it wasn't until the second half that the defense clicked. Throughout the entire first half Mountie Q.B. Zephy Aiken picked the SDU secondary apart with his pinpoint passes to flanker Ron Law.

The Mounties had very little success running up the middle and were usually stopped cold by big Pete Sprague and company, but the small Mt. A. backs were able to get outside and skirt the ends quite often. These outside runs and Aiken's passing had the defensive club in knots for most of the half.

The defense came out of the locker room for the second half and completely dominated their smaller foes, which proved to be the story of the game as the Saintly offense continued to have little trouble putting points on the board.

The Saints opened the scoring in the first half as Jerry Lajeunesse rumbled in from the ten capping a fifty-seven yard march. Gary Mancuso split the uprights to make it 7-0. Minutes later, Jim Foley took an Aiken punt on his own 25 and exploded for 85 yards and a touchdown behind some fine blocking. After a poor snap from center Mancuso coolly rolled out and fired a strike to Bobby Driscoll for the conversion.

Mt. A. capitalized on a Saint miscue as they recovered a fumble on the Saint 12 and scored two plays later. The 2 point conversion made it 15-8.

Jack Sands quickly got it back for the Red and White as he plunged over from the 2. The 85 yard march was all Sands. He fielded a punt on his own 25 and returned it masterfully to the Mount Allison 5. Two tries later he scored. The kick was wide.

Mt. A. scored twice to tie it. Buncom Searls swept in from the ten to make the score 21-14, and on the first play of the next series he ran around right end and ate up 75 yards of sideline before Norby Bartholomew dragged him down at the 5 with one of his patented one hand tackles. MacDonald took it over on the next play to tie it up.

Gary Mancuso then booted a 33 yard field goal to put the Saints in front 24-21. It's

a welcome change to see a placekicker on the scene, and Mancuso's a good one. He could easily prove to be the difference in a close game before the season's over.

The Mounties closed the scoring in the half with an Aiken to Law touchdown. Aiken's toe made it 28-24 for Mt. A. at the close of the period.

After taking a punt at the start of the second half, the Big Red marched 87 yards in 13 plays with Foley taking it in from the three with 215 lb. center Wayne Trainor leading the way.

After a Mountie drive stalled, Bobby Driscoll took the punt on his own 5. On the second play of the series Fole electrified the large crowd by driving around left end for 103 yards. Mancuso's boot made it 37-28.

After an exchange of punts Jerry Lajeunesse caught Searle in the end zone for a point.

After Mt. A. ran out of downs the Saint took over on the Mountie 30 and Foley again stunned the crowd as he tried a flea-flicker. He completed a short pass to Sands who flipped to O.J. who raced in for the score. Mancuso's kick made it 45-28.

On the first play of the next series Bartholomew picked off his second interception of the day and ran it back 35 yards for the score, to end it at 51-28.

## SCORE BOARD

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Unlike the bleak, pessimistic picture presented on the preceding pages of this paper, the sports scene at S.D.U. appears to be the brightest in years.

The football team lost a toughie to Dal but were able to rebound after a poor start and soundly whipped Mount Allison. Ed Hilton's crew for '68 is very young team so they should get must better as the season progresses. The Saints fell apart in the fourth quarter of the Dal game and were beaten 30-7 by a weaker team. This was due, at least in part, to the youth, inexperience and lack of conditioning of the "Big Red". After the Dal game Jack Kane listed the conditioning factor as a prime cause for the team's failure. Dal had already played an exhibition game while the Saints' workouts were being hampered by registration mixups the week before the game.

week before the game. The view of most of the players is that Dal will be coming in here for the last game of the season expecting an easier win than last time but the Saints will be waiting to ambush them.

The Mount Allison game was another story. The team proved to be damaging in the first half as many of the ball players were still unsure of themselves but once they were calmed, the squad started to roll like the machine we've all been expecting. In the fourth period the team displayed the difference in conditioning from the preceding week as they started to hit with authority and got stronger as the game progressed. Just about every play in the final quarter there was a Mountie carried off the field indicative of the hitting going on.

Coaches Hilton, Kane and Taylor should have the squad approaching its peak for the tough U.N.B. game tomorrow, and barring an abundance of crippling injuries this club could make an awful noise in the conference this season.

Coach Hilton certainly has the horses to field a contender this year, with his main problem being lack of depth. For the first time in years there are some big men on the scene, although it will seem rather strange to have bigger linemen than backs. The Saints have always had excellent backs but a shortage of effective linemen. This year the brain trust has recruited some pretty hefty boys: Jumbo Joe Hortie, the 265 lb. defensive tackle from Vancouver looks like a real good prospect. Ottawa's 230 lb. Pete Sprague is the take-charge guy out there. 255 lb. Gary Mancuso from Saugus, Mass. is the first effective placekicker we've had in years, in addition to being a fine tackle. Bobby Connaughton from Saugus and Dick Young from Charlottetown both tip the scales at 225 and are welcome additions on the line. Wayne Trainor of Ottawa weighs in at 215 and has already proven himself as a good offensive center.

250 lb. guard Ron Jackson and tight end Jimmy Burke, both caluable starters will be lost for the important U.N.B. clash tomorrow. Burke is lost for the year after undergoing knee surgery for an injury sustained on the last play of the Dal game, while Jackson is suffering from an injured Achilles tendon hurt in the Mount Allison clash. Coming so early in the season the game tomorrow will be the most important game of the year for the Saints.

### INTRAMURALS

Vince Mulligan has been named S.D.U.'s first director of intramural sports. Vincie's aim is to enlarge the scope of the program to include as many participants and to improve the quality of the competition as much as possible. Vince has already added Lacrosse to the growing list of sports. At present we have softball, football, and both basketball and hockey on the intramural and buzzer levels. The idea of another division of hockey below the buzzer level is being seriously considered at this time.

### BASKETBALL

After the football season is completed, the hockey and basketball clubs should maintain the high pitch of interest. With the return of all-star center Jim Fitzgerald, guards Mike Sullivan, Owen Jay and Dave MacNeil, and forwards Jim Burke, Vic Renfro and Rick Butler. Ed Hilton will have a strong, exciting club to work with. This year's addition will be further augmented by such promising rookies as Saint John's 6'5" Brian Lynch, 6'2" Dennis Marks of Saugus, Mass., and Joe Sullivan also out of Saint John, N.B.

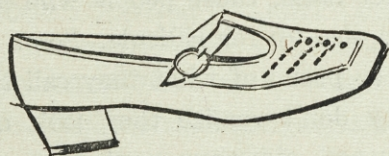
### HOCKEY

With the exception of Moe Roy the hockey team returns completely intact. Jack Kane will have such stars as Rick O'Donnell, Allan Flood, Bill Carson, Carl McQuaid, Dennis Affleck and Wayne McDougall.

This year's highy touted rookies incude centerman Bobby Doherty of Canada's National "B" team, right winger John Irwin from Charlottetown, leftwinger Billy Adams from Campbellton, N.B., goalie Reg Waite out of Quebec, and forward Gary MacIsaac of Toronto. It looks like a championship squad.

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## S.D.U. GOLFERS CAPTURE TITLE

For the first time, the S.D.U. Golfers captured the Maritime Interscholastic Golf Championship as they edged runner-up Dalhousie by seven strokes in Charlottetown Tuesday at the Belvedere golf course.

Graham MacIntyre was low man for the tourney with a two round score of 155, one stroke better than the Saints' Bobby Irwin. S.D.U.'s Ron Garret finished in a tie for third with Dal's Peter Clark at 158. The Saints trailed Dal after the first round by 5 strokes. Ron Giggey shot a final round 76, and teammates Eoin O'Brien and Garret shot 81 and 79 respectively to give the Saints a seven stroke lead in the clubhouse with Irwin on the course trailing Dal's MacIntyre by 4 strokes with three holes to go. Irwin got hot and MacIntyre double bogged the 18th to preserve the seven stroke Saint lead.

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