

## SPORTS SOUNDS

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### REFS CAN DO BETTER

The world of college athletics is a difficult one. The time required for practice is long. Rewards come mixed with disappointments. Training is grinding. The threat of injury is ever-present. Yet the young men who participate in varsity sports persevere through this. They spend many tiring hours trying to improve themselves. They can take consolation from the Greek proverb: PRACTICES ZEALOUSLY PURSUED SOON BECOME HABITS. They put in honest efforts for their team, for their school, and for themselves. They should be guaranteed honesty and justice in return. Yet how many times are players and teams done INJUSTICE in college sports due to poor officiating?

The officiating on the college level in the Maritime provinces over the past few years is below what should and MUST be expected. Many mistakes are made by hasty decisions on the part of the referees; mistakes which even the officials themselves soon realize they have made. Even if THESE mistakes were to be passed over by the familiar excuse: To err is human . . . one cannot excuse the number of miscalls solely made to vindicate the team previously penalized inadvertently. Too many times an arbiter will penalize a club for some imaginary infraction just to set the statistics of penalties in equilibrium.

College athletes deserve more than this. These are the young minds seeking truth; truth in all phases of life, and for them athletics play a dominant role in their lives. Some of these players are going to be the stars in professional games in the future; stars whose play one will enjoy watching on the "idiot box" while downing a cool ale.

Whether or not their future is as a professional athlete or not, varsity athletes must be insured that the outcome of contests will be decided by the ability of the individuals involved and not by some official interested only in making an "easy buck."

The universities involved should see to it that impartiality and justice dominate the decisions of these arbiters. For athletics is a part of life, and just as no university would permit a professor to teach falsities to students in a classroom, falsities on a gridiron or on an ice surface MUST not be tolerated either.

### THE WINDS OF CHANGE

It is most pleasant to take a long look at the conditions surrounding this year's edition of Saint Dunstan's Football team. Not only is the squad itself improved, but the situation in which it finds itself is a vast improvement over former years.

For the first time in many a moon the entire burden of coaching the team does not rest solely on the shoulders of Ed Hilton. The addition of Jack Kane to the coaching staff is a welcome move. This now enables Coach Hilton to key on the offensive unit while Jack Kane handles the defense. Not only does this circumstance allow time for more intensive instruction for the players but it also gives St. Dunstan's the look of a college football team.

The new uniforms which the players donned this season look impressive. They are sharp. And infantile as it may seem, this bright new apparel makes the fans prouder of their team.

A word must also be said for the enthusiasm of the fans. Both at the home game against Dalhousie and the game at Fredericton against UNB the support given to the team was great.

Even the band was there for the home game, and that's something new. Congratulations are in order to all connected with the improved situation.

The support given the club at Halifax for the SMU game was beyond expectation. The 100 or so SDU fans present outcheered and outyelled the more than 1500 SMU fans from the start to the finish. Let no one claim that the SDU fans are not loyal.

Now don't make me eat my words. We'll see you all in the stands this Saturday, and afterwards we will once again celebrate a victory . . . this one over Acadia.

### AND SO IT GOES . . .

Billy MacMillan, former SDU hockey star, is once again with the Canadian National Hockey Team. Billy is in the third year of a physical education course at the University of Manitoba . . . It was two years ago that the SDU home hockey games were first broadcast on radio. Is it not now time for such a venture for our home football games? . . . Why don't they install a scoreboard in one of the end zones of our football field? This could be done at a relatively low cost and would be helpful to both fans and players . . . Hats off to Jim Foley, this observer's pick as player of the game in the Saints' victory over Dal . . . Colin McMillan, part time assistant coach of the football Saints, recently returned to Oxford for a one year Pre-Med course . . . best of luck . . . We came close at Halifax against SMU; chances are good that the X-men from Antigonish will be humbled at SDU Field come October 29.

# Saints Come Close at SMU---Await Axemen

For forty five minutes of regulation time the game Saint Dunstan's University Saints fought blow for blow with the Saint Mary's Huskies before giving way 33-14 in the final quarter to the bigger, heavier Huskies in a game played in Halifax last Friday night. The high-spirited Saints led 14-13 mid-way through the third quarter, then stymied by a series of injuries to key personnel, fell behind and were unable to recover.



CYRIL MACDONALD

It was, beyond a doubt, the best game a club from Saint Dunstan's has played in the last four years. After trailing 13-0 early in the second quarter the Saints put on a sustained drive which was climaxed by Cyril MacDonald's forty-five yard gallop for a touchdown. Jim Foley's pass to John Kinsella for a two point convert narrowed the score to 13-8.

Then led by captain Bob Driscoll, the Saint Dunstan's

defensive corps did yeoman duty to hold the Huskies scoreless for the rest of the first half. Chris Annett, Jim Foley, and Bob Driscoll teamed up to halt the passing of Saint Mary's great quarterback Ernie Turek to keep the score 13-8 at the half.

### JOHN TAKES OVER

John Driscoll, a four year veteran with the Saints, played perhaps the best game of his college career. It was only after John's insertion at quarterback at the start of the second quarter that the Saints really began to move. Late in the third quarter John was shaken up and had to leave the game, and even though he returned later, SDU's attack faltered after his initial departure.

The Saints came out for the beginning of the second half full of fire, and it was not long before Cy MacDonald again crossed the goal line to put the Saints temporarily in front 14-13. The convert attempt was missed and then the tide began to turn for the team from Charlottetown.

### TUREK'S PASSING GOOD

Ernie Turek's passing to John Murphy and Terry Johnston, coupled with the powerful running of fullback Ed Markowski gradually wore down the Saints and Saint Mary's pulled away for keeps near the end of the third quarter.

Saint Mary's opened the game with swing pass from Turek to Murphy, a play which baffled the Saints. Before adjusting their defence to this Saint Dunstan's were down 6-0. However, from then until late in the third period the Saints defence held the powerful Saint Mary's offensive unit quite firmly.

The Huskies, 1965 Bluenose Football Conference Champions,

showed a very strong offence which places much emphasis on the passing arm of Ernie Turek. However, the SMU defence seemed to have lost much of their power from the previous season. Time and again Saint Dunstan's cracked through the right side of the Huskies line for large gains. The Saints also had good success on sweeps around SMU's left side with Jim Foley utilizing this weakness to good advantage.

### TURNING POINT

The turning point in the game came near the end of the third quarter. With little separating both teams at this point SDU quarterback John Driscoll was injured. This took much of the punch out of the Saints offence and they did not mount a serious scoring threat after that. John returned to the game later in the fourth quarter but could not re-ignite the tired and injured SDU club.

It would be difficult to single out individual stars for Saint Dunstan's, for everyone on the team gave his all. On offence Cyril MacDonald, John Kinsella, Frank Kelly, John Driscoll, Steve Clarkson, Postie Connolly, Barry Puia, and Jim Foley all played brilliantly. The defensive unit can all take a deep bow for containing the most powerful offence in the league long enough to give the Saints offence a chance to get untracked.

Coaches Hilton and Kane deserve great credit for moulding what is probably the strongest football club in the history of Saint Dunstan's. A special word should also go out to the 100 plus fans who made their way to Halifax and outdid the Huskies' supporters in every possible way.

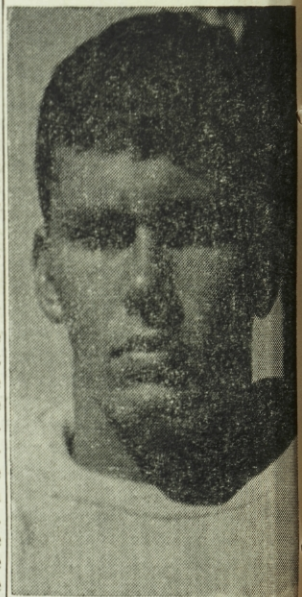
### ACADIA COMING

The Saints are now preparing for this Saturday's home contest against the Acadia Axemen. Acadia has won its only start this season by defeating UNB two weeks ago in Wolfville. The Axemen will be well rested for their encounter with SDU as they have been idle since October 1.

Despite the number of injuries sustained at Halifax

Coach Hilton hopes to go with the same lineup used against SMU with the possible exception of end Barry Puia who may be unable to dress for the Acadia game.

The Saints are a much improved club from the team that dropped a 9-7 decision to UNB at Fredericton three weeks ago. Fresh off the heels of handing Saint Mary's their biggest scare in two football seasons, the Saints face Acadia full of



JOHN DRISCOLL

confidence in their ability to be a first division team.

The Saints must defeat Acadia if they are to finish as runners-up to Saint Mary's Huskies. A win over Acadia and a two week rest before facing Saint F.X. may just be the combination that SDU needs to pull an upset over the X-men.

It may seem a bit too much to expect the Saints, cellar-dwellers last season, to finish in second place this season . . . but then again who expected the Baltimore Orioles to down the L.A. Dodgers in four straight games?

It may be of interest to note that the SDU Band will not be present at the game on Saturday. This therefore necessitates the fans bringing their own noise-makers.

## SAINTS TAME TIGERS

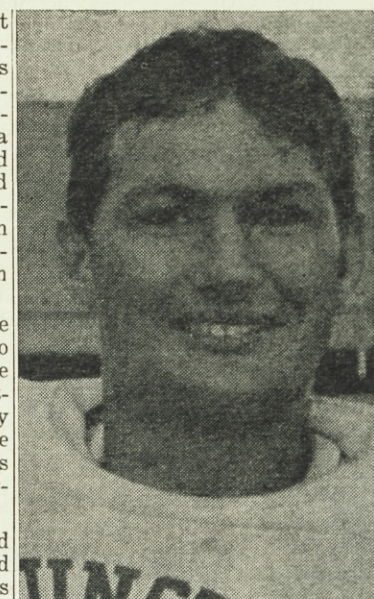
Led by Jim Foley, the Saint Dunstan's University Saints defeated the Dalhousie Tigers 49-23 in the Saints' home opener on October 1. Foley, a Freshman Quarterback from Ottawa ran for one touchdown and threw for two more to end Owen Jay. Other SDU touchdowns were scored by John Kinsella with two, Cy MacDonald and Larry DiMarco with one each.

Bill Stanish, Dal's versatile quarterback, chalked up two majors for the losers, while fullback Benny Emery accounted for the other. Halfback Guy Masland added three single converts and end Ted Richards rounded out the Tigers' scoring with a safety touch.

The Saints showed good strength both offensively and defensively in this game. It was mostly a matter of taking advantage of the opponents' mistakes, a sign of the opportunists which all winners must be, that spelled success for SDU.

Chris Annett, Bob Driscoll, and Larry DiMarco all made key interceptions for the winners with DiMarco returning his for a touchdown. Annett's interception came early in the fourth quarter with the Saints holding a slim four point lead, and proved to be the back-breaker for Dal.

Foley, calling the signals most of the way, amassed a personal rushing total of 186 yards, not bad by anyone's standards. Cy MacDonald ran for over 125 yards including a



JIM FOLEY

50 yard gallop for a touchdown. Cy turned in a strong performance and was called upon on many occasions when Saint Dunstan's had a third down with short yardage to go.

Steve Clarkson played a solid game at guard and threw the key block which allowed Foley to spring away for his touchdown. John Kinsella picked up over 50 yards rushing during the afternoon while accounting for two touchdowns and two converts.

The victory marked Saint Dunstan's second consecutive win in as many seasons against the Tigers.

## - STATISTICS -

### SCORING

Scoring two touchdowns against Saint Mary's University Huskies last Friday night, Cyril MacDonald passed John Kinsella as the Saints leading scorer. The following is a list of SDU point getters:

	TD	S	C1	C2	TP
Cy MacDonald	3	0	0	0	18
John Kinsella	2	0	2	1	16
Jim Foley	2	2	0	0	14
Owen Jay	2	0	0	0	12
Larry DiMarco	1	0	0	0	6
Ken Hubley	0	0	0	2	4

### STANDINGS

Following are the standings of the Bluenose Football Conference as of Wednesday, October 12, 1966:

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Saint Mary's	2	2	0	0	4
UNB.	3	2	1	0	4
Acadia	1	1	0	0	2
Saint F.X.	1	1	0	0	2
St. Dunstan's	3	1	2	0	0
Dalhousie	2	0	2	0	0
Mount Allison	2	0	2	0	0

## THE LOCAL SCENE

The Intermural athletic scene at Saint Dunstan's is in full swing with competition ranging from softball to soccer. Participation on the inter-class scale has reached an all-time peak for SDU with the majority of the students engaging in at least one sport.

Six teams are entered in this year's softball league—a league which has become increasingly more popular with the Saints this year. Success seems to go from the depths to the heights with the Freshmen and the Seniors in a tight race for top honors. The Seniors' strength stems mainly from the hard hitting of Mike Kelly and Vince Mulligan. The Freshmen's main asset is their fine pitching and fielding.

The distaff side has also formed a softball league this year. Teams from Marian, Mount Saint Mary's, and the day students are waging fierce competition against one another. The girls from the Mount

seem to be the best balanced (i.e. in softball) of the three teams. Marian's club is coming along strongly, however, and may challenge for top spot.

This year marks the initial venture of an Intermural Soccer League at SDU. All classes are entered in the league with the Seniors showing the most scoring punch thus far. Led by high scorers Harry Soontiens and Brian Dornan, and backed staunchly by goalies Steve Kirby and Jim Lahiff the Seniors have managed twelve goals while holding the opposition scoreless.

However, the Sophomore team, led by their star, Ivanhoe Chevanne, has not yet seen regular action. Rumor has it that the class of '69 is the most serious threat to the Seniors' soccer supremacy.

Watch for the standings in the Intermural League in the next issue of the Red and White . . . coming soon.

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