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INPUTS

by D.A. Rankin. Photos by Robert Chaisson

What do you think of the Athletic program at St. Mary's?



June Wilmot COMM I

I think it's great and well publicized. Promotions and ticket sales are good. The teams are not the best, however the games are good.



Edgar Frizznak ARTS 2

I think that it is ridiculous. We suffer academically because of athletics. The problem lies not only with the athletic department, but with the administration. I also suffered on my bets.



Anne Marie Bridgeo COMM. 2

The intercollegiate teams are terrific and the program should not be undermined. However, there should be more teams of less prominence, like volleyball, for people who are not as proficient at the program.



Sarah MacDonald COMM2

I think it's ironic that so much emphasis is placed on athletics here at St. Mary's when there is not a physical education program offered in the curriculum. There should be more input into the intramural.



Elizabeth Hare ARTS 2

I think they spend an awful lot of money; too much on basketball, football and hockey. I also noticed that there is no intramural program here. I wanted to get involved in intramurals, but, I could not find any information about it.



Robert Pickett SCIENCE 2

There is very little knowledge of the program. I don't think there is too much emphasis put on athletics as it concerns academics.

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Senate committee

Athletics come under scrutiny

by D.A. Rankin

The Senate of St. Mary's University has formed an Ad Hoc Committee "to study the University's Athletic Program and its relationship to, and its impact on, all aspects of the academic operation of the University." The study will involve both the intercollegiate and intramural programs. The committee must deliver its report no later than November 1, 1978.

The committee is composed of two students, two faculty members, and two members of the administration. Chairman Dean Bigelow, of the Science department, said the committee "has no definite intentions right now. We will invite key people and groups to give ideas. It is on the basis of these findings, that we will

base our decisions." He added, "Any student should and can submit, both facts and opinions, on both intercollegiate and intramural athletics." These briefs should be submitted by March 31. The briefs should be submitted to Dr. Bigelow's office, No. 210 Science Building.

Dr. Bigelow said "Some subjective decisions must be made, one way or the other, decisions must be made concerning cost and value. The Board of Governors ultimately will decide the question. It is their responsibility because athletics are not an academic concern." He added that the report will be a solid one. The committee is now beginning a wide consultation with interested members and groups in the University community.

Opinion

Cheapshot hockey

by Des Lewin

Last week we received an unsigned letter from someone who professes to be a member of that elusive club to which we are all trying to become bona fide members; that is the S.M.U. alumnus.

In this letter the former SMU student expressed, in no uncertain terms, that he/she felt our hockey team and certain specific members did not deserve the praise they received in our column. Indeed the former santamarian expressed his/her dissatisfaction with our articles because he/she felt we were not critical enough of the hockey performance.

First of all if you feel it is necessary to express your opinion then you

should be courageous enough to sign it no matter how critical you are of a person or a team. Furthermore if you feel qualified enough to criticize in a derogatory manner then you should have the common decency to at least suggest a remedy to the situation.

As regards our lack of criticism of the Huskies performance we feel that since the players are not being paid for their services and play the game only because they love it we do not feel justified in being overly critical of their play.

Last but not least: Please, before you write another letter please take a typing course and brush up on your spelling because both are horrendous.

Council news:

by Leo Jacobs

Student council members met last week with representatives of the part-time students. They were continuing their discussions about giving autonomy to the part-time students in the form of an independent association.

Two student members of the Board of Governors (BOG) talked to the council about their roles on the BOG.

Council felt that the student representatives should be getting more input from the students. They also expressed a feeling that the BOG meetings be made open to all people, instead of being closed as they now are.

BOG representatives were asked to talk to the candidates who are running for seats on the Board of Governors in the upcoming elections.

Senate member Gina Benvie

talked about her role as a student representative on the Senate. Discussion ensued on the Senate athletics committee that has recently been struck to study all aspects of athletics at Saint Mary's. Students are urged to submit opinions to the committee, as the committee is dependent on input.

Meetings with students will be occurring in the near future to discuss how to effectively combat tuition increases and services cutbacks. NUS and AFS representatives will be present to help organize. Meeting times will be posted.

The student council prize for the best sign displayed at the televised basketball game went to Fraser Green.

Council Quote:

"The administration seems to strike committees like we (SRC) strike matches." — Glen McInnis

Student Council

Executive elected

by Leo Jacobs

President:

Roy Landry

V-P Internal:

Eileen Dooley

V-P External:

Mary O'Donnell

Treasurer:

Angus Capstick

Roy Landry has been elected the new President of the Student Representative Council. Landry was the vice-president of internal affairs on the outgoing council.

Students elected Angus Capstick to the position of treasurer. Capstick is an accounting major.

Elected to the vice-presidential positions are Eileen Dooley, v-p internal affairs and Mary O'Donnell, v-p of external affairs.

Informal forum

by Leo Jacobs

The purposes of sex was the topic of discussion at the Student/Faculty Arts Forum.

Dr. Beiss made a presentation on the subject to the audience. People were then encouraged to question and debate the actual purposes of having sex. The remarks of Dr. Beiss were based on the views of theologian St. Thomas Aquinas.

Forums are informal and open to all students. There is no participatory obligations and drinks are served (cash bar).

Forums are held every two weeks on Friday afternoons at 3:30, in the T.V. lounge of the Student Centre. The next forum will be on Friday, Feb. 17.

The subject has not yet been announced. Notices will be posted.



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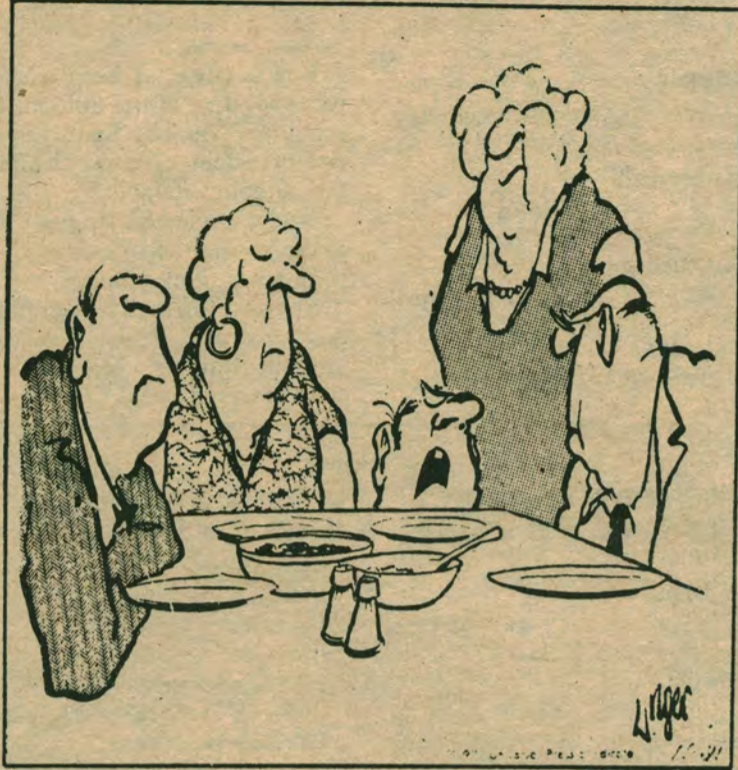
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LETTER

Dear Debi,

I am writing in 'rebuttal' to your recent letter which appeared in the Wednesday, January 25, 1978 issue of 'The Journal'. First, there are a number of secretaries who are willing to have their names published in 'The Journal' but we were not approached. We do feel that the secretaries who did make the comments in the January 18th issue speak for us. Secondly, we did not get 10 days paid vacation at Christmas. We got 3½ days and in many cases (especially for those who have boyfriends or husbands who work over Christmas holidays) would have preferred a 'Christmas bonus' that is given out in many companies: 1 or 2 weeks' salary.

'Free recreational facility usage' again doesn't seem to rate very high. This may be due to a lack of communication between the recreational facility involved and the staff, faculty, etc. Last year skating at noon hours was only on Fridays, this year it is 3 noon hours a week but there is a very poor turnout. Why aren't we informed with notices on all bulletin boards, on the Secretarial Lounge door, etc. Swimming is a pet peeve with me personally. We tried many times last summer (when one would appreciate a swim at noon the most) to go swimming and could not, not even at our own risk. Now the swimming is twice weekly at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. but until they clean the pool and locker rooms up, it's doubtful if many may risk it.

The gymnasium? When is it available? Who knows? Who cares if the secretaries know? Next, our annual vacation is 2 weeks and only 3 weeks after 4 years' employment. Most departments of the government start you with 3 weeks vacation. The pension plan is only for staff 28 years and over which is not the majority and again most staff are not even aware of its existence. This could be a lack of communication on the

insurance company's part.

We appreciate the fact that universities, especially Maritime universities, have less money on which to operate, but we question the area of cutbacks. For example, does the administration find it financially better to have to hire a series of secretaries and have to train them all (a poor way to run any department!) rather than offering more salary in order to keep one secretary for a reasonable length of time?

What is your alternative to unionization? It's too bad that the word 'union' has often erroneously become synonymous with strike. I think I speak for all secretaries at the University when I say that none of us want a strike. Our annual vacation and other regular employee rights and benefits including pension plan, medical insurance plan, statutory holidays, lunch hour and coffee breaks are not unique to Saint Mary's. Almost every worker has them and therefore they need not be mentioned.

I don't think you realize some of the grievances. Three secretaries, that we know of were verbally promised that they would get a raise after 3 or 6 months—this never materialized. One secretary didn't even get her annual cost of living increase in July, 1977; we are told we should not be living alone or taking holidays outside of the province because to do otherwise would be 'living beyond our means.'

We have no intentions of 'strangling' our employers with demands. We only look forward to the day of compromise, respect, fair consideration and cooperation among employees and employers within Saint Mary's University.

Lana Moss,
Departmental Secretary

Lynne Totten,
Administrative Secretary

STAFF BOX

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Commerce Student Advisory System

For years the need for a good system that would provide the student with advice regarding necessary courses, and future planning, has been expressed by students and faculty at S.M.U. During the past few months, a special committee was set up in the Commerce Department to look into the possibility of setting up a Student Advisory System in that faculty.

With the help of concerned profs and three students appointed to the committee, it was found that, indeed, such a system could be feasible. That was in November. Since that time, meetings have been held every Friday morning to set up the system, and iron out any problems. The result is nearing the implementation stage; in fact, all that needs to be done now is to inform the Commerce Student Body of the system, and explain how their participation and co-operation can make this new system work for them.

Opinion Dating

Is it part of the SMU "Male-Mentality" to feel that being manly, considerate, and caring for someone should become a thing of the past? It is a well-known fact that dating in the traditional sense is viewed as immature and unmanly. Everyone knows that money, to any student, is almost a luxury; however, simply going out and enjoying a person's company doesn't have to involve money or other things. It can be a walk in the park, a skate, or just a friendly conversation.

There are many guys here that would like to meet and take out girls but, because they are subject to a great deal of teasing and criticism about the girl or what they will do after the date, they refuse to call anyone. So, he conforms to the so-called "manly" way of picking her up in the Pub or at a bash. This is dehumanizing to both parties.

This article is not intended to criticize what a couple chooses to do, but rather the idea that what you do or don't do is dictated by your peers. People are pressured into conforming to what seems to be the new trend. A person should not be afraid to be an individual.

Don't forget that despite the growth of technology, people are still human and need the enjoyment of other people's company. Many might state that this viewpoint is outdated or unrealistic, but if each person was to examine their own feelings the majority would find that they don't like pretending what they want is a one night stand. The first step to changing this is to discover what you really want for yourselves and remembering that you are a unique individual.

Don't settle for less and don't sell yourselves short!

I was one of the students sitting on the Committee and let me say that it looks really great to me (and everyone I've spoken with about it) and I really believe it can be very beneficial to all involved.

A brief outline of how the system will work is this: All Commerce students presently enrolled at Saint Mary's (with the exception of those graduating) have been "assigned" to a faculty advisor according to major or concentration. For example, accounting majors have been assigned to account profs, etc. Later this week each student will receive, in the mail, a three page blurb outlining the system, telling what it can do for you, and who your advisor is. After you read it over, you have all the information you need to do your part. Outside L277, the Commerce Secretaries Office, will be lists of all Commerce Students and their advisors.

Also there will be a table with forms on it which were drawn up according to the various concentration programs in the Commerce

Faculty. Take a half hour, and fill out the form that pertains to your program; you'll merely be filling in which courses you've already taken, and in what academic year (junior, sophomore, etc.). You'll also make up a tentative schedule for the 1978-79 and 1979-80 academic years. This meager task makes up the majority of the time you will have to spend in order to participate in the Advisory System.

After you're through with this, check again to see who your advisor is, and go to their office. On their door will be a sheet of paper outlining several 15-minute periods. Sign your name to one of these periods, go see your advisor at that time and he/she will help you go over course outlines, course workloads, course sequence planning, etc.; very useful & very simple. Good for you not only because you get all the aforementioned information, but also first priority for seats in classes you wish to take, a conflict free timetable with no outrageously late classes unless you want them, no

more hassles during summer pre-registration, and you'll get to know your advisor/prof a bit better.

As you can see from the above outline, this new system has a lot of potential and can be a great benefit to the Commerce Student body. However, as with most other things that are worthwhile, there has to be co-operation from both sides. For the trade off that is involved here between student input and output, this is one student who is certainly going to take part.

The final reason for you to participate in this new system is that students who do take part get first priority in all classes; and that's a big reason.

So come on, Commerce Students, watch your mail, take a little time, and make a little effort to get involved in something that will be beneficial to you, and smile as you watch all the non-participants go through the "No Seats Available" routine in September.

by Susan Helpard



Photo by Robert Chaisson

Last Saturday's Chinese New Year's Banquet

Anonymous

WEDNESDAY

BROOMBALL—8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

MOVIES in L172—WIZARDS: A feature length animation film about a futuristic war between good and evil.

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HAPPY HOUR in the PUB, 5:00 til 7:00.

BEEF and STEIN in the PUB, 4:00 til 6:00. Beef \$1.85, Happy Hour prices.

BASH in the gym, 9:00 til 1:00. Admission \$2.50 students, \$3.00 non-students.

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SUNDAY DISNEY NIGHT

SKI PARTY, bus leaves for Wentworth at 8:00 a.m. Returns at 6:00.



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We are pleased to advise you that the Honourable A. Garnet Brown, Minister of Recreation for the Province of Nova Scotia, will officially open the First Atlantic Craft Trade Show at the Hotel Nova Scotian, Halifax, on Sunday, February 12, at 1:00 p.m. in the Commonwealth Room.

Recently the Department of Immigration notified Saint Mary's University that on approximately 1 April 1978 revisions to the Canadian Immigration Act are expected. While the precise details have not yet been made known, it is anticipated that one aspect of the revision will directly affect anyone currently on a student visa and studying in Canada. Henceforth if such a student expects to continue with his/her studies beyond the expiration date of the visa, the student must obtain the necessary visa renewal prior to that date. Hence if you are on a student visa and if you intend to pursue courses at Saint Mary's University either during the summer months or during the 1978-79 academic year, you are urged to contact the immigration officials in Halifax and learn precisely what the revisions to the Canadian Immigration Act are likely to be.

Stop Smoking Program—A self-modification program is being offered at Saint Mary's University. For further information contact Dr. Konopasky. 422-7331, ext. 328.

CRYPTOQUOTE

by Valerie Dubois

Here's how it works:

One letter simply stands for another. In the example X replaces C, Y's are used instead of A's, Z's for N's, and so on. Single letters, apostrophies, as well as the length and formation of the words, are all clues. Each issue the cryptoquote is different.

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In Neptune's tradition Doll's House a success

By Rob Cohn

Monday saw another opening night at Neptune with Henrik Ibsen's **A Doll's House** on the boards. It is in the tradition of other Neptune plays—good costumes, good sets, good lighting, great acting, and a few minor technical problems.

The play is performed exceptionally well with the two lead roles of Nora (Diana Leblanc) and Torvald (Chuck Shamata) standing out. Nora has committed a forgery without realizing just how serious it

is. The story revolves around her trying to keep this from her husband while being blackmailed by Nils Kogstad (Daniel Buccos) from whom she borrowed money on the forged signature.

In the third act some unexpected events take place which effectively change the direction of the play. Ibsen's writing is smooth which adds to the audiences understanding of the play. In fact, the only problem which did arise was a technical one when in the second act the piano inexplicably continued to play when

Torvald left the keyboard; but on with the show.

Aside from the above actors the cast includes Pam Rogers as Mrs. Linde; David Renton in the role of Dr. Rank; SMUDS' own Faith Ward as the nurse, Anne Marie; and Nancy Marshall as the maid, Helen. There were also three children played by Morgan Field, Carey Gaul, and Alex Maclean.



P.D.Q. cancelled

The ASO has announced that due to scheduling problems the duMAURIER SUPER*POPS performances of the P.D.Q. Bach show, are cancelled for this season.

Originally scheduled to appear with the ASO on Sunday, January 22nd, Peter Schickele, the "inventor" of P.D.Q. Bach, was forced to postpone his concerts due to snow storms on the Eastern seaboard.

An ASO spokesman expressed great regret that, after much effort to reschedule the concerts, no mutually agreeable performance times could be found for the 1977-78 season.

Ticket holders are advised that REFUNDS may be obtained from the A.S.O. Box Office, Dalhousie Arts Centre, University Ave., open weekdays 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Flicks

by Valerie Dubois

The One and Only—Henry Winkler portrays an insecure, egotistical, lunatic on his way to stardom. Kim Darby stars as his wife in this very funny flick.

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Rock and roll at its best

by Leo Jacobs

Entertainment in a different atmosphere was offered to SMU students last Sunday night; the versatile 'Crowbar' performed in a concert-like capacity for an approving audience.

The performance, in the multi-purpose room, was considered by many to be the best this year (at SMU) from a rock and roll band.

Crowbar, it seems, has just gotten its act back together after a lengthy break-up. A few years back they

were quite popular and well-known.

Sunday night they played superbly throughout, with a wide selection and a good lighting show to compliment their talent.

Although no liquor was sold because it was Sunday, many brought their own. It was a completely amiable atmosphere as people talked or danced, (or drank). But most people just sat and listened to the good music.

Turnout at the concert was not as high as expected; it was a Sunday evening and many people were "studying".

SRC president Glen McInnis told the *Journal* that from his talks to candidates in the council elections he found that they all felt entertainment was a major "bone of contention". Said McInnis: "We brought in a top notch band for only two bucks a head, other schools were charging more than three for Crowbar. Some council members; Sullivan, Sport, and I worked the door and dismantled the equipment so as to cut down the costs to the student."

McInnis concluded: "Now that Midway (T.V. movie) is gone and over we're hoping that the students will start participating in the Winter Carnival and the special bashes being put on."

SPORTS

Women's Canadian field hockey allstars

by Eligio Gaudio




Joan Selig
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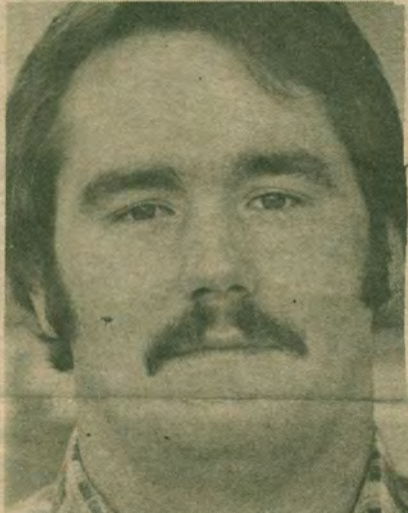
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Do you ever wonder why people say the dumb things that they do in fact say? When you think of them in retrospect, some of the phrases in our language that people use are really stupid.

For example, ponder this one if you will.

It's raining outside. You're absolutely soaked to the skin. A person comes up to you while you are standing there. What do they say, with a big dumb grin on their face? Here it comes, they always say "Wet enough for you?" Geez, that one really gets me. What a stupid phrase, how inane.

There are other paradigms of this nature that fall into the same category. As a simple means of insight into some of these racy slogans, why not read on about a few more?

Probably the best one of all these foolish statements is the one where a person comes back from a trip (usually a place like Florida, everyone always goes to Florida, right?) And because Florida is in the states, some Canadians—whose main objective in life is to do no more than make the house and car payments—simply don't understand that country to the south of us. So what do they say to sum up their great excursion: "Well, it's a nice place to visit, but I wouldn't want to live there."

Now that that has been, in a sense, digested, here's something else to ponder. Why do Canadians, some of them at least, always say "eh?" after every sentence. You know, like they always say neat things, like, "Nice day there, eh?" Or they come up to you and say something like, "Whadda ya say there, eh?"

Well after writing this article, then I guess we'll see you later there—ahem—there eh?

by Kel Grice

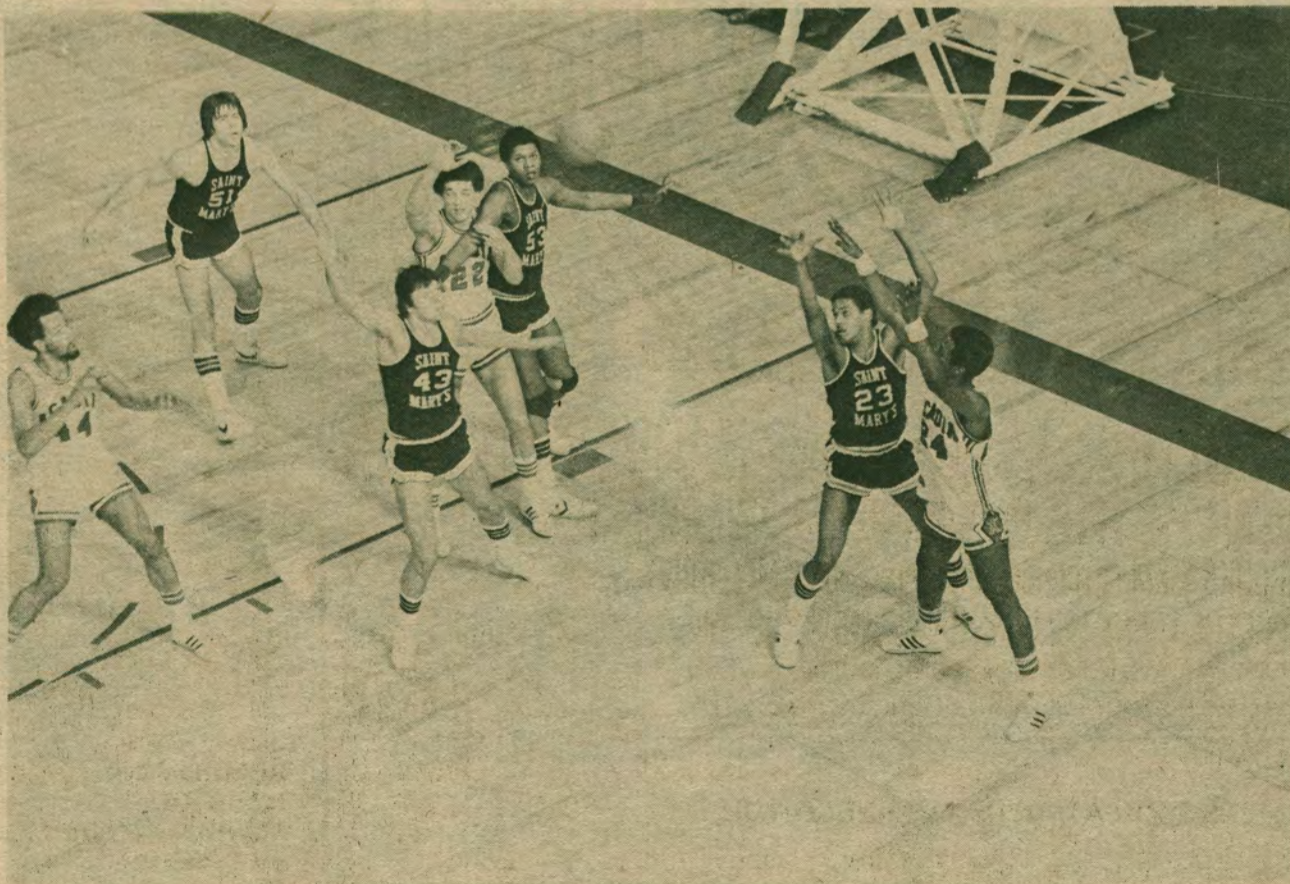


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Saturday's
college
game

BALLS AND PUCKS

by D.A. and D.L.

It is about time that we gave a pat on the back to the basketball team in this column. Have the basketball Huskies finally come of age? In Saturday's game their poise, confidence, and outstanding shooting ability could match any given team in the country. Don't let this go to your head, there will be much sweat and very tense moments before you will be able to savour the bubbly from the elusive silverware. And what a shame if John Brown does not make All-Canadian.

The varsity hockey Huskies are starting to smell the playoffs, D.L. says they were really flying in Monday's practice. Inconsistency award: The Dal Tigers, one game they knocked off the top team in the conference, then in the next, lost to the worst.

Well we hope you enjoy the women's story, we finally found someone to cover them. It only took two years!

The broomball team is running into more difficulties than anticipated: coach Byron Doublestein and his rubber shoed gladiators should be ready for the provincial intermediate playdowns, which start this week, their likely opponents will be Sackville.

See our Chicago Black Hawks, they are over "500" and are the hottest team in the NHL next to Montreal. Come on Leafs! We see Bob Hayes has followed Dr. Carrigan's footsteps, and has been selected a judge for the Miss Teen Nova Scotia Pageant. Will this be considered sexist by the "libbers" on campus? Tim Cuppage of the varsity hockey team, as mentioned in this week's *Hockey News*, has the best goals against average of any intercollegiate goalie in Canada. Weekly rankings again have the *Journal* broomball team number one, although not a game has yet been played.

Thought for the day: Two time all-Canadian, Acadia's Alvin Jessemay, is rapidly becoming a non entity in AUA basketball play.

Thought for the week: The St. Mary's Huskies will finally win a league basketball game against "X". (Are we sticking our neck out on this one.)

Division Race Tightens Huskies beat Acadia

by Eligio Gaudio

In a nationally televised game played at the Forum last Saturday afternoon, St. Mary's Huskies put themselves back in contention for first place by beating the league leading Acadia Axemen 93-83. The win enabled the Huskies to move into a second place tie with St. F.X.

The Huskies were led by the phenomenal outside shooting of guards Frank White and Ron McFarland. White hit for 19 points with 13 coming in the first half, while McFarland pumped for 21 points. The Huskies led 41-38 at the half following Rick Plato's 20 footer with two seconds left on the clock. Acadia came out shooting in the second half but it was McFarland's key baskets in the early stages of the half which prevented Acadia from taking the lead.

McFarland's performance was aided by the play of John Brown. The big man continued his awesome domination of the boards and displayed a soft shooting touch as he hit for 24 points. Victor Soares led Acadia with 27 points.

Although happy with the win, Heaney was not pleased with the 18 turnovers committed by his squad.

He feels that his club has not reached its full potential yet but is optimistic that they will come playoff time. The C.I.A.U. eligibility committee will rule within the next few days on whether Mark Vickers is classified an Import or Canadian.

St. Mary's 95 Mt. A. 50

Five players hit double figures as St. Mary's had no problems disposing of Mount Allison 95-50. Frank White with 16, Rick Plato with 14 and Tom Kappos with 13 led the winners. Norval McConnell and Paul Holder had 17 apiece for Mt. A. The Huskies' next home game is Friday, in the gym, against U.N.B.

Belles beaten

by Rob Cohn

Last Saturday afternoon at the Forum the Saint Mary's Belles went down to defeat at the hands of the Acadia Axettes 63-52.

The Belles played a strong game but they just couldn't handle the full court press applied by the Axettes early in the game. The mistakes made against the press made up the difference in the score.

The Belles had no defence for the Acadia centre Danny Brown who was high scorer for the game with 22 points and was strong on both offensive and defensive boards. To demonstrate the balance of the Acadia attack four of their players reached double figures.

The Belles attack was even more balanced than the Axettes, with eight players figuring in the scoring, led by Dianne Chiasson with 16 points.

What is evident is that our Belles are a good team with the potential to beat the best. They currently hold down fourth place in the standings and with some more fan support they might improve on this.

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