

SPORT ECHOES

Juniors To Play Quebec Or N.S.

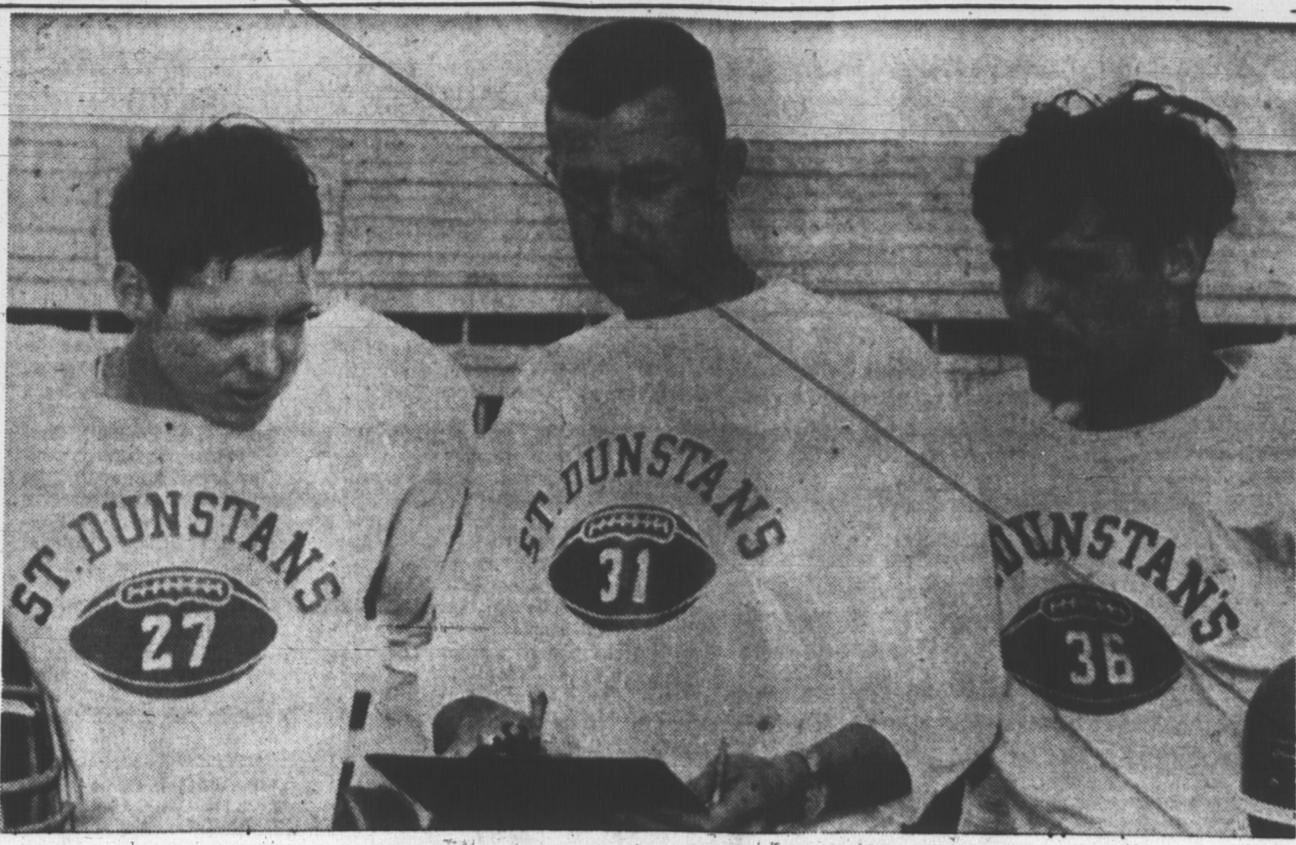
By NORMAN MacDONALD

The Summerside Junior Baseball Team, though defeated 6-2 in the first game, are still hopeful of eventual victory, and are practising faithfully every evening. They will be going to Fredericton, N.B. to play the second game on Saturday, and if they win, making necessary a third game. It will be played in Fredericton on Sunday. This is a pretty hard row to hoe, but are the boys downhearted? No! No doubt some of the rabid baseball fans of Summerside will be going to Fredericton to take in Saturday's game.

Now it seems that the Summerside Juniors, and Montague too, of course, were playing in an age bracket whose limit is one year older than that of the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Juniors. Prince Edward Island is in line with the rest of Canada, but the other two Maritime provinces chose to stand pat on the age-limit. The local squad have two choices: to by-pass the Maritime play-offs and play Quebec or lose five of their key players. Playing Quebec is a slim possibility because it believed that central Canadian teams get their play-offs completed early. If our boys play Halifax, as they are scheduled to, they will have to drop two catchers and two first sackers, which would make them pretty weak in these positions.

They are allowed to pick up players from the other Island Juvenile team, Montague, but unfortunately Billy Conohan, their star pitcher, and Tex MacDonald, eastern P.E.I.'s batman extraordinaire, are both over-age. The Summerside Club will hold a meeting on Monday evening to decide their course of action. They will probably look into the possibility of taking on Quebec, and if this prospect fails, they will try to pick up a few players and make the best of it. It is understood the Halifax team is willing to play their games in Summerside if a sufficient guarantee can be arranged.

Speaking of Tex MacDonald reminds us that we made a mistake in this boy's batting in the first game in Summerside, and we never got around to correcting it. Tex hit 4 for 4 in Summerside, not 4 for 5 as we had reported. In Montague he hit a booming triple which his mother, Mrs. "Fiddler" MacDonald thought he should have stretched into a home run, which, by the way, would have made the score 7-7 at the end of nine innings. Mrs. MacDonald has a husband who has the record for strikeouts in a single game and three boys who are real baseball stars. She is one of the Island's most enthusiastic baseball fans.



AFTER THREE weeks of training camp, the St. Dunstan's Varsity football team travels to Fredericton today where they meet University of New Brunswick Red Bombers. The Saints have an almost completely rebuilt lineup, which includes sixteen Island students, thirteen of whom are starting on either the offense or defensive teams. Shown here talking with Head Coach Ed Hilton at yesterday's practice are third year offensive guards Bob Hickey (LEFT), Summerside, and Steve Clarkson, Montague.

Saints Ready For Season Start With UNB 'Bombers'

CHARLOTTETOWN For years now, St. Dunstan's University Saints have been looked on as the weak sister of the Maritime Intercollegiate football circuit, and the excuse here was always the same: not enough players and only one man to handle the few available players. Both these factors are a thing of the past now, and the result for this 1966 season has been a new spirit and a fresh outlook at the schedule which starts tomorrow afternoon against University of New Brunswick Red Bombers in Fredericton. For the first time in Ed Hilton's seven seasons at SDU, he is able to go with a separate defense and offensive unit, which means that in all likelihood, no player will be going both ways. The offensive team has six returnees from the '65 roster, five of whom are native Islanders. They include Allan Connolly, 184 lbs., tackle, Charlottetown; Steve Clarkson, 190, guard, Montague; Len Gaudet, 177, center, St. Louis; Bob Hickey, 190, guard, Summerside; Cyril MacDonald, 184, fullback, Charlottetown; and John Driscoll, 192, quarterback, Saugus, Mass. Also on the starting offense are Owen Jay, 172, end, Quinicy, Mass.; John Rodgers, 186, tackle, Norristown, Penn.; Barry Pullia, 168, halfback, Rumford, Me.; John Kinsella, 170, halfback, Ottawa; Brian MacIntyre, 158, wing, Charlottetown; and Jim Foley, 185, halfback, Ottawa. The defensive unit has only four holdovers from last year, and supports six graduates of the growing Island high school system. In the backfield are halfbacks Gene MacDonald, 158 lbs., Souris, P.E.I.; and Cletus Dunn, 174, Morell. At safety is Bobby Driscoll, 155, Saugus, Mass. Linebackers are rookies Larry DiMarco, 175, Brookline, N.Y.; and Pat Jezewski, 195, Montreal and three year players Ken Hubley, 177, Charlottetown and Bob Fellows, 200, Sarnia, Ont. On the line are Bill Berrigan, 225, Lynn, Mass.; Joe McGuire, 170, end, Morell; Norbart Bartholomew, 184, end, Boston; Bob Pierce, 186, tackle, Souris; and Les Affleck, 195, end, Charlottetown. Extra utility men include Leon Berrouard, halfback, Springfield, Mass.; Chris Annett, end, Charlottetown; Mike Howell, center, Yarmouth; Warren Harvey, tackle, Montreal; Frank Kelly, end, Summerside; and Ron Jackson, 235, tackle, Sarnia. Going into the new season, Coach Hilton still refuses to make any predictions, but observers here feel an air of optimism toward the weekend schedule. With assistant coaches Jack Kane, now a full time member of the Athletic Department, and former Varsity letterman Coliv McMillan, SDU Rhodes Scholar now studying at Oxford, Hilton has molded a completely new lineup around only twelve holdovers. After a tremendously successful training camp, this weekend looms as a big test for the season, but in their own words, they are ready for it.

Palmer Leads Orioles To American League Pennant

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Baltimore Orioles clinched their first American League pennant Thursday, backing Jim Palmer's five-hit pitching with a 12-hit assault led by Frank Robinson for a 6-1 romp over Kansas City Athletics. Robinson, closing in on his first triple crown in his greatest season after being traded by Cincinnati Reds, was 3-for-4, belting two doubles and a single and driving in two runs. He has driven in 13 runs in the last four games, all victories. Palmer, a 20-year-old right-hander in his sophomore season, struck out eight and posted his 15th victory. He is Baltimore's top winner. The victory, combined with California's 5-3 victory over Detroit, set off a champagne celebration in the Baltimore clubhouse. The Orioles, who moved into first place on June 14 and never have left it, clinched the crown with nine games remaining. The pennant is the first for a Baltimore franchise since the old Orioles won National League flags in 1894, 1895, and 1896. The present Orioles have existed since 1954 when St. Louis Browns moved to Baltimore. A crowd of only 5,250 watched the clincher in sunny, 75-degree weather. The Athletics went with 14-game winner Lew Krausse, their top winner, and gave him a 1-0 edge in the second on successive pop fly doubles by Larry Stahl and Sal Bando. But the Orioles jumped ahead eighth inning single for the Tigers. Jay Johnstone paced the Angels in the opener with four hits, including a run-scoring triple in the sixth inning.

STANDINGS By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS American League W L Pct. GBL XBaltimore 95 58 .621 — Detroit 85 68 .556 10 Chicago 80 73 .523 15 Cleveland 77 77 .500 18 1/2 California 75 78 .490 20 Kansas City 70 84 .455 25 1/2 Boston 69 86 .445 27 Washington 67 86 .438 28 New York 66 87 .431 29 x — Baltimore clinched pennant.

BASEBALL RESULTS By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS American League Chicago 000 011 002—4 0 0 New York 000 000 001—1 10 1 Horlen (1-12) Wilhelm (8) and Josephson: Bahnsen (1-1) Womack (8) and Bryan. HRs: Chi—Agee (21) McCraw (5) Baltimore 002 022 000—6 12 1 Kansas City 010 000 000—1 5 1 Palmer (15-9) and Etchebarren; Krause (14-9) Blanco (5) Hunter (6) Grenda (7) Sanders (9) and Roof, Talton (6). Field

Orioles Quaff A Drop Or Two

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Baltimore Orioles celebrated their first American League pennant with a wild champagne celebration in their club house at Municipal Stadium Thursday after defeating Kansas City Athletics 6-1. "I got cold chills when there were two out in the ninth inning," Robinson said. "I just didn't believe we were finally going to win." Frank Robinson, who had chided Cincinnati owner Bill Dewitt for trading him to Baltimore last winter, said: "This is the first champagne I ever had with a winner." After about 30 minutes of celebrating, the Orioles picked up the club's majority stockholder and board chairman, Jerold C. Hoffberger, and carried him into the showers. This was Hoffberger's first year as head of the club.

High Triple Highlights Week's Bowling Sheets

SUMMERSIDE — A high triple of 700 by Hubert MacNeill in the Mixed League highlighted the week's activities at the local lanes. MacNeill also bowled a 317 single, while ladies' high scores were Carolyn Jopling 240 single and Sue Learmouth 580 triple. Agnes Poirier had a 273 single, and Carrie LeClair a 720 triple, for ladies, and Harold Mathews took a 340 single and 715 triple. In the rural league, Betty MacIntyre had high single of 217, while Millie Dean had a 581 triple. Leading the men was Donnie Perry with a 255 single and 686 triple. Mustangs lead the league with 16 points, Eagles and Mooseheads have 13 each, followed closely by St. Eleanor's T-Birds with 12. In Ladies League play, Eileen Waite had a 247 single and 615 triple, as the Panhandlers and Mudhens are in a virtual tie for first place. In the Teachers League, Anne Murray had ladies high single, 231, and Mary Rogers had high triple of 586. Harold Noye led the men with 286 single and 731 triple. In the Over Forty League, Jim Hogan took top honors with a 287 single and 729 triple. In Legion League, Gladys Gallant (212) and (510) led the ladies, while Jim Fardy had high mens single of 307, and Mattie Richard had the triple of 711.

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NHL Clubs React To Leafs Move To Release Brewer

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Carl Brewer, former all-star defenceman with Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, still may have a few obstacles to overcome before he can become a member of Canada's national hockey team, but the road is getting easier. The Leafs management Thursday announced they had written a letter to league president Clarence Campbell, agreeing to free Brewer so he can play for the nationals. Brian O'Neill, director of administration for the NHL, commented on the letter later in Montreal. "Technically speaking, the other teams in professional hockey—not only the NHL—are in a position to block this move by refusing to waive him out of the league," O'Neill said. However, Emile Francis, general manager of New York Rangers, said at the Rangers' training camp in Kingston, Ont., that he would agree with the move. "If there was some sort of



CARL BREWER agreement made, I don't think we'd stop it," Francis said. QUIT LEAF CAMP Brewer, 27, ended a nine-year career with the Leafs at the beginning of Toronto's fall training camp last year. He en-

rolled as a full-time student at the University of Toronto and graduated with a bachelor of arts degree last week. He had made up most of his course at summer school in previous years. The Leafs blocked any chance the other professional clubs had of picking him up in the annual player draft last summer by placing him on the students' inactive list. When he graduated, he was removed from the inactive list and suspended. The letter sent to Campbell after a meeting of the executive of Maple Leaf Gardens, which owns the Leafs, says that should Brewer ever return to professional ranks he will be the property of the Leafs. The move by the Leafs' executive apparently overruled George (Punch) Imlach, general manager and coach, who had said he would not release Brewer. Imlach had "no comment" on the matter Thursday in Peterborough, Ont., where the Leafs are holding their fall training camp. MILLIONS TUNE IN Russia's television audience now numbers about 70,000,000, a third of the population.

PROBABLE PITCHERS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Probable pitchers for today's major league games: National League Los Angeles (Drysdale 11-16 and Sutton 12-11) at Chicago (Ellsworth 7-21 and Simmons 5-7). Pittsburgh (Veale 14-12) at Atlanta (Johnson 14-8). (N). St. Louis (Jaster 10-5) at Philadelphia (Jackson 15-14). (N). New York (Ribant 11-7) at Cincinnati (Maloney 14-8). (N). Only games scheduled. American League Baltimore (Bunker 9-6) at California (Lopez 6-14). (N). Cleveland (Bell 14-13) at Kansas City (Odom 4-5). (N). Detroit (McLain 19-12) at Minnesota (Grant 11-13). Chicago (John 14-9) at Washington (Richert 13-14) or Coleman (9-0). (N). Boston (Brandon 7-8) at New York (Stottlemyre 12-18).

Local Golfer Performs Feat

Laurie MacKinnon, Charlottetown, scored a hole-in-one on the 163 yard number two hole at Green Gables golf course using a number three iron at the Cavendish course Monday. MacKinnon was playing with John LaBie, Montreal. MacKinnon has only been playing golf for approximately three months, so this is quite a feat for the Charlottetown golfer. Errol Nicholson told at the Cavendish course this paper last night he has heard rumors that MacKinnon was reportedly very pleased with his feat and stated in jest that MacKinnon is planning to go on the pro tour this January. Mr. MacKinnon is employed with the post office and is working in Charlottetown.

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