

# SPORTS FRONT

By PIUS CALLAGHAN

## Saints Open Season

ED Hilton's St. Dunstan's Varsity football squad is off today for Fredericton and their Atlantic Football Conference opener with UNB's Red Bombers Saturday afternoon.

This is ED's venture into the '68 season of the conference and coach Hilton is not venturing any predictions about how they will fare out. However, he does seem pleased with the way his workhorses are going and doesn't appear in any pessimistic mood as he takes his boys to the New Brunswick capital. Ed did an excellent job with Saints since taking over three years ago, last season the Red and White finished in a tie with Saint Francis Xavier. Jayvees but lost out for the 'B' crown in a sudden death encounter at Charlottetown.

NATURALLY, Ed is not thinking about running away with the 'A' crown this season. However, he feels the time was ripe for Saints to make the move into bigger company. As a result of the move, local football fans will see Shearwater, Acadia, St. Mary's and Dalhousie all in action here in Charlottetown. Saints have three away-from-home games, at Fredericton, at Mount Allison and at Stadacona.

The first home game for the Hillmen is scheduled for Saturday, October 5 with Shearwater the visiting outfit. Other home games are October 13 (St. Mary's), October 20 (Acadia) and November 10 (Dalhousie).

The Purdy Cup, a battle between the conference's first and second place teams goes on Saturday November 17 with the Atlantic Bowl game against the University of Toronto slated for November 24.

## At Quarterback

TWO freshmen are handling the quarterbacking duties for the local schoolers.

Mike O'Brien, Burnford, Maine and Wes MacLaurin, Charlottetown, are the 170-pound field generals. It is expected that the more experienced, Mike will do most of the quarterbacking but MacLaurin is reported to be a great improvement.

Len Ellis, Mike O'Brien and Jim Benham, all members of last year's squad, will share halfback duty. Benham will be sent out on occasions by Hilton to do some fullback work.

Mike O'Brien's brother, Dave, is looking good in workshops. Hilton plans to give Dave some defensive work and it's likely that the younger O'Brien will see some action on the offence.

Two members of the 1967 team will be trying for the wingback spot. They are Walt Bute, Maine and Al Brady, Charlottetown. Cruz and Griffith, both newcomers, are looking for action.

ED is counting a whole lot on his big fullback, the great hammer and discus star, Bob Simmons.

Bob is big and strong and opponents who faced him last season were loud in their praise of his abilities. Simmons picked up a lot of ground for the Hillmen last fall and ED is figuring on even greater mileage out of the big fellow this year.

Don DesRoche won last year's outstanding lineman award in the '67 section of the Atlantic Conference. He's back. He's a great blocker and an all-around defensive man.

Mike Lane and Ron Peterson are both trying for the right end job.

## And The Others

VALIQUETTE, Saunders, Singleton and Callaghan are new ones and all will see action as they improve with experience.

The Garry brothers, Frank and Jim, are back at their old tackle positions. The brothers play two ways. Frank was the team's most valuable player in 1967 and captured The Evening Patriot award for defence as a Hillman.

Other tackles are Frank Smith, a 200 pounder from Quabou, Maine. DesRoche, back after a year's absence, is looking good on defence and Mike Sullivan, a rookie but looking most promising.

Joe Roy, Joe Murphy, Rene Perry and Ross Pille' are all trying for guard positions left vacant by John Hughes and Art Bridges of last season's squad.

Centre Colin MacMillan, Charlottetown will be holding down his old centre spot and Ken Dunn, up from the Jayvees' ranks, will see defensive work.

## The Boss Men

TEAM captain is Frank Garrity and co-captains are Don DesRoche and Len Ellis. Jack Kane, new Jayvees' coach, is giving Hilton a hand with the Varsity squad.

Football fans throughout the province are wishing the Saints the best in their opener in Fredericton and the Saint Dunstan's football field stands are expected to be packed Saturday when the Red and Whites play host to the Flyers from Shearwater.

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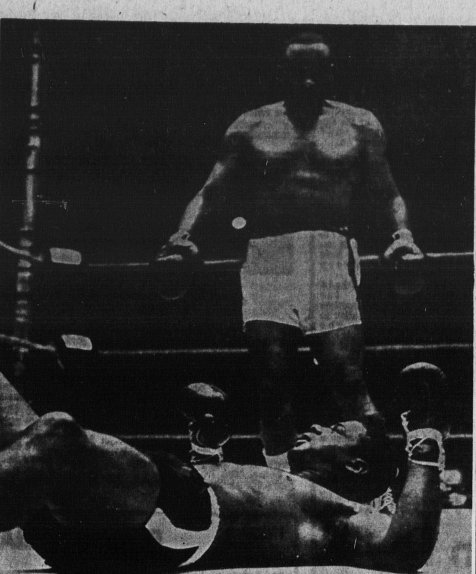
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## Coach Of Canuck Bowlers Confident Of Good Show

By GRAHAM COX WINNIPEG (CP)—Ed Brown is confident his rink of four Canadian champions will make a good showing in the lawn bowling at the British Empire Games in Perth, Australia, in November.

One reason is that the 57-year-old semi-retired Winnipeg factory superintendent will be skipping a rink of all stars. Formerly, club links that had won 10 national championships were also national representatives at the BE games.

Brown earned his berth by skipping the Canadian champions last year from his home Norwood rink. Norwood, incidentally, is the only Manitoba rink to have won a national title and has done it four times. Three times Brown was on the rink, twice as skip.

An ardent curler, the Vancouver-born shotmaker can only admit to putting the proper weight on the bowl.

There are important differences, aside from the fact that curling is done on a sheet of ice and bowling on a green. Brown says that where curling, since the emergence of Ken Watson, has essentially become a running game, bowling still retains the draw characteristics of the game as played by St. Francis Drake while awaiting the start of the draw.

Next weekend local drivers are going to Halifax to compete in the Nova Scotia provincial championship which will take place Saturday October 6 and Monday, Thanksgiving Day, October 7.

Here are the team points to date: Cowshed Flyers - 1536; McCulloughs - 1287; Hobbs' Shop Marauders - 1181; Sherwood Rockets - 1096; Rick and Acorn's Vets - 1090 and Ch'Town Pistons - 861.

Individual standings of Island drivers are: Allan, Flyers, 636; Birch, Flyers, 617; Younker, McCulloughs, 598; MacLaurin, Rockets, 581; MacLean, Vets, 561; G. Scantlebury, Marauders, 493; Hodgson, McCulloughs, 391; Cooper, Marauders, 389; MacKinnon, Flyers, 337; Kelly, Rockets, 314; Rodd, Rockets, 290; Foster, Vets, 267; Acorn, Vets, 250; R. Scantlebury, Marauders, 277; MacLaurin, Pistons, 261; MacLean, Pistons, 261; Baker, Independence, 89; Cowshed, McCulloughs, 85; Jackson, Pistons, 89; Aitward, RCAF, 18.

## Kart Races Go Saturday

Kart racing will conclude its 1968 season at Cowshed this Saturday afternoon when the Island kart championships will be staged, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Don Allan, Cowshed has a slim lead both in the second section and the year's total. Don leads Bert of the Flyers in the rapid total, 688-617. In the second section he has accumulated 314 points to 301 for MacLean of the Vets and 297 for Younker of McCulloughs.

In the team standings the Flyers have a stranglehold and are a sure bet to win the trophy. Special events will be held and an Open House venture where spectators may test-drive a kart at the conclusion of the day's racing.

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# Brit. Shopkeeper Seeks To Shatter Cycle Record

By PAUL WESTBROOK

LONDON (CP) — A lot of people think George Brown is mad. But anyone who wants to travel at 250 miles an hour on two wheels must expect these indignities.

"I am sane and careful—if not I would have killed myself a long time ago," says the 50-year-old shopkeeper whose ambition is to drive a motorcycle faster than ever before.

At present he is putting the finishing touches to Nero II, a chrom-plated monster with an engine capacity of 1,000 cubic centimetres.

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## Blair Richardson Arrives For Bout

SYDNEY (CP) — South Bar's Blair Richardson arrived here Thursday for his Canadian mid-weight championship title contest against Will Greaves, the champion from Edmonton who now fights out of Detroit.

The fight will be held in Grace Bay Forum Saturday night.

Blair worked out shortly after his arrival and the native of South Bar, N.S., who holds the Eastern Canada midweight title said he expected to weigh in at 159.

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