

Personality Profile Of The Week

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As head football coach at Port Credit Secondary School and in his second year of coaching, Dennis Leach has been particularly successful. Although his seniors lost last week to T. L. Kennedy by the score of 6-1, the team was still at the top shape in football standings, and will have played the other top finalist by the time this gets to press.

Mr. Leach was born in 1942 in Windsor, Ontario, and attended John Campbell Public School. He attended Kennedy Collegiate in Windsor and was particularly active in football, basketball, hockey and track and field.

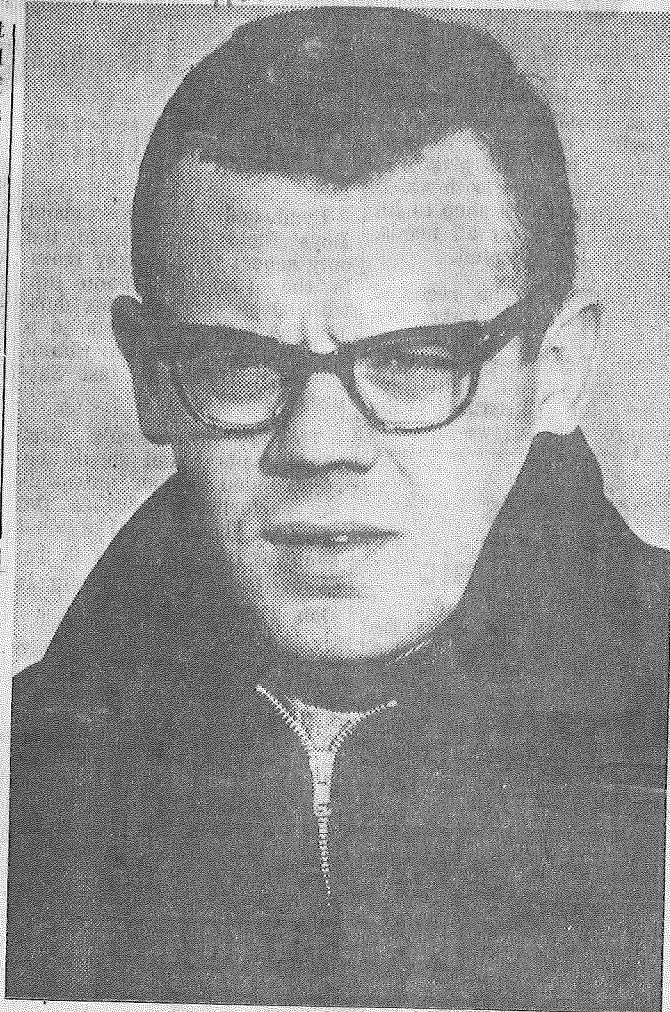
Mr. Leach was married this past summer and his wife also teaches public school in Port Credit.

After completion of the B.Sc. course in Mathematics and Physics at the University of Windsor, he coached for one year.

This year Port Credit's senior football team was not beaten or tied in five matches of this season until they met T. L. Kennedy at their own field Nov. 4. In this game they were upset 6-1, but it was no surprise to Port Credit for they have not won a game on T. L. Kennedy hunting ground for five years. Their single score of that game came in the first quarter when John Joblin, Port Credit quarterback, booted a single.

The biting wind and numbing cold slowed down the play and neither team were able to make much of a dent in the other's defence. Mickey Dewes in the third quarter ran back a punt to give T. L. Kennedy the only touchdown of the game.

Even though Port Credit lost this game, they still kept their position with Gordon Graydon at the top of the Senior football masthead in league play. Port Credit has five wins and one loss. They then



Dennis Leach

met Gordon Graydon Seniors on their own field, Nov. 10.

Mr. Leach doesn't spend all his time coaching, but teaches mathematics in Grades 11 to 13. Hobbies occupy little of his time, except football which he constantly keeps in his mind during the season. In his summer holidays, Mr. Leach takes a "specialist course" at the University of Toronto in mathematics to further his training and education.

Last Friday's game turned out to be an upset match as far as Port Credit was concerned. In the early minutes

of the game Gordon Graydon took a one touchdown lead, and held it throughout the rest of the play. Gordon Graydon fullback, Lyle Langpap, scored the touchdown.

Although it was a disappointment to lose the final game, head coach Dennis Leach is philosophic about the results. He expects to be back again next year with most of the boys on this year's squad. Congratulations are hereby extended to Mr. Leach on doing a top job in his second year of coaching and first season with Port Credit Secondary School.