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JOCK TALK

For never was a story of more woe
SINCE that of Juliet and her Romeo

We hope Shakespeare would not mind too much our paraphrasing of his lines but he never had to write of Panther teams which gained but one point out of a possible ten on a weekend....

With the knowledge that a new President is installed much less frequently than Panther teams gain victory, we decided to remain at home this past weekend to participate in the ceremonies relative to such an outstanding event in the history of our young institution. Fortunately the festivities went over with much more success than did the efforts of our teams in their pursuit of athletic victories.

We were thus enabled to see Vincie Mulligan's Soccer Panthers struggle to a 1-1 tie with the University of Moncton in a hard fought battle, Kevin Burdett getting our lone marker. We are quite aware that this is a game enjoyed by more people than any other (the mating game excepted).

While we can't claim to share their enthusiasm to a great extent we must admit it is an interesting and rarely understood game requiring great skill and endurance with few rules. We marvel

ROMEO AND JULIET????

that there are comparatively few injuries although the unpadded participants bump and tumble all over the field with reckless abandonment. With the ball being bounced off extended crania there must be a lot of headaches following the game. Just as in any other varsity sport, these hard working athletes play for UPEI and we think deserve more support than the cheers of the approximately 30 fans who were on the sidelines last Saturday. St. Mary's and Acadia play here this weekend.

Our Field Hockey Pantherettes, mostly new to intercollegiate play...some even new to the game...ventured to St. F.X. and Dalhousie on Saturday and Sunday and were soundly trounced by their more experienced opponents by identical scores, 6-0 and 6-0. Just to show how fortune always seems to favour the victors and works against the vanquished, our Shelly Pepler was stung by a hornet midway in the game and had to leave play! Another first for UPEI. "For other team the birds do sing...but for UPEI the hornets sting." The girls play hostess (gee, I almost wrote "Host") to Saint Mary's and Acadia this weekend.

Football at St. F.X. was a real heartbreak. On the very first play from scrimmage Q.B. Rick Kiraly hit Socky MacDonald with a long pass that was good for an 88 yard touchdown. Later, and still in the first quarter, Dave Connaughton (back after

an injury) intercepted an X pass and ran it to our 45. A few plays later John Paul MacIntyre (We must always put in the MacIntyre to distinguish him from the other fellow) went in from their 9 yard line. Ozzie

harbours no ambition for a seagoing career. With a bit of good fortune we might now boast of a 2-0 record instead of a 0-2 one...another sour note might be added with the observation that both losses to Nova Scotia teams were in 4 point



D'Ippolito's reliable toe giving us an extra point on each score we led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter and half. We'd like to leave off at this point as, sad to relate, that ended it for our boys and St. F.X., desperate for a win, were successful with gambles on long 3rd downs several times and scored two converted T.D.'s and a single to nose us out 15-14. We hear that Marcel Dupuis, suffering from mal de mer on both crossings and a bit of nausea when crossing the Hillsboro Causeway

games so that, statistically, we are really 0-4. Isn't that one hell of a thought?? Next Saturday we travel to Fredericton for a U.N.B. game and we will have powerful Acadia here on 7 October.

We are pleased to report that a large, enthusiastic and noisy contingent of Panther supporters went to Antigonish on Saturday to see the game. We regret to comment that a quiet and subdued group returned.

However....the season is still young...hope springs eternal... Let's go Panthers.... Panthers let's go!!!!!!!

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