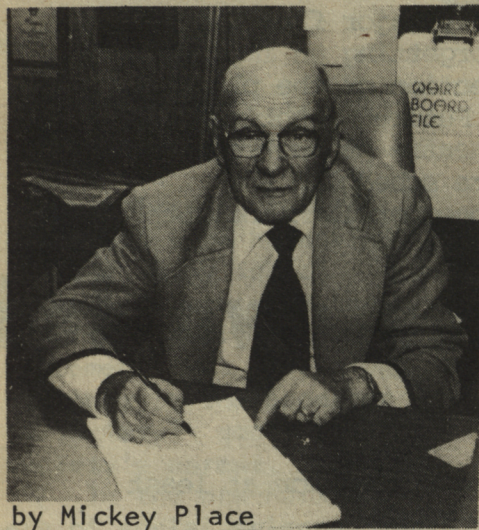


Jock talk

Sports Painted Black



by Mickey Place

We do not know if she will, but we have asked the Editor to edge this column in black!! We do not recall a previous weekend for which it was our sad duty to report no less than SEVEN losses and, to add to our misery, four of them by shutouts!

In Field Hockey, we lost two to the league leading classy U.N.B. squad (11-0-0 in league play!) by the rather lopsided scores of eight and six to zip. We might comment that two of the leading scorers for the visitors were Island girls..and they both played very well. The green in our colours might be that of envy. Starting off with a rebuilding job and with mostly first year students, we think Barb Mullally has moulded a team that was in contention in every game played up to this weekend. We'd like to see a change in the rules of this game that would permit coaching from the sidelines, as we think Barbara's young team could have fared better were she only allowed to give vocal advice and encouragement during play.

In Soccer, we were out-classed by the U.N.B. team, which scored a double shutout while registering nine goals in the two games. Once again our

team had played in eight close games before these, going into the game with a scoring record of 10 goals for and 18 against. They end the season with 4 points in ten games played. Vince Mulligan has high hopes for next year, as Ron Taylor (who has played so well over the past few years) is the only one slated to graduate.

In Hockey, we don't really know how to comment. We thought the first two periods of the contest with the U. de Q. a Trois Rivieres were examples of what we think is wrong with hockey. We would expect that two teams who had nothing to lose or gain in an exhibition contest would, presumably, try to gain experience and training in the skills that might be needed in the league games ahead. Instead they came out playing as though they were old enemies intent upon destruction and the spectators were treated (?) to an exhibition of rowdyism that bore little resemblance to what we think intercollegiate sport should show. From our perch we, midway in the second period, thought of what it must have been like in the old Roman Ampitheatre as the spectators roared for the lions to finish off the Christians. After the first five minutes it seemed to us that the Referee had lost all control and it was a relief when the second period was cut short to stop the strife. It must have been lectures by the Coaches following the cessation of play, but the teams came out and played hockey in the final period and in the game the next

night. Score in the first game (A secondary statistic) was 6-4 for the visitors with Hal Schurman, Brian O'Stroski, Sanders McIsaac and Gary Trainor getting credit for our goals. The second game was much more enjoyable, albeit still a loss, as we jumped to a 2-0 lead early in the game on goals by Gerry McCarron and Thane Campbell, but Les Patriotes took a 4-2 lead and Trevor Crawford's goal at the 15 minute mark of the third period only made it close. Three games in three nights proved too much for the Panthers and they appeared listless as they dropped the final game of the weekend to fast skating Saint Mary's 10-5. Scoring for us were Norman Beck, Gary Trainor, Terry Palmer, Hal Schurman and Mike Ready.

To offer something of an excuse for the last two games, we might point out that Brian O'Stroski (away for a wedding) and the injured Callie MacPhail were missing from our lineup.

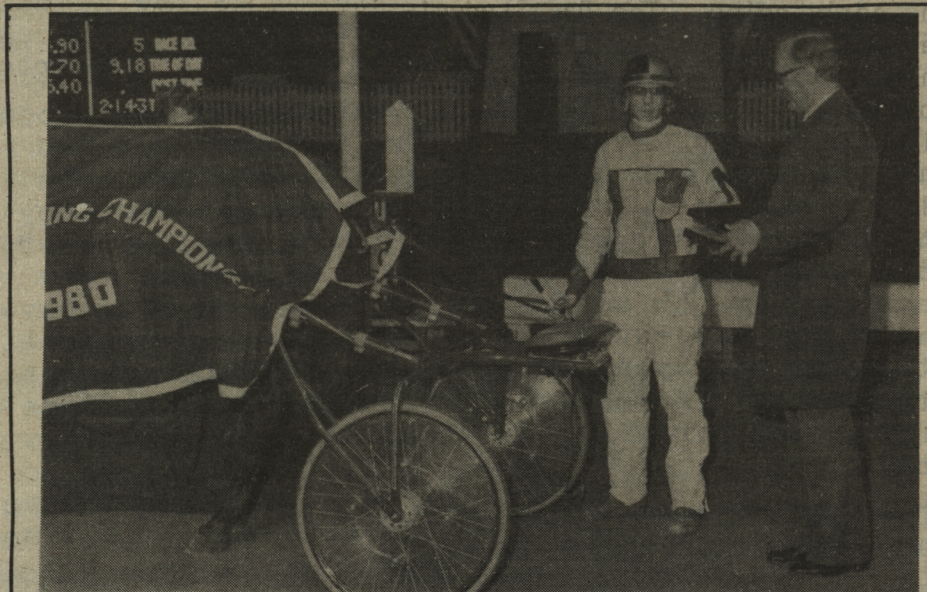
Throughout the series, The Panthers had a musical chair game going in the nets

which we found most intriguing. Chris Jones, Jamie Cudmore, Neil MacKenzie, Walter Jaeger and Bill Morrison all took turns guarding the Panther goal, all appearing quite capable, but none scintillating. We do not envy Coach Jack Hynes as he tries to make his final choice or choices.


Next action will be at the Forum on Saturday night when Acadia will visit for a pre-season game. The league opener for us will be on the 8th and 9th of October, when we go to Dal. and Acadia.

In BASKETBALL the Panthers travel to Farmington, Maine this Friday for their opening exhibition game and then on to Trois Rivieres, where they will play on Saturday and Sunday. The Pantherettes also travel to Trois Rivieres and both teams will be in the Tip-off Tournament at Acadia 7th and 8th of November.

We are wondering... we note the Hallowe'en Party in the Barn on Friday night will reward those coming in costumes...who will judge which are costumes



UPEI's John Cheverie being congratulated by President Meincke after winning the Provincial Intercollegiate Harness Driving Championship October 16. John will represent the Province in the National Championship November 2, at Jocquirre, Quebec.



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