

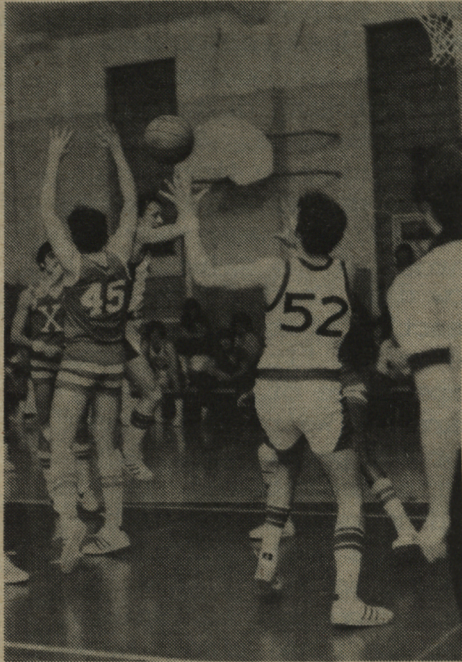
PANTHERS MAKE NATIONALS??



We will dedicate this week's effort to some unknown and profoundly wise sage who said, and we quote loosely, "One cannot fully appreciate the joy of victory unless he has suffered the anguish of defeat." We Panther fans may feel we have fulfilled the requirements to the nth degree and believe it our due that they 1978-79 athletic year will bring the rapture of complete triumph.

In basketball on the 24th we lost out to St. F.X. 77-66 after leading throughout much of the game. After Keith Streiter fouled out, with only seven seconds gone in the second half and with Lloyd Pullen following him later on in the period, we just did not have the oomph to match the X bench strength, although substitutes Butch Postma and Chris Smith did do very well. Dave Arsenault led our scorers with 22. On Saturday we once again were in the game all the way and trailed by but a point with 5 seconds to go. An intentional foul on X's Gil Green set up a 1 & 1 situation and made his tries on free throws crucial. Unfortunately for us, he came through with a pair and we closed out the home season with a 71-68 loss in a well-played and exciting game. Flatbush Vince Murray with 20 and Dennis High with 18 were our high scorers. After Dal lost its final game these two teams were tied in the standings but we

had outscored them in the season's four games which were split, so we made it



into the playoffs. In the first game we were eliminated by league-winning Acadia 83-60 in a match in which we were never in real contention. Dave Arsenault was high for our side with 27. We closed out the season in the consolation round with a loss in a real squeaker when S.M.U. topped us 79-77...we did score the tying basket, but the buzzer had sounded a second too soon for our boys. We think congratulations are in order for George Birger and his team. George started LATE and was given little chance for success and we think great credit is due to the whole team for making the post-season playoffs. Regrettably, for next season we'll lose Americans Dave Arsenault and Dennis High, Kinkora's pride, Butch Postma, and local all-round athlete Colin MacAdam. Good luck to you and thanks for many entertaining moments.

In hockey, by finishing third, we drew St. F.X. as

an opponent and lost out in two straight...we just did not have enough defensemen. As we have had to do all season, we played the games with 3 rearguards and 40 minutes a game is just too much to expect. In the first game, X led 3-1 after the first period, we tied it up 3-3 midway in the second but succumbed to X pressure and dropped it 8-4. Scoring for the Panthers were Danny Kinnear, Shane Turner, Wayne Squarebriggs and Ken Burton. We were outshot 40-37. In the second game the story was much the same albeit the score was a little closer. We took the lead 3-2 at the end of the first, we had it all tied

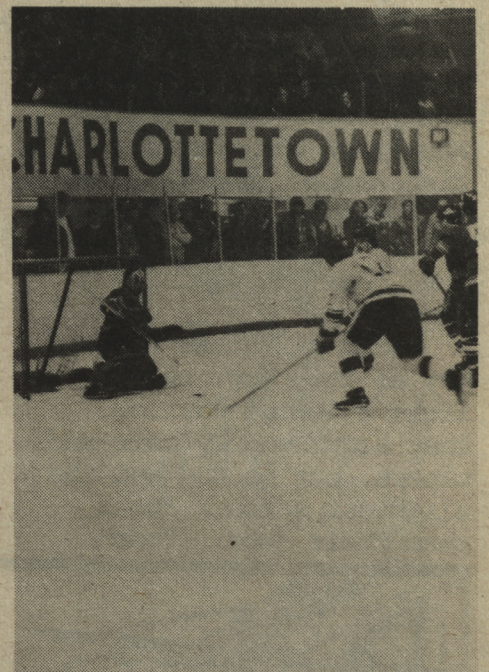


up 5-5 at the end of the second but the overworked legs again were not able to cope and we bowed out 7-5, although outshooting the opposition 36-30. Our scorers were Louis Lortie with three, while Paul Martin and Kenny Burton had singles. To show how good this team really was we can point with pride to the fact that, during the season's play, they outscored every team in the league, finished a strong third by virtue of a series of late schedule wins and placed two men,

David Cameron and Wilfred Arsenault on the first all-star team and one, Louis Lortie, on the second! While this ends the season, we will advise you that it is not the time to take out embalming fluid for Panther hopes and we will go out on a limb and predict that we'll not only make the playoffs next year...we'll have them in the Forum and get into the Nationals!

Most of this report is

being written from John Neville's scrapbook as we joined a group from the English Department and flew off to New York for a week! In only 7 days we travelled from Times Square to Staten Island, to Brooklyn, to the Bronx and to Queen's. We saw 4 plays, 3 operas, and the show at Radio City Music Hall. We saw the Knickerbockers (121) beat Phoenix (110) and the Rangers (3) trim Detroit (2). We shopped Macy's, Gimbel's and Fifth Avenue. We take pleasure in reporting that while the professional contestants are amazingly skillful, we do not think that their games are as exciting as those which we see the Panthers play. We were amazed that the most enthusiastic fans we heard were those in the Opera House! (They actually shout "BRAVO!!! BRAVO!!!" and even the villain gets great applause!!!) After U.P.E.I. registrants left, we are certain that one well known New York Hotel will never again play host to such a high class clientele. On behalf of those of us who so enjoyed the trip, we'd like to extend a very warm thanks to Dr. Rebecca Smith, who organized the foray into the big city. She had her worries but came



through in fine style.

Class tells. However, like the little boy who liked to hit himself on the head with a hammer... because it felt so good when he stopped...although we enjoyed our stay in Manhattan, it was good to get back to good old P.E.I....even if the weatherman did try to dampen our joy.

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