

Winning weekend for Lady

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 EI Lady Panthers to a
 matic 61-60 victory over
 St. Mary's Belles
 arday night at SMU Gym
 a two-game sweep of
 Atlantic Universities
 men's basketball con-
 Halifax double
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 Lady Panthers trailing
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 Friday night, the Lady
 thers upset the Dalhousie
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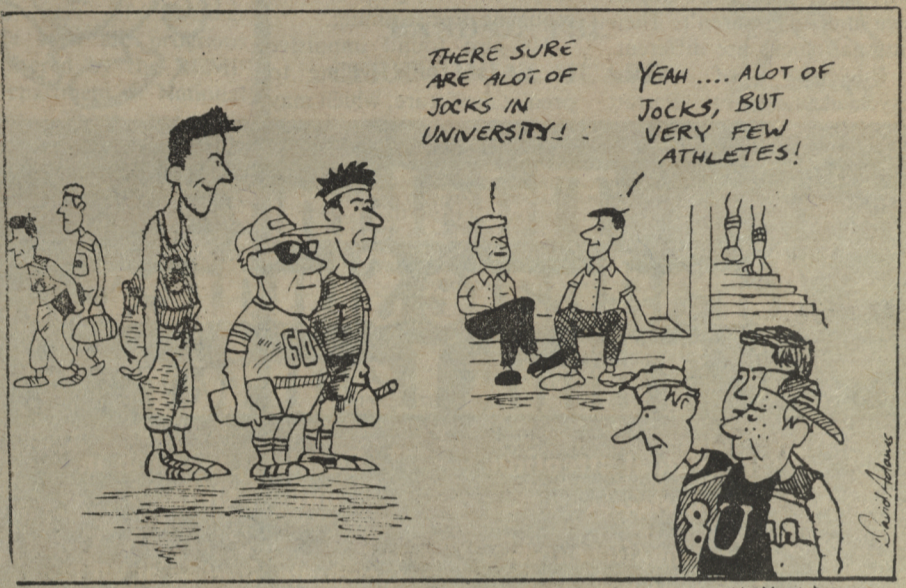
The loss was the first this season for Dalhousie and was the first ever win for the Lady Panthers over a Dal squad. "Our press in both games, both half and full court, was the key for our success," said Panther coach Dave MacNeill. He said the pressure resulted in numerous turnovers which the Lady Panthers were able to capitalize on. Saturday, the Lady Panthers got possession with 29 sessions left, but missed three times on field goal tries, although a team spokesman said it appeared each time the Panther shooter was fouled. A foul was finally called on Jones' second field goal try. The score at the half was 36-35 for the Belles in the see-saw battle. St. Mary's controlled the first six minutes of the second half until the Lady Panthers started their effective full court press, scoring 14 straight points to take a 57-50

lead. St. Mary's bounced back at the 15-minute mark to tie the game at 57-57 before Pat Mrienca put UPEI on top with a 15-foot set shot with a minute left. The Belles scored two from the floor and one from the foul line to go up by one with 29 seconds left. The Belles missed a crucial foul shot to give UPEI a chance to win on a field goal. Jones led all shooters with 18 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Sonia Edwards was next with 14 points and was top rebounder with 10 as well for the Lady Panthers. But it was veteran Cathy Chandler who supplied the key leadership on offense and defense for the Lady Panthers in both weekend games. Chandler was top scorer Friday with 19 points and 10 rebounds, while on Saturday she hooped 13 points and pulled down six rebounds. Debbie MacAloney sup-

plied a big boost for the Lady Panthers, coming off the bench shooting 78 per cent against Dalhousie for 14 points. MacNeill used ten

players against Dal as the Lady Panthers showed more depth on the bench. The Lady Panthers are at home against Mt. Allison,

Tuesday at the Alumni Gym at 7 p.m. On Saturday night, St. Mary's are in Charlotte-town for a rematch.



Hockey Panthers chop up Axemen

By John Pendergast
 was an exceptional
 nd semester start for the
 thers as they beat the
 adia Axemen in two
 ight games over the
 uary 13-15 weekend.
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 ed newcomer Don
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 mance.
 Saturday night's game at
 p.m. could only be de-
 bed as a blowout.
 n the first period, Gordie
 he, Ron Carragher,
 bert Roche, Norm Beck,
 Mike Grady scored for
 e goals, compared to
 adia's one.
 During the second and
 d periods, three more
 ls courtesy of Grey
 vel, Steve Fullton, and

Albert Roche clinched the Panther's victory. Acadia's second goal, by Greg Clarke, was to no avail as the Panthers mauled their way to an 8-2 upset. Assistant Coaches Danny Revell and Mike Ready commented that the game on Saturday was very good for the first one after the Christmas break. They hope that the Panthers can play with the same intensity against some of the better clubs in the AUSA. On Sunday at 2, the Axemen tried furiously to get back at the Panthers, but once again UPEI took the laurels in a close-fought 7-6 decision. The Gregs had it in the first period, as Acadia's Rowe and UPEI's Gravel each notched up two each for their respective teams. Gravel came back to the Acadia net for a hat-trick in

the second period, and Norm Beck's goal brought the Panther's score to 4. Unfortunately, Acadia scored two as well, from Derek Thomas and Shannon Hope, making the score a 4-4 tie at the end of the second period. In the last stretch, Beck and John Panasuk contributed to the Panther's score, but the air was tense as the Axemen's Rowe tied the score with 6:46 remaining in the last period. All was not lost, though, as Panther Gordie Roche redirected a shot from Darwin McCutcheon to score the winning goal for UPEI. With the score at 7-6, Acadia tried to tie the game once more on a power-play attack, but the attempt failed. As a result of Sunday afternoon's game, Greg Gravel now has 13 goals, 19 assists, for a total of 32 points.

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