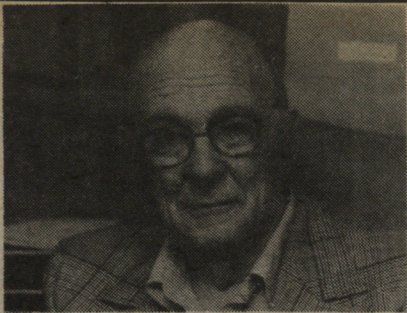


# All Bad News

## JOCK TALK



By Mickey Place

Quite frankly, we don't know how to start this tale of woe. How can we write a nice cheerful column (and we know that you who face exams need a cheerful word or two) when the count on Panther athletic activities, since we last discussed them, is indeed a sorry 0-5 statistic. Not a win not a tie, FIVE losses. Only a week or two past we were discussing national rankings, now we start at the bottom and work up looking for the UPEI name. Sic transit gloria felina as the old Latins might have commented outside the coliseum after the Christian vs. Lions games,

Our girls travelled to Antigonish and Halifax, hoping for at least a split but their record went to 1-3 as they were walloped 67-53 at St. F.X. in a game they had hoped to win. The first half was close as X led at the buzzer 31-30 but we just could not get going in the final session and X quickly drew away to a 10 point lead.

We just didn't come close to catching up. Cathy Chandler was high for us with 18 while Sue Betts was close behind with 14. Next day they travelled to Dalhousie where the "Terrible" Tigeresses made it 40 A.U.A.A. wins in a row with a 90-53 win. Small consolation that this was the closest game Dal has played this year!! High scores for the game was P.E.I.'s Anna Prendergast with 19.

Unfortunately, she plays for Dal. Libby Baldwin was our high scorer with 18. The next Pantherette action will be here on Friday night and Saturday afternoon with Moncton and Saint Mary's providing the opposition. Two wins would gladden our hearts and bring us to a respectable 3-3 standing.

The Basketball Panthers made the same trip as the Pantherettes and met a similar fate. In Antigonish St. F.X. got away to a fast start and we just never did get untracked and bowed out 86-66 with Chris Sumner leading the way. Next day at Dalhousie we played well but lost in the closing seconds of the game just as we have for the last three years. If these games had been ten seconds shorter we would have taken all three! In this one we led 48-47 at the midway mark, they took the lead early in the second but it was 84-84 with ten seconds to go when Chris Sumner, who led all the players with 34, sank a foul shot for a one point lead, only to have Dal garner the final two points just as the buzzer sounded. That makes us 0-2 in league play with powerful Saint Mary's coming in on Saturday at 3.00 p.m. We welcome old friends Coach Gary Heald and former Panthers Tom Kappos and Mark Vickers. We wish them well and hope they win all their games except when facing the Panthers.

In hockey we faced Mount Allison with whom we were tied for first place going into the action and, while we trailed 1-0 after the first period, things seemed secure when Mike Ready, Doug Currie, and

John Butler scored in the first eight minutes of the second to make it 3-1. Alas for us the pesky Mounties made it 3-2 before the period ended, tied it up 3-3 in the third and made a carom from behind the net off Jamie Cudmore's pads to score the winner in overtime. Jamie, by the way was inserted into regular Avalino Gomez' goal position in something of a surprise move by Coach Jack Hynes and, we thought, played very, very well. Certainly no criticism could be made for any shots that got by him and he made several "impossible" saves. We were surprised at major and game misconduct penalties handed out to Doug Currie and a visiting player in the third period as we did not think any blows were exchanged. Perhaps it might be that Ref. Mike Brown thought

their prolonged prone embrace bordered on the indecent and, quite properly, banished them from the scene. We were pleased by the size and enthusiasm of the spectators, many of whom travelled from Sackville to cheer on the garnet and gold team. We wonder if it is possible to organize a bus trip to Sackville when we play them on Wed. January 13. This appears to be the team we have to beat if we want the divisional playoffs here, and vocal support might help.

Well we're still at the top in Women's Volleyball and the team with the 2-0 record goes to Wolfville this weekend to face the Acadia women who have the same record. Please don't make us write another column devoted solely to descriptions of unfortunate losses. Please!

## Marion's Keyhole

This is a new, provocative, and informative column which hopefully will be seen weekly in this paper. We will cover sports and other events concerning God's gift to this campus, Marion Hall. We start on a rather sad note in sports with our Basketball team losing a bit to the Warriors. They fought valiantly and ultimate blame for the loss must be placed on the ball. Standouts on our side were Kevin (I pass when I want to) Murphy and Derek (Dunk 'till you die) Williams. In hockey our playing was a little off this week as we collected losses from the Freshmen and Blanchard. However, in both games the officials were seen taking bribes

from the opposing bench. A complaint has been registered. In dire need of players, our team put up a good fight and with an extra one or two bodies could really show them what we're made of. Also last week we had a house party. Some of the outstanding events were throwing out the Engineers, the arrival of the girls from Bernadine, and the annual awards presentations. Credit should be given to Rick (Party'til you puke) McCabe and Brian (Let's go to Bernadine) MacLean for their efforts. Over all it was a big success, with most of the boys getting their leather and missing all the next day's classes. So 'till next week  
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May your exams go well and your marks remain high!!  
Also, best of luck in the new year.

Terry Palmer  
UPEISU President

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