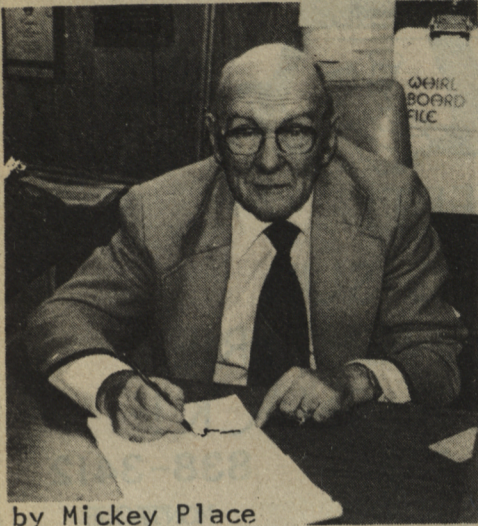


Two out of six ain't bad



by Mickey Place

Well two wins out of six games MAY be an improvement over recent efforts, but a .333 average is deemed good only as a batting average in baseball. This past weekend, we lost two in hockey, (They were league games too). At the Knock-out Tip Off Tournament we split a pair in both Pantherette and Panther action. The Pantherettes started things off well by gaining a very satisfying win over the girls from St. F.X. (who are in the league rated superior to ours) 80-64, as sharp-shooting Cathy Chandler

netted 29 points and Dawn MacLeod 18. Our girls led from the start and the X-ettes were never in contention. Alas, however, in the final game against the Acadia Ladies, we bowed out 57-46 in a contest that was reasonably close until the final minutes when the more experienced Acadia girls drew away. Velvet Charters, a newcomer from Sussex, N.B., led our scorers with 20. The girls make their first home appearance of the season on Friday at 6:00 P.M. when they'll play hostess to the St. F.X. girls in their last exhibition game before their league start. While on the distaff side of athletics, we'd like to offer sincere congratulations to Barbara Mullally who, this week, received an Honours Award from the Atlantic Provinces Physical Education Society recognizing her record of participation in her field. It is generally not realized that Barbara coached the 1970-71 Pantherettes to

a 15-0 record as they swept all opposition aside on their way to the Maritime Intercollegiate Intermediate Title. We do not think any other UPEI team has come close to this record.

In Panther Basketball, our boys started off very well as they walloped the supposedly strengthened Mount Allison five by an 82-62 score as Mike McLaughlin, a Sophomore from St. Stephen, topped our scorers with 18 while smiling Billy Redmond was close behind with 17. We were really clobbered in the final as Acadia took an early lead and never let up as they won, going away, 109-68. Dave Nutbrown was not at all discouraged by the defeat noting that his inexperienced team (all but two are new players) never stopped trying and are improving with every game. Mike McLaughlin again led us with 15, Bill Redmond had 12 and Vinnie Dipinto 11. (By the way, you should see that Dipinto throw a football.. it looks like a long punt!)

Fans can see the Panthers this Friday at 8:00 as they take on the Alumni in the annual contest which induces oldsters like myself to remark "My, hasn't he put on weight!!" League play opens here with Acadia on the 19th.

In Hockey, we opened our league season at Dalhousie and the game was much closer than the 6-1 defeat would indicate, as we trailed by only 2-1 after the second, mainly because of a good performance by goalie Jamie Cudmore. The third period, however, belonged to Dalhousie and they outshot us by a wide margin, as they scored four unanswered goals. Donnie Morrison, rotund raconteur of the Guardian, points out that it was, in part, an Island victory as four of the Dalhousie squad are Islanders and one, Shawn MacDonald, had four assists in a brilliant game. Scoring

our lone goal was Norman Beck who tipped in a Brian O'Stroski slap shot in the closing minute of the second period. We had to take a second and startled look at the summary of this game, as it is only the second time in our recollection where a player has received a penalty for expectorating ("Spit" is a horrid word) on an opponent. This certainly cannot be deemed as a defensive measure, but it certainly is offensive. We cannot see much value in it either, it does not help to score a goal and it does not deter an opponent. Inasmuch as most of the players chew bubble gum, we can't understand its use. Now in the faroff days of our youth many athletes chewed tobacco and a squirt of Hickey's Twist might be a real deterrant, but sweet smelling saliva from bubble gum??? Besides what would Emily Post say?? Penalties played a large part in the result of this game as Dal scored three goals on power plays as our boys sat out for 37 of the 63 minutes imposed. Next day, at Wolfville, we led 5-4 with less than 5 minutes to go, but Acadia came back with three unanswered scores in the closing stages to win 7-5. Scoring for us were Callie MacPhail, Mike Ready and Norman Beck while hard working Gary Trainor had a pair. Our league record is now 0-2 as we head into this weekend which will feature St. F.X. Saturday at 2:00 P.M. and Saint Mary's (3-0) on Sunday at 2:00 P.M. Wouldn't it be fun to see us lose a couple of fights and win a pair of games??

We are pleased to note, from a perusal of the columns of the McGill Daily that Michael Roche is now an active reporter for their sports department. We certainly regret that one of his duties was to cover the non-success of our basketball team in Trois Rivieres. That must have hurt "Radar", who was a very popular player and worker for our teams while he was a student here.

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