

Jock Talk

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SMU 28 - UPEI 7

With the last play of the game coming up and with the Panther offense and defence squads changing places on the field, the large crowd of UPEI fans, who had made the trip to Halifax and who were seated behind the Panther bench, rose to their feet and gave a long and loud standing ovation to their "Cinderella" team which was just finishing the best season that any Panther team had ever attained. It was a fitting tribute and, we hope, demonstrated to the boys that, win, lose, or draw, all Islanders are justly proud of them!!

As for the game...well it just was not our day..... the day belonged to SMU quarterback Bill Robinson, he REALLY beat us....this time we managed to stop his passing pretty well... only to have him run all three of their touchdowns in!!!!How can you beat a guy like that??

The bus trip with Vera in charge, was a lot of fun & everyone had as good a time as could be expected when we lost. We'd like to pay a tribute to Vera who has certainly added a lot to our travelling enjoyment. Some have asked if the Student Union will be running trips to hockey games and the answer will depend

on the demand. Difficulty is that most hockey trips will be overnight affairs so we'll wait and see what happens.

St. F.X. 103 - UPEI 41

In the opening game of the invitational tournament at Antigonish, our boys got away to a sorry start as they were unable to cope with the taller and more experienced X-Men. Whatever chance we might have had to make the contest a close one was lost in the early stages of the game when centerman Jamie Ball-em was forced to leave because of a broken proboscis (look that one up). We anticipate rapid improvement in this team as it is mainly composed of Island boys, many of whom are getting their first taste of intercollegiate competition.

UPEI 2 - Mount A. 2

Hockey coach, Vincie Mulligan was quite unwilling to accept this tie as he felt that, on the play of the game, we deserved a win. We outshot the Mounties 37-27....which statistic is of the same importance as the count of left handed spectators in the rink....they still count goals only. Goal scorers for us were Tom Hayward & Billy Weatherbie while Alan Lund and Dave Keough beat our goalkeeper, Dave

Boyarski. This is the second year in a row that we have opened the MIHL season with a tie with Mount A. so....just like last year we should be in there!

Back to football for final comments....while SMU had only a mild and obvious Panther pun the Chronicle-Herald still resented the beating that we gave Acadia and again blamed it on the rain....their prediction, that the game would be "The mismatch of the season" was certainly not borne out....so we refuse to make any apologies for placing second in the league!!! Neither can we get excited about the fact that a Halifax radio commentator made upon Grant Canvin, calling him a "A 6'8" big mouth" because of comments he had been reputed to make about SMU.... to those who know Grant, calling him a "Big Mouth" is certainly ludicrous. Our first reaction was to wonder if this character hidden behind a microphone would have had the courage to say the same things to Canvin's face, but then we decided that Grant would be so amazed that he'd do nothing.....Grant Canvin is a GENTLEMAN...which description, we are sure, cannot be applied to his detractor!!!!!!



Panthers Trounced 28-7 But Still Topped S.M.U.

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