

Speed, Speed & More Speed

Over the past weekend Panther teams won two, lost two and tied one which made a real stand-off. The big sports story was, of course, the soccer games for which Vincie Mulligan and his charges travelled to St. John's for two games needing one win. They played the first to a scoreless draw and won the second over favoured hometown Memorial 2-1 with Tom Hogan and Scott Neil accounting for our two markers. This brings the season record to 5-2-3 which is enough to put us in this weekend's playoff series in Fredericton N.B., a knock-out tournament in which we first face Saint Mary's.

In the only match we played them this year we fell behind 4-0, then made a great comeback to knot it up at 4-4 but dropped it 6-4 as we pressed. Our chances look GOOD. We understand a contingent of Panther fans will be making a trek to the N.B. capitol to give vocal support. The game starts at noon and the final will be played at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday.

In hockey we might observe that, although we have always regretted the resort to fisticuffs in a game (each to his trade and we have never seen boxers resort to hockey when frustrated.) we understood what he meant when we heard a spectator paradoxically remark that, unless they took the non-fighting edict off the hockey fules, somebody will be hurt! We thought the two games very chippy. In Friday's game, after a scoreless initial period we took a two goal lead after goals by Bobby MacDonald and Norman Beck (both assisted by Brian O'Stroski) and seemed to be assured of a morale boosting win over Saint Mary's. S.M.U. got a late goal in the second, however, evened it up midway in the third and scored the winner on a slap shot after

a face off in our end. They garnered an insurance marker on an empty net with seconds to go and scated off with a 4-2 win. We thought it a well played game. In Sunday's game it was the opposition St. F.X. who got the jump as they scored two early goals but it was 3-3 at the end of the first, 5-4 at the end of the second and the third period was scoreless. We thought this game somewhat sloppy. Brian O'Stroski and Norman Beck both scored twice while Terry McKenna blasted in one of his terrific slap shots. The team travels to Fredericton where they'ss play U.N.B. and St. Thomas on Saturday and Sunday. The six kockey players on the Soccer team could have an interesting weekend! Inasmuch as both teams are in our section, two hockey wins would be most acceptable.

Basketball fans have been impatiently awaiting the opening games which are scheduled for our gym this weekend as both teams play on both Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Women's Basketball against St. Thomas and men's against the U. of Maine at Machias. Coach George Morrison's girls have been working hard in preparation for these games and this will be the first indication of what kind of a season they will have. Of the 13 players listed, 8 are returnees. Sue Betts (last year's M.V.P.) is back along with Cathy Chandler, Libby Baldwin, Ann MacAdam, Karen Rowell, Dawn MacLeod, Dale Enman, and Velvet Charters. Newcomers include locals Colleen Rossiter, and Dawna Noonan, while the New Brunswickers are Colleen MacDonald, Elaine Foote, and Debbie MacAloney, the latter two being presently sidelined by injuries. Hopefully, they are expected back for play before the Acadia tournament in early November. With Dave Nutbrown's Basketball Panthers boasting so many

new players there will be a lot of interest in their opening games. We have peeked in at a couple of practice sessions and can report that they LOOK terrific, but when we stop to think, and realize that this is a young team lacking in what might be termed "Big League" experience, we must curb our optimism. We, however, have no hesitation in predicting that this will be a very entertaining exciting and competitive team that will keep the action going from start to finish. Their greatest characteristic is speed, speed, and more speed. Back form last year are Bruce Campbell, Vinnie DiPinto, Tim McGarrigle, Mike McLaughlin, Guy MacIsaac and Steve Wilson. Newcomers are Tejan Alletne, Andy Evelyn, and

Alan Pettigrew from Toronto, Greg Thorne from Hampton, N.B., "Skeeter" Mower from St. Catharines, Ont., and a trio from "The Boston States" Chris Summer, Curtis Brown, and Ron Valentine. The girls start the action off at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, and at noon on Sunday. The Lady Panthers Field Hockey team finished off their season with a 2-0 loss to Mount Allison. It was the final game for graduating Mary Morrison and Patti Bradley whom we must compliment for the effort they have exerted throughout their careers albeit mostly in a losing cause. Like the other players they gave their best and would win high honours if team spirit could be measured. Now to T.V. and the hope that the Damn yankees LOSE!



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one wishing further info of upcoming events who would like to participate in helping us get things rolling, please contact anyone of the above persons.

'81-'82 is going to be a successful year not only for the Junior class, but for all other classes. So don't procrastinate, bring your ideas to us, we's like to meet you too!