

# Great Sports Weekend Coming Up

## JOCK TALK

By Mickey Place

We hope you had a happy holiday and we welcome you back to the campus and will try to cheer you with the expectation that Panther athletic fortunes will be on the upgrade this semester. In our last column, written prior to the final weekend upon which games were played, we implored our teams to better their recent 0-5 weekend. The fact that they did was of little comfort and no credit to them! The schedual called for four games only...all of which we lost! In volleyball we dropped a pair to Acadia, the Basketball Panthers were soundly trimmed by the Saint Mary's Huskies and the Pantherettes, looked like the better team for all but a disasterous five minutes, were beaten by the Saint Mary's Belles. In the latter game, by the way, we were quite thrilled as the lovely Velvet Charters raced across the floor and ended up sitting in our lap! Obviously we are not young and good-looking (understatement) and there are many such around so we'll have to regard this incident as an accident. If there is now a concerted rush for front row seats by ambitious swains we can understand the reason! However we might warn them to look out, for a jealous Panther is a dangerous animal! Watch out for #22.

In spite of these losses we are most optimistic after this most recent weekend's play. Our hockey Panthers took a pair from the St. Thomas Tommies to start 1982 off on a happy trail. The Tommies looked like the better team for the first 15 seconds as they took the lead

at that point but Avelino Gomez closed the net after that and the Panthers played well in an 8-1 win. Our goals came from Carl Trainor(2), Garth Arsenault, Trevor Crewford, Peter MacDonald, Callie MacPhail, Thane Campbell and Scott Neil. We noted that this

was Scott's first goal since coming here from Scotland and that he, quite promptly, collected the puck. We assume that he'll send it back to Edinburgh where it will do his former team for a season. (Joke). Next day things were not so easy and the stubborn Tommies played with great energy and led 4-2 going into the third period. We thought our boys were frustrated by the persistent backchecking of the boys from

Fredriction and it wasn't until Brian O'Stroski got some special coaching from Dr. Ron Collins that they solved their opponent's defence and went on to win in overtime, 5-4. Our regulation time goals came from Doug Currie, Peter MacDonald, Gary Trainor, Scott Neil (we kept the puck) while dependable Trevor Crawford batted in the overtime winner. This boosts our record to 8-4 and we trail league-leading U.N.B. by 5 points but we have three games in hand. The Panthers will now be away for their next six games, singles with Mount A., Moncton, Dalhousie and St. Mary's and a pair at Memorial. Next home games will be on the 30th and 31st against Dal. and Mount A.

In basketball the news is GOOD. Affable Billy Redmond is back! Last year's popular M.V.P. and Athlete of the Year


has returned and played well over the weekend. Participating in the Mount A. Invitational the Panthers lost in the first round to eventual winners the Halifax AMC Eagles, Canadian Senior Men's Champs, featuring former college greets, dropping another heartbreaking one point loss 94-93. Why don't we win some of those close ones? A rimmed shot with three seconds to go didn't drop the right way. Chris Sumner was high with 34. In the consolation round we walloped Mount A. 108-59 with Tejan Allayne leading the way with 20. This will be a BIG weekend in the UPEI gym as the powerful St. F.X. team will be in on Friday night while Dalhousie, who beat us by one point in Halifax, will be with us on Saturday. The strenghtened Panthers, 0-3 in league play going into these games still have a good chance of making the playoffs and, having such a young team, are much more liable to improve as the season progresses than thier more mature rivals.

The Lady Panthers looked very impressive as they

won the championship in the second annual UPEI Women's Basketball Tournament. In the opening game they massacred Mount St. Vincent 81-38 with Cathy Chandler and Sue Betts leading the scorers with 17 each. In the finals they were matched with Acadia, who had beaten the Mount A. team 69-50. Our girls quickly assumed a big lead of 14-3 and led at halftime 25-15. In the second half the Pantherettes seemed quite willing to maintain their margin and closed out with a 54-44 win with Sue Betts having the high of 16 for us. Coach George Morrison made good use of his early lead by rotating his bench a great deal throughout. The team plays two games here this weekend, each prior to the men's games, Saint F.X. on Saturday at 1:00 and Dalhousie at the same time on Sunday. If you want to see these games, get there early. We'll close off with a couple of reminders... pick up your Blue Cross card at the Barn if you havn't done so and do not forget the Blood Donor Clinic next Thursday afternoon.

## Winter Carnival

DON'T FORGET the approaching Winter Carnival, from January 25th to the 31st. It's a guaranteed good time. Campus Cabaret needs you now! It is a gay extravaganza to be held on the opening of Winter Carnival, January 25th. Bring your talents, skit, song, joke, friend, etc down to the Barn. Fill in the empty spots and make this year's Cabaret- some GOOD.  
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