

# Mixed Fortunes

## JOCK TALK

Since we last laboured over these lines, UPEI fortunes have been mixed. In hockey we won one, really big, dropped an unfortunate one and lost a decision that makes our boys travel to Halifax for a game we don't feel we should have to play. Our basketball teams, male and female, each garnered wins in impressive fashion. The hockey Panthers dropped one in Sackville 5-1 to rival Mt. A. as both teams are struggling for the divisional lead. We, and a whole lot of other Panther fans had intended to travel to this game but the ground drift and blowing snow made such a trip seem foolish. From all accounts it was a good game to miss. On Sunday, back home on Forum ice our boys overwhelmed highly rated Acadia (who had trimmed Mt. A. the day before in Sackville 6-5) by a 10-1 score... and to a spectator the games didn't seem that close. Trevor Crawford and Callie MacPhail made it 2-0 in the first period but in the first eight minutes of the second we think the team reached a standard of play unmatched by any previous Panther squad. Callie MacPhail, Gary Trainor, Norman Beck, Bob MacDonald, Bob Hicks, and Mike Ready all scored, it seemed almost at will, as the befuddled Axemen defense seemed unable to cope with their terrific speed and skill. Trevor Crawford and Callie MacPhail added a couple in the third and Acadia broke Avalino Gomez' goose egg late in the game. The team travels next Tuesday for a rematch of the SMU game which was rubbed out last month after the SMU minor

riot. First, however, the scene shifts to Fredericton on Friday and Saturday as we take on St. Thomas and UNB. in two games that should decide the league leadership. We wonder if fans have noticed the greatly improved performance of Brian O'Stroski in recent home games. The big reason is that since Dr. Ron Collins has taken over the responsibility of counting the S.O.G.'s (a job that, executivelike he immediately turned over to son Mike) the genial Doc. has been coaching Brian from the pressbox giving such pertinent and interesting information as the score, the period, the need to win, etc. This has greatly affected Brian's concentration and, we are sure, he is appreciative.

Graduating Sue Betts and Cathy Chandler made their final home appearance a big one as they led the Lady Panthers to a 78-54 triumph over the visiting Mt. A. girls. Cathy's snooting was amazing as she scored 10 of 12 from the floor, some on shots from outside and that, without using a pocket computer, seems like 83%. She also had 8 out of 8 from the foul line and that's 100%! One of these days we'll unwittingly hurt a Panther (male) by saying he shoots as well as Cathy Chandler but we'll be intending it as a compliment! Departing Sue Also had a terrific game as she scored 20 points, 16 in the second half. The team is now 6-7 and play their final game in Fredericton on Saturday.

The charging basketball Panthers grabbed 3 spot in the league standings as they walloped

Mt. A. by a 105-72 score in a game which saw happy Dave Nutbrown use his bench extensively. This team seems to improve greatly every time out and, we feel, has an even chance against any team in this, the strongest league in the country. The return of Billy Redmond and the outstanding shooting of Curtis Brown makes it difficult for an opposing defense to concentrate on Chris Sumner. In this game Chris led our boys with 26 and Curtis had 25. Chris also exhibited new skills as he made several defensive plays that set the overcrowded

gym on its feet. We had thought the two games in Fredericton crucial for playoff participation but we think we'll also beat out St. F.X. who, already trailing us, have to play two against undefeated SMU and second place Dal. Let's beat UNB in two this weekend and end the suspense.

Weekend travel to Fredericton will be heavy as the hockey Panthers play two, the Lady Panthers one and the Basketball Panthers two. Five out of five would really make the fan's trip worthwhile! Let's go!

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### HOCKEY STANDINGS

McADAM Div.	GP	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
UPEI	23	15	7	1	117	78	31
UNB	24	15	8	1	129	104	31
MTA	23	14	9	0	136	111	28
MUN	23	5	17	1	96	175	11
STU	24	0	22	2	82	189	2

### Volleyball

#### WOMENS "B"

MP	NW	ML	GW	GL	PTS
ACAD	12	12	0	36	15
SFX	12	6	6	26	24
UPEI	10	3	7	23	21
MTA	11	1	10	10	32

### BASKETBALL-STANDINGS

#### MENS

	GP	W	L	F	A	AVG.
SMU	14	14	0	1303	1112	1.000
DAL	15	9	6	1293	1201	.600
UPEI	12	7	5	992	940	.583
SFX	14	8	6	1200	1093	.571
UNB	13	7	6	1081	1130	.538
MTA	12	1	11	822	1086	.083
ACAD	14	1	13	1141	1270	.071

#### WOMENS

	GP	W	L	F	A	PTS
DAL	12	11	1	985	583	22
UNB	13	11	2	927	737	22
SFX	13	9	4	801	726	18
SMU	13	6	7	795	830	12
UPEI	13	6	7	794	857	12
ACAD	12	4	8	625	738	8
MTA	12	2	10	689	852	4
MUN	12	1	11	596	889	2



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