

JOCK TALK

UPEI misses out on AUAA

By Mickey Place

Panther Basketball fans returning from the weekend's Atlantic Universities' Basketball Conference playoffs in Halifax were well pleased with their team's performances, although a trifle disappointed with the unkind fate that had not given them the Atlantic title.

Slated to face St. Mary's in their first game, the Panthers were quite surprised to learn that the Dalhousie Tigers had been named league champions and that it was that team they would be playing.

In this feline contest the Tigers took an early lead which the Panthers managed to whittle down to 32-28 at the half.

Playing their first game this season in the cavernous Metro Centre, the Panther's shooting was dismal.

However, with the score close midway in the final session, Coach George Morrison inserted Curtis Brown, who had played well for his short time in the

opening half, into the lineup.

His aggressive play seemed to spark the Panthers offense as they outscored Dal 15-1 within a short space of time & coasted to a 78-64 win ... their first ever at the Metro Centre!

Curtis was high for us with 20, while Tejan Alleyne, recently recovered from a bout with flu bugs, was right behind with 19.

Dal was our surprise opponent due to St. Mary's having forfeited two games played last fall, in which they used an ineligible player. As this is the second recent forfeiture for this reason by a S.M.U. team, Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President of St. Mary's University has ordered an inquiry.

We sincerely believe that any irregularity in these instances is due to honest errors in records or by misrepresentations, as we cannot conceive of Dr. Ozmon tolerating any situation that was not 100% honest, and we do not consider for one

instant that Coach Gary Heald would have any part of any dishonourable action. NEVER!

As St. Mary's Huskies defeated St. F.X. in the other knockout game, we were up against them in the final on Saturday afternoon.

The story is a simple one. S.M.U. took an early lead. We caught up at 38-38 and the half ended 40-40.

They spurted ahead at the resumption of play. We caught up at 48-48 and then the roof fell in on us!

Our shooting, which had been atrocious, got worse and the Huskies scored 11 consecutive points.

Although we twice managed to pull within 5, we were unable to maintain the pressure and lost out 78-67.

During this disastrous slump George Morrison rushed Curtis Brown into the fray, just as he had done the night before.

However, canny Gary Heald called a time out for a Husky player instructional conference and Curtis was

attended to with the same care that Brinks gives to a shipment from the mint to the Royal Bank!

Mike Morgan was high for us with 23 while Tejan Alleyne and Ty Norman had 18 each.

We are happy to report that Mike was picked for the first Allstar team. Of him the selection comment read, in part, "Morgan can play with the big men despite his height disadvantage."

Poor little Mike ... he's only 6'4".

Tejan Alleyne made the second team. He's only 6'2"!

We feel that the unfamiliar surroundings, different playing surface, and different backboards with which the other teams were familiar) were partially responsible for our shooting, which was away below our usual standard.

However, we have just received news that we have been invited to take part in the regional tournament at Waterloo, Ontario.

We play Western in the opening game while McGill and Waterloo are paired off

for the other contest. The winners will play for the regional championship on Saturday.

The last rankings we saw, we think, had Western rated #8 nationally and Waterloo #5. We beat McGill quite easily earlier in the year at Ottawa.

It should be similar to the tournament we just experienced in Halifax so that, if our shooting accuracy comes back, we have a very good chance of winning and thus going back to Halifax for the C.I.A.U. championships on 15-17 March.

We are making plans! Last Wednesday (29 Feb.)

the Basketball Boosters had a very well attended party for the men's and women's basketball teams.

Steve Connolly, President of the club, presented very nice team pictures to the players of both teams as well as the "Fan of the Year" award to a bald-headed old guy, which was much appreciated.

It was a most enjoyable affair and very heartening to the players.

Bob Gray, erudite local sportswriter, amateur humorist and soothsayer extraordinaire was the principal speaker. Let's do it again next year!

No jocks, please

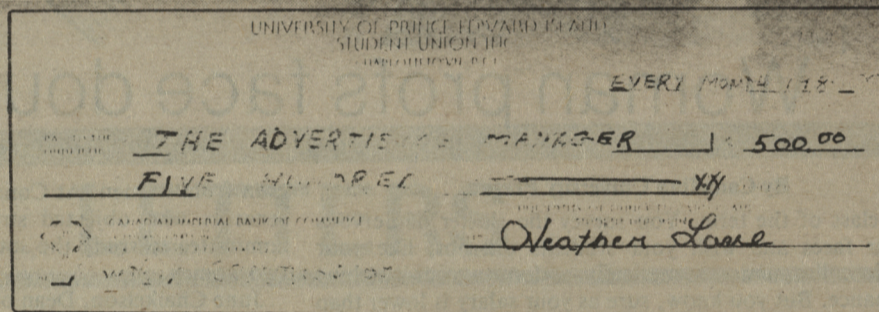
ANTIGONISH, N.S. (CUP) — The student council at St. Francis Xavier University is considering a motion to prohibit varsity sports players from holding positions on the student union executive.

Councillor Pat Byrne said he proposed the motion to

spread council jobs more evenly. But some students have questioned Byrne's possible political motives for the motion.

Vice-presidential candidate Don Dempsey has said on several occasions that he would remain on the St. F.X. football team if elected.

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Yes, we realize this is an old picture, but we couldn't afford to send anyone to Halifax last week. This is good enough, isn't it? (Photo: Grimmer)