

UPEI Unbeaten.....In What Sport??



pivotal play of the weekend was when, with about 15 seconds to go and Howie on the left side of his net, a puck, passed to an X-man camped on the right side, slithered about 2 inches across the front of the net and hopped over the swipe of the opponent's stick. Besides Trevor's, other goal scorers for UPEI were Ken Burton, David Cameron, Brian Ostroski, Mike Sellick and Gary Trainor. Canadian Press reported shots on goal to be 59-34 while our count was 46-30...both with X as the heavy shooters. Either way and at any rate, Howie had a very busy afternoon. It was also a much needed win as far as our morale is concerned. We then took the trip, through pouring rain, with a detour through what must have been Lower Slobovia, to Halifax. Dalhousie has lost the use of their rink, through fire, and the game was scheduled for Cole Harbour which is in a remote section beyond Dartmouth. We found the natives most inhospitable and ditto for the host team. As a

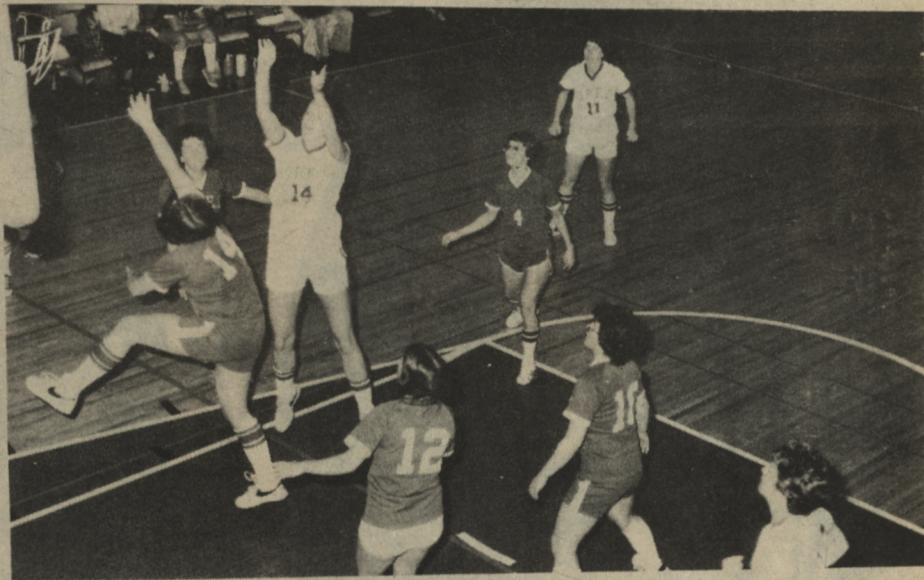
castigate their heroes (?) as being suitably arrayed in bright yellow uniforms! After Brian Ostroski's goal in the opening minutes, Dal scored two goals to lead 2-1 at the initial break. Their first was a questionable score on a penalty shot awarded after we thought a Dal player had knocked the stick from an out-of-goal Howie Murney's grasp. Referee Conrad thought he had thrown it, however,

here will be with St. F.X. and Dalhousie on 2 and 3 December.

As far as the basketball Panthers are concerned we have little to report. We have been impressed after watching them in practise and, hopefully, they will

have success in their league opening game which will be played at 8:00 in the Gym Thursday, the night this paper will be issued.

We travelled to foreign fields this past weekend as we followed the fortunes of the hockey panthers in Antigonish and Cole Harbour (of all places!) The two points earned and pleasant travelling companions made the trip worthwhile. Crossing the Strait was very rough and seemed to be regarded by our Middle Canadian co-travellers in much the same light that our ancestors must have contemplated a trip around the Horn. However, they proved, much to their own surprise, to be excellent sailors and even munched chocolate bars as they regarded the turbulent waters. The St. F.X. game was one of the most exciting we have seen in recent years. It was the type of contest that stirs us up most... i.e. one in which we have a lead which is being whittled away by the opposition. We led 2-1



Sharon Douglas pops two more

and his was the opinion which counted. Dal got three unanswered goals in the second period and Rory Beck, combining with David Cameron and Shane Carr for a pretty goal, notched up the only score of the third period for a 5-2 final. This leaves us with a 1-3 league record. A report on our injured players does not offer much encouragement for pre-Christmas play. Bob Mitchell may be out for the season, Shane Turner has a torn cartilage and the possibility of further play this year will not be known for a couple of weeks, Danny Kinnear's leg is in a cast and his return in January is hoped for, Rick Hill is still limping, and looks distinguished carrying a cane, but expects to return to play for the second half of the schedule and Terry Devine, who has been playing so well, inspired by a call to the books and irritated by recurrence of his last year's wrist injury has decided to call it quits for this year at least. All in all, IF we can win a few before the schedule resumes after the break, we can make the playoffs and after that, who knows? The team goes away again this weekend to Acadia and Saint Mary's. Next games

As you know, their only intercollegiate play so far has been in the Tip-Off Tournament where they beat Mount Allison quite handily but dropped the final to host Acadia by a wide margin. With rather peculiar scheduling, this is the only opportunity Panther fans will have to see their team at home until 19 January. From then till the end of the schedule they will play 8 of their 10 games at home. We hope exhibition games can be arranged in the interval.

We haven't been able to learn much about the WINNINGEST TEAM ON CAMPUS, the apparently modest Pantherette basketball team which now boasts a 3-0 record!!!! - after winning none last year!!!

The team, beating UNB (Saint John) 86-21 and

97-24 over the past weekend has now amassed a total of 236 points against 78 in league play. In Saint John, Heather MacLean seemingly could do nothing wrong as she scored 46 points in the two games.

They play U. de Moncton here on Saturday afternoon at 2:00. Let's see....

when was the last time a UPEI team won 4 in a row????



Hockey Panthers Score Again

at the end of the first and 5-2 as we went into the final period but X, with a strong bench (we used but 13 players) really put on pressure. Howie Murney managed to limit them to 3 goals (two of which bounced in off players swarming around his net) while Trevor Crawford's mid-period goal proved to be the winner for us as the game ended 6-5. X withdrew their goalkeeper with a little over a minute to go and their 6 man aggressive tactics kept the puck in our area until the (welcome) end of the game. To us, the most

matter of fact we wondered, at one point, about the possible disappearance of UPEI fans and the team in case we won. The game was ROUGH with Referee Bob Conrad letting a lot go... at least that is the way it appeared to our eyes. The Dalhousie team is BIG and, quite possibly, may always play a rugged game. Their followers seemed to really enjoy it and badgered some of our fans unmercifully. In our area, upon later reflection, we can understand some of their resentment. After all, it may have been a bit irritating to hear a stentorian voice (ours)