



### JOCK TALK

By Mickey Place

We have always envied those who know the right thing to say when the right thing needs to be said and so we wonder what in the world one is supposed to say in commenting upon a sports week in which we won no games and dropped 5 and by not too respectable scores at that. We are reminded of a story recently told us by a present campus character who was an altar boy at the Basilica as well as a Queen Square School hockey player.

## WE DROP FIVE

rafters and said, "What's going on here...whose side are you guys on anyhow?" Right now, we feel much the same way and will just comment "Heaven help us".

In hockey our gladiators travelled "Away" to Nova Scotia and dropped a "Bad" game to the fast skating X-Men 12-5. We got away to a poor start and were never really in the game. Score by periods was 4-2, 11-3 and 12-5. At one unhappy stage in the second period, X got 4 in one minute, 38 seconds. It would appear that our goalkeepers were offside too often, i.e. they kept skating ahead of the puck! Saturday's game at the inhospitable Cole Harbour Rink in Dartmouth was closer and our boys thought that, with a bit of luck, they could have

only remaining games at home, before the Christmas break will be against Mount A. and Moncton on the 8th and 9th.

In basketball we dropped our first league game to Acadia by a 103-76 score. Acadia with superior height and experience got away to a quick start and were never headed. We have a team that is fast and hard-working and should give fans plenty of good entertainment before the season is over. It should be remembered however, that we have another new coach who came late in the summer and the whole team is facing an uphill struggle. It was very noticeable, from where we sat, that, in spite of the score, the team kept trying throughout and a spectator who came in during the final five minutes and who did not know the score, might have thought that he was watching the end of a very close game. Rick Millard was leading scorer for us with 28. Over the weekend our team looked much better, albeit in a double loss, to Budget Rent-a-Car, a team composed of former University all stars who towered over most of our players. We dropped the first game 109-76 with Rick Millard again leading our boys with 18. In the second contest we came closer but bowed out 98-79 as Rick and Bruce Campbell split our lead with 16's. Next game will be at our gym on Tuesday with Mount Allison. As the Panthers just nosed our the Mounties

by a single point in their only meeting this year, this game promises to be a good one.

The Lady Panther basketball team travels to Memorial in Newfoundland for two games with what we might presume to be called the Lady Beothuks and we hope they have a good trip and win two. Their only remaining game before Christmas break will be against Mount Allison on Tuesday night.

We'd like to quote from a recent Patriot column of Bill Ledwell, "It has been impossible to get scores of some A.U.H.A. games in recent weeks, which is a ridiculous and needless situation." We concur with Bill and wonder at the lack of aggressive promotion. The league has a GOOD product but has, for years, seemed reluctant to give out the publicity that might result in much better attendance. It is foolish to blame the local press for lack of coverage on outside games; it should be a league responsibility to get the information to the wire services. We might add that the same fault might be found with the basketball coverage and those of us who follow inter-collegiate sports would appreciate an improvement in these fields. We know, from experience, the radio and television stations would be glad to announce scores and we think the newspapers would also cooperate if given information but they should not be expected to get out and dig for out-of-town scores.



At a crucial time in his hockey schedule he took on double duty as an altar boy and prayed hard for success at an upcoming league-deciding game. As this game ended Q.S.S. was trailing and, just at the final bell, our hero was dumped hard and, as the gong sounded, gazed heavenwards from a prostrate position at the Forum

beaten last year's Dominion finalists after leading 1-0 at the end of the first period. They weakened however and trailed 3-2 at the end of the second and 4-2 at the final bell. Mike Ready and Steve Drummond scored for us. With a 4-5 record, this week the team travels to Fredericton for games against St. Thomas and U.N.B. The

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