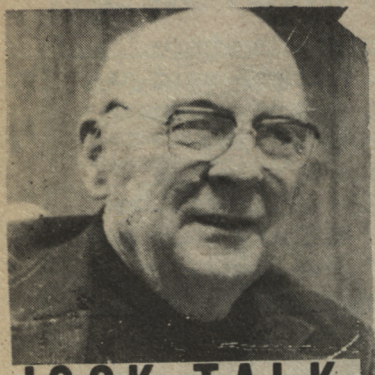


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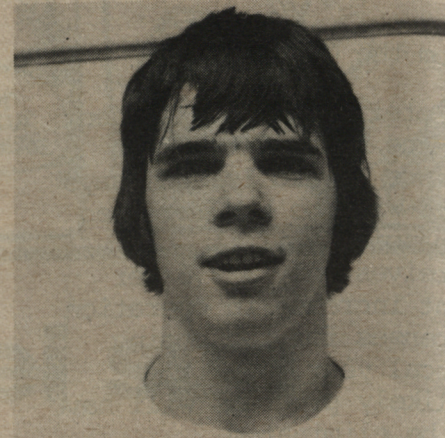
JOCK TALK

In your mercy please have pity on the poor judges who, last week, were faced with the extremely difficult task

has played this year, particularly in the upset(?) win over nationally ranked St. F.X. when, in Antigonish, with a couple of thousand hostile fans screeching and screaming, he sunk 5 out of 5 foul shots in the final half minute to give the Panthers a 1 point win. Then there was David Cameron, the hockey team leader. David, going into the last two games of the pre-Xmas term with the team 1-5 and needing two wins to stay in contention,

sports. In basketball, our league record went to 3-3 as the Panthers split two against the U.N.B. Red Raiders in Fredericton. In the first game we trailed at the half 28-40 and, with but 15 minutes to go, were 28 points behind. For the rest of the game with what has been described as "the greatest comeback in UPEI history", we outscored the somewhat bewildered Redmen 50-10 to win, going away, 79-67. Larry McGhee led the scorers with 30 points and Jude Kelly was second for us with 15. However, Larry sprained an ankle in the closing moments of this, the first game, and Bill Fanning was injured, so that Larry's play in the second game was limited and Bill was out as we trailed, at the half, by 6 and lost out 81-75. We might add that, if a team HAS to lose a game, it doesn't hurt as intensely to lose to U.N.B. as their coach, Don Nelson, is conceded by even his rivals to be one of the nicest guy guys in his business. The Panthers play here against Dalhousie this Friday night at 8:00 and, as we'll be in close contention for playoff ranking, this is a "Must" game. Our Panther fans should be cautioned and warned that, although Colin MacAdam is one of our favourite athletes and a UPEI graduate, gone astray to Dalhousie.....for the duration of this game he should be considered an enemy....sorry Colin.....

We might add that we listened to the St. F.X.-Acadia game played in Wolfville and carried on CJFX. X, with a minute to go, was 5 points behind.... one behind, with 5 seconds on the clock...a time out..



David Cameron



a pass....a shot....the buzzer....a basket...an argument with the time-keeper (an Acadia girl)... and the, there, unpopular decision...a 94-93 win for St. F.X. Even the X announcer sympathized with the poor girl who had to make the ruling. We'll reiterate, it is unfair that this responsibility be placed on a minor official and we'd ask the question, was she watching the clock or the ball?

In Panther hockey, we got 3 out of 4 possible points last weekend as we tied Mount Allison and



of picking UPEI's outstanding athlete for November and December. Nominee for Women's Basketball was Heather MacLean. Heather has starred for a team that was 8-0 at that time. This is the best score any UPEI team has ever enjoyed. She has not had a poor game and the fact that her team was not over-extended in winning every game should not be considered as a demerit to her excellent performances. For Men's Basketball there was Larry McGhee, a team leader who has starred in every game that his team

figured in 8 out of the 9 goals that were scored as we squeaked out a pair of victories. It is no wonder that it took the judges a couple of hours, deep in concentration, before they gave the McDonald award to David Cameron. We understand that the debate is still intense among the partisans of the different sporting activities and we are tempted to submit a scrabble champion (initials J.T.P.) for next month in order to create a diversion. (Did you know that "Xu" is the 1/100 part of a "Dong"? But to get to specific

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