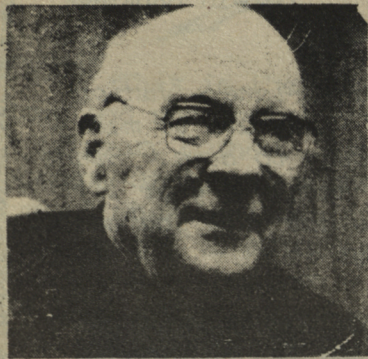


WINNING WEEKEND FOR U.P.E.I.



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Re last weekend....

It is not often that we have the opportunity to write such a pleasant column in which it is our delight to report that in intercollegiate competition UPEI teams performed 100%, winning all four of the contests in which they engaged and lost not a single one! What bliss!!!

We'll start off with the basketball Pantherettes, who ran their streak of triumphs to 13 as they overwhelmed U.N.B. (St. John) 63-18 and 63-28. Leading scorer in both games was Cathy Chandler (we had the pleasure of watching the first game seated beside her enthusiastic parents, Stu and Wilma) while, in both games the most efficient rebounders were Alyson Maxwell, Mary Jane Ready, Heather MacLean and Sue Betts. We'd like to comment that the distaff of athletics seems to be the one in which the participants have FUN and

we noted that, when contestants bumped or tripped over one another they SMILED as they apologized or helped the other up. Hermie's charges have come a long way from their winless season of last year. They play at home against Mount A. on Friday and against Moncton on Saturday. We expect them to run their streak, by far the longest in UPEI athletic history, to 15. Talking to Dave MacNeil (that's "Hermie") last week, he expressed an unusual concern that his team had not been really extended in any game and he hoped that they would be able to cope with stiff opposition such as they are sure to encounter as they proceed in competition for Maritime honours....it is a different game when a team has to struggle to maintain a one point lead...or to overcome, in the closing seconds, a one point deficit. So far, they have done everything asked of them and we congratulate them.

In Men's Basketball we won a good game 81-75 from Dalhousie and upped our league record to 5-4 which keeps us in strong contention for a playoff spot. Larry McGhee, as usual, was the outstanding player on the floor and is certainly the tallest 6 footer we have ever seen. Larry scored 26 points as he dominated play throughout. He seemed to cut through the Dalhousie

defense like a hot knife through soft butter. Jude Kelly was our second high with 15. We were quite disappointed at an early painful shoulder injury that relegated Colin MacAdam first to the hospital and then to the sidelines. Colin, a former Panther now attending Dal for graduate studies, was understandably depressed as he had hoped to make a good showing before the hometown fans who, in spite of his alien uniform, had given his introduction into play a cordial greeting. This Saturday, at 3:00, we will

weather they had to endure on their way to the Forum. David Cameron was by far the outstanding player on the ice and added to his lead in the league scoring race with a goal and three assists. We think his play is all the more impressive by noting (and we invite you to do the same) that he has, in all his games, been shadowed by the best defensive player the opponents can ice. Other single scorers were Ken Burton and Brian Ostroski while Shane Turner, returning after a long injury, contributed a pair to the Panther cause.




be visited by league leading St. Mary's (rated #2 nationally). We are always glad to see Tom Kappos, a former Panther (defected to the enemy) and we might state that, actually, he is a real nice fellow but go ahead and boo him but, if he goes to the Pub after the game...be nice to him. We are quite anxious to see Larry McGhee and Mickey Fox on the same court...these may be the best players in Canada so.....take your pick.....you be the judge.

Mount Allison will visit our court on Sunday afternoon. They gave good opposition when the Panthers beat them on their own floor and this game cannot be taken for granted.

In hockey, in a real good game, we eked out a 5-3 win over a stubborn Mount A. team which never did give up. Rumour had it that, after the brawling, penalty-filled game, at Sackville a couple of weeks ago, this would be a rough, rough contest but, we are pleased to report, such was not the case as both teams stuck to good hard hockey (hard hitting, yes...dirty, no) as they thoroughly entertained the encouragingly large crowd that attended in spite of the inclement

The team plays at Sackville on Saturday and at Moncton on Sunday. These are two "MUST" games and anyone interested in going on the trip is invited to phone 894-9194. We might add that David broke Billy Weatherbie's old record of UPEI assists on Sunday as he notched his 58th, 59th and 60th of his career as a Panther.

Outside of the regular University sports we think we should salute Peter Jenkins of the Sophomore Class as he skipped his team to win his third consecutive Junior Boy's Provincial Curling Championship and he'll go, with his team, to Victoria, B.C., for the National Curling Championships in March. His is a somewhat unique honour as he succeeds his brother Bill who had won three in a row before Peter started his string and who won the national championship in his last year. Inasmuch as Peter graduates out of the "Boys" class this year, we think it must be encouraging to Boy Curlers, whose name is not Jenkins, to know there are no more coming. We wish Peter well. We'd like that national championship, Peter!



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