



JOCK TALK

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Watching a World Series on T.V. and, at the same time attempting to keep track on the radio, of the N.B. election as well as three federal by-elections is certainly not the proper atmosphere for writing a column but we'll have to give it a try. The Sun Editor intimidates us & is very put out if this is not filed by 9:00 P.M. on Tuesdays. To start first with the bad news...our Field Hockey team dropped a pair to classy U.N.B. by 9-0 and 4-0 scores. For those of us whose provincial ego might be hurt by this we'll observe no less than five of the visitors were from P.E.I.... including All-Canadian High scoring star Donna Phillips! We are now left with a slight chance to make the playoffs but must win all three remaining games. S.M.U. & Mt. A. here & Memorial in St. Hohn's. In Soccer we should be plummeted from limbo into a high national ranking as we took three of four possible points from U.N.B. and one point up on Mount Allison. The two top teams in the section make the playoffs. We have three games remaining M Mount A. away on Sunday & two here against Memorial the next weekend. A.U.A.A. finals will be played on the 30 & 31 Oct. & we plan to be there. Our goalkeeper, Jean Francois Painchaud has been scored upon only once in our last six games! We wonder if he counts our 2-1 win at

U.N.B. as a BAD game for him. One of the hockey players expressed the opinion that we may have been a little enthusiastic in our praise of the team but we told him we gave them something to live up to. In the Lobster Pot Tournament played in Halifax last weekend the U. de Moncton Blue Eagles beat Dalhousie 6-4 in the final game while Saint Mary's topped U.N.B. 5-1 in the consolation match. Our Halifax informant advises us that Moncton scored FIVE power-play goals &, in the final seconds, one into the empty Dal. net. Seems advisable to have six men on the ice when playing them! Against a full team they went score less with the National Champion Moncton and always-strong Saint Mary's here this weekend we should have a pretty good idea by Sunday night as to how we will shape up this year against the others in the always strong league. A cheering crowd helps so be there!! Turning to Volleyball (at last) Coach Donna Sears estimates that our team has great potential this year. We are in a one league format so will be playing & rated among the best in the region. With a little luck, a lot of hard work, total team effort & concentration UPEI should finish among the top four at the end of the season. Returnees include Joanne MacKinnon, an excellent player with an abundance of technical skill, who is a mature & excellent

leader. Debbie Gunn is back for a second year & she will be playing but one position this year. Her strengths are in the areas of serving & backcourt defense. New players to the team, but second year students at UPEI include Debbie McAloney who moves over from basketball, Andrea Thompson after a two year layoff from the sport and Colleen Archibald who also dropped out for a couple of years. Newcomers include Brenda Pridham from Westisle (female athlete of the year) Chris MacLaughlan from C'town Rural as well as four from last year's strong Colonel Gray team, Janice Scott, Holly McLean, Madine Sutcliffe and Wendy Weeks. Scott, Maclean, Sutcliffe and the two Debbies are all members of the Canada Games Team. The UPEI team will be travelling to various junior and senior high schools in the province giving player's clinics Team. This is a young team with many freshmen playing and augurs will playing and augurs well for UPEI for several years. They open with two games at UNB on 12 & 13 Nov, and will be at home against Acadia 20 Nov.

And Now...back to the World's Series and the elections...we like the Cards in Six...so it will probably be Milwaukee in four!