

JOCK TALK

By Mickey Place

Hockey Panther's playoff hopes took quite a nosedive in Sackville on Saturday afternoon, but they provided lots of excitement to go along with Mount Allison's Winter Carnival. The boys trailed 2-1 after the first period, 6-5 after the second, but ran into trouble in the final stanza as the Mounties clobbered them with 3 unanswered goals. Stellar netminding by the Home team's goalie Bob Daly, really was the difference between the teams, for the Panthers had the better of the territorial play as they out-shot the opposition 41-34. Gary Trainor, Trevor Crawford and Gerald Walker had singles for us, while Rory Beck had a pair. Next day, in Moncton, we fell to a 11-13 record for the year's league play as we dropped a close one to the Moncton Blue Eagles, still retaining their #2 national ranking, by a 6-5 score. In this game Shane Turner and Mike Devine each had one marker, while fast skating Harold Hay put the red light on three times. Each team had 37 s.o.g.'s. Since writing our last column and before the above games, the Panthers had one really big night as they demolished Les Aigles Bleu 7-2, giving the #2 Canadian team its first defeat of 1980.

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certainly looked as though we deserved the #1 rating.. particularly in the final period, which started off with our boys leading 3-1 and ended with our getting four, while the crumbling visitors managed only 1. In the game of hockey, upsets like this can happen when a goalkeeper gets hot, but, to our surprise, we outshot them 35-29 and certainly, on that night at least, looked like much the better team.

We still have a remote chance for post season play, as we are tied with UNB and have three games remaining on our schedule. We go to Moncton for a Sunday game this weekend and will try to make them #5 in Canada. The following Saturday Dalhousie will be with us then we'll close out the season against traditional rival St. F. X. on Sunday. Meanwhile the UNB Red Devils go to Saint John's this weekend, where they take on the Memorial Beothuks in two games. We'd like to be optimistic, but we can't see them losing either of these unless they make a BAD mistake and try out that Newfie Screech...it is not likely, but we can dream can't we???

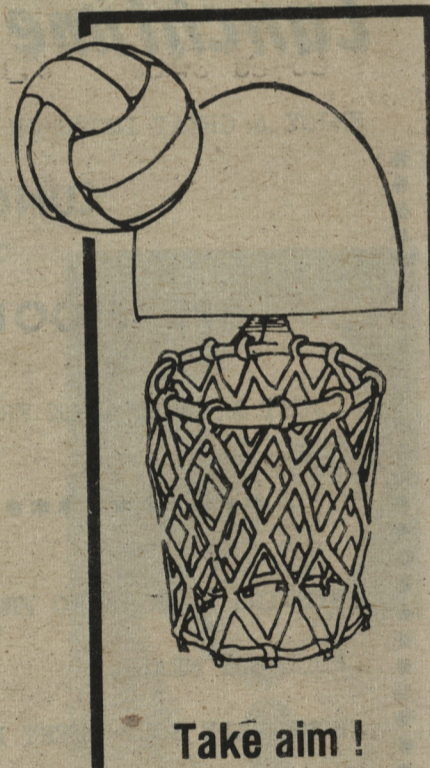
The Lady Panthers played two good games against the Lady Beothuks from Memorial U. coming out on top 56-47 and 59-51. In the first game, we led at the half 28-15 and coach Hermie used his bench, for gainful experience, as they coasted to their win. Kathy Chandler led our scorers with 15 while Sharon Douglas had 12. In the second game, Kathy again led the way for us with 19 while Dawn MacLeod had

15. These wins raised our season record to 12-2 and the girls go to Moncton on Friday, where they are heavily favoured to win. They'll be at home on Saturday at 6:00 when they'll take on the league leading Mount Allison girls in the game that will decide the championship. Game time is 6:00 and we advise anyone wanting a seat for this game to be there early. We have seen both home games with Mount A. this season and they have been exciting from start to finish. A cheering crowd is bound to help the morale of our girls, so let's give them a real boost! One fault we have to find with Coach Hermie MacNeil...In the Panther Basketball games, the back row in the balcony can hear Dave Nutbrown as he gives instructions to his players in a huddle and we appreciate this courtesy. We can hardly hear a word that Hermie says...how can we understand the strategy he's using when we can't hear him?

The Panther Basketball team is at 4-7 and still has a chance for a playoff spot as they are just behind UNB, the current holder of the last of the coveted positions. St. F.X. will be here on Friday night at 8:00 and a Mount A. game will make a Saturday double-header, as the match will follow the girls game. These games will mark the final home appearance of both teams for this season. We note that Rick Millard has scored 289 points in 11 conference games this season, which makes him the high scorer up to this date. We hope he'll pile the scores up over

the weekend. UPEI has had BETTER basketball teams than Dave Nutbrown's 1979-80 squad. We do not believe, however, that UPEI has ever had any team that gave more of itself than this one..100% every game we have seen... We can't ask for more than that!

Your friendly postman John MacKay, who also fills the role of hockey statistician advises that we pulled a booboo last week when we failed to recall an assist by a Panther goalkeeper. We do now remember that svelte(?) Neil MacKenzie, who has filled the #2 spot as goalkeeper for several seasons, also achieved this difficult feat in a game earlier this season! John too, gave us another slight rebuke..we had not remarked that hard working Bruce Hickey scored his first goal of the season in the Saint Thomas game. We offer our humble apologies to these two overlooked achievers.



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