

Jock Talk

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Photo by JIM CROMBIE

U.P.E.I. 31 ACADIA 15

Putting first things first, we are happy to report that our cap was returned undamaged! For those puzzled people who may have wasted their time persuing this column last week we may pass on the information that it was a "Cap" that was taken..... neither a "STAT" nor a "COPY" as our unfriendly proof reader informed you!!

Now for Sports...Around 1:45 on the afternoon of 22 September with an apparently inept U.P.E.I. squad trailing X by 0-7 we remarked to Paul Durant "It looks like a long cold Fall"...never have we made a more inaccurate prediction for, just at that time some sort of spark seemed to ignite the Panthers and for the rest of the game they whaled Hell out of X!! Their enthusiastic drive continued as they beat Dal-



GRANT CANVIN SHOWING HIS FORM
Photo by DAVE BOAK



OUR TWO RUNNING BACKS IN ACTION,
OSEKOSKI (WITH BALL), MYRON (BLOCKING),
CANVIN (BACKGROUND) Photo by DAVE BOAK

housie, Mount A. and U.N.B.but it was never more evident than last Saturday when they humbled a hitherto unbeaten Acadia team 31-15. It was a great performance and those hardy fans who braved the elements loved every minute of it...While there was so much glory to be shared, we feel it was a team effort that brought victory and we do not feel ourselves competent to pick out any individual as a star. However, in conversation with some of the players, we learn that, aside from the actual play of the game, they felt that that next Spring, when nominations for an Oscar are being made for the "Best Actor of the Year" the name of Luc Bedard should be high on the list!!! We were most convinced and must congratulate him on a strong performance. From the reports of the game from Mainland media we are surprised that hordes of scientists, in excess of those coming here for last Summer's total eclipse, are not descending upon this area to investigate one of the most unusual phenomena we have experienced. From what we can learn the belief, on the other side of Northumberland Strait, is that the Axemen were hampered greatly by wind, rain & mud whereas the Panthers on the same identical field enjoyed a calm day, bright sunshine & solid footingthat is the way we read & hear it...such nonsense!! The team that accomodated itself to the conditions existing on the field at game time deserved to win ...and did. With all that aside we also believe that the Panthers would have won last Saturday had the game been played in the Sahara.

Good Lord...Keep the Panthers going.

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"Will the REAL Hockey Panther Team please star up." Last week we very cautiously reserved judgment on the Panther hockey team after a somewhat lackadaisical performance against Sir George Willi & on Sunday, we were pleasantly surprised when, what seemed to be a completely different team, skated to a 4-4 tie with what was reputed to be a much stronger Loyola team. The Panthers skated and passed well hit hard and backchecked furiously. Those lamented few fans who kept the faith and attended this game were well rewarded as the Panthers deserved no less than a tie with one of the top rated college teams in the country. We were very encouraged by the Panthers performance and we believe we can assure our fans, who may have been apprehensive after the S.G.W. game, that we can look forward to an interesting and exciting season.

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Last week we expressed mild criticism of the Debating Society because they scheduled an interesting debate at the same time a hockey game was being played. Promptly after publication we were visited by one of their representatives and asked if we were so interested would we act as a judge in the next debates.... With this in mind we now state that, in our opinion, staging a bathing beauty contest at half time during a football game would be ridiculous.. we will be at our desk all next week in anticipation of invitations.

Good Lord, PLEASE keep the Panthers going!!!!