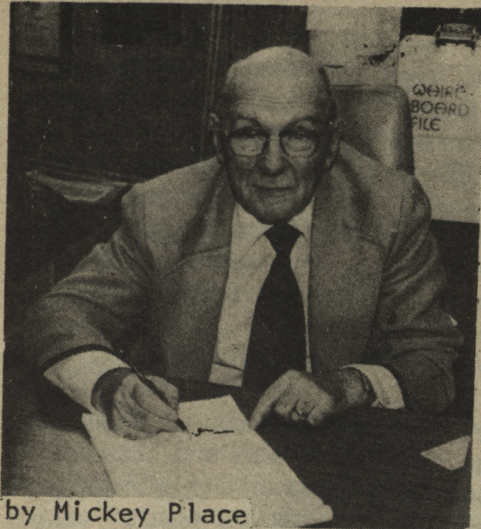


Funeral for a friend

Jock talk



by Mickey Place

It is our sad duty to report that, since our last column, Panther athletics have achieved but little success with one win in six attempts for a batting average of only .166. Now there's a mixed metaphor for you! In hockey we lost a pair, two also in men's basketball, while the Lady Panthers split.

To begin on the brighter side, our girls beat the U. de M. 70-53, using their entire squad in tuning up for their expected layoff series. Cathy Chandler and Sharon Douglas led the way for us with 14 each. However, they lost 62-58 to Mount Allison with Cathy leading the way with 18. This was a disappointing loss and momentarily puts us in a point tie with the Mounties, but with a game in hand and that against the winless U. de M. here on Sunday, we think retention of the divisional championship very probably. This content will precede the SMU Panther game

Our Basketball Panthers had a most unhappy trip to Nova Scotia where they dropped two important games and were thus eliminated from any hope of attaining the playoffs. Against Dalhousie they were edged out 83-80 in a real heart-breaker. Billy Redmond and Vinne DiPinto were high for us with 18's. Next day, in Antigonish, the nationally rated St. F.X. team won quite easily by a 112-79 score. Billy Redmond led our team with 21. The team closes out its season this weekend with two games at home. On Friday night Dalhousie pays us a visit. This game will be preceded by action between the Lady Panthers and the Dalhousie girls who are rated 4th best in Canada and might very well be a preplay of the Maritime

final to be played in Halifax the following week. On Sunday afternoon Gary Heald and his St. Mary's squad will be with us and ending off with a pair of wins would be most encouraging for this young Panther team.

We feel that our basketball future is quite bright as most of this team are in their first year of inter-collegiate play and should be a contender in another year or two.

In a rather dramatic setting, the success or failure of the hockey season will probably be on the line at the Forum on Sat. night. The Panthers invaded New Brunswick last weekend and found the natives decidedly hostile. In the first game, facing UNB (a team we thought we owned after three previous successes) we were humbled 9-2 as Mike Ready and Terry McKennz got singles. Then, on Sunday that pesky St. Thomas team blew us out of the rink 11-3 with Mike Ready netting two and Norman Beck one. That pretty well ties up 2nd and 3rd places, but with UNB having their two games with last place Memorial they'll have to be conceded as favourites to end up in second place. However, S.T.U. faces 1st place Mount A. at home on Friday night and on Saturday night the Mounties will be with us. In the (hopefully) unlikely event that S.T.U. wins we'll be out of it, but if Mount A. wins on Friday, then we MUST win or tie on Saturday for the final playoff spot which was our pre-season ambition. Besides the game it will be most interesting to watch the two league scoring leaders in a contest against each other as either our Norman Beck or their Ross Yates will be the 1980-81 points champion when the game is over. Our team has been struggling against adversity ever since the season started and still has a good chance.. we hope a large crowd of students will show their appreciation of their great efforts by being on hand and giving vocal encouragement.

We are not at all humbled by a most curious admonition that we received from the Human Rights Co-ordinator of the Atlantic Region University Press.

Dear Readers you may think we are kidding, but we are NOT! This epistle reads, in part,:

"I am writing for the first time about a problem which has showed up in the writing style of your sports column in the Sun. During my review of the Maritime student papers last term, I was disturbed to find numerous references



to "Girls" in several columns when you were writing about obviously physically mature women." The letter then goes on to encourage us to drop this allegedly slanderous term and closes: "Obviously, a university student has long ago passed the stage when she can realistically be considered a "Girl" instead of a "Woman". In the interests of both the Canadian University Press statement of principles and in the interests of human rights in society as a whole, please do not use the words "Girl" or "Boy" in your

writing." We are flattered that our obscure comments have been noted, even adversely. We thought for the sake of euphony (from habit we write to be read aloud) we try to avoid frequent and close use of the same word so that, when writing of our female basketball team we will refer to "Pantherettes", "Lady Panthers", "Our Girls", "Our team" even "we" etc. Oddly enough, we never refer to them as "Women". We looked up "Girl" in our dictionary and one of the meanings was "A young female of marriageable age". We inquired of several "Young Ladies" and found that they accepted with pleasure the term "Girl" when applied to them. Some did not like to be called a "Woman". We also think it might mean the doom of romance on campus. Can you imagine "I want a woman just like the woman who married dear old dad!! The old sport (and don't tell us both sexes don't enjoy it) of girl watching would lose a lot of attraction were it termed "Woman watching".

If we are to cease using the term "Girls" then we must insist that Barbara Mullally stop being a male chauvinist...not it would be "A chauvinist FOR males" as she parades up and down the sidelines of a field hockey game exhorting "COME ON GIRLS". Barbara how could you? We would like to hear more on this subject from the "Women" on campus.

Woman's Intramurals

by CIMN Travelling News

Bernie 2 "Powerhouse Blow-Out" slipped by Daze Students 21-18 in women's basketball action. Barbie Morrison, famed sister of Mary "Whimp" Morrison, clocked 3 points per basket for Daze Students as she volunteered to be timekeeper for the game.

The score 21-18 was just a plot to get Bernie 2 raging.! The actual score was 21-12 in favor of Bernie 2.

Bernie 1 and Blanchard (now accompanied by Bernie 3) were all sufferers of a common social disease, The COLD. One basketball game had to be cancelled due to an insufficient show of players.

In broomball action,

two games were forfeited due to sick participants. Daze Students did show and played with themselves for 45 minutes. D. Sprague from the Panthers hockey team made an appearance, as well as Vince, and these two macho males assisted Daze Students playing with themselves. Duane played nets here and wasn't even scored on once!

Broomball playoffs are scheduled to come to a close fairly soon and then indoor soccer and floor hockey will resume.

Let's get out this week and play ball people! These are the last games before the break and a good turnout from each side would be appreciated!

Until Next Week!!