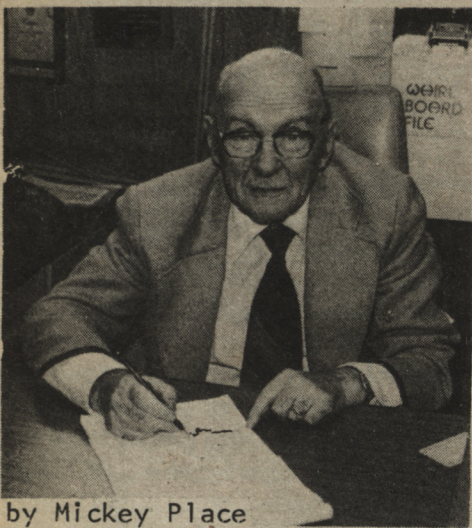


SPORTS



by Mickey Place

We had expected to write this column in our office but the weatherman has been most unco-operative and we find ourselves at home stormstayed. Inasmuch as that beautiful editor can be most unpleasant if this is not ready by 9.00 A.M. on Wednesdays we'll have to go without the notes we left in the desk. We trust you'll be tolerant of any inaccuracies we may perpetrate.

Biggest local and recent event on campus was the invitational tournament staged in our gym by the Lady Panthers over the weekend. In the opening

game our girls topped King's College of Halifax 78-36 with Sue Betts leading the way with 18 while Cathy Chandler was close behind with 16. We think the tournament officials should be very grateful to King's for filling in after St. Joseph's of Maine did not show up because they feared travelling conditions. In the final the Lady Panthers nosed out Acadia 55-52 in a close & exciting contest that saw the lead change 12 times & the game was not decided until Karen Rowell and Sharon Douglas scored in the closing seconds of play. Sue Betts was again high with 18. In the consolation round St. F.X. beat Kings. Our damsels, with a 2-2 record in league play have an uphill battle to retain their divisional championship but are quite confident as they play the league-leading Mount A. team three more times, with two at home. Next home game will be on Friday at 6.00 with Moncton as their opposition. We like these double-headers.

In Panther Basketball our boys managed to eke out a 76-73 win over Mount A. in

a game played in Sackville. This was really a TEAM win as Tin McGarrigle, Billy Redmond and Bruce Campbell all shared high scoring honours for the Panthers (14's) while Mount A. was led by individual performances of 25 and 23. We feel that great credit should go to our boys for this win as they played their first league game without Peter Norseworthy and Chuck Whittier, around whom our team was supposed to be built. Both returned to Maine & will not be back. Next game here will be on Friday with U.N.B. coming in to play. This should be an interesting match-up.. between teacher & bright pupil as our Coach Dave Nutbrown starred for U.N.B.'s Don Nelson during his college days. It would be hard to find a nicer guy than Nelson so we wish him pleasant travelling...and a two-game loss!

In hockey we played well but lost to Mount A. 6-4 in their rink. With scrambled lines playing together for the first time we fell behind 4-1 in the opening period but outplayed the Mounties in the second & third. Quite unfortunately, in this league they total the goals for the three periods. We hear that our goalie, Cudmore, played

very well. When this is being read we will have played Moncton on Wednesday. They are leading the Nova Scotia section of the league. That is not a mistake on our part for, according to the league officials that is where the City of Moncton belongs! Our next home game will not be until 31 January when U.N.B. will be at the Forum. Considerable attention has been given in the local press to the defection, or withdrawal of players from Panther uniforms. Our own belief is that playing sport is up to the player and if he feels that participation in a sport is hurting his studies then we must respect his decision to withdraw. That an education is the reason he attends university should be axiomatic. We think this with the provision that he should give plenty of warning to his team and coach. We are not so certain when a player defects to another team but, after all Adam went for an apple and who knows what tempting offers a player might get & we reserve judgement. We can't be so charitable to the tempters. No wonder electric shavers are getting so popular. The user doesn't have to look himself in the eye every morning!

Bernie 1 Loses Both

BY CIMN Travelling News

In the Christmas tourney held last week of first semester classes, Bernie I were final contenders in both broomball and basketball.

Up against the tough Daze Students in broomball the game went right down to the wire. The final score at the end was 1-1, so both teams took two penalty shots; one on one.

The overtime was very tense and both teams displayed talent and good sportmanship as Daze students emerged the winners.

In the basketball finals, Bernie 1 and Bernie 2, the biggest rivals, took to the court. Bernie "Hopalong" Knox tallied top points as Bernie 1's Cynthia "Hog" King and Sharon "Slim" Nicholson replied as well. Vince should have supplied boxing gloves to go along with the team shirts as the game was very physical. Bernie 2 slipped by Bernie 1 by 3 points, 19-16 the final

score.

Girls are reminded that second semester playdowns are scheduled for this week and you should check your time.

New faces to watch this semester are:

- (1) the MacNeill Twins - Elizabeth still doesn't have her glasses fixed but watch out, she has a mean left hook (basketball)!
- (2) Anne Know now playing for Blanchard Hall. She will be teamed up with Tignish's finest; Sharon Handrahan, and Donna Gaudet.
- (3) Laurie MacKinley - Daze Students finest athlete, a definite player to watch.
- (4) CIMN Travelling News - you never know where they are.

Catch Ya Later!

P.S. Congratulations go out to Karen Rowell (All Star) and Sue Betts (MVP of Tournament) last weekend at the U.P.E.I. Women's Basketball Tournament.

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