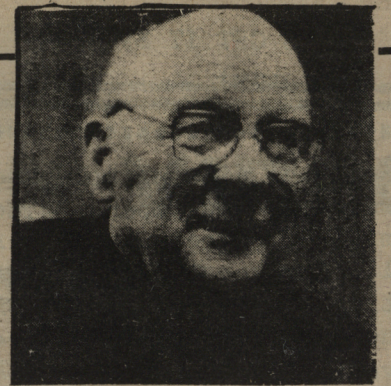


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Since our last issue Panther teams have a 2-2-1 record for a 50% average. On the distaff side, in Field Hockey, we lost to St. F.X. 0-2 and to a strong Memorial University team 0-6 to bring our season's statistice to 0-6. It should be observed that this Memorial game was the first this year which was not closely contested. Coach Barbara Mullaly will have her charges taking on Mount Allison here on Tuesday afternoon and will then take the long trek to Fredericton to face the league leading and perennial sectional winners from U.N.B. in games on Friday and Saturday. We fear Barb's playoff chances have gone but, with the experience gained her young team can face the future with the old saying "Wain till next year." Next and last home game will be against the U. de Moncton on the 16th. They will close out their season with a game at Mount Allison on the 22nd.

Soccer has a different story and perhaps we can say that this is THE YEAR. On Wednesday the boys travelled to Moncton where they won, quite handily, by a 4-0 margin. Scores came from Don MacKenzie, Scott Neil, Richard Pierre-Gilles and Mitch Murphy. On Friday the Panthers travelled to Halifax for a tough game, on astroturf, against St. Mary's. As we found out in the playoff game last year (one of the most exciting games of any we have seen) our fellows had a hard time accustoming themselves to the change in footing and the different bounce which the ball would take on the hard surface. Saint Mary's took an early lead with a goal but Steve Polenz evened it up on a penalty kick after Richard Pierre-Gilles was tripped in front of the S.M.U. goal. In the second half S.M.U. again took the lead as Jean Francois Painchaud was bumped and sent sprawling as he went after the ball and S. M. U. scored into an empty net. Once again, Steve Polenz scored on a penalty shot (or should we say

"Penalty kick"?) and the game ended 2-2. Midway in the final session Don MacKenzie and a Saint Mart's player were ejected for participating in some mild roughing and then Allan Stewart was forced to join them in their spectator role so that the last 15 minutes were played with the Panthers having nine men to play against the S.M.U.'s ten. According to one of the players, with whom we discussed Stewart's offense, he was penalized for performing a miracle in that he was presumed guilty of hitting a player on the face who was running four steps ahead of him! We were told that this S.M.U. player should have an excellent chance to get a place on the Canadian Olympic Aquatic Team in the diving event...if that doesn't suit him he might try out for a place in the Drama Society! Of course our informant MIGHT be prejudiced. The game ended in a 2-2 tie. On Sunday a goodly number of fans turned out to see the Mount Allison team put up a very good contest against the Panthers. The visitors took an early lead when severaly Panthers, inside the goal markers seemed to pause to discuss who was to kick the ball out of the danger area when a Mountie solved their dilemma by booting it past our startled goalie Hotbread! Steve Polenz evened it up before the half ended and, in the final session, Don MacKenzie took a pass from Scott Neil for our go-ahead-goal. A short time later Scott Neil managed to end up in front of their goalkeeper with the ball, feinted that unhappy person out of position and deposited the ball into the netting for our insurance marker. We find Soccer a rather difficult game in which to follow the players and, in this game, we tried "Spotting" a couple of them. We picked on Andy Cameron in the first half and Scott Neil in the second. It is only when we do this that we realize just how much effort a player puts into a game and we can better appreciate their skill and stamina. After the 3-1 score we were

apprehensive when Coach Gordie Wilson took out four regulars but our fears proved groundless as the substitutes continued to carry the play without any loss of pressure on their opponents. It would seem that the league winners and the location of the A.U.A.A. playoffs should be settled this weekend when last year's champions and presently undefeated league leaders (by 1/2 game over us), the Red "Something or others"(U.N.B. has the Red Sox, the Red Bloomers, the Red Sticks, the Red Devils and Heaven knows what other "Reds"...why can't they make up their minds?) invade MacAdam Field for games on Saturday and Sunday. After this our only home game will be against Moncton on the 16th. However, if we win the league the top four teams in the conference will play here in knockout games on 5 and 6 November! Let us hope that MacAdam Field will be crammed with Panther Rooters to cheer the team to two wins...we need four points, three are essential but we don't want to split! We don't allow consideration of losing! This will be our chance for that elusive Atlantic Championship! An

innovation this year has our Athletic, after consultation with the coaches, nominate a male and female "athlete of the Week". Their choices are communicated, with details to Halifax where, based on the information given and compared with the choices of other Atlantic Universities, choices are made and forwarded to the national body where Canadian choices are made. Last week's U.P.E.I. nominees were Steve Polenz and Judy White, this week's Steve Polenz again and Tracy MacEachern. We don't know the Atlantic to the first two week's candidates but, if we win two from U.N.B. their choice for this week will have to sport a white and green uniform!

Since going to press we learn the soccer notional rankings are out. U.N.B. has dropped from 1 to 2 --- We have gone to the 7 spot from 10 and Dalhousie is ranked 10th.

## Polenz and White named athletes of the week

U.P.E.I. ATHLETES OF THE WEEK  
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Steve Polenz is U.P.E.I.'s Male athlete for the week of Sept. 19-23. Steve, a member of the tenth-ranked soccer squad, was instrumental in the Panther's tie against St. F.X. and win against powerful Dalhousie. In the 1-1 tie with the X-Men, Steve scored U.P.E.I.'s only goal while in the 1-0 shutout of the Tigers, he set up the Panther's lone marker. In both games, Steves hard work in the

Panther's backfield allowed for the low number of goals scored by the opposition. Steve, a native of Montreal, is presently working on the third year of a Business Degree.

Judy White is U.P.E.I.'s female athlete for the week of Sept. 19-23. a member of the field hockey team, Judy's tireless two-play enable the young team to keep the scores low against tw strong opponents. She also scored U.P.E.I.'s lone goal on the week-end. Judy is in her freshman year of Science Degree and Hail from West Royalty, P.E.I.