

Trip Down Memory Lane

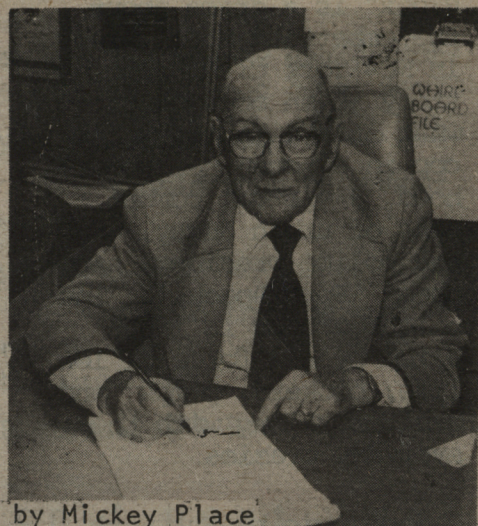
Our Basketball Pantherettes and our Panther Hockey team struggled successfully through early adversity and succeeded in making the play-offs. It is with great regret, therefore, that we must report that both fell out of the contention in the opening round of post season play. In

HOCKEY our boys drew a red hot Dalhousie team that was riding on a six game winning streak and we made it seven for them as we dropped a 5-2 decision. Gary Trainor and Peter Ready scored our goals. Dal went on to defeat our league winners, Mount A., but they were eliminated by the U. de Moncton

Aigles Bleu who play in the Nationals this weekend. Our Norman Beck led both divisions in goal scoring and was second in this statistic in Inter-collegiate play in Canada. Four of our players were chosen for the divisional All-Star team: Mike Ready, Brian O'Stroski, Norman Beck and Gary Trainor.

In Women's Basketball, the Pantherettes played hot & cold, going from a big deficit to making it close and then falling back again as they lost 88-58 to the Red Bloomers from UNB who pulled a big upset as they subsequently knocked out the hitherto unbeaten Dalhousie girls. For us Cathy Chandler led all scorers with 26. We congratulate Sue Betts for being the only Pantheress to be chosen to the All Star team. Our team led the league with a 9-3 record, but had only one chosen for this honour, so it is quite apparent that we stressed balance and perhaps this is a great credit to emotional George Morrison, who was picked as the divisional Coach of the Year.

We also note that Billy Redmond was picked for the SECOND all star team in Men's Basketball, although in statistics he was fifth in scoring and fourth in rebounding. Inasmuch as he was the inspirational leader of the team, played his heart out every game we saw, and was most outstanding against the TOUGH teams in the league. We consider he deserved a better standing. Recapitulating the five sports, Field Hockey, Soccer, Men's and Women's Basketball and Ice Hockey, we find that we won 26 games, lost 40 and tied 4 for a total of 56 points out of a possible 140.



by Mickey Place

That is a 40% average which is not at all encouraging.

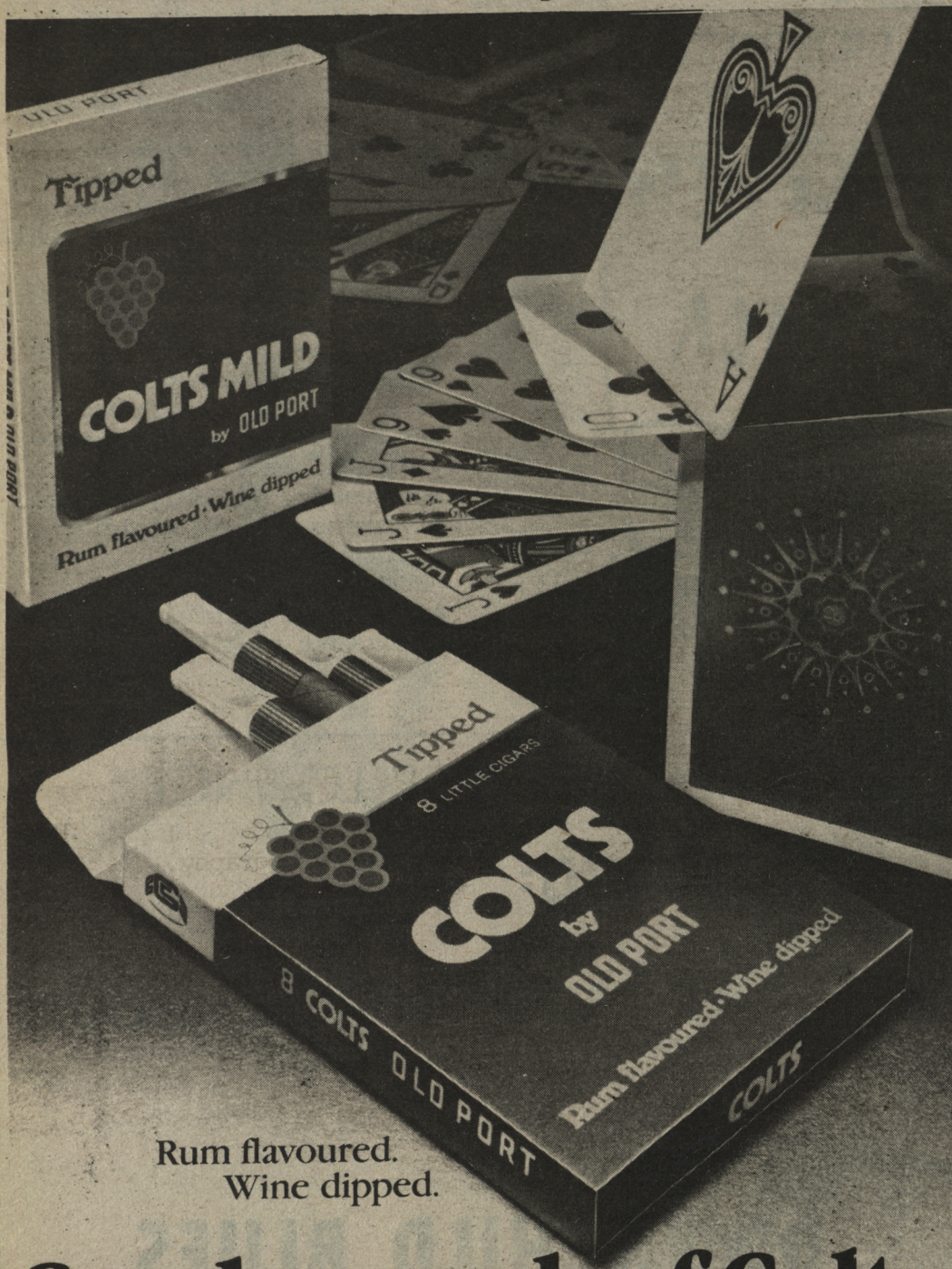
Graduating this year are Rhody Gallant and Sharon Douglas. They'll both be missed.

We would like to call to your attention the following quotation which is taken from a chapter written by our Dr. Francis W.P. Bolger in the book "The Catholic Church in Prince Edward Island". Father Bolger writes:

"The move of the MacEacherns from Captain John MacDonald's township to Savage Harbor is illustrative of the mettle of the Glenaladale settlers. When Hugh Ban MacEachern moved to the Island, he chose one hundred acres of land at the Five Houses on the south side of the Hillsborough River, opposite to Scotchfort. On New Year's day, 1773, the MacEacherns and some other families came across the river to relax and cailleg with their friends. To pass the time the boys from the south side undertook to play hockey against their hosts, with Captain John MacDonald as referee. A dispute arose in the course of the game, and the referee decided against Hugh Ban's team. The altercation became so passionate that Hugh Ban vowed never to lay an axe to another of MacDonald's trees, nor to till another inch of his soil. At the earliest opportunity the MacEacherns moved east to Lot 38, and took up land on the east side of Savage Harbor."


It would seem that, while other places may claim to be the first in some respects, we wonder if it might not be that our province was the first in which a real hockey fight was recorded.

Viewing the present state of the game, perhaps we should be quiet about it!!!



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