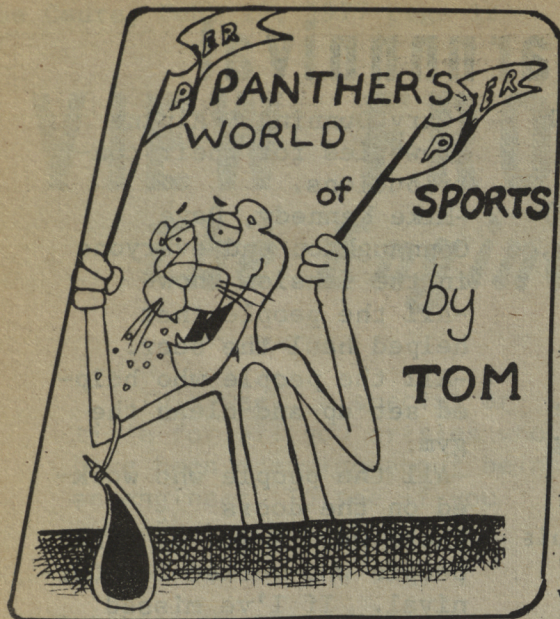


Upset of St.F.X, is a possibility



Val Mitchell and company go to St. F. X. this weekend looking to upset the favoured X-men in their home rink. This is a semi-final action and, looking at the Panthers' defeat of Moncton on Wednesday night, (6-3), anything is possible in such a short series.

In Wednesday's defeat of Moncton, it was only fitting that a graduating player, Lennie Kelly, scored the game-winning goal at the 65 second mark of the third period. Four members of the Panthers will be leaving our ranks at the end of this season and they all will be greatly missed. Gerry MacCarron for his tough brand of hockey, Lennie Kelly who shows leadership and scoring ability, Carl Trainor who always kept hustling on the ice and Lorne Carmichael who added a great deal of hockey sense to a young team.

In Acadia the Panthers showed the Axemen what it means to play 60 minutes of hockey against a good hockey team.

Bob Mitchell, Lorne Carmichael, Philip Claybourne, and Lennie Kelly all scored for U.P.E.I. as the Panthers scored a 4 - 2 victory in Wolfville.

On Saturday in Halifax, the Panthers were tired and it showed. They played a good but inconsistent hockey and this is what caused their 4-1 loss at the hands of SMU.

This coming weekend we can only hope the Panthers play against St. FX as they did against Moncton. If the Panthers do we will be in the Atlantic Finals but if not, well ?

The #7 th ranked team in Canada will be coming off wins over UNB and Dalhousie looking to upset #1 ranked Acadia in a game which could mean 1st place in the AUAA as well as a standing of more prominence in the National Rankings.

On **Sat.** night in Wolfville, N.S., the Panthers will face possibly their biggest test this season. The Panthers have been playing tough basketball in the last few games and on **Sat.** they have the chance to put it all together.

Over the weekend Ken Rowe had a big game in UNB, where he connected for 28 points and totally demolished a young team which is definitely not in the same calibre of basketball as the rest of the AUAA. Rowe also had 13 rebounds while Tom Kappos scored 20 points and hauled down 19 rebounds.

On Sunday at home, against Dal the Panthers opened the game up and never looked back when graduating senior Rick Millard hit two quick baskets followed by Kappos and Rowe each scoring 4 pts. in a space of time where Dal only hit for 2 points.

Dal was never really in the game from the start but the loss of Bob Fagin at half-time due to a sprained ankle never helped their struggle. Fagin, although the leading

scorer in the AUAA shoots more than most people and hits on a lower percentage of these. In the only half he played on Sunday, he was 4-13 for a 30 % shooting average which for the leading scorer is anything but impressive. Fagin would be much better off if he had a more disciplined coach who stressed more team play and much more in the way of good % shots.

The final score of the Dal-UPEI game was 96 - 69 with Kappos scoring 35 points while Ken Rowe and Rick Millard scored 14 and 11 respectively. UPEI shot at a 65 % clip over the game with a 72 % average in the second half. Tom Kappos was outstanding in this game in that he shot 16 - 19. Kappos only scored 8 points in the 1st half but shot 12 - 13 in the 2nd half to score 27 pts. Ken Rowe shot well from the outside and Rick Millard's coverage of Bob Fagin was impressive. Kevin Feighery and Mark Vickers although not showing up brilliantly on the scoring side of the game did feed Kappos a lot of easy shots. Feighery and Vickers have the talent to make things happen and in Sunday's game they made the Dal squad make mistakes and then fed the big men under the boards. The Panthers had 43 rebounds to dominate the defensive boards as well as control the offensive boards.

Kevin Feighery, Rick Millard and Gordie MacKay all were honored before the start of the Dal game and rightly so. All three are graduating at the end of this season and without these three the Panthers would probably not be fighting Acadia for the #1 spot in AUAA.

Rick Millard came to UPEI looking to play out his eligibility with a national contender and he has fit in with the Panthers to become one of the leaders when the going got physical under the boards.

Gordie MacKay came to the Panthers at the first of the year and added that extra bit of experience which was needed to keep a young team from sinking.

The last of the Panther graduates, Kevin Feighery, is the best guard ever to graduate from UPEI and he has made his presence felt throughout the league. Kevin is the general of the Panthers when on the court

and without his excellent shooting the Panthers would be in trouble. Kevin makes everything look so easy as he does everything closeto

perfection. Next year Gary Heald will most definitely have to go looking for a good defensive guard to complement Mark Vickers the way Feighery did.

The Lady Panthers obviously did not read the Cadre as I had previously predicted an upset over Dal but instead they were beaten 72 - 48. The Lady Panthers were beaten on Friday night in UNB by a good solid basketball team and returned home Sunday looking to take out their frustration on the Tigerettes but this was not to be the case, The Dal squad outscored the Lady Panthers 43 - 20 in the first half and then had to hold on to win.

The Lady Panthers played a solid game in the second half where they were only outscored by one point 29-28. The final score was 72 - 48 with Sharon McLure and Sheri Sterns both picking up 12 points with Sterns hauling down 13 rebounds. As a team the Lady Panthers shot 31 % from the floor while the Dal squad shot 38 %. The difference in the game Sunday was the Lady Panthers' inability to play basketball in the first half. Barb Mullally and Co. will have to put two good halves of basketball together in order to defeat Acadia or SMU this upcoming weekend.

On Sunday, Janet Ellis played her final homegame in a Panther uniform. Janet came to UPEI from Dalhousie two years ago and she has been one of the steadying influences on this young inexperienced team.

Sports action this week on campus is nil but on CIMN the weekend will be full of activity. On Friday night the first game of the hockey semi-finals will be broadcast at 7 p.m. with John Neville doing the honors. On Saturday, John will again be on the air at 7 p.m. while Gordie MacAlpine will have a delayed broadcast of the basketball game immediately following the hockey game. On Sunday the basketball coverage will begin at 3 p.m. and the hockey broadcast if necessary, will be starting at 8p.m. so it looks like you can take your pick or if you can not choose why not listen to all the broadcasts? Our best wishes go out to the hockey and basketball squads in the hope they all return to the Island successful. Well, that's another week so until next time, Bon Voyage!

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