

Jock talk
Mickey Place



Panther Stock Rises

What with all the time since we last faced a Cadre deadline we don't know where to start so think we might go back to the beginning (there is an original idea) just before Xmas break & tell about the two GOOD games that the Basketball Panthers played against UNB winning the first by 7 points & the second 93-91 in an overtime struggle that fans will be recalling ten years from now. It was 85-85 at the end of regulation time & when UNB scored 6 quick ones our cause seemed hopeless. As we struggled back our regulars were fouling out & when Anson McLaughlin scored the winner Phil Connolly was the only UPEI starter on the floor. It was a glorious victory & we hope, will give the boys a lot of confidence. Unfortunately we were unable to get any games during the holidays & succumbed to Mount A last week by a score of 83-75. In league play that leaves us with a 2-2 record. This past week they twice toppled a highly touted University of Maine team from Machais by good margins & this week travel to Antigonish for two exhibition games with X. Next home, & league game, will be against Mount A on the 26 th.

Our Lady Panthers (Basketball) lost at home to the more experienced UNB & Dal teams

but, on the road played well against SMU losing 64-58 but gained their first league victory of the season by downing the X-girls 56-50 in Antigonish. Susan Cosh got 19 points in this game.

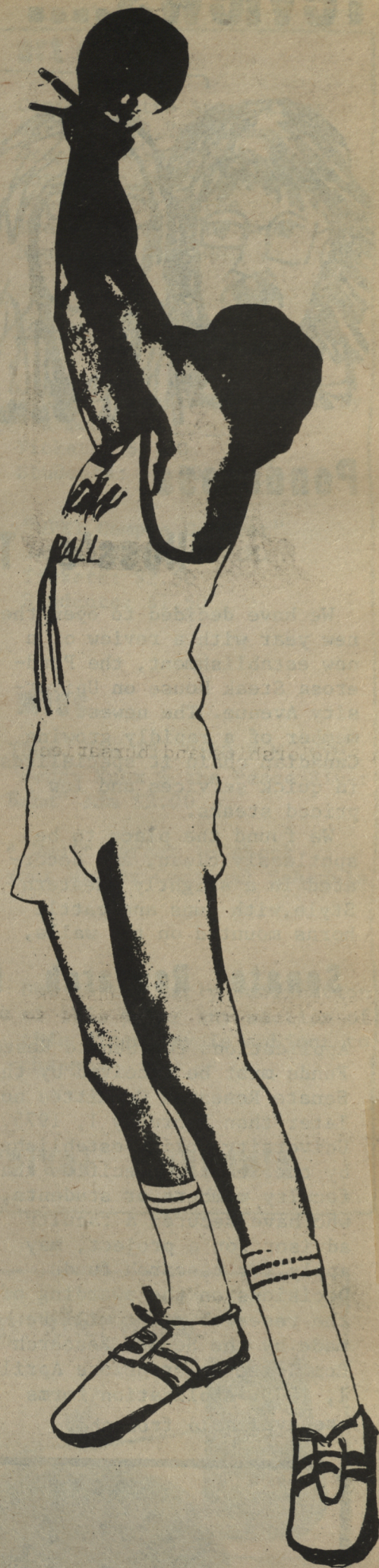
The Hockey Panthers were on the Prowl looking for opponents all during the break beating the Summerside Juniors Sherwood Parkdale, an All-Star Charlottetown Junior team and Sandy's Royals...

Jack Kane had his men all fired up with the idea that they were going to pull off the upset of the season when they faced the SMU Huskies last Saturday night & they dam near did. The Halifax Herald columnist described it as the "best game in three years" & not many in the rink would disagree. With the large crowd of Islanders on hand (Radio listeners will be amazed that all that sound interference was made by about only 100 fans!!!) to cheer them on our boys took an early lead & were ahead 4-3 with only 22 seconds to go when Cochrane scored the equalizer. The overtime belonged to SMU & the final score was 6-4. Only 22 lousy seconds. We'd call Jamie MacLeod the real hero of this game... he scored two goals & was a doubtful starter with his right hand in a cast & a boil the size of a silver dollar on his lower back. The whole team

played well, although losers could well walk out of that rink with their heads held high. Donnie Brown & Wayne Bernard got our other scores. As we saw the game the next night in Antigonish against St F.X. we lost TWO games in Halifax on Saturday night for the team on the ice bore little resemblance to the UPEI team who played SMU. They just could not get started... it was a game where both teams started with a 1-5 record & we expected an exciting & even contest but X scored in the opening minute & had control of the game for the full 60 minutes. Dave Murnaghan, Phil Clayborne & Doug MacLean were the UPEI scorers. The final minutes of the match were greatly enlivened by an outburst between the Panthers bench & adjacent fans, highlighted by Doug MacLean's receiving an early and unpleasant shower from a frantic fan who must have been indulging in an expectorant & saving it up.

This part is being written for a deadline, after our return from Fredericton where we acquired four points by downing UNB 6-5 and a "Do-or-die" winless band of Tommies 3-2. They were two good games and, after the hair raising finale of the UNB game Jack Kane told his warriors to go out & get an early lead..in the STU game. They did not

follow instructions & it was a cliffhanger until Doug MacLean got the winner with 28 seconds to go in the third period... Scorers in the two games; Carmichael with 3, MacLean 3, Jamie MacLeod, Wayne Bernard & Ray Dunn with singles. These two wins, together with the pleasant prospect of 7 straight games to be played at home, put the Panthers right back into the running for a fourth place playoff spot. Moncton, Acadia & Saint Mary's have but one loss each, at the time of writing, and no other team is close to the 50% mark, so that a string of home wins would put us into the running for Maritime honours...the Panthers are



unanimous in voicing that they'll make it..get out and shout them on..next games Friday the 24th against Acadia & Dal on Sunday the 26th.

Athletic department offers jazz classes

As a part of the Keep Fit Program, UPEI's Department of Physical Education and Athletics, is offering a unique Jazz Class conducted by Andre Denis, Choreographer of the successful Feux Follets

Mr. Denis, a well known Canadian dancer and choreographer is working primarily with coeds but the class is open to all members of the University community. It is an excellent opportunity to learn some jazz steps and improve ones

physical conditioning. All steps and moves are to the latest jazz music. At present the classes are held Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays 12:00 noon to 1:00p.m. All classes are in Alumni Gym.

Intramural Hockey Schedule

Tuesday, January 21, 1975
7:00 Wakansan vs Outpost
8:00 Memorial vs Al days