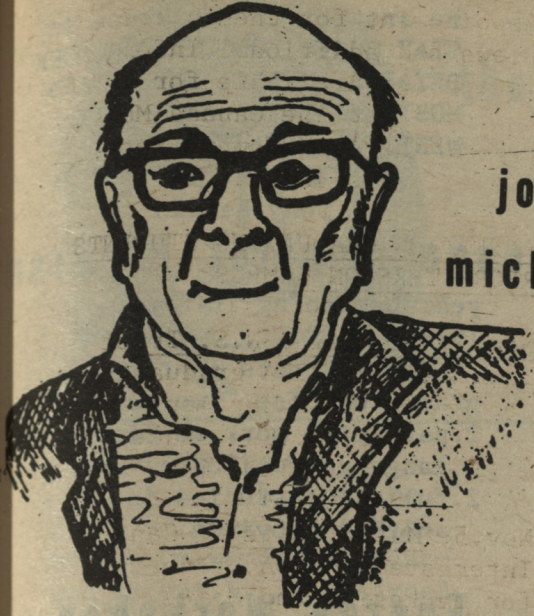


# Hockey Panthers Clean Up in Exciting Tourney



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Let's start off by observing that we love hockey...as a spectator sport it can't be beaten...to us the fast action, hard hitting, and excitement just can't be matched. Panther Booster Club Tournament staged this weekend was a great way to start things as we were able to see and raise three of this year's honorees for Maritime honors two of them playoff contenders from last year. We think that this year's edition is the, potentially, best inter-collegiate team we have had since the 1969 St. John's team which lead the league but lost the playoffs the opening by an upset fourth place St. Thomas. It is also one of the great prizes for next year as George Matthews, one of the goalies the only one who is going to graduate next Spring. Let us hope that all the rest stay happy and remain with us. As for the tournament. We came from Acadia in the series winner with little difficulty a 6-2 margin. Danny Murphy scored two goals; Danny Lessard (whose shot is as hard as any we have seen), Dave Murghan, Lennie Kellie and Wilfred MacDonald had singles. The first two were particularly notable as they were both worth goals scored during the same penalty. Shots on goal were 37-27 with U.P.E.I. winning most of the cannonading. Dal edged Mount A 4-2 in a game that was close all the way with the insurance marker coming in the final minutes on an empty net. We were particularly impressed with the consolation game between Mount A and Acadia. Most often such games are played with one eye on the bus and the players anxious to get over with and be on the way home...but the way these two played it was a credit to college spirit and illustrated the reason why we think the universities play the best hockey in Canada.... I'd think they were playing

the final game in a Stanley Cup series! The game ended 6-6 and was a very satisfying finish to a really great performance. Special mention should be made of Al Hume, who at one time played for the Islanders in Junior hockey, the Acadia goalkeeper who let in only one of the 22 shots made upon him during the final period. In the championship game we got away to a good start with Danny Murphy scoring the opening goal at the 13:00 minute mark on a pass from Danny Lessard...Gerry McCarron made it 2-0 after fourteen minutes in the second frame, and a minute later Danny Murphy again with assists going to Ray O'Donnell and Dave MacLean. Dal came back to make it 3-2 at the middle of the third period but with a blistering shot, aided by Carl Trainor, put it back to the two-goal lead. Dal closed the gap again but the Panthers hung on to eke out the narrow win. S.O.G.'s were 36-33 for the Panthers. Ron MacInnis and Gerry McCarron were chosen as two of the all stars with Danny Murphy being barely nosed out for right wing. Some students thought that they should have been admitted free on their students I.D. cards. So we think we'll pass along to you a letter sent by Ed Hilton to Woozy MacDonald.


Dear Woozy:  
I am hearing a few complaints in regards to playing our hockey games at the Charlottetown Forum, thus this letter to explain. During the regular season, that is all A.U.A.A. league games, students will be admitted free of charge on presentation of their student I.D. card. However this weekend's tournament and any other tournament is different. This coming weekend, the 1st and 2nd of November, the Panther Booster Club is organizing and running the four team tournament with us, Acadia, Dal., and Mt. A. Therefore U.P.E.I. students will be

required to pay for admission. I believe the price is one dollar daily for two games. If we were to play any post season games at the Forum, the league would determine the price and U.P.E.I. students would be required to pay admission. The same would apply if we were to play other non-conference games there, say against Junior and Senior teams. But I repeat, for all A.U.A.A. games, U.P.E.I. students will be able to gain free admission. I hope this letter explains the situation but if you have any questions feel free to call upon me.  
Ed Hilton  
Director of Athletics

by only 6-3 at halftime &, amazingly we led at one time 3-0...albeit for only one play! Ozzie D'Ippolito scoring on a field goal and SMU running back the kickoff for a T.D., We lost...we were not outclassed by the third ranked team in the nation and we feel the Panther football squad need have no need for remorse as they look back at the 1975 season in spite of a 1-5 record. In closing we'll bid farewell to Dick Young, Paul Horne, Dave Lidstone, Roy Taylor and Kip Puiia who, due to graduation next Spring, have played their last game for us. Thanks for the good entertainment and many thrills you have given to us and all U.P.E.I. fans...we hope you have enjoyed playing for us as much as we liked you and we hope you'll look back, with pleasure, to your U.P.E.I. days.

We would also like to register our pleasure at the news that the injury to Jamie Ballelem of the basketball Panthers is not nearly as serious as was first reported in the press & Jamie, with a sprain instead of a break, is not expected to lose any league action. Some hoop fans go for the likes of Wilt Chamberlain and Bill Russell but we like the Jamie Ballelems of sport...fellows who give the game their all...100 percenters in effort every game...and besides that we like his uniform. In football on Saturday we lost to SMU 33-3 but, like every game played this year we put up a good game....trailing

Next week the Hockey Panthers go to Sackville for two games with Mount A and the basketball Panthers travel to Gary Heald's state of Maine for an exhibition series...let us hope that they come back with victories to their credit but boys...don't try any Maine accent on us...you shouldn't acquire that in one weekend! Oh yes...lest we forget, Pantherettes are starting basketball practise and we note that they are also forming a hockey team...watch out, girls, for Ontario's attorney general McMurdy...he'll have his eye on you.



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