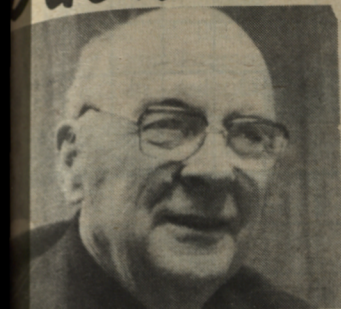


Basketball Panthers Win 3 Out of 4 Games!!



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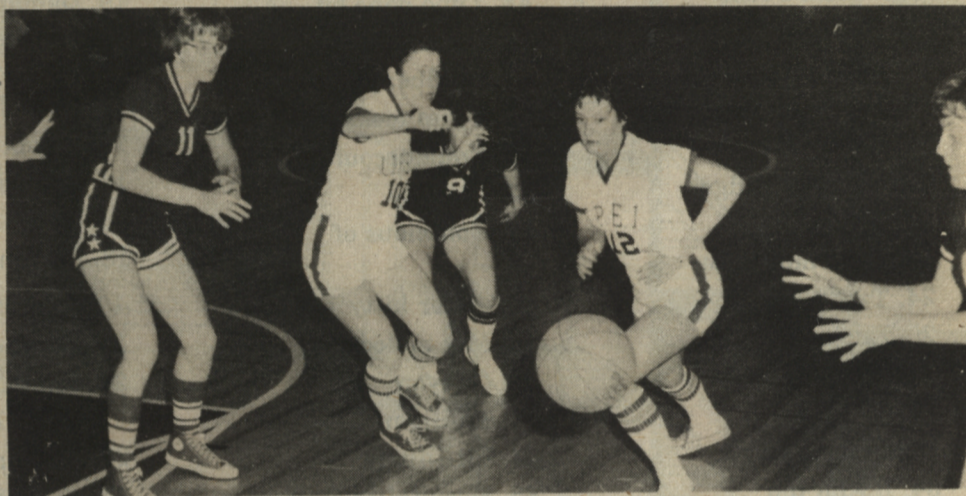
by Mickey Place
 Our hockey Panthers got off to a bad start this past weekend as they dropped the league-opening pair of games to Acadia 6-4 in overtime and Saint Mary's 8-3. The loss to Acadia was the one which really hurt as we led a good part of the game and the going into overtime was the result of a split-second decision as to whether a shot by Brian Ostroski, at the last second of the first period, went into net in regulation time. Timekeeper Gordon MacAlpine opined "NO" and although most of the admittedly prejudiced spectators disagreed, his decision stood. We must respect Gordon's integrity in sticking to what he thought right and not yielding to expediency. We HOPE we would be treated as fairly in other rinks. We have long contended, by the way, that play should continue, after the signal which indicates the end of play, until there is a legitimate stoppage. A timekeeper cannot have his eyes on both the clock AND the puck...if he is concentrating on one, he can't see the other and it seems unreasonable to expect him to. The obvious answer would be to have cock-eyed timekeepers!
 In the Acadia game goals were scored by

Dave Pineau, Rory Beck and Dave Cameron. In Sunday's St. Mary's game we had the feeling, like watching a late movie on T.V., that this was just a rerun that we had seen before. As a matter of fact we cannot recall UPEI ever beating a S.M.U. hockey team! Saint Dunstan's did but in nearly all UPEI games the script has been that SMU gets an early lead and UPEI struggles on with a futile "Catch-up" effort. So it was in this game in which SMU ran into early penalty trouble but, at full strength, scored three incredible goals in 29 seconds! Later on Brian Ostroski got a brace of markers while Shane Carr netted one for our losing cause.

obvious play Kenny was not penalized! The team goes on the road for the next two weekends, X and Dal to be followed by Acadia and S.M.U.

In basketball, in the Tip-Off Tournament in Wolfville we won over Mount Allison quite handily in the first round 87-72 with Larry McGee being our leading

around the penalty box, were interpreted to mean that we were shocked. After several years in the army and also having associated with many varied types throughout life we should be shocked? What nonsense! During the past week, however, we have discussed with several knowledgeable people on campus what



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we regard as an obvious decline in the quality of profanity. One learned gentleman thought a study into this subject would be an excellent field for an English major to explore. We can recall, in army days, getting a dressing down from a permanent force Regimental Sergeant Major. We had committed the heinous crime of having an anklet splashed by a passing vehicle! Without using the same phrase twice he cast aspersions on the legitimacy of our antecedents for several generations past and pointed us out as an obvious proof of the Darwinian theory. After several minutes of virulent vilification he left us white and shaken BUT with a reluctant admiration for his extensive vocabulary. Our point is that what does shock us, is the present day limited range exhibited when expressing irritation. Were the protagonists limited to a 25 letter alphabet, with a skip between "E" and "G" their arguments would sound like a spirited Sunday School discussion! We by no means advocate extensive study in this subject and, with the present low grade of proficiency, we do believe that those who now make weak attempts at what was, once an art are so far behind that they really have no future in this field and should turn aside and use their talents in another direction!



NEIL IN NETS

Crippled Rick Hill and Danny Kinnear (with an adorable daughter at his side) watched the game from the sidelines and neither will be in shape to play for quite some time. We regret to report that Kenny Burton hit the butt end of an opponent's stick with his mouth and suffered such extensive damage to at least two teeth that our insurance premiums may be increased next year. For this

scorer with 36. In the final, however, the powerful hometown nationally ranked Acadia quintet whopped us 95-47 with our Larry McGee chipping in with 26. The first league game here will be on the 23rd when we host Acadia. The season is still young and coach Kevin expects the hard work he is handing out to his charges will make them contenders for playoff honours.

Hermie MacNeil's basketball Pantherettes made their league debut a winning one last Friday as they outscored the girls from Memorial University 53-33. Alysom Maxwell led the way for us with 15 points. This is one more game than we won in the league all of last season! On Saturday the girls played an exhibition game against N.S.A.C. and triumphed again, this time 50-42, with Susan Batt leading the way with 11.

We were quite surprised to learn that our remarks of last week with regard to the language used

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