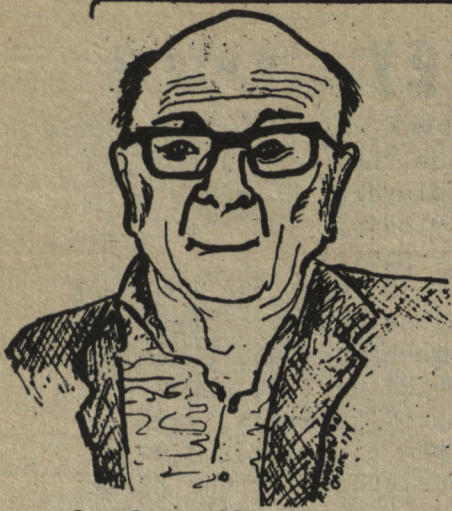


UPEI 'S First International Champion



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Jock talk has never before had the opportunity of congratulating a Panther student for winning a Canadian championship so we'll start this off by really going to a peak never before thought of and offer felicitations to the Orwell, P.E.I. student, Lyn MacLeod, who has brought fame to the University and province by winning the NORTH AMERICAN finals of the International Harness Racing Championship.

Inasmuch as this, combined with her winning the Canadian championship, gives her a total of \$2,000 in scholarships to the University of her choice we are pleased that she is staying with us at UPEI. We love to see that money coming to the province & staying this side of Northumberland Strait.

We were also very well pleased with the Panther Hockey team as they took a doubleheader from the Red Devils from UNB.

as seems to be the pattern in games this year the first period of the first game looked as though we were going to have a lot of trouble with the visitors as they outskated & out-hustled our heroes & left the

ice with a 2-1 advantage that would have been greater if Snags MacInnis in our goal had been having an off night. We don't know what was said in the dressing room, during the interval, but for the remainder of the game the fast skating of the Panthers dominated play & scored three in each of the remaining periods. Goal scorers were Cameron, Kelly, Murnaghan, MacDonald, Claybourne, Josey & Trainor. We thought it quite unusual to have seven players score single goals. It was quite a job picking the three top players but the judges decided that Kelly, Val Mitchell & Donnie Murnaghan merited the award, in that order, by a narrow margin.

Sunday's game was a good exhibition of hockey and Gerald Butler gave notice that we have no worries about goalkeeping this year as he shut out the Red Devils. The Panthers

played good defensive hockey & topped UNB by a 3-0 margin. We sat between two who compiled statistics & there is a considerable variation in their count of the number of stops Gerald made, I think John Neville said about 32 while the Guardian's Donnie Morrison made it 36.

We have no idea which is correct but the big thing to remark is that there were many "Quality" stops. At the other end of the rink the visiting goalie, Jones, was also spectacular.

We noted that on one shift Doug MacLean had two point blank shots from close in and Jones came up with miraculous blocks on each. The game was protested by UNB on a disallowed goal which came with UNB having an extra man on the ice. Goal scorers were Ken Burton with two and Mike Selleck potted the other.

Third period action was marred by a fight. For our side Val Mitchell (Draw) and Larry Arsenault (Decisive loss) the later was expelled from play along with his pugilistic rival. We thought that, while we would consider ourselves presumptuous if we advised players about either strategy or tactics, we did think to advisable to give Larry a bit of counselling and tell him that, when fighting, pick a smaller

opponent....do not go after the biggest adversary on the ice! Gerald Butler, Ken Burton and Mike Selleck were the judges choice as the outstanding performers. This weekend, after Wednesday night's U de Moncton game, the team travels to Halifax for the Dalhousie game (Watch the rebound off the backboards boys) and then on to Antigonish to play the #1 team in Canada. Dal is supposed to be the team we have to beat out for a playoff spot, and as for X....as an oldtime boxer said "The bigger they come...the harder they fall". For those who stay at home you can get the action on CIMN

next year's "Wild Card" team. It is hard to pick an outstanding player on a team that, from the opening kick-off of the season, has given 100% effort. From a 1-5 season last year and shunted, by mainland critics (those guys are always villains in our books) opinion to the cellar we have already garnered 4 wins and may very well make it 5 as highly touted St. F.X had a narrow 29-20 win here and, at that, the best of a few narrow decisions by the officials. (Aside to Lennie, who may read this...we did not term them "Incorrect" just "Narrow").

The trail to Acadia will be congested with UPEI Basketball fans this weekend as many travel by a car & thumb to Wolfville to see the unveiling of the 1976-77 Panther Basketball team who open the Tip-off tournament against Sir Wilfred Laurier. We must be rated as under-dogs in the prognostications of the experts but, having seen several practises, we think we'll give a real good game and wouldn't it be a wonderful thing to see us in the finals? No league play is scheduled until SMU opens here on 28 November. We hope that Gary Heald will arrange an exhibition game or two as we think basketball interest far exceeds that of any in recent times

We are having a hard time deciding what to do or see this coming weekend. We suspect that a trip to Wolfville, then up to Halifax to see the Bowl Game, then hockey at Dal, a trip to Antigonish and the X hockey game and then home! Or stay at home for the football game, and listed to John Neville describe Panther action on CIMN... as we ponder the problem we'll close.. with compliments to the aforesaid John Neville who, on CIMN Saturday and Sunday, made his debut as a play-by-play announcer and, aided by George Mathews, sounded like a veteran. Good show, John!



Lynn McLeod with North American Championship Trophy

at 7.00 on Saturday and 2.00 on Sunday.

Saturday afternoon will see the last game of football of this season. Win, lose or draw we think the Panthers are the surprise team of the conference and may very well become

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