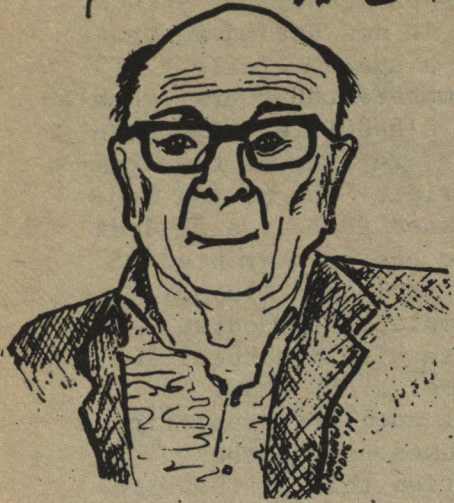


WE'RE Number 3, 4, 2, 4, 5?!?



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We'll extend a hearty "Welcome Back" to all of you returning to these hallowed ground, with special wishes of happiness to those of you who follow Panther athletic activities closely. Since we last commented here on the fortunes of our heroes we have certainly had a lot of "Ups" and "Downs".

For the lowest "Down" we'll have to go back to that unhappy weekend in early December when we dropped two hockey games. The first, to Saint Mary's 7-3, a realist might have anticipated this but being outscored 7-4 by an Acadia team, that we had previously found easy, was a pretty devastating shock. Paul Martin, Mike Sellick & Bob Mitchell were our scorers in the SMU game while Lennie Kelly, Phil Claybourne and David Cameron counted for us in the Acadia disaster. We, by the way, have every confidence that we'll make the playoffs...but this is a really tough league and we expect that there will be plenty of upsets and surprises between now and the end of February. During the holidays we upset an All Star Charlotte-town Junior team 6-3 with Bob & Val Mitchell, Lennie Arsenault, Lorne Carmichael, Mike Sellick and Carl Trainor counting for us. We also beat the Eastern Kings Allstars 9-3 in a recent game in Montague. We are happy to note Carl Trainor's return to play. We think he'll be a big help to the team. We like him in the corners. Next action will be on Saturday against St. F.X., rated #3 in Canada, and, on Sunday we'll have Dalhousie who are rated as much

stronger than the team we beat in Halifax in November. Be at the rink and SHOUT...we've been to noisier funerals than the last two games at the Forum.

In Basketball we're in a real puzzling situation. Early in December we were rated #3 in Canada by virtue of our Acadia Tip-Off tournament win and a ten point margin over Saint Mary's in the opening league game. Then, after trimming U.Q.T.R. 96-74 we trounced Moncton 112-46 in a Summerside tournament only to lose 134-95 in the final to Budget Rent-a-Car... probably the best senior team in Canada. This game was somewhat marred by the referee's resentment of advice and gratuitous help in decisions from the bench. Then, on to Montreal after the Christmas break, where we lost to McGill 87-62 in a game which was close, except for a five minute period, when nothing clicked for us. Next night we topped U.Q.T.R. at Three Rivers 78-69 and then flew to Halifax, for the Saint Mary's Tournament of Champions. In the first game we topped Canada's #2 rated Laurentian 101-97 in an outstanding contest only to drop, the next night's game to unranked Saint F.X. 86-85 in DOUBLE overtime. In this game, Tom Kappos and Dennis High led the Panthers with 22 each. Newcomer Rick Mallard (welcome to our midst Rick) in this game had his last second 15 foot jump shot bounce off the back rim of the hoop. Such was the difference between regrettable defeat and glorious victory! In the consolation round, our discouraged Panthers lost to the Univ. of Main (at Portland) 91-84). St.F.X. went on to win the final game from SMU by 4 points. Meanwhile, to confuse the experts, Acadia topped McGill by 10 and, after all this confusion of wins and losses we would think that the national ratings (for what they are worth) must need a computer to make the decisions about where to place the several teams that are near the top. (As we write this we learn we are now #5).

We think however that, after all the confusion fo exhibition play the IMPORTANT thing is that,

in league play, we are 2-0. Next action is with St. F.X. on Friday in Antigonish and with Dalhousie in Halifax on Saturday. Next home game will be against Acadia on 22 January. Much as we detested your last one Gordie--how about a "Noise Night".

Our Pantheretteshaven't had much action but suffered 63-44 loss to Moncton. Sharon Drysdale and Sheri Steam were high scorers. Action resumes this weekend with visits to ST. F.X. and Dalhousie.

The Irish are forever giving blessings (eg. "May the wind be always at your back") or curses (eg. "May your kettle never boil.") and we have thought of a horrible curse "May you have many sons - and may they all be hockey/basketball referees!!!! NO-NO-NO-NOT THAT!!!!

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Lecture Theatre

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New York theatre trip

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All those interested may obtain further information from:

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