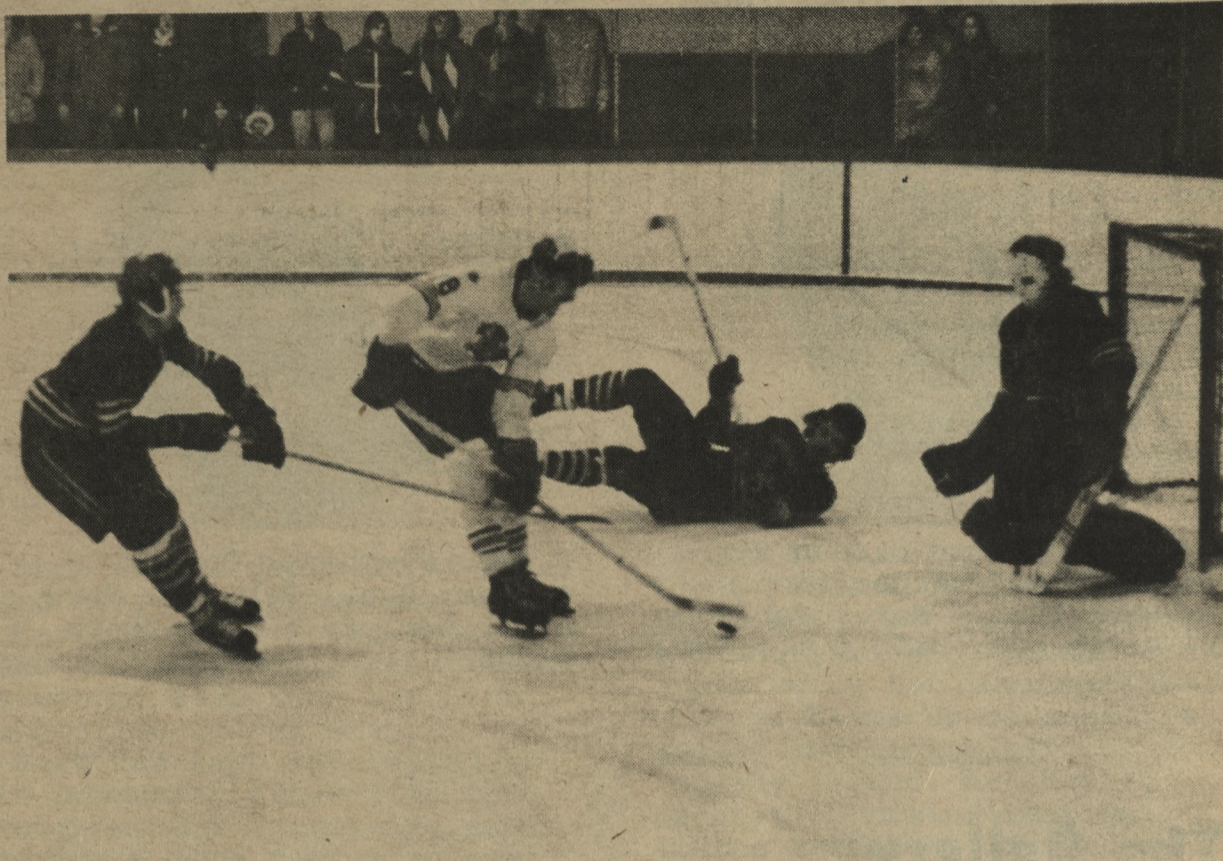


# JOCK TALK MICKEY PLACE



We always feel it is difficult to produce an interesting column any week when we write on Thursday and it is read on Tuesday (hopefully). It is, however, much harder this issue when the most important games of the season are scheduled for the intervening Saturday and Sunday. In case you are not posted with what is coming up next week-end we'll give you the remaining games on the schedule of the three teams now remaining in contention for a play-off spot in our section. We have two home games against UNB and Moncton has two games at home against STU & Mount A. Lacking the crystal ball, that has been borrowed for use in the forthcoming U.P.E.I.S.U. elections, we can make no forecast but will invite you to do your own conjecturing. Please God let us have the playoffs here!!!

Going back to happenings since our last issue we'd like to make a social comment about the lovely party accorded Claude Lambert & Mike Paiemont by the "Saturday" team during what was scheduled to be the first period of a hockey game. Our Panthers were so determined to show these two expatriates, now labouring

for an otherwise somewhat colorless Acadia team, how they felt about having them back in the icebox surface for a "Welcome Home" party that the Panthers seemed to ignore the puck in their efforts at entertainment. When the teams first went to their dressing rooms the score was 3-0 for the "Bad" guys. During the intermission it is said that Vince Mulligan showed himself to be a real "Party Pooper" and, after a short speech, sent out the Sunday team which quickly brought the game under control by

scoring five goals in the second period and going on to a 7-4 win. We were glad to welcome Claude and Michel back to the campus and hope they enjoyed the first period party!

On the road against St. Thomas our Panthers conducted themselves much as expected, winning two games in comfortable fashion. The main feature of this road trip was Billy Doherty's outburst of five goals in the second game....

In basketball we were hopeful of a real win against St. Thomas but the whole game left us puzzled. We SEEMED the better team but, quite late in the second half we trailed by 19 points! A real exciting rally left us only four short at the buzzer...but the game did not seem to be between the two teams but a four way competition among the two coaches and the referees...we thought the most humorous spectacle of the whole athletic year was 5'5" Mike Connolly forcibly restraining 6'8" Dave Smith as he struggled to make a vigorous protest.. Both coaches seemed very unhappy over the refereeing and, as a consequence we have been told, STU did not choose to stay on and play the second game. For what it is worth in an exhibition game we believe we, therefore, won this one 2-0 by default. This score does wonders at improving our defensive record but what a disaster to our already sad offensive statistics!!!!

