

Teams Shaping Up

JOCK TALK

by Mickey Place

Everyone knows the old saying, "There's nothing new under the sun." We were reminded of this conversational chestnut last week when watching the soccer game against Mount A. at MacAdam field. There are a lot of old Panther fans who look back with nostalgia at the past great days of Panther football. (Actually most weren't so great but they seem better as time dulls the loses and magnifies the wins). It is easy to forget that it isn't so long ago that old S.D.U. rooters were looking askance at the "Foreign" game of Canadian Football that was supplanting the old favourite rugby matches which had been very successful here. We remember hearing one of our friends remark that all that was needed to make this new game a spectator favourite was a bunch of short skirted screeching screaming females jumping up and down cheering the team on. We think this is true of the present attitude for Soccer now. Last Wednesday, when Alan Stewart opened the scoring with a breakaway in the first half, his bench and the players cheered. The handful of spectators gave mild and polite applause. When, a short time later Frank Stromeier set up Scott Neil for the only other score of the match, the applause was even milder. It was as though the crowd had already seen it happen before. (Much to our disappointment, Scott Neil, from Edinburgh, does not play in kilts.) The game ended 2-0 for our "Good guys". On

Saturday the boys travelled to Antigonish where, continuing their successful ways, they blanked St. F.X. 2-0. Gary Polenz, who comes to us from Montreal by way of Victoria scored the first marker. Our own Andy Cameron, who is back with us after success abroad, scored the second. We must offer congrats to Peter MacDonald, a recent convert to goalkeeper, for successfully guarding our net for both contests. We have now won two games by 2-0 and, most appropriately, have a 2-0 record. Saturday afternoon Dalhousie plays here at 2:00 and Saint Mary's will be the opposition on Sunday at the same time. Not being too familiar with soccer we must marvel at the stamina of the players who go through two long halves with no substitutions. We were particularly pleased by the adroit play of Andy Cameron who controls the ball with his feet much the same as a good stickhandler does in hockey. With recent Panther teams not faring too well in most sports we have often wondered what the campus reaction would be if we, soem season, emerged with a winner. Perhaps this is the year and perhaps soccer is the game. Let's hope the team gets the support it deserves.

The Lady Panthers invaded Nova Scotia over the weekend and managed a split in games with Saint Mary's and Acadia. Against SMU Libby Baldwin scored the only marker in the first hald but the Santamarians came on strong in the final session and got two to

nose us out in a game the girls thought they should have won. It was a different story the next afternoon in Wolfville as Patti Bradley and Libby Baldwin scored while Heather MacDougall was playing brilliantly in goal and we won a well earned shut out 2-0. This brings the season's record to 2-2-1. The girls take on Mt. Allison at 4:00 p. m. on Friday, this is the team they must beat out if they are to make the playoffs. Come on Girls!

We sneaked a peek at a practise of the Men's Basketball in the gym one afternoon this week, and we can understand why Dave Nutbrown is sporting a satisfied smile these days. At the same time we understand his reluctance to claim too much for his team as they are very young for this man's league but..... if we can hold the players together for a couple of

years...look out! We mentioned recently that he had a new phrase: "we will not be outquicken". After seeing his squad run we can report that they can run and run and run. We are sure they'll be dynamic and we look forward to a most entertaining season. We should MAKE the playoffs this year. Next year or the one after we predict the playoffs will make us!

Added thoughts: As we wrote the above, we were listening to the St. Louis/Expos game....ugh!! We note by the morning paper that Dalhousie Soccer, visiting us on Saturday, is rated as the #1 team in Canada while we, for the first time are nationally ranked, squeeking in as #9. What a win would do for us! We also hear that another hockey goalkeeper prospect is on campus...a late late cut from the Winnipeg N.H.L. team. There are some bright spots even in this dark damp weather!

Inspiring Tour

More than 16 cities throughout Canada will host an exciting lecture tour this fall. Charlottetown is fortunate to be one of those involved presenting a well-known lecturer and faculty member from Summit University of Malibu Canyon, California. Payla Zarnycki brings you the inspiring message of Elizabeth Clare Prophet-America's foremost woman religious leader. (Mrs. Prophet has gained worldwide recognition as a lecturer, author, teacher.)

Paula Zarzycki spreads the message of Mrs.

Prophet in her public lecture that is vital, positive, and through the liberating power of the Word, can set individuals free at last to discover their identity.

The free lecture will include a beautiful slide show and color video presentation sponsored by Summit University. It will be held on Thursday, October 29, at 7:00 p.m. at UPEI, Kelley Building, Room 237. It is a unique opportunity to be on the lookout for more information.



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