

SPORTS

Hockey Panthers sweep weekend action

By Darrell Cole, Sports Editor

The UPEI Panthers looked impressive on their second-last weekend of play in the AUAA before Christmas vacation, as they romped past St. Mary's 9-4, and recorded a big 3-1 victory over arch-rival Moncton.

On Sunday the Panthers exploded for four third period goals to break open a close 5-4 game en route to a 9-4 thumping of the St. Mary's Huskies. Randy Muttart exploded to score four goals, and three of the Panthers' four third period goals. Muttart was awarded the Panthers Player of the Game award. Other Panther goal scorers were Rich Little and Jerry Fleming with two each and Dave Shellington with a single.

On Saturday the Panthers were in Moncton to

play the Blue Eagles in the first meeting this season between these two arch-rivals. There was no scoring in the first period as both Tony Haladuick and Denis Roy faced fourteen shots.

The game's first scoring came in the second period as Sylvain Falerdeau scored with a little under ten minutes to go in the period. In the third period

the Panthers came out of the dressing room down 1-0 to Moncton but returned to the dressing room twenty minutes later with a 3-1 victory.

Dave Shellington scored two goals early in the third period and then assisted later on Randy Muttart's goal with four minutes left. For Muttart it would be a sign of things to come as he went on to score four goals

on Sunday. The Panthers player of the game was goaltender Tony Haladuick who turned away 44 of 45 Blue Eagle shots.

With the two victories on the weekend the Panthers widened their lead over Moncton to nine points, however Moncton has three games in hand over the Panthers. The Panthers sport a

10-2-1 record for 21 points and have the best record in the Atlantic Region. The Panthers and Blue Eagles will clash again Sunday afternoon at the Charlottetown Forum at 2:30 pm. The Blue Eagles will make up one of their games in hand on Wednesday night when they travel to Fredericton to play UNB.



Lady Panthers romp take two from Cape Breton

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The UPEI Lady Panthers basketball team was in Sydney, Nova Scotia last weekend for a pair of games against the University of Cape Breton Capers. On Saturday Tracey Bowie netted fourteen points to lead the Panthers to a 77-26 victory over the Capers.

Other Panther scorers were Ria Bahadursingh and Janet Nichols with eleven, Tracey MacEachern with 10, Dawna Townsend with 8, Nadine Enman with 8, Stephanie Knickle with 6, Susan Knickle with 4, Kellie

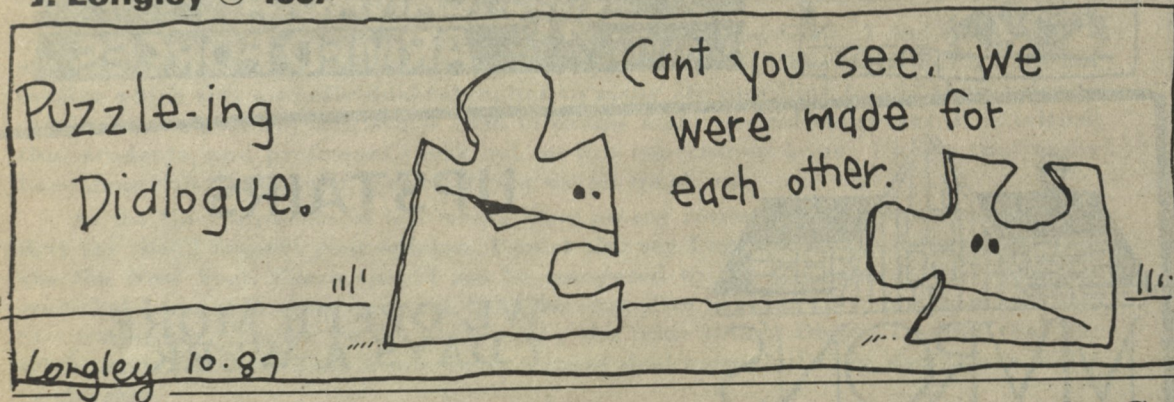
Shea with 3, and Toby Jones with 2.

On Sunday the Lady Panthers again romped over the Capers with a 79-27 victory. Nadine Enman lead the Panthers on Sunday with twelve points, while Susan Knickle added 11.

Other scorers were Stephanie Knickle and Susan Smith with 10 each, Janet Nichols with 9, Ria Bahadursingh and Dawna Townsend with 8, Toby Jones with 4, Tracey MacEachern with 3, and Tracey Bowie and Kellie Shea with two each.

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