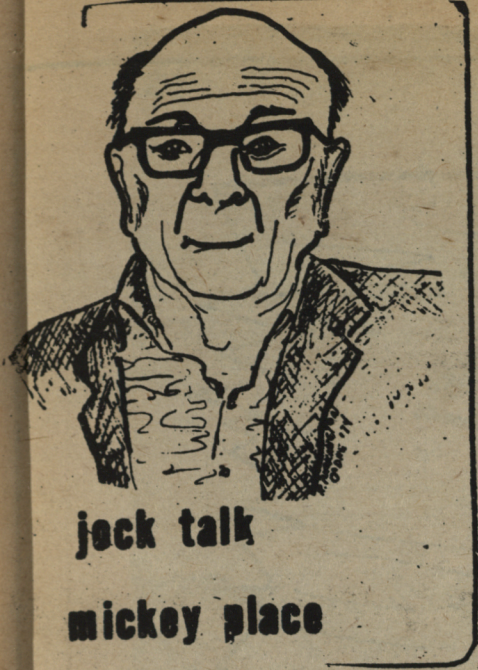


# THE COACHES TALK

## A Preview of Things to Come



a man thinks  
he amounts to a lot  
but to a mosquito  
a man is  
merely  
something to eat

With those ego deflating lines, we'll welcome you back from what we trust was a rewarding & pleasant vacation. To the newcomers we will tender a special greeting & hope they will quickly become Panther Rooters for life. (& a long one). Thinking that a good way to start off a season would be by getting red hot news from all sports - we approached the different coaches asking how their teams appear to chape up. We would have received answers just as informative if we had gone to the three soldiers on the monument at the start of University Ave! Inasmuch as it has been known of athletes to switch schools at the last minute & also that some reputed as "Great" do not turn out that way, every coach is reluctant to give any kind of assessment. The only REAL information we got was a list of those who were lost by graduation & we knew that last April!

For FOOTBALL, Ed Hilton took time off, from making like Simon Legree to his grunting & groaning aspirants to fame & glory, to let us know that he is most fortunate in being able to add to his coaching staff the former "greats" Grant Canvin & Tommy Corcoran. As they join assistant Coaches Doug Crossman, Bill Simmons & Gerry Edge we might remark that, if a coaching staff can bring in a championship, we will be in contention all the way! We have watched the 50, or so, who are trying out for the team as they have gone through preliminary drills. It is hard for an onlooker to make any real assessment on a team at such an early stage but we can report that there is great enthusiasm & an air of competence is evident.

There are 20 returnees from last year's good (4-4) team. The schedule calls for home & home games with U.N.B. & Mt. A. & a home game against St. F.X. and away games with SMU and Acadia. First game here will be with St. F.X. on 1 Oct. Game at U.N.B. on the 17th will be broadcasted on CIMN &, if you have cable & are in Ch'town you can hear it on channel 11. For the game at Mt. A. the Student Union may run a bus if enough students get in touch with the office & express an interest.

The BASKETBALL picture is very obscure. Gary Heald has left & a successor has not yet been named. There are all sorts of rumours about last years players but, until registration who can tell who will play for whom? We were so fortunate as to meet some of the applicants for the coaching job and we were very much impressed & we have every confidence that last year's exciting season will be duplicated.

Hockey we will leave till next week. We see Jack Hynes quite frequently but he seems so busy cashing triacta tickets we hate to disturb him. To those who were dismayed last summer to hear of Bob Mitchell's car accident & injuries we are pleased to report that Bob is back on campus, albeit supported by a cane, but he is smiling (as usual) and reports he will be skating soon & will be able to give oncoming forwards the same treatment he received from an approaching automobile...BANG!!!

In Field Hockey & Ladies' Basketball Barb Mullaly had no way of knowing how much potential she would be getting from the high schools. The loss of Janet Ellis and Mary Bradley by graduation and the defection of Sheri Sterns to the RCMP would leave gaps hard to fill. We just missed the playoffs last year but Barb is quite confident that we will again have at least a contender.

Soccer Being somewhat on the discouraged side because of

the lack of real news in the other sports we left our visit to Vince Mulligan to the last. We all know that Vince is a man of a few thousand words who will expound on any subject without fear or favour. When we asked him about how his soccer team would make out this year he nodded sagely & replied: "I am glad you asked me that, in the American League it will be the Yankees all the way, ending up the season with a substantial margin. They have too much talent for the others. We said "No, no Vince, this is about soccer...UPEI SOCCER" and he quickly came back with: "I don't think it really matters who wins the National...the Yankees will take them in four games anyhow & a week later every fan will have forgotten who the Yank's opponents were." As we said, if you want a quick, honest decisive answer, Mulligan is the man to go to!

We are now going down to the University Avenue statue for a long talk with those three soldiers!

## Varsity sports - sept. to dec.

SPORT	DATE	OPPONENT	SPORT	DATE	OPPONENT
Football	Sat. Sept. 17	UNB e*	Football	Sat. Nov. 5	AUAA Play-off
Field Hockey	Sat. Sept. 17	MUN e	Soccer	Sat./Sun Nov. 5-6	AUAA play-off
Field Hockey	Sun. Sept. 18	MUN e			
Football	Sat. Sept. 24	Mt. A. e	Hockey	Wed. Nov. 9	U de M
Field Hockey	Sat. Sept. 24	U de M e	Men's Basketball	Fri./Sat Nov. 11-12	Acadia Tip-off (Acadia, SMU UPEI, St.FX)
Soccer	Sat. Sept. 24	Mt. A. e	Hockey	Sat. Nov. 12	DAL
Soccer	Sun. Sept. 25	UNB e	Football	Sat. Nov. 12	Atlantic Bowl
Field Hockey	Sun. Sept. 25	UNB e	Hockey	Sun. Nov. 13	St. FX
Field Hockey	Fri. Sept. 30	Mt. A.	Hockey	Fri. Nov. 18	Mt. A.
Football	Sat. Oct. 1	St. FX	Women's Basketball	Fri. Nov. 18	Mt. A.
Soccer	Sun. Oct. 2	DAL	Hockey	Sat. Nov. 19	U de M
Field Hockey	Sun. Oct. 2	DAL	Football	Sat. Nov. 19	College Bowl
Football	Sat. Oct. 8	SMU e	Men's Basketball	Sat. Nov. 19	DAL
Soccer	Sun. Oct. 9	U de M e	Men's Basketball	Sun. Nov. 20	DAL
Soccer	Wed. Oct. 12	U de M	Men's Basketball	Fri. Nov. 25	Mt. A.
Field Hockey	Wed. Oct. 12	U de M	Hockey	Fri. Nov. 25	UNB
Soccer	Fri. Oct. 14	St. FX	Men's Basketball	Sat. Nov. 26	UNB
Field Hockey	Fri. Oct. 14	St. FX	Hockey	Sat. Nov. 26	UNB
Football	Sat. Oct. 15	UNB	Women's Basketball	Sun. Nov. 27	U de M
Soccer	Sun. Oct. 16	UNB			
Field Hockey	Sun. Oct. 17	UNB	Women's Basketball	Wed. Nov. 30	Mt. A.
Field Hockey	Fri. Oct. 21	Acadia e	Men's Basketball	Fri./Sat. Dec. 2-3	St. FX Highland Classic (St.FX, SMU, UPEI, one- outside)
Soccer	Fri. Oct. 21	Acadia e			
Football	Sat. Oct. 22	Acadia e	Hockey	Sat. Dec. 3	Acadia
Soccer	Sat. Oct. 22	SMU e	Hockey	Sun. Dec. 4	SMU
Field Hockey	Sat. Oct. 22	SMU e	Women's Basketball	Sun. Dec. 4	SMU
Field Hockey	Tues. Oct. 25	Mt. A. e			
Soccer	Fri. Oct. 28	Mt. A.			
Football	Sat. Oct. 29	Mt. A.			
Field Hockey	Sat./Sun. Oct. 29-30	AUAA Eastern Winner			
Hockey	Sat./Sun Oct. 29-30	Panther Tourney (Acadia, DAL, Mt. A., UPEI)			