



JOCK TALK

by Mickey Place

We can recall being at a basketball game, against St. F.X., in the old St. Dunstons days. Just as the game was about to start, all contestants made the sign of the cross, as was quite the custom in those days. A reverend gentleman sitting beside us whispered out of the corner of his mouth, "They must have a lot of hard decisions to make up there sometimes." We were reminded of this on last Friday when we were at the Chapel of Saint Mary's and, at the impressive religious service which started off the proceedings, those congregated there joined in prayer for the future success and advancement of the University and Dr. Ken Ozmon, their new president. Liking Ken Ozmon so well and having good will, in most respects, to the University he now heads, we joined in with fervour. Now we have no idea if the UPEI SUN is read up there or, if it is, how much attention is paid to Jock Talk but we want it clearly understood that our modest supplications had no reference whatsoever toward Husky athletic success. In

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morals, education, etc., we wish them all the best but we feel they win often enough and our teams need assistance from above much more than they do.

In FOOTBALL the story is such a sad one that we hate to relate it! We seemed to be on our way to an expected win over the Red Bombers from U.N.B. as Ozzie D'Ippolito kicked a 37 yard field goal in the first quarter to go 3 points up and we led at the end of the third quarter 7-3 after Ozzie added another three points booting one from the 33 and also a single by a long, long 69 yard punt. The roof fell in however, in the final 15 minutes as we suffered two fumbles and three interceptions. U.N.B., earning the kind of win we'd like our heroes to gain, took full advantage of these miscues, scoring a converted touch-down and two singles to end it with a 13-7 triumph. This brings our record to 1-4 and closes out the possibility of a winning season. Next week the team travels to winless Mount Allison and will close out the season on the 27th at U.N.B. We feel that two wins are quite possible which will be a respectable showing. We think we have a much better squad than the records show. It is just that we don't seem to really have it at the proper moment.

In FIELD HOCKEY the story remains the same except that we lost three games instead of the usual two... again, all by shutouts. With the final game of the year being played here on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. we think the girls would be well advised to throw caution to the winds and play a very aggressive game in an all-out effort to score...after all, the one who puts the ball behind the visiting goal-keeper will become the leading scorer on the team.. it's like "Instant" fame! In the games over the past weekend we lost to Mount A. 0-1, at U.N.B. 0-2, and at Moncton 0-3.



We look forward to seeing our girls battling around the net for that big marker! This will be the final game for Seniors Shelly Pepler, Brigid Connolly, Sandy Drysdale, and Honey McIsaac...they may not have won many

games during their play with us but they certainly tried hard and, we think, that is the important thing.

In SOCCER, Vince Mulligan's charges dropped one to U.N.B. 0-3 but rebounded for their first win of the season as they walloped Moncton 5-0. Paul Weeks got two, while Tommy Hogan, Ron Taylor and Team Captain Dave Ewart chipped in with singles. The boys play their last game here on Thursday at 4:00 with Mount A. being the visiting team and they close out the season on the 27th and 28th with a visit to Memorial U. in St. John's, Nfld.

In the Intercollegiate HORSE RACE held at the C.D.P. last week, John Doyle from Alberry Plains took an early lead and maintained it throughout although Bernadette Shea, who was also last year's runner-up, was closing fast at the finish. John now goes to the Mohawk Raceway in Ontario where, on 2 Nov., the Business Freshman will compete for the Dominion title. A UPEI entrant, by the way, won this event for two of the last three years. Let's hope the record will be three out of four!



Panther Paul Weeks
"But I don't even have the ball."

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