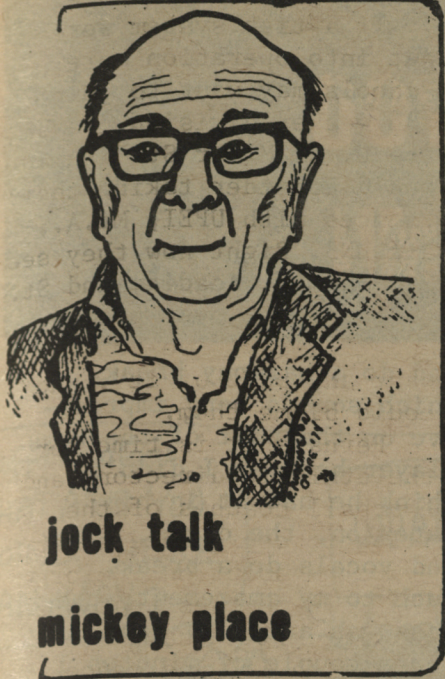


MacNeil Sets Canadian Football Record



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Although Student Union comptroller, Bill Chandler did his best in leading the spectators in support of the Panthers on Saturday afternoon last, the Acadia Axemen gave us very little opportunity for real cheering as they dominated the play pretty well throughout the football game and smothered our heroes 41-1 in a contest in which the defense of both teams was stressed. We did stay in the game for the first half, retiring to the dressing rooms with only a 1-12 deficit and scoring the only point of the second quarter. However, Acadia was admittedly the best team on the field and really took control of the game in the second half. Cliff MacLeod was their chief groundgainer with 152 yards in 42 tries.

We are indebted to the statistical demons, John Neville and Gordon MacAlpine who, besides all the figures they busily juggle during any game, were able to disclose the Panther's unsung hero, Trainer Dave 'Hermie' MacNeil, covered during this game no less than 1290 yards in 9 carries as he rushed on and off the field to render assistance to injured and hurting players! That works out to 143.3 yards per attempt! In view of our belief that this marks the first time that such a statistic has been compiled we feel no hesitation to, on Hermie's behalf, lay claim to a new Canadian Intercollegiate record. Another first for UPEI and congratulations, Hermie. We feel it appropriate to add that, probably due to his jogging activities, to which we refer below, Hermie, at the end of the game, trotted off the field looking to be in no distress and fresh as a daisy in spite of his record-making and action-filled afternoon.

This coming Saturday the U.P.E.I. football scene shi-

fts to Antigonish where we take on our traditional rival, St. Francis Xavier. If the previous contests between these two teams can be used as a measure, this should be a hard fought game. Kevin Newman is organizing a bus trip for the Student Union...last trip indications were that a second bus trip would have succeeded, but reservations have to be made early and if students do not rush down to the S.U. office with \$7.00 in their hands and ask Jane to put them on her list by Wednesday at 5 p.m. they have no-one to blame but themselves. This time, the first 40 to lay down their dough will go on Vera's bus... if another 40 want to go they'll have to find a less entertaining driver.

If you are driving around the roadway which forms the perimeter of the campus and see a skinny guy on the trot, who looks as though he might be Charlie Brown's son, take a second look, for it will be Charles Brown, M.D., himself! Charlie, by dint of hard work and great determination has shed about 50 lbs., and seemingly, 15 years. He serves as a great model to those who are attempting to follow his example. One gets increasingly surprised at the number of those who, obviously, are becoming aware of the excess avoirdupois of their midsections and who are trying to do something about it as they jog during their spare time or walk to and from home to work. During weekends like the past homecoming one we are often surprised by the frequent number of dignified gentlemen approaching obesity who greet us and whom we recognize, yardily, as the skinny athletes of less than a decade past. So far we have resisted the temptation to join the joggers but we urge others to consider it.

Gary Heald has his basketball team working HARD.. it is well worth while to drop in at the gym and see them at workouts... Mondays at 7.00, Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 4.15, Thursdays and Fridays 3.00(all pm of course, although the way Gary drives them, am would not shock us). Lots of competition for spots on the team, so the players are really trying. We expect a lot of excitement from Gary and his charges this year.

The hockey team is now



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practicing at our own rink. John Kane has the pressure on them too and we are looking forward to the tournament which will be staged locally at the end of the month.

Representing UPEI, Janet Ellis, Joanne MacLean, and Janet Trainor were selected to play for the provincial team in the Canadian Women's Field Hockey Championships at Halifax this past weekend. This tournament created a lull in the schedule for the Lady Panthers but coach Lynn Crosbie will have them hard at work in preparation for their crucial contest against the Mt. A. Angels(??) on Wednesday the 15th... game time is 2.00 pm... get out and give them your support. They'll also have Dal here next Saturday at 1:30. This is being written on Sunday morning, and as tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, we are thinking of leaving for a two day trip around either end of the Island... we'll make up

our mind which as we go out the driveway. We think this (tourist-free) season the most beautiful of the year and recommend this expedition to anyone so inclined. This trip, however, prevents us from commenting on this afternoon's soccer game with nationally top-graded Dalhousie... we'd like to report, though, that in a conversation this week, Vince Mulligan, coach of the team, expressed himself as being satisfied with the performance of the team this year against more seasoned opponents... we should say that he said his boys showed great intestinal fortitude but actually Vincie said "Guts"... he thinks that with the experience we are gradually obtaining, UPEI will be contenders for league honours within the near future. Please wish us good weather and light traffic.

BULLETIN: Final soccer score-
Dal 5 UPEI 0



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