

Support Our Girls!

Won 2, Lost two...that is quite an improvement.

Seldom have we seen a more spontaneous outbreak of enthusiasm as that performed by the Lady Panther Field Hockey team on Thursday last as they broke their jinx and triumphed for the first time in two years, topping Les Dames from the U. de Moncton with a 2-1 overtime win. Freshman Libby Baldwin scored both markers. When the game ended, the dozen or so spectators and the members of the team, danced about, shouted with glee and hugged and kissed with remarkable abandon. We have no hesitation in prophesying that, should the Pantherettes go on any kind of a winning streak and continue this form of celebration, Ladies' Field Hockey will become the most popular spectator sport on Campus. For those who might be interested, the next local appearance will be yesterday! In case you wonder at that, this is being written on Wednesday for Thursday publication, so boys, if you are interested, you'll have to wait until the U.N.B. girls come

here on the 24th and 25th. With 10 of her 17 players being Freshmen, we think Barbara Mullally has done a first rate job and now, believe it or not, has her charges in contention in a three way tie for the final play-off spot! One win did a lot!

In hockey, Peter MacDonald scored his first goal in a green and white uniform and it was the winning one as the Panthers outscored the strong Island Junior Hockey League champions by a 4-3 margin. Other newcomers Norman Beck, and Callie MacPhail also scored for us while veteran Brian Ostroski maintained his usual goal-a-game pace. There will be another exhibition game this week against junior opposition while Trois Rivieres, one of the strong teams in Quebec intercollegiate play, visits us here on the 23rd and 24th. We understand that there is a possibility of a couple M.I.M.L. teams paying us a visit on the same weekend.

In Soccer, we dropped two very close contests to Memorial 2-1 and 1-0 as our lone weekend marker came from

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the boot of Tommy Hogan. We must admit that to our inexpert eyes the Newfoundland boys had much the smoother team, excelling in whatever the soccer equivalent is of hockey's "Stickhandling" while our boys struggled to keep even with them on dogged determination. Peter MacDonald and Ron Taylor played very well in both games and we thought Allan Stewart ran faster and further than any other player on the field. We will repeat and repeat that what this game needs locally is a larger crowd of spectators to whoop it up...next action will be at Mount A. on Friday.

This Saturday, at the Charlottetown Driving Park, five of our students and one from Holland College will compete in the annual PEI Collegiate Harness Driving Championship. Our entrants will be: John Cheverie, John Doyle, Gerald Hughes, Dave Norton and Kent Oakes while Derek Cook will represent our crosstown friends. The winner will represent PEI in the national finals to be held in Quebec on Nov. 2. As befits an institution from "The Kentucky of Canada" UPEI has done well in this event winning in two of the five previous contests. We were very much enter-

tained by Dalhousie Lady Coach Carolyn Savoy who was on T.V.'s Hot Seat program last week, as three male sportswriters tried to shoot her down. We felt she came out on top as she defended the participation of her sex in sport against three very prejudiced males. Looking back, however, we think they all skipped a very pertinent point. To us it seems that GIRLS are not very interested in Women's sports! Very few attend either ladys' Basketball or Field Hockey games, but crowd into the gym or Forum to see the boys play. We recently remarked that we thought, to generate interest, it would be a good idea if basketball games here were scheduled as double-headers with the Lady Panthers preceding or following what would have to be regarded as the "Main" event. Several BOYS remarked to me that they thought it a good idea. Not one girl has made any comment. We have learned that a Lady's Intercollegiate Volleyball League is being formed and Coach Barb Phillips is looking for candidates for a UPEI team. This is a great opportunity to have a lot of fun and participate for UPEI in an entertaining sport against other colleges.

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