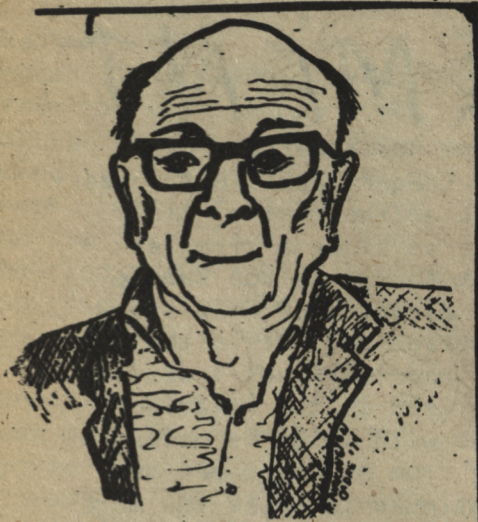


Panthers & Pantherettes Suffer Rough Week-end



jock talk

mickey place

The past weekend was one which, we suspect, U.P.E.I. sport fans and participants would much prefer to forget, (not all are willing to forgive), as we were denied victory in no less than five contests.

In football, where we were quite confident that we'd bomb off the field a Mount Allison squad that had been humiliated 60-7 by Acadia on the previous Saturday, we

ran into what their coach described as a more disciplined team and lost a squeaker 13-6. During the whole game it appeared that we would take over control as soon as we put our minds to the problem but it seemed we just never seemed to get around to it and, the times we did, we were completely frustrated by penalties. The boys in the white jackets with the vertical black stripes doled out 290 yards in penalties to us. This set a new mark for the league...a record which we would be pleased to pass along to any future opponent! At one time in the second half, on a 2nd and goal from THEIR 7 yard line Rick Kiraly APPEARED to have scored a T.D. as he scrambled over but the play was called back because of a clipping penalty. After the ensuing argument and three plays with several penalties, it was STILL 2nd down but from OUR 37! We do not make a practise of criticising referees...it is an exercise in futility and an injustice to men who are doing their best and calling plays, as they see them so we'll just comment

that our players and fans were VERY unhappy. Very. There was also considerable discussion concerning the advisability of cutting future donations to the C.N.I.B. and the John Howard Society.

This week, back to the confines and familiar surroundings of our own MacAdam Field -- did you ever realize that, hearing that name, some people who have never been privileged to view its verdant cover think it has a paved surface? -- with a large and enthusiastic crowd to cheer them on, our heroes are quite hopeful of success over league-leading and unbeaten St. F.X. (X 15-S.M.U. 12 and X 5 Acadia 1) A big win for our "Good Guys" would bring smiles back to many gloomy faces around the campus. Do not forget that, to many of us oldtimers, X is the team to beat and, if history is a guide, past performances go out the window when we face them. Let's go guys! To those who may be interested, there will be an informal discussion concerning the game in the Panther Lounge directly after the game in which players and fans may participate. After all, there are so many undisclosed problems the players may face during a game...what happened to Marcel Dupuis' equipment... or nearly all the so-called "Jocks" wondering where their straps were!

In Field Hockey our fortunes were no better as the Panther Ladies succumbed to both U. de Moncton & U.N.B. by identical 4-0 scores. Barbara Mullally tells us that she is quite pleased with the way her girls are playing and they lack is a player who can put the ball into the net. This weekend they hostess the Mount A. girls on Friday afternoon & Dalhousie on Sunday. Get out and give them encouragement...they work like Hell and deserve your support...after all, they are your team too!!!!

Our golf team travelled to the Mactaquac Course outside of Fredericton for the Atlantic Universities' championship matches on Monday and Tuesday and put up an excellent showing, finishing second in the two-day tournament, after being tied for the lead with eventual winners

S.M.U. (Even in golf they win!!!) at the end of the first day. Representing U.P.E.I. were Brian Gaudet, John Neville, Dave Connelly and Doug Sear.

In soccer, Vince Mulligan's crew visited Sackville and Fredericton losing to Mount A. 3-0 and to U.N.B. 4-1 with John Carson garnering the only goal for us. They will be playing Dalhousie here on Saturday afternoon.

We feel a report on the sporting activities of U.P.E.I. teams, at home and abroad, would be most incomplete if mention were not made of the athletic endeavours of some of those who-travelled, by safari, to Oak Acres in distant King's County for a session with "Involvement '77". What devotee of sport could forgive disregard of the exhibition of acrobatics as displayed, in his enthusiasm, by Prof. Gary Webster in his graphic description of the value of "Stability"? From our spectator standpoint we thought the exhibition of Volleyball was the best we have observed since we saw the Olympic Games on T.V. Of course, honesty forces us to add that it was also the first we have seen since then! We certainly admired the "Heady" play of Bert Tersteeg as he drove cannon-like shots off his noggin into the opponent's court and we assume that aspirin must be a necessity for him after such a game. While we deplore the custom of picking "Stars" in a team sport, we think we might be pardoned for slight comment on the play of Dr. Leon Loucks, whose energy and obvious determination was an inspiration to his teammates (as well as a source of terror) and more than compensated for his lack of skill. We think he might be even more spectacular in future matches since, after the game it was explained to him (and he was incredulous) that, unlike hockey, the object of the game is to put the ball OVER, not INTO, the net!

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