

SPORTS

Basketball Tourney Rife With Action

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Huge crowds turned out on Saturday to witness day two of the Mickey Place tournament at UPEI, and they were certainly not disappointed. A preseason tripleheader featured a UPEI Men team eager to prove their worth against Maine after a disappointing loss on Friday night, and the women looking to cream Acadia to kick things off on Saturday morning.

On the men side, injury woes continued to plague the men after starter Peter Stay twisted his ankle and found himself unable to play, joining fellow starter Tyler Wood on the sideline. This left room for Andrew Rogers to step up and show the coaches what he could do



and step up he did. When it was all said and done, Rogers found himself with 17 points, 11 rebounds, and player of the game honors after filling in for Wood for a 37 minute stretch of the game.

Early on, competition was slim, as the Panthers easily dominated the

majority of the first half with fine passing and a smothering defense, combined with an offense that belit-

tled the Maine squad. Worthy of mentioning was Doug McKinney (20pts, 10 rebs) bringing the thunder on a rebound from a Sherone Edwards (17pts, 14 rebs) attempt, rocking the rim and bringing a good portion of the crowd to its

feet, this reporter included. UPEI led at the half, 41-31.

All was to change, however, in the second, when Maine had the game tied before the author had even finished his Caramilk and Diet Pepsi in the lounge. Before many found their seats, this one was all knotted up, and the intensity that only comes with the end of a close game set in. With two minutes remaining, it was still up in the air with the teams exchanging points almost every possession, until the Panthers capitalized on some Clipper *Continued on page 12*

Player of the Week

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Ashley MacDonald garners the honour of being the Cadre player of the week, after an outstanding rookie rugby season in which she was named Rookie of the Year after leading the Panthers squad in scoring and finishing fourth in the conference with 28 points. Ashley helped to lead the ladies to a second place finish in a memorable season which included a triumphant win over defending champions St- FX. The team finished the season with a 4-2 record.



Ashley MacDonald

Props to Ryan Anstey for his performance in the men efforts this past season. The perennial all-star in 4th year led the team with

11 goals in 12 games played, and despite a disappointing playoff performance, remains one of the most highly guarded and respected strikers in the league. Ryan sniper mentality and shifty ball handling skills fooled many a keeper en route to the finish of a memorable season for the veteran Panther.

Soccer All-Stars Selected

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As would have been guessed, Ryan Anstey picks up another all-star nod, making AUS 1st team all-star for his 11 goal season. Rob Aiken and Matt Thomson also received selections, for Ryan Anstey first and second all-star teams, respectively. The only female Panther to make the team was



Ryan Anstey

Amy Connolly, who picked up the first team all-star selection for scoring 4 goals and for her strong defensive play this season. Congratulations to all UPEI all stars for their magnificent seasons.

UPEI Women Take AUS Championships

Congratulations to the UPEI Lady Panthers who won the AUS Championship match on Sunday against the Dalhousie Tigers. UPEI shut out the Tigers 2-0 in the Championship game. Unfortunately, more information was unavailable at press time for The Cadre, but expect a full AUS wrap-up next issue. Go Panthers Go!