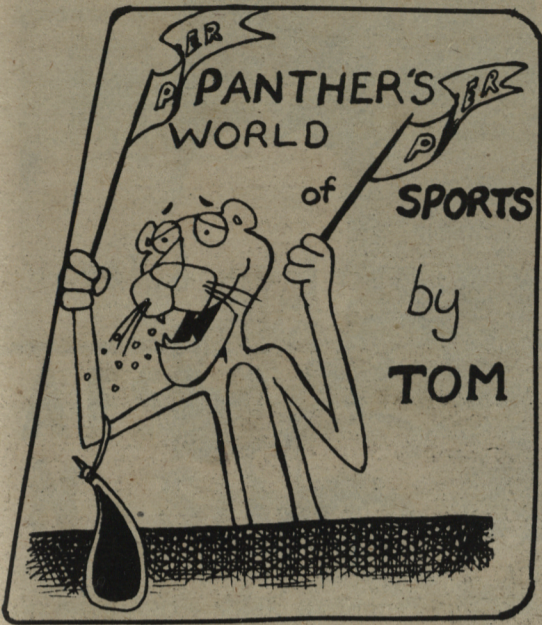


Lady Panthers Could Play Role of Spoilers



At 6:30 PM Friday the Lady Panthers take to the court in Fredricton looking for a possible upset against the 3rd place UNB Red Bloomers. The Red Bloomers have been playing poorly in recent games so the Panther may be catching the Red Bloomers on a down swing.

The big game of the season has to be the game Sunday afternoon at 1 PM when the Lady Panthers play host to the 4th place squad from Dalhousie.

The two teams Dalhousie and S.T.F.X. are tied for 4th and a win by the Lady Panthers would knock the Dal Squad out of the playoffs. S.M.U. is currently leading the womens league with Acadia 2nd, UNB 3rd, and UPEI in 5th place. In UPEI's last league encounter against the Mount Allison Angels, UPEI scored a 64-46 victory with Sharron McLure and Sheri Stearns both hitting for 17 points.

Over the weekend the Lady Panthers played two exhibition games in Halifax against two senior womens basketball teams where they came up with a split.

They won the first 64-51 and lost the second by a narrow margin. In looking for an upset over UNB and Dal, a big game will have to come from Sherri Stearns who is averaging 15.3 points per game and 14 rebounds. Rookie Sandra Drysdale will have to come up with one of her high scoring games; she has scored as high as 22 points in a game while still maintaining a 7 rebound a game average. Well, if you're looking for predictions we believe the Red Bloomers to be too strong a team for the Lady Panthers, but in the Dal game the Lady Panthers will, we believe, pull off an upset and play the role of the spoilers.

Gary Heald and Co. are in UNB against a team which should pose not threat to the Panthers as they, UNB, have very little in the department of big forwards and tough shooting guards.

On Sunday, an important game for the Panther's will be played at 3:00 PM when they are host to the Dalhousie Tigers who are being led by Bob Fagin, the league's leading scorer with a 23.6 points per game average. In their last game in Dalhousie, which the Panthers won in overtime 88-81, Fagin scored 31 points. While Fagin may be the leading scorer in the league his shooting percentage has alot to be desired. Fagin tried 39 shots in the game in Dal.

but only hit on 11 of them. The whole key to shutting down Dal's offence is to stop Fagin and looking at the tough defence UPEI's has we beleive this is what will happen. Although Dalhousie does not have any one big pivot man they are a team that has most of its players in the 6-4 to 6-6 range. This is a very important game so a full house on Sunday at 3 PM would be immensely important.

Looking to the hockey scene UPEI will have played UDEM by printing time but we are confident that we will be writing about the Panther's victory on Wednesday night in the next issue.

In games over the weekend UPEI beat MTA 7-4 and lost to Moncton 3-0. In the game in Sackville Lennie Kelly had 2 goals while Val Mitchell, Wilfred MacDonald, Phil Claybourne, Kenny Burton and Lorne Carmichel each had one goal. Carmichels goal, his 2nd of the year while being shorthand, came at a time when MT. A. was within one goal of tying the game up and a panther was serving a 2 minute penalty. UPEI outshot Mt. A. 39-31 in the game with a 20-5 edge taking place in the 3rd period for UPEI.

Gerald Butler played a solid game while LORNE Carmichel had 3 breakaways which were made possible by his lighting fast breaks from his own end.

In Moncton on Saturday UPEI was defeated 3-0 with Moncton picking up a goal in each period. Ron McGinnis played an out-

standing game in facing 40 shots which were all hard and well place. Gerry McCarron Played a solid game on the ice and proved his worth to the Panthers when he stays out of the penalty box which of late he has been doing.

After the two games this weekend Wilfred MacDonald has to be considered for MVP of the league. He logs more ice time, 55 minutes, than any other Panther and still plays outstanding hockey all the time. In order to beat Moncton out for 3rd place we must gain 5 out of 6 points in our next 3 games while U. De M. must lose all their remaining games.

On another sport note we understnad that badminton stars Cutcliffe and McQuad will be representing UPEI in the Inter-Collegiate Maritime Badminton Finals but we have no date for that as of now. On Radio CIMN this weekend the sports coverage begins at 7 PM in Acadia for the hockey game with the basketball game being taped and played over CIMN immediately following the hockey broadcast. On Saturday, CIMN will carry live coverage of the SMU - UPEI hockey game. In the top ten rankings UPEI has dropped to 8th while St. Mary's has moved to 10th with Acadia still number one. St. F. X. has dropped out of the rankings. In hockey St. F. X. is 4th while SMU is 7th.

Well thats another week so, until next week; so long and have a beer on me.

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