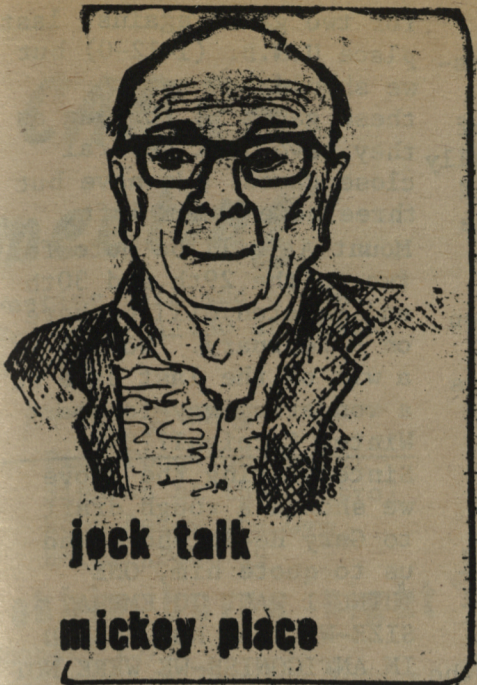


# WE'RE Number 3, 4, 2, 4, 5, 8 ?!?



Antagonish. Trailing by a 68-69 score our Mark Vickers made a last second desperation throw that went in & was thought to be the winning score, only to have the timekeeper rule that the ball was thrown AFTER the game ended. We'd like to see a rule change that would have play continue to a whistle & so end the controversy that always seems to be decided in favour of the home team. We are not suggesting that the timekeeper erred, we believe in going along with game officials and we know he had a hard decision to make & we believe it quite unfair that a game deciding decision has to be made by a minor official. We must wonder, however, like the unhappy 1963 U.N.B. protester, was he watching the play or the clock &, if watching one, how could he be expected to see the other? Aside from the unfortunate loss it was a close and exciting game, once again a come-from-behind one for us. Dennis High led our scoring with 16 with Mark Vickers (15) and Tom Kappos (14) close behind. Unfortunately for us this game had to be played with Bronx Feighrey handling the coaching chores and Gary Heald watching, from the middle of the 2300 spectators that crowded the palatial X Gym, probably wig-wagging instructions to the bench. It may have cost us the game.

The following afternoon, in Halifax, our heroes started slow and early in the game trailed 4-24 but rallied to tie it up at the end of re-

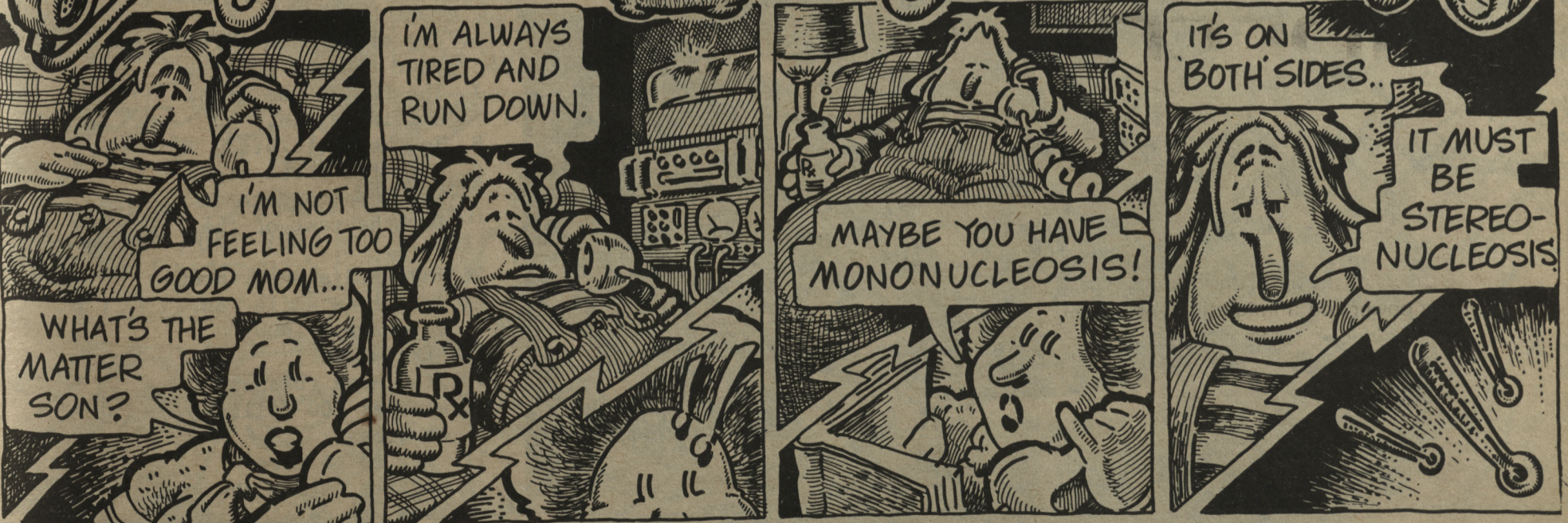
gulation time and put it away in overtime with a 88-81 win. High scorers for us were Ken Rowe 25 and Rick Millar and Tom Kappos 19 each. It was however, a costly win as Dennis High sustained a cut that took 5 stitches to close up and Mark Vickers suffered a charlie horse that makes him a doubtful starter in our next game against Acadia Saturday afternoon at 3. Acadia, by the way now rates as #1 in Canada and we are #8 X is now #6 with S.M.U. close behind and still unranked this must be rated as the "STRONG" league in Canada.

The Pantherettes, rebuilding this year, dropped two over the weekend, the first to the St. F.X. team by 85-30 with Sheri Sterns and Sharon McLure leading our scorers and the second to Dalhousie by 99-52 with Sharon McLure leading. We'll go back to the old slogan "Wait till next year" as our girls are getting experience. They play the Acadia girls here on Saturday and Moncton Sunday.

In hockey, we feel we were fortunate to come out with a split over the weekend. Zurich, who carry our group insurance policy must wonder what in Hell is going on at UPEI as injuries seem to mount. Lennie Kelly got hit with a puck, right in the mouth, and sports a four or five

tooth gap and a lower lip that makes him resemble a Ubangi Savage. Some dentist will be able to go on a Florida vacation on the proceeds. Mike Selleck stopped one that shattered his schnozzle and is sporting two black eyes and, during play, masquerades as "The Man in the Iron Mask" Gerry McCarron, already hurting badly from two hurt knees now has a shoulder separation and looks like a lateral scoliosis sufferer. Joe Filipponney has a badly bruised hip; Larry Arsenault has a bad groin; Bob Mitchell a very bad knee and David Cameron and Snags McInnis have back problems. We felt that, under these handicaps, we made a very good showing against St. F.X. (Rated as Canada's #3 team) in dropping a 7-3 decision in a game that was only 5-3 until late in the third period. X now leads the league with 11-1-1 and, we must say, looks that good. Scorers for the Panthers were: Ken Burton, Lennie Kelly, and Nosey Mike Selleck. On Sunday, in a "Must win" game we outlasted a game Dalhousie squad to win 5-4 in an exciting game in which we recovered from a 1-3 deficit. Our scorers were Val Mitchell with 2, Gary Trainor, Lennie Kelly with Phil Clayburne batting in the winner. Will note that, because of the difficulty continued...page 6

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