

• JOCK TALK •

It is a rare pleasure indeed to report that, since the last issue of this ponderous tome, Panther teams have won five contests and lost nary a one! That is correct! Our success record is 100%! Hallelujah! The Lady Panthers ended a difficult Field Hockey season on a high note as they bested their Mount Allison rivals when Bonnie Henry batted in an overtime marker for a 1-0 win. This brings their season record to one win and a tie in 11 games. They scored 4 goals while allowing 26. In only one or two games they were defeated by a decisive margin. As our team was composed, for the most part, of newcomers to intercollegiate play we forward, with hope, to the 1984 season.

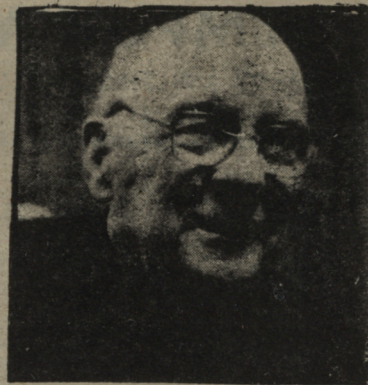
In hockey we won three from Island Junior League teams. We beat the Summerside Capitals 3-2 as their coach, old Panther star Doug MacLean, pulled out all the stops in a effort to evbarrass his old team. Albert Roche, however, scored the winner late in the third period. On Wednesday night, with another old Panther standout Wilfred MacDonald, behind their bench The Sherwood Parkdale Metro's were trounced by the Panthers who went on a scoring spree to win 11-2 with Freshman Greg Gravel scoring three. On Thursday night it was the Charlottetown Eagles who were the victims of another U.P.E.I. splurge as they succumbed 10-0. The scoring leaders of the three games were Albert Roche with six, Greg Gravel with five and Ron Carragher with three. Avalino Gomez and Dave Reid in goal allowed but four goals on the seventy-nine shots they faced. Serious league play starts this Tuesday (We are writing this on Sunday) against Mount Allison in Sackville. The first home games will be against St.Mary's in the Forum on 5 and 6 Nov.

In soccer our boys travelled to far off St. John's for two games that were later shown as pointless as sectional runner-up U.N.B. lost over

the weekend. The second game, Sunday's, was cancelled because of inclement weather. When the weather is inclement in Newfoundland it is NASTY! In Saturday's game Memorial scored first as Jean Francois Painchaud was fooled by a windblown shot early in the game. This was the first shot to get by the Warm Biscuit in four games and spoiled his hopes of his seventh shutout of the season! Andy Cameron even things up midway in the half on a pass from Gary Polenz and it was 1-1 at the rest period. THE second session was a different story as the Panthers, with the wind being to their advantage, assumed command of the play. Captain Glenn Smiley made it 2-1 as he scored on a rebound, and it was 4-1 after Edinburgh's gift to U.P.E.I., Scott Neil (a reformed hockey player), broke in alone on the Memorial goalkeeper to end the scoring.

By virtue of our winning the Western section of the A.U.A.A. (In the somewhat Peculiar geography of this association St. John's is West while Moncton, in hockey, is in Nova Scotia!) Eastern second place finishers, Dalhousie, while the Eastern winners will be pitted against U.N.B. Both of these games will be at MacAdam Field on Saturday. On Sunday the winners play a sudden death game to decide the Atlantic Championship and the representative of this district in the playoff game in Quebec on 5 Nov. The winner of this contest will represent the East and play the Western Champion on the 12th for the national title, probaly in Victoria, B.C. Winning our section must be very satisfying to a lot of people. Coach Gordie Wilson played for U.P.E.I. when thay were so lightly regarded they weren't even in the A.U.A.A. Ex-coach Vincie Mulligan, who this year switched to hockey, took over when we were mired in the cellar and the only spectators were a couple of the parents of players. THE TEAM made gradual improvement and one player, Andy Cameron, was chosen, three or four years back, to

go to Vancouver where he played with the National Team. When he returned here he persuaded Frank Strohmeier and Gary Polenz to come with him. Building around this trio, along with the local players and others attracted here (success breeds success) the team was very successful in 1982. We finished second, beat Eastern winners St.Mary's in a shoot-out after a 2-2 tie but lost to U.N.B. (whom we had beaten and tied in season play) by a 2-0 score. Taking over this year we are sure that all will agree that Coach Gordie Wilson has done a magnificent job! The 9-0-2 record demonstrates that! We'd like to note that, indicative of the growing local popularity of this sport, 12 of the 21 players listed are home grown! Sunday's game (Good heaven's we hop not Saturday's) may be the last for graduating Gary Polenz, Alan Stewart, Andy Cameron, Frank Strohmeier and Mitch Murphy. We note, however, that none of these is in his last year of eligibility and we are certain that all



would be welcomed ba should they decide in favo of post graduation study U.P.E.I. PLEASE NOTE TH SATURDAY'S GAME WILL BE T FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP FIN THAT U.P.E.I. HAS HOSTE HOPEFULLY A CAPACITY CRO OF PANTHER ROOTERS WILL ON HAND TO CHEER T PANTHERS TO VICTOR

Late note: The Varsit Basketball team will pla the Alumni in the Gym Friday night. YOU can tel the Alumni. They are t ones with the pot bellie and short wind!

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