



By MICKEY PLACE

# JOCK TALK

Recently, after a particularly sad Panther weekend, a friend remarked that he couldn't understand how we could retain our enthusiasm for the Panther cause when we must experience so much frustration over their frequent losses. We replied that the joy attained after victory more than compensated for the depression we might sometimes feel over lack of athletic success.... it feels SO good when we win! Such euphoria was certainly felt by the basketball fans who crowded our gym on Sunday, when the buzzer sounded to end the exiting thrilling game in which we bested old rival, St. Marys 78-71. Throughout the contest, up to the very end, no more than four points separated the two. It was 38-38 at the half, 66-62 for us with 7 minutes to go, 70-68 with 2 1/2 minutes to go and 74-70 with less than a minute on the clock. At that point, S.M.U. made only the first of two foul shots, they then got the ball outside but missed on one that rolled around the hoop. Our Mike Morgan made a remarkable rebound and passed to Billy Redmond who, in turn, was fouled before he could shoot. Billy made the first, Coach Hilton called a time out, Billy went to the line, looked over his shoulder at the Panther bench and winked, then sank the second throw that really put the game away. High for us was Bill Redmond with 24 and Tyrone Norman had 16. The team plays at Mount A. on Friday and will host high flying Dal. and Dave Nutbrown's Acadia the following weekend. The race for playoff spots is an intense one and it appears that the really big weekend will be the 18th and 19th Feb. when U.N.B. will be here for a pair. We do believe we'll be in Halifax for the finals on the 4th

and 5th of March! Things did not work out so well for the Lady Panthers who dropped one to the St. Mary's Belles 83-52. The visitors, enjoying a great advantage in height led 52-34 at the half and controlled play throughout. Donna Noonan and Libby Baldwin were high for us with 14 each. We don't know if it would be legal but we would suggest to Coach George Morrison that he might teach a couple of his players to play on stilts as the much shorter Lady Panthers are consistently outmanouevered under the baskets. Can it be that our petite Island girls ate the wrong brand of cereals a few years ago? The schedule calls for games at Acadia and Dal. this weekend and they will be at home to the same two on 5th and 6th Feb. In hockey, we split a pair with St. Marys in the S.M.U. rink. In the first game we trailed 2-0 at the end of the second period but scores by Callie MacPhail and Norman Beck had evened it up midway in the third only to have S.M.U. put the game away 3-2 with less than 4 minutes to go. They outshot us 37-31. On Sunday, however, it was a different story as the Panthers threw everything they had into the opening minutes. Rob Mazzuka scored at 0.44, Albet Roche got one 20 seconds later and Trevor Crawford made it 3-0 for us around the 3.00 minute mark. Jeff Lantz got one in the second and Albert Roche netted his second of the afternoon in the third and we won 5-2. With our Panthers putting up a remarkable defence we outshot the Huskies 31-17, allowing but 3 shots on Alfredo Gomez as S.M.U. tried to build up a comeback attempt in the third period. The split gives us a precarious hold on the fourth (and last play-off spot) place in the league.

This is being written on Tuesday ( to make the SUN deadline) and a perusal of the standings, shown below, indicates we must trim Mount A. whom we play tonight, to stay in the running as they trail us by only two points and have played four games less. Next weekend is an open one in our league schedule, although we understand a couple of exhibition games are being arranged. They'll play away games with Dal. , St.F.X. and Moncton on the 5-6-9 February and will be at home next against Acadia on the 12th. We are pleased to remark that it is not often that we beat St. Marys twice on the same day!

We note from the CIAU standings, issued on Monday, that in Basketball, Dal. is rated #5 and St.F.X. #6. No

Atlantic teams get a notice in Women's B.B. while in hockey, Moncton is rated #2 ( Toronto is always rated #1) and Dal. remains in their 7th place. Sounds alot more sensible than last week's!

Standings, Monday 24 Jan. 83 :

**Men's Basketball Standings**

	G	W	L	F	A	Pct.
St. Francis	7	5	2	622	551	.714
Dalhousie	7	5	2	586	521	.714
St. Mary's	10	7	3	732	665	.700
UPEI	6	4	2	497	460	.667
UNB	9	4	5	708	656	.444
Acadia	8	3	5	558	617	.375
Mt. A	8	0	8	595	828	.000

**HOCKEY Standings**

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Dalhousie	16	14	2	0	107	49	28
Moncton	14	13	1	0	111	42	26
St. Mary's	17	10	7	0	76	58	20
UPEI	17	7	9	1	73	76	15
Mt. Allison	15	6	7	2	70	77	14
Acadia	17	6	9	2	77	94	14
UNB	17	7	10	0	72	93	14
St. Francis	16	4	10	2	54	79	10
St. Thomas	16	2	13	1	65	137	5

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL Standings**

	GP	W	L	F	A	Pts
UNB	7	7	0	545	372	14
Dalhousie	7	6	1	478	337	12
Memorial	8	5	3	415	450	10
St. Mary's	9	5	4	617	555	10
St. Francis	5	3	2	319	249	6
UPEI	8	3	5	432	507	6
Acadia	3	0	5	213	279	0
Mt. A	9	0	9	396	668	0

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