

PANTHERS PLAY IMPORTANT GAMES



Jock Talk Mickey Place

Considerable time having elapsed since our last Jock Talk that trying, in January, to get thrills out of early December games is like kissing your sister. We do suppose, however, that we might refresh your recollection.

In hockey, against Acadia, on 3 December we coasted to an 11-3 win after jumping to a first period 6-1 lead. Scorers were Louis Lortie with 3, Paul Martin got 2 and



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singles were made by Larry Arsenault, Val Mitchell, David Cameron, Ken Burton, Danny Kinnear and Terry Devine. Next day our boys played an outstanding game with Saint Mary's and we really believe they would have handed the undefeated league leaders a trimming if we had not been forced

to play the last two periods with but three defencemen. Goals by Wayne Squarebriggs, David Cameron and Wilfred MacDonald gave us a 3-1 lead in the opening period, the second was scoreless, but in the third the well-balanced SMU squad scored three to take one of the best games we have seen in a long while 4-3.

Since the break, we have played two exhibition games, taking the Charlottetown Eagles 3-2 in a game that wasn't that close...the most interest in the contest seeming to be the accident that happened to the beautiful blonde, who always adorns the centre section, when she was smacked by a puck. We understand she's O.K. but, in future, will always watch the puck and not the players. Goals were scored by Shane Turner, Louis Lortie and Brian Cameron. Showing Danny Kinnear off to his home region, the Panthers took the Easter Kings All Stars by an 8-5 count. In this game, Snags McInnis stepped out for a period and Danny DesJardins went in the Panther nets for his baptism of fire.

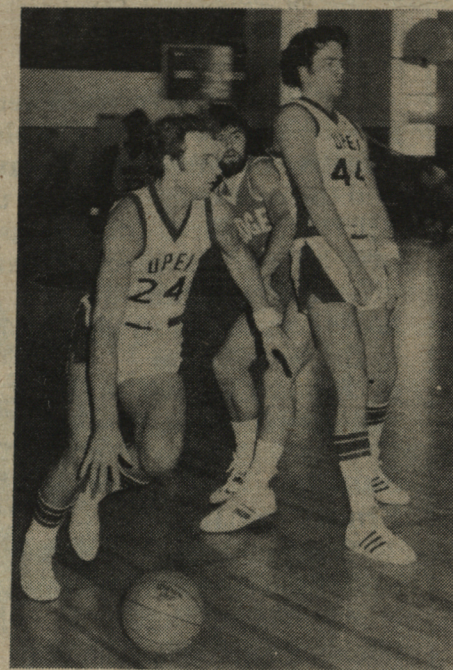
This weekend the Panthers (4-4-1) play in the Forum two MUST games. Dalhousie (4-2-2) on Saturday and St. F.X. (5-3-2) on Sunday. We'll be without Terry Devine who'll be out, with a broken wrist, for a few weeks and Bob Mitchell is a doubtful starter. A full and noisy rinkful of fans would help our boys a lot. The Saturday night game starts at 7:00 p.m. and the Sunday game at

2:00 o'clock. Be there!!!

In basketball, in early December, our Panthers played two GOOD games against Budget Rent-a-Car, possibly the best team in Canada, sustaining a respectable 112-91 loss in the opening contest and ALMOST winning the second.. we had two free throws with our team but one point behind and but ONE second to go...the first throw went in to tie, but the second defied gravity and JUMPED out of the netting and we went on to lose, in overtime, 107-103.

In Acadia's Tournament our Panthers, who had not played for several weeks, lost to Laurentian 84-61 in the opener (Lloyd Pullen with 17 was our high) and to Saint Mary's 89-70 in their second game (Keith Strieter with 23 points and 18 rebounds was our high and Dave Arsenault was right behind with 22). We averted a shutout, however, as we lambasted McGill 102-79 in the final game as Brooklyn's gift to UPEI, Vince Murray, topped our scorers with 27. The team goes to X and SMU

in basketball, Dave Arsenault is the league's high scorer and Dennis High tops the league in rebounds with Vince Murray a close third. Our



DAVE ARSENAULT and LLOYD PULLEN

3-1 record gives us second place. In hockey, we are in 4th place (4-4-1) hoping for 2nd and a home playoff spot. David Cameron and Louis Lortie are leading the league's scorers with 24 and 23 points respectively, while Wilfred MacDonald is the



LOUIE LORTIE SCORES ANOTHER ONE

this weekend. We are pleased to welcome Keith Strieter, from Unionville, Michigan, to the campus. Keith is our fourth American so we will now enjoy the luxury of having a spectator from South of the border for every game.

Our Pantherettes basketball team, winless to date but trying very hard, travel to Dalhousie and St. F.X. this weekend. Made up mostly of newcomers to intercollegiate play, we remember well what they used to say in Brooklyn: "Wait till next year!"

If you are interested in statistics, we can pass along the information that,

league's high scoring defenceman with 12.

Each week we get a "Fact Sheet" from John Neville. This issue concludes thus: "THESE TWO WEEKEND GAMES ARE MUST WINS FOR THE PANTHERS IN THE TIGHT A.U.A.A. RACE. IN ADDITION THERE IS PRESSURE FROM UP TOP TO IMPROVE ATTENDANCE SO YOUR HELP IN PROMOTING THE GAME WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE GAMES."

AMEN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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