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Truth to tell we have been too occupied with election activities over the past week to give as much attention to Panther doings as we would like to devote. With regard to the political activities of last Monday we might comment that it certainly appeared that Jim Lee outpitched Joe Ghiz and got very good support from his team in the crushing 22-10 victory. Due to the wide margin of victory a rematch in the near future seems very unlikely. Our other interest was in the Expo situation which deteriorated so fast and all our hopes ended quite abruptly on Monday night. We may now enjoy the world's series with a detached view while rooting in a mild fashion for the Cards. In case the Montreal brass are wondering what to plan for next year we will be willing to donate many suggestions. Probably one of the first would be a suggestion that all players learn to bunt!

In soccer we contacted our Haligonian son with the advice that he should attend both games last weekend and report, without delay, the margins of our victories. The Saturday call was quite unpleasant as he deplored our judgement when recounting our 0-2 loss. We later asked Coach Vincie Mulligan about the game and he commented that we certainly did not live up to our potential and everything went right for SMU. He also looks forward with the hope that we'll meet them again in the playoffs. On Sunday the report was much better as Gary Polenz scored

twice in our 2-0 win. Peter MacDonald was credited with the shutout. On Wednesday (yesterday to our Thursday readers) MOUNT A, (with a 2-2 record will be our opposition and we have every hope for a victory as we look for such players as Scott Neil, Glen Smiley and Tom Hogan to join Gary Polenz in the scoring column. Next game will be here on Sunday 3 October with Acadia.

In Field Hockey our women beat the Ladies from Mt.A. 3-0 as Carolyn Drake scored once and the irrepressible Libby Baldwin twice. In Antigonish on Saturday, however, we dropped a heartbreaker to St.FX. when we led 2-1 with 30 seconds to go only to have X tie it up and win out 3-2 in the closing moments of the overtime. Mary Chamberlain and Libby Baldwin scored for us. On Sunday we scored first and led 2-1 at the half but the home team outplayed us in the final stanza and won 6-2. At the time of writing we have not received the league statistics but we believe that Libby is the leading scorer. The Lady Panthers travel to Moncton for a game on Friday and will hostess Acadia here at 11:00 on Sunday morning. Coach Barbara Mullaly is trying to get 35 minutes of GOOD play from her team instead of the 34.5 they have recently enjoyed!

We met Coach Donna Sears of the Volleyball team on campus and she reports that she has 18 candidates to fill the 12 positions on the team. Among the returnees are Joanne MacKinnon, Debbie Gunn and Nancy Keating while Debby MacAoney has left basketball for the volleyball court. Five of our players were on the PEI Canada Games Team. The first game here will be against Acadia on 20 November. We haven't contacted George Morrison about his Women's Basketball team although Sue Betts recently assured us they will be good. Since then, however, we have learned that high scoring Cathy Chandler decided to stay in Calgary rather than return to us. A star recruit lost her way in route to UPEI and is now registered at Acadia! Today we met Velvet Charters, Team Captain, who told us she is leaving the lush green fields and red clay of PEI to go to the rocky shores of Cape Breton! It was a double blow to our UPEI hopes as Tim MacGarrigle of Panther Basketball is accompanying her. They will be missed. Our loss is the College of Cape Breton's gain. We would suggest that the Athletic Department conduct a contest, first prize- two season tickets to all soccer and field hockey games, with suggestions as to how we might attract star players from other colleges to come to UPEI. The suggestion of a new athletic facility to be ruled out.