



JOCK TALK

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One minute into the basketball game on Saturday afternoon, with the score 7-0 for Acadia, we had a strong impulse to leave the overcrowded gym. Dave Nutbrown's Axemen looked so good and it was a simple arithmetical exercise to determine that, should the difference in play persist for a full game, our heroes would find themselves on the short end of a 280-0 score. Such humiliation we could not bear! Fortunately, however, the Panthers rallied, took the lead at 17-15, were ahead at the half 38-34 and went on to a very impressive 89-74 win. During the most of the game less than 5 pts. separated the contestants until the Panthers really took over during the last three or four minutes. We were glad we stayed! Bill Redmond was the boss man on the floor throughout the action and led the scorers with 28. Curtis Brown had 20 while Collin Edwards, a newcomer this semester, demonstrated that the Panthers are no longer pushovers under the basket as he finished with 14 pts. & 13 rebounds. Although few realized the honour this win lifted us from third place to the top in the A.U.A.A. standings. The game marked the first return of our former coach Dave Nutbrown, in his new role at Acadia & was almost a social event as he & some of our former players were shown that we bear them no ill but are all the more anxious to beat them. Dave got from some quarters what might be termed a "Sitting Ovation" Guy MacIsaac played well for them & meeting Skeeter Mower and Chris Sumner, sitting for this year as assistant coaches on the bench, made us est-

imate that Dave's team will be a hard one to beat next year. Sunday's game was a far different affair as highly ranked Dal. demonstrated excellence in all around play in beating us 89-82 & toppled us from our lofty position into a tie for third place. We certainly enjoyed our brief stay at #1 although we fear that such standing was maintained for such a brief period it never received either credit or publicity. For both of you who read this, please take note. The game was quite even for the first ten minutes but Dal. had a hot streak and enjoyed a 13 pt. lead with 3 minutes to go when the Panthers roared back with 11 straight points to make us only 2 behind at 38-40 at the half. During the final session we managed to stay close & did contrive to get to 73-75 but the Tiger's Steve Lambert, who scored 33 kept throwing in pts. from every conceivable angle & distance. We were never able to assume the lead & the visitors lead by 7 when the game ended. Collin Edwards was high for us with 19 while Tejan Alleyne was right behind with 18. The team faces a hard weekend with games at St.F.X. and St. Mary's. They will be at home the following Friday and Saturday for two "MUST" games against UNB. The Lady Panthers lost out to Acadia 55-39 on Saturday afternoon. Both teams concentrated on defence, this caused many turnovers as neither team could muster a sustained attack. We trailed 26-21 at the half but started the second session with our only hot streak of the afternoon and drew to 30-31. However the Axettes shifted their defence, we cooled

off and they went on to their 16 point win. Dora Enman, who has a neat outside shot, led our scorers. On Sunday, against the high flying Tigerettes from Dal. we trailed by 19 (39-20) at the half but improved noticeably in the final session to bow out 65-14. Anna Pendergast, Kensington's gift to the Tigerettes, was outstanding for Dal. and scored 25 points besides dominating play throughout. Anna, if you had only come to U.P.E.I. Sue Betts was high for us with 14. As we watched this game from behind the U.P.E.I. bench we could only regret that there is not some way that, with all the publicity and talk there isn't some way the energy expended by diminutive Doris MacPhee as she races around taller and huskier opponents. We were also impressed by the continuous enthusiastic chattering that Mary Chamberlain maintains throughout the game from the bench. Too bad there aren't more like her. The team plays at St. F.X. this Saturday.

The hockey Panthers played what was probably their best game of the season in Halifax against Dal. on Saturday night. Needing points to keep from dropping out of contention they trailed 0-2 after the first period. Albert Roche made it 1-2 after two & midway in the third, Bob MacDonald & Hicks scored within 17 seconds of each other & as Avelino Gomez foiled Dal. attempts to even it up, the Panthers won 3-2. We outshot them 33-32. The Halifax Herald remarked that the Panthers played far better hockey than a team with an 8-10-1 record. In Antigonish on Sunday we were hot for the first two per-

iods, leading 4-2 but cooled off in the third as we ran into penalty problems and it was 4-4 at the end of regulation time. There was no scoring in the overtime. Dave Currie, Albert Roche, Ron Carragher & Darwin MacCutcheon made our scores. We are now tied for fifth place with UNB & trail Mount A. for four and the playoff spot for two. We have four games remaining to be played. Moncton at Moncton on the 9th, Acadia here on the 12th, St. Thomas at Summerside on the 19th and the last game of the regular schedule Mount A. here on the 20th. Won't it be exciting if a playoff spot rides on the final game here?

Men's Basketball

Standings	W	L	F	A	PTS
St. F.X.	8	3	953	856	727
Dalhousie	7	3	826	766	700
UPEI	6	3	774	709	666
Saint Mary's	8	4	874	800	666
UNB	5	5	816	708	500
Acadia	3	8	752	847	272
Mount Allison	0	10	783	1042	000

Women's Basketball

Standings	W	L	F	A	PTS
UNB	11	0	859	5642	2
Dalhousie	9	1	674	460	18
Saint Mary's	5	5	667	607	10
St. F.X.	5	4	537	476	10
Memorial	5	5	510	617	10
Acadia	3	6	453	492	6
UPEI	3	9	611	777	6
Mount Allison	0	11	480	804	0

Hockey

Standings	GP	W	L	T	F	A	PTS
Moncton	19	16	2	1	135	60	33
Dalhousie	20	16	4	0	119	59	32
Saint Mary's	19	10	8	1	84	69	21
Mount Allison	20	9	9	2	97	100	20
UPEI	20	8	10	2	84	89	18
UNB	21	9	12	0	83	104	18
Acadia	19	7	10	2	88	102	16
St. F.X.	21	6	12	3	73	103	15
St. Thomas	21	3	17	1	78	155	7

Women's Volleyball

Standings	MP	MW	ML	GW	GL	PTS
Dalhousie	12	10	2	34	10	20
Memorial	14	10	4	34	15	20
UNB	10	9	1	28	71	8
St. F.X.	11	8	3	25	17	16
Acadia	12	3	9	17	29	6
Moncton	12	3	9	17	39	6
Mount Allison	11	2	9	12	38	4
UPEI	14	1	13	6	41	2