

Soccer protest cont.

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these demands will be taken in the wrong vein from the student body. They realize that most support for the team is from the students and that is possibly their only saving grace.

All players love Prince Edward Island and the university otherwise we wouldn't be here, says spokesmen. "All we want is the respect we deserve from the Athletic Department".

As Paul Peacock put it, "If they want us to perform like champions they better start treating us like champions".

The 1984 version of the soccer Panthers could well be the most successful of any UPEI team in any sport. To let students and coaches leave the campus playing field with a frown on their faces, especially after achieving such remarkable success, is certainly an outrage.

But only time will tell ... may the Athletics Department will see fit to increase funding for the team.



Soccer Panther Paul Peacock (left) heads skyward after a ball during Atlantic University Athletic Association soccer action in Antigonish Saturday against St. FX. The teams played to a 1-1 tie. (Photo: Hartinger)

Panther record intact

By Ross Hartinger

The University of Prince Edward Island Soccer Panthers won one and tied one in Atlantic University Athletic Association soccer action in Nova Scotia last weekend.

The Panthers, who are ranked 2nd in the country, scraped a tie with St. F.X. in Antigonish Saturday, feeling the strains of injuries to key players Steve Polenz and

Glen Smiley.

Don Mackenzie scored for UPEI in the first half at 25:00 to give the Panthers a 1-0 lead, but ten minutes later X-player Dave Leim scored on a penalty kick after a UPEI player was called for a hand-ball infraction in the penalty zone.

The Panthers rebounded from the tie Saturday and blanked Dalhousie University 4-0 in Halifax Sunday.

Scott Neil scored four times to lead the Panthers to

their fifth win of the season in the AUAA. Scotty scored his first goal in the first half and the half ended with UPEI up 1-0.

The second half saw the Panthers taking entire control of the play and forward Scotty Neil added three more.

Coach Gordie Wilson said the 1-1 tie Saturday gave a lot of confidence to some of the players knowing they do well play with key players on the mend.

Wilson said Sunday that Dalhousie played as though they were playing for a tie. This showed in the number of throw-ins and corner kicks. Whenever the Panthers took the ball into the Dalhousie zone the ball usually went out of play.

UPEI has eleven points with the win and tie last weekend and are in top position as the Panthers travel to Fredericton this weekend for two games with the University of New Brunswick.

Hopefully this roadtrip will be even more successful than last weekend's.

Just a note:

The Fan Van may have been cancelled last weekend, but the number of Island fans numbered about fifty in Halifax and about twenty in St. F.X., many of whom were students at the respective schools or people who just happened to be in the neighborhood and dropped by.



Athletes of the Week

Scott Neill provided the offensive power needed to defeat the Dalhousie Tigers last Sunday. He scored all of UPEI's four goals on his way to capturing UPEI's Athlete of the Week award for the second week in a row.

Congratulations, Scott, and keep up the good work. (Photo: Hartinger)

Our best to Libby Baldwin, UPEI's choice for female Athlete of the Week. Libby played defense for the women's field hockey team, and showed great form in weekend play against Memorial University in St. John's. She's also captain of the team.

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