

SPORTS

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The UPEI Mens and Ladies Panther Basketball teams continued their winning ways over the weekend. The Lady Panthers remained unbeaten with a 60-43 win Saturday night. It was its ninth straight win for the Panthers who lead UNB and Dalhousie who both have suffered two losses in league play this season.

Stephanie Smith scored 14 points to lead the way while Tracey Bowie and Tracy MacEachern each scored 12 to help the cause. Pauline London scored 17 points for UNB while Sue MacMaster also scored 7. The Panthers led 30-18 at the half.

UPEI assistant coach Karen Rowell said she and coach Dave MacNeil were pleased with the team's effort on Saturday, especially that of the defence. "Allowing only 43

points against a team like UNB says something about our defence," said Rowell.

"MacEachern shut down MacMaster for us. Tracy has been coming up big for us over the past couple of weeks in shutting down our opponent's big players."

Rowell said that Smith also played a strong game Saturday. "She's getting stronger each game out."

The Lady Panters have a busy weekend ahead of them with three games. Friday they travel to Wolfville, NS to play the Axettes and then they are off to Newfoundland for two games against Memorial on Saturday and Sunday.

The UPEI Mens Basketball team enjoyed a great deal of success on their trip to New Brunswick. They won both games from the UNB Red Raiders in the process pushing their record to

9-2 in league play and 21-4 overall.

In the Saturday night game, Alonzo Wright got 19 of his game high 26 points to help the Panthers take a seven point 39-32 half-time lead. The half was lost throughout as its Red Raiders eliminated an early UPEI seven point lead to go ahead 18-17 midway into the first half. The lead changed hands until a Panther spirit with three minutes to go enables them to pick up their halftime margin.

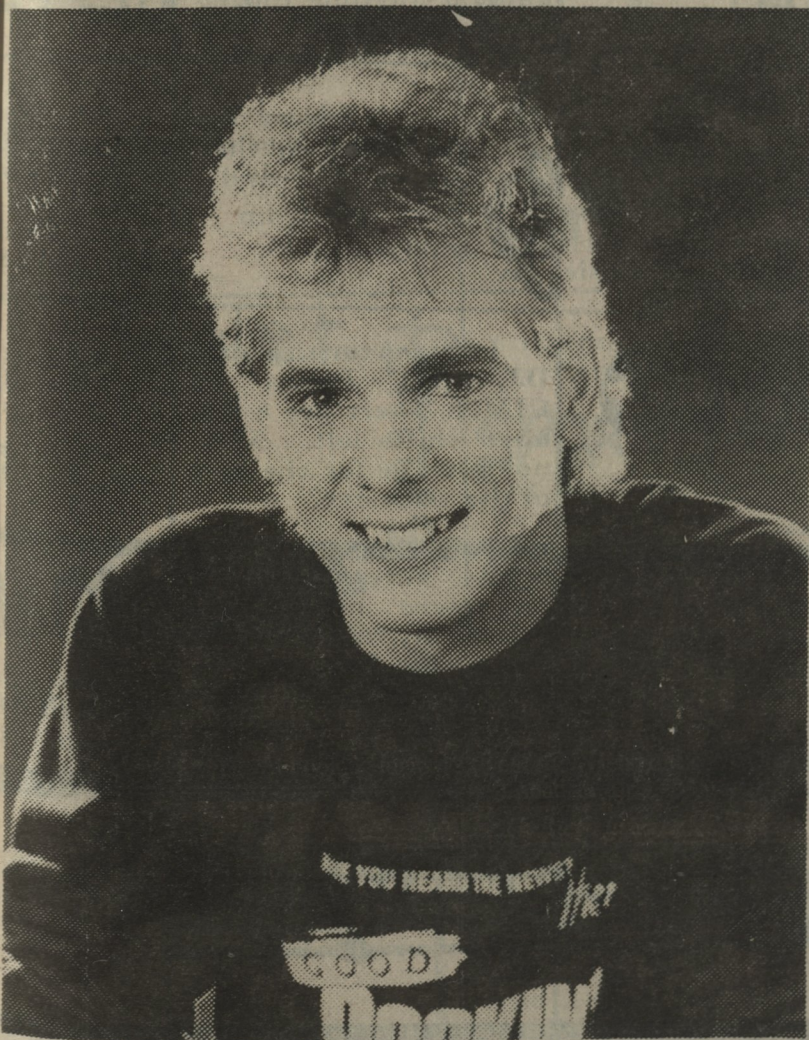
The second half was all UPEI, as they gradually built up a 12 point lead, and with six minutes to go started to put the game out of reach by building up a lead that reached 23, as the game ended 88-65.

In addition to Wright, the Panthers saw Peter Gordon score 21 points and grab 7 rebounds. Mark Roberts had 15 with 10 rebounds



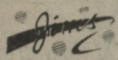
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