

Panthers at home and on the road

With the end of the regular A.U.A.A. season fast approaching and playoffs just around the corner, Panther squads are all heading into key contests this week-end.

Vince Mulligan's pucksters are the only team that doesn't have to leave the province and they could mathematically wrap-up a playoff berth with 4 points this week-end. The 6th nationally

ranked Panthers put their 15-4 record on the line Saturday and Sunday after at the Forum against the vastly improved St. Thomas Tommies who are fighting for a playoff berth with 11 wins and 7 losses to date. Vince pointed out, "It appears first place in our Division is out of reach, unless we get alot of help from other schools, but we can control our

own playoff destiny with victories this week-end and a shot at repeating our 1984-85 record which was 20 and 4. You never know, maybe 40 points would get us a first place standing. Stranger things have happened. Also, Moncton has quite a few tough games left in their schedule, including two more games with

this very good St. Thomas team."

George Morrison has his 8th ranked men's basketball team in Fredericton for two big games with U.N.B. this week-end before returning home next week-end for two big encounters with St. F.X. and Acadia. The coach said, "We're really looking forward to this weekend. I would have to say we're improving each week and we are all determined to keep it going and know that we'll have our hands full in Fredericton. But with so much at stake, you can't let down for a moment. Our bench has contributed a great deal the past few weeks and we look for even more in the stretch drive."

The undefeated Lady Basketball Panthers put their undefeated record on the line Friday at U.N.B. and return home on Sunday for 2:00 p.m. game with St. Francis Xavier, who more than likely will be their opponent in the first round of the A.U.A.A. playoffs later this month. Coach Dave MacNeill guardedly optimistic about his chances said, "Maybe just maybe, beating U.N.B. in Fredericton will be what is required to get us ranked nationally. We know what Rodney Danger-

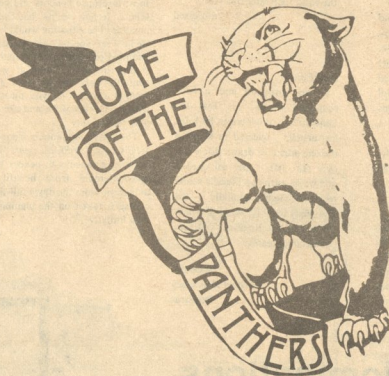
field is talking about — we get no respect — but we are facing two tough clubs this week-end. St. F.X. always plays well in our gym but we're determined to show them now and what they have to face in a couple of weeks."

Susan Wood's Volleyball gals

conclude their A.U.A.A. season in Newfundland this week-end and are hoping for two big vic-

tories. Susan said, "During a season, two games stand out as being more important than others, your first and last games. We

can't do anything about the first but we sure can do something about the last ones. Winning your match means you've started next season in a positive frame of mind and we're a very determined squad right now, so I'm looking forward to this opportunity."



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The Caped Crusader was ready for the time-released Boomerang of death or the human paint-by-numbers machine but not even Robin expected the Riddler to use a shotgun.

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