# JOCK TALK

by Mickey Place

Back again...we wonder when we'll get sensible enough to think we're really too old for this sort of thing but, when asked, we find it difficult to refuse. We still regard live intercollegiate sport as tops in entertainment!

It is most appropriate that we start off the year by welcoming back those who are returning after a really pleasant summer, as well as those coming to UPEI for the first time.

We hope that from now and ad infinitum you will be loyal Panther rooters.

At one time we used to caution newcomers that because this is a smaller institution that of most adversaries, we are almost bound to suffer more defeats.

After all, David's triumph over Goliath was remarkable because big guys usually beat little guys.

After the 1983-84 season, however, we are not so sure that Panther supporters can't take great pride and satisfaction in their teams.

Athletic Director Ed Hilton and his coaches are to be congratulated, as they reached heights seldom attained by a university of our size.

Marshall McLuhan has said that we look at the present through a rear-view mirror into the past, and so we march backward into the future. Translated to Place language, that means that to know which way you're going, you have to know where you've been!

With that in mind, let's look back to last year.

The field hockey and volleyball teams finished with improved records, although not attaining post-season play. Both are going through a building stage and are expected to be much better this year.

In soccer we won the Atlantic championship but were nosed out 1-0 by McGill in the Eastern finals on the McGill field without benefit of a practice session on their Astroturf surface. This was our first loss of the season, having won 11 and tied 2 in previous play.

Three players were All Canada selections: Glen Smiley, Gary Polenz, and J.F. Painchaud.

In hockey we made the playoffs but were nosed out in the playoffs by les Aigles Bleu from the University of Moncton. Scores were 3-2 in both games of the home and home series.

Greg Gravel was certainly the outstanding player of this team, which has cheering promise for the next season. (Coach Mulligan says the team is great, and hasn't lost a game since last March...that's the kind of information you get out of Vincie.)

Greg was the club's leading scorer, its most valuable player, the league's leading scorer, rookie of the year, and most valuable player **and** was a first-team CIAU All-Canada selection.

Our basketball Pantherettes finished second in their league but were ousted in the play-off semi-finals by Dalhousie, whom they had twice beaten in league play.

We haven't been able to contact Coach Hermie but we understand that despite being hard hit by graduations, the team expects improved play by both veterans and newcomers.

In basketball the story is most unusual. We finished fourth in league play with an 11-5 record and entered the playoffs as underdogs in the eyes of the always critical mainland "Experts".

However, we beat Dalhousie quite handily in the opening game before losing the final to St. Mary's.

Then St. Mary's was disqualified for using ineligible players. To us, that should have made the Panthers the champs, but instead the title was declared vacant.

We still think we're the champs! Congratulations George.

All things considered, we think UPEI's record a most noteworthy achievement, made more remarkable by the fact that most of our coaches are part-time and most of the full-time ones have other strenuous duties.

Now...this weekend the soccer team plays host to St. Mary's on Saturday at 2 p.m. and to Acadia on Sunday, while in field hockey we play SMU at 4 on Saturday and Acadia at noon on Sunday.

Last year the soccer team tied SMU 2-2 in Halifax and beat Acadia in Wolfville.

Hopefully, the Pink Panther will be on hand to cheer the team on, as well as that sexy trio who so enthralled the spectators last year.

This promises to be a big year, so make it a point to be on hand for the opening games. Fan support and noise helps. Go Panthers, go!!!

# Calendar

## Thursday

**Thursday, September 13:** Studentship tecture Series in RL Lecture Theatre at 4'30 on "Studying for Tests and Exams".

**Thursday, September 13:** SU throws birthday party for UPEI at 3:30 outside Dalton and Steele. Picnic-beerfest, all welcome, admission $4.

**Thursday, September 13:** Terry Crawford plays at the Barn 9 to 1, ID required, event sold out as of Monday.

## Friday

**Friday, September 14:** Senate meets at 3 p.m. in the Board Room of Kelley Building.

**Friday, September 14:** Last day for $38 Blue Cross rebates, SU office, Barn.

**Friday, September 14:** First meeting of the Pre-Vet Club at 4:30 in Room 210 Duffy.

**Friday, September 14:** Movies in the Lounge are Class, Friday the 13th, and The Verdict. Start at 2 p.m.

## Saturday

**Saturday, September 15:** Economics Society meets at 7 p.m. in the Panther Lounge.

**Saturday, September 15:** UPEI plays St. Mary's in field hockey at 4 p.m.

**Saturday, September 15:** Bomber Night in the Panther Lounge.

**Saturday, September 15:** Soccer Panthers play St. Mary's at 2 p.m.

## Sunday

**Sunday, September 16:** In field hockey, UPEI plays Acadia at noon.

**Sunday, September 16:** Soccer Panthers play Acadia at 2 p.m.

## Monday

**Monday, September 17:** Lecture on "Time Management and Procrastination" in RL Lecture Theatre at 12:30 and 4:30.

**Monday, September 17:** Senior class meeting at 6:30 in Barn.

**Monday, September 17:** Freshman class meeting at 7:30 in Barn.

## Tuesday

**Tuesday, September 18:** "What am I Worth to Myself?" lecture at 12:30 and 4:30 in the RL Lecture Theatre.

**Tuesday, September 18:** Social Committee meets at 6:30 in the Barn.

## Wednesday

**Wednesday, September 13:** Information session for graduating students on recruitment and employment happens at 3:30 in Room 313 Main Building.

**Wednesday, September 19:** Lecture "Getting the Most out of your Professor" at 12:30 and 4:30 in the RL Lecture Theatre.

## Thursday

**Thursday, September 20:** "How to Study Math" at 12:45 and 4:30 in the RL Lecture Theatre.

## TERRY CRAWFORD

Terry Johnson (Terry Crawford on stage) is the heart of *Terry Crawford* and one of the most electrifying vocalists in this country. She's a consummate communicator shading lyric and melody with her own unique nuance and a frequently ironic vision. On stage, she is a fascinating combination of tomboy and brash, sexy lady, but always the musician.

If Terry is the heart of the band, then Rick Johnson is the mind. Terry's longtime companion and husband, Rick is a cool, determined man who plays guitar with such ease that people often mistake what he does as easy. He has been the creative force, the songwriter/bandleader behind all their recording efforts.

Originally from Winnipeg, Terry and Rick relocated in Toronto in 1976 and since then their tour schedule has become inhuman: 90 weeks in the last two years.

They have in the last little while opened for the Beach Boys, The Romantics, Toronto and others, but gradually, territory by territory, others have begun to open for him!

Terry has been seen on The Alan Thicke Show and merited a truly rowdy standing ovation at the Canadian Entertainment Conference in London. She has also received two Juno Nominations.

Terry, Rick and the other members of *Terry Crawford* have honed their recording, performing and songwriting skills. Their ultimate goal above all, has been to become a true concert and album act while avoiding cheap tricks.

Terry's deft touch reveals that Rick is a songwriter with a sharp eye (or ear as the case may be) for detail. He has developed a style of writing with Terry's voice in mind; a style which is somehow instantly familiar.

Terry and the band are in the process of planning their fourth album and hope to be in the studio during the summer.