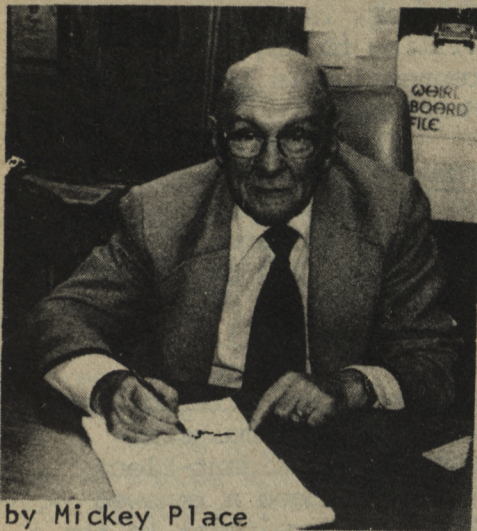


# TEAMS ON FIRE

## JOCK TALK



by Mickey Place

It is late on Tuesday afternoon and our charming editor just visited me and laid down a dictum, with fire in her eye, that this must be completed within an hour, so we'll have to rush this and hope that any errors or omissions will be overlooked.

Our teams won three out of four played and had Dame Fortune been a little kinder, we might have made a clean sweep as our basketball team won both contests played while the hockey team won one and in the other came very close.

The Pantherettes outplayed the St. F.X. girls in the first game of a doubleheader on Friday night and won, going away 72-59. Dawn MacLeod was the high scorer for us with 20 points while Cathy Chandler was right behind her with 18.

We think the girls now exhibit a very exciting type of basketball and, hopefully if the practice of playing doubleheaders is continued, many spectators will come to appreciate this fact. We'd like to comment particularly on the fast reactions exhibited by Velvet Chatters, a newcomer from Kensington, who handles the ball well and seems particularly adept under the basket. They play again between the time this is written and you'll read us, but they will not be home for a game again until 16 January. Good luck on your travels.

The Varsity faced the Alumni in the traditional game. The elders played well in the opening half and came off the floor with only a 40-41 deficit, but the Varsity put on the pressure in the final 20 minutes and won out by a 94-74 score. Billy Redmond led the Panthers with 20, while Rick Millard showed

his charges how it should be done and topped both teams with 29. The Panthers will be home again on Nov. 25 against Mount A.

In hockey we played what we think was our best two games of the season although we gained only a split. Against St. F.X. we got away to a poor start and trailed by three after eight minutes but, playing well in an uphill struggle we managed to tie it 5-5 in regulation time and won out 8-6 after a free scoring overtime. Scoring for us: Peter MacDonald, Gary Trainor, Trevor Crawford, Gerry McCarron, Norman Beck, Terry McKenna while Callie MacPhail chipped in with two. St. F.X. were twice penalized for having too many players on the ice while we got two for playing with illegal sticks. The first time we lost a goal Norman Beck had scored and the second time they got one while Brian O'Stroski was banished.

Against St. Mary's we played well enough to win as we outshot them 35-26 (albeit a meaningless statistic) and, even at that probably lost because of shots that did not end up as stops but missed the goal completely...hit the goalpost a few times too! Again it was an uphill battle. S.M.U. always seems to score on us in the first minute... this time it was at 0:32! Our goalscorers were Norman Beck and Brian O'Stroski. This year we have heard a lot of comment upon our weakness in goal but we think Jamie Cudmore played extremely well in both of these games and we did not think he could be really faulted for any pucks that passed him and he made many stops that neither he nor any goalkeeper had any right to make. There was one particularly outstanding one in the last minute of the second period when the SMU forward had a complete breakaway and went in alone and unimpeded but Jamie came up with a brilliant stop in the lower right hand corner. We do wonder at the rather small attendance for this game against a bitter and traditional foe. Even those there seemed very quiet throughout a very exciting and well played game. The team travels to Newfoundland this weekend but will be at home for their final games of the semester when they play host to the Tommies on the 29 & 30.

The newest intercollegiate

sport makes its debut this weekend as we stage a Women's Volleyball Tournament, to be played on a round-robin basis

this Sat. in the Gym. UPEI plays Acadia a 9 AM, St.F.X. at 1:30 PM, and Mount A at 4:30.

## KORAKIN BOOKED TO WIN

BY Tony Carroll

In the upcoming Christmas Intramural hockey tournament Korakin had been named the pre-tournament favorite by the Charlottetown bookies.

Korakin, a team made up of mostly Kinkora High School graduates, has only one loss to date and are looking stronger than ever. With players like Steve "Ape" Drummond and Francis "Sad Eyes" MacCarville, Korakin could be the eventual winners.

But there are a few teams that could challenge them, teams like the Juniors, Marion Hall, and the hometown favorites, the Sophomore Selects.

The Juniors have only one loss to date also, but the team is in a slack division and will find the going hard in the Xmas tourney. Their leading scorers to date are Lee "Golf Club" Brammer, and Randy "Sprout" Cooke, who would not even make a team in a tougher division. The Juniors could be good if J.R. would stop looking at himself long enough to play some hockey.

Marion Hall, a Cinderella team this year, came out of last years league basement to become challengers this year. They could still be challenging around Christmas time, so look for this team to lie there.

Speaking of teams that are going to be there, the hometown Sophomore Elects are looking tough. With Mr. Island, Larry LeBlanc, and Irwin "G.J.'s" Dawson, the Selects are looking good. Another plugger for the Selects

is Alan Stewart who has not been playing well lately due to love sickness. This sickness should end around Christmas time.

The other four teams that are considered out but could pop a few surprises are Freshman, Blanchard, Mean Machine, and Engineers.

The Freshman squad just salvaged their first win Monday night due to some recruiting. Some of the recruited players are Mr. Teen Canada Scott MacDougall, and Shane "Lennox Island" Doyle. This team could be close but its doubtful. If Glenn Gaudet can stay away from the Ceilidh Lounge then they could be contenders.

Blanchard Hall looks desperate and are just fighting to keep the franchise, let alone win the tournament. Forget about them.

Two other teams you can also forget about are the Engineers and Mean Machine.

The Engineers have only one good player, alias Steve "One Eye" MacLean. But he is just resting his right hand from some guy from O'leary who pounded his face on it. The Engineers are hoping he is feeling better around Christmas time.

Last and least are the winless Mean Machine. Still trying to recruit some good hockey players but instead get disc jockeys like Dave Connolly, the M&M look worse than ever. Unless the Good Lord puts the blades on himself, then M&M won't even make last place.

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