

# Panther sports

# This Concerns You

expect a win from our boys in Halifax this weekend and hope for a big crowd to cheer them on, when they play their first home game against Dalhousie on the 25th.

We will skip lightly over prospects for the remaining teams and will deal with them, at greater length in subsequent columns. Suffice to say that we are pleased that Gary Heald, having spurned offers for a career in Soccer, has returned to us with a smile, and we trust he will be the happier for his choice. We'd also like to welcome Tom Kappos who had a pleasant trip with the Canadian Team to Sao Paulo in Brazil. Also back are Mark Vickers, Lloyd Pullen & Bronx Feighrey. they will be bolstered by newcomers Dennis High and Bob Fitzpatrick as well as other hopefuls as we go into what could very well be our BIG year in basketball. In case you think we are skipping the locals we'd mention that Colin MacAdam & Butch Postma were greatly admired by us this summer as they practised almost every day and any newcomers who think they are going to replace them had better be good.

In hockey we say a regretful "Best Wishes" to Jack Kane who goes on to a new job and we'll accord a hearty welcome to Jackie Hynes who is taking over the reins and guiding his new charges in what must be one of the best leagues in Canada. We understand they started roadwork on the 13th and they had better be good. We saw the playoffs last year and improved teams S.M.U., Moncton and the eventual winners Saint F.X. will be hard to beat. All the home games will be in the Forum this season and with a greatly upgraded team, one we are told will be in the thick of the competition from the start, we look forward, with great anticipation, to an exciting season. WE open with home exhibition games with Concordia... one of the best teams in Canada. We'll be in the playoffs we are promised. As X proved last March, once there & anything can happen. In Soccer Vince Mulligan's team in their third year of competition, are showing

gradual improvement. We have still to win one but we tied in four last season. We saw several games last year and if they didn't win, it was'nt for lack of effort and what more can you ask.. except for a bit of luck?

With the Lady Panthers, Coach Barb Mullaly, after a year's absence, and welcome back Barbara, promises to give us details of her prospects soon. She has lost several girls by graduation but in quite optimistic. The Field Hockey team opens against U.N.B. on the 19th. A cheerful note is the return of last year's M.V.P. Mary Bradley.

Signing off we'll go back for a football story. We note from a Halifax columnist that the new S.M.U. Coach has high hope of not only an Atlantic title but also the National one. We were entertained recently when we were talking and one said to the other " I'd like to hear you do a Saint Mary's game and come up COLD against the name of their Running Back... no weaselling by calling him 'Joie D.' do you think you could cope with Joie Digiantomasso?" Fortunately we do not play S.M.U. this year so neither the announcer nor a Panther team will have to face that almost impossible task...coping with Joie Digiantomasso!

In case you think this column smells-- as we were pecking this out on our typewriter our dachshound (Meromic, by name) wanted out. A short time later after a spell of barking she wanted in and when we opened the back door she scurried to closet to hide, to late we caught the impact of her terrible aroma. We had to dig her out of her hiding place, take her to the bathtub, douse her with tomato juice and, later detergent. The house stinks, we stink. she stinks what must be the effect on Jock Talk?

We are further appalled, having had so much attention paid her. Meromic is now very affectionate. We are trying to tell her chasing kittys may be fun but beware of those with a white stripe!

All U.P.E.I. students paid, upon registration, fees for medical & surgical insurance coverage through a Zurich Insurance group plan. This is administered through the Student Union. The period covered is from 1 Sept. '76 to 31 August '77, Remember that you are covered through this plan during the vacation period.

Canadians, & those Foreign students with Landed Immigrant status, should have been charged \$12.00. Those without Canadian Citizenship who do not have Landed Immigrant Status should have been charged \$60.00. The great difference in rate comes from the fact that each Canadian province covers its citizens, with some small variations, with most medical expenses, except drugs, and with hospital insurance up to the ward rate, It follows that the coverage extended to those who do not enjoy these benefits from a Province but do get them from our plan is much more extensive and, therefore, must cost more. The Zurich plan goes further than the Government plans & will pay for semi-private care in Canadian Hospitals as well as most of the charges in a hospital outside the country. If you were charged the lesser rate & suspect that you do not have coverage under a Provincial plan we would advise you to pay a visit to the Student Union Office and have your status cleared up. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE A STAGGERING HOSPITAL BILL BEFORE CLEARING THIS MATTER UP....Ward rate in a Charlottetown hospital is now \$72.50 per day... probably the LOWEST in Canada If, on the other hand, you were charged the higher rate and feel you are covered by the Government Medicare.... visit the Student Union Office and you may be pleased by receiving a rebate.

IF you are covered for this type of insurance by another company, you may receive a rebate by applying at the Student Union Office with proof of coverage. Please take note that this does not apply to other provincial plans. For non-Canadians, authorization for a rebate must be approved by a Foreign Student Faculty Advisor.

If you have any question about this insurance.... if you think you are entitled to a rebate... if you want to know what is covered... if you are uncertain about your status.. if you want to know about the procedure in making claims...visit the Student

Union Office with your queries... BUT PLEASE, PLEASE DO SO BEFORE #) SEPTEMBER because the list of names & the premiums go to the Insurance Company on 1 October & after that, it will be too late.

If any students wish to take advantage of this low rate for their dependents, i.e. spouse and/or children they may do so by visiting the S.U. Office & paying a small additional fee...if you are already married this should be done before 30 September but, if the student gets married during the year the additional coverage is still available, with some restrictions.

Although we'll be having a radio program through CIMN on this, we'll welcome your enquiries. We think we probably should point out now that we send an a list of students to the Insurance Company, they distribute it to Charlottetown drugstores as quickly as possible, After receipt, and thereafter students may have perscriptions filled out WITHOUT ANY CHARGE at local drugstores merely by presenting their student card along with their prescription. If a student gets drugs from an out-of-town druggist the Student Union Office, in the basement of Memorial Hall, will be pleased to process the claim, upon presentation of the drug-store bill and a check will be sent within ten days or so. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE TIME YOU NEED INFORMATION OR COVERAGE., MAKE CERTAIN YOU HAVE IT NOW.

## The Missing Hands

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|  | D QJ9XX  |
|  | C QX     |
|  | SOUTH    |
|  | S AXXX   |
|  | H Q10XXX |
|  | D KXX    |
|  | C A      |

P.S. When your humble write: played and defended this hand, he failed to find the winning defense and woodenly returned a club at trick three. The doubled contract was fulfilled which gave us a bottom score. Bridge writers aren't perfect!