

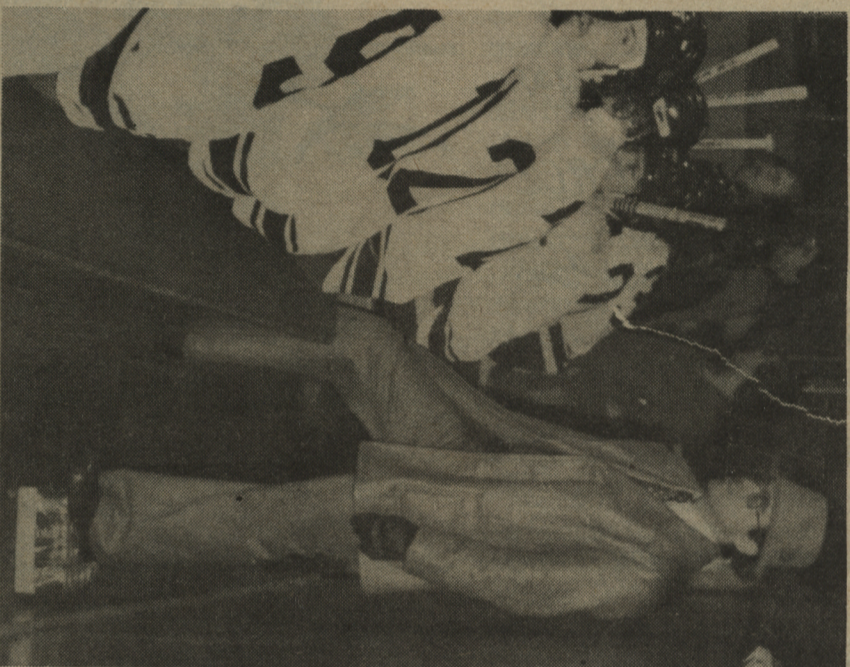


THE UPEI SUN

HYNES NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR PANTHER MENTOR GAINS PRESTIGIOUS HONOR

UPEI hockey coach Jack Hynes has been selected as Coach of the Year in the Atlantic Conference. The award, which is selected by the coaches themselves, marks the first time that a UPEI hockey coach has captured the honor.

Although many students are unaware and unfamiliar with Jack Hynes, the players' reaction was one of extreme pleasure. Team captain Larry Arsenault felt that he was a most deserving candidate and stated that it was one of the best things that happened to the club this season. Senior netminder Ron McInnis was not surprised at the selection and stated just that, "There was no one else that deserved the award more than Jack." For Hynes, the award



JACK HYNES, COACH OF THE YEAR.

comes after just his second season behind the Panther bench. In his two years at the helm he has guided the club to an overall record of 23 wins, 14 losses and three ties. In both years the Panthers advanced to post season play. For Hynes that is nothing new as he has never coached a team that has failed to make the playoffs.

General manager John Neville was especially happy with the selection of Hynes. "People don't realize how hard the man worked at his job. Just because he isn't around campus left the impression that he wasn't

getting involved. This is not the case. The players worked very hard this season and got a lot of credit for their efforts; now finally Hynes gets the credit that he deserves."

As expected, Hynes was very pleased with his selection but had to pass on some of the credit for the award. "Certainly I am pleased to win this award, especially considering that my fellow coaches voted for it.

However a good deal of the credit has to go to the players and my assistant Everett Stewart. The club had some rough times this

season with injuries and other things but they stuck together and made my job an awful lot easier. As far as I am concerned, this award is a reflection of our hockey program."

Although there was no announcement as to a formal presentation, we would like to extend our congratulations to coach Hynes and say thanks for making this year such a success. We are confident that with so many returning players and Hynes as the coach that next year could be the big one.

ST. PATRICKS DAY ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The history of the Irish settlers of P.E.I. comes alive at U.P.E.I. this St. Patrick's Day, thanks to Professor Brendan O'Grady and the Irish heritage society of P.E.I. Again this year, students can enjoy a series of recitations, poetry, and music dealing with Irish

Saturday until 5:00 pm, and Sunday from 2-11 pm.

Professor O'Grady informs us that the exhibition's name is appropriate, as, in 1779, the Island legislature, during the term of Gov. Patterson, voted to name the Island colony "New Ireland."

and music on Afternoon Delight.

The Irish Heritage Society was originally formed on St. Patrick's Day 1976 by a group of 13 persons including Prof. O'Grady.

This year's program is the third organized by this

PLATTERS NOT SO FABULOUS

What had been billed as a top rate show certainly left much to be desired as the Fabulous Platters performed at last week's Pig and Whistle.

The band encountered several problems throughout the day and in the end the UPEI students were the ones to suffer most. The band had some problems

everyone who paid to come see the Platters were given a free ticket to this week's Pig & Whistle. In addition, the powers that be decided that the band should not be fully paid and asked the band's agent to return the next morning for further discussions. It was the next

from that point on are sketchy and apparently the executive is working with a lawyer to see that the students' best interests are taken care of.

All in all, it was an unfortunate situation and one that neither our Union nor the entertainers