

certainly got more than we expected. The game was UNB against Jamie Blanchard. The Red Devils had an effective wall built on their blue line; when the Panthers had a shot on goal, goaltender Chris Somers stopped it. With the score 5-4 in favour of the Red Devils, the Panthers pulled Blanchard-- Wayne McPhee scored seconds later to force the game into overtime.

The first overtime period was a ten minute sudden-death one which, again, was all UNB. The game seemed lost near the start of the second overtime period as Panther forward John Nelson received a match penalty for spearing. Luckily the Panthers survived the five minute shorthand situation. Perhaps killing the penalty improved team morale, in any case, the game became a bit more intense.

The second overtime period dragged into the third. Shortly into the third overtime, Cory Power stole the puck from a UNB defenseman and skated in on Somers. HE let of a shot which appeared harmless, but which hit inside the net behind Somers. The fans exploded and the game ended 92 long minutes after it started. UNB outshot the Panthers 60 to 29. The Panthers won the next game at UNB to take the series. I just wish the Panthers could play all games the way they did in the 3-2 win over St. Thomas.

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## CIAU Women's National Basketball Championships

The single biggest collegiate sporting event in UPEI History is ready to go. The 1992 CIAU Women's National Basketball championships get underway today, March 5th, with Quarter final games starting at 1,3,6 and 8:30 p.m.

The tournament features 8 of the best women's basketball teams on the CIAU. The teams will be playing for the Bronze Baby, the trophy emblematic of the best women's collegiate team in the CIAU. The UPEI Panthers are in the tournament as the host team. They will be joined by 6 conference champions from across Canada and one wildcard team.

Besides UPEI, the other teams attending the CIAU's will be: Victoria, Winnipeg, Laurentian, Laval, To

ronto and U.N.B. There will be one more wildcard added and there is a strong possibility that it will be Manitoba.

The organizing committee has been working hard for the past four months to make sure that the CIAU's come off without a hitch. The committee is made up of some of the best volunteers in P.E.I. Many of them have had extensive experience working on events like the Canada Winter Games.

The Panthers' first game will be Thursday night at 8:30, more than likely against the University of Victoria. This game will be the biggest one of the season for the Panthers and the hope is that the Sportscentre will be sold out for that event.

That game is being billed as "National Noisemaker Night." There will be prizes awarded for the best fans. Things such as the loudest, best dressed, most school spirit etc. Show your Panther Pride and attend this game even if you've never been to a college game before. The team and the University will greatly appreciate your support.

Let's show the rest of the CIAU and Canada that UPEI has as much school spirit as any other University in the nation. With a national television audience looking on for the Saturday night's Championship game, this is the perfect time to showcase our university and for the rest of the country to see what an excellent institution it is.

Make plans to attend the CIAU's now. It promises to be one of the highlights of the athletic year at UPEI. You can get ticket information at the Sportscentre by phoning 566-0627 or 566-0432.

