

Panthers claim AUAA title

by Darrell Cole, Sports Editor

After knocking off the Acadia Axemen two weeks ago the UPEI hockey Panther were glad to escape with the series and were looking forward to last weekend's encounters with the University of Moncton Blue Eagles. However, this wasn't the same Moncton team which UPEI had defeated so easily all year. Moncton was coming off a huge upset over Kelly Division Champion St.F.X. and was looking to this series for revenge.

The series began last Wednesday night in Moncton at the J Louis Levesque arena before a crowd of 2000. Richard Linteau pleased the Moncton crowd late in the first period as he bent Tony Haladuick for a 1-0 Moncton lead after a period. Jerry Fleming tied the score on the powerplay with 1:17 remaining in the second period. Jerry Fleming scored his second goal of the game early in the third period to give the Panthers the lead. However penalty problems



which have haunted the Panthers all season began again and Moncton finally tied the score on the powerplay midway through the third period on a goal by Michael Boucher. at the end of three periods the score was tied at 2-2 and the two teams entered into a ten-minute overtime. In that overtime Jerry Fleming scored his third and fourth goals of the game and Todd Steffen scored into the empty-net as UPEI won 5-2.

On Saturday the series switched to the friendly confines where 2350 fans watched the Panthers break open a close game in the third period en route to a 5-0 win.

A goal in each period by the Steffen brothers gave UPEI a 2-0 lead after 40 minutes. In the third period the Panthers scored three unanswered goals to sink Moncton's hopes of a comeback. Jerry Fleming continued his sparkling play as he scored his fifth goal of the series, even though he is still nursing sore ribs.



Panthers dominate all star team

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Five of six positions on the MacAdam division's all-star team were received by the UPEI Panthers. Tony Haladuick was named all-star goalie, whose 2.38 goal against average was tops in the AUAA. Captain Steve Fulton and Kevin Skilliter were named all-star defense-

men, Dave Shellington was named to the team again this year and Greg Gravel was named as all-star at centre. Gravel finished second behind St.F.X. X-man Dave Purcell in the AUAA scoring race. Coach Vince Mulligan was also named AUAA Coach of the Year. Congratulations guys and good luck in Toronto!



Panthers finish sixth, Gordon earns all-star



Huskies were only up by two at the half but went on an early tear in the second half to open up the game.

The Huskies were led by 6'8" All Canadian Byron Tokauhuk. He scored 21 of his 25 points in the second half to go along with 10 rebounds. for the Panthers, Peter Gordon led them with 29 points. Gordon was later honored after the championship game with a first team all-star selection for his outstanding play in the tournament.

In the Panthers' first game against UVIC it was a case of Victoria being just too large. The Panthers who were supported by a partying crowd at the Metro Centre managed to keep the game loose, being down by only one at the half.

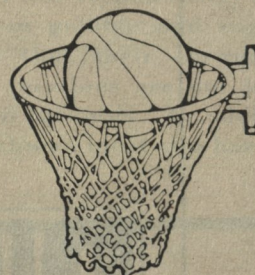
The Vikings then went inside where their height advantage was the greatest. 7'00 footer Gord Clements did most of the damage as he continually racked up points

against the Panthers.

Saturday turned out to be a great day for UPEI as the Panthers defeated the Bishop's Gators and later the Hockey team defeated Univ. de Moncton to clinch the AUAA crown. The Panthers were again led by Peter Gordon as he tossed in 18 points to go along with 8 rebounds. The Panthers led at the half 35-24 behind some great work by Mark Roberts who scored 12 first half points.

The Baiters made a run at UPEI but never seriously threatened the Panthers as they won by a final score of 66-57.

Sunday was not only the final game of the year for the Panthers but the final game of Delroy Adams' career. This 5'8" guard has been involved with more victories than any other Panther athlete and will be missed not only by the Basketball team but by everybody at the University.



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