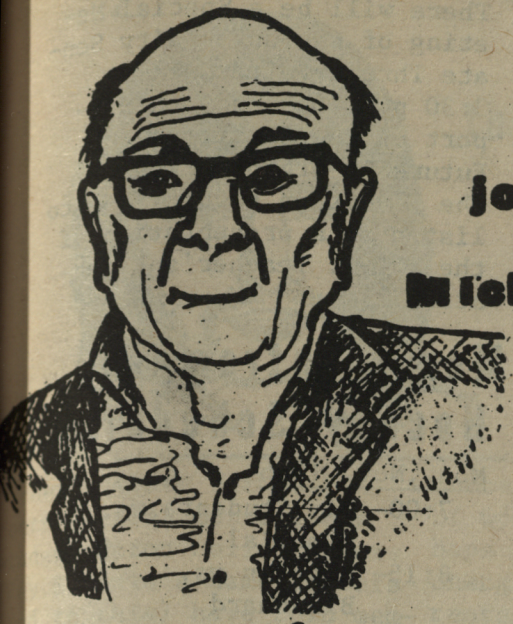


# Hockey Panthers Rack Up Injuries In Split With Mount A



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Zurich Insurance, the group palm that covers all U.P.E.I. students for medical expenses, appeared to be potentially a big loser as U.P.E.I. and Mt. A split two hockey games over the past weekend. Not playing were Terry Devine, out with a shoulder injury (erroniously reported initially as a broken collar bone), Gerry MacCarron, suffering with a bruised kneecap, Captain Dave Murnaghan, laid up with a sevre charley horse, and bearded Wilfred MacDonald, forced to act a spectator role with a painfully stretched ligament. We are happy to report that our training genius, Dave MacNeil, expects to have them all back in action by the time of the season's openers with Memorial in Newfoundland...note to the hockey Panthers: no Newfy jokes please...at least until after the game...have you heard the one about the chap from somewhere whose father dies and he wanted to give him a stylish funeral ...had him dressed in a tux ...but the suit cost so much he decided to rent it?

In Sackville we won the first game 4-3 after entering the third period with a 1-2 deficit. Lennie Kelly scored two with Joe Phillipone and Wayne Bernard marking singles. Wayne also had two assists. We outshots the Mounties 34-30. In the second game we lost 2-4 with rugged Larry Arsenault getting both of our scores. We might add, without really meaning to alibi our loss, that being so short-handed, Larry logged about 40 minutes in the game. Danny Murphy got quite an accidental cut in his mouth from an exuberant Mountie who raised his stick in jubilant fashion after a garnet and gold score. We were outshot 27-36. We might add a positive note that Snags MacInnis sat this one out and Back-Up Goalie George Matt- news did very well indeed for

us in the nets.

We expect the road to Wolfville will be clogged with Islanders next weekend as Panther fans, hungry for the first opportunity to see the 1975-76 edition of their favourites in action as they engage in the Acadia Tip-Off Tournament. Inasmuch as Ladies' and Men's teams compete alternatively in this tournament, the schedule is a bit difficult to determine. However the Panthers and Mt. A should start around 6:30 on Friday night with Acadia facing St. F.X. around 9:30 ...we are unable to find out when the final game will be (Optimistically we have no interest in the consolation round) inasmuch as there seems to be a question about where the Atlantic Bowl Game will be played with Acadia representing our area in place of S.M.U. who have always seemed to own the right of championship We do not know if any arrangements have been made about tickets for U.P.E.I. supporters but, if there are any reserved, we'll have it over CIMN.

Just in case you're going over and haven't had the opportunity to see the boys in practise, we'll make a hurried sketch of the line-up and their home and away numbers. (34-33) Art Laffin is a Senior from Hartford. He's an outstanding player...third in the country in scoring this year...this is his second year with the Panthers...(we fear writing about him for he is a frequent contributor to these pages with philosophical utterances so abtruse that we always end up wondering what he is talking about). He's a transfer from Merrimack College as is also (14-11) Kevin Feighery who hails from the Bronx and claims this to be the top borough of New York (which it is - geographically). Did you know that to get to the Bronx by subway you take the bronchial tubes? (22-21) Tom Hibbert comes



from Camben, Maine, was an all-state player, is a sophomore, and quickly established himself as a high scorer when he put in a half-season with us last year. Sorry girls, he's married. (44-35) Tom Kappos and (20-15) Mark Vickers both hail from Montreal and are so highly regarded that they are the recipients of the Panther Club Bursaries. Tom is a Freshman and Mark a Sophomore. Mark was on the victorious Quebec team in Lethbridge last year while Tom led Vanier College

when they had to replace more established stars who fouled out at the end of regulation time in a game with U.N.B. last saeson. Facing a quick scoring burst that gave our opponents an early six point lead in overtime, Butch and Anson really got going and gave us the narrow win that put us in the play-offs. Hopefully their momentum will carry over to this season. (10-5) Colin MacAdam (whom we have knwon since his baby carriage days) is the only new Islander on the team. The



in scoring. (40-51) Lloyd Pullen was also a member of the gold medal winning team at the '75 Canada Winter Games; he is also a Freshman. (32-31) Jay Mingrone is a Sophomore liable to score in streaks; he comes from Shelton, Conn. (24-23) Gary Young is a Freshman who was on the N.B. Winter Games team. He came over to P.E.I. last summer to look the place over and liked it so well we do not think he has left it since. (30-25) Anson MacLaughan and (42-41) Bruce Postma are two Island boys who earned our respect last year

MacAdam name has long been a noted one in Intercollegiate sport locally and we look for Colin to carry on the tradition. He comes to us from Colonel Gray where he starred in basketball and middle distance track. (52-45) Jamie Ballem, not the most graceful gazelle that ever graced a basketball court, but still, because of his great effort and rugged determination, one of our favourites to watch, will be sitting out for a few games but, hopefully, will be back in time for league action.

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