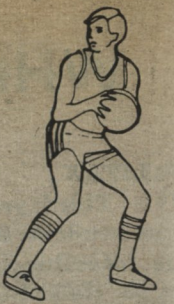


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Men's Basketball Team Have a Bit of Tough Luck



By Darrell Cole, Sports Editor

The UPEI Men's Basketball team had a tough weekend which saw them lose two heartbreaking games against arch-rival Acadia and St. Mary's. Even though the Panthers lost they still played solid basketball.

On Saturday the Panthers were in Wolfville, Nova Scotia to play the Acadia Axemen. The game was a good fast-paced game as neither team was able to build a large lead in the early going.

The Panthers eventually built up a seven point lead before the end of the first half only to see Acadia chip away at it and only trail by one at halftime 45-44.

The teams came out of the dressing rooms flying for the second half trading baskets for about the first ten minutes. Then the wall began to crumble for the Panthers as the Axemen ran off a 12-4 string to grab the lead

which they would not relinquish.

The Panthers attempted a comeback and pulled within two points on Peter Gordon's two successful foul shots in the closing seconds but that's as close as they got losing 84-80.

Scorers for the Panthers were: Gordon 23; Ruiz 13; MacSwiggan 16; Roberts 10; Dunn 6; Adams 6; Allen 4; Wood 2.



On Sunday the Panthers travelled to Halifax to play the St. Mary's Huskies in their new stadium, "The Tower". The first half was an exciting have with tight zone defenses from both teams and SMU's Dave Smith hitting long bombs from three point territory.

The tone was set for the second half when Roberts picked up a foul and on

the ensuing possession Smith hit for another three point bomb. To make things worse the Panthers lost the use of Saturday's top scorer Peter Gordon who injured his knee.

The Panthers had some trouble on offense Sunday in the second half as they only managed nineteen points. When the game ended the Panthers came up short losing 60-51.

Scorers for the Panthers were: Wright 14; Gordon 10; Adams 7; Allen 6; Ruiz 10; Roberts 2; Dunn 2.

The team takes this weekend off from league play as they host a senior team from Nova Scotia, YMCA Schooners. Next weekend they end out the pre-Christmas part of their schedule with a home game against Mount Allison on December 5.

Lady Basketball Panthers have strong weekend in Montreal

By Darrell Cole, Sports Editor

Last weekend the UPEI Ladies Basketball Panthers were in Montreal to take part in the annual Concordia Invitational University Women's Basketball Tournament. On Saturday the Panthers defeated the host Concordia Stingers 70-52 to give them a berth in Sunday's final against McGill who defeated eighth-ranked Laurentian 69-

68. Scorers for the Panthers against Concordia were: Bahadursingh 19; MacEachern 10; Stephanie Knickle 10; Susan Knickle 6; Smith 6; Enman 6; Nichols 5; Townsend 4; and Bowie 2.

On Sunday the Panthers played McGill in the tournament Championship Game and lost a tough game 75-63. Scorers for the Panthers against McGill were: Smith 19; Bahadursingh 13;

Stephanie Knickle 6; Susan Knickle 6; Nichols 8; MacEachern 5; Bowie 4; and Shea 2.

The Lady Panthers open their AUAA season this weekend when they travel to Halifax to play St. Mary's. They finish off their pre-Christmas season next weekend when they travel to Sydney, Nova Scotia to play the University College of Cape Breton Capers.

Hockey Panthers squeeze by Thommies and Maul Redmen

By Darrell Cole, Sports Editor

Last weekend the Men's Hockey team travelled to Fredericton, New Brunswick for a pair of games against St. Thomas and the University of New Brunswick. Last time the Panthers went to Fredericton they returned with two wins. Such was

the case last weekend as the Panthers defeated the St. Thomas Thommies 5-3 on Saturday and crushed the University of New Brunswick Redmen 13-2.

On Saturday Rich Little, Greg Gravel, Kevin Skilliter, Randy Muttart, and Todd Steffen scored for the Panthers. The score was tied at 1-1 after the first period while it was 3-1 after the second period. On Sunday the Panthers outshot UNB 41-11 and wholoped the Redmen 13-2. Scorers for the Panthers on Sunday were Rich Little with three goals, and single goals from Randy Muttart, Dave Shellington, Steve Fulton, Don Clow, Greg Choules, Jeff Steffen, Ron Annear, Greg Gravel,

Mike Thususka, and Jerry Fleming.

The Panthers widened their lead in the AUAA Kelly Division over second-place Moncton to five points. Moncton was supposed to play against Mount Allison on Saturday but because of Mother Nature the game was cancelled because of snow.

This weekend is a big weekend for all of the Panther fans as the Panthers will travel to Moncton to play the Blue Eagles on Saturday night at 7:30 pm. It is the first big showdown this year between these two arch-rivals. On Sunday the Panthers will be travelling to Halifax to play the St. Mary's Huskies.



Pre-Christmas Intramural Competition Popular

Teams competition in basketball (men's and women's) and volleyball (coed) continues for another week before it breaks for Christmas.

The week begins with coed volleyball Monday with games at 8:30 and 9:15 pm. At 8:30 pm, Vets 1 takes on Vets 2 and at 9:15 Blanchard plays Business.

On the women's basketball front, Tuesday, November 24 features at 8:30 pm

Vets vs Blanchard and 9:30 Days vs. Bernardine.

Men's basketball on Wednesday, November will have Mayflower Blues vs Vets at 8:30 pm, while Business will meet Blanchard 9:30.

Other recreational activities that will wind this week also will be coed volleyball on Tuesday Thursday 6-7 pm, and coed recreational badminton on Sunday 7-8:30 pm.