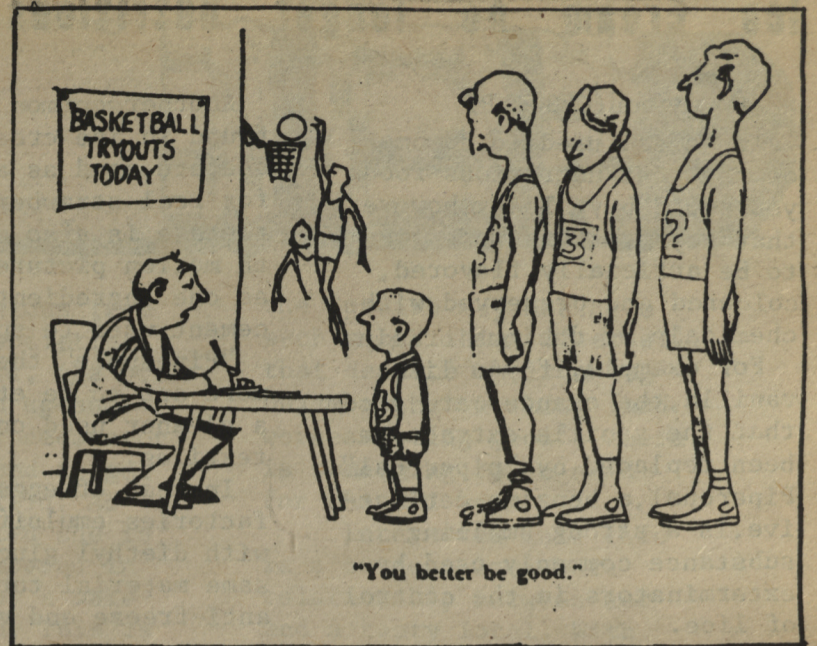


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**Panthers will have to start a new winning streak**

Well Winter Carnival Madness Week is over and we'll settle down to routine existence ...we are quite tired after last night's affair at Confederation Centre and today's activities haven't helped.

The sports week started off pleasantly enough as the Hockey Panthers upset Acadia 6-3 in a good game which had the hometown heroes outshooting the Axemen 40-21. Dave Murnaghan scored two goals &, we thought him the star of the game, closely followed by Doug Maclean & Tommy Hewwood. The contest was quite hard hitting. Gordie Drake & Dave Murnaghan won their bouts by wide margins.

Sunday's game with Dalhousie was also a good game but not nearly as enjoyable for the Panther fans as the Tigers nosed us out in overtime by a 5-4 margin after Donnie Brown had played a heroe's role by scoring the equalizer with 17seconds to go. Dal's goalkeeper, Vince Desjardins was outstanding for Dalhousie as the Panthers enjoyed a 54-26 advantage in the "Shots on Goal" department. We'd give laurels in this game to Donnie Brown, Doug McLean & wayne Bernard. We do not know how the standings are in the league but this loss was s serious blow to Panther playoff hopes as Dal is one of the teams we must beat out if we are to achieve the much sought-after playoff spot.

The Basketball Pantherettes played well as they split their two games losing to U.N.B. 65-41 and beating Mount A. 65-37. We might add that U.N.B. has an outstanding team and a 24 point margin loss is a very good showing.

In men's basketball we lost two exhibition games to Saint F.X. but bounced back this (Sunday) afternoon to beat out highly rated Mount Allison Hawks by 105-94..we trailed 51-47 at the half & the Hawks appeared to have the game well in hand as they opened up a 12 point lead early in the second stanza. Tom Hibbert had 38 points and Art Laffin 30. The game marked the end of the inter-collegiate careers of Mike Connolly and Phil Connolly ....we will certainly miss these two...they played good basketball & gave at least 110% of themselves in every game they played ...with basketball obvious-

ly on the upswing at U.P.E.I. we'll venture a guess that they'd like to be staying on....good luck to both of them and a hearty "Thank-you" for some great entertainment these last four years. The Panther Booster Club made a presentation at half time. Sports activities this week will have the Basketball Pantherettes playing hostesses to Mount A. on Tuesday night at 6: St. F.X. on Friday at the same time.... & Acadia on Saturday at 2:00. In hockey we will see St.F.X. (remember the old cry "Beat X .....BEAT X.) on Saturday at 2:00 .. & on Sunday ST. Mary's will be here with Billy Doherty, Darcy Murphy

& Grady...it may be a laboured phrase but these are certainly MUST games...be there & cheer....Panther hockey is not for those with weak hearts.....

