

letters continued

Lady Lost on Campus

I would like to thank the two young girls who kindly rescued my un-lost, un-abandoned dog outside the Robertson Library doors. However, "Lady" was merely following my instructions to wait for me while I went to make a photocopy. Normally I tie her, but it was too cold to tie her up and besides I had taken the retractable leash with the nylon cord. Plus, Lady is a smart dog: she associates those two benches with tethering, not sitting, so she wouldn't go within five feet of them.

Why do I bring her? Lady loves car rides. Lady likes to accompany me. Lady is envious of the fact that I can enter the portals of higher education, whilst she must content herself with the odd trip to the RL or the Main Building. She can't wait until she qualifies as a mature centennial student. Right now she is approximately 3 1/2 years old or about thirty in doggy years.

My consternation when I found her missing was that someone had turned her in to the Humane Society from whence she came and where she was known as Scotchie, a rib-thin, abandoned/lost, ten-month old female. However, these two young Bernardines had only the purest of intentions, even though it was a case of the Boy Scout helping the old lady cross the street when she didn't want to. They took Lady to the Hall, phoned my home, got my husband in a dither because he thought we had gone to Canadian Tire. (We don't always inform him about our little side trips.) When he reached me there to say that Lady was lost and found at the library, I reassured him that she was safely in the car.

So, thanks girls, keep up the good work. Next time, the animal you rescue might indeed be lost. But if anyone sees a black and white friendly female (4 legged) at the RL, she is only waiting for me.

Communiversy Program

Dear Editor,

As a parent who used the Communiversy basketball program, I wanted to pass along my compliments to the students who run it. My daughter is only seven, this is her first exposure to basketball, and she loves it.

In my experience as a parent, kids are enthusiastic about what they participate in often because they like "the coach(es)". I have met some of you and I like the way you like the kids, are friendly and fun-loving with them, and that you give them individual attention. I like the way you interact with them, greet them, and say good-bye and because of your behaviour, I think my child is more keen and hence, will learn more.

Thanks, and keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
Marion B.

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And what did YOU get for Christmas??

Scott MacDonald

WHETHER YOU'VE BEEN NAUGHTY OR NICE, SANTA Claus will usually bring you what you ask for. The Christmas holidays were good for a number of UPEI coaches who found some new faces in their lineups for the second semester.

George Morrison was hoping that Santa would let him cash in his 2 for 1 power forward coupon over the holidays but the fat man was all out of the highly requested Brian McLennon-Man action figure. However Morrison did find the popular Milkman edition stretching out his stocking when he went to see what was he got on Christmas morning, as Mark Mullally has come back to school to play for the P's. Mullally graduated last year with a BA but decided to come back to school to get his BBA. Mullally was second in scoring in the Intramural league with a 22.7 ppg average, and was getting 9 boards a game. Mullally played his freshman and sophomore seasons with the Panthers, but stopped playing to devote more time to his academic work. Mullally is a 6'4 210 post

player who can score from all over the court with excellent range and a smart post game. Morrison did lose 5'8 leaper Kevin Mitchell who left the team to concentrate on his academic work during the new year.

Billy McMillian was hoping to wake up and find a new suit and maybe a box of cigars under his tree. He was thrilled to find defencemen Dave Lemay and Jason Lea, and flashy forward Forbie McPherson nestled snugly under his tree just itching to get on the ice. Lemay won his court battle with the CIAU and is ready for action after sitting out all of first semester. McPherson and Lea are Charlottetown Rural graduates who are no strangers to AUAA action. Lea is a rugged

***Four members of the hockey Panthers have been honoured for their hard work on the ice. K.J. White, John Nelson, Jim Somnez, and first year flash Daryl Lavoie have been named to play for the MacAdam division allstars in the upcoming All-star game to be played February 3rd at the Metro Center. Nelson, who leads the Panthers in scoring (he's fourth in the AUAA) with 9 goals and 21 assists in 15 games, was the second leading vote getter with 93 of a possible 110 points in the poll. Team captain White was fifth with 61 points. Jim Somnez who leads the team in goals scored had 44 points good for sixth place. Lavoie, who's making a case for new comer-of-the-year award, was third among defencemen with 82 points. Lavoie has 7 goals and 15 assists in fifteen games.

***The Lady Panthers basketball team's recent win against UNB was the biggest comeback since bell bottoms. The ladies pulled out of a fifteen point hole with 9 minutes left to overwhelm the Varsity Reds, winning 74-73. The comeback was started with a suffocating defensive effort, keyed by frosh Jennifer Johnson who scored 13, and sophomore Eirann Rigby who led the team with 14. Riggs went off on a surprised UNB squad which figured that the game was in the bank, as she came up big every time down the floor. Johnson popped the game winner off a missed free throw with 40 seconds left, which came after Rigby scored and was fouled. The P's attempted a similar comeback the next afternoon but ran out of gas as UNB didn't

blueliner who has played two years with the Panthers, but sat out the first part of this year. McPherson is a talented offensive player who has two years experience with the UNB Varsity Reds under his belt. McMillian lost Jeff Gallant and Marty Kelly over the holidays however.

Tracy Ellsworth had an early present when Rachel Ross joined her team in the middle of the first semester. Ross played "AA" ball for Charlottetown Rural before she graduated in 1990. She has spent time with the Lady Panthers Junior Varsity team during her time at UPEI, and was asked to join the varsity club this season. Peterborough product 5'8 guard Kerry Stewart, who had left the program earlier in the year, has come back to school. Stewart is currently practicing with the team, but it is unclear if she will play this semester as it will cost her a full year of eligibility.

Neil Kinsman was hoping that he could find a new backboard to replace the one smashed during the Netted Gem high school tournament over

the Christmas break. It was the third bashed backboard at the Fieldhouse since the construction of the building, and the second to happen in the tournament. I'm just glad that I didn't do it.

Ron Annear showed that he still has some of the old skills left as he scored a goal in the recent 13-8 Alumni game which gathered a capacity crowd to watch this year's Panthers take on some of the all time greats to lace up skates for the green and white. But Ronnie, don't you wish Santa would have brought you a new pair of hockey pants so you wouldn't have had to wear the same ones that you wore when you used to patrol the blueline for the P's?

let the previous evenings dismantling happen again. Rigby again led the way with 11 points, while point guard Stephanie Shive had 9. The P's played most of both games with leading scorer and rebounder Hillary Watson on the bench who didn't play for disciplinary reasons. The Panthers lost starting post player Kara Saunders for a month with a dislocated kneecap.

***Hockey fans on PEI got a taste of the big leagues as they saw a trio of Montreal Canadians playing at the Civic Centre in the recent Alumni game. Paul Dipietro, Lyle Odelein, and UPEI alum Gerry Fleming came down for the exhibition bout. There's no truth to the rumor that Odelein demanded to start ahead of Ron Annear during the game or else he would go back to Montreal. It certainly would be nice if Fleming could use the remainder of his eligibility here.

***The womens volleyball team hopes to see an improvement over first semester, which saw them drop every match. Overall they only won 3 of the 27 games that they played. This is a very young team however, so better things are sure to be around the corner.

***Congrats to Kevin MacDougall who gained his first career shutout in the recent 4-0 win over Mount Allison in Sackville. Doogs is a third year Panther having a fine season between the pipes, splitting time with Monte Emery.

