

Lobster Pot tournament — turn about?

By Phil Stanyer

A stunned Group of UPEI Panthers returned from the Dalhousie Lobster Pot Hockey Tournament Saturday, after two consecutive losses bumped them from further competition.

The Panthers lost 4-3 in an

overtime shootout to the Mount Allison Mounties, Saturday, after dropping a 6-5 decision to the St. Mary's Huskies Friday.

UPEI were certainly the favourites going into Friday's game against St. Mary's, but five powerplay goals in the

final forty minutes lifted the Huskies to the victory.

The Panthers looked impressive in the first period jumping out to a 3-0 lead on goals by Norman Beck and two from Steve Fulton but penalties killed them; a total of 16 penalty minutes in the

initial frame alone.

The Huskies tied the score at 4-4, taking full advantage of playing with the man advantage, before Albert Roche gave the Panthers a one goal lead late in the second period.

St. Mary's struck quickly

in the third, when Drew Gareau beat Panthers goalie Tony Halladuck with UPEI's Steve Fulton in the penalty box.

The winning goal came with just under four minutes to play when Jeff Selig got the puck past Halladuck.

The Panthers applied good pressure in the final minute but were unable to tie the score.

UPEI took on a Mount Allison team Saturday that had been beaten 9-4 by the Acadia Axemen the day before. That didn't seem to bother the Mounties.

When Ron Carragher drilled a penalty shot high over the glove of Dean Frost with 9:01 to play, the Panthers moved to a 3-1 lead.

But David MacDonald scored twice from his left defensive position within four minutes to force the shootout.

Carragher set the tone for the extra session when the

puck rolled off his stick before he shot as he went to his backhand.

After Greg Gravel was stoned by Frost's left pad save, Peter Jones popped one in for the Mounties and put the pressure on Albert Roche to keep the Panthers alive.

Roche's attempt was stopped by Frost and the Mounties had shocked a devastated Panther squad.

The Panthers cannot be totally discouraged with the two defeats, Greg Gravel, last year's, AUAU MVP, scored Saturday, as did Rany Muttart, a newcomer who played last year in QMJHL.

Muttart actually had two or three good scoring opportunities in the game and is definitely a solid player.

With a little more hard work and a lot more getting used to one another, the Panthers should be contenders once again for the AUAU title.

Field hockey drops another

By Ross Hartinger

The University of Prince Edward Island Panthers lost to Mount Allison University 1-0 in Atlantic University Athletic Association womens Field Hockey, Saturday in Sackville.

UPEI and Mount A played to a scoreless first half but Delyth Roberts gave the home team the victory with a penalty stroke in the second half.

Remi Slys recorded the shutout.

The Lady Panthers have not won a game this season and have managed only one tie so far. The ladies play a fairly good game but lack the offensive power of some of the other AUAU teams.

UPEI finish their regular season on the road this weekend as they travel to Nova

Scotia for two games: Saturday in Antigonish against St. Francis Xavier and Sunday when they play Dalhousie University in Halifax.

In other AUAU action last weekend, UNB downed Memorial 4-1.

Carla Reeves scored two

goals, Lisa Kilpatrick and Anne Campbell each scored one while Lorraine Hickey scored for Memorial.

In Antigonish, Sharon Andrews scored three goals and Janice Cossar added another to give Dalhousie a 4-0 shutout over St. F.X.

In AUAU football, Acadia Axemen defeated Mount Allison 21-17 and Dave Leim scored three goals Saturday to pace St. F.X. to a 4-2 victory over Dalhousie University in AUAU soccer in Antigonish.



Female Athlete of the Week Karen Whalen. (Photo: Hartinger)

Athletes of the week

UPEI's Female Athlete of the Week is Karen Whalen, halfback for the UPEI lady Panthers field hockey team. Karen played an outstanding defensive game against Mt. Allison on the weekend, which UPEI lost 1-0 due to a goal scored on a penalty shot.

Karen is a fourth year History major from Bear River, P.E.I.

Scott Neil is once again U.P.E.I.'s Male Athlete of the Week.

Scott put in his second four-goal performance of the season to lead the soccer Panthers to a weekend sweep of Memorial, 9-0, 4-0, which clinches first place in the AUAU west division.

Scott leads the league in scoring with fourteen for the season.

Neil is a native of Edinburgh, Scotland in his fourth year as a History major at UPEI.

Star Panther forward Scott Neil scores one during UPEI's 9-0 shutout over Memorial University Saturday at MacAdam Field. (Photo by Ross Hartinger)

by Tony Sauer

Soccer Appreciation Night

Fans of the U.P.E.I. soccer team will have an opportunity to show their appreciation to the coaches and players for another fine season on Wednesday, October 24 in the U.P.E.I. Cafeteria.

There will be a campus rally, led by the famous "cheerleaders" starting at 8:30 p.m. from the residences.

Further information about the newly-formed Soccer Booster Club will be released during this appreciation night.

Let's show the team that we are behind them all the way down to the national championship! Everyone invited to come, the more the better.

Interim President, Booster Club
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