

Hockey Win Against Acadia; Basketballers Lose Weekend Series



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Having watched on T.V., the most exciting George Foreman/Ron Lyle fight in which every blow landed, we think we may be excused for wondering, during the first couple of minutes in the Panther-Acadia hockey game was transposed to this fight, as the first real shots on goal scored.

Bicknell scored for the Axemen on a deflection after forty seconds of play and our Ray O'Donnell evened it up a half a minute later. Glen Singleton made it 2-1 after another forty seconds only to have Lennie Kelly (who travelled in high gear throughtout) made it 2-2 twenty-five seconds later. Four goals in the first 135 seconds! Bob Gray who came in a couple of minutes later saw the scoreboard and thought that he had missed the first period. After this the goaltenders put on a fine display of their unquestioned skill. There was no more scoring during the first period and Lennie Kelly got the only goal of the second stanza.

In the thrid Dave Murnaghan and Wayne Bernard got singles in the third while Lennie was scoring his third of the night. Dave Harpin got their only third marker, making the end come at 6-3 for us. Snags McInnis in our nets played well although not overextended while Al Hume in the Acadia goal must have violated some sort of goalkeeper's union rules as he faced no less than 56 shots, many from close range.

The crowd was disappointing in both size and volume of sound. U.P.E.I. support used to be terrific...both in sound and size...in this game our comment might be that we have attended noisier funerals. It is hard to expect a team to play well when its own fans do not express an interest in it. The

Panthers are presently in third place and are no cinch for that much-sought after-play-off spot. Tied with St. F.X. they are just behind Mount A. and just ahead of Moncton...but both these teams have two games ahead with lowly Memorial...which should give them four points each. X beat us by four goals here so we would have to beat them by five in Antigonish to get the placing advantage over them in the case of a year-end tie. A tough assignment.

Next home action is against Dalhousie in the Forum on Sunday. The team travels to Moncton on Friday night. For fear of incurring Bruce Macdonald's ire (he wants you to be at the Carnival Ball that night) we won't urge you to go to this one but if enough students go to Jane McCormac in the Student Union office with four dollars by Friday noon the Student Union will sponser a bus for the Mount A. game next Tuesday. Remember the second place Mounties are a team we must beat if we expect to make the grade.

For an analysis of the cost, we'll give you the figures, Bus travel 146 miles @35¢ a mile comes to \$51.10, return fares for passengers on the ferry @\$1.30, for \$52.00, fares for bus \$10.00, driver's wages 8 hours @ \$5.50 for \$44.00 and two campus policemen have agreed to go along at the low wage of \$15.00 total. This comes to an aggregate of \$172.10 and 40 students at \$4.00 would give a loss of \$12.10. We've talked this over Treasurer Ray Shalala who agrees that this woudl present no difficulty. Other trips some have hitch-hiked to events and free-loaded back at other's expense. If this trip goes only ticket-holders back from Sackville would be a dim prospect at 10:30 on a cold night! Remember, for

your own enjoyment and as a show of support for our Panther Hockey Team get your money...only \$4,00...to Jane by Friday noon!

In Ladies' Basketball we thought we had made complete arrangements for news but our wandering correspondent must have encountered some of the Valley Cider so we have to pass along a bit of news that our Pantherettes now have a 2-6 won-loss record after succumbing 42-29 to Acadia and 71-48 to Dalhousie. This piece of information was gleaned from the scant attention paid by our friends to them during the basketball broadcast. How is that for scratching and biting at our friends? It is just that the girls gave me so much criticism (valid I'll concede) that we are anxious to share our opprobrium... when adequate coverage is not extended to their activities. Next action will see Acadia here next Saturday.

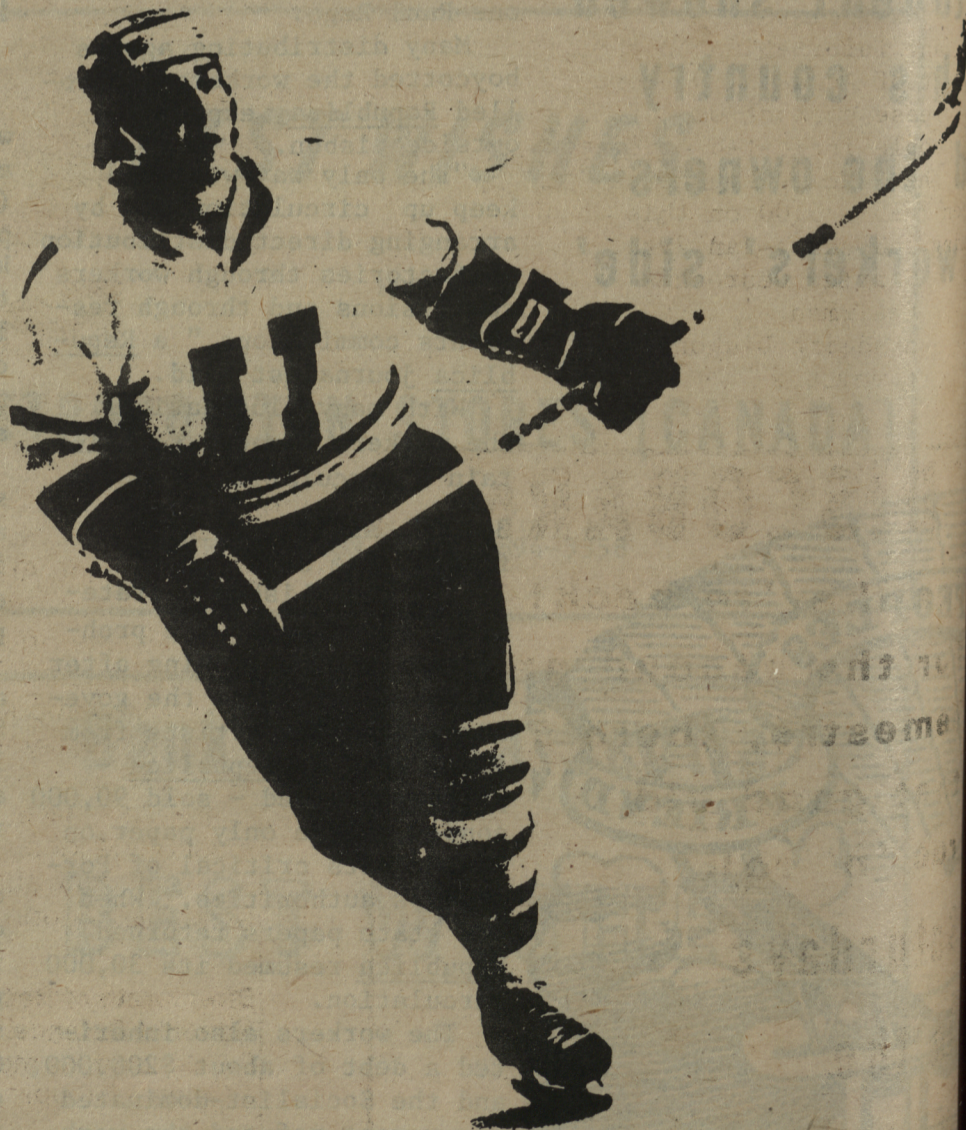
In men's Basketball, our Panthers had a rough weekend as they travelled to Acadia and sustained a 88-67 loss on Saturday night. Due to the hockey game, we were unable to listen to this broadcast and, although some reference was made to this game

in the Sunday broadcast, we were unable to understand the comments as the lines during the early part of the broadcast were anything but intelligible.

We understand that this was no fault of CIMN so, Mike Hennessey, don't come chasing us as you have our sympathy, not our blame. The latter part of the game is being played as this is being written and reception is O.K. except that the announcer, Gary Dunning, is forever reporting SMU's scores and not enough of our own. The game ended 96-79 for SMU. Art Laffin was our high scorer at 19 points followed by Tom Hibbert with 14.

For our bright side of the news, we'll comment that we admired Coach Gary Heald when he said on a Friday night broadcast something to the effect that he'd be satisfied with a split. Hope you're not too disappointed Gary...we know that, in any game you're teams lose, it won't be for lack of effort nor want of enthusiasm.

Next Basketball action will be at 2:00 pm next Saturday afternoon with Acadia visiting us for a game which looms large in our play-off ambitions.



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