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This past weekend was one of those rare ones that sometimes comes to us Islanders....we went off to the mainland and came back without any trouble...making the ferry on the way over with five minutes to spare and having to wait less than half an hour on the return! On the law of averages we fear the next trip!

Having now seen nearly all the teams in the M.I.H.L., we are quite aware that there will be terrific jockeying for positions as the teams strive to make the four-team playoffs. Except for powerful Saint Mary's, who should top the league without a real threat, we think no team is a certain bet for any final position.

This past weekend saw our boys split two away games, beating Mount A...who had previously taken us twice in exhibition contests... by a 4-1 score in a well played game, and then dropping one to Moncton 5-2 in a somewhat listless encounter. In Sackville, after a rather rocky trip in the Holiday Island, on the trip before the team crossed, there was some apprehension about their making the game, as the boat was late, but the boys arrived about a half hour before the scheduled starting time with some of the players appearing somewhat green about the

ESQUIMAUX LIKE CONTEST

gills. However, with Larry Arsenault playing his first game after a summer knee operation, our defence appeared much strengthened and it seemed that this enabled the forwards to perform with much more aplomb.

Snags MacInnis took up from where he left off the previous week against St. F.X. and was very stingy in the nets as he allowed but one goal out of the 35 shots directed at him. Val Mitchell and Ken Burton had singles for us while Kinkora's gift to this institution of higher learning, Dave Cameron, had a pair.

Following the match, the team took off for Moncton where they had a comparatively uneventful rest. The only thing worth reporting upon was the horror of our friend and travelling companion, Amby Weatherbie, when Everett Stewart did not like the taste of his ambrosial nightcap and tossed it in the toilet. \$10.25 a bottle and he didn't like the taste!!!!

Against Les fast-skating Aigles Bleu in the palatial surroundings of the Louis Levesque Ice Palace our boys put up a good game but lost 5-2 with Ken Burton and David Cameron being our only scorers. We were particularly intrigued by an unusual encounter between our Ralph Josey and a Moncton gladiator as they stood eyeball to eyeball for well over a minute, seemingly engaged in an esquimauxlike nose rubbing contest. We have no idea if words were exchanged although one of the players told us that Ralph was trying out his

French in abusive language while the other chap was trying to explain he did

two interesting games with them. We hope the attendance will continue to



not understand English. While this argument got nowhere, Louie Lortie and an opponent both got penalties after being separated by their teammates. Lortie's was a well-deserved penalty as he struck the only blow.. delivering a sneaky chop with his chin, on his opponent's fist!!! That sort of thing should be stopped.

We now have a 1-3-1 record but believe we will achieve a much improved record by the Christmas break as we have four successive home games coming up. This weekend Morell's Don MacAdam will be here for Friday and Saturday games with his U.N.B. team. These Red Bombers preceded us into Moncton and a reporter friend of ours tells us they are rough and aggressive so we look forward to

be good so get out and shout.

Barb Mullaly's Lady Basketball Pantherettes split two games over the weekend. Playing with no less than 7 freshman (we wonder when we will be forced by PUBLIC opinion to change that to "Freshpersons") players, they dropped their first game to the Mount A. girls 64-52.

Sharon McLure, playing without her horse, was our high scorer with 14. On Saturday night we bested the Alumni, in the annual encounter, by a 51-46 margin. Mary Jane Ready (bearing a strong resemblance to the General) was our high with 14. Injury struck our ranks as our last year's top female athlete, Sandy Drysdale,

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