



JOCK TALK

By Mickey Place

Our Panther Hockey Team is not achieving too much success in its drive toward a playoff spot. In the weekend, just following the last Sun, we dropped two close ones away from home and then split here last Saturday and Sunday. On the 19th, the boys took the long trek to Wolfville and, due to poor travelling conditions, arrived at the rink at 8:15 for an 8:00 game. Nevertheless, they played well and lost in overtime 4-2 with Rory Beck and Brian O'Stroski getting our markers. The final bell coming after midnight. After rest and a trip to Halifax (or is it the other way around?) they faced Saint Mary's the next afternoon at 2:00 and dropped a cliffhanger 6-5 after leading 4-2 going into the final period. Gerald Walker, Trevor Crawford, Rory Beck, Harold Hay and Lonnie Thompson scored for UPEI. This past weekend we lost a real "toughie" to the Red Raiders of UNB. We gave up three goals in the first 5 minutes and played very good catch-up hockey as we trailed 9-5 going into the last ten

minutes of the final period, but tied it up 9-9 with 20 seconds to go and could have won it if Gerald Walker's deflection had gone into the net instead of slithering past the goalpost at the 19.59 mark. Although we had high expectations of "Eating 'em up" with our momentum, we appeared to have run out of gas in the overtime and bowed out 13-9. It might be remarked that Jack Hynes went down deep in his bag of trucks in this game taking out his goalkeeper no less than six times and switching between net minders Neil MacKenzie and Shane Carmody at frequent intervals. For us Shane Turner and Brian O'Stroski had singles while Rory Beck scored three and Gary Trainor four.

On Sunday, in a rather lacklustre game, we topped Saint Thomas 5-4 in a contest that just didn't seem that close with singles going to Brian O'Stroski, Harold Hay and Mike Ready while Shane Turner scored a pair.

This week Memorial plays at the Forum and we are told by Statistician John MacKay (your friendly postman) that Brian O'Stroski is now tied with former Panther greats Val Mitchell and David Cameron with 30 assists in one season, so his next one will set a new Panther record. Brian has had at least one point in every game played this year. Shane Turner

is also close to new record of goals in a season as he has 20 and the mark is held by Louis Lortie with 23. Shane has also 39 career goals and the record of 40 is held by Billy Weatherbie (70-74).

In recent basketball, we split with UNB at home and dropped two on the road to SMU and Acadia. In the games with UNB we won the first 83-76 after trailing 47-37 at the half. For the short-handed Panthers all played well, but we noticed particularly the inspired play of Billy Redmond and Colin MacAdam while Rick Millard came through with his usual steady game, leading all scorers with 34 points. Next afternoon the Red Raiders from UNB took an early lead, we caught them at 29-29 with only a couple of minutes to go to the half, but they drew away and led by ten at the resting point and went on to win 87-78. Rick Millard again, led the scoring with 32. We'd like to comment that these games were pleasant to watch as neither coach took on the referee baiting that so often detracts from our enjoyment of contests.. We have yet to see points gained from histrionics.

Last weekend the boys travelled to the foreign shores of Nova Scotia and played two games within 18 hours losing to Saint Mary's 95-70 and to Acadia 100-63. In neither game does the team feel it played up to its potential against these nationally rated squads.

In the SMU game Rick Millard was high for us with 24 while Bill Fanning was second with 15. In the Acadia game Billy Redmond led us with 16. Coach Dave Nutbrown is quite optimistic about the rest of the season as he feels the worst is over as we have most games at home where we will face SMU, Dal, Memorial (2), St. F.X. and Mount A. on our own court and only Mount A. and UNB (2) on the road. We are intrigued by the play of the Panthers and

their really excellent coach for when he calls a halt to the play to give the team instructions, he does not shout at them, but his voice takes on a peculiar carrying pitch that makes his words quite audible to the ears of those in the far balcony. We like what he says too!!

After being so happy over the successes of the Lady Panther Basketball team, we must regret reporting that they have now lost three in a row, although only one was a league game. After overwhelming a hapless U de M. team 98-31 the girls ran into real opposition from the then second place Mount Allison team, which after this contest, shared the league lead. Final score was 68-67 with the winning points coming in the final second of play on two foul shots. Sharon Douglas and Cathy Chandler were our top scorers with 17 while Sue Betts was high in the Moncton game with 18. We then lost two exhibition games to Acadia, the first 79-78 in overtime, the winning point again coming on a foul shot and the second, in S'side 64-59. Looking on the bright side, we feel these losing games will benefit the team as league play is resumed as these were the first really CLOSE games they have played this year and they seemed to be confused and unable to hold a slight lead against pressure... particularly in the Mount A game. The league leaders meet again in Mount A. this Saturday and here on Feb. 16. IF we win all other games, these two should decide the championship.

Just for the record... we have a 5 point margin in the two games played so far.

After attending the political meeting at Duffy Tuesday, we wonder if we can attribute this year's lack of Panther athletic success on the RICH...seems some blame them for everything else!!



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