

Mullaly: "The impetus is there"

By Michael Zinck

The UPEI women's field hockey team is down in the rankings after its 3-0 loss to Moncton, but coach Barb Mullaly is high on her team.

This team is much improved over last years, even though it has many inexperienced players.

With strong anchors from Libby Baldwin and Mary Chamberlain the team is moving uphill.

As Barb says "the team is going to improve". What she feels is needed is the constant coaching to make the players respond automatically to action taking place.

Barb admits she is not supposed to coach from the sidelines, but it gives her the chance to "let off some steam".

Sunday's game against Moncton showed good back and forth action by both teams, but Moncton was afforded too many opportunities in front of the UPEI net.

Soon UPEI was down 2-0.

Barb recognizes defense is a problem; with 2 new half-backs and inexperienced full-backs they must learn as they go.

A rough, on the job learning experience, yet a good and necessary one.

The second half play was dominated by the Panthers. With a strong offensive game, play remained largely in front of the Moncton net.

However at the 16 minute mark, Moncton hit back for the final goal of the game.

Play ended on a 3-0 note. Barb feels that fan support would help the team and "make them feel good about themselves".

The team is going strong and they feel their confidence building. This Panther is going to come out of its cage, and woe to the unwary opposition when it does.

This Saturday the UPEI Womens Field Hockey team plays Memorial in St. John's, NFLD. The Gem wishes them the best of luck!



Karen Whelan, a member of the UPEI Women's field hockey team, defends against an unidentified Mount Allison player Friday. (09/21/84) Hartinger

Soccer Panthers still winning

By Michael Zinck and Ross Hartinger

The University of Prince Edward Island Panthers continued their winning ways last weekend in search of another Atlantic University Athletic Association Soccer title by winning two games.

The Panthers (4-0), who are ranked second in the country behind Laurentian, defeated eighth-ranked Mt. Allison 3-1 in Sackville on Friday and blanked Universite de Moncton 3-0 Sunday at home.

On Sunday, the Panthers seemed a little sluggish and it appeared they didn't attack the ball when UdeM had possession. The Panthers had a lot of scoring chances but couldn't find the net until late in the first-half.

At 32:00, Alan Spinks scored and the Panthers went to the dressing room with a slim 1-0 margin.

Twenty minutes into the second half Richard Pierre-Gilles, who has been denting the twines on several oc-

casions this year, put the Panthers up 2-0.

At 26:00, Paul Peacock added one more to give the Panthers a 3-0 lead which lasted for the rest of the game.

Steve Polenz, who was injured Sunday while attempting to head a ball and collided with a UdeM player, is a doubtful starter this weekend as the UPEI Panthers bring their perfect record on the road for two games.

Polenz has torn muscles in his lower back with some minor bleeding, and if he feels up to it he will start.

Two other players for UPEI are felling some aches and pains also.

Richard Pierre-Gilles has a swollen ankle and Glen Smiley has stretched knee ligaments. Both players should be ready to dress for the weekend games though.

The Mens soccer team play St. F.X. University of Antigonish Saturday and Dalhousie University of Halifax, Sunday.

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Canadian Intra-University Athletic Association Rankings as of September 25, 1984.

Mens Soccer

- 1 Laurentia (1)
- 2 U.P.E.I. (2)
- 3 McGill (NR)
- 4 Western (5)
- 5 U.B.C. (NR)
- 6 Windsor (NR)
- 7 Carleton (NR)
- 8 Victoria (NR)
- 9 St. F.X. (4)
- 10 McMaster (3)

() denotes previous ranking

Women's Field Hockey (week one)

- 1 Victoria
- 2 U.B.C.
- 3 Toronto
- 4 St. Mary's
- 5 York
- 6 Dalhousie
- 7 Calgary
- 8 U.N.B.
- 9 Moncton
- 10 Waterloo

CIMN will have live broadcasts by Ross Hartinger from both soccer games this weekend. Tune in on Saturday at 1 and Sunday at 3!

Male Athlete of Week



Scott Neil, Male Athlete of the Week, cools down during half-time Sunday. (Photo: Hartinger)

Scott Neil scored two goals against Mt. Allison last Friday to capture the title of UPEI's Male "Athlete of the Week".

Friday's game, UPEI's fourth straight even this season, was "not as physical as it usually is against Mt. A" In Scott's words, "we missed a lot of chances in the first half, but we always knew we were going to win".

Dave MacRae scored the Panther's first goal, followed by Scotty's scoring the winning goal, and an insurance goal to boot.

Saturday sees the Panthers at St. FX; then at Dal on Sunday. "These are import-

ant games to determine whether or not we really do have a strong team."

Three players are on the injured list as of Monday; Steve Polenz, Glen Smiley, and Richard Pierre Gilles. All are doubtful starters. "It's going to be hard without them", said Scott.

This native of Edinburgh, Scotland came to UPEI in 1981, originally to play hockey. Since that time, he has been named All Canadian for the 1982 soccer season, and has been an essential cog in the Soccer Panther power machine.

Congratulations, Scott.

Female Athlete of Week

"We're going to play to our potential," is what UPEI's fifth game will be against Memorial on Saturday in Newfoundland. Good luck to the entire Ladies' field hockey team from all the fans at UPEI!

Although the Lady Panthers lost to Mt. A and Moncton this past weekend, Tracey put in excellent effort in both games, keeping the respective scores down to 1-0 and 3-0.

Describing these two games, Tracey said, "we bunched up" in the first games, [but] it was a fair score ...". In game two, "we had a terrible first half. [There was not hustle or motivation. We had a good second half, but nothing connected for us."

Coach Barb Mullaly says of Tracey, "[She] is extremely aggressive and mobile in the Panther net". She is now in her second year in the Education program and is a

member of both the field hockey and basketball teams.

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Soccer Fan Vans

The UPEI Student Union will have a fan van leaving on Saturday and returning later after the game Sunday. Anyone interested in going is asked to contact the Student Union Office (ext 395) for more information.

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CONGRATULATIONS SCOTT NEIL