

# Successful season for Sheridan Mall Pickering Panthers



50 Goalscorer Steve Falkner breaking in on goal.

After a successful second season which saw the Panthers win the Gary Archer Memorial Trophy for capturing 1st place, the season opened again late last September with Sheridan Mall again being the sponsor of the club.

The team, this season, captured first place for the 2nd season in succession having lost only 6 out of 38 games played. Over two seasons that's only 12 losses out of 82 games.

Steve Falkner led the team and the league with fifty goals and should win the league's most valuable player award. He did win the Perc Topping Trophy for the most valuable player in the annual East West Allstar Game.

The Panthers won the right to go to the Ontario Games in Thunder Bay against seven other Jr. "B" clubs from all over Ontario. This event took place between Christmas and New Years and was to determine a representative team for Ontario at the Canada Winter Games in Lethbridge, Alberta.

Unfortunately the Panthers discovered at the last minute that they weren't allowed to play their full team, which hurt them. They were still able to tie the game against the winner, Oakville Blades.

The Panthers won their first playoff, a best of seven series, against the Whitby-Scarborough Young Bruins 4 games to

1 and upon writing of this article, the Sheridan Mall Pickering Panthers were entering the finals of their division against the second place club Markham Royals, who form part of the Toronto Marlboro Chain.

The Executive of the Panthers feel that eight players on the team will receive fully paid four year hockey scholarships after this season. This means approximately \$20,000.00 to each boy. The Panthers, along with Sheridan Mall, are very proud to be a part of this fact.

The Pickering Panthers will be extending their endeavours by having a two week hockey school with coach Sherry Bassin leading the staff of instructors. This school will take place at the Art Thompson Arena starting June 29th and finishing July 12, 1975. Sherry Bassin is considered by the experts as one of the finest teachers of hockey skills in hockey today.

The Sheridan Mall Pickering Panthers would like to thank all the fans who have made this season a big success.

## Panther bingo

The doors opened on a new community minded endeavor Monday September 30, 1974 for the Sheridan Mall and Pickering Panthers. A bingo was started with the net proceeds to go the minor hockey in the area. After solving a lot of problems we opened the doors to approximately 300 people the first night.

The crowd dropped a little in the beginning but then gained momentum to an average crowd of 350 avid bingo players past 8 weeks. The program has pleased the public and seems to be the most accepted program in the area. The staff had to be trained but are now up to a good standard.

The aim for this bingo season is to break even and to get an average

crowd of 400. If we are able to do this there is no reason not to realize approximately \$10,000.00 after next season for distribution to minor hockey.

Come on out to the Panther Bingo and enjoy yourselves. Early Bird Games start at 7:30 p.m. and the Late Games finish at approximately 11:00 p.m.

In between there are 20 Regular Games with the: Early Bird Share The Wealth, Panther Special, Big Top Game, Panther Share, The Wealth, \$1,000.00 Jackpot Game.

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We still have some tickets left and due to the mail strike you might not have sent in your application form yet. For those of you who did not, may we remind you of the format. It is limited to 400 members and the tickets are \$25.00 each. There is a weekly draw from now until July for \$25.00. On July 19 there will be a free dance for members (and a partner) at Sheridan Mall, at which time the elimination draw for a 1975 Gremlin will be held. Look at the odds: 20-1 chance of getting your \$25.00 investment back and a 400-1 chance of winning a brand new Gremlin for your Summer vacation.

If you are interested in helping our Community and yourself and also satisfying your sporting instinct please join the '400 Car Club'. Members restricted to persons 18 years of age and over.

Please complete the application form below and mail it with a cheque for \$25.00 (Twenty Five Dollars) to: Kinsmen Club of Bay Ridges, Box 327, Pickering, Ontario. The first 400 applications received with a cheque will be eligible for membership but everyone interested will be notified. **DON'T DELAY — MAIL TODAY.**

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