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Coach Uteck Resigns

by Journal Staff

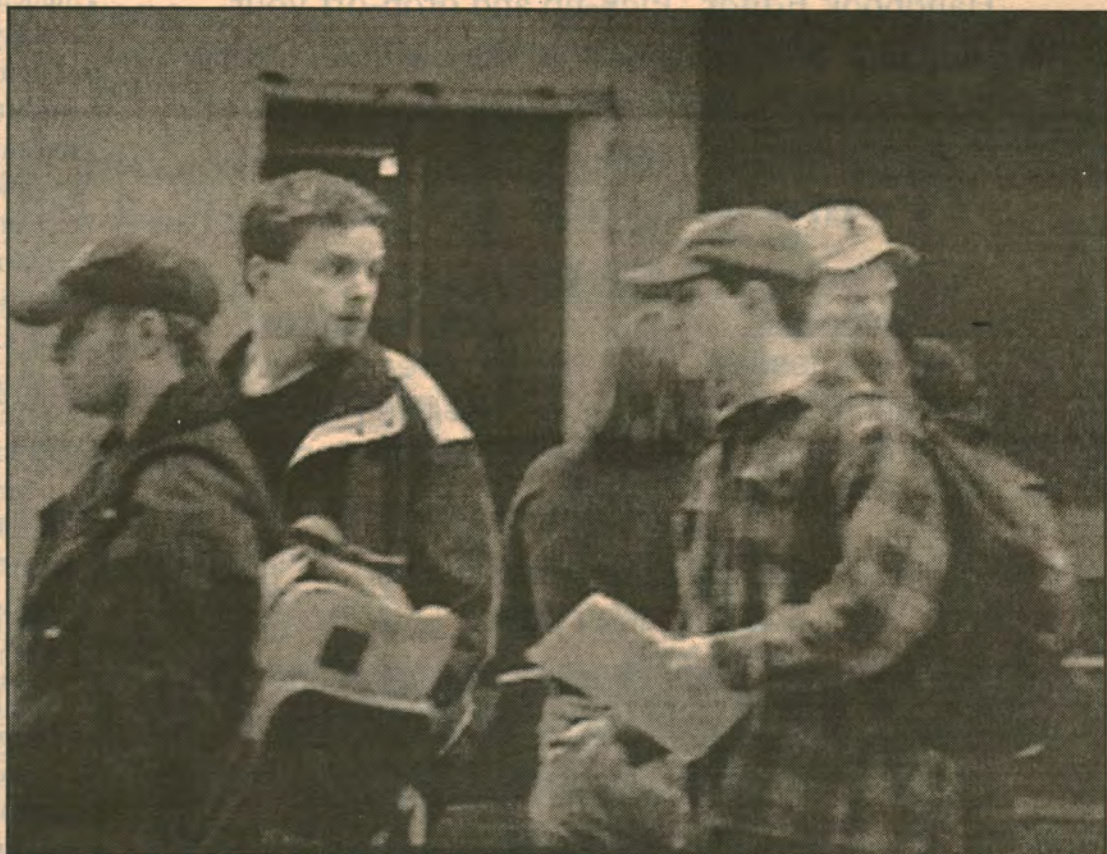
The man who led the Saint Mary's Football team to seven AUSA Championships and three Vanier Cup appearances has resigned. Larry Uteck, Head Coach of the Saint Mary's Football Team for the last fifteen years, announced his resignation November 27. He will continue as Director of Athletics and Recreation, a position he has held since 1995.

His decision was not a surprise to the university and its surrounding community as he had hinted earlier in the year that the 1997 season might be his last. Dr. Kenneth Ozmon, President of Saint Mary's University, accepted Uteck's resignation and praised his contri-

butions as the coach with the most wins in AUSA history. "Larry's greatest achievement as coach has been the tremendously positive influence he has had on his players. He demanded and got the best from them, both on and off the field," says Dr. Ozmon. "He raised the profile of the football team and also that of Saint Mary's, of Halifax and Nova Scotia as well."

A former professional football player in the Canadian Football League, Uteck came to SMU as an assistant coach when an injury ended his playing career. Since taking over as Head Coach in 1983, Uteck has been named AUSA Coach of the Year five times, and CIAU Coach of the Year twice.

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JULIE CLOW/JOURNAL

While there were fewer people lined up in the Multi-Purpose Room on Tuesday than Monday, registration still proved to be a headache for some last minute decision makers.

Funding Formula Released

by Julie Clow

The new recommendations for the University Funding Formula were released last Tuesday, January 6 by the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education (NSCHE). The results of the formula recommend that government should increase base operating grants by 22 million dollars annually to fund existing programs at current enrollment and tuition levels. Also recommended was the requirement of universities to make a commitment to a period of stable tuition fees.

The suggestions of the formula prompted these comments from Saint Mary's President Dr. Kenneth Ozmon "What it means for Saint Mary's is more funds if the government accepts the main recommendation which is to add more to the system. By in large, it is very positive to have it behind us and guardedly positive in reference to the outcome."

Saint Mary's University could feel the impact of this new development in a number of ways. These include stabilization of tuition and assurance of safety for the Atlantic Center for the Disabled.

The motivations to initiate a new funding formula for Nova Scotia universities included several changes that have occurred such as; a fluctuating economy, an influx of new technology, a changing student population, reductions in available public funding, and the number of students graduating with substantial debt loads.

Dr. Ozmon comments on the results of the formula as being "satisfying, as they (NSCHE) bought a number of our arguments. Mainly that they should concentrate on the students in the system and funding universities accordingly. That seems to be a battle that we have won. The main concentration is on the stu-

dents. 91% of the formula will be driven by student enrollment."

The recommendations for the formula still have to be considered by government.

SMUSA President John

Francis commented on the developments as being "good but not great. It is a definite improvement on the previous funding formula but there is still a lot to be said about where

the 22 million dollars are coming from. We don't know where the money is. There is some optimism, but there is still some skepticism as well."

S.A.T.U.R.N. Success

by Lea Lamoureux

The usual headaches of waiting in line to receive marks this semester was cured for many SMU students, not by Tylenol, but by the new S.A.T.U.R.N. system that was implemented by the registrars office this year.

The system, which was advertised throughout campus by an avid poster campaign, a story in The Journal, and word of mouth, is getting rave reviews around campus by many students.

According to second year

Arts student Dan McKillop, "It's a great service provided by the University, it allowed me to ease my mind by giving me my marks before January."

The system allows students to receive material like marks, class schedules and exam schedules by attaining their pin number from the registrar and going on line to receive information.

Gail Johnson, a third year arts student also expressed her positive feelings on the latest and greatest addition to the technology of Saint Mary's, "I thought that it was great, it

was one less line to stand in, there are enough of those around campus now." Johnson also makes the valid point that "It was very convenient for anyone (like herself) who wasn't in Halifax over the holidays."

Dr. Colin Dodds, VP Academic at Saint Mary's, commented on the success of S.A.T.U.R.N. "My perspective was that it went very well. Students like having the ability to get their grades and then they were able to plan better in reference to rearranging their schedules."

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Come by the 5th Floor SUB to pick up your checks!!!

By Gina Wood

Student Nutrition Services (SNS) is a nonprofit organization staffed entirely by student volunteers. The service was created by a group of fourth year dietetics students who were required to develop a marketing plan for an Institutional Administration course. These students believe that a nonprofessional nutrition counselling service, designed to better the health of all people could be a benefit to residents of Halifax and surrounding areas. The students were in a position to make this marketing plan a reality and in 1996 Student Nutrition Services was born. For the last year and a half SNS has been experiencing great success and a rapidly growing clientele.

There are approximately 25-30 counsellors who are all third and fourth year dietetics and nutrition students. These student counsellors volunteer their time to help clients with a wide range of nutrition topics. Some of the issues the counsellors address are weight management, increasing athletic performance, vegetarianism, and healthy shopping and food preparation tips. Whatever the reason, the counsellors at SNS are enthusiastic and eager to help.

SNS is providing people with a valuable service, while at the same time giving the student counsellors an opportunity to practice their skills which are essential for their future careers. The student counsellors are not yet professionals and they may not have immediate answers for every question or concern. However, they will find the answer through research or by talking to a faculty member and provide the client with the information they require. All client information is strictly confidential so everyone can be assured that their names and the specifics of their case will not go any further than their personal counselor.

Because of the growing clientele at Mount Saint Vincent University, the service is being expanded to Saint Mary's. SNS coordinators felt that a more central location in addition to the Mount Saint Vincent site would benefit those who have difficulty commuting to the Bedford Highway campus. Nutrition counselling is a service of which everyone can take advantage, especially students living on tight budgets whose diets may not be the most nutritionally adequate. However, this service is not limited to students, everybody is welcome.

This year the operation of SNS is being coordinated by fourth year dietetics student Monique Durant and appointments can be made through Jane Collins at the Saint Mary's Health Office (420-5611).

Student Nutrition Services is operated by Mount Saint Vincent University third and fourth year Nutrition and Dietetics students.

SNS provide nutrition counselling on:

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- Label Reading
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SMU Computerized Chemistry

by Lea Lamoureux

Science at SMU took on a whole new meaning this past September when the "computer mediated" first year chemistry lab opened.

The lab, which was initiated by Dr. John Young, Professor Emeritus with the Chemistry Department, came to life after Young presented a proposal to the Chemistry department. The proposal was accepted in December of 1996.

When asked about the funding of the lab, Dr. Young responded that, "Research accounts paid for the initial purchases of equipment which carried out the original exploratory work." With funding from the federal government, Dr. Young tested the system on a

group of SMU students in The Gambia, before setting up the lab at Saint Mary's last summer.

Regarding funding for the lab, credit can be given to various internal SMU sources such as the AVP office, Dean of Science office, Department of Chemistry, and the Senate Quality of Teaching Committee.

In reply to questions about the benefits of the lab, Young answers, "(Although) students in this lab do all the usual manual skill things, such as making up solutions, and handling instruments, the routine tasks of data recording and processing are taken over by computer. The students work in pairs using their own micro-computer and printer to plan the experiment, analyze the

data, and write their report."

The benefit of the lab to SMU students is noted, in two different areas. As Dr. Young states, "...It is generally valuable for students to gain additional experience of the use of data logging, graphics, spreadsheet and word processing programs." Young also points out the second area of benefit, "...computer mediation does not take away from the manual

skills development aspect of the lab, but it does speed up the performance of its routine aspects of data gathering handling and reporting...and we use the time saved to present an explanatory lecture at the beginning of each lab to aid student preparation, and do a data analysis session at the end of the lab session, in which students learn how well they performed."

SMUSA President John Francis commented on the developments as being "a positive action as it has the potential to help students of Saint Mary's familiarize themselves with an atmosphere close to that of the workplace."

Dr. Young expressed appreciation for the help and determination of others who assisted in getting the lab into working order.

Res Or Rent?

by Sean Peddle

The rising cost of education is an issue which students have been dealing with for years. For students who rent apartments in Halifax's south end, increased rents have added to their financial burden.

According to Todd Selby, Senior Market Analyst with the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, rent levels in the south end of Halifax, otherwise known as Zone One, have risen comparatively higher than other areas throughout the Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM). The average rent for a two bedroom apartment in zone one is \$795 a month. That's an increase of \$26 a month from 1996 levels.

Students looking to save money on off-campus housing may want to chose living space further from the university. According to Selby, the rental market throughout the Municipality has experienced very little fluctuation over the past few years. Rental rates are lower the further a student lives from a south end campus. The north end of the city experienced an overall decrease in the cost of rent. An average two bedroom apartment can be rented for \$620. That is a decrease of \$22 a month and is about \$175 cheaper per month to rent than a two bedroom apartment in Zone One.

The Dartmouth area as a whole is the cheapest area to live in the urban area of the HRM. The average rent for a two bedroom apartment is \$549 per month. That's \$246 cheaper per month than Zone One. Selby states that the rental market in Dartmouth has not experienced growth in the last year. The overall vacancy rate in Dartmouth is 8% which is one

of the highest rates in Canada. Between 1996 and 1997, the area saw a rent decrease of \$3.

The Clayton Park area experienced the average rent for a two bedroom apartment increase from \$624 to \$637 for an increase of \$13 per month. The rent rates in the Clayton Park area are about \$158 dollars cheaper than Zone One.

Selby states that young people are not the driving force in the rental market of the HRM. The target group of the industry are baby boomers and senior citizens who have greater financial resources at their disposal. Many apartment buildings are designed for those who are in search of high maintenance living as opposed to cheap housing. Selby predicts that young people will have a significant effect on the market in about fifteen years. The lack of market influence can cause students hassles such as the standard twelve month lease.

Residence Director Clay Fowler cites various advantages to living on campus. The lease is for an eight month period versus the standard twelve month lease. There are no hassles with monthly rent because payment is made upfront. Residence is close to class and students living in residence have easy access to the university's services.

An apartment in residence costs \$1040 for eight months (\$130 per month). A single room costs \$2390 for eight months (\$298 per month) and space in a double room costs \$1960 for eight months (\$245 per month).

According to Fowler, the University has not increased its rental rates in three years. Apartments are fully furnished with all of the basic perks including heat, hot water, power and cable.

NDP Speaks Out Against MAI

by Anne Swiatoniewska

Since the extension of the Multilateral Agreement on Investment (negotiations until April 1998), the NDP is taking advantage of the extra time to continue petitioning against the new trade agreement. Attempts by the NDP to call for emergency debates on the MAI in the House of Commons have all been refused by the Liberals.

New Democrats are saying that the MAI "strengthens the rights of corporations and investors" rather than the rights of Canadians. NDP leader, Alexa McDonough, is concerned that MAI may cause a

"chilling" effect on the Canadian government. This meaning that the government may refrain from passing laws regarding labor or environmental issues that may conflict with the MAI rules out of fear of litigation from corporations. The NDP points out the example of the lawsuit filed against the Canadian government by the US based Ethyl Corporation in which our government is being sued for \$350 million for profits lost by the corporation when a law was passed banning MMT, a toxic gasoline additive.

"(Canadians) need to know that our natural resources will be developed for the benefit of Canadians," says McDonough.

Protecting the public health care system from companies that want to invest in private health care, protecting subsidies that nurture and sustain Canada's cultural industries, and make sure fishing licenses are given only to Canadian companies are yet to be ensured in the current MAI legislation. The NDP states that these factors along with the time commitment demanded by MAI are undemocratic. Whereas NAFTA only required a 6 month termination notice, MAI requires 5 years with a further 15 year commitment to honor obligations to existing foreign investors.

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by Glen More

Sure, I used to be like you. Crappy resume, poor work experience and no contacts, until I found the Internet. Alright, maybe I still have poor work experience and no contacts, but I do it in style. There is no better way to fake computer proficiency than asking a potential employer to look at your resume on-line. We have the technology (via academic server *Husky1*) and in this column, I will show you how to impress potential employers by making your own homepage and posting your own resume.

I will assume that everyone has used a web browser (i.e. *Netscape*) with their SMU account to navigate the web. The browser works by asking remote computers to send your computer a code called *HTML*. Your browser turns this code into the text that we see on the screen. You will learn how easy it is to program *HTML* and, believe me, it's not as hard as you think. It's just a word processing document consisting of a list of commands called "tags".

The Basics

The first step is to open a new file in *Notepad* (the basic word processor on the PC's).

Here are the basic tags that should go in all your *HTML* files:

```
<HTML>,
(Tells the browser it is an HTML file)
<HEAD>,
(Puts title in the header of your page)
<TITLE>,
(The title of the page that goes in the header)
</TITLE>,
(The end of the title)
</HEAD>,
(The end of the header)
<BODY>,
(A tag that tells the browser where the text begins)
</BODY>,
(The end of the body)
</HTML>,
(The end of the page)
```

*Note that these and other commands consist of an *opening tag* and a *closing tag* (indicated by the back slash).

Now you can enter text between the body tags. The only problem is the browser doesn't recognize new paragraphs or tabs. This is where you have to do the programming. Wherever you want a new paragraph, just type `<P>`. Here is an example:

```
<BODY>
Starting a new paragraph is important in English. I would
```

like to start a new paragraph now. `<P>` Now I am still typing but in a second paragraph. `</BODY>`

That's about as hard as it gets.

Check Your Progress

Now you have some typing but you want to see what it looks like in your browser. You have to save the file first. It is important to save your file ending in ".html"; for example *index.html*. Now go into *Netscape* and go to File, Open, and then Browse. Find your *index.html* file and open it. There is your page. You're going to realize how lousy it looks but we can change that easily by adding more words, called attributes, to the "body" tag.

Change the Formatting

The "body" tag can control the color of text and the background. Colors can be specified by names (red, blue, yellow, orange, green, white, gray and black) or by a six digit hexadecimal number. Just use color names for now. Go to your body tag and change it to look like this:

```
<BODYTEXT=RED
BGCOLOR=BLUE>
```

The closing tag stays the same. Now re-save your file and select reload in your browser. The colors have

changed. Plain old text is about as cool as a Saturday night in the library so lets play with fonts and font sizes. To make a heading or title for your paragraph enclose some text in "heading" tags (`<H>`). These tags make a bold title on a line of their own. They range in size from 1 (largest) to 6 (smallest). For Example:

```
<H3>The Title Of My Paragraph</H3>
```

Next, to change text or color in individual words or letters you can use font tag. The font tag also contains attributes. Here is a font tag that changes the color and font type of the text:

```
<FONT FACE="Arial"
COLOR=GREEN SIZE=5>
Green text in Arial font</FONT>
```

Now you can make paragraphs and headings with different colors and style fonts:

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<H1><FONT
FACE="Verdana"
COLOR=BLUE>
A Big Title!
</FONT></H1>
```

Review

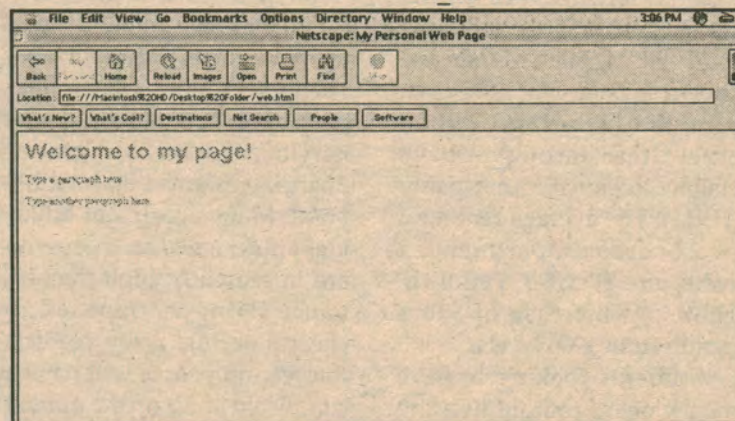
Well you should have enough to play with this week, so find some colors

that you like and think about what you're going to say on your page. Here is what we have so far:

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My Personal Web Page
</TITLE>
</HEAD>
<BODY TEXT=RED
BGCOLOR=WHITE>
<H1>
<FONT FACE="Arial"
COLOR=GREEN>
Welcome to my page!
</FONT>
</H1>
<P>
Type a paragraph here.
<P>
Type another paragraph here.
</BODY>
</HTML>
```

If it's a little hard to read the tags because they wrap around the columns, don't worry. Returns aren't read by your browser so as long as the right tags and attributes are there you should be fine.

Next week we'll cover more formatting so your resume looks like it does in *Microsoft Word* and we will put your file on the server so others can see your work. If you're really keen you can see my site at: <http://husky1.stmarys.ca/~G.MORE>.



Make Way for SMU MBA!

by Stephen Cox

After its success in capturing the Queen's Cup last year, Saint Mary's University MBA is sending a contingent to the 1998 National MBA Games, hosted by Université Laval in Quebec. The National MBA Games is a yearly event hosted by a Canadian MBA school, which brings together MBA students from across the country to compete in various athletic, academic, and social events.

Last year, nearly 40 MBA

students from Saint Mary's traveled to the Ivy School of Business in London, Ontario, winning the prestigious Queen's Cup for its overall first place finish. Fourteen teams were judged on school spirit, snow sculptures, uniforms, fundraising efforts, performance in academic and athletic events, as well as in a scavenger hunt and other activities. Saint Mary's MBA won first place for its uniforms, yellow souwesters and rain suits, and placed 2nd or 3rd in all other events.

SMU MBA is poised for a strong performance at this year's National MBA Games. In its fundraising efforts, the criteria for winning the Goodwill Cup, SMU MBA has raised over \$1400 for the Abilities Foundation of Nova Scotia. Also, with the helpful support of SMUSA, team members will command a distinctive presence at the games, sporting T-shirts, Nova Scotia tartan kilts, and souwesters. SMU MBA has a formidable team of 30 students ready to defend their title and recapture the Queen's Cup.

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Formula One?

Last Tuesday, January 6, the new recommendations for the University Funding Formula were released by the Nova Scotia Council on Higher Education (NSCHE). In this report, the NSCHE recommends that government increase their existing base operating grants by 22 million dollars to fund university programs at present enrollment numbers. The report also recommends that universities make a commitment to a period of stable tuition fees.

So this is just another report spitting out figures and meaningless suggestions, right? Well, not really. I believe that any report, or issue, or meeting that has to do with the future of education in Nova Scotia is vital. This holds true for the University Funding Formula released by the NSCHE.

The NSCHE is made up of private sector people who have gone through a long process of discussion with the key university officials and have come forward with funding formula which they feel is appropriate for today's society. They have asked the universities for their comments over the next two weeks and then that will be taken to cabinet. From there, cabinet will decide whether those recommendations by the NSCHE, or the amendments made to them based on responses from the academic institutions, are satisfactory. Then they must decide how much money, or how much additional money they, can give to the universities.

There is a catch here though. Education, although one of the top issues argued about in cabinet, is not the only area where funding is needed. The government is very much like a circus troop, a group of jugglers, if you wish. They have to juggle everything from the demands of hospitals, to the demands of people on social welfare because of poor economic conditions, to the demands of parents wanting new schools for their children. For the government, it is a balancing act. Their job is to evaluate and decide where the money goes. When they decide on where the money goes it is done by formula, just as the NSCHE's recommendations were done. For example, if the government accepts these recommendations, but cannot give the 22 million dollars as suggested by the report, the money they do give will be portioned out by that formula.

So how does all of this affect us? Will the government part with 22 million dollars for the benefit of our education? Many may scoff at the thought that government would put money into post secondary education since universities seemed to have gone through the most drops in funding over the last few years. Recently there has been an increase of concern at the federal and provincial level that post secondary education is important for the future development of Canada. Education seems to be a higher priority on political platforms where perhaps it wasn't as high a priority a few years ago. More or less, if there is funding available for education, it would most certainly go there.

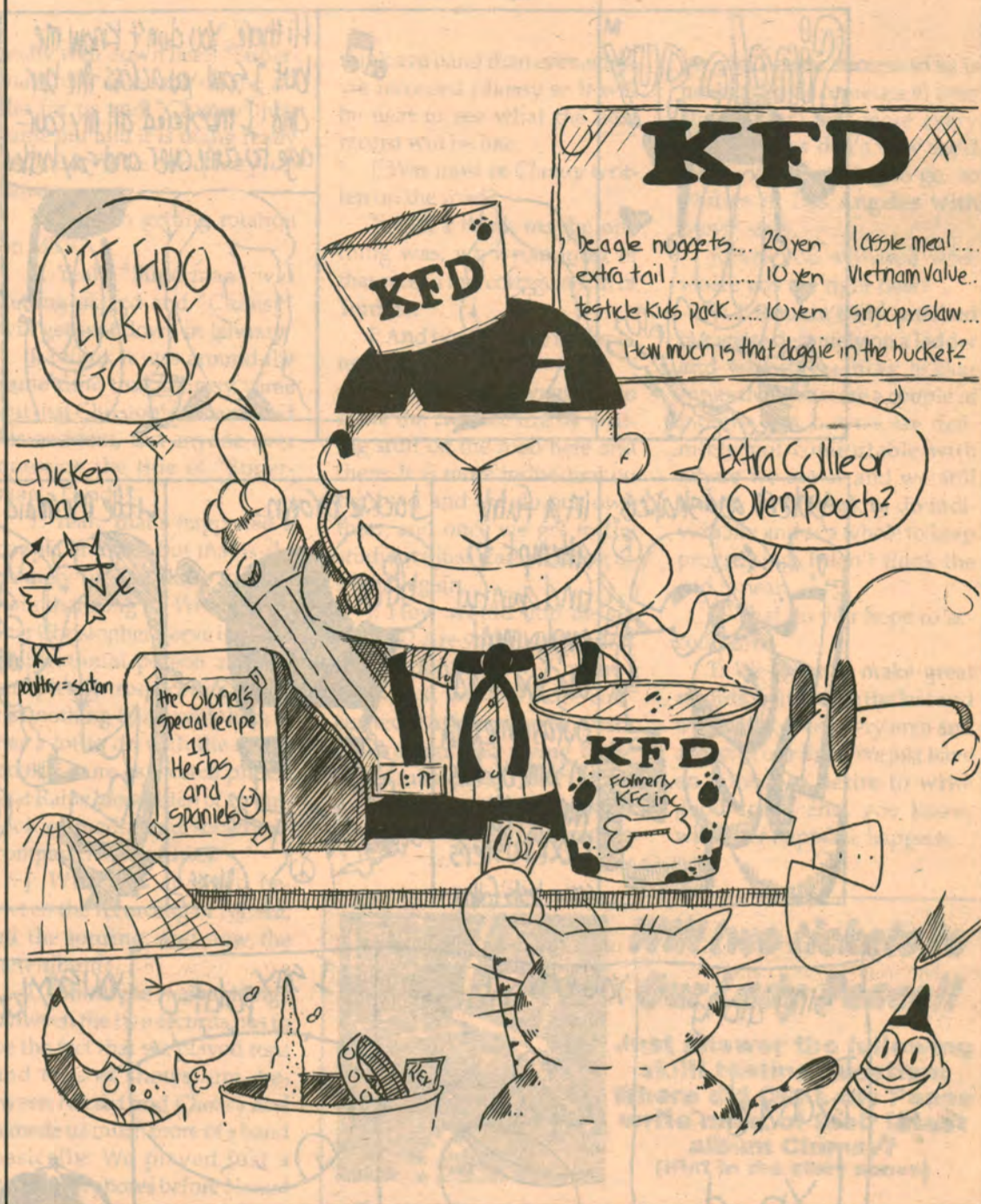
Over the next two weeks, university officials have the opportunity to give their comments back to the NSCHE. The NSCHE will then finalize their recommendations to the Minister of Education, who will take it all to cabinet. What will we hear from our university officials on the University Funding Formula? Not too much, I suspect. It certainly wouldn't be in the university's best interest to be critical towards government at a time when they may be giving the universities more money. In a time where funding is hard to come by, we can expect to hear positive or neutral comments about the NSCHE recommendations. It is best for universities to stay cautious. Perhaps some university officials may feel their institutions deserve more money than what is being offered, but I am sure they will keep their opinions to themselves. After all, why bite the hand that feeds you?

S.B.

Letters, letters

Letters to the Editor must be received by Friday before publication. Letters should be typed and not exceed 300 words. The Journal reserves the right to edit letters for brevity and clarity. All letters must be accompanied by a student number, name, and contact number.

News item: Recent bird flu epidemic results in mass slaughter of poultry in Hong Kong forcing certain fast food outlets to adapt quickly to sudden shortage.



Female Needs

Dear Editor,
I would just like to thank the university for supplying new soap dispensers in some of the washrooms at Saint Mary's. However, that is all the thanks you will get from me for now. As a female student I find it frustrating to go into most washrooms at this institution and find no feminine hygiene dispensers, especially in washrooms as busy as those in the library and the Gorsebrook Lounge. The Tower facility has these dispensers, why don't our other buildings follow this example? I'm sure that many female students would agree with me that in a time of "need", one can't be searching all over campus for these types of products. I'm asking that the university make feminine hygiene dispensers widely available for their female students immediately.

Thank You,
Linda Deveau

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And I see little Miss Personality's New Year's resolution was to replace No Thank You's with groin kicks.

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JOE

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Jackie Brown...

Yo bitch

Little Mermaid

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Titanic...

Women + children first freaks!

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I say potat-o

you say tomatoe

I say tomat-o

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sagittarius nov 24-dec
open your eyes sweet potatoe (sorry about this one, it's 5:00 in the morning, we're tired, we're hungry, Pita Boys is closed, and somehow we noticed that we had not included a single vegetable in any of the horoscopes)

in case you didn't guess, Pita Boys made this up. yes, we just MADE it up. don't come looking for your money, or your mail, or potatoes, or anything. there is none. but thanks for reading. if you liked it tell The Journal staff and maybe we'll do it again next week.

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Our Drummer Taggart



OUR LADY PEACE L TO R: DUNCAN COUTTS, RAINE MAIDA, JEREMY TAGGART, MIKE TURNER

by Kevin Smith

Our Lady Peace is touring in support of their latest album, *Clumsy*, and are playing the Halifax Metro Centre this Saturday, January 10. I had the opportunity to speak with Jeremy Taggart, Our Lady Peace's drummer, late in December. See contest on this page for your chance to win 2 tickets to this Saturday's show.

Journal: You must be touring pretty steadily.

Taggart: Yeah, we've been out since January of this year.

J: This is going to be your first time back in the Maritimes in quite a while.

T: Yeah, we haven't been

there since '96.

J: You are touring with Everclear now?

T: Yeah

J: When you are in the States, who headlines?

T: They do, it was a fun tour though. They're really good guys.

J: How did you get hooked up with Everclear?

T: I think it was flip-flop, you know, they went for the offer. They are fans of the band and we just kind of hooked up from that.

J: I know that Our Lady Peace is pretty big in Canada, but I have no idea how you are doing in the States.

T: Uh, it is actually going

really well down here, "Superman" did awesome on the radio for us and "Clumsy" just came out and it is doing really well also. We've been pretty fortunate.

J: Are you getting rotation on MTV?

T: Yeah, "Superman" was getting played and "Clumsy" will get sent down in January.

J: I think it was around the same time that *Clumsy* came out that Christopher Reeve had his accident, did anyone ever question the title of "Superman's Dead"?

T: Yeah, that's happened a couple of times, but that is absolutely the last thing to compare that song to. We all think that Christopher Reeve is a very inspirational person and we completely respect him and it has nothing to do with him. It has a lot to do with the comic book... more as a catch phrase that Raine has written of an outlook of media and society as compared to the fifties.

J: What has changed between the recording of *Naveed*, all the touring, and now the new album?

T: I think the major change between the two records has to be the fact that we played tons and tons of shows, um, between *Naveed* and *Clumsy* and it made us much more of a band basically. We played just a handful of shows before *Naveed* and were very green and naive as a band. We started playing live after *Naveed* and we started realizing what it is to be a band and I think *Clumsy* is much more mature and it has a lot more dynamic nuances in it. It is even more diverse now I

think as a band than even when we recorded *Clumsy* so it will be neat to see what the next record will be like.

J: Was most of *Clumsy* written on the road?

T: No, I think maybe one thing was, we wrote most of that record in a cottage north of Toronto.

J: And now, is there new material coming out?

T: Yeah, you always try to stoke the creative fire by writing stuff on the road here and there. It is more individual on the road and we do our own thing and once we get to the studio we just start working as a band again.

J: How would you define success? Are you successful?

T: I don't know, I mean I think that we are more concerned with trying to write good songs and trying to be better musicians. I don't think we're concerned with any kind of success, we're no different as


people. I guess success to us is having people come out to your shows more and more every time. I guess that's how we'd define it; not getting to go to parties in Los Angeles with movie stars.

J: Are you satisfied with where you are right now?

T: I wouldn't say satisfied but we're definitely on a ladder and we are reaching higher rungs than we were a couple of months ago, but we are definitely not comfortable with where we are at and we still have a lot of work to do individually and as a whole to keep progressing. I don't think the end is near.

J: What do you hope to accomplish?

T: We want to make great records, better than the last and try and grow in every area and aspect of our lives. We just have an honest to desire to write good songs and, you know, whatever happens, happens.



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Sonny Bono (center) with daughter Chastity and ex-wife Cher, died Monday in a skiing accident. Bono had a singing career and television show with Cher in the 60's. He will be best known for the familiar duet "I've Got You Babe". Bono later turned to politics and became a Mayor and most recently a U.S. Congressman. He was 62.

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Did You Hear What I Heard?

Santa brought us lots of fun new CDs to listen to over the holidays and here they are.

**John Lennon
Lennon Legend
EMI**



by Kevin Smith

All of the classic Lennon tunes we know and love are here. It is a great "best of" album. But guess what. All but one of those great songs were on The John Lennon Collection released by EMI in 1989. The only additional track on the new Legend is "Mother". I can't figure out why they released another greatest hits package only eight years after the first one. According to the record company Lennon Legend is the only compilation available on CD.

However, Legend is a "must have" for any John Lennon fan and I thoroughly enjoyed it. Lennon's music still feels relevant today and will always be

important.

In the biographical notes accompanying the disc it is mentioned that the album was compiled with the full co-operation and assistance of Yoko Ono. Wow, more cash for Yoko!

**David Bowie
The Best Of 1969/1974
EMI**



by Kevin Smith

The chameleon of rock's early works are explored in this compilation. Bowie's familiar hits such as "Space Oddity", "Ziggy Stardust", and "Changes" highlight the album. It is an impressive collection that any Bowie fan would enjoy.

As one looks over the track list you are amazed at the incredible creativity and talent possessed by Bowie. In just five short years, he produced a body of work that some artists could not create in a lifetime.

Also included is a cover of the Stones' "Let's Spend the

Night Together" and fairly decent liner notes. I thought that the tracks would have been better presented in chronological order but I guess you can't have it all.

**Various
Trainspotting Vol. 2
EMI**



by Kevin Smith

I usually find that "Volume 2s" or "more music from the film" albums are pretty weak. Trainspotting 2 was a pleasant surprise and it was nearly solid throughout.

Some great tracks, old and new, are featured on the album. Iggy Pop's "The Passenger", a cover of The GoGo's "Our Lips Are Sealed", Joy Division's "Atmosphere", as well as other music created for the film by electronica/techno groups like Leftfield.

As an aside, I am having trouble using the word "electronica". The artists that I

(and others) used to call "techno" such as Chemical Brothers, Prodigy, and Daft Punk are now filed with U2 under "electronica". If you use the term "techno" now, the fad-snobs will probably look at you and say "Nobody listens to 2Unlimited anymore". Guess what, the music didn't change it just got popular.

Anyway, back to Trainspotting 2. When you see the music on the Soundtrack Part 2 referred to as "music inspired by the film" or "music that inspired the film makers" you know that it isn't in the actual film. At that point I would proceed to say "Hi, if you don't have enough music for Vol. 2, don't make it." However, I liked this Trainspotting 2 and I was impressed with the liner notes that included notes by the film makers on the tracks that were on the disc and not in the movie. If you like Vol. 1 you'll like Vol. 2.



**Yvette Michele
My Dream
Loud/RCA/BMG**

by Mister Flava

Yvette Michele is a name most are probably not familiar with but if I said Funkmaster Flex, most would get the connection. Yvette Michele has blessed the first two Funkmaster Flex mixtapes with her vocals on the tracks "Everynight, Everyday" and "I'm Not Feelin' You". Now that she has been able to get herself heard, the first solo project from Ms. Michele has now dropped.

The first single entitled "DJ Keep Playin'" keeps in line with her last single, "I'm Not Feelin' You", which is a perfect joint that will fill the dance floor once that infectious beat and chorus kick in. Not only can Yvette keep you moving in the club, she can also slow down the tempo and give you tracks that are perfect over candlelight.

All three songs that have been mentioned earlier are on the album but there are also ten brand new ones that display Yvette's vocal talents. Tracks that will please R&B listeners include "Summer Love", "Let's Stay Together", "Something in the Way" and "So We Can Get Down".

If you're lookin' for an R&B album that isn't strictly slow jams take a listen to Yvette Michele. It's guaranteed to make your head nod.



by David Andrew Mutch

Has the Christmas spirit left you yet? Well I just always wonder during the Christmas break if anyone ever has any Christmas "Spirit", or if maybe they've just drank too many Christmas spirits. This question usually comes to me as I drive around in mall parking lots and every driver I encounter is Mario Andretti, Steve Wonder and Dennis Leary (race car driver, blind man and self proclaimed asshole) rolled into one. Seems to me people forget what the brake is used for once the Christmas lights are put up.

A while ago, I was walking across the street perfectly legally as I saw the little walk symbol pop up, a gentleman wishing to turn right decided I was walking too slow for his

taste and laid on the horn and yelled something at me. Yeah well, Merry "Stupid" Christmas to you too. Anyway he almost took my ass off turning right and I had a few choice words for him, so he pulled over. Yeah OK my friend, like we are going to fight just 'cause you are an impatient butthead. Suginess to the max and I ended up just walking away.

Another recent incident occurred with much the same outcome. My friends and I were driving along when a car pulled out on the right hand side and stopped because they couldn't pull out into the far lane. Well, this would be fine if the car wasn't straight friggin' ahead of us. Now, my friend in the passenger seat decided to yell a couple of choice words of his own as we swerved past the

car. End of story...I think not. A couple of blocks later someone notices that the car from before is trailing us. So we decide to pull over into a parking lot and the car follows us there. Our passenger side friend gets out and so does the driver of the other car. An older man comes up close to my friend and a nice verbal argument ensued in which the sucky driver who needs to have his vision checked asked my friend if he needed to "teach the youngster a lesson". Since there were four of us and this guy was using words like "youngster" I was pretty sure that, unless this was Jackie Chan or Charles Bronson in disguise, there wasn't much chance of any "lesson learnin'" going on. I think my friend pretty much had that figured out for himself and just walked away.

Now I have two solutions for next year; the first is to buy the oldest, biggest car that can still run and not care about who gets in my way. If anyone tries to cut me off they are going to get a 1970's mint green Lincoln Town Car coming right through their ass end. Now, the second solution can be used all year round but is especially useful for Christmas time. Its referred

to as "the point" in my circle of friends. How it works, quite simply, is to point at those who seem to disobey laws to their advantage. It's especially useful in pedestrian experiences when people are coming from everywhere and walk right in front of your car as you come to a skidding stop. Now instead of yelling and getting mad, give them the point. The most important part of the point is to

not have an expression on your face and to follow the person as long as you can with your finger. Trust me it freaks people right out and is even better if you have multiple "pointers" in your car ready to enforce the law at stop signs where people seem to forget it's first come, first serve. Use the point well, young Jedi, and you can turn everyone's suckiness into entertainment.

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Larry Uteck resigns as Saint Mary's football coach after 15 years...

End of an Era

by Tyler Waugh

With his resignation on November 27th, Larry Uteck ended his 15 year tenure as head coach of the Saint Mary's Huskies football program.

It was a tenure that saw the Huskies through an era of AUSA dominance in the late eighties and early nineties. His coaching highlights include seven AUSA championships, three Vanier Cup appearances, two CIAU Coach of the Year Awards and five AUSA coach of the year awards. He leaves his position with 67 regular season victories, the most coaching wins in AUSA history.

"Coach Uteck has a tremen-

dous love for the game and the program at Saint Mary's," says David Sykes, former All Canadian Huskies quarterback and Rhodes Scholar. "Thanks to Larry's teaching and patience many Huskies have developed into great football players. We are better people because of him. Coach Uteck will certainly

"Looking ahead I feel that I can best serve Saint Mary's and the Huskies programs as Director of Athletics and Recreation."

Uteck

be missed on the sidelines but never forgotten."

With his coaching responsibilities gone, Uteck will now focus on his duties as the Huskies Athletic Director, a position he has held since replacing

Susan Nattrass in 1995. His two main focuses are "to increase the competitiveness of the entire Saint Mary's athletic program", as well as to improve facility membership at the Tower.

Upon his resignation, the school immediately set out to find his replacement. As of January 6th, a short list of candidates had been finalized from all the applications received following a national campaign. The committee in charge of finding Uteck's replacement hopes to have a decision by the end of the month.

Regardless of who the applicant is, it is needless to say that they will have some big, and very popular, shoes to fill.



PUBLIC AFFAIRS

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES— LARRY UTECK DURING THE PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING HIS RETIREMENT AS SAINT MARY'S FOOTBALL COACH

Juniors fade to eighth place finish...

Canada's Streak Ends At Five

by Tammy Hill

Yet another edition of the World Junior Hockey Championship has come and gone. This year's tournament, however, was chalk full of disappointments and surprises.

Speaking of disappointments, the week went from bad to worse for the Canadian squad. It all began when Canada opened the tournament with a 3-2 loss to hosts

Finland. The next day, saw Canada fall 4-0 to Sweden.

Fortunately for Canada, since the tournament format allowed four out of five teams in each division to advance to the medal round, the panic button wasn't pushed just yet. On day four of the tourney Canada faced the Czech Republic and would not be defeated, posting a convincing 5-0 shutout victory.

Canada went on to finish

the round robin portion of the tournament with a record of 2-2 after they narrowly defeated the lowly Germans by a score of 2-0.

Quarter-final action set up a re-match between Canada and Russia. The two teams have faced each other for the last two years in the semi-finals, each time Canada came out on top by just one goal.

This game would take a little longer than regulation to be decided, with the score deadlocked at one goal apiece the game went into overtime. With just 39 seconds remaining in overtime, Canada's hopes and dreams of winning a 6th straight gold medal (or any medal for that matter) were shattered when Russia's Maxim Afinogenov went upstairs on goalie Mathieu Garon to score the winning goal. It may have been Canada's best game of the tournament but it just wasn't enough.

In the end, Canada would lose 5 out of 7 games, the most embarrassing moment coming

during a 6-3 loss at the hands of Kazakhstan. Canada's juniors would place 8th - their worst finish ever at the tourney, with the exception of their 1987 disqualification following the infamous blackout brawl with the Soviet Union.

While this year's team may have been loaded with draft picks, 18 in total, it was lacking in World Junior experience. The squad featured only 2 returning players from last year's gold medal team- defencemen Cory Sarich and Jesse Wallin. Wallin, the team's captain, went down to injury after playing just 4 games. He injured himself while blocking a shot, resulting in a broken foot.

Not even the highly touted Vincent Lecavalier could get things going. The projected first overall pick in the 1998 NHL draft managed only 1 goal and 1 assist, a far cry from what he is capable of. In his rookie season with Rimouski he amassed 42 goals and 61 assists. Already this year he has 26 goals and 36 assists in 31 games.


Despite the disappointing finish, there were some positives to be found at this year's Championship. Goaltending was once again solid as Mathieu Garon, a Montreal Canadiens draft pick, posted back to back shutouts. The last goaltender to achieve this was Ken Wregget in 1984.

Of local interest, Halifax Mooseheads' forward, Alex Tanguay, showed he could compete with the best of them. While Tanguay was the last player invited to training camp, he did not disappoint. He started the tournament on the third line and quickly worked his way onto the second line. Playing on both wings, Alex picked up 2 goals and 1 assist; good for tops on his team after round robin play.

He would finish the tourney tied for second in points on the Canadian team. After such a consistent performance, Alex's stock will surely rise for the upcoming NHL entry draft.

By the way, in case you turned your television off after Canada was knocked out of medal contention, the host Finland went onto win gold after they beat Russia 2-1 in overtime.

The surprise team of the tournament was Switzerland. They won bronze after beating the Czech Republic in a match that was decided by a shootout.




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Both squads look to continue fine play after promising starts...

Roundball Huskies Prepare For New Year

by Darren Hansford

Over the weekend the Huskies participated in the 7th annual Rod Shoveller Memorial Basketball Tournament at Dalhousie. The Huskies faced eventual champions Concordia in the opener and dropped a close 71-65 decision. Cory Janes led the Huskie attack with 24 points.

The Huskies moved on to face the Ottawa GeeGees. Excellent shooting from the floor led the Huskies to a 100-86 victory. Kurt Henry stepped up to lead the Huskies with 25 points. Patrick Toulouse added 22 points and 11 rebounds.

On Sunday, the Huskies were up against the Varsity Blues of Toronto to decide fifth place. Saint Mary's would come out on top by a score of 82-67. The Varsity Blues shot just 37% from the floor and 11% from behind the arc. Player of the game, Kurt Henry, scored 21 points (4 for 4 three pointers), 5 rebounds and 7 assists. Jonah Taussig added 18 points and dished out 12 assists.

The AUA all-star game will take place at UCCB on January 10. The Huskies will be represented by Jonah Taussig, Kurt Henry, Cory Janes and coach Ross Quackenbush. Coach Quackenbush had this to say of his all-star representatives, "Taussig shows great poise and savvy for a second year player. Henry is one of several players who has really seemed to really step up his level of play this year. Janes has used his size to become a top rebounder". With these sentiments expressed by coach Quackenbush, we see why

these players are deserving selections to the all-star team.

January 1st to 3rd saw the Saint Mary's Huskies host the 5th annual Sparkling Springs Women's Basketball Tournament. The Huskies opened the tournament against the Brandon Bobcats with a 69-55 victory. Lisa Ward scored 20

points for the Huskies. Jadranka Crnogorac added 19 points, 7 rebounds, 9 assists and 7 steals to pick up player of the game honors.

The Huskies played their second game against cross town rivals the Dalhousie Tigers. The Huskies prevailed with a 62-58 victory. High

scorer was Jadranka Crnogorac with 25 points. Player of the game, Jennifer Reid, scored 13 points and added 12 rebounds. With the victory, the Huskies moved on to the championship game to battle the very talented University of Winnipeg.

Poor shooting never allowed the Huskies to be in con-

attention as they dropped an 82-65 decision to tournament champions University of Winnipeg. Three Winnipeg players hit for 20 points or more. Erin Soroko led the way with 27 points. Natalie McVicar scored 25 points and Lara Asplin had 20 points. These three Winnipeg players accounted for 72 out of the teams 82 points. No other member of the Winnipeg team was able to net more than 4 points. Jadranka Crnogorac paced the Huskies with 25 points.

Crnogorac was named to the tournament all-star team. Tournament MVP honors were given to Erin Soroko of the University of Winnipeg.

With their success over the weekend the Huskies are confident that "they can compete with teams outside the conference, and are also undefeated against teams in the division."

The women's all-star game being played at UCCB on January 10 will be attended by three Saint Mary's Huskies. Representing the Huskies will be Jadranka Crnogorac, Jennifer Reid and Sydney native, Melanie Johnson.

Both Huskie squads have a home date with the University of New Brunswick Reds this Friday night before the all-star break on Saturday.

The Saint Mary's women's squad enters 1998 undefeated in the regular season and ranks in the top 10 in the country.

The men's Huskies break the new year with a 2-2 record and carry a top ten ranking in their back pocket as well.

The new rankings come out on January 7th.



SMU's Cory Janes (53) tipping off during the Huskies victory over 7th ranked Regina in exhibition play on Monday night.

Sports Trivia

1. What is the name of the new home of the Boston Bruins?
2. What former coach guided the Montreal Canadiens to 9 Stanley Cups in 14 years?
3. Who was the coach of the 1980 gold medal winning U.S. Olympic hockey team?
4. Maurice Richard was the first player to score 50 goals in a season, how many games were on the schedule that year (1944-45)?
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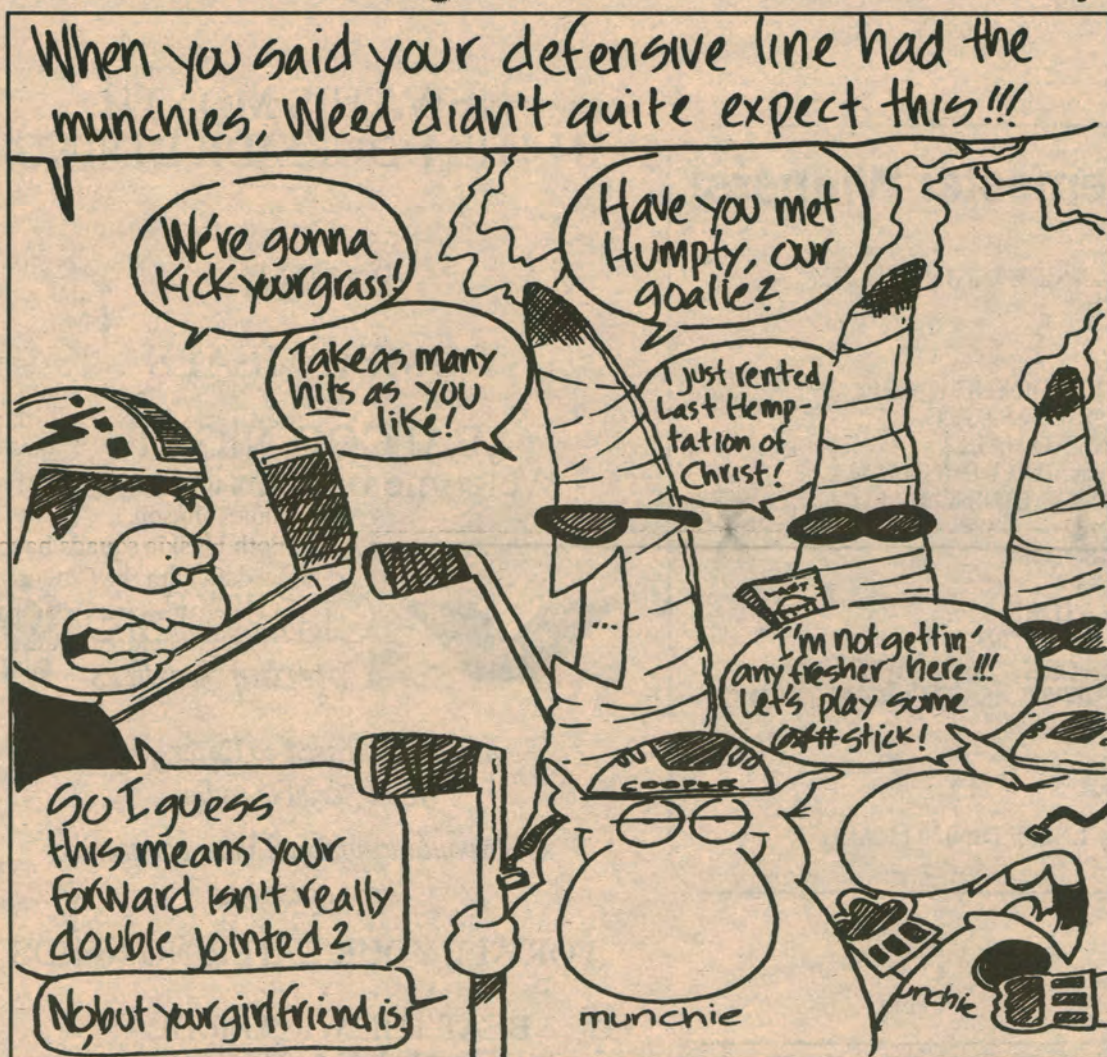
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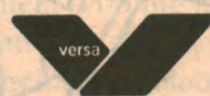
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