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Stomach troubles affect SMU

by Natasha Oakes

Over the last few weeks many students, faculty, and staff at Saint Mary's University have been coming down with what was thought to be a bad case of food poisoning. This prompted school officials to investigate the campus and find out why so many people were sick, and how. As it has been discovered, it is not food poisoning that is affecting these people, but a virus called gastroenteritis.

Gastroenteritis is similar to stomach flu, and is quite common and is an uncomfortable affliction. According to the Mayo Clinic, the virus is distinguishable by food poisoning-like symptoms, such as vomiting, diarrhea, nausea, abdominal cramps, and bloating. Some sufferers may also come down with a low-grade fever.

When students and staff started complaining of these symptoms, Student Services got involved immediately. So far, 12 people have been diagnosed with gastroenteritis in the last three weeks. Public Health Services was brought in to thoroughly check all university food areas including the cafeteria, the SUB cafeteria, and the pub. All food and cooking stations have been examined and ruled out as possible carriers of the virus. And those affected by the sickness are not isolated to one area. It is not only students in resi-



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dence who are getting ill, it is students who live off campus, staff, and faculty, as well. As of yet, there seems to be no connecting factor to those who have been afflicted by gastroenteritis, that is what is baffling health officials.

The virus is contracted through the ingestion of a product, either food or beverage.

The ailment usually only lasts about 36 hours, and symptoms can be treated with

acetaminophen, anti-diarrhea medicine, or other appropriate over-the-counter remedies. Patients should also drink plenty of water during the time they are sick, so as not to get dehydrated. A physician should be contacted if symptoms last longer than 36 hours.

Last Tuesday, a notice was circulated among residence students outlining the virus and asking them to contact Public Health Services if they,

or someone they know, have experienced any of the symptoms. Keith Hotchkiss, Director of Student Services, hopes that this survey will isolate the source. In his notice to students, he highlighted that anyone who thinks they are ill should be careful to wash their hands frequently, as the virus is spread through contact as well as through ingestion. And also to be sure not to eat any packaged foods that are past the expiry date.

Hotchkiss also pointed out that, according to Dr. Strang, the head of Public Health Services, "As of now, there have been no new cases confirmed." The investigation is also winding up, partly due to no new illnesses and the duration of time since the first diagnosis. "At this point, it's been such a long time...that we'll probably never be able to confirm the cause,"

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Racial tensions run high

by Elizabeth Morrison

Already tense relations between native and non-native Canadians are growing with the latest fisheries dispute on the East Coast, and according to an expert on racial relations, these tensions may stretch across the country if the issue isn't resolved.

Rodney Bobbiwash, director of the Forum for Global Exchange at the Centre of Indigenous Studies, has been examining the East Coast issue from his offices in Toronto and Palm Springs. He fears the final outcome of the war if the issue isn't cleared up soon.

"The context of the issue is exacerbated by the lack of

education to Mi'kmaq rights and a depressed East Coast fishery," he said from Palm Springs.

The Supreme Court of Canada affirmed a ruling on aboriginal treaty rights in a case called the Marshall decision several weeks ago. This ruling allows natives on the East Coast to fish within certain boundaries outside of regular fishing season. So, as natives launch their seacrafts on the water, non-native fishermen on the East Coast have watched angrily. In the past few days, the fishermen and the native people have stopped standing by, and their anger has turned into violence. Many parents have not

been allowing their children to attend school and security watches have been set up in high-risk areas.

Herb Dhaliwal, the Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, expressed his sadness and confusion on the violent activities on the East Coast since the Supreme Court passed its ruling several weeks ago.

"With Canadians across the country," said Dhaliwal in a speech on Monday, "I heard the news that a number of our fellow citizens put themselves above the law, endangered their own lives and those of others and wantonly destroyed property."

The minister continued that he hoped legal action

would be taken against those who had broken the law.

None of this really surprises Bobbiwash. "It (the racism) has always been there," he said,

"but this brings out the extremes. The extremists get in there and the discussions get pushed to the edge. And with the racism agitators, people have been retaliating in a violent way. This is the real setback," he added.

Dhaliwal also made it evident that he would not stand for this type of activity, "Let me be clear," he said. "There will be a regulated fishery or no fishery at all."

Bobbiwash also believes

the controversy will spill over into other regions in the country. Those particularly at risk, he said, are areas where there are prominent resources issues.

"They will feel it with British Columbia and forestry," he used as an example.

While Bobbiwash said he wouldn't pretend to have a solution for the issue, he does know that there are certain actions government and those involved have to take for this issue to end peacefully. "We have to focus on how to end the violence," said Bobbiwash, "and how to conserve and manage our resource sharing."

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Mental Health Month - Multiple Personality Disorder

by Merewyn Wagner

Multiple Personality Disorder (MPD), otherwise known as Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID), is one of about 10 known personality disorders. It is also one of the hardest mental illnesses to diagnose and treat, due to its complexity and the number of differing theories on the disorder's background.

The misconceptions that sufferers of MPD/DID must be weak or somehow deserve their torment are still apparent. MPD/DID is commonly associated with physical or sexual abuse inflicted in childhood. It is thought that multiple personality sufferers have been around since the beginning of time, and is thought to have been mentioned in the Bible as possessed individuals.

Personality disorders are similar to other mental disorders in that they affect one's ability to function in everyday life, one's relationships with family and friends, as well as one's work. These periods in time are usually affected more when the sufferer is under some form of stress. Yet medical professionals are still not absolutely positive as to why one suffers from MPD/DID,

but it seems to be commonly agreed that the potential causes are usually a combination of mental, sexual and physical abuse afflicted during one's child developing years. It is also thought that there may be some form of genetic and biological reasoning behind the disorder, however none of these theories are proven to date. People with MPD/DID are thought to have 2 or more personalities. Women make up more than 80 percent of MPD/DID sufferers, according to the *Journal of Clinical Psychology*.

Symptoms of MPD/DID are numerous. One that the majority of patients suffer from is hearing voices and this is commonly why MPD sufferers get misdiagnosed as schizophrenic. The difference is that MPD sufferers are not hearing voices outside themselves, but rather are hearing different voices from within. Other symptoms may be time loss, where an individual may encounter memory loses. These occur usually in cases where the individual is a non-conscious multiple, and can be quite devastating to the sufferer. Co-conscious multiples may have periods of similar episodes, but they are usually less frequent, and the duration

of time lost is less dramatic. Most MPD/DID patients suffer from some sort of amnesia, which is slightly different than time loss, in that they have rather large gaps that have disappeared from their memories. In order to protect the individual from suffering the trauma. It is thought that this is done automatically by the brain. Aside from these, one who suffers from MPD/DID may also have bouts of depression, and suffer from nightmares, and self-mutilation.

You hear quite often that MPD sufferers different personalities are so very different then their core personality, (the personality they were born with, or are most of the time). This is quite true; there can be extremely different characters within one body. They may not only have different names, and be of varying ages, but also may also be of different races and backgrounds. Aside from that, the varying personalities when they appear may all have different styles of walking, talking and even different handwriting.

The best form of treatment for one who suffers from MPD/DID is through various forms of psychotherapy, and

medication is sometimes necessary.

For more information on Multiple Personality Disorder, or Dissociative Identity Disorder contact your doctor, or

SMU's Health Services Centre.

Next week's Mental Health topic will be on dealing with stress.

Nova Scotians clean up

by Dico Reyers

The eighth annual Waste Reduction Week, a project of Clean Nova Scotia (CNS), is going on this October. Between October 15-23, different events centered on waste reduction will be taking place around the province. Better management of solid waste and reduction of all waste are the key focus points.

There will be a luncheon at the Prince George Hotel in Halifax on Friday, October 15, 1999 to start Waste Reduction Week. It begins at noon, and the keynote speaker will be Dr. Stuart Smith, Chair of the National Round Table on the Environment and the

Economy. The focus of his discussion will be emissions trading and climate change.

Each day of Waste Reduction Week will have a theme. The idea behind each theme day is to familiarize residents of the province with the different waste concerns, such as how much waste is created daily and the alternate ways to dispose of waste.

Saturday, October 23 will conclude the week's events with the Re-Threads Fashion Show at City Centre Atlantic. It highlights reused clothing and those made from recycled wares.

To get more information, please contact CNS at (902) 420-3474 or 1-800-665-LESS.

Waste Reduction Week Events

Friday, October 15: Waste Reduction Week Luncheon Prince George Hotel, 1725 Market St. Halifax, 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Saturday, October 16 and Sunday, October 17: Art Display, featuring works made from recycled and reused materials, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, 1742 Hollis St.

Lug-A-Mug Monday, October 18: using your own mug instead of paper or Styrofoam, and CNS Grand Opening, 126 Portland St, Dartmouth, 1:00pm

Toxic Tuesday, October 19: information about hazard and toxic materials, like pesticides

Waste Exchange Wednesday, October 20: promoting alternative ways to get rid of waste

Thermal Thursday, October 21: information about energy conservation

Retrofit Friday, October 22: new ways to adapt homes to conserve energy and resources

Saturday, October 23: Re-Threads Fashion Show City Centre Atlantic, 5523 Spring Garden Rd., 1:00pm to 3:00pm

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Hotchkiss added.

Even if the source is not discovered, all students, staff, and faculty at Saint Mary's should still be careful. The phone number for Public

Health Services is 481-5880, for anyone with information about the virus. Anyone seeking further information can contact Keith Hotchkiss on the 4th floor of the Student Union Building.

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Making F.R.E.D. Y2K friendly

by Tim Boudreau

F.R.E.D. stands for Foto Realistic Electronic Display, and is a medium used to inform students about on-campus events and to make other announcements of interest to students. These messages are conveyed via a series of video monitors placed in several locations throughout the Student Union Building and in the cafeteria.

That is, at least, what F.R.E.D. is supposed to do.

Recently the video announcement system, which is funded by student fees, has been broadcasting nothing more informative than a blank screen to the students of Saint Mary's University.

Robert Finn, Operations Manager for Saint Mary's University Student's Association (SMUSA) says that there are no problems with the video announcement system itself, but there are reasons why F.R.E.D. has been silent lately.

"First of all, there is the human resources issue," says Finn "We lost the F.R.E.D. coordinator in the beginning of September, so we have had to

go through the whole hiring process again."

Also a concern, according to Finn, is how F.R.E.D. is going to operate in the new millennium. "We are looking at F.R.E.D.'s upgradability and Y2K compatibility," says Finn. "A technician from Toronto came down to figure out how F.R.E.D. will operate in Y2K and if there will be any problems." F.R.E.D. is just one of the many computerized systems on campus that is being fine tuned to prevent any complications due to the supposed millennium bug.

Finn assures that F.R.E.D.'s lengthy silence will soon be broken. "We have a full staff as of last week, we have a meeting on Wednesday [Oct. 13] and we're going to talk about what we can do with F.R.E.D."

The bottom line is, Finn believes, that the F.R.E.D. system is a valuable source of information for SMU students. "It's about creating event awareness, getting the word out to the students is very important and that's what F.R.E.D. does."

If you have any comments or questions about the News section, you can contact the News Editor

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Hockey vs UPEI, 2 p.m.

Soccer vs UNB, 1 & 3 p.m.

News Briefs

by Natasha Oakes

Take Back the Night

This year's Take Back the Night march will take place Friday, October 15, 1999, starting at Grand Parade Square. The march is for women and children who are victims of assault and the people who care about them. For more information please contact the Dalhousie Women's Centre at 494-2432.

Oxfam Canada

Oxfam is hosting a Fair Trade CoffeeHouse Friday, October 15, 1999. It runs from 7:00pm to 9:30pm in the Dalhousie Student Union Building's Green Room. For more information call Anna DeVries at 461-7580.

New library card

Saint Mary's has instituted a new university library card. Old cards are still valid, but students, faculty, and staff can drop in to the library and get a new card. The new ID card is \$5.00 until January 2000. After the New Year, ID replacement will be \$10.00.

Environmental mini-conference

"Innovations in the Classroom and Community Linkages in Education," a mini-conference offered by the SMU Environmental Studies Department and the Office of Instruction Development, will take place Thursday, October, 15, 1999. It will be held in the 4th floor classroom of the Sobey Building and is free to those who wish to attend. For registration or information call Seana Dunphy at 420-5667.

IDS speaker

The International Development Studies department will host speaker Luxman Jothikumar. The speech is entitled "The Struggle for Development and Democracy of the Tamil People of Sri Lanka." It will take place in MM208A, on October 15, 1999 at noon.

Hometown art sales

Two art sales will be going on this month. The Saint Mary's Art Gallery presents "Autumn Gold," which features works by Nova Scotian artists. The gala is Friday, October 15, beginning at 8pm. And the show runs from the 15th until the 14th of November. The Khyber Centre will also be showing local artists in its "K Art," running October 15 - 23. The gala will be held Thursday, October 14, commencing at 7pm.

SMU Homecoming

Homecoming '99 kicks off Friday, October 15 and goes until Sunday, October 17, 1999. Former SMU students will be returning for the events, as well as current students. Bill Blake, head football coach, and Trevor Steinburg, hockey coach, will host a Varsity Club Luncheon on October 15th, to begin the Alumni Weekend. It will take place in the Courtside Lounge at noon and the cost is \$7.00 for meal and refreshments.

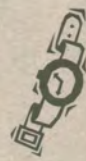


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Six billion and going strong

Congratulations are in order for Fatima Nevic of Sarajevo who had a baby boy on Tuesday morning. What was so special about this boy? Other than the fact that he was one of 320 000 other babies born on Tuesday, he was also the 6th billionth human inhabitant alive, according to population counts by the United Nation.

So, here we are, now living on a planet with six billion people. The figure may not be too staggering to most people but to forecasters, it raises concerns. Humans have now doubled in population since 1960, and we've gone from five billion to six in just the last 12 years. Fortunately the seven billion mark won't be reached for another 15 years, at least.

Population forecasters predict that we'll have a global count of about 9 to 10.7 billion persons by year 2050, and from there the population should start to stabilize. Ten billion people ... stabilize? Look how crowded it is now, and think of a population double this size. In a world where famines are a daily way of life for poorer countries, how are we supposed to feed that many people? It seems we'll have to deal with it as long as governments in some small, over-populated countries still disallow contraceptives.

Although most countries are producing food surpluses, and we do have enough to feed everyone easily, people in other countries are still going hungry. UN officials contend that even when the population does inevitably reach ten billion people, we will still have enough to feed everyone. What they don't say is that there will be twice as many people starving to death.

While the world celebrated the arrival of number 6 billion, Chinese officials began the day by gloating the fact that we would have reached 6 billion years ago if they hadn't introduced their one-child per woman policy 20 years ago. Mind you, China is still the most heavily populated country in the world, at 1.25 billion people.

"D6B," as the baby boy is known (Day of Six Billion), will enter a world of pollution, starvation, greed, and war, in a time when knowledge and technology can prevent most of it. Although the boy is probably not the exact six billionth person due to inaccurate counts, he has been designated the symbolic D6B child.

I can't speak for the other 5 999 999 999 people living on the planet, but I for one would really like to see the population start to stabilize now. If such a thing were to start, who knows, maybe the Earth's population would start to decrease before the day of my death.

To add on my piece from last week, just how much more polluted will the world get when there are 4 billion more people running around? This may translate to a large increase in disposable waste and a couple hundred million more cars on the road.

To the point of my editorial, well, this is just another typical rant about how I think the world should change. Maybe through my advice people living at the time of ten billion will consider me the 'Thomas More' of my day. Yeah right.

T.M.



Letters to the Editor

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Garth Brooks in the Life of Chris Gaines Or Chris Gaines Greatest Hits
Capitol

by Loretta Guignon

For those of you who haven't heard, Chris Gaines is a fictional pop/rock star, who is having his life story portrayed in the upcoming movie *The Lamb*.

My first problem with the CD was Garth Brooks as a rock star. Which doesn't work for me, but hey, why not take a chance with your career?

This "pre-soundtrack" contains some interesting songs. "Lost in You," sounds like Garth is trying to go through pre-puberty again with attempting to raise his voice. "Digging for Gold" also has a voice change, and it's nothing great.

"Maybe" is a painfully slow and long song. "Way of the Girl", is one of those songs that you just skip over. "Main Street" only lasted for 20 seconds before I was done with it, along with "White Flag."

"That's the Way I Remember It", "Snow in July", "Driftin' Away", and "It Don't Matter to the Sun", all sound like typical Garth Brooks songs. They also seem to be the only okay songs on the album.

"Right Now" is actually a medley of "If It Were Up To Me" and "Let's Get Together."

The album is supposed to be one of Greatest Hits but in the words of my boyfriend... "hits usually have a hook or a harmony to make them hits, and the album has none."

My recommendation is to not waste your money, just go to a Chris Gaines website (yes, this non-existent person has his own websites, as well as a listing for television talk show appearances!) and download a song, but even that is too much. And as for Garth Brooks, he should stick to what he knows - Country.



Chris Cornell Euphoria Morning
A&M

by Kevin Smith

Cornell employs his greatest weapon to make this album work: his voice. While the music does not break any new ground, the highs and lows of his powerful voice create mood and atmosphere that express much emotion. Possibly, emotion that could not be expressed as part of Soundgarden or simply more personal feelings that he felt he should explore on his own.

The first single, "Can't Change Me," sets the tone for this set of introspective songs as Cornell exposes himself to his audience. "Preaching the End of the World" is certainly one of the most soul-bearing tracks on this album. Cornell's voice seems to say as much or more than the words he sings.

Sure, there are some dull moments, but this is a solid effort from the ex-

Soundgarden frontman and it should please fans both old and new.



King Kung Smashin' Glass/Breakin' Hearts
Subphonic Records

by Tim Boudreau

When reviewing a CD like *Smashin' Glass/Breakin' Hearts*, one is presented with the arduous task of finding something original about the music. King Kung's debut CD covers a lot of familiar ground in the first ten tracks. The experience isn't an unpleasant one, but there is little here you could call creative or revolutionary. The last track on the album offers something not quite so expected from a typical pop-rock band, however. Also, there is a nice smattering of wacky jokerism in the groups lyrics and song titles that makes King Kung's first album something worth breaking into.

Upon initial perusal, King Kung's music sounds too much like stuff you've heard before. There is a lot of pop, rock, grunge, and punk elements throughout the tracks that will remind many of bands like Green Day, Nirvana and Sloan. Although the familiarity of their music is grounds for criticizing King Kung, one cannot complain about how well they go about

creating fun sounding music in their chosen genre. You've heard much of King Kung's style before, but you'd be hard pressed to say that it doesn't make you want to at least tap your toe along with the upbeat, energized tunes.

Talk of King Kung's mainstreamness must cease when speaking of the 11th track on *Smashin' Glass/Breakin' Hearts*. The finale, entitled "Johnny Gets His Bag O' Chips (parts I-III)", is an amazing 10 minute instrumental with a lot of crazy guitar and drum solos. This song can best be described as background music for some kinda wacky chase scene in a low budget comedy flick. "Johnny Gets His Bag O' Chips" conjures images of a geeky guy, clutching a bag of Doritos, being chased by some maniac driving a fruit cart. If you like this kind of zaniness, other tracks like "Pony Boy", "Superduped" and "Starfucker" are sure to delight with their off-the-wall lyrics.

So, combine 10 tracks of "heard-that-before" sound with one track of "wot-dafuk?" sound, throw in some general kookiness and you've got *Smashin' Glass/Breakin' Hearts* in a nutshell.

nine inch nails the fragile
Interscope Records

by James Pratley

Being dubbed as "The Decades Most Anticipated Album", "the fragile" will not disappoint Reznor fans. Reznor has been busy since his last full album, "The Downward Spiral". Besides producing several albums for artists like Marilyn Manson, he has worked on various soundtracks, "The Lost High-

way" and "Natural Born Killers" to name two. Anybody whose played the CD-ROM game *Quake* might have recognized Reznor's style in the music used in the game.

Reznor seemingly uses everything he can to make his style of music. You can notice an array of stringed instruments, feedback, vocal harmonies, and orchestral sounds among others on the CD. The result is over 100 minutes of musical genius. The mood of the CD switches constantly. Songs like "Somewhat Damaged" and "No You Don't" create a very dark mood while songs like "La Mer" and "The Great Below" are very relaxing, even if they are somewhat haunting.

Overall, this 23 track double disc set is well worth a listen. Reznor once again pushes into new territories by opening fans up to a world of music that is melodic and rich.



Ash Nu-Clear Sounds
SKG Music

by Ian Bonnel

Although virtually unknown here, the UK's Ash already have one smash album under their belts, and played the wrap party for the new *Star Wars* movie last year. On their sophomore album, "Nu-Clear Sounds", the band defi-

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nitely could have used some help from Yoda and company. Songs like "Death Trip 21" and "Fortune Teller" rock with all the frantic intensity that made their debut, "1977", a hit. They'll definitely make it onto a mix tape. Other tunes, like "Numbskull" and "Projects", lumber sloppily from beginning to end. Here, the band sounds like they were up late last night scrambling to finish their class assignment for Rock and Roll 101. The other thing that puzzles me about "Nu-Clear Sounds" is the number of down-tempo, ballady tunes. For a band like Ash to include a couple is expected, but half the album is like that. The lovely "Burn Out" is my favorite of the lot, while all the rest just kind of lie there and act like stop signs, preventing the band from hitting top gear. With the exception of a couple of great rockers and only one ballad, Ash's "Nu-Clear Sounds" isn't really worth picking up. It left me a little disappointed, especially after having so much potential on "1977". "Help us Obi-Wan Kenobi..."

**Air
Premiers Symptomes
Source**

by Ian Bonnel

You might remember France's Air from their previous album, a brilliant collection of trippy, space-age pop called "Moon Safari". If you don't, pick it up. When you've



done that, and you're looking for more chill-out music after a night of raving, check out their new release, "Premiere Symptomes". This disc is full of dreamy lounge music that's heavy on the synths. It has really cool guitar and voice distortion that gives the album warm fuzziness and lots of cross fading for all of you headphone junkies.

I liked "J'ai Dormi Sous L'eau", "Le Soleil est Pres de Moi" and the bouncy, fully-blunted "Gordini Mix" the most. The first song is a love tune of sorts that uses nice horn parts and post production knob twiddling to create a world where we all wear synthetic fibres, eat protein pills for lunch, yet still make love on shag carpet. The second song has a haunting voice loop that sounds a little like the robot from Boney M's "NightFlight to Venus" - too cool. "Gordini Mix" stands out because it's more bass-ey, beat driven, with whacked out guitar parts. Trip hop at it's best.

So is it any good? Let's put it this way- listening to this CD is like smoking and then taking a warm bath, while

Barbarella waits in the VCR. It's not good, it's awesome.



**Paul McCartney
Run Devil Run
Capitol**

by Marcin Modzynski

I hear Paul McCartney, I think The Beatles, and I think Band on the Run; I usually don't think 50's style classic rock 'n' roll, but that's exactly what you get in McCartney's latest album, full of classic songs that sound great coming from Paul, with a few originals in that same style. It turns out in the CD sleeve that Paul made this album as a tribute to his past, his childhood and the music his generation grew up on. Whether you grew up with this music or were born way after its time, as did I, it's still great. You've got a little bit of everything on this album, from Elvis (Paul's original musical inspiration) to Fats Domino, with a whole bunch of rock 'n' roll greats in between, and the fact that they are being done by a rock legend himself makes them all that much better. McCartney is able to pick

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Top 10 Albums - SoundScan

Now	Then	Title	ARTIST
1	NEW	Human Clay	CREED
2	1	Happiness...	OUR LADY PEACE
3	NEW	Blackout	METHOD MAN & REDMAN
4	3	Little Bit of Mambo	LOU BEGA
5	NEW	Chris Gaines	GARTH BROOKS
6	7	Planet Pop 2000	VARIOUS ARTISTS
7	6	Significant Other	LIMP BIZKIT
8	5	Millenium	BACKSTREET BOYS
9	11	Supernatural	SANTANA
10	2	Fragile	NINE INCH NAILS

Top 10 Singles/Videos - MuchMusic

Now	Then	Title	ARTIST
1	2	Strange Disease	PROZZAK
2	1	Unpretty	TLC
3	4	Hang Ten	EDWIN
4	6	(You Drive Me) Crazy	BRITNEY SPEARS
5	5	She's All I Ever Had	RICKY MARTIN
6	8	Smooth	SANTANA featuring ROB THOMAS
7	11	Heartbreaker	MARIAH CAREY
8	10	Misery	THE MOFFATS
9	13	Hello Time Bomb	MATTHEW GOOD BAND
10	9	Pictures	THE BOOMTANG BOYS

out exactly what made each of these songs hits to begin with and enhance those qualities, while adding just a little bit of his own style wherever it fit. Even if you don't recognize some of the names of the original artists, you'll definitely

recognize the music. For any music fan, this album is something you should definitely listen to, if not own.

**Ocean Colour Scene
One From the Modern
Island**

by Jarrod Francis

It may not be easy to find a good pure rock band these days but you can still count on the British. These Birmingham-based lads have experienced their share of success on the other side of the Atlantic in their ten years together. "One From the Modern", their fourth studio release, proves they are worthy of international recognition.

In the stand-out first track, "Profit in Peace", the band delivers a well polished rock sound which remains consistent throughout the album. All eleven tracks are solid, from the hard rocking "I Am the News" to the more mellowed out "No One at All" and "The Waves." Ocean Colour Scene also proves to be a lyrically sound group; "but if I'm falling on this road then I won't get grazed", and "but there's no profit in peace boys we gotta fight some more," were a couple of lines that stuck with me. So what we have here is a good total package that should please any true rock fan.



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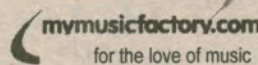
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American Beauty needs no makeover

By Tim Boudreau

What with all of the computer graphics laden films that splattered their way across screens this summer, there was very little theatre entertainment available for people who wanted to use their gray matter a little bit. There's nothing wrong with a little brain numbing computer graphics but once the summer ends, and the body begins to cool off again, the avid theatre goer wishes to warm up their brain with something a little bit more meaningful and gripping than Jar Jar Binks. In *American Beauty*, directed by Sam Mendes, there is plenty of delicious dark comedy and superb acting performances to please the senses and a few meaningful concepts to wrap your brain around if it needs warming.

American Beauty centers on the life, or lack thereof, of everyman Lester Burnham (played by Academy Award winning Kevin Spacey). Burnham wakes up one day, as many of us do from time to time, and realizes that he hates his life, and has hated it for some time now. His job is menial and unfulfilling (and soon to be non-existent), his wife, Carolyn (Annette Bening), behaves more like his mother than the love of his life, and his teenaged daughter, Jane (Thora Birch), has withdrawn into a reclusive shell that Lester has no hope of reaching her through. Chaos ensues as Lester begins to gradually free himself from the confining tethers that make up his life. The humorous element of Lester's

midlife crisis consists mostly of the fact that he has become enamored with his daughter's best friend, the blond and beautiful Angela (Mena Suvari, also seen in *American Pie*).



The process of Lester's rebirth of sorts is, first and foremost, incredibly funny to observe. When the middle-aged Lester begins working out in his garage, and chasing the skirts of adolescent women it's incredibly pathetic to behold, but hilarious. This is not to say, of course, that the humor contained is lighthearted. *American Beauty* is anything but an uplifting comedy. The funny parts of Lester's journey consist more of saying and doing things that you have always wanted to say and do but just never felt like you had enough balls to. The manner in which, for

example, Lester quits his mundane job is particularly sweet in its vindictive wickedness. Lester's personal transformation is caused mostly by the influence of his adolescent neighbor, Ricky (Wes Bentley),

forced to analyze their own lives and make changes for better or for worse. It seems that *American Beauty* is an experiment, and the question asked is, "What happens to a typical suburbanite existence

theatre. Spacey in particular is incredibly convincing, as usual, and he gives new meaning to the concept of stage presence. Bening is also fabulous as Lester's control freak wife. Even if you end up detesting Bening's character, you really must admire her ability to be so genuinely evil.

The downfalls of *American Beauty* are few in comparison to its strengths, but they deserve mention as well. Even though the plot is compelling it does have a slight problem of pacing. It wouldn't ruin any surprises to say that *American Beauty* ends somewhat morbidly (you learn of Lester's dismal fate within the first five minutes of the movie). This is only a problem because for the first half of *American Beauty* you find yourself laughing uproariously at Lester's antics, celebrating with him in his victories, only to have his glory stripped away at the very end. It's a tad disappointing. Another problem is that Lester's pursuit of his daughter's friend, Angela, borders on the pedophilic.


So for all you film buffs who yearn for some real drama on screen (or just real people as opposed to computer generated ones) *American Beauty* is the movie of choice. Celebrate the victories of the common man Lester, even if it is only short lived.

who teaches Lester that much more happiness can be had by removing oneself from unfulfilling "commitments", and smoking up from time to time.

Lester isn't the only character who goes through a transformation in *American Beauty*. Once Lester begins his journey of lifestyle alterations the rest of the characters are

when you start to strip away the layers of phoniness and artifice?"

Of course, a compelling story is only made so by the performances of brilliant actors. *American Beauty* has more good acting than you can shake the proverbial stick at. This movie simply exudes talent, you'll be wiping it off your brow as you leave the



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Sarah,
I didn't want you to "complain" about not getting any fieds, so I thought I send you one. Enjoy!
Paulie D

SMU Manning,
Thanks for the Mug! Maybe you'll actually make it to the apartment next time to see me use it!
Paulie D

Cable,
Oh how I've missed you! Thank you for coming back into my life.
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Vanilla,
Who's this fellow Quebecer that's writing you? Maybe she pissed cause you owe her that silk shirt!
HeartBreak

Jason,
Forget About it!
Paulie D

Slumber People,
It's Friday, not Saturday now!
The Rubber Duckie Boys

Huskies Football
Good game on the weekend! I think I saw the ref's dogs after the game.
Spirit of SMU

Pub Manager
I'm telling ya, Singles Night in the pub would fly!
sTRO

2nd String R
I don't think that T&Y are doing their thing, we may have to step in and take over
2nd Strings

Russ
Thanks for your help with the fieds, jerkass.
G. Editor

The Sexiest Legs At SMU,
I'm not sexy at all.
Definitely not the sexiest guy (but thank you)

Pres,
Since when has schoolwork out-ranked anything you've done?
Disgruntled Card Player

M&W Pres.

Nice Closet - I mean office!
Corner Office

Shannon brother's brother
It wasn't me who printed that fied.
Pier 22s

Alexander
Belated Happy Birthday!
Alcohol Dependat/your best friend

G-Dawg,
I know your sick, but that's no excuse! Keep the Fied's comin!
Paulie D

Hello Laptop
You know, the big B is alot like the 49ers.....
Dell

Ex-Sweets,
Though I may be down now, I will never surrender hope.
Dreamer-kins

DD,
Soon the lanterns will be lit and we will find the way out of the cave
FTP

IBM User,
Join the real world of computers that work.
Dell

Oi'Dirty and Ice,
I am not the universal best friend the candle will be lit this year I think.
Operations

Pauly D,
Forget Domestic Pale Ale, let's try imported!
Big D

Heather from ID line,
You didn't come to Thursday Tequilla Fest...and i lost your #, tsk tsk...
Punk

Beer Fans,
Betsy The Beer Machine has arrived.
MMMMM Beeeer

Rice Rats,
Only 2 and a half months 'till Y2K pandemonium.....got milk?
The Guy With A Rented Storage

Facility Space

Photocopier,
Give me a back my Anatomy notes!
employed

The Jock,
Alright, times a tickin. Don't make me get started with out you. I'm tempted (for the Lighthouse maybe).
Your Frosh 98 Lover

Fat Old Lady Across the Way!
Hope you had a happy Thanksgiving...Psycho!
Neighbor

Big D,
You're da man! Thanks for bailing me out last week. I owe you a pale ale!
Paulie D

"Sexy,"
Hope you enjoyed the M&W Pub crawl. Your're quite the dancer. I'll "Mambo #5" with you anyday!
Paulie D

Husky Bus Driver,
Thanks for the ride.
Scared Passengers

Carl,
The seatbelts have got to go!
HuskyMan

Football Fans,
"This weekend is Homecoming, get out there to meet your ALUMNI!"
Pepsi Rep.

Matthew S.,
Meet me in the pub - long time no see.
Paynter

Shubba,
Give me a chance - I can understand!!!
Not Indian

The Perfect Girl,
Am I having a change of heart, you ask? I've been waiting for your response for a whole year! Finally, I've found you!
The Perfect Guy

Donnie,
Do I really have to wait until April 4th to see you again???
Your "wife 2 R"

Journal,
Watch where you are parking me!
No more blue spots!
Husky Van

Scared Passengers,
I don't liked to be touched... when I'm Driving.
Husky Bus Driver

Attitude Girl
You can't always get what you want.
The Tease

Double BT
How are your feet?
Friday Night

Boss
Will you show me the way to the promised land?
Employee

Meatball
How is your STD?
Arizona Pal

Troy, Mike & Liam,
When & where do we have history? Have I missed anything?
History Flunkie

Attitude Girl
You have to lose the attitude once and for all. You attract more bees with honey then vinegar.
The Tease

Cowboy Matt
The quart won again! Stay real!
The girl upstairs

Double BT,
Another heart broken and left in your dust (602).
R

Husky Bus Driver,
When are we doing coffee?
Owner of the Hat

Humber ,
I want my thongs back!!!
The Barber

Double BT
What do you mean only twice a year. I was thinking twice a day.
Eager

The Tease
Maybe I wouldn't have such an attitude if I was getting some!
Attitude Girl

Men,
Beware - Let the games begin!
A Little R&R

00G,
Wassup up with your bad self.
Mr. Brown

J.T.
We're going party this week-end.
NIB

Little Nutbrown,
6 times!!!! Your on.
Big Nutbrown

Crossword dude!
Get a new dictionary.
Confused by your clues!!!

Attitude Girl,
Dal sucks! Maybe you should consider a transfer.
The Tease

Lucy,
I'm so very sorry. I hope you can find it in your heart to forgive me
Non-Varsity

Budweiser
I can't wait until we turn 25.
Desperately Aging Fast

Boss,
Does it really get better:?
Employee

Marketing Dept,
Do you need a dictionary?
Ex-employee

Jenn K.
Thanks for the design. Your secret is safe with us (HAHAHAHAHAHA).
The 90210 Boys

Girls,
If it's a game your looking for.....we accept the challenge!
Men

Perfect Girl
Do you hate me now?
The not so perfect guy's friend

Stro
2nd string all the way!!!!!!
Ad Rep

Hey Warner,
Watch the road, not us.
Horses

SPRITE CHECK...
... CUT OFF!!!
Frosh Leaders in the Pub

Matt from the Mount,
The girl with the ring is probably the one getting married. Hey... Maybe she needs a photographer!
Fooled YOU

The Not So Perfect Guy,
You stay outta this!
The Perfect Guy

Jeffy B,
So you enjoyed your trip back to campus, huh? Enough to come back for good?
HeartBreak

Al,
What are you going to say??
Sun

Hawkwind:
Space is deep. The stars huddle together in cold comfort.
Motorhead.

Scared Passengers,
I want to meet new people... but I don't want to pick up.
Security



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Kate O'Leary, 1st year
Mellisa Pereira, 1st year



"Don't know
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Naser Masalma,
1st year



"No one really
looks at it."
Ilona Gerber,
3rd year



"I've never seen
it."
Chris Richards,
1st year

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Erin Peterson & Shannon Cousens, Drama Club

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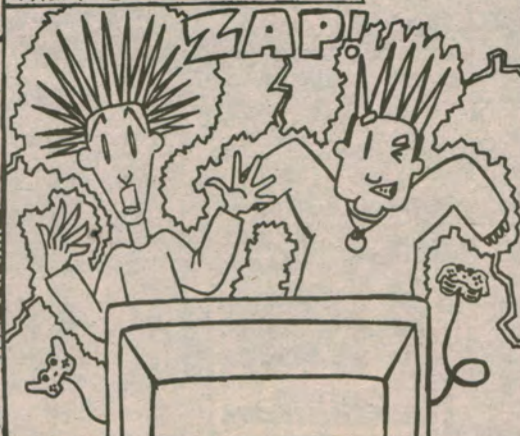
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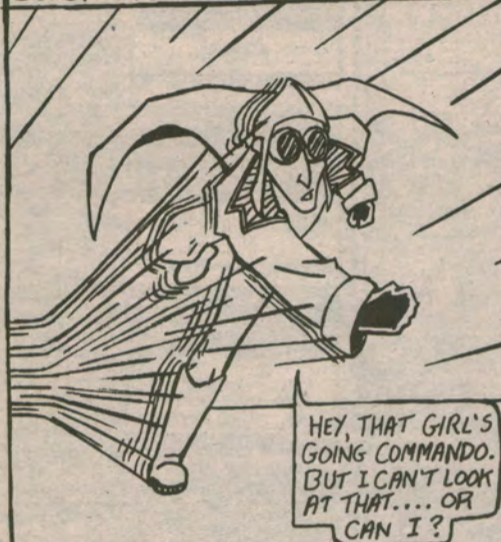


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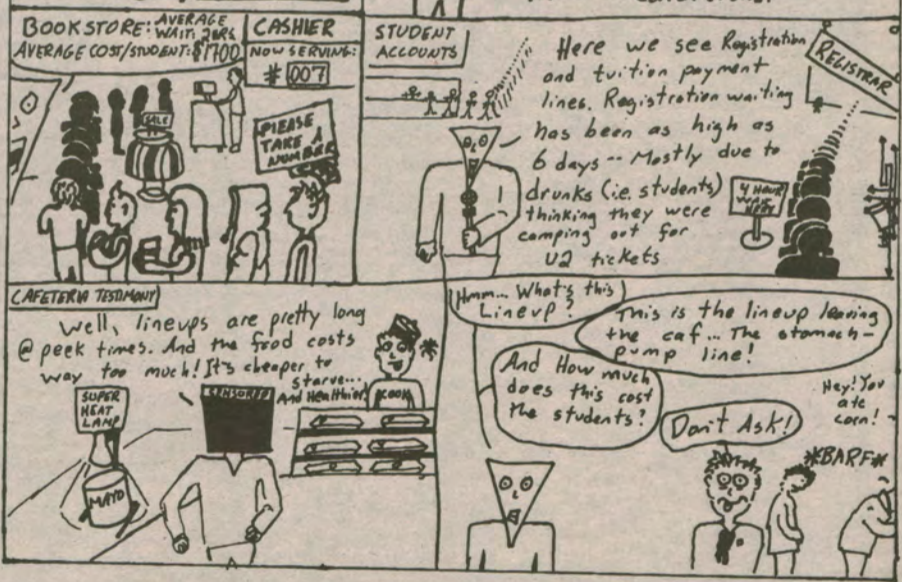
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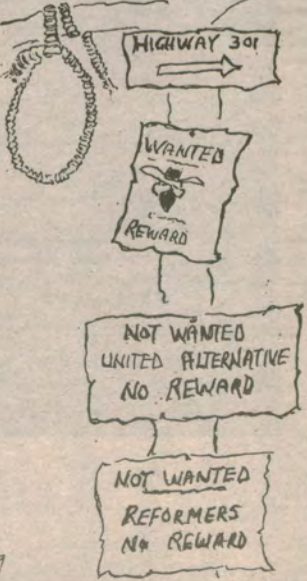
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What's
your card
done for
you
lately?

word

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created by Kevin Smith
edited by Kevin's Mom and Dad

- Across
- 1 Legendary faithful dog "Old"
 - 5 Batter
 - 8 School grp.
 - 11 Karate move
 - 15 Drunkard
 - 16 Latin greeting
 - 17 Consume
 - 18 Employ
 - 19 Yes __?
 - 20 Pet doc
 - 21 Sticky stuff
 - 22 "Cop Killer" rapper
 - 23 Torn artery
 - 25 Large oil rig company
 - 26 Sister
 - 27 Actress Spacek
 - 28 Actor Estrada
 - 32 Tasty
 - 35 Remedy
 - 36 Box
 - 37 Cereal for kids
 - 38 Plots of land
 - 39 Large, fire-breathing lizard
 - 40 Single
 - 41 Prepare for
 - 42 Life story
 - 43 Canine-transforming man
 - 44 Body of a man, head of a bull
 - 48 Little demon
 - 49 Closet contents
 - 50 Zsa Zsa's sister
 - 51 Hair made of snakes
 - 55 Gauge
 - 56 Dull colour
 - 57 Allow
 - 58 Pumping organ
 - 59 Canoes
 - 60 African country
 - 61 Provide with
 - 62 Dude
 - 63 Blondie hit
 - 64 Small waves
 - 68 Fair
 - 71 US doctor's org.
 - 72 Meadow
 - 73 Brass instrument
 - 74 Steer clear
 - 75 Small prov.
 - 76 Writer Fleming
 - 77 Sandwich cookie
 - 78 Beautiful garden
 - 79 Swinger's danger
 - 80 WWF manoeuvre

- Down
- 1 Dirty one
 - 2 Throw
 - 3 Peasant
 - 4 Large fiery bird
 - 5 Black bird
 - 6 Swear
 - 7 Convened
 - 8 Horse with wings
 - 9 Chinese philosophy
 - 10 Allergy type
 - 11 Lion's head, goat's body, and serpent's tail
 - 12 Andy Capp's comment
 - 13 Raw minerals
 - 14 Companion
 - 24 Loser
 - 25 Ambulance warning
 - 27 Letter flourish
 - 29 Cleaning cloth
 - 30 Simpson judge
 - 31 Barbie's beau
 - 32 Pack
 - 33 French river
 - 34 Wharf
 - 35 Skull cover
 - 36 Emulate Bing Crosby
 - 38 Bouquet
 - 39 Greasy spoon
 - 41 Lemon garnish
 - 42 Psychologist Alfred
 - 44 Angle cut
 - 45 Space or plane prefix
 - 46 Eye layer
 - 47 Beams
 - 49 Exit
 - 51 Large studio
 - 52 Pitcher's stat
 - 53 SMU rival
 - 54 Horse with horn
 - 55 Top of a woman, bottom of a fish
 - 56 Body of a lion, head and wings of an eagle
 - 58 Head protector
 - 59 Young seal
 - 61 Shoots the puck
 - 62 Monstrous
 - 64 Studied
 - 65 Ancient knowledge
 - 66 Beginning of a cockney toast?
 - 67 Bratty kid
 - 68 78 across resident
 - 69 Crossed (out)
 - 70 Urinate
 - 72 Top

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This week's prize is a gift certificate from Dash Hannigan's. This week's winner is William Degg. Drop off your completed crossword at the Journal Submissions Box by the Loyola Security desk or at The Journal offices, 5th floor Student Centre. Draw will take place at 3:00 pm, on Tuesday, October 12th.

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CRYPTOQUOTE FUN by Courteney Osborne

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Last Week's Answers

Please don't throw toothpicks in the toilets... crabs can pole vault.

Bathroom Wall

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Last Week's Answers

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Sun. Nov. 14	vs. SFX	Fri. Jan. 28	vs. SFX
Wed. Nov. 24	vs. DAL	Wed. Feb. 2	vs. ACA
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Defense dominates in Huskies win

by Jamie Reinke

Miserable, dreary and disgusting are the only words that come to mind when I attempt to describe the scene at Mount Allison University this weekend. Miserable was the town of Sackville, dreary was the weather, and of course disgusting was the officiating. It was the kind of day that would have brought a smile to the face of Mike Ditka, with the battles being fought on the ground and on defense. This was a task that Blake Nill and the Huskies were prepared for.

The Mounties, much like in their pathetic pre-season display, could do little to move the ball, generating only 7 first downs and 173 yards of total offense. After riding Eric Lapointe's coat tails for 4 years it was nice to see the remaining players finally come to realize that he was the source of all the Mounties success.

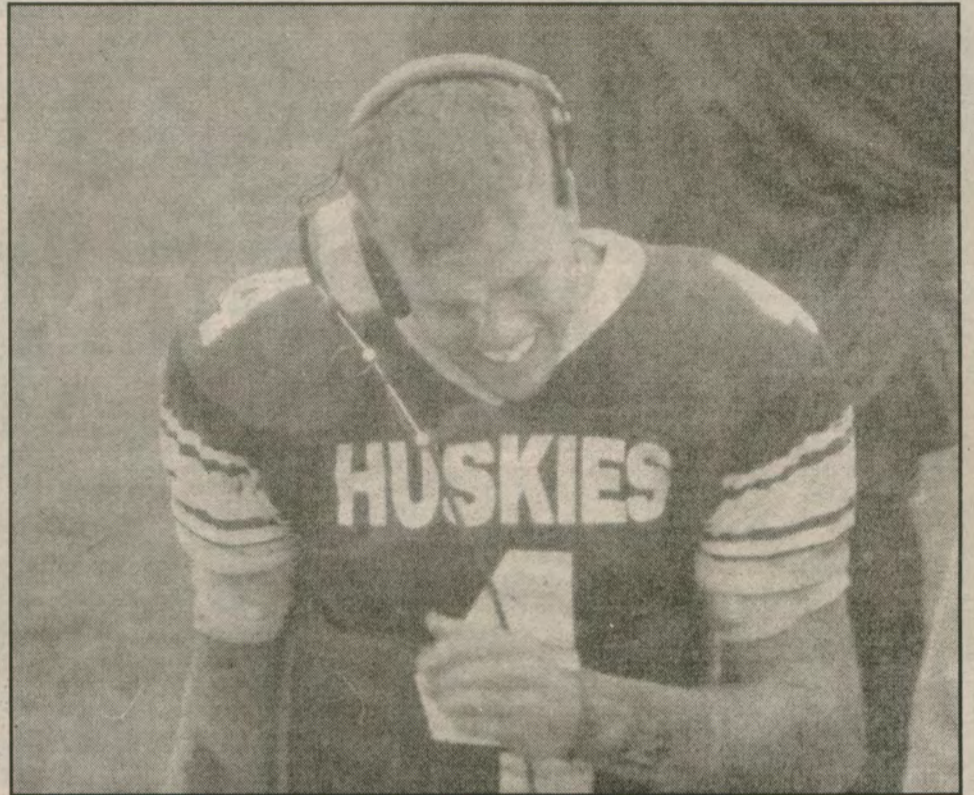
The Huskies ground attack was, as always, quite effective, producing a total of 272 yards. Luis Perez led the way with 106 yards on 17 carries; Erico Hakim also plowed up the middle 8 times for 60 yards. The score after a defensive half had the Mounties leading 3-2.

The second half was much the same as the first. It saw only two Husky field goals,

giving the Huskies an 8-3 lead, which the defense would not relinquish. The Mounties had several opportunities on offense, but our defense would have nothing to do with it. The Mounties with a 3rd and goal on our 5 yard line, elected to go for it and were turned back. On their next series, it appeared as though they may be building momentum, but a critical interception by Josh Tavares put a quick end to that. All-Canadian Josh Tavares was a total animal on defense throughout the game, making several huge hits and forcing a fumble. One last effort was made with only 1 minute remaining, but once again the Huskies defense was up to the task with Steven Marques intercepting Dan Capone's prayer. It wasn't pretty, but all the great teams find ways to win ugly ball games.

In my last article I made little mention of the officials thinking that maybe things had taken a turn for the better, I was greatly mistaken. As I roamed the miserable sidelines I noticed the same officiating members that seem to follow the Huskies around like a dark cloud. Except for one new member. I thought to myself, perhaps he will perform at a higher level than these other zebras; again, greatly mistaken. This fossil

of an official made a spectacle of himself all game, missing the most obvious of calls. He failed to award the Huskies a fumbled punt at the Mount Allison 5 yard line that clearly bounced off a Mounty player. He then gave the Mounties the ball on a punt which once again clearly bounced off an illegal Mounty player in the no-yards territory. Then to further the evidence of his incompetence, he actually awarded our Huskies a field goal, that actually hit off the crossbar, onto the ground. I was silent when I saw that of course. The most disgusting part about this whole circus was the fact that throughout it all, I was standing right behind another official who was seeing all that I saw, and would repeatedly



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fail to have the integrity to make his voice heard. I have come to the conclusion that these officials are a group of weasels that care little about the role they play in each game, and are satisfied to simply collect a cheque.

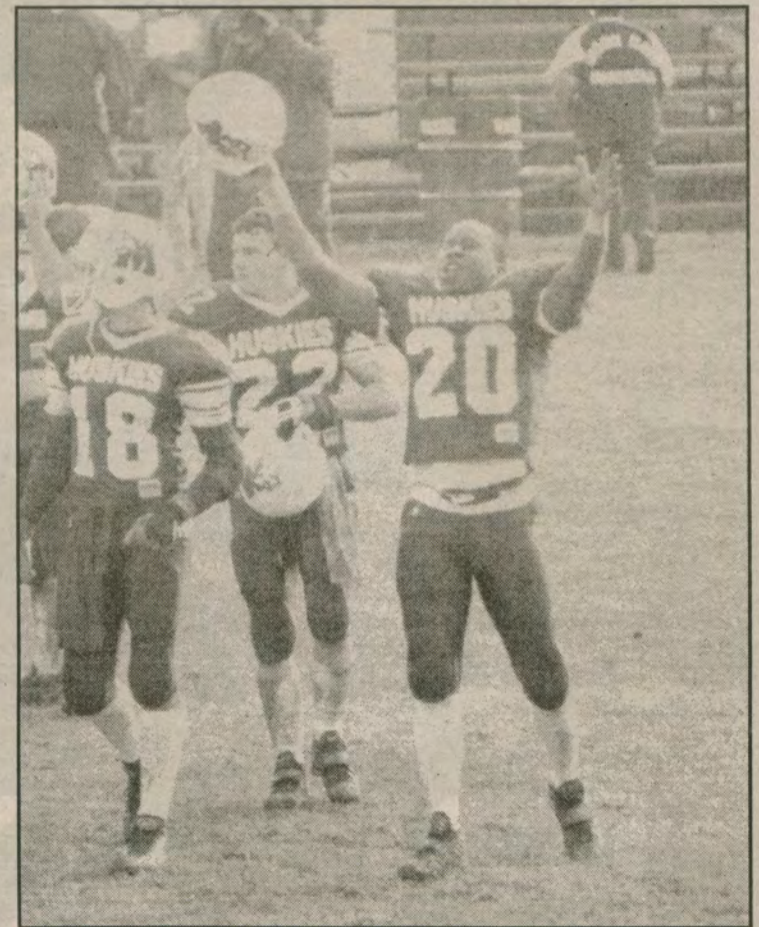
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