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Special Days

- February 17, 1963
Michael Jordan's birthday.
- February 18, 1957
Vanna White's birthday.
- February 19, 1913
Very first prize inserted into a Cracker Jacks box.
- February 21, 1931
Alka Seltzer is introduced.
- February 22, 1950
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SMU Joins To Fight Sex Assault

by Paul Fitzgerald

Close to eighty people consisting of administration, faculty, and students met this past Friday for an afternoon long workshop to hear views and give their own ideas regarding a sexual assault policy, at Saint Mary's. The Sexual Assault Policy Development Workshop was made in effort to compile information about having a policy developed and will shortly be presented to Vice



Sexual Harassment Officer Jo Stern

President Academic Dr. Colin Dodds, and Vice President of Administration Guy Noel.

"I am pleased to see both men and women here in this room today this is a meeting designed for you to put the cards on the table and to tell us what suggestions you have so we can gain input to have a policy on sexual assault," said Sexual Harassment Advisor Jo Stern who is presently on the

committee at SMU is proposing the idea of having a sexual assault policy.

The meeting began with a panel speaking of sexual assault consisted of Residence Coordinator Shaugney Aston, Services Director for Sexual Assault Victims Vida Woodward, Police Investigator Constable Penny Hart, Crown Prosecutor, Lesley Giles, Coordinator for Counselling Services Beth Poulos, President for Mature and Part-time Students Annie Grosvold, and Lawyer Maureen Reid.

"One in six people this year will be sexually assaulted, and most of them will be women," said Poulos who spoke to the audience on facts of how sexual assault can affect a person's life. She added that most women are usually assaulted by someone they know, and rarely report the incident.

Poulos spoke of mental disorders many women can have following an assault and how it should be said, "that we try to dispel the belief that women are responsible for men's behaviour." She said that women feel guilt, lack of safety, and the fear of retaliation as key factors in the aftermath of an assault. In addition she also highlighted some physical traits that also take place. She stated, "Change in eating, disrupted sleep, fatigue, and headaches are also ones worth pointing out that many can suffer from."

Reid pointed out that, "the university is a world in itself and on its own." She then said

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Ribbons Of Hope?

by Trish Rockwood

Black has traditionally been known as the color of sadness. Until last week, that is. Last Thursday, over 200 students signed a petition and postcards rallying against tuition hikes. The postcards have been sent to the Federal Government, to the attention of Paul Martin, Minister of Finance. The message on the postcard reads "Our new government's fresh start must include a legitimate commitment to post secondary education." The petition is being sent to Nova Scotia's Minister of Education, John MacEachern. The tuition calls for the NS government "to provide well funded an accessible post secondary education to students.. " However it is awaiting more signatures of interested students before it reaches the hands of the provincial government.

Leo Gillis, coordinator of the Tuition Hikes Campaign, said the response of students was "amazing!"

One student by the name of Asit, who signed the petition and postcard described his situation as "unjustifiable". Asit has to pay an extra sev-

enteen hundred "just for being a foreigner." He doesn't think his signature will make a difference, but "there's no harm in trying." he said.

Robbie Poirier, a third year Commerce student, said, "Students are too placid.. We have to be more vocal."

Does he think this will have a positive effect on tuition hikes next year?

"Realistically no, but it's a good idea."

Gillis described the process as "more symbolic than anything else." Gillis doesn't expect much response from the provincial government, however.

Kyle Langille, SMUSA President, commends the Tuition Hikes Committee for their efforts to lower tuition for students next year. "(It's important) to have some kind of formal opposition." he said. "Everyone is working as a team to do this."

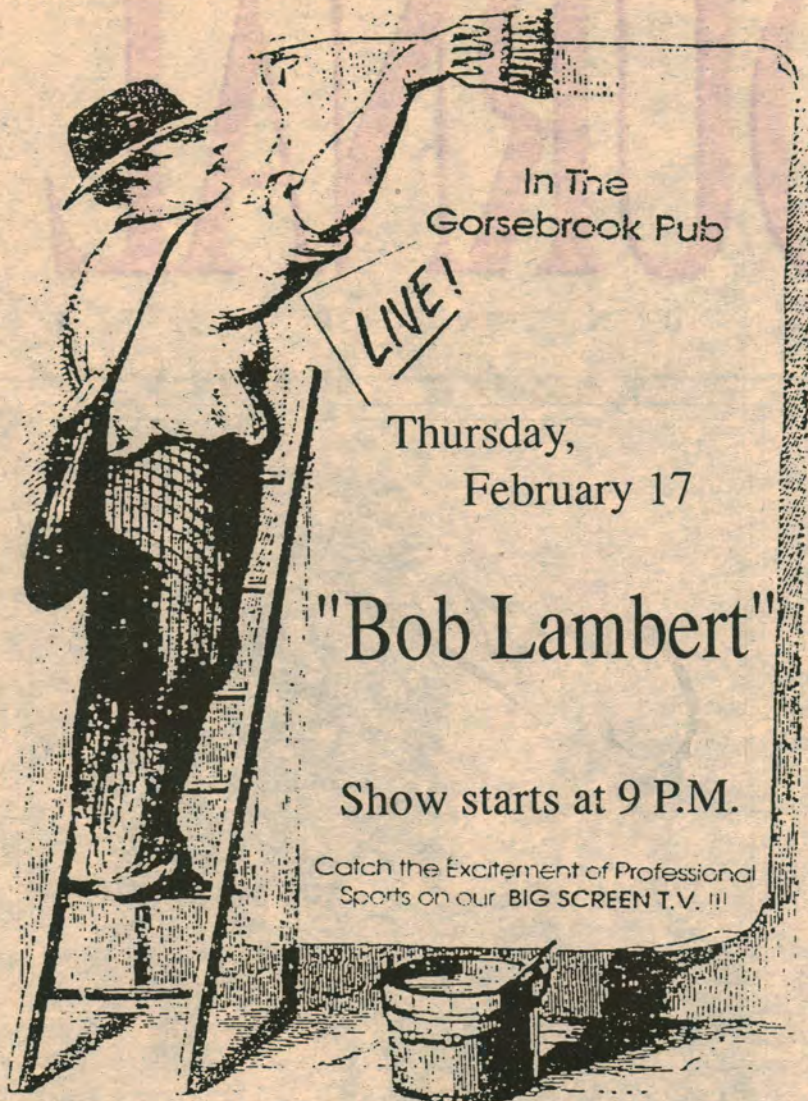
Although Government intervention is doubtful, Langille predicts their response to the petition should reach SMU by April. Even if their response is empty handed, Langille believes the Tuition Hikes Committee should continue.

News in Brief

A Caribbean Society party was shut down Friday night, at approximately 2 am. The party, was held in the Student Centre cafeteria. There was one Campus Security Member, who called the police after an assault took place. Then six out eight police officers were called to the scene. There has been no explanation given for the cancellation.

A referendum on year-books will be held in the March elections. The referendum will pose the question "Do you agree to make an annual contribution of \$4.00 per full time student and \$2.00 per part time student and thereafter will be entitled to a yearbook in your graduating year." SMUSA passed the referendum during its February 13th council meeting.

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MTA @ SMU
BASKETBALL

On Sunday February 20th watch the women's volleyball team as they take on the MTA Mounties in the Tower.



M SMUSA Marketing Communications

Grads Give Something Back

by Robin Harvey

"Class Action 94," is the slogan for this years Grad class fund-raiser. For the second year, Saint Mary's graduating class is raising money, in hopes of giving something back to the university. All of the donations will be from the graduating class and it is a one time donation. This years donation is set at \$19.94, but students can give any amount they wish.

Arleen Stevens, assistant to the Annul Fund was pleased with the success of the 93 grad class attempt to raise money. "Last year we did really well.. with over 10% student participation, over \$2200 was raised." Proceeds from last years

project went towards an outdoor bench and a \$500 bursary. Stevens went on to say that "the first year is always the hardest" The bench that was ordered last year was slow in arriving, however, Grad class President Sherry Wood is confident that the bench will arrive by March 1 and be in place by May 1994. The bursary will be awarded to a graduating student by the end of Feb.

Fundraising for this years project will commence at the end of Feb. when the registrars graduation package is sent out. Students can either mail in their donations or drop them of in person to the Annual Fund office. All students who donate are eligible in a draw for Grad

Week tickets. The cut off date, for the draw is April 22. This years goal is to equal or better last years donation. Graduating students can also donate towards an 'honor role' on recognition of a person who has influenced their life.

All money received will go towards three different projects; a bursary for a 1995 graduate, a campus project and a plaque listing all donors. Students have yet to decide what the campus project will be. So far a list of 40 volunteers has been compiled by Wood. She is hoping to make a day event of cleaning up the grounds and installing the bench on May 2, saying "They're all going to get a call."



Assault Policy

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that Saint Mary's as an institution, "you have to determine what is acceptable and what is not acceptable, and sexual assault is not acceptable."

Woodward also gave facts regarding sexual assault incidents. "One in four women will experience sexual assault, and for a man it is one in five," she stated. Woodward also mentioned most people committing the crime are ages twenty-four and below. Those who will experience assault are between the ages of sixteen to twenty-four. She feels that for the most part students living on residence don't report these incidents because, "when they go back they have to see the perpetrator and that scares them."

Reid gave some points of how frustrating it can be for those pressing charges against the accused in a sexual assault case. "Justice is not always

done," she said as she indicated that there is delays in the Canadian Court system.

Reid however pointed out concerns if SMU implements a policy regarding sexual assault. "With an individual pressing charges they will have to deal with two processes going on at the same time," she stated. Reid then said that the university structure of determining whether or not the accused is guilty will be on a balance of probability, and in the legal system it goes strictly by evidence.

She concluded by saying that sexual assault cases, "are usually hard in terms of credibility and people reviewing the cases must know the truth." For the most part Reid said that a sexual policy should not be connected with other existing policies as she feels, "it can cause difficulty."

Grosvold indicated to the audience that she had proposed a

policy a year ago. Grosvold feels that networking and education should be implemented with students and faculty in order to understand what sexual assault actually means. She gave an example of something which she would like to see stopped, stating, "When a guy throws a woman over their arms and carries them away then security should stop it immediately and have the woman escorted home, and if she wishes to see him after that then it is her choice."

After the panel finished speaking everyone was placed into groups and given cases. The groups had to determine whether or not the cases were sexual assault and what issues face both men and women on campus.

The first case dealt with a woman named Shelly attending Saint Mary's and living in Vanier residence who has her

eye on another man named Scott. At a party they meet and Scott challenges Shelly to a drinking competition. After eight beers Shelly feels drunk and Scott offers her to go back to his place. When they began kissing at the door Shelly blacks out, she finds herself naked when she awakes and notices something that looks like ejaculate on her thigh. When Shelly goes to talk to her Residence Assistant about the situation she then recalls Scott being on top of her.

One group presented their views of the incident, classifying it as sexual assault. The group felt the issue facing the female student is that this incident happened on residence and she will have standard feelings like anyone else who encountered this incident. Issues of guilt, her credibility, and should she press charges against him, were discussed.

Another point the group raised was the means to get help in a situation such as this and having to go through a number of people. Their main point was the availability of help and how it can frustrate someone who is in need of assistance. They also felt another issue for females on campus was safety in residence.

The group felt that males needed to be more educated especially in male residences. Consent was another thing the group felt was needed as consent must be achieved and the perpetrator must understand what consent actually is. In addition they feel that males face a great deal of peer pressure, and the stereotypical feeling of what can be considered an achievement and what can be wrong.

As the meeting came to an end Stern indicated that the workshop was a "positive event and was an event which many collaborated many ideas that will benefit the process of developing a sexual assault policy."

TRAVELLING??

For lots of info, drop by the many booths during the

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Tongue Tied

Our friends at Dalhousie have passed a policy that bans all offensive language from campus. This ban includes *everyone* on campus, faculty, staff, students, even visitors. Translation, you must be politically correct.

Dalhousie's new absurd rule on discrimination is scary. The supporters of it subscribe to the theory of say no evil, hear no evil, therefore there is no evil. Yeah right.

A rule which restricts the freedom of speech is one which should never have been introduced, let alone passed by Dal's senate.

I would much rather have someone say something offensive to my face than behind my back. Then I know that someone feels that way and I can try to do something about it. Or at least defend myself, and present my own view, both in private conversation, and in class.

Debates give classes that extra edge they need to keep you awake. But a politically correct debate, doesn't sound educational to me. A discussion on racism could sound something like this.

"In the book *Huckleberry Finn* Afro-Americans are commonly referred to as ... well I'm afraid you'll have to look it up. Those of you who know, what do you think about it? Remember don't offend anyone." Handicapping to say the least. If more than one student said something offensive to you, do you call the Verbal Abuse Hotline, and get the politically correct paddy wagon to put chains on their tongues?

Stereotypes and derogatory comments will always be said. The solution is not to outlaw these prejudices. The solution is to educate people enough so that these comments will not be made. By hiding the issue behind a veil of political correctness, the ugliness of discrimination will never be fully seen. How can society fight something it cannot see?

Lets hope SMU keeps students right to free speech, and doesn't follow in the footsteps of its neighbor.

University is a place to express views not repress views.

J.N.

A Candidate Apology

To the Editor

I would like to note that there is a mistake in my campaign platform. I am presently not the VP. of the Biology Society. But I was in that position until Jan. 15th, 1994.

Boris Mirtchev

Presidential Candidate

The Politics Of Sexual Orientation

At some time in your life, you will be faced with the issue of homosexuality. If it is not your sexual orientation, your cardinal heterosexual opinion will be challenged.

(What do you think caused your heterosexuality?)

For many people the initial reaction is to scoff, cringe or reject the nation of same sex relationships. (is it possible your heterosexuality stems from neurotic fear of others of the same sex?) We treat the issue of homosexuality as candidly as colour contacts-thinking we can cover up the original with something "more appealing" (When and how did you first decide you were heterosexual?)

Because we are products of our environment, we must watch out for the assumptions inherent in our society. More often than not, judgments tend to be wrong because of stereotypes that get distorted. Just think how often you have been the victim of a falsehood.

Understanding each others point of view is the basis of tolerance. No one is asking you to get a practical understand-

ing of homosexuality by reversing your orientation (How can you become a whole person if you limit yourself to compulsive, exclusive heterosexuality and fail to develop you homosexual potential?) but to accommodate each others points of view for a more culturally sensitive environment.

Meanwhile, try being your own devil's advocate. Instead of walking away from an issue that makes you queasy, walk up to it. You may learn something and perhaps you could make a difference.

Lisa Booth

Student Outreach Society

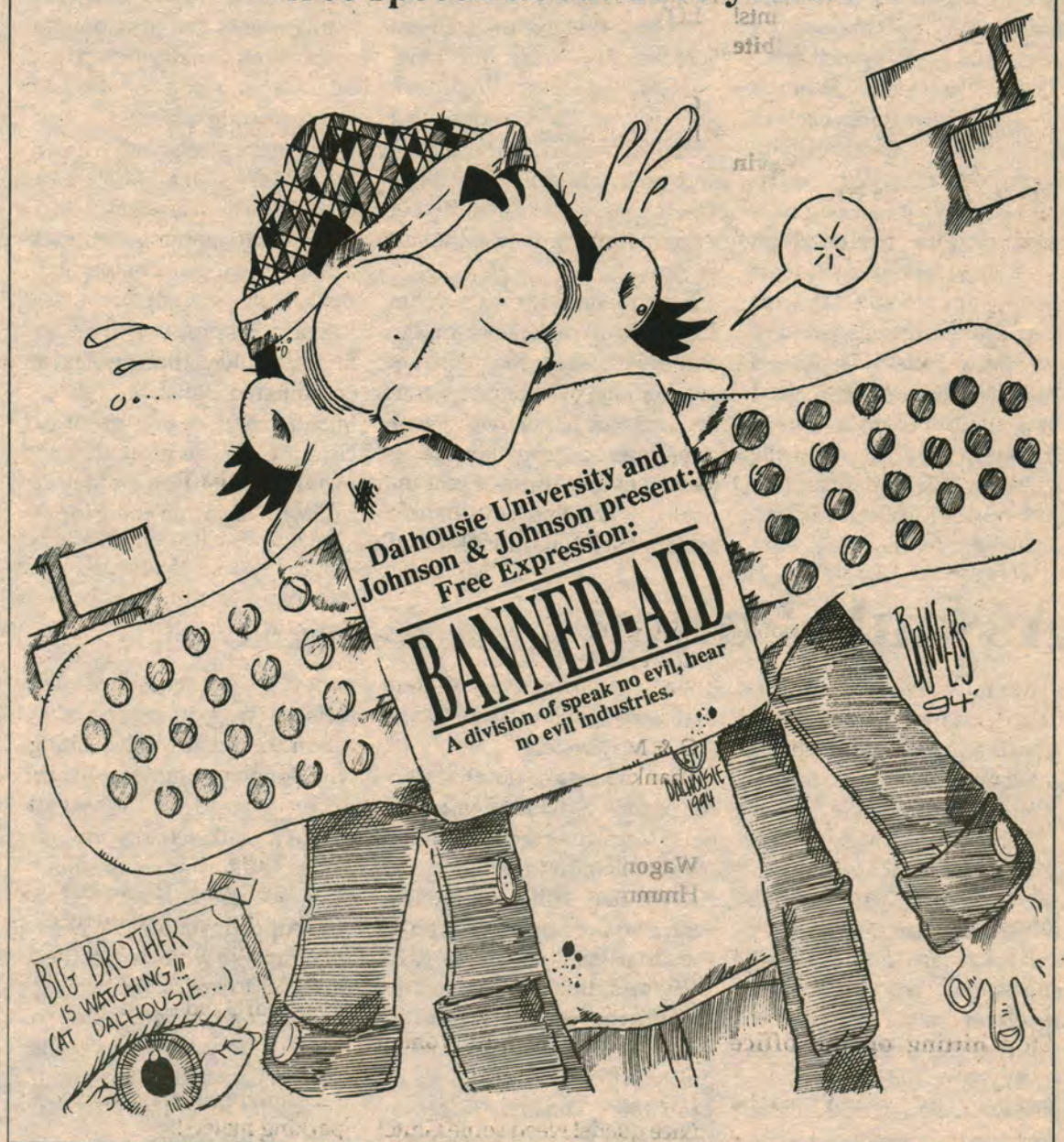
Beans à la Torch

Dear Editor

While reading the latest edition of *The Journal* I was most intrigued to learn of an accident which apparently occurred as the result of a welding torch being used to "cut a lentil" ("Another Fire", February 9, 1994)

While marveling over the skill which would be required to split lentils with a welding torch, I could not help but wonder what kind of recipe would call for such a novel form of food preparation. Certainly, the

The new fashion look at Dalhousie this year is stylish, politically correct and sets back free speech about 2000 years...



outcome was a salutary reminder of the risks inherent in such a process. Hopefully, the publishing of this report will encourage those of your readers interested in the culinary arts to take extra special precautions when using welding torches in the kitchen.

Sincerely,

W.H. Lord, P. Eng.

Director,

Dalhousie Physical Plant

Student Seminar on Public Policy issues Saturday March 5, 1994

No fee required lunch provided with guest speakers:

Brian Crowley, President & CEO, APEC Jo Kwong, Atlas Economic Research Foundation, Fairfax, VA, USA

Michael Walker, Executive Director, The Fraser Institute Gil Winham, Professor of Political Science Dalhousie University Ralph Winter Professor of Economics Acadia University

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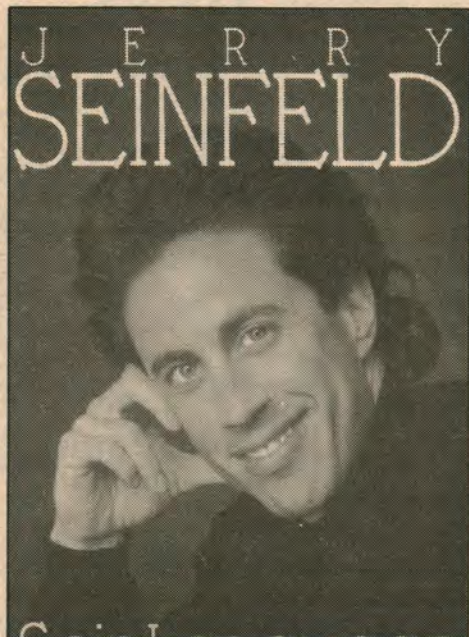
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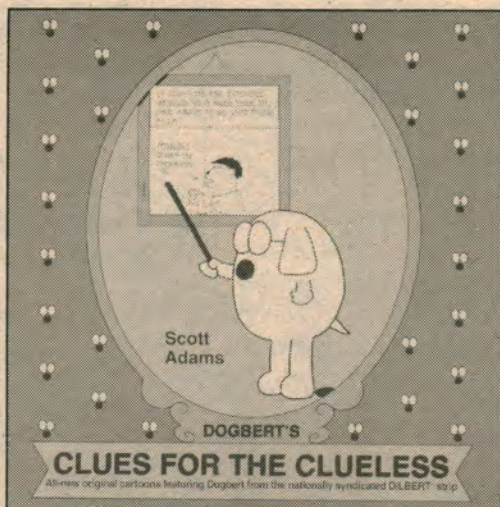
<p>#1 Drew Fan, I think he's sexy too, but he's got to get rid of those gym pants!</p> <p>Cinni, Foreverlove</p> <p>Andrew, Here's the 'fied I promised... what to say.</p> <p>G, You're the other half of the GQ team! (enough acronyms already)</p> <p>Medicine Man, Two days and counting, Mr. President!</p> <p>Topaz, There's no food stuck in your braces.. You've got lip tick all over your face!</p> <p>Juan, Break out the chap stick your kissing partner goes to SMU!</p> <p>LCP, Stop hitting on the office furniture.</p> <p>Radio Girl, On second thought, I've seen you up close, and was I wrong.</p> <p>Journal Guy, You of all people should KNOW the rules!!! No name, no ID#, No 'Fied!! Heh Heh!</p> <p>Matt's Mid-Mourning Midnight Show, Party on and watch Startrek forever.</p> <p>G, Oh My!!</p> <p>Shoop, OK, think Quebec city.. Guys in winter coats.. cold air.. cuddling and PASSION!!</p> <p>King of Passivity, Congrats on a on a job well started! Stay away from those scissors!</p> <p>Hey SMU, For those of you who haven't received help for knowing Phil, it's not too late.</p>	<p>Pammy, You hunka hunka burning LOVE</p> <p>G, It's about time.</p> <p>Charlotte, Boredom driving you nuts? Classes getting on your nerves? How bout after you save for ___ plan, we go out and get loaded for real.</p> <p>Caampus Security Guy In **,* Has anyone ver told you that you are sooo adorable. Especially when you smile.</p> <p>Poli Sci Babes, Can I borrow \$1000?</p> <p>G & Mallan, Thanks for saving our seats.</p> <p>Wagon Burner, Hmmm, Interesting?!</p> <p>Bruce, Be my belated Valentine.</p> <p>JL, Nice quads! Need some Glute!</p> <p>Journal Boy, Could you give us a clue as to who you are referring to? There are NINE girls up here and we'd all like to know who it is. Thanks.</p> <p>Kelly, I told you about that cologne. Be careful, I'm tired o holding back!</p> <p>To all the Volunteers & Supporters of the Black Ribbon Campaign, Thanks for your hard work and support, but it's not over yet! Keep an eye out for more...</p> <p>Sexy Security-Man on 2*-*, Going downtown anytime soon? Hope to see you.</p> <p>To the Girl Who Lives Upto Her Haircolor, Don't forget to bring your</p>	<p>lighter to our next Anthro class so we can all go up in flames, compliments of Flammable Man.</p> <p>Grabbajabba D, Have a nice Valentine's with your honey! I'll miss you this year! Luv ya Lots! Can We look Around Dalplex Any MORE?!</p> <p>Q, Watch out for falling food in your name tag!</p> <p>Grabbajabba T, Will you be my belated Valentine? Oh wait, there's no sandy special involved here.. But I do like sunny beaches.. or a warm ski lodge...</p> <p>JP, Garfield is ready and waiting; the question is- is Marmaduke?</p> <p>Well Tarte, I hope your business is prospering! Too bad there's no more accounting- well, we'll just have to conduct our insults over shark and squid.</p> <p>horré P.S. Watch out for those vicious parking meters!!</p> <p>MB, Thanks for I. C. and D. Dude! You kraazy person! Luv Ya!</p> <p>Convict, Did you know that baldness occurs most frequently in men, and that impotence can be a side-effect?</p> <p>G, Okay, so we're really not RA's! Psyche again!!</p> <p>Cocky New Journal Guy, We'll let you in on a few secrets, IF your clearance comes through! Cruel and Mean Computer Companion</p> <p>Luke, What are ya sayin'? I'm sayin' tHappy Birthday to ya! Too bad you are in the middle of midterms, otherwise we could both go all out when I celebrate mine.</p> <p>Clinical Psychology, Was Freud referring to Phil when he said super-ego?</p> <p>Gé, Just dropped a note to say hi.</p>	<p>Seems we never have time to do that anymore. Call me we'll do tea.</p> <p>To the Guy in Biology, Are you staring at me? The Girl Across From You</p> <p>To the Girl Across From Him, He's really into leather and DOGS! The Boy Who Walks His Beagle</p> <p>The Parisian, Look out! Woof! Woof! Runnnnn!</p> <p>J, Ah this winter weather. Gotcha! Just think, only 21 weeks left. I'll save you a plane seat just in case.</p> <p>Mr. Thighmaster, How about getting some insurance! I think you need it.</p> <p>5th Loyola, Happy Valentine's Day.</p> <p>5*-*- H.V.D.</p> <p>Pen, Len & Ken (wherever she may be?) I Ya You guys. Happy Valentine's day</p> <p>Lukester, So here's your stupid 'Fied. Have an awesome birthday. Shannon P.S. Michelle says Happy B-day too.</p> <p>Silk Boxers, Happy Valentine's Day!</p> <p>Topaz, I wanna good man!</p> <p>Belle, ... Kinda makes you wonder... who's the beast.</p> <p>Aim, Is this enough fieds for you?</p> <p>Topaz, I feel a big drunk coming on.. where's the guys?</p> <p>The Girls, Never stare into the QB eyes of limey and lips again.</p> <p>AIIESEC Artiste, I must be immortalized forever!</p>	<p>Jenny -Fur, So you are free at last! Single. No more man ties. Available too! Guess where we are going on Saturday night. Look out boys!</p> <p>Steph, Have fun in Banff!</p> <p>Yetta & Steph, Found a hairnet in the elevator the other day.. What could it mean!</p> <p>L, I'll miss you.</p> <p>Dogan, Good Luck on the campaign trail. I'll be back next year.</p> <p>To Blonde #2, What did he lose those Edwins that shape him so well? And oh those luscious lips...</p> <p>Love, Please don't forget about me, I'm still here. I love you.</p> <p>Flammable Man (Peter), Your name is not DREW! So mind your own damn business!</p> <p>Fellow Journal Staff, I miss you guys already!</p> <p>Rob, When do we get to see your true love?</p> <p>Radio Girl, We all love you! Maybe you'll do another dedication show for us.</p> <p>Liz, Thanks for the advice it worked- sort of. Oh well, we still need to go to the pub! Soon!</p> <p>Bill, Happy belated birthday! So you are 32 now?! Did you find the change wqe left you for services rendered?</p> <p>Kim, Roses are red Violets are blue I hit the shot from the half court, PLUS, I met YOU!!!</p> <p>Hockey game shuttle buses leave the pub at 6:30 & 6:45 for Wednesday's game!! Be there!</p> <p>Blood Donor Clinic Thursday, Feb 17 in the MPR- Loyola</p>
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Laughter Is The Jest Medicine



by Andrew Bowers

Amidst the snowy days of February it's always a welcomed habit to plop myself down into the friendly snug confines of my favorite recliner in front of the toasty fireplace and enjoy some humorous and imaginative literature from some of the most respected peddlers of the art form. True, for some it's a nice change of pace from text books or the televi-



sion, reading a book is sometimes a most enjoyable task, especially when you can snicker while you do it.

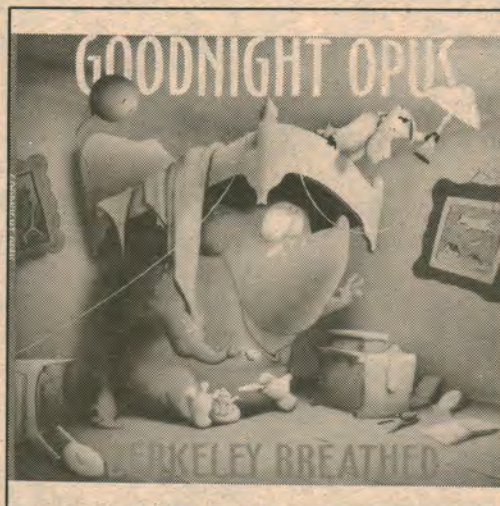
New out in the book stores are a trio of books ranging from the simplistic to the sarcastic. Each has a separate following, some more than others. We have the newest children's book from Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist Berkley Breathed entitled *Goodnight Opus*. Scott Adams, the whimsically mad cartoonist has a second collection of Dilbert based wit in all the all new *Dogbert's Clue For The*

Clueless. Lastly, Jerry Seinfeld's *SeinLanguage* offers more of his stand-up viewpoint collected in print. More importantly, it delves a bit into his past and family. Different in many ways, each book offers one a main theme in this cold plagued season of winter angst. Laughter is the best medicine.

The Angle: Goodnight Opus, gives a whimsical fairy tale of bedroom bliss, as *Breathed* chronicles the dreams of everyone's favorite penguin. We follow *Opus* and his cohorts roam amongst the clouds, swim with Abe Lincoln and co-

hort with cows. *Dogbert's Clues* focus on the standard rules that should be followed by most people in society today... with the Dilbert twist. Sarcasm is the rule in this handy reference guide to do's and don'ts.

The Content: Goodnight Opus is magnificently air brushed in full color, which makes this book a wonderful bedtime story book, for any given age. *Breathed*, mostly remembered for his politically de-ranked strip *Bloom County*. Written by the himself, he has a knack for witty prose as well. *Dogbert's Clues* contains many



ways to tackle taboo subjects ranging from the obtuse "Spitters" to the practical "Discouraging a Serial Talker" to the blatantly weird "Breast Feeding." At over 110 pages and, it offers all new Scott Adams' material. Seinfeld's hard cover is over 170 pages of mind probing bits of humor.

Best Line: *Goodnight Opus* contains the enigmatic line "She'd hear nothing there as she snored in her slumber, comfy and snug under tons of cucumber." Whether drugs were involved with the making of this book is still up in the air. One of *Dogbert's* many rules for etiquette include "Sometimes the combination of temperature and ill-fitting clothes causes a guy to sit and scrunch 'them' in mixed company. He has three options:" I won't get into them here. Seinfeld's best lines can be taken from any given page, and there are certainly too many good ones to choose from.

Rating: *Goodnight Opus:* A *Dogbert's Clues for the Clueless:* A *SeinLanguage:* A+

Entertainment With A Twist

by Andrew Bowers

Who can refuse a free drink? Not I. It's for that one reason I jaunted on down to the World Trade and Convention Centre's Port Royal Room to catch the premiere of a new troupe of entertainers in Halifax. Entertainment With A Twist Productions were putting on a show entitled *Soul Survivors*. Not knowing what to expect, it became evident that these kids were here to put on a really big show.

This troupe is hardly new to the Halifax dinner theater circuit. Comprised mostly of thespians that have graced the Historic Feast Company and/or Grafton Street Dinner Theatre, the group are certainly no rookies to this format of showmanship.

With this newly erected company they are branching off into other aspects of funny business. The Twist kids also offer private dinner party productions and will even come to your place with an elaborate murder mystery if you should so desire. Not stopping there the troupe also delves into singing telegrams, showing up as notable movie stars or what sounds the coolest, give you a chance to star in a famous movie scene, committed all to video (includ-

ing music, credits and bloopers..Bob Saget would approve.)

Soul Survivors was much more than a free drink, it was pure enjoyment. Set at the infamous Limbo Lounge the story centers around the antics of good and evil and the eternal question in all our minds. Which way are we going? Not

much on a plot or storyline, the players made up for the absence by dabbling brilliantly in ad-lib bits and a spectrum of musical numbers ranging from Buddy Holly to the Bangles (now there's some variety.) Audience participation was welcomed in the process but was met with a lot of stick in the muds and grumpy faces. Obvi-

ously not enough drinks, or they were all dinner theater virgins! None the less the kids stuck it out and with bad make-up aside churned out a thoroughly enjoyable bit of stage set fluff. The forces of good and evil were very entertaining. Kudos to Alicia Lane-McNeil for a brilliantly executed over the top performance.

Obviously most university

students don't have the cash to rent out a whole troupe of roaming thespians, but the telegrams might be more affordable. However, if you have the dough and want to see some great musical comedy schtick in action, then look up these kids at Entertainment With A Twist.

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A Metallic Spine-al Column

by Matthew LeBrun

I've been thinking about the word "grunge" a lot lately. Ya know what it means? Slacker music? Flannel and the Generation X dress code? A successful marketing term? Last Thursday I had a coffee with Spine frontguy David Ledden and we talked about the G word, his band, and the state of popular/alternative music.

Formally from Montreal, Dave enjoyed short term musical success playing bass for Sawtooth, a band he describes as "abrasive, thin, simple grunge." After touring eastern Canada and the UK, and winning favorable reviews in various national publications, Dave left the band for personal reasons that he has no problem disclosing... "I can't work with someone I have no respect for, and I just didn't have any respect left for Will (Sawtooth frontman and Halifax native)".

After the split in DEC 92', Dave moved to Halifax and began writing new material. After the winter months had come to pass, he went through some serious musical withdrawal, which meant it was time to find some other musicians and get back out there.

And he didn't have to look very far either. As a matter of fact, he found them in his basement.

Local warped metal psychos Samsara just happened to be lurking in

the dungeon of his house and Dave decided to borrow their drummer Trevor Townsend and guitarist Jason Hill.

The trio automatically became a strong unit, with the two new players adding radically new dimensions to the songs. Dave was quite elaborate about the partnership

"Trevor and Jason are excellent players and they've added an extreme heaviness to the sound. Jason's guitar sound is huge and after Sawtooth that was definitely the way I wanted it; I've heard that we've been compared to Tool and Helmet

and the heavy guitars are really the only reason. Originally my songs were more in the basic pop verse-chorus-verse vein but the guys have added/imposed their progressive influences; as a result some of the songs have taken on a more epic nature than I had intended".

While Dave, a big Jesus Lizard fan, admits that the "epic" songs will always be part of what he does, he prefers to stay on the sparse side of things; he just has to convince Trev and Jason that they don't have to flex their muscles all of the time.

Spine began gigging in the fall of 93' and have made some rapid progress. They have already landed a coveted weekend gig at the Double Deuce and are going to be opening up for international death metal act Entombed when they kick through Halifax. "I think that

problem with people seeing us that way. I'll even openly admit that an act as mainstream as Nirvana is a big influence on me. Good music is good music no matter how trendy it is."

This is not to say, however, that this band goes with the flow. If you take a second look,

you might find that they're swimming against the current of their own stream. While grunge rock is popular for being a loose apathetic outlet for slackers (musical and mental) Spine snaps back with a much more active alternative for the mind. For example,

Dave doesn't veil his narratives in

stream of conscious babble nor does he write passive one sided stories. One song in particular "Rape seed" points out his disdain for the popular practice of documenting romantic-sexual relationships in pop-rock music. "It seems like whenever a



Pandora Vauhan

Spine consists of David Ledden, Trevor Townsend, and Jason Hill.

having people remember me from my last band has helped a lot. Also having Buba skull (Deuce heavy weights) get behind us had a lot to do with it too".

This brought us to the topic of coolness in Halifax and the whole hierarchy of underground music here which plops grunge right at the top. While Spine is a far cry from typical grunge, Dave does kind of come off as a beatnik Kurt Cobain in the audio/visual sense and the dark-side-of-pop melodies do seem louder than the ungrunge double bass drum. "I have no

Society Corner

Accounting Society
Wednesday March 2, 7:00pm
CMA reception in the court side lounge of the Tower. Formal event where students can meet various people associated with the CMA designation.

Biology Society
The second Pub Crawl of the year is on March 11th
A C.P.R. course will be offered to Biology Society members, the date is still to be confirmed.

The year end semi-formal for the Biology/Chemistry/Psychology societies is on March 19th at the Citadel. Tickets will likely cost \$20.00 per couple.

We wish to announce that as of Jan. 20, 1994 Boris Mitchev has been resigned as Vice-President of the Biology Society

Speaker Series
Monday Feb. 28-Dr. Edwin Dermont from St. Fx will be speak on "Physics of Life with Time" at 1:15-2:15

Honors student seminars are held most Wednesdays and Fridays check the 1st floor Science Building for specific times, topics and speakers

ECOSS
On the weekend of FEB. 11-13, seven members attended the Third Annual Cusen Atlantic Regional Conference at Mt. A in Sackville NB. Various topics

guy writes a song about one of his girlfriends its like he's having his way with the woman and she never gets to say anything about it. We never get her side of the story."

Just in case anyone is wondering, Dave would like to know the other side of "underwhelmed" as much as he would like to know the other side of most Aerosmith songs.

Other Spine themes include love of life and finding strength to transcend the negativity in human nature. Dave hopes that people will pay close attention to the lyrical aspect of his deceptively shadowy songs "My lyrics are very positive and with the way things are now in the 90's we can't afford to be a fatalistic couch potato generation dwelling in angst."

This March, Spine will be releasing an 8 to 10 song recording which will put a book end on the band's first stage of development. This Thursday (the 17th) they'll be headlining the Double Deuce with resin opening the show. The price of admission is \$3, \$2 if you have a Spine sticker on you.

concerning the environment underwent discussion.

There is a sledding party on Saturday, March 5 at 12:00 pm, it will take place on Citadel Hill
Environmental Week is between March 14-18. A number of Events and workshops are planned.

The new tentative ECOSS hours are Monday and Wednesday 10:00 am-1:15 PM

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Ranting Raving

By Andrew Bowers

Luncheon Meat is very special to me. Some could say it holds a very special place in my heart.. or at least my pants. Let's look at the wide variety of meat available at your local deli shall we? Who can forget Spam? is Spam actually ham? or is it some sort of mind control product made by those evil jerks at Maple Leaf? That would explain the jelly that collects on top. I could never quite figure out that meat with the macaroni in it. You know the kind, you've just blocked it out of your mind. imento Loaf, I just figure if you're going to suck the red stuff out of an olive.. why put it back in your lunch? I never could imagine that a housewife could be that evil.. but alas my Mom was the tyrant of the lunch pail. I knew one kid that got Bologna every damn day. rumor had it that he was the illegitimate heir of Oscar Myer. but God I admired him so.

Normal sandwiches should be a right not a privilege.

Lasso Laden Lore: What happened when Wonder Woman misplaced the keys to her Invisible Jet?? I mean aren't the keys invisible too? Did she have one of those things on the key ring so she could clap and it would beep? Where did she park it? In a visible garage? Sounds redundant to me.

Smartie Pants: When you eat the smarties you eat the red ones last? Isn't that some king of racism?? Boy, leave it to the confectionery world to set back equal rights fifty years. I'm telling Spike Lee.

Mr. Dressup: Was it just me or did you feel sorry for Casey. I mean his dog was a mute. He just flapped his lips in vain, nothing ever came out. No barks, no howls. To make it worse you had to go along with it and pretend you could understand it (rumor had it Finnegan was part pit-bull terrier) Your adoptive father Mr. Dressup would invite strangers off the street and dress them up in outfits that sometimes resembled those adorned by strippers. You had an aunt that was a bird and on occasion an alligator with a really bad Cajun accent named Al would drop by and free load. You lived in a tree house the size of bread box and your guardian would talk to a picture of an owl on the wall and constantly make really bad crafts out of egg cartons. No wonder the kid left the show... he didn't age in twenty years. Bizarre surrounding must stunt growth.

Ho-Ho-Ho: Where exactly does Creamed Corn come from? What sort of satanic pact does the Green Giant have with Satan to change ordinary vegetable into a runny can of milky niblets? I've heard that cows are somehow involved and that means trouble right there.. I'm sorry but eating cream corn is about as normal as eating cow tongue.. hmmm is there some sort of connection?

A McTrip: Who needs to get high and experience demonic illusions of freakishness? Just ply some kid full of chocolate and caffeine and take him down to a McDonald's birthday party. First they serve you this orange coloured syrupy drool that I'm sure has some connections to Agent Orange. Then the kid will flip, and why not! McDonald land is inhabited by Fry Guys: Little chattering animated mop heads with no arms or mouths. A Mayor, whose head is a cheeseburger and an escaped mental patient who wears a mask and is always trying to steal cheeseburgers, does that mean one night he'll decapitate the Mayor? There's a big purple blob that resembles Barney and laughs like Barney Rubble and the Hamburglar goes Rubble Rubble (coincidence? I think not.) Chicken McNuggets, some sort of amputee experiment gone awry. Finally the ringleader is a has-been circus clown who does really bad song and dance numbers and can write the letter M in mid air for no apparent reason. Who needs drugs when you've got McDonalds!

Cow Tongues: How can anyone eat them when you can imagine a cow in a field not being able to function normally. He probably just sits there with a piece of paper with the words MOO etched pathetically on it. How would you like to chew cud without the proper anatomy. Think about it.. you insensitive bastards!!

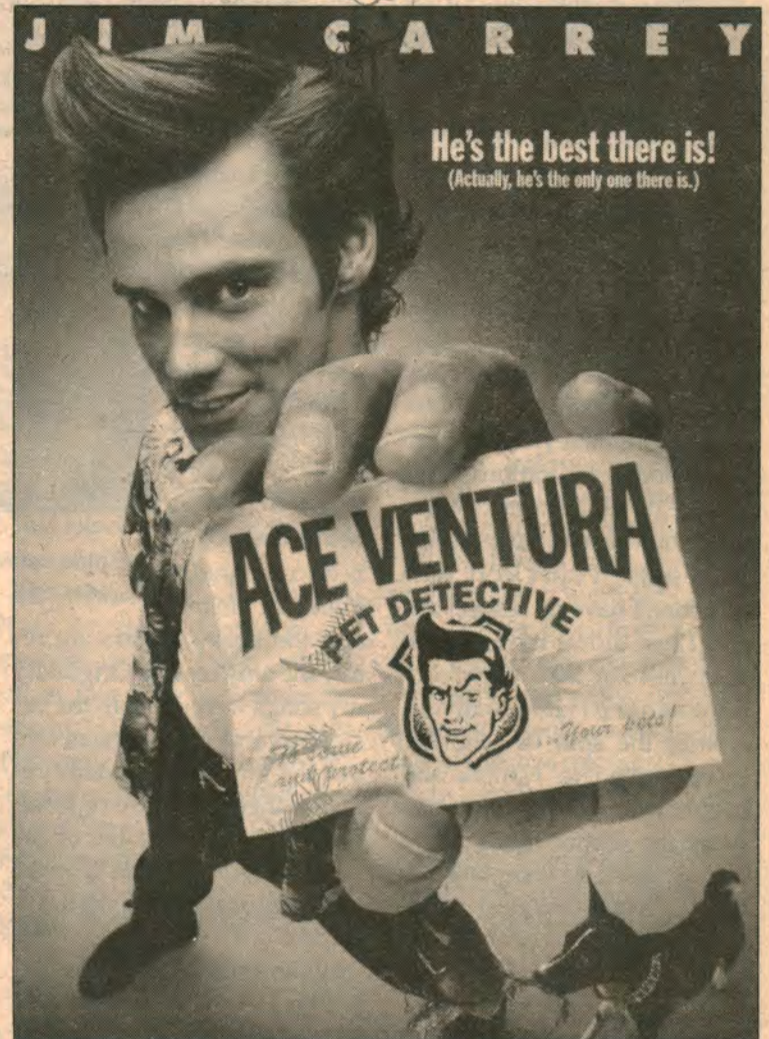
Hairy Carrey's Ventura

by Andrew Bowers

Let's look at why I love the new Warner Bros. film *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective*. Number One: It stars my favorite and most underrated Canadian comedian since Wayne and Shuster, Jim Carrey star of *In Living Color*. Number Two: It is certainly with no doubt the most despised film by the Laurel and Hardy of film criticism Siskel and Ebert (Ebert almost had an aneurysm trying to get through his review!) and consequently has been labeled the worst film of 1994, of course the goober stuffing duo still have ten more months to go. Number three: Despite the bad review *Ace Ventura* opened up number one at the Box Office in its opening week, mostly due to a slick marketing campaign. Number Four: Amongst the theaters packed with Academy Award contenders like *Philadelphia*, the *Piano* and *Schindler's List*... there comes a time when a ticket buyer just has to put his hand up and scream "I want to see something that doesn't make me think!!"

Carrey's ability for superb physical comedy and a range of nutty facial expressions turned this film into a star vehicle in hopes that Carrey can propel himself from television, in which he has flourished, to the

silver screen. As *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* we follow the zany antics of yet another personality in Carrey's already crammed cranium. *Ventura* is the detective of the animal slight absence of a plot.. but hey! Plot Smlot!! Like I'm so sure that anyone going to this picture is expecting a deep subliminal plot with sub plots galore. This flick does have a crazy



world. Working mostly on kidnapped poodles and loose cockatoo cases, he gets his big break when the Miami Dolphin's mascot Snowflake is kidnapped and the Super Bowl is right around the corner. With nobody else to help, and a quick reference from a secretary whose dog he retrieved Ace is called into action. Okay, so maybe Ebert was angry at the

send up on the *Crying Game*, as well as a field goal kicking dolphin, rapper Tone Loc as a police officer and a really gratuitous mascot beating. For those of you interested in pure fluff comedy along the lines of Dana Carvey's *Opportunity Knocks* or the *Naked Gun* films than *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective* is your ticket to fun. This ain't no *Schindler's List*.

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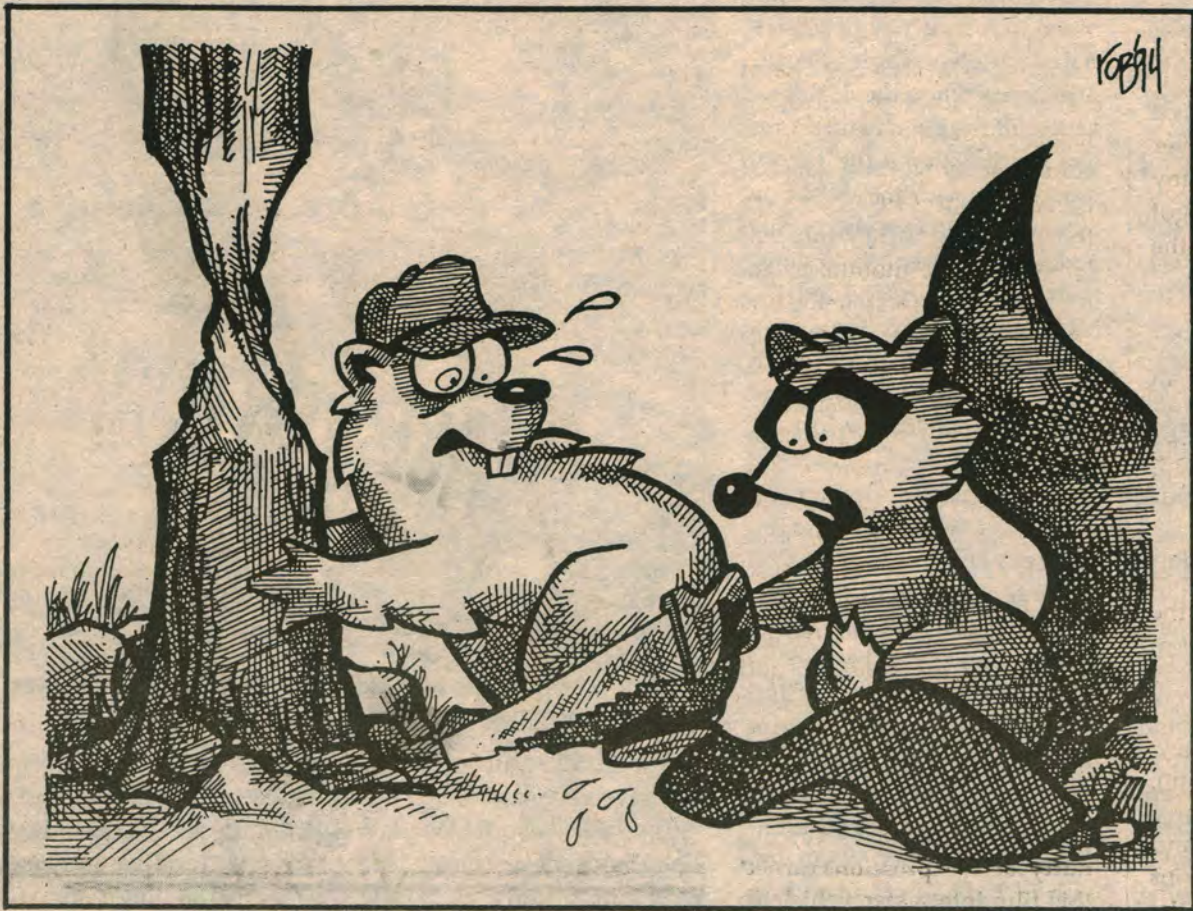
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SMU picks up crucial eight points as...

Huskies MUNch On Opposition

by Imran Adhami

Just what the doctor had ordered! Stay at home, take two and call in the morning and that's exactly what the Huskies did.

SMU played both its games this past weekend at home, they took a dose of a bad team which is the best medicine they could get and then a happy Ross Quackenbush called yours truly in the morning.

"We lost Hemmings to what seems to be a bruised heel but Wade (Doucette) played well...He (Wade) was in the same box as Bobby (Hurdle) was last year. At the beginning of the year we didn't know whether this was our twelfth guy or not" commented the SMU coach.

The Huskies boost themselves up into third place in the AUSA standings with two wins this weekend, now boasting a record a 7-6. The Huskies record may not sound that good, just being one game above .500, but they have won the games their supposed to and are probably easy sailing until the playoffs.

Not to the jinx the b-ballers or anything, but the six team playoff format this year puts the Huskies within comfortable

range of the playoffs and from for reach of the basement teams in St.F.X., UNB, and Memorial.

It was when Memorial visited the Huskies this weekend that the now 2-12 Seahawks team gave SMU an eight point Valentine's gift. The eight points coming as a result of the games being crossover matches which count for four points each in the only two meetings of the two teams this year.

SMU 85 MUN 68- This game took the Memorial team by surprise as they underestimated the capabilities of William Njoku who scored the first ten points for the Huskies and went on to tally 20 first half points including three treys. The relatively small team, who bragged a 6'10 center, had no height otherwise and paid the price against the more experienced, more deep, talented Huskies. The Huskies built a fifteen point, 47-32 lead at the half. SMU would build on the halftime lead to go up by 24 points at one point but would end up with a 17 point win.

Leading the Huskies were Njoku with 31 pts., Richard Sullivan with 16 and Rookie Cyril Smith with ten. Replying for the Seahawks were Leon Peddle with 19 pts. and Bruce Nowe with 16.

A pleasant surprise for SMU was a cameo appearance from Rookie Wade Doucette who was activated this weekend with Dwayne Hemmings resting with injuries. Doucette provided seven points early in the second half to give SMU its commanding 20+ point lead, much to the dismay of Memorial coach Glenn Tayler. "It surprised me when the 12th guy walks off the bench and scores like he did...that's the luxury Quack has with the depth on his team, he lets everybody play and when push comes to shove their gonna win." added the MUN coach.

SMU 81 MUN 61- William Njoku may have been slow out of the starting blocks with only six points in the first half but other Huskies stepped up and performed when needed. Ten different Huskies contributed in the first half including four points from Guard Mike Dixon on a steal and a fast break who has continually provided strong defense from the beginning of the season. The Huskies jumped out to an eight point, 39-31 lead at the half and eventually the win as Njoku led with 17 2nd half pts. to end up with 23 for the game including 14 rebounds. Richard Sullivan added 14 with four treys while



The now 7-6 Huskies flew high over the Memorial Seahawks, handing them two loses at The Tower this weekend.

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Bobby Hurdle chipped in 10 with seven boards.

When asked about his play, Njoku modestly distributed the credit to his teammates, "Wade Doucette practiced well and stepped up big time, he's a very unselfish player." He also

added, "Dixon is the cement between the Guards and the Forwards and am glad he was recognized and started since the beginning of the season".

SMU starts a 3-game road trip visiting Dal tonight at 6, St.F.X. on Sat. and UCCB on Sunday.

Coaching: Story Of Loyola Win

by Mark Hayes

The ex-Rice/Hilton team had a very long shuttle bus ride home. This years battle between the Residence high-rise and the Hotel chain was far from a close game. Right from the start the Loyola team outplayed ex-Rice both on defense and offense. According to the players of Loyola it was all coaching.

"It was coaching that won it and coaching that lost it" were the words cried out by the winning coach Jamie Dragatis. "Last year was a coaching error so all of last years staff was fired."

With a whole new staff of honorary coach Sam Scribner and Jeff Young on his side, Dragatis had no trouble defeating their counterparts Dave Brown, Simon West, and honorary coach Larry Uteck. Brown was reached for comment and seemed to come up with with excuses for his team's performance. "The guys had a lot on their mind with moving from Rice to the Hilton, and they did not have a regular meal plan recently like Loyola." Also Brown thought that the offici-

ating at the first of the game was not great with " Loyola batting the puck down and kicking it into the net for a goal." Brown did give some credit in saying "Loyola played 45 minutes of hockey and that's what it takes to win."

In the first period both teams came out hitting hard. The Loyola team with stronger defense kept the Hilton shot total down to a minimum. In the mean time the forwards of Loyola were flying with six goals in the first while the Ex-rice team replied with only one of their own. This game seemed to have a lot of tussles after play was over. In the second the offense on both sides slowed down and the goalies took center stage. Four netminders were between the pipes. Loyola had steady goaltending from Blair Mann (1 goal) and Paul Glass (2 goals). While for the Hilton Shawn MacDonald allowed 6 goals and Bill-Joe MacInnis 5.

Going into the third, Loyola lead 8-2 and this year there was to be no miracle on ice for the ex-Rice team. The Loyola team with members of last years team

there, came out strong to finish the game in the final period. SMU Forward Doug Nugent who finished with 2 goals and 2 assists, said he had "an inner motivation, and did not want the same thing to happen as last year. We answered the bell when it rang." Hilton defenseman Paul Cashen said that his team "weren't in it, they got up 6-1 and we were out of it."

In this game Loyola seemed to play better positional hockey and definitely regained the status as the best in the battle of the high-rises.


"Boys remembered last year, they remembered what happened, they remembered what color shirt they ended up wearing, and we didn't want any pink." Honorary coach Sam Scribner on Loyola winning and getting choice of shirt.

Scoring Summary


- 1st Period
 (1) Loyola-Murphy, (Glavine, Miller) 9:02
 (1) Hilton -Westhaver, (Cottin, Mossman) 6:52
 (2) Loyola-Tackney, (Hayes) 6:12
 (3) Loyola -Nugent,

- (McCardle) 4:36
 (4) Loyola- Glavine
 (Webster) 2:56
 (5) Loyola- Nugent
 (McCandle) 1:17
 (6) Loyola- Nearing (Tackney, S.Murphy) 0:23
 2nd Period
 (2) Hilton -Dusome (Mossman) 6:11
 (7) Loyola- Gangloff (K.

- Murphy) 3:42
 (8) Loyola- Cluet, (Tackney, Mollen) 2:40
 3rd Period
 (9) Loyola - Tackney, (S. Murphy) 9:57
 (3) Hilton- Valois, (Knowles, Lawlor) 7:53
 (10) Loyola-Cluet, (Nugent) 8:13
 (11) Loyola-Nearing, (Tackney, Hayes) 7:08



ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



William Njoku

Racked up 54 points and 21 rebounds in two games against the Memorial Seahawks this weekend. He currently leads the AUSA in scoring averaging 25 points per game to earn him this week's Labatt Athlete of the Week.

Volleyball Huskies remain optimistic despite loss to St. FX...

Wade Responds To Leadership Role

by Paul Hollingsworth

Jocelyn Wade is slowly beginning to make a name for herself. The third-year Middle for Saint Mary's has emerged since the Christmas break to become a force not only on her team but in the AUAA as well.

A graduate of Miramichi Valley High School in Newcastle, New Brunswick, Wade is currently in the third year of a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English.

When asked why she came to Halifax to attend school, Wade offers a very simple explanation.

"My coach (Joan Matheson) recruited me in New Brunswick so that helped to allow myself to even consider coming here in the first place," said Wade. "Once I came to the Halifax I fell in love with the city and I'm very happy with how things worked out."

Wade, who plans to pursue a degree in speech pathology upon graduation from Saint Mary's, is described by Saint Mary's head coach Joan Matheson as having a "great work ethic." She recently saw her efforts reach fruition when she was named both Saint Mary's and AUAA athlete of the week on January 24.

During that week she led her team to three victories while totaling 50 kills in three

matches.

Despite her team's quick start out of the gate in the first semester, Wade was still unhappy with her play until the season was well under way.

"Earlier in the year my hitting was off but I kept working hard in practice until I began to notice some improvement," recalled Wade. "Lately I've been very pleased with the efficiency of my play but really couldn't have accomplished anything without the great passing and defense of my teammates."

This sentiment is echoed by coach Matheson who is quick to offer her own perspective on the play of Wade.

"Jocelyn has emerged to become somebody to be reckoned with and along with Julie (Gow) does the job for us on offense," said Matheson. "She's one of the best passers in the conference and has responded well to the role of being a veteran on a young team. She knows that she has a big load to carry and has become a team-oriented player."

Although Matheson obviously appreciates the athletic talent that Wade brings to her team, it is her attitude and effort that earns her the most praise from her coach.

"She is very coachable and wants to learn both in practice and game situations," noted

Matheson. "Her work ethic has really begun to wear off on the others making her one of our team leaders. She's also become more vocal on the court whereas before she was quieter."

Although the Huskies have slumped recently (last Wednesday's 3-1 loss to St. F.X. being the latest setback), losing three straight matches while falling into a fourth place tie with Dalhousie, Wade remains optimistic about her team's chances.

"After getting off to a good start we've slumped a bit and have fallen in the standings," noted Wade. "But despite our lack of experience we do play well under pressure and I'm sure we can work things out."

Saint Mary's will host the AUAA women's volleyball championships for the first time at the Tower on February 26 and 27. One might think that this would create a pressure packed situation for the Huskies to face in their battle to make the playoffs — but not so according to Wade.

"It's very important for us to make the playoffs, especially since they are being held at SMU this year," stated Wade. "If we come out strong in these next two matches at home it will help take the pressure off as the season winds down to the critical stages."

While the Huskies have had



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Jocelyn Wade - a leader to the team, a threat to the opposition.

to make some adjustments in their game-plan recently, Wade feels that the consistent play of some of her team's bench players has been crucial all year.

"We've had to make some adjustments lately (switching Julie Gow back to power-hitter from middle) but our rookies and bench players have been doing a great job for us all season long," said Wade. "Having

that kind of depth is so important and it helps us to compete with the stronger teams in our conference."

Whether or not Saint Mary's wins their conference this year Joan Matheson has to be happy with the on-court development of Jocelyn Wade. Her play seems to parallel that of her teammates - both are young and improving with every game.

Intramurals

In the competitive co-ed basketball division, the rivalry between Threepeat and Beer Pressure began. It was a tight match the whole way through with Threepeat leading most of the way but was "Pressured" with tight defense, as Beer Pressure took the lead to go on and win it 54-47. Leading Beer Pressure was Jen Smith and Gilles Tanguay each with 12 points while Michelle Dennehey also added 10 pts. Top scorers for Threepeat were Erin O'Brien with 12 pts and Christa Spicer with 10pts.

In the recreational play the Education Shooters defeated the SMU Media All-Stars by a score of 26-17, thanks to a 13 pt effort by Baden. The top scorers for the Media All-Stars were Suzanne Hobin with 6 pts and Matt Robinson with 5.

Also in recreational action Freddy and the Flintstones defeated the Slam Dunks by a score of 70-35. Leading the Flintstones were Signa Butler with 25 pts. and Dayna MacLean with 20 pts. Top scor-

ers for the Slam Dunks were Brian Herbert with 14 pts, Brad Ward with 11 pts.

There will be a revised co-ed basketball schedule made up over the break. Team captains are advised to pick one up following the break.

***REMINDER: WOMEN'S ICE HOCKEY CAPTAIN'S MEETING - Wednesday, February 16th, 2nd Floor, The Tower, VIP Lounge, 6:00 p.m.**

Men's Ice Hockey
Red Army 3 Blue Nuit 6
Flintstones 7 Mighty Beer Guts 5

South Shore Pride 14 Pub Brawlers 2

Water Buffalos 3 Academic Probation 1

Flying Butpliers 2 Chiefs 4
69ers 3 Brew Crew 8

Slaski Fite 6 Presidents Choice 2

CFSM Static 6 Flying Butpliers 4

Blue Nuit 7 Bombers 3
Red Army 10 Slaski Fite 4

Water Buffalos 2 Flying Butpliers 6

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HUSKIES Action!!

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Wednesday February 16th
SMU Huskies take on the Dalhousie Tigers
at The Metro Centre

SMU STUDENTS:

Buy your ticket at The Tower before 3:00pm
Wednesday and have a chance to win \$200.00!

YOU MUST BE AT THE GAME
TO BE A WINNER!!

Huskies Volleyball

Final league games of the season

Saturday Feb. 19th
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Sunday Feb 20th
1pm vs MTA



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SMU Defeats MUN With Trey's

by Mark Hayes

The women's basketball Huskies are looking great after a pair of victories over the Memorial Seahawks on the weekend. The Huskies took 8 of 8 possible points and moved their way up into the top of the AUAA standings. SMU is now only two points out of second place having played one game less than second place St.F.X. and two less than first place UNB.

SMU 79 MUN 64- This game was highlighted by a lot of offense by both teams. Star rookie Jad Crnogorac had an amazing 7 three pointers to spark the Huskies attack while teammate Shawna Wright added three treys of her own. Each time the Seahawks came close to SMU, the Huskies managed to pull away. Saint Mary's gave a lot of players in this

game playing time. Something SMU coach Jill Healy has grown to love. "I'm more than pleased with last night's game because it was a total team contribution and everybody that went in did what they had to do," said Healy of her teams performance. The Huskies had great play from all five starters and from players like Kristin Henry and Monica Miller who both played very well off the bench. By halftime the score read 43-33 for SMU. In the second half the Huskies played tough defense and forced MUN to take a lot of bad shots. For SMU, besides Crnogorac's 27 points, teammates Shawna Wright and Lori Messer added 17 each for a strong Huskie at-

tack. For the Seahawks Judy Byrne had 17 while Jennifer

the Huskies' 10 of 12 shooting from three point range.

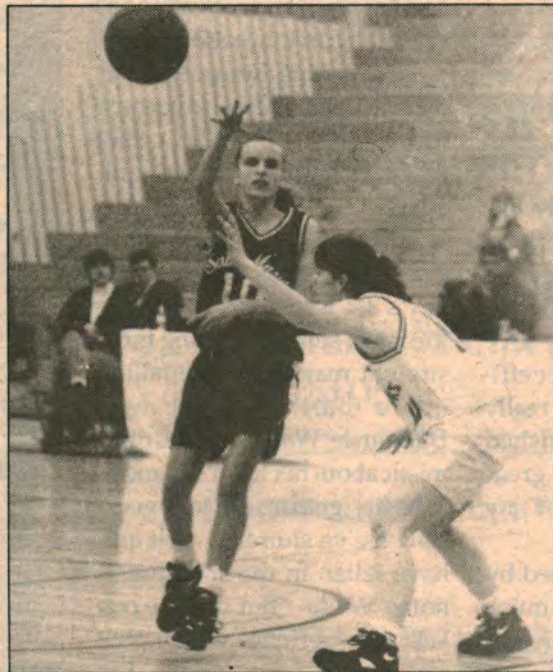
SMU 48 MUN 43- Both teams looked very tired on this Sunday afternoon which was obvious as neither team shot very well from the field. The teams looked almost identical on the score sheet. This game was very important for the homesquad who being up only by three with a minute to go, held off the MUN attack and came out with the win.

Overall, Coach Healy was very happy and said her team showed "a lot of character against MUN." Healy also mentioned "it gives

us room (in the standings) and we know anything is possible." SMU Guard Crnogorac said she felt the Huskies are starting to "understand each others roles. Everyone is doing what they are capable of doing."

Memorial Forward Jennifer Warren said that "shots were not going in and we were in foul trouble with three starters, so they could not play to their defensive potential." The Seahawk's shot a measly 18 of 51 against SMU who boast one of the best defenses in the league.

With five games left in the regular season Saint Mary's has its fate in its own hands. If the Huskies continue to play as well as they have, they are definitely a team to watch out for in the next couple of weeks. SMU travels to DAL this Wednesday to finish up this year's series with DAL.



A key to the Huskie offence Jad Crnogorac distributes the ball from the point.

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Warren added 11 points. The deciding factor in this game was

of character against MUN." Healy also mentioned "it gives

Axe Falls on Hockey Huskies

by Jody Jewers

It wasn't exactly the way the Saint Mary's Huskies wanted to go into the playoffs, but at least they're going.

The nationally #1-ranked Acadia Axemen built up a 3-0 lead after the first period and coasted to a 5-1 verdict over SMU in Atlantic Universities Hockey Conference action a week ago in Wolfville. The loss finalizes the Huskies record at 12-11-3 for 27 points and fourth spot in the Kelly Division.

League scoring champion Duane Dennis opened scoring 41 seconds into the game when his centering pass was deflected past Sean Brown in the Huskies' cage. Sean O'Reilly and

Milan Dragicevic added markers before the visitors could get on the board.

Steve Kluczkowski capped a nice three-way passing play at 8:03 of the second only to see the Axemen restore the three-goal bulge 38 seconds prior to the intermission when Mike Dawson received a friendly bounce off the end boards and picked the top corner.

Player of the game Greg Clancy rounded out scoring with 1:13 remaining in the game, whacking home a rebound in front of Graeme Harvey, who replaced Brown to start the third. Denis Sproxtion got the win for the home side, facing 19 shots while his teammates peppered the

SMU net with 46.

"We got lucky here a few times, we weren't playing well," noted Dennis. "I thought we played maybe half of the first period and got lucky and got three goals and we just hung on," said the fourth-year left winger, who is a strong candidate to take conference MVP honors, although he would be surprised if he did.

"If I am, I'd be very happy to tell you the truth. (SMU's) Craig (Teepie) has had a great season, he stepped up the last couple games and approached me and (St.F.X.'s) Dale (McTavish) has had a good year. I could see him being the rookie of the year," added the Vernon, B.C. native.

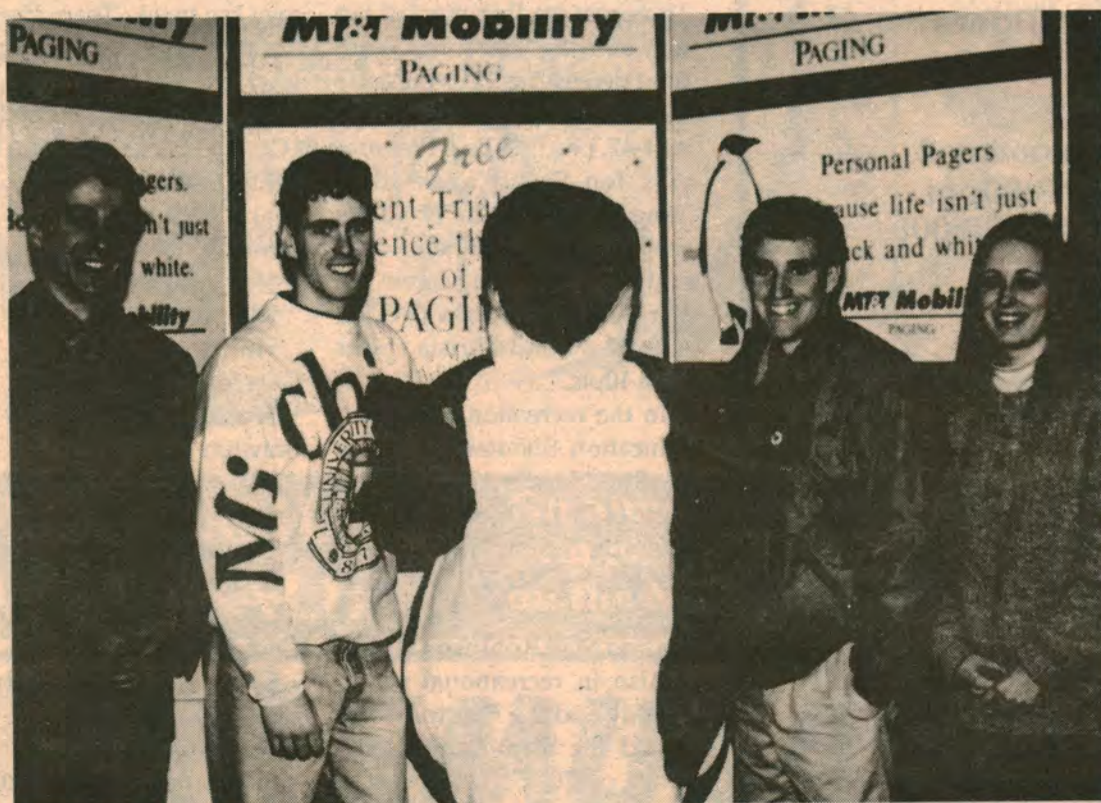
As for the Huskies, it was another case of playing in spurts, according to first-year forward Dave MacIntyre.

"We came out flat in the first period and we had our chances, we just couldn't capitalize on them. We weren't putting the puck in the net but the big thing now is to just keep things positive."

"The last two periods we played them pretty tight and going into the playoffs we're going to have to keep things positive and play the full sixty minutes," said the Sydney native, whose team opens the AUHC quarterfinals against Dalhousie tonight at the Metro Centre.

PREDICTIONS- The AUHC

Kelly Division all-star team will consist of Teeple at centre, Dennis at left wing, McTavish at right wing, Dal's Kevin Meisner and Acadia's Jeff MacLeod on defence, and Sproxtion in goal. McTavish will be the rookie of the year and Teeple will narrowly edge Dennis for the MVP nod. . . In the quarterfinals, Dalhousie and Acadia will sweep their series in two straight, as will UNB and Saint Thomas in the MacAdam. Acadia will edge out Dal in three games in the semis and Saint Thomas will upset UNB in three. The Axemen will return to the Nationals with a two-game sweep over the Tommies in the final.



From left to right: Nick Peters of MT&T Mobility, Mark Hayes, Page the MT&T Mobility Penguin, Louis Beaubien, and Gail MacDonald of MT&T Mobility.

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Louis Beaubien of Dalhousie University and Mark Hayes of Saint Mary's University are the winners of the MT&T Mobility Marble Mountain Ski Adventure.

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