

## Student Association Treasurer Disappears?

by Kevin Biggs

Since December the Student's Association has been operating without the benefit of a treasurer. Charles Boudreau, who was hired for the position almost a year ago, has not been at Saint Mary's this semester at all except to clean up some personal business and to move out of residence. Recently appointed SRC president, Dave Peters, has been performing the treasurer's duties, such as sitting on the Fiscal Advisory Committee, since the beginning of January. So far no resignation has been received from Boudreau but Peters says; "if he has not resigned by the tenth (February) we will remove him (from his office)". Mr. Peters added, that because of the late

date in the semester; "we don't replace him".

Mr. Boudreau's reason for not attending Saint Mary's this term is strictly personal, says Peters.

Despite his absence, SRC executive claim that proceedings of the FAC have not been slowed down. There are still a number of societies that have not had budgets approved and hence, not received a grant from the SRC. Some of these societies submitted their budgets as long ago as October.

This comes on top of a host of other problems that the SRC has had with Boudreau. His limited knowledge of accounting and bookkeeping practices made it hard for him to adjust to the position last summer. He is currently in his second year of

an accounting program. The Student Association's budget was not passed by the SRC until December and was more or less the same as last year's with the figures increased by ten per cent.

Some of last year's executive, who hired him, have been expressing regret about their decision. Cat Van Leeuwen, SRC chairperson both this year and last was quoted as saying, "I can't understand why they hired him anyway". He was chosen over several third and fourth year commerce students.

Applications for the position in the upcoming year are "looking good" says Peters, with a "couple of third and fourth year accounting students" in the running. The new person should be hired by mid-February.



## Maritime Conservatory in Trouble

by Colin MacMillan

In a house on Gorsebrook Avenue titled "The Oaks" the Maritime Conservatory of Music prepares for another of the many many moves in its 98 year history.

Referred to as "an orphan without the orphanage" the Conservatory has borne the brunt of financial cutbacks and government whims throughout its history. In 1969 when the Conservatory had acquired the old St. Mary's College building on Windsor Street they were forced to vacate with only one moments notice. The site is presently a parking lot.

The city of Halifax allotted them a \$5,000 annual grant in 1955. In 1970 the Conservatory asked for an inflation increase, the grant was decreased to \$2,500. After an appeal that year the grant was terminated.

A provincial grant was first given in 1959 — annually \$7,500. It was increased in 1975, without request, to \$10,000 annually. When, in 1982, the Conservatory asked for an adequate increase the grant was decreased to \$6,500. Since then all increase requests have been rejected.

The present location, owned by St. Mary's University, must be vacated by the end of June when the lease expires. The Conservatory, which has no place to go, appealed to the City of Halifax in March 1984 to give

earnest consideration to their leasing the Ardmore School building on Oxford Street. The request was rejected and the Ardmore School was demolished.

The role of the Conservatory is recognized as the stepping stone between public school music and university music

education.

The main problem is that the Maritime Conservatory of Music, unlike conservatories in Quebec, is not government subsidized. The question searching for an answer is: Why are public school music and University music education supported but the link between the two is

not?

At the end of June the 98 year old institution will be forged out again, this time to an unknown future. The reason: lack of office space for St. Mary's faculty.

The Conservatory is sure that if it had a temporary location for 2 or 3 more years it could raise the money needed to find a

site and build a structure suitable to house its teachings. If music education is to continue in the Maritimes the Maritime Conservatory of Music must be guaranteed a building and proper funding. The City of Halifax may be proud to have the Conservatory in their fair city but not proud enough to finance it.



## CFS Hopes to Hit Gold Through Lawsuits

HALIFAX (CUP) — Canada's financially strapped national student lobby group has found a new way to make money: suing its members.

The Canadian Federation of Students, which traditionally earns its revenue through membership fees, hopes to make a "few bucks" from a lawsuit with Saint Mary's University, says CFS chair Beth Olley.

"It's the principle of the thing," Olley says. "I would prefer not to be in a legal case with a member or an ex-member but... If they get to keep the money it will be like they stole it from us."

CFS is suing Saint Mary's for roughly \$12,000 in membership fees which the School has

withheld since March 1983. Saint Mary's student council says it was not receiving enough services to warrant payment.

Says student council president Dave Peters: "Principles and dollars are the same things as I see it."

Peters says the school has tried to settle the case out of course for at least two weeks and does not want to pay the lawsuit's entire costs.

Peters claims CFS has not been receptive to out of court negotiations, but Olley says the national organization is "Making every effort" to settle the case.

CFS, which is also suing two other institutions, including the University of Waterloo, is attempting to fend off a deficit hovering around \$65,000.

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### Chinese New Year Banquet

The Chinese Student's Association of Saint Mary's University will be holding the Chinese New Year Banquet on February 23rd, 1985 (Saturday) at the Multipurpose Room SMU at 7:30 p.m. There are many interesting programs like the Lion Dance, Traditional Chinese Dances, Martial Arts, Kung Fu, etc. To enhance this occasion, an oriental Chinese dinner will be served. A Disco Party will follow after the program.

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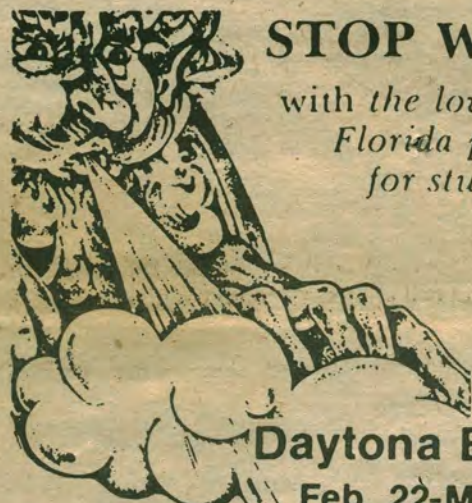
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If you are willing to help at any of these times, please telephone John Filliter at 434-3336 to volunteer.

An exhibition of paintings and drawings by Graham Metson will be on display at Saint Mary's University Art Gallery from February 12 to March 30, 1985. An opening reception will be held at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 12th. The artist will be present, and the public is invited to attend.

For any further information please contact Beth Devine at Saint Mary's University Art Gallery. Phone 423-7727.

Attention Party Lovers! Don't forget the party this Friday in the Residence Cafeteria. Come and RAISE YOUR HAND IN YOU WANT TO JAM from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Admission is only \$2.00.

The St. Mary's Caribbean Students' Society, in collaboration with Dalhousie and Mt. St. Vincent University, proudly present CARIBANZA '85 at the Mt. St. Vincent University Multipurpose Room on Saturday, March 9th from 7:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. A gala cultural show, dinner and dance will highlight the evening. Tickets will go on sale shortly; admission to this truly cultural experience is \$6.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members.

Members are reminded that the society's achievement scholarship is still open for applications; the deadline for application for this scholarship is Thursday, February 21st.

The society's basketball tournament commences this Saturday evening. Good luck to the participating teams. Gotcha covered Wadadli...!!!

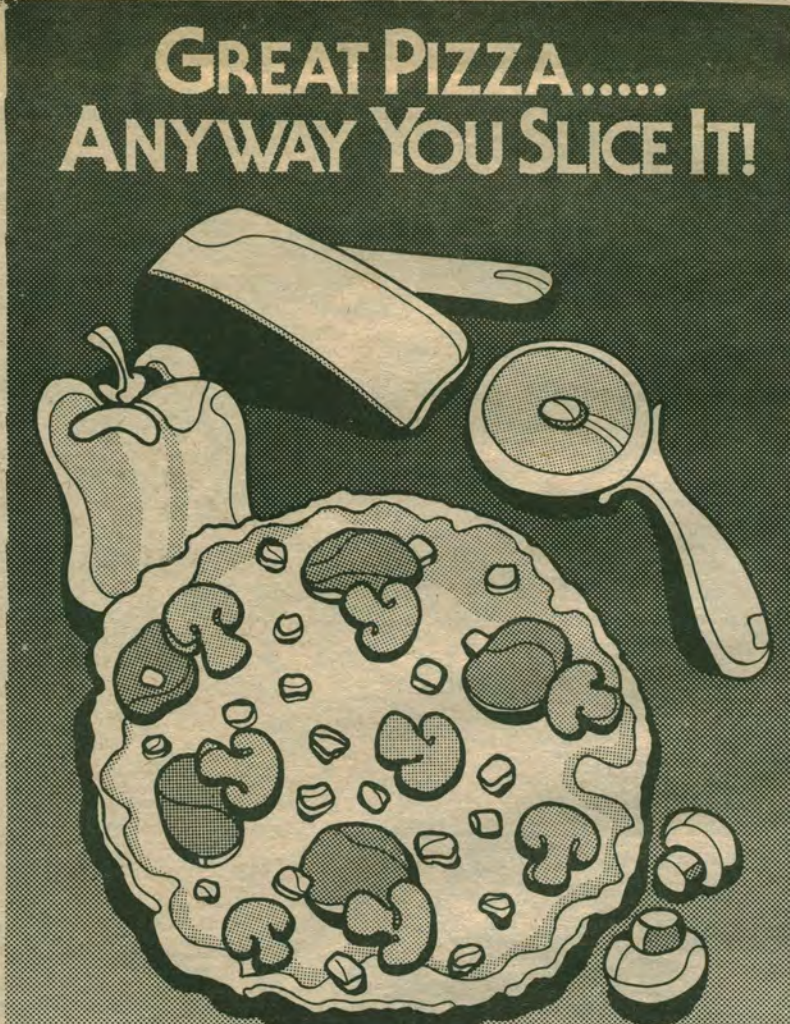
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# Local News

## Fitness and Rec. Centre No Longer a Dream

by Pat Brown

Saint Mary's long-awaited Fitness and Recreation Centre will soon be more than a dream, it will become reality. Plans are well underway for a design for the structure, and it is hoped the project can be started by September, 1985. The much-needed facility will be located on the Practice Field, adjacent to High Rise 1, and according to Guy Noel, V.P. Administration, will be an "exciting addition to the campus."

The design is still in the preliminary stages and the decision on what will be included depends largely on the funds available. However, the committee established by the Board of Governors to oversee the project does want several components incorporated in the design. There will be a gym which can be divided into at least two separate courts, squash and racquetball courts, exercise rooms containing Nautilus type equipment, plus, locker rooms, storage facilities, offices, etc. There will also be a

track running around the perimeter of the gym and numerous areas for socializing. The committee had hoped a pool could be included, but, due to limited resources that will not be possible at this time.

In an interview, Don Keleher, Director of Development at SMU, said funding is coming along well. The Provincial Government has confirmed

\$3,000,000, half to be allotted by April 1, 1985, and half next year. Also, the university has 2.7 mil. in "unrestricted" funds, at least part of which might be allocated for the complex. Mr. Keleher is also encouraged by the response from various corporations. Because the facility is being designed to be totally accessible to disabled persons, it will be of benefit to all students,

and therefore, the project is of interest to a variety of groups.

Robert Hayes, Director of Athletics and Recreation, emphasizes that the thrust of the committee has been for a recreational centre suited to the entire student body. Mr. Hayes states, "We want the best health club for students in Atlantic Canada."

Although the project will take

up to twenty months to complete, the facility should be well worth the wait. Guy Noel believes the Fitness and Recreation Centre will have a positive impact on the school. It will be a place where people can relax and socialize, as well as participate in sports, and should improve the University's image in the community and throughout the region.

## SMU/ACADIA TALKS An Exchange of Ideas

by Heather Brown

On Friday, February 1, Acadia's Student Council travelled to St. Mary's to meet with St. Mary's SRC. The one-day conference proved to be very successful.

The two councils met to discuss issues and exchange ideas. There were a number of matters covered, and Mark Bower, V.P. Student Affairs, commented that the day was successful and opened lines of communication between the two institutions.

One of the major issues discussed was the role of SUNS. According to Dave Peters, St. Mary's SRC President, we are "not getting our money's worth" from this organization. Mr. Peters would like to see some improvement in the services provided by SUNS.

Bruce Wright, President of Acadia's Student Council, would like to see more institutions involved in SUNS. The present membership is seven. Mr. Wright suggested that if there were more members in

SUNS then SUNS would have stronger lobbying voice. He stated that if the membership fees were reduced then more institutions would be able to join.

Other topics on the day's agenda included honorariums, health plans, permanent student council employees, and entertainment block booking.

While discussing permanent council employees it was stated that they play an important role. Mr. Wright stated that they should be "advising and not controlling" council affairs.

The last topic of entertainment block booking met with positive response. This concept promotes universities co-sponsoring groups coming to perform. Therefore, better groups could come if they had seven or eight guaranteed engagements. Bruce Wright stated that this could also help encourage good lecturers to come for speaking engagements.

Overall the day was very productive, and the ideas exchanged should be useful for both councils.

## "Reach The Beach" — Jamaican Style

by Glenn Cameron

Hey! Ho! It's off to Montego!..... maybe. If you're the lucky name drawn at the D. Hope-Simpson Geology Society's "Jamaican Expedition" Beach Party.

The Geology Society has the cozy confines of Room 300 in the Student Centre booked from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday, February 15th for the initial stage of the expedition's adventure. At sometime during the beach party that evening, some person along with a very good friend will leave 7 days from then for the sunny south of Montego Bay, Jamaica for one fun-filled week.

Although you don't have to be present when the drawing is made for the mini-vacation, if and *only* if you are in attendance we will have a holiday gift package courtesy of Moosehead Breweries and its campus rep., Barry Fader and the Geology Society. An example of just some of the constituents that will be encapsulated in the package are a Moosehead Travel Bag, Moosehead Golf Shirt, complimentary supply of

tanning buter, and a handbook of native sayings and dance routines. So make sure you're in attendance to claim this indispensable travel package.

Hopefully ticket sales, in the next short while before the draw date go well, as the Geology Society has decided to donate some of this money to the Martin Gill Trust Fund, the Burn Unit at The Children's Hospital and to the Geology Department at Saint Mary's. Of course, these amounts all depend on the overall ticket sale, so please support the cause.

One note to be made, is that due to unfortunate mix-ups in the time of ticket printing and the date of booking the resort the trip may be substituted to Doctor's Cave Beach Resort. The trip and the resort are still in Montego Bay so there is nothing to worry about.

People are strongly encouraged to wear any of the usual beach apparel you'd wear if you were going to Lawrencetown for a day in late August. So mark the 15th down for a trip to the REACH THE BEACH — JAMAICAN STYLE and we'll see you at the party!!

## This is <sup>not</sup> the life Why Officer, I Have Never Seen That Before

by Troy Myers

I was rather upset to find out one of the best movies I had seen in a long time, which was supposed to be based on truth, is evidently a distortion of the actual facts. It is very disheartening to me to witness and crumbling integrity of one of the institutions I had unbending faith for, in this case the motion picture industry.

The movie I refer to was the flic about a travelling student who was arrested in Turkey for trying to bring his friends home some souvenirs. This film really touched me and now I find out that my outpouring emotion was all in vain and obviously a victim of Hollywood hype.

The worst part about the whole issue is that I may have carried my faith for this movie for years to come if it was not for the recently completed possession trial of premier Richard Hatfield. The New Brunswick premier made me see

the light.

To recap Hatfield's ordeal; the premier's personal belongings were found to include a small quantity of marijuana during a search at a New Brunswick airport (ask a student if sixty to eighty joints classifies as small and you may get a different answer). When the reluctant mounties said (waiting, of course, for the Queen to look the other way), "excuse me Mr. Premier but it is about this grass we found in your suitcase..."

Hatfield replied simply, "Why officer, I have never seen that before." And in the trial which followed the premier from New Brunswick stuck to his claim and when the need arose repeated the statement, "Why officer I have never seen that before..."

Since Hatfield walked without penalty it is very obvious that Justice is alive and well so surely the young man in Turkey was able to do the

same. If a lowly public servant can think to say, "Why officer I have never seen that before...", then a student with his sharper intellect would be able to do the same.

It was also good to see the judge who presided over the Hatfield trial suggest the media had something to do with the illegal substance which was, in the eyes of the law, planted on an innocent man. It's high time the media got blamed for staging stories; can't you just see the lowly snakes sitting in the news room on a slow day saying, "Hey Pat let's go play a joke on someone today..."

It is true I am disappointed in the movie's new classification of "bogus" but there is also some good to come out of this situation. Now when I travel and the law stops me and finds something that they say I cannot have I will give them the dumbfounded look of innocence and say, "Why officer I have never seen that before..."

# Editorials

To the Editor:

The small mining town of Pugwash seems to be the recent target of some rather cheap humour. This "humour" (and I use that term loosely) comes from none other than Mr. Dave Waller. I sometimes wonder why a paper would print such garbage, but the answer to that is obvious. There are many, many small towns such as Pugwash in Nova Scotia, which are rather boring, and void of excitement most of the time — so why pick on Pugwash? Is there some form of immature revenge in this "brand" of

humour? For answers to these questions I conferred with a psychologist friend of mine — Mr. Gaston R. — who is a member of the SMU's "psych" society. I was informed that such childish vindictive literature as this, was due to a

well known psychological disorder. Mr. G.R. stated that; "such outbursts as this comes (through many mediums) to public attention from persons suffering from the mental disorder known as 'Displacement'. Persons with this disorder redirect emotional responses from a perhaps repulsive or dangerous object to a substitute."

Therefore I conclude that Mr. Dave Waller should be so brave as to state publicly the name of his hometown, so that we may have the fun of ridiculing a place which caused Mr. Waller so much discontent in life! Also we suggest that Mr. Waller seek professional help.

Sincerely,

Damien M.  
Gaston R.

Pugwash — A Rebuttal

It has been suggested that certain people on this campus object to the attention I have lavished upon the community of Pugwash. This 'criticism' (and I use the term loosely) is completely unjustified owing to the simple fact that I am from Pugwash. I would therefore like to suggest that the writers of this letter are suffering from "Dippydoodleitis", a term which refers to a person's refusal to sign their last names to a letter.

Yours truly,  
D. Waller

P.S. I had the professional help, it didn't.

P.P.S. If Mr. G.R. is a psychologist, then what the hell is he doing here at S.M.U.?

P.P.P.S. If I had meant what I said, my father and my uncles would have beaten me senseless.

## Thanks From AIESEC

On behalf of AIESEC St. Mary's I would like to thank the following 13 people for offering their faces for our annual pie throw held during Winter Carnival:

Rick Miner  
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A special thanks goes to our Saint Mary's Hockey coach Brian O'Byrne who received the richest pie of all.

Also, thanks to all those who helped organize the event and those who participated in auction.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Smith  
V.P. Corporate Development  
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# National News

## Leaked Document Points to Bleak Job Prospects

OTTAWA (CUP) — The federal government is drawing up a business oriented summer job program for students that will create 20,000 fewer jobs and cost \$61 million less than a similar program did last year, a government document reveals.

The document's details, released by NDP MP Howard McCurdy in the House of Commons Jan. 28, indicate the Tories plan to provide 65,000 summer jobs through a \$140 million program. McCurdy obtained the document from the Employment and Immigration Union.

The Liberal government created nearly 86,000 summer jobs for students last year through its \$201 million Summer Canada Works, the country's largest student job creation program. Summer Canada Works was virtually eliminated when the Tories announced their Nov. 8, 1984 economic statement.

Flora MacDonald, employment and immigration minister, denied in the House Jan. 28 that she has approved the document, which contained a memo saying she had done so. She also refused to admit the government is slashing the amount of money and number of jobs allocated to students, and left the House without stopping to answer reporters' questions.

A day later, however, she said she had approved the document

for "further consideration" along with other proposals and would be announcing a replacement for Summer Canada Works soon.

Said McCurdy, the NDP post-secondary education and youth critic: "Yesterday in the House the minister denied that she has seen and agreed to a program called (Summer Experience and Learning Fund)... High level officials in the minister's own department have now confirmed the legitimacy of the document which I said yesterday she had seen.

"Someone surely is misleading the public. Someone surely is not telling the truth," he said.

Replied MacDonald: "When I finally had a chance to see the document... I recognized it as a preliminary document to which I had agreed there should be given further consideration... (that) is on-going and out of it will come the decisions which govern the Canada student summer employment program."

The Summer Experience and Learning Fund, as described in the document, is a radical departure from Summer Canada Works. Out of the program's \$140 million, \$125

million is new money and \$15 million will be available if needed.

The government expects federal departments and agencies to find money from their constrained budgets to fund another 5,000 jobs and will challenge the private sector to create additional openings. It hopes these two measures will add to the 65,000 jobs slated for students.

About \$108 million will take the form of wage subsidies under the banner of Incentives for Career Employment. The government plans to give priority to those private, municipal and non-profit groups which provide jobs linked to students' education and career plans.

The government will subsidize private sector groups for up to 50 per cent of students' wages with a maximum of \$3 an hour and non-profit groups for up to 100 per cent. This part of the program resembles a similar segment of Summer Canada Works called Summer Career Access, to which the Liberals \$31.9 million last year.

The document says \$16 million will be allocated for Canada Employment Centres for Students, comparable to the Liberals' \$15.9 million, and \$14.2 million for jobs and training in federal departments and agencies. These include training

in cadet and reserve programs as well as keeping the peace and law enforcement.

The government failed to consult with the Canadian Federation of Students, Canada's national student lobby group, when it drew up the document. It sent a letter to CFS chair Beth Olley saying the employment and immigration minister did not have time to speak to the federation about developing plans for a suitable student summer employment program.

After some pressure in the House from NDP members about failing to meet with student representatives, however, officials from the minister's office phoned the CFS national office Jan. 29 to arrange a meeting. Olley, who was in Newfoundland for a founding conference of a provincial student organization there, was not available to arrange a time.

MacDonald's press secretary Justin de Beaucamp said the minister wants to meet with CFS representatives soon but refused to say whether the meeting would take place before or after the program's impending announcement.

"An attempt on our part is being made to meet with them."

Olley, contacted in St. John's, said she is happy the minister has finally agreed to meet with

the federation but skeptical of the Tories' commitment to student job creation. She said CFS wants at least as many jobs to be created as last year, if not more.

Olley predicted student unemployment would reach last year's levels, which peaked in July when 180,000 students planning to return to school were without work. The rate was 14.9 per cent. The youth unemployment rate in December for those between the ages of 15 and 24 hovered around 17 per cent.

"It's unfortunate the minister did not plan to meet with us sooner. CFS has a valuable input to give because we know what the concerns of students are."

Along with opposition MPs, Olley is worried that the Tories' delay in announcing the program will create problems for students trying to make plans to finance their education and community wanting to hire students for the summer.

Olley joined McCurdy in criticizing the employment and immigration minister for failing to release the program's details earlier, saying many potential employers will not participate in the program now because they do not have the time or the money to prepare an application.

# Kangaroo Court Throws Out Co-president's Trial

MONTREAL (CUP) — Executives of Concordia University's student association "celebrated all afternoon" recently after a student tribunal threw out charges against their co-president on technicalities.

Concordia student association co-president David Baird was accused of bribery and misappropriation of funds last November after he gave \$400 to a fraternity not to hold a beer bash he felt would damage the council.

"The executives are ecstatic," said Deborah Konig, association liaison VP. "No matter how we felt about David, it was a Kangaroo court."

The executive's position has shifted wildly since the charges were first brought. When Baird was first accused of bribery, five association executives signed a statement saying they did not condone the alleged activities and supported a full investigation.

Now most think Baird was

"politically naive, but not wrong" in offering the money, Konig said. "He may have been stupid but you can't impeach someone for being stupid."

Since the accusations against Baird came out in Concordia's student newspaper, The Link, Baird has been threatening lawsuits and writing angry letters ceaselessly, claiming he was not being properly brought to trial.

The association's judicial board ruled that two of Baird's

many charges were valid. Since one judicial board member had helped the investigation of Baird's bribery attempt, Baird was justified in thinking the board may not try him impartially.

Baird offered the money in a conversation taped by the fraternity's president. "... And the Inter-fraternity Council Council... could get into a lot of shit," said Baird on the tape. "I could figure out one or two ways just to nail... (their) asses

to the wall. No problem."

The association executive members brought popcorn to the trial because "every circus needs popcorn," Konig said.

The association board of directors must now meet next month to discuss the charges, and could call for a new trial.

The judicial board also upheld Baird's charge that the association board of directors had not followed proper procedures in sending Baird to trial.

# East Coast Universities Grappling for Cash

HALIFAX (CUP) — Cash starved universities in the Maritimes are mounting opposition to a proposal recommending that they receive a 4.5 per cent funding increase next year.

The East Coast university administrators say they cannot hire more faculty, alleviate space problems or pay off interests on debts if a greater increase is not forthcoming.

The target of their opposition is the Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission, a body which submits financing plans for higher education in the region to the Council of Maritime Premiers.

John Kiefton, spokesperson for the Association of Atlantic Universities, says the commission has failed to acknowledge enrolment increases of up to 30 per cent. He says the commission is not taking a logical or fair approach to reaching a funding recommendation.

Om Kamra, president of the Nova Scotia Confederation of Faculty Association, says the commission's plan for 1985-86 funding is unprincipled.

"They simply tailored their

recommendation to suit political pressure," he said. "Their report embodies a defeatist attitude to government restraint with recommendations based on the real needs of educational institutions and students."

Nova Scotia university ad-

ministrators, in particular, are worried that the funding level will be cut back further by the provincial government. For the past three years, the government has taken the proposal and handed over considerably less than recommended.

Mount Saint Vincent Univer-

sity will not renovate its buildings, purchase new equipment or open up new facilities and Dalhousie University will not be able to pay interest on its accumulated debt of \$25 million if the commission does not take a tougher stand.

Said Caroline Zayid,

Dalhousie student council vice-president external: "Without proper finding the students' education suffers. We (Nova

Scotia's students) pay the highest tuition fees and don't necessarily get the best education."

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# SMIUSA Executive Elections

## President Mark Bower



Hello,

I am Mark Bower, candidate for the position of SRC President. I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your support on February 11 and 12.

During this past school year I have had the opportunity to serve as Vice President Student Affairs. In the past months I have been involved in many aspects of Student Council business. I have been a member of the Entertainment Committee, Liquor Operations Committee, Student Discipline Committee, Student Affairs Committee and the Presidential Advisory Committee. I also enjoyed serving as this year's Winter Carnival Chairman.

During the past few months the SRC has been moving to solve many of the problems which exist within the Students' Association and I look forward to continuing that effort towards improvement.

I will work hard to see that co-operation is at the forefront of the SRC. I will continue the

effort to ensure that communication between the SRC, societies, students and the university community as a whole is improved and maintained. I look forward to working towards improved SRC services and facilities for the student body. New avenues in entertainment should be explored with emphasis on maintaining high standards while encouraging alternative types of entertainment. Funding for societies must be addressed and a way to increase that funding must be found.

The SRC must also take an active role in speaking up for student concerns.

Through co-operation, interest, spirit, and hard work we can continue to make things better.

I believe that by listening to the concerns of individuals and groups the President can create a closer relationship with the SRC for all of us.

I ask for your support on election day. I promise you that I will work hard on your behalf and I look forward to serving your interests as President.

Sincerely,  
Mark Bower

## V.P. Admin

### Kristine

### DeCoste



Fellow students,

It's that time of the year again when all us politicians bombard the university in the form of personal appearance and needless to say too many posters. This is all necessary in order to let you know who we are and what position on council appeals to us the most.

Over the past year I have been extremely busy throughout the campus especially when it came to extra curricular activities. Some of the activities I was involved were as follows: the residence, commerce, marketing, AIESEC and journal societies, orientation and winter carnival committees, doing readings for a blind student, as well as being a cashier at the

bookstore, and making it to an odd class or two.

On top of doing the above mentioned, I was in office as V.P. Admin. I feel that I have contributed more than my fair share to this office, dealing with student societies/constitutions as well as employees of the SRC. I can honestly say it has taken me a full year to learn the jobs ins and outs. Having this one years experience behind me, I feel I can best represent you in this upcoming year as V.P. Admin.

Make sure you vote in this years executive elections. Booths will be set up on the 11th and 12th in the SUB and Colonnade from 10am-8pm. Come out and exercise your vote.

Yours truly,  
Kristine DeCoste  
V.P. Administration

## V.P. Student Affairs

### Sean MacLellan



Fellow Students,

My name is Sean MacLellan and I'm running for the position of V.P. Student Affairs.

At the present time, I am 24 years old, a second year arts student majoring in Geography and minoring in Philosophy.

In the past two years I have tried to be as involved as possible in student activities. I am presently on the Fiscal Advisory Committee, Food Services,

Health and Charter Day Committees, and I have just finished with the Winter Carnival Committee. I have been active with the Geography and Off Campus societies over the past two years and am presently serving as the Off Campus Rep. on the SRC. I also write for the Journal and assist with production and I have a very good relationship with the school's radio station CFSM. Last year I was Miss Congeniality in the male beauty contest and I was the 1985 New Year's Baby at the New Year's bash in December.

The main job of the V.P. Student Affairs is communications. They must communicate with outside groups, societies and the media. With my relationship with the campus media I believe I can best fulfill this prerequisite. Also, my record of communications with Off Campus society will back me up. This year's society increased from seven to forty-eight members and has gone from being inactive to being very active. With my proven abilities, I feel I can best represent the students of Saint Mary's University. I hope to have the opportunity to prove this over the coming year. Thank-you for your attention and support.

Yours Truly,  
Sean MacLellan

## Dave Smart



Fellow Students

Hi, my name is Dave Smart, I'm running for the position of vice-president student affairs on the SRC.

For the past year I've been involved with the SRC as the commerce representative. I've also been involved with the organization of both orientation and winter carnival. I feel that this, combined with my experiences with SUNS, will enable me to competently handle the position of V.P. Student Affairs.

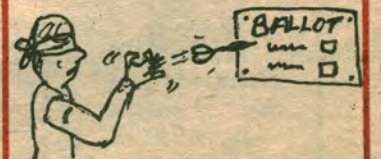
Over the past three months, we've seen the SRC begin to open new lines of communication with the students. Starting with the bulletin, and more recently the electronic display board in the SUB. I intend to try and open new lines of communication between the students and council itself. And if elected, I intend to try to increase student awareness concerning student affairs on campus.

I have no intention of making promises that I cannot, or will not keep. The only thing I can promise you is that, if elected, I will do my best to serve the student body with the leadership and integrity it deserves.

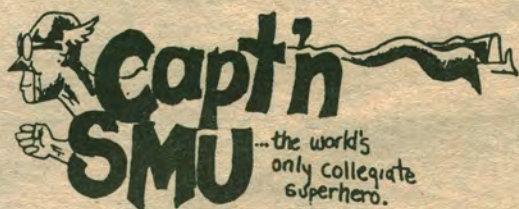
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Commerce Rep.

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# Fun Stuff



**Colin**  
I've been preparing my attack. I can strike at anytime. Watch yourself back and front.

**Barb**

**Tina**  
Just a message from the washroom staff. Clean your porcelain headphones and bring in some air freshener. Stop all of your "whining" because it really happened.

**Janitors in a drum**

**News,**  
When you write the book, call it PFI and don't forget to mention me.  
**Ski-Bum**

**AC/DC**  
Looks like it's breakfast for three — on me.  
**Denise**

**902;**  
For those who like to burn the midnight oil, please do not burn the midnight eggs.

**C.D.**  
Happy Birthday  
You are like a good wine. You keep getting better with age.  
**H.B.**

**Donnie,**  
Who ya gonna call?  
**Dostbusters!!**  
P.S.Thanks for the entertainment Sunday night.

**Racheal Cooper;**  
Happy Birthday to our Wild and Crazy Gal. 21 is not a bad age think of all the fun you had...

**Mary L. MacDonald;**  
Glad to see you had a good time at the wine and cheese. But I'm having a hard time explaining the stains on my pillow...  
**SMURF**

**SMU Administration;**  
Roll over Beethoven, enter bankbooks and financial statements. Maybe someday an accountant will perform in the theatre instead of a concern pianist, won't that be exciting!!!!

**Culture Culture**

**All girls:**  
My room is cold and you are invited to come and warm it up.  
**20-1-4**

**Solveig Madsen;**  
You thought we had forgotten, but we didn't, so HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

**Snowflake ski-bum,**  
Thanks for the interlude, hope you enjoyed it more than I!  
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# Entertainment

## CKDU-FM Takes Off

by Carter Newson

About 75 people turned out for the first-ever public broadcast of metro's newest radio station, CKDU-FM.

In the preceding moments before the official start, a tape of electronic music was played, interrupted at regular intervals by a voice saying, "This is CKDU-FM in Halifax. We are conducting tests on our transmission equipment. Regular programming will begin today at 4 p.m."

Finally, at exactly 4 p.m., station manager Doug Varty's voice became the first to officially be heard on CKDU-FM. "We had a vision!", he would later exclaim.

They certainly did. After a year of renovations and installation of FM broadcasting equipment, the CKDU staff's dream has finally been realized.

According to Varty, the station will broadcast 100% alternative programming, i.e. anything that the other local AM and FM stations are not already playing. Although the station will be aimed at the 18-to-30-year old audience, according to revenue/promotions manager Keith Tufts, "there will be something for everyone."

Although the station will focus mainly on "new music", there will also be a healthy amount of rock, blues, jazz, reggae and classical music. There will even be a country/rockabilly program on Thursday afternoons. The station will also feature an adequate amount of interviews and music from various local bands.

As well as these various kinds of music, CKDU-FM will also be presenting several news programs, and various programs dealing with local issues, even and developments. All programs will be presented without commercial interruption.

The station is equipped to broadcast within the Halifax/Dartmouth area. People began telephoning the station shortly after broadcasting began, and it appears that you can pick it up as far out as the Halifax International Airport on a good receiver.

CKDU operates at 97.5 on the FM dial, and will be operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year. If you're fed up with the tight play-listing of the local public stations, you might want to give CKDU, "Halifax's only alternative", a try.



Seen cutting the ribbon to officially open CKDU as an FM station are, (left to right) John Graham, Dal SUB General Manager; Alex Gigeroff, DSU President and Keith Tufts, Revenue/Promotions Director.

## Record Reviews

"2W0"

Strange Advance

It sure doesn't seem like two years since Strange Advance's first, self-titled album. That album went gold in Canada and yielded two hit singles with "She Controls Me" and "Worlds Away", was an impressive debut, and "2W0", their 2-years-in-the-making follow up, is just as impressive.

Strange Advance isn't really a band. The name actually refers to the team of Drew Arnott and Darryl Kromm, and whatever studio musicians they can find to record and tour with them at the time. Arnott and Kromm wrote all the songs on the album, while Darryl Kromm handled the production chores. Incidentally, they did a bit of globetrotting to record "2W0"; it was recorded in Toronto, New York, London, Vancouver and Los Angeles.

The list of session musicians is quite impressive: the most notable players on "2W0" include guitarist Earl Slick (who

has played on nearly everyone's records, and spent some time in David Bowie's band), bassist "Spi er" Sinnaeve (formerly of Streetheart), and drummer Russ Kunkel (an L.A. session veteran from way back).

Listening to "2W0", it is easy to see that Strange Advance are musical perfectionists. The entire album consists of highly structured, intricate arrangements which give the musicians a real workout.

The recording quality is clearly state-of-the-art, using the most modern, sophisticated equipment available. Spider's bass playing stands out most prominently in the mix, while Slick displays his talent as one of the most technically adept guitarists in the world today.

The Strange Advance sound has been described as "cinematic" and "melodic." I don't know about "cinematic", but it certainly is melodic. It is often funky and danceable as well, especially in such tunes as "We Run" (which is currently getting

its fair share of local radio airplay). Sometimes, in songs like "Home of the Brave", it is sparse and eerie enough to prompt comparisons to Pink Floyd (this happened to their first album over in England). However, the vocals often sound detached enough from the lyrics that the songs sound vaguely reminiscent of the Talking Heads (and I mean that as a compliment, not a putdown).

Strange Advance are currently rehearsing their live show, and they hope to be on the road as early as next month. Even if they don't come down this way, there's still the new album to enjoy. It's new, it's happening, it's a Canadian band — who could ask for more?

— Carter Newson





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# SMU to Host Entertainment Conference

by Carter Newson

The week of June 2-5 will be a busy one for Saint Mary's, as it hosts this year's annual conference of the C.O.C.A. (Canadian Organization of Campus Activities). COCA is the Canadian equivalent of the NACA (National Association of Campus Activities) in the U.S.

The conference is an annual event held at various universities across Canada. Halifax was granted the conference this year, and about 120-150 paid delegates from Canadian universities are expected to attend. These delegates are mainly members of student councils and entertainment committees.

"Everyone in the Canadian music industry will be there," says SMU Entertainment Director Gord Spencer. "We're heavily recruiting the record companies and trying to get corporate sponsorship."

This year's conference is being organized by Mark Bower, VP Student Affairs, and Entertainment Director Gord Spencer.

Spencer will be travelling to Toronto in the next few days in order to recruit record company

support, and is hopeful that Much Music will be involved this year. There will also be entertainment buyers and programmers, members of student councils, entertainment committees, and entertainment directors from the various universities.

The conference will feature about 50 exhibit hall booths bought by agencies and record companies. There will also be four nights of showcases by a variety of acts, with seven acts performing each night. This year's showcases will include such local acts as Steps Around the House, Tony Quinn and Haywire, as well as others from across Canada. "We're going to see some of the finest acts in North America," says Spencer.

Last year's conference featured appearances by such acts and personalities as Tres Hombres, Marty Bear, Seven Minutes, Peter James, See Spot Run, Roger Caron and Mike Mandel and Backwards Bob, all of whom have appeared at St. Mary's.

In addition to these talent showcases, there will also be about 20 different seminars and panel discussions covering such topics as entertainment

legalities, show planning, alcohol awareness on campus, and student leadership. "It will be much more in-depth this year," Spencer says.

Volunteers are needed in order to make this conference run smoothly. Spencer and Bower are currently looking for volunteers to fill positions such

as food and beverage manager.


Anyone interested should contact Gord Spencer, whose office is in Room 510 of the SUB.

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# Sports

"Tatiana will kill me if anymore hockey." Soviet super-goalie Vladislav Tretiak, describing the fate he'd receive at the hands of his wife if he decided to come to the NHL to play for Montreal. (Quote taken just after the Soviets captured the gold in hockey at Sarajevo).

## Huskies Streak Ends

by Gerald Wood

The St. Mary's Hockey Huskies' four game winning streak came to an end last Saturday as they went down to defeat 6-3 at the hands of the University of Moncton Blue Eagles.

The Huskies went into the game coming off four consecutive wins against the St. Thomas Tommies twice, U.N.B. Red Devils and St. F.X. X-men. The Blue Eagles were also high as they had beaten first place U.P.E.I. earlier in the week.

The Huskies were at a disadvantage before the game even started as center Drew Garneau was not dressed because of an injury the previous weekend and Jim Selig was also sidelined due to an injury.

The Huskies came out flying in the first period as they played a tight checking style of game. The game was kept scoreless for the first fifteen minutes while the only excitement in the game was while both St. Mary's and Moncton played two men short for two minutes. At the 14:54 mark the Huskies broke the scoreless tie by scoring a power-play goal that seemed to disorientate the Moncton squad. The Huskies quickly took advantage of this as they made the score 2-0 at the 18:54 mark. Moncton made their presence known with thirty-nine seconds left on the clock as they put the puck past goaltender Mike Volpe.

The second period was all Moncton as they scored four unanswered goals and the Huskies simply couldn't capitalize when they had the

chance. One of the four goals was on the power-play while Frank Gladiator was in the penalty-box because of a questionable high-sticking call. The Huskies just couldn't mount an equitable attack against the Blue Eagles.

The majority of the third period was spent interchanging bone crushing and board rattling body-checks. At 4:17 the Blue Eagles were caught with too many men on the ice and this seemed to spark the Huskies as they brought the score to within two. However, the Blue Eagles showed their strength on defence as they shut down the Huskies. Blue Eagle Claude Vilgrain scored his second of the night as he made no mistake against goaltender Mike Volpe. Winger Danny Trider was not as lucky as he missed a backhand shot on a clear break-away in the other end. With a little more than five minutes left in the game, Huskie Noble Carlton was assessed a five minute major penalty for high-sticking as the Moncton player put on an excellent show. Captain Dave Hessian as well as another Moncton player was assessed 10-minute misconducts during the same stoppage.

That put the game away for the Blue Eagles as the final score was 6-3.

Point scorers for the Huskies were Jeff Payne, 2 goals and 1 assist; Kevin Marchaud, 1 goal and 1 assist; and Brian Fulton, Randy Hooper and Mike Magee each had an assist.

The general feelings about the game afterward were that a win was very possible.

Noble Carlton was quick to

point out, "Dave (Hessian) hit the post, Danny missed on a break-away, and we could have scored a couple of other times

and who knows what could have happened if we had scored even on one of those chances."

The Huskies are back in ac-

tion Wednesday against the Acadia Axemen and on the weekend they go against Mount A. and St. F.X.



The St. Mary's Hockey Huskies' four game winning streak came to an end last Saturday as they went down to defeat 6-3 at the hands of the University of Moncton Blue Eagles.

## Huskies Finally Get New Trainer

by Gerald Wood

The St. Mary's Hockey Huskies, after playing eighteen of their twenty-four games, have finally received the services of a trainer. The Huskies, as well as the St. Thomas Tommies of Fredericton, are the only two hockey teams in the C.I.A.U. that do not have a qualified trainer. The new trainer, Mike Sutton, will not only be required to attend games but he will be at practices, assuring that players get the proper medical care between game as well as doing all pre-game duties (taping ankles and wrists etc.).

The reasons leading up to the decision to get a trainer were numerous. With the recent injuries to Huskie team members, the serious neck injury to a Dartmouth Fuel Kids team member, a complaint letter from the University of Moncton as well as the realization of a rule in the C.I.A.U. that states there must be a doctor at all games, Athletics Director, Bob Hayes, made a suggestion that a trainer for the team was an important necessity.

In an interview with President Ken Ozmon, it was explained that because of the problems encountered last year with the team, the presence of a trainer was simply overlooked. Dr. Ozmon stated that in the past, there had always been someone at the games on a volunteer basis. Dr. Petrie, team doctor for the Nova Scotia

Oilers, was one of those people, however, because of his involvement with the Oilers, he hasn't been able to do the same this year. President Ozmon, who attended the Sunday game against the St. Thomas Tommies said, "Just knowing that there wasn't a qualified person the rink, made me flinch every

time two players collided." Dr. Ozmon also related the fact that money, of course, was also a factor. He promised that next year and in the future, money will be set aside for such a person as it is not fair to make anyone play when a qualified medic is not present.

## Belles Basketball Report

by Cathy Watkins

On Tuesday, January 29, Saint Mary's lost a close game to the Dalhousie Tigerettes 72-63. This past weekend the Belles played two games against Memorial University of Newfoundland which they won handily 82-60 and 79-59. Statistics for all three games will appear in next week's issue.

In exhibition play, the Belles defeated five members of the SMU football team 16-12. The men's squad seemed unable to handle the superior fast-break style of play displayed by the

Belles. Sandra Mumford, Bonnie Estwick and Michele Gaunce managed to keep their bigman completely off the boards. Maureen Houlihan, Annelie Vandenberg and Margaret Sullivan gave a clinic on outside shooting to team captain Mike O'Brien and the other players, who appreciated the lessons, I'm sure.

A rematch has been scheduled by the football players for Wednesday, February 6 and reports of the game will also appear next week.

## Hockey Stars



Offensive Star of the Week...  
Jeff Payne

Jeff, with his second week in a row as offensive star, had another scoring binge Sunday as he was in on all three goals that St. Mary's were able to score against the Blue Eagles. Jeff scored the first two goals and assisted on the last goal. With most teams watching teammate Brian Fulton very closely, Jeff had been able to break through the defense and score goals, which is what the Huskies need. With line-mate Drew Garneau out of the lineup, Jeff has had to work much harder.



Defensive Star of the Week...  
Brad Smith

With the many injuries that have befallen the Huskies, winger Brad Smith has had to move back to take Kevin Marchand's place who is playing with Jeff Payne and Mike Magee. Although the defence wasn't great against Moncton, Brad showed his versatility as a hockey player as he filled the position well and played an excellent game. He was very good at the offensive blue line as he kept the puck in and got a number of good shots through to the Moncton goaltender.

# Sports Trivia

by Scott Gillis

With all the snow around lately, I thought it would be inappropriate to do my "surfing edition" for the "Sports Trivia" spot. But I couldn't decide which winter sport to feature so I thought I'd quiz you on an event that has them all — the Winter Olympics. Since later this month marks the anniversary of last year's events in Sarajevo, let's see how much you can remember from the XIV Winter Olympics.

1. Canadian Gaetan Boucher won two gold medals and a bronze in speed skating. In what events did he win each?
2. What American twins took the gold and silver in the slalom?
3. The Olympics was no repeat of Lake Placid's "Miracle on Ice" in hockey at Sarajevo. The Russians came to play and easily took the gold. For 31-year old Vladislav Tretiak, it was his final Olympics. Out of the six games he played (the Soviets rested him in one game against Italy), how many goals did he allow?
4. Here's a trickier one. Who took the gold in the men's single and women's single figure skating?
5. What country won gold and silver in the two-man bobsled race?

**Answers**

1. Bronze in the 500 metre. Golds in the 1000 metre and 1500 metre.
2. Phil and Steve Mahre.
3. 4. for an incredible 0.67 goals against average.
4. Men: Scotty Hamilton (U.S.) Women: Katarina Witt (GDR)
5. East Germany.

# Oilers' Column

by Mike Benteau

The Nova Scotia Oilers can be said to be a very inconsistent team; however, they are not totally inconsistent. They do have one element of consistency and that is they constantly lose in front of large crowds. With over six thousand fans in attendance, the Oilers went down to defeat at the hands of the Binghampton Whalers. The Whalers are the top team in the league and proved to be worthy of the title as far as the Oilers are concerned giving them a 4-0 lashing. This loss puts the Oilers only one point away from the basement clinging Moncton Flames.

The game on Sunday was an exciting one for anybody who was a Whalers' fan. However, for your basic Oilers' fan the game was a depressing sight to watch. The Oilers managed all of 18 shots on the Binghampton goaltender. Goaltending for the Oilers looked very shaky at best. Mike Zanier the Oilers goaltender did not look sharp and on two of the goals he looked as though he was a spectator as much as the other six thousand fans.

Last Wednesday, the Oilers played the Golden Flames. The Oilers lost this game plus Archie Henderson was given a game misconduct in one of the many brawls that broke out in the game. On Thursday the Oilers played Moncton again this time at home. The bad blood of Wednesday continued on into this Game. The only difference between Wednesday's and Thursday's game was that the Oilers won 5-2.

**Oilers' Well of Bad Rumours**

A rumour has been circulating around that Wayne Gretzky will be sent down to the Oilers due to his recent drop in point production from four points a game to just three. This rumour has been confirmed by one of the Metro Centre janitors (name withheld).

# Intramural Hockey



## League

Schooner Player of the Week: "Mark Locken"

Standings	Standings			PTS
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<b>OLAND'S LIGHT DIV.</b>				
Moosehead	9	0	0	18
Saxons	4	2	1	9
Fogduckers	3	5	0	6
Keiths	2	5	0	4
L.P.'S	0	8	0	0
<b>OLD SCOTIAN DIV.</b>				
Maroons	5	1	1	11
Loy-Oilers	5	2	1	11
Baseball	3	2	1	7
Blades	3	4	0	6
Engineers	1	6	0	2
<b>OLAND DIV.</b>				
SMUers	8	1	0	16
Lofus III	6	1	0	12
Trap's Killers	3	4	0	6
Sloppy Seconds	3	6	0	6
M.B.A.	0	8	0	0
<b>SCHOONER DIV.</b>				
Cole Harbour	5	2	1	11
SMU Beerguts	5	2	0	10
Bladebusters	3	3	1	7
S.S. Schooners	3	4	0	6
Loyola	1	6	0	2

**SCORING**

	G	A	PTS
1. M. O'Toole	16	18	34
2. J. Ferguson	14	10	24
3. A. Baldwin	11	10	21
4. S. Coté	10	10	20
5. S. Samson	7	12	19
6. K. Sherman	6	13	19
7. Doug Clarke	11	7	18
8. K. LeBlanc	11	7	18
9. Dave Clarke	8	10	18
10. M. Butler	6	12	18

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