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## SMU trio wins competition

by Natasha Oakes

Saint Mary's academics received another shot in the arm the weekend of October 22, 1999. That is when three math and computing science students, Cedric Davies, Cherno Jagne, and Roger Zhang, won the APICS (Atlantic Provinces Intra-University Council on the Sciences) Programming Competition. This Northeast competition of the ACM (Association of Computing Machinery) International Collegiate Programming Contest was sponsored by IBM and was held in conjunction with the Annual Fall Joint Conference of Math, Statistics, and Computing Sciences, at Memorial University, Saint John's, Newfoundland. APICS is chance for students to put their math and computing science skills to the test against students in the same field. Of the nine Atlantic Universities attending, SMU came first, with Dalhousie taking second place.

Next up for Davies, Jagne, and Zhang is the ACM regional competition, being held at Westfield State College, in Massachusetts, this weekend. Here, the Saint Mary's students will have some tough

competition. Thirteen universities and colleges will be present, including such big name schools as MIT, Harvard, Brown, and Trinity. This doesn't intimidate the SMU team, according to Dr. Porter Scobey.

"We know we're good, now we just have to be a little bit lucky," he said.

The math and computing science professor has taught all three contenders, and though he was unable to attend the APICS at Memorial, Dr. Konstantinidis was the coach there, he will be joining the team in Massachusetts.

If this weekend's competition goes well, the SMU students are off to the 2000 Computing Science Conference, the world championships, in Orlando, Florida, March 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. This international forum will host students from major universities across the world. The Saint Mary's team will just have to prove their stuff at Westfield.

The competitions all run along the same theme. It is usually a five-hour contest where students are given at least six problems. The team must then decide which prob-

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## Alcohol 101 at SMU

by Natasha Oakes

Like it or not, alcohol plays a very important role in university life, whether here at Saint Mary's or any other post secondary school. For many students, university is their first taste of freedom after living with parents and many also turn the legal drinking age not long after starting school. It's hard to find activities that aren't somehow associated with booze. There are society pub-crawls, floor parties, bars downtown, and even a pub right on campus. And if you are under 19, there are ways around the age barrier. The problem is, alcohol can be dangerous when not consumed carefully. There are several groups that deal with alcohol and the problems that

can arise from it, such as M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving). On campus, there is a team of students who are also trying to spread the word about drinking and how to keep things under control.

The SMUD.R.A.F.T. (Drink Responsibly And Feel Terrific) Team is a group of Saint Mary's students and staff who are dedicated to helping students make clear decisions about drinking. This year's Chairperson, Amy Smith, has been working hard since early September to organize D.R.A.F.T.'s activities for the coming year, such as Alcohol Awareness Week and Casino Night. Contrary to what some may say, D.R.A.F.T. is not

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HALLOWEEN FOR THE REST OF US! THIS LITTLE FELLOW WAS A PART OF THIS YEAR'S FAMILY HOUSING HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY HELD THIS WEEK FOR THE KIDS YOUNG AND OLD.

## Kiddie Halloween for Family Housing

by Sjors Reijers

Trick-or-Treaters running door to door on All Hallows Eve is a very common occurrence. They come armed with plastic masks, pillow cases of candy, and catchy phrases ("smell my feet, gimme something good to eat," etc.). But some children don't get a chance to partake in the traditional rituals of Hallowe'en. That is why the Saint Mary's Residence Office hosts "The Family Housing Children's Hallowe'en Costume Party" each year.

This year's event, the sixth annual, took place last Friday in the Loyola Building's Pri-

vate Dining Room. The party is funded through the Residence Office and relies heavily on volunteers to put on the party. SMU Residence Assistants (RA's) joined forces with volunteers from the Metro area and members of the Residence Office to put on a party for the tykes living in Family Housing.

Kathleen Jewell is the Secretary of the Residence Office, and had a major hand in getting things underway for the festivities. The main idea behind the party is so that parents can take their children to a Hallowe'en party instead of walking all over the city, as small legs get tired easily.

"My goal is to have an alternative [to Trick-or-Treating]," says Jewell. "It's helpful for people who have little children."

Kids and parents get together to play games, listen to music, have treats and cake, and watch a movie. Each child also leaves with a treat bag. ARAMARK helped out with the goodies, and according to Jewell, they "did a wonderful job, especially on the cake," which featured a haunted house.

Jewell also thinks that the Hallowe'en party is helpful to the international students

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# SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION



THIS WEEK IN THE PUB.....

*Tonight*



*Friday 5th*

## Arslibido



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ElectricTrio

*Saturday 6th* Football

SMU vs MTA

Kickoff 1PM

*Wednesday 10th*

Boys Next Door

*Thursday 11th*

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*Wednesday 17th*



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Week

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## Reminder

# November 10th

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## VOLUNTEERS

Needed to help with CASA  
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# "Yes, there is an Off Campus Society!"



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submitted by Off Campus Society

Once again, it is time to get your Off Campus Society membership. We are off to a late start, but everyone understands the added responsibility that comes with living off campus! We would like to welcome our new and returning members of the society, and also let those who haven't signed up yet, know it's not too late! Some perks of being a member of the Off Campus Society are discounts to

Mexicali Rosa's and Little Caesars as well as discounts to society events. The society has a few upcoming events which include a Pub Crawl Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and the Early New Years Eve Gala with Residence Society November 27<sup>th</sup>.

Events for the New Year will include cosmic bowling, winter carnival broomball team, and another visit downtown. The Off Campus Society hosts the On Campus Vs Off Campus Hockey Tournament and the Inter University Intramural

Hockey Tournament.

So, if you haven't signed up yet, stop by our table in the Colonnade on Tuesday through Friday of this week. The membership fee is \$10.00, which includes a society T-shirt. If you have already paid your fee, you can pick your T-shirts up at the table. Pub Crawl hats will be on sale for \$6.00 and will be given out at the pub on Friday. If you have any other questions or would like to talk to us, come up to our office on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the SUB.

## Alcohol 101 at SMU

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about abolishing alcohol from the Saint Mary's way of life.

"We're not taking alcohol out of life completely, but just using it to a certain extent," says Smith, trying to dispel a commonly held belief.

D.R.A.F.T. concerns itself with making sure people know the consequences of excessive drinking, and offers options for those who choose not to drink. Alcohol Awareness Week is going on right

now, running November 1-5. Throughout the week, various activities are planned, including Mocktails (cocktails minus the liquor) in the Loyola Colonnade on Wednesday, guest speakers, and a pub night - yes, a pub night. The Gorsebrook will host the D.R.A.F.T. Team and local band Arlibido this Friday.

"We're going to try to promote an atmosphere that's

conducive to responsible drinking," says Donnie Jeffrey, a counselor with SMU Student Services, who is heavily involved with D.R.A.F.T. "A pub night just reinforces the fact that we're not anti-drinking, it's just about having a safe night."

There will also be free non-alcoholic beverages for Designated

Drivers. M.A.D.D. wristbands for those who are driving, door prizes, raffles, and even condoms to go along with the 'safe night' theme as



sexual choices can often be altered by drinking, and D.R.A.F.T. wants to promote responsibility in all areas.

A big draw for D.R.A.F.T. is the "Crash Car," a car that has been wrecked and placed on campus near McNally East. This visual is very important as it allows students to actually see what can happen when the wrong choices about drinking are made.

Volunteers are the driving force behind D.R.A.F.T.; the group relies on help from students to keep activities going. There will be events going on throughout the year, so anyone interested in either attending or assisting with projects can contact the SMU Student Peer Office, 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the Student Union Building. Or call at 420-8245.

## Meet OPTAMUS

submitted by Kathleen Morrison

The OPTAMUS (Organization of Part Time And Mature University Students) Society is looking for new members. OPTAMUS features peer advising, peer networking, and peer orientation. Benefits also include a meeting place, a place to do school studies, to relax, or just enjoy your lunch with some new people. The people all share similar experiences, in that they are all mature and/or part-time students. Everyone is encouraged to drop in and meet new and old friends and experience a different type of club.

The OPTAMUS office is located at McNally South, room 125. The office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9:00am to 9:00pm, Friday, 9:00am to 12:00pm, and

weekends, members only with permission.

Want to microwave your lunch, check your messages at home, or maybe would like a comfortable place to read the newspaper or study? OPTAMUS offers a microwave, toaster, teapot, coffee maker, telephone, and a computer with Internet connections.

In 1999, OPTAMUS won the Most Improved Society award, given by SMUSA. OPTAMUS events last year included an Open House, a Meet and Greet, fabulous pizza parties, and Eleven Months until Christmas Celebration, and the Graduation and Barbecue Party. Give the OPTAMUS office a call, at 496-8161. Don't miss out this year as the upcoming events plan to make this a more exciting year than last year.



### SMU D.R.A.F.T. TEAM

(Drink Responsibly And Feel Terrific)

presents  
Alcohol Awareness Week  
Schedule of Events

#### Wednesday, November

Information Tables and Wall of Life

Mocktails 11am-1pm  
(Loyola Colonnade)

Guest Speakers (room 301 SUB 1-3:30pm)  
Geraldine Deadrick MADD and  
Marcel and Pat LaPointe  
Tri-County Drug Awareness Committee

Cosmic Bowling \$5.00 9pm-12 midnight  
(Bayer's Rd. Shopping Center)

#### Thursday, November 4

Guest Speaker Constable Ian Berke HRP  
(room 310 Science Building 12 noon-1:30pm)

Movie Night \$6.00 Late Night Movie  
(Park Lane)

#### Friday, November 5

Pub Night @ the Gorsebrook

Arlibido

\$3.00 doors open @ 7:00pm

Free Non-Alcoholic Beverages to Designated Drivers



## Kiddie Halloween for Family Housing

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who may not understand the holiday, as North America is one of the few places it is celebrated. "It give the International Students a chance to be part of a festive custom," she says. And it is also a chance

for parents who are often busy with work and school to get together and meet their neighbours. The Residence Office will also be holding a Christmas party this year, featuring Santa Claus handing out little presents.

## SMU trio wins competition

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lems to do first, and what order to get the correct input/output. Whoever finishes first with the most accurate answers, wins. If two teams get the same amount of problems right, the team who finishes first is declared the victor.

This weekend in New England is a big step for these three Saint Mary's students, they've been doing extremely well since they were chosen to represent the university. The team was selected after two mock competitions in the Math and Computing Science department. Winning at Memorial is a success within itself, but Westfield says Dr. Scobey, "This is the next level."



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### News Briefs

by Trudi Wood

#### Memorial Lecture

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Donald Higgins Memorial Lecture will take place on November 4, 1999. This year's topic is "The Incredible Shrinking City Hall," and will be presented by John Sewell. The lecture will take place in the Sobey Building's Conference Theatre.

#### B. Ed. Information session

Mount Saint Vincent University will be holding an information session on Bachelor of Education programs on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Elementary and Secondary Education will both be discussed in the Burke Education Centre, on the Saint Mary's campus. For more information, contact the Department of Education at MSVU, 457-6580.

#### Kudos for former student

Susan Goyette has been nominated for the 1999 Governor General's Literary Award, along with four other Nova Scotians. This former student of SMU is being considered for her poetry book, "The True Names of Birds."

#### FASS '99

From November 19 - December 17, you can catch the annual FASS (Faculty, Alumni, Students, and Staff) art exhibition in the SMU Art Gallery. This is the 20<sup>th</sup> year for the event, which highlights the hidden talents, found on our campus.

#### IDS Lecture

"The Environmental-Poverty Linkage" will be the topic for the November 5<sup>th</sup> International Development Society's Speakers Programme. Rohit Shukla, Professor of Development Economics at the Sardar Patel Institute of Economic and Social research in India, will be presenting the lecture.

#### Organ Recital

St. Matthew's United Church, on the corner of Barrington Street and Spring Garden Road, is hosting an organ recital by Dr. John Grew on November 14, at 7pm. The show is part of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Casavant Organ Recital Series. Tickets are \$10 and \$12 and information is available at 423-9209.

#### Biology Seminar

Dr. Geraldine Allen, from the Biology Department at the University of Victoria, will be speaking on "Genetic Variation in Plants: Consequences of Pleistocene Glaciation." This will take place November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Support the Metro United Way

It's November again - time for the annual United Way fundraising campaign!

Saint Mary's takes great pride in helping to build a stronger and more compassionate community - a role which extends beyond that of providing an excellent teaching, learning and research environment. For 74 years, the Metro United Way has successfully raised money to fund programs and services that help the individuals and families that need them. This year's overall campaign goal is \$3 750 000 and Saint Mary's would like to contribute by raising \$21 838 through the University (a 25% increase over last year's amount).

Supporting the Metro United Way is not just about money. The Campaign's fundraising goals cannot be achieved without the commitment and dedication of those employees who volunteer for 100 workplace campaigns being conducted in Metro each year. You can bet these people will be working hard throughout the coming month - but we can make their job easier.

So, what are you waiting for? Make a donation today and help support the Metro United Way. For more information contact Larry Corrigan, Chief Financial Officer, at 420-5125, or Dr. Pat Fitzgerald, Management, at 450-5771.

### STEPHEN SHEPPARD HAS A JOB!



STEPHEN SHEPPARD

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"Many thanks to the instructors of the Information Technology Solutions program for imparting the knowledge required to succeed in getting that all important **FULL-TIME JOB!**"

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"I started talking with their technical person about Mpowered before the interview began...asking what type of connection Mpowered was (ISDN versus ADSL) etc.

During the interview he asked if I knew about DHCP. **Thanks to Jeff Uebele, LAN instructor!** I was able to talk knowledgeably about the topic. Result? I was hired for a full-time position in Halifax one week later."

"**Hooray! Full-time job!** I'm learning a lot and gaining valuable experience as I go! Who knows where this could lead?"

"**And, I couldn't have done it without the knowledge I gained from the Information Technology Solutions Program.**"

"**THANKS!**"

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## Misplaced remorse

As the world woke up on Sunday, October 31, most of us were gaining knowledge about the news of the day only to be horrified yet again. A couple of hundred kilometers south of Nova Scotia, another passenger filled airplane plunged into the Atlantic, killing 217 lives on board. In a sense of horrific déjà vu to most Nova Scotians, this crash occurring a little over a year after the crash at Peggy's Cove, which also took the lives of over 200 people. The crash on Sunday had over twenty Canadians on board, none of whom I knew personally.

The problem for me is, that despite not being a cold-hearted person, I had no great emotions towards the loss of these lives. I did, however, experience great sadness regarding the loss of one life in a race car accident in California that also occurred October 31<sup>st</sup>. Canadian race-car driver, Greg Moore, lost control of his vehicle in a race and died from injuries suffered from the force of the tremendous impact of the car.

Being a mild racing fan, I was in awe as I watched the clip of the accident and I didn't know how to handle it. This death came almost a week after the golfing world lost Payne Stewart in a plane crash, to which I was also shocked to hear about. Despite people like Moore and Stewart being complete strangers, I feel closer to them having been an admirer of them on television.

I realize that this isn't your typical rant about what's happening, but I need to ask; why do celebrity idols' deaths affect us (or me) more than say 200 deaths in a local plane crash? Or even 10 000 people dying in an earthquake in a country on the other side of the world? Does this make me an evil or cold-hearted person? I myself feel guilty about not caring as much, and I wonder, am I the only one who feels this way.

### MURPHY'S LAW OF LIFE:

"The further away an accident, the greater number of casualties"

I realize that this is a short editorial, but it gets my point across, I think. I promise to make it up next week.

T.M.

## Remembering Little Boy Blue . .

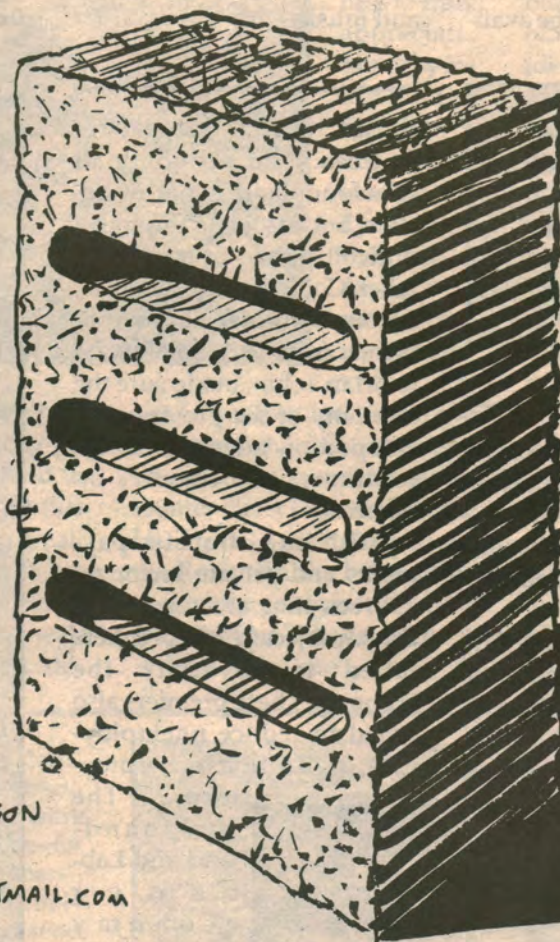
This month marks the anniversary of the death of Matthew Shepard, the Wyoming college student savagely beaten and left to die one cold night in Laramie, Wyoming. For those literally stuck in a closet the last year, Matthew was gay. This month also marks the beginning of the trial for Matthew's second, alleged attacker, Aaron McKinney.

There have been a lot of positive changes since that fateful day that Matthew died. Matthew's mother, Judy, has become a very prominent hate crime activist calling for tolerance and understanding so that perhaps what happened to Matthew will not happen again. At a recent gathering of the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association, Mrs. Shepard spoke about the events that led her to become

so outspoken on gay issues and tolerance for everyone, "When a friend dies, you take on the responsibility of their life and their goals . . .", she said. Matthew's parents have had to overcome a tremendous number of trials and tribulations this past year. Aside from the obvious, they also had to come to terms with the knowledge that their son, a hero and martyr to many around the world, was actually HIV+ but never knew it. Matthew's parents decided to be very up front with this information and deal with the issue head on, revealing their son's HIV status as well as the depression he suffered on a daily basis (Vanity Fair - March, 1999). This revelation certainly adds a twist to a plot of sadness, hatred, and denial. The fact that Matthew was

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## Atlantic Canadian students receive entrepreneurship education

by James Pratley

Last week, new programs were launched across Atlantic Canadian schools. These programs are sponsored by the Atlantic Provinces Education Foundation (APEF) and the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA). They are designed to aid teachers to promote business education within the curriculum.

New material will be avail-

able to incorporate entrepreneurship training into all areas and grades in Atlantic Canadian schools. For example, links will be made with high school arts programs in order to inform students about potential businesses that can be formed based upon fine arts. This program, called *Entrepreneurship and the Cultural Industries* also encompasses other subject areas like mathematics and music.

Programs will also be launched in much lower grades. *We Can Do Anything: Learning Through Enterprise* is aimed at grade three students.

The reason that programs such as these are so important is that it is essential for students to know about the options that are available for them in the future. George Baker, the Minister of Veterans Affairs and Secretary of State for Atlantic Canada Opportu-

nities Agency said, "Entrepreneurship is a key driver of economic development in Atlantic Canada. Entrepreneurship training is essential if we are going to enable our young people to embrace the challenges and opportunities of private enterprise. With these new materials, teachers in the region will be able to help their students further develop entrepreneurship and quali-

ties of personal initiative, leadership, and self-confidence."

The new resources available to teachers has a price tag of approximately \$540 000, most of which was contributed by the ACOA. "This is a great addition to the existing programs. It will better prepare students for a more formal business education at a university level," said a Saint Mary's Commerce professor.

### Against the Tide — Battling for Economic Renewal in Newfoundland & Labrador University of Toronto Press

by Kevin B. Bowering

Doug House is a Sociology professor at Memorial University. He is a well known commentator on the economic development of Newfoundland and Labrador.

In *Against the Tide*, Dr. House provides an in-depth sociological study on the reasons for the economic setbacks in the province. He provides a public account of the unyielding bureaucratic barriers faced by the province's Provincial Government that inhibit positive change.

Dr. House provides a good scope on the economic and social changes being introduced by Premier Brian Tobin's Liberal Government. Through personal anecdotes, the premierships of Joey Smallwood, Frank Moores, Brian Peckford, and Clyde Wells is presented.

In Newfoundland and Labrador, there is a society that has become increasingly more dependant on the government. There is a provincial bureaucracy, led by a powerful group of senior public servants fittingly referred to as the Old Guard, who act as a control apparatus that systematically resists change and perpetuates government dependency. These two factors impede efforts at transforming the province from a transfer-driven economy to a flourishing market-driven economy, that would realize the poten-

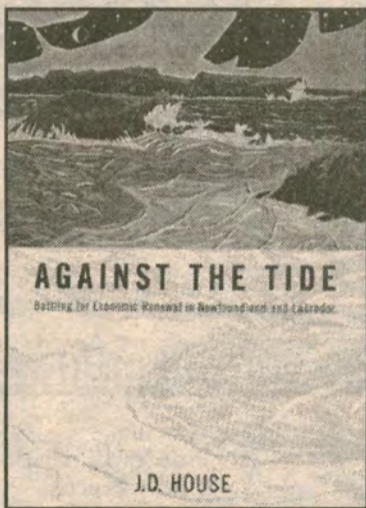
tial of its rich natural resources. The economy of Newfoundland is not in decline, but it is going through a difficult period of transition. After Confederation in 1949, successive provincial governments, from Joey Smallwood to Brian Tobin, made sure the economy of the province developed on government expenditures and resource industries.

With huge transfer payments and private sector resources that are termed as mega-projects, these premiers failed to diversify the economy. These premiers also failed to reduce unemployment in all regions of the province. The Newfoundland and Labrador economy faced trouble also with the fisheries moratorium of the early 1990's that led to cut backs in transfers to the Provincial Government itself.

Dr. House details how each premier from Brian Peckford to Clyde Wells brought in bureaucratic policies to appear to be dealing with the unemployment issues. There is a view that these governments didn't do anything substantive.

Dr. House then argues that the current premier, Brian Tobin, is a career politician and seems not to be a social reformist with a commitment of introducing the necessary changes for the province to progress.

Dr. House, in his most recent work, demonstrates the need for a more creative economic approach within the province. With prudent assessment, his book may contribute to an economic renewal for this province to have positive change.



## The Biz Buzz

by James Pratley

### Resume Workshop

The Commerce Society 2000 is hosting a resume workshop. The workshop is being presented by Mary-Ellen MacEachern from the Student Employment Centre located on the fourth floor of the SUB. The workshop is being held on Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00pm in Loyola 298. It is aimed at marketing students, but everyone is welcome to attend. It is highly recommended that you bring a copy of your resume along, as well as questions.

### Tax Seminar

The Accounting Society will be holding their annual tax seminar on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Barry Gorman will be presenting. The seminar will be held this weekend. For more information contact the Accounting Society.

### Canada Career Week

Canada Career Week is sponsored by the Canadian Career Consortium, an alliance which helps Canadians access the information they need to make sound decisions for the future. The Consortium includes education, training and career development organizations, sector councils, equity groups, and representatives from the federal, provincial and territorial governments. The Consortium's flagship information product, *Canada Prospects*, is a 40-page tabloid filled with career tips and labour market information. For further information, or to obtain a copy of *Canada Prospects* 1999-00, visit the Consortium's web site at [www.careerccc.org](http://www.careerccc.org) or call (613) 230-6223.

### Open For Business workshops

Wednesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm Open for Business is hosting a workshop on Business Planning. There's a whole lot more to business planning than the simple business plan. Shelley Hessian, from *Centre for Entrepreneurship Education and Development* will guide you through the "selling points" of your business. November 4<sup>th</sup> they host "Legalities of Owning a Small Business"; November 6<sup>th</sup>, is "Finding Customers and Suppliers on the Web". For more information on these workshop and the many others that they host contact Clayton Atto from Open for Business at 424-3707.

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I BETTER GO FIND ROBYN SO I CAN GET A LIFT...

SORRY ICON

I GOT PLANS FOR LATER, I CAN'T DRIVE YOU...

OH! MEET PECS, HE'S A BOUNCER.

ISN'T HE YUMMY?

WHAT A DAY.

WHAT ELSE IS GOING TO HAPPEN?

HEY! AREN'T YOU ICON?

HI, I'M ALEX!

GOTTA TAKE THE DAMNED BUS.

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**MORE COOL HALLOWEEN COSTUMES YOU DIDN'T THINK OF**

HEY! IT'S TIME FOR OUR ANNUAL LOOK AT THE HALLOWEEN COSTUMES YOU WERE TOO STUPID TO GO AS!

NO.

UH, I THOUGHT CAPTAIN SO-SO AND MR. MAYBE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET DR. NOT-SO-NICE THIS WEEK.

BUT LAST WEEK IT SAID...

NEVERMIND THAT. LET'S MOVE ON.

STAR WARS: EPISODE 1 WAS A BIG HIT BUT JAR-JAR WASN'T. YOU COULD HAVE GONE AS HIS POTTING CORPSE.

ANOTHER IDEA WOULD HAVE BEEN TO HAVE GONE AS THE ANTI-TELETUBBIES. GIANT, FUZZY AND EVIL! MOOHAHAHA!

VRRING!

MESA DEAD!

ALMOST...

ARRRGH!

MUST KILL BARNEY!

AND HEY, YOU COULD EVEN HAVE GONE AS US, DANE AND MARCH! WE'D HAVE MADE WICKED COSTUMES!

WELL, WE HOPED YOU LEARNED SOMETHING AND ARE A LITTLE WISER.

WHICH DO YOU THINK IS COOLER, A CAPE OR A TRENCHCOAT?

TRICK OR TREAT!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

YOU SUCK.

NEXT WEEK: DR. NOT-SO-NICE. I PROMISE!

the missing...  
**David Lynch**  
the cartoon  
the for the pital lake only. x0

mary had a little lamb  
his fleece was white as snow...  
and everywhere that Mary went...  
the lamb was sure to go.  
anti-stalking laws were strictly enforced...

**Pleasure,**  
What are you doing this Wednesday afternoon @ 3:00? Joining me for a drink?  
**Baby Tease**

**Journal,**  
The bookstor is 3 flors down, there is this kool thing caled a diksionary. You shood chek it out.  
**Squirt & Scribe**

**Squirt & Scribe,**  
We can't afford a dictionary until SMUSA gives us some \$\$\$\$. We've been using a French/English Dictionary for now, c'est bien?  
**Journal**

**Kevin,**  
My name is ENOSH. See the "h"? Get a better editor, buddy.  
**Son of Seth**

**Ad Dork,**  
How was that party?  
**Grafix Jerk**

**Don Juan,**  
You're quite the charmer, too bad you're off the market now, but I just wanted you to know I'll be your "driver" anytime!  
**Stratus J**

**Erin & Liz,**  
Hot Chicklits need to do lunch more often. How 'bout that storage closet? -I need my 10!  
**Dopey**

**Paulie D,**  
Surprise! D is obviously for Divine!  
**Quiet Basket-case, aka your secret admirer**

**G-Dawg,**  
Sorry to make genetics a battle-

ground! Don't worry, next time you "cee" hot chocolate, you won't need a weapon!  
**Dopey**

**Campbell,**  
I've decided to hold "garfield" hostage until you agree to one simple plea.  
**C.J.**

**Steve,**  
Happy (belated) birthday! Next time we play score four, I'll try to concentrate more so maybe I'll lose a few matches. Hope the "gift" came in handy!  
**J**

**Picaro,**  
Your pictures need a little work... Here's a hint: Image => Adjust => Curves  
**SMU GD Boy**

**Employee,**  
I'll meet you Saturday morning for brunch!  
**Boss**

**Jenn D.,**  
I think you're kind of neat. Maybe we could meet. And I could rub your feet.  
**Your secret admirer**

**Bowen,**  
I haven't seen you in awhile. Maybe we could go out for a beer sometime.  
**Enman**

**Double BT,**  
Do you like the taste of Sour Apples?  
**This Friday Night**

**Humber,**  
I want my thongs back....clean!  
**The Barber**

**History Amigos,**  
I'm Back!!!!!!  
**The History Flunkie**

**Attitude Girl,**  
Why is it that you want to hate me every second day?  
**Head Case**

**Yabo,**  
Don't worry man you're not alone!  
**Richard**

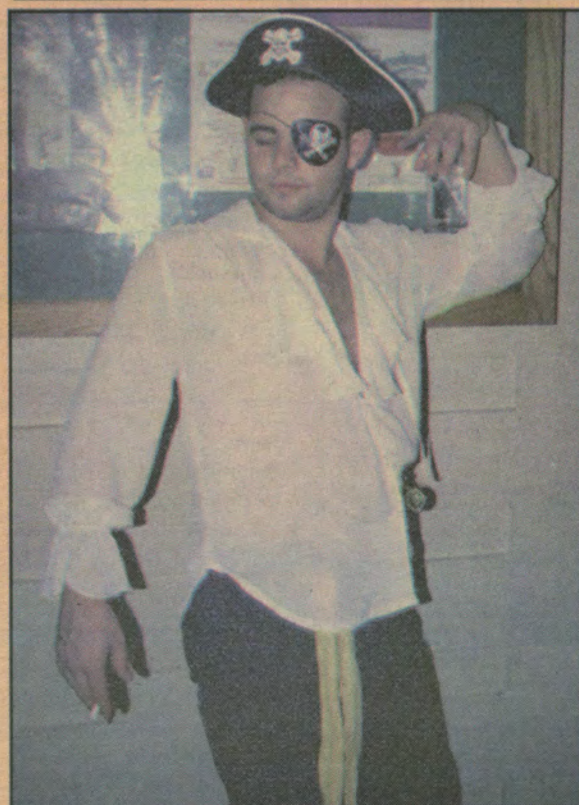
**Boss,**  
Tiger all the way!  
**Employee**

**Yabo,**  
Don't worry buddy, it happens to the best of us.  
**The Boys Who Know**

**J. Ed**  
You suck! Give me some freedom!  
**J. Grafix**

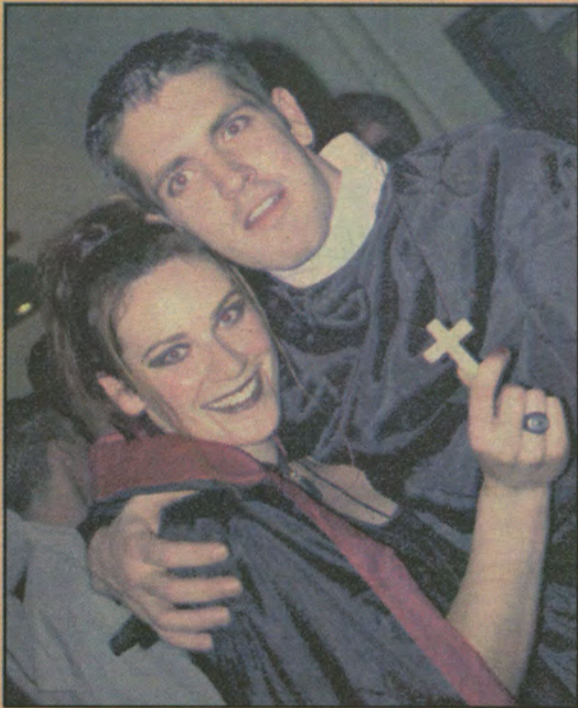


# Halloween Costum





# me Party in the Pub



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## TV violence: fact or fiction

by Dane Butler

In this day and age, due to particular events, we are very conscious about what is affecting us in our everyday lives. Television and the media in general are bashed for being too violent or sexy. This happens because we, as a society, need to have scapegoats. We feel the need to blame, it's that simple. We refuse to look at the real problems of the world and instead blame the movies or television. It honestly disgusts me because it isn't true. Is there violence on television? Of course there is, I can't deny that. Is the violence on television detrimental to society and is it influencing our youth? In some cases it's possible, I won't argue that. But it would have to be a very unintelligent person.

I would like to know where on television all this awful violence is. It isn't on any of the shows I watch. Sure there are dead bodies on "Law and Order" and shooting on "NYPD Blue" and fake injuries on "ER." But it's all fake, it's not real. It may be meant to mimic real life but it isn't real life. I think one of the problems is that parents don't explain the difference between reality and television. I am not desensitized to violence in any way. Violence makes me cringe. I learned at a young age that violence is a bad thing, and that it was wrong to hurt other people, no matter who they are. I grew up with a conscience. When I used to watch murder mystery shows and see blood on the ground and bloody knives, I didn't care. It wasn't real to me. I even used to watch "The Equalizer" which was one of the most violent TV shows on at that time. That didn't make me want to go out and kill, or want to take revenge upon everyone who ever made fun of me.

Then there is the "glorification" of violence issue. I would agree that it's wrong for a television character to kill their tormenter. As much as I believe in the "an eye for an eye" style of justice, the characters on TV shows should not be taking justice into their own hands. If you are an intelligent person, and you see a violent act on TV, it should really just pass, because you know it isn't real, and you know it's wrong to shoot or stab somebody. After the Columbine shooting, all the information found on the two killers wouldn't make you think they were killers. They were good, straight A students, blah, blah, blah...here's

a news flash for you. Just because you do well in school doesn't mean you're intelligent. Intelligence doesn't come from studying textbooks, it's something you have, and it's something you gain in your everyday life.

Then of course there is cartoon violence...puhleeze. Why should I even bother to come up with an intelligent argument for that? It's animation and obviously not real. Cartoons do not make it seem like violence against animals is funny. I grew up watching some of the most violent cartoons ever made. No effect, hmmm, I wonder

why that was. Maybe because I had good parents, I was raised well. We come back to the scapegoat point. Why is it always that parents don't cry foul until something happens to their child or until their child commits a crime? Seems to me if they were any kind of parents that their children wouldn't be going off killing people. I cannot honestly say that all violence occurs due to bad parentage, but that is much more to blame than television. The most violent programs on television are the news and sports shows when something bad happens. The tragic crash of Greg Moore is a perfect example. I must have seen that fifteen times. It's really disgusting. I don't

know why they kept showing it. Where does violence come from? Well there are many possibilities. My own opinion is that we are all born with an



inherent ability to commit violent acts, and it depends on the way we are raised as to whether or not we ever do commit a violent act. If our parents are good, if our

friends are good, then that's the best start we can have in our lives. It is our nature, in society we are always looking for someone to blame. When we get a bad mark on a test we blame the teacher. When you lose at a sporting event you blame the official, or someone else on the team. We even blame ourselves sometimes. But what we need to understand as a society, as a world society, is that there is not always something we can blame. There isn't always that scapegoat to keep us from looking at the bigger problem. We never know what causes certain things to happen, but there is no blame to place, no goat to scape. Sometimes my friends, shit happens.



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## Laying the smack down on popular culture

The World Wrestling Federation re-emerges as a power house in entertainment

by Jarrod Francis

Over the past year and a half something has happened to professional wrestling; it's become mainstream and even "cool." Vince MacMahon, owner of the World Wrestling Federation, who changed the face of wrestling once before in the eighties, has done it once again to compete with the deep pockets of Ted Turner and his rival World Championship Wrestling. However, I will keep this article related to the WWF as currently they have been the ones making a major impact on popular culture.

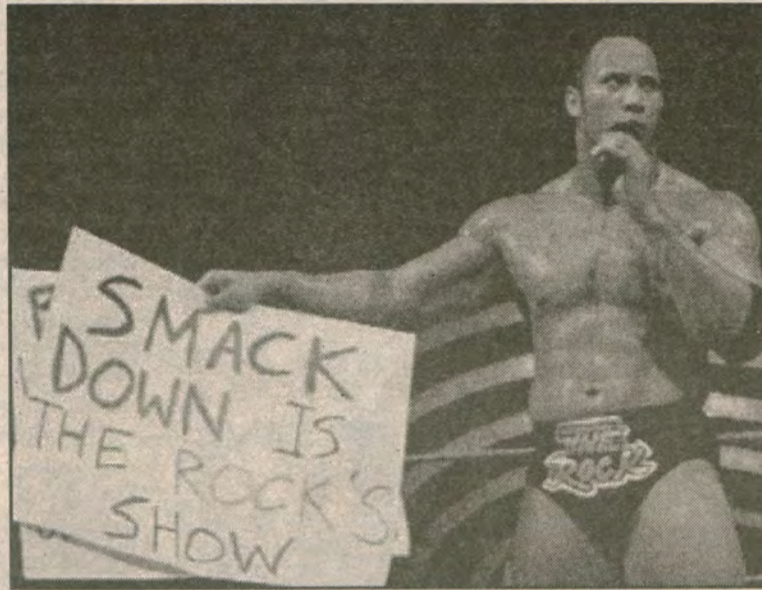
Wrestling has always been a unique form of entertainment blending athletic competition with theatrics. Sure it's staged, but the fact is it contains some of the most entertaining characters and story lines on television. Its recent surge in popularity has come largely from MacMahon and his promoters becoming more in touch with what people want to see. Mainly, in fact,

what people our age want to see. The cast of characters is lead by "Stone Cold" Steve Austin, who even most non-wrestling fans have likely heard of. He is supposed to represent your average working class Joe with his foul mouth and taste for beer. The staying power of Austin has greatly surprised me. He's a great character but there is little you can do with him, and frankly I thought people would have grown tired of him a long time ago. However, my sense is that the time is near for Austin to finally pass on the torch.

The next franchise player of the WWF I believe will be a gentleman by the name of

Rocky Mivia, better known as "The Rock." The Rock is athletically gifted, but ever a

scribe his various facial expressions, or talk about his cocky attitude. The Rock just has this aura about him when he gets into the ring, it's something which you have to witness to truly appreciate. In my opinion the highlight of every Raw is when the Rock is on the mike. At the next pay per view, "Survivor Series", he is involved in a triple threat match with Steve Austin, and the current champ, Hunter Herst Hemsely, (Triple H). I would really love to see the Rock win the belt and be the champ going into the next millennium. I believe that it is the Rock's time.



more valuable asset as a character, and has many good years left in him. It's hard to describe what it is about this man that makes him so great. I could begin to list off his many catch phrases, many of which have made their way into daily conversation, de-

Another way in which the WWF has become so popular is by applying a shock value to their craft. Whether they love it or hate it people watch because they can not believe what they are seeing. We've certainly seen a growing trend of this style in different forms of entertainment. They are deliberately pushing the boundaries to gain attention. Now, everyone has their own idea of what is going too far, and it's likely that where ever you draw the line, they will cross it. Although I consider myself a hard core fan, I won't condone every thing they do. For example, a recent angle where one wrestler put a variety of women in his figure four leg lock I felt was over the line. MacMahon knows damn well that this type of thing is going to cause a stir, but in his mind it will do nothing but serve his company in a positive way, and all the figures relating to the success of the world wrestling federation seem to prove him right.



Martin Denny  
Breakfast Of Champions  
Soundtrack  
EMI

by Dave Hennigar

This CD brings a unique flavor to the table to say the least. It features the music of Martin Denny. Who? Well good ol' Marty first hit it big back in 1959 when the 'song' "Quiet Village" became a top ten hit, somehow. He made over 30 albums with Liberty records from 1957 to the



early 1980's. The exotic music he provides is a combination of traditional Hawaiian music, a vibraphone, all modes of percussion instruments, bird and frog sounds (both human and real). It is a nice change from the norm at first but by the time you've listened to all 14 tracks it gets tiresome. The track "Cobra" was nice, but hey who hasn't experienced niceness before... at the end it sounds like air wheezing

out of a balloon. "Quiet Village" was just that, relaxing, which several people noted who were within earshot. I held hopes for tracks such as "Jungle Madness", but it was more of the same—with a SLIGHTLY different tone. I'd have to say that the CD is pretty laid back, so don't listen to it if you're in the mood for anything up beat. When I'm in the mood for some cream puff jungle music I'll be sure to pop it in.

Plasticine  
Socan

by Matt Brand

The opening drumbeat of this album is guaranteed to grab you right away. The opening track "Friend of a Friend" is a nice mesh of pop rock with glam rock and nicely complements the lead



singer's smooth vocals. Plasticine, a band hailing from Kitchener Ont., has a keen sense of how to put together a good pop tune.

Track 5, "A Blur of Hands," is very reminiscent of Smashing Pumpkins, from the space-guitar feel to the crooning of the vocals. Then there is the song "Incandescent" which sounds like Blue Rodeo, especially in the chorus. As the album starts turning soft in the latter half of the album, the band explodes into the song "No One" to prove that they can rock with the best of them.

This is an incredibly diverse album for an independent band from Canada. Plasticine is just as smart, if not smarter musically as some of the big Canadian acts we have now. The only things they have to do is shorten their songs (pop songs should not exceed five minutes), and they also have to work on their lyrics which tend to be a little juvenile at times. Other than that, these guys are off to a great start. Other new Canadian bands could learn something from them, of course I am not referring to anyone in particular, cough cough, Serial Joe.

Charlotte  
EMI

by Dave Hennigar

This self-titled debut album has a nice flow to it, where Charlotte's vibrant vocals are well displayed. A 21-year-old soul and dance singer from the UK, Charlotte grew up listening to a wide range of music, having had an English mother and Jamaican father. The first track "Someday" sets an enjoyable tone for the whole CD. Some songs are slower than the up-beat dance rhythm I expected, but it's all good. Unfortunately, her Canadian debut single, a re-mix version of "Skin" is not included



within the 11 tracks. The single has been on the Canadian National Dance Single's chart for an astonishing 18 weeks, held from the #1 spot only by the latest from Ricky Martin and Armand Van Helden. The original version of "Skin" is nothing to be disappointed with however. Charlotte's voice and writing skills result in the CD coming together in an impressive form.

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**Various**  
**Thicker Than Water**  
**Soundtrack**  
**Priority Records**

by Sean F. Hamilton

"Thicker Than Water" is one of the best hip-hop and gangster rap soundtracks to hit the streets in along time. It's on par with "Murder Was the Case" and "Fri-



day". Featured on this album is Westside Connection, one of the better rap groups to be born in a while, Canada's own Choclaire, Mack 10, CJ Mac and at least another ten artists. The reason I love

this CD so much is because of the variety. Two CDs, a total of twenty-eight tracks, you'll be hard up to find something you don't like. Produced by Mack 10, "Thicker Than Water" can be expected to be played constantly in every rap fans stereo for quite sometime. We can only hope that the film is going to be just as enjoyable as this double CD. I'd also like to thank my buddy Dolly for giving me his expert and more experienced rap opinion on this CD, Westside buddy!

**Mac**  
**World War III**  
**No Limit**

by Matt Brand

While skimming through the CDs at the Journal office, I came upon this CD which caught my eye with its trademark "No Limit" cover. The question is, would this also be able to catch my ear? The answer is no. There are a few strong points on "World War III", but unfortunately there

are too many weak points to make it worth the walk to the store, let alone the money that one would spend on the actual music.

The biggest problem with this album is that there is nothing new attempted here. But the real trouble is that it's almost embarrassing to listen to. Take for example track 8, "Just Another Thug"



which features singer C-Murder, who sounds like Michael Jackson in his Billy Jean days, and that would have been okay...15 years ago. Then there was the song "If It's Cool" which has Mac sounding like Will Smith with an

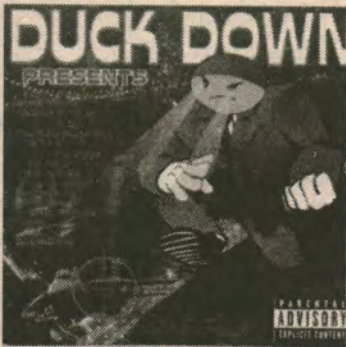
attitude...which is a bad thing. The very low point of the album is "Battle Cry (Tomorrow)" which boasts a sampled eagle's cry over and over which is equivalent to Chinese water torture.

The fact that I couldn't wait until this album was over so that I would never have to listen to it again is probably a good indication of how much I liked it. Maybe if No Limit Records put as much effort into their music as they put into their clothing lines, the result might be something tolerable to listen to.

**Various**  
**Duck Down Presents**  
**Priority Records**

by Geoff Milder

Duck Down Productions has just released a new compilation album with the likes of OGC, Illa Noyz, Cocoa Brovaz, Black Moon and Heltah Skeltah gracing the ranks. For those of you who remember how dope Black Moon used to be, you'll be disappointed by this latest offering from Prior-



ity Records. Even the Cocoa Brovaz (formerly Smiff and Wessun) were a shadow of their former selves, not even able to reach the bottom rung of the lyrical ladders they built only two years back. For the most part, this compilation is totally unoriginal, using what amounts to two bars of music stretched through a 74-minute album. As annoying as this was, it pales in comparison to the amateurish and laughable lyrics contained therein, something akin to that which my eight-year-old cousin could write using a rhyming dictionary. Everything on this album has been done, from the Doug E. Fresh-esque

"Aaaaights!" at the end of most songs, to the predictable scratching throughout. The production itself is not too bad, but has a Puff Daddy-ish unoriginality that makes it better suited for cruising the strip in a car worth less than its stereo system, than cold chilling at home. What was an anticipated release from the Duck Down crew has seemingly turned into an attempt to fatten their bank balance. The album has one salvageable track, "Wanted", featuring the always impressive Eeka-Mouse. Other than that, no bridges, no break, makes for no listenable music.

**Magic**  
**Thuggin'**  
**No Limit**

by Sean F. Hamilton

A Master P production, "Thuggin'", by Magic, is something that spreads itself thin. In my opinion, he's just another No Limit rapper trying to cash in on the fact that if you're under the No Limit label people will buy your CD. With the word motherfucker appearing for what seems like every other word in only the second track, I was a bit hesitant to continue listening to the album. While it's not horri-



ble, it's definitely not great. There is nothing original AT ALL in this CD. Every song deals with the same topics—drugs, money, power and motherfuckers. As a rap album with nineteen songs and perhaps two tracks that I could sit through, it's easily not one that I would lend to my friends, but I would give it to them just to get it out of my collection, sorry Magic!

## THE Journal BILLBOARD

### Top 10 Singles/ Videos – MuchMusic

Now	Then	Title	ARTIST
1	2	Smooth	SANTANA feat. ROB THOMAS
2	1	Heartbreaker	MARIAH CAREY
3	7	Mambo #5	LOU BEGA
4	5	Misery	THE MOFFATS
5	6	Hello Time Bomb	MATTHEW GOOD BAND
6	9	Larger Than Life	BACKSTREET BOYS
7	8	One Man Army	OUR LADY PEACE
8	3	(You Drive Me) Crazy	BRITNEY SPEARS
9	12	Re-arranged	LIMP BIZKIT
10	11	Arriba	JOEE

### Top 10 Albums – SoundScan

Now	Then	Title	ARTIST
1	1	Little Bit Of Mambo	LOU BEGA
2	4	Supernatural	SANTANA
3	9	All Stars 2000	VARIOUS ARTISTS
4	3	Human Clay	CREED
5	2	Distance To Here	LIVE
6	7	Come On Over	SHANIA TWAIN
7	11	Significant Other	LIMP BIZKIT
8	8	Millennium	BACKSTREET BOYS
9	6	Planet Pop 2000	VARIOUS ARTISTS
10	5	Happiness...	OUR LADY PEACE

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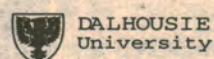
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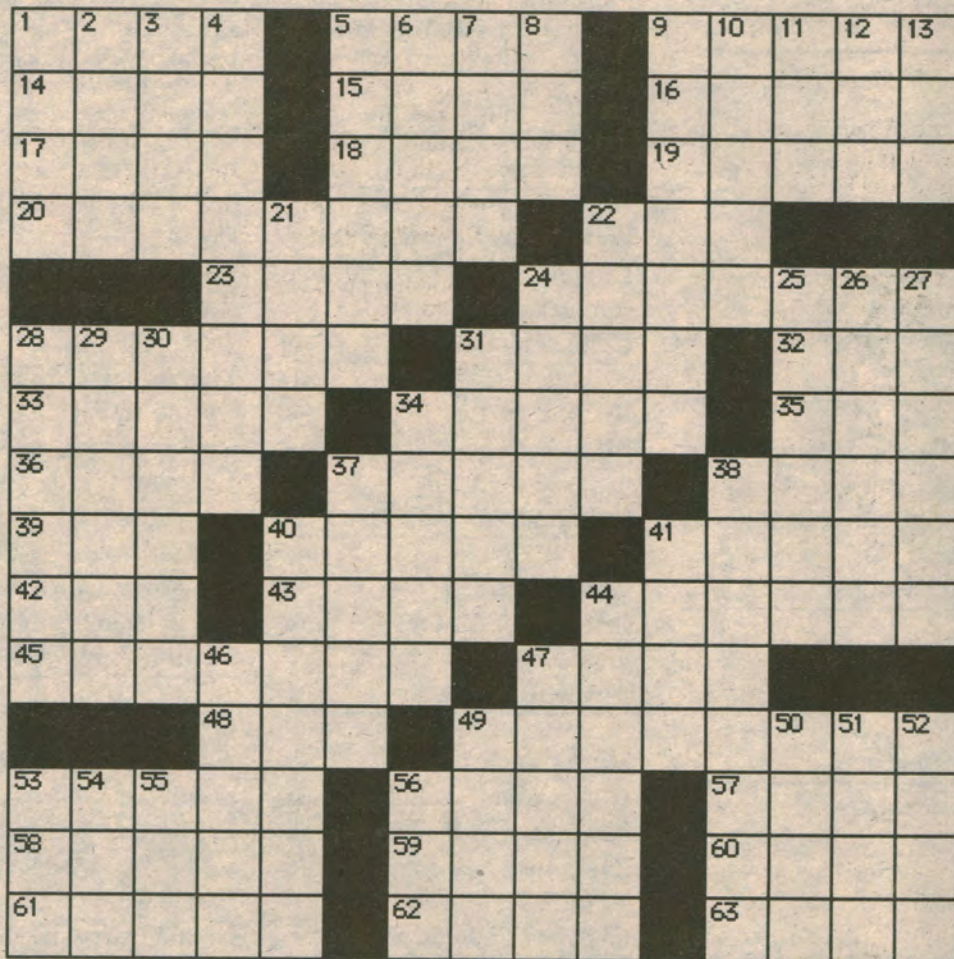
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- 5 16 across need
- 9 Meeting leader
- 14 Scent
- 15 Swear
- 16 Lasso
- 17 Leaning tower site
- 18 Give up
- 19 Was mistaken
- 20 Speaks with spasms
- 22 Dined
- 23 Comb hair
- 24 Neptune's weapon
- 28 Detects 14 across
- 31 Omen
- 32 Can. prov.
- 33 Hockey star Bure
- 34 Dance bars
- 35 Coffee container
- 36 Beers
- 37 Tonight show host Steve
- 38 Worldly
- 39 Fled
- 40 Use the rudder
- 41 Impressionist master
- 42 Time-change initials
- 43 Flip a coin
- 44 Coercion by force
- 45 Assemblages
- 47 "\_ Lang Syne"
- 48 Is no longer
- 49 Bee type
- 53 Great danger
- 56 Throw
- 57 On par
- 58 Create art
- 59 Fort or Lake
- 60 Actress Gilbert
- 61 Reckless
- 62 Blend together
- 63 Solid precipitation

**Down**

- 1 Leaps
- 2 Mine opening
- 3 Civil rights hero Parks
- 4 Crushes
- 5 Sprinters, for example
- 6 Blatant
- 7 Herd of whales
- 8 Lamb's mom
- 9 Morons
- 10 Employed
- 11 Swiss river
- 12 Resident of, suffix
- 13 Surfer, for cool
- 21 Shopping centre
- 22 An inert gas
- 24 Large feline
- 25 Horse
- 26 Tends to
- 27 Beliefs
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- 29 Ailment
- 30 Happenings
- 31 Shoe parts
- 34 Actress Sharon
- 37 Small particles
- 38 Like an empty crossword grid?
- 40 Sneaky bomber
- 41 Think (over)
- 44 Battled
- 46 Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny Devito
- 47 Spring month
- 49 Certain
- 50 Terrible Tzar
- 51 Roman ruler
- 52 Chew on
- 53 Measure of concentration, abbr.
- 54 Audio receptor
- 55 Narrow inlet
- 56 Cuff



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**CRYPTOQUOTE FUN** by Courteney Osborne

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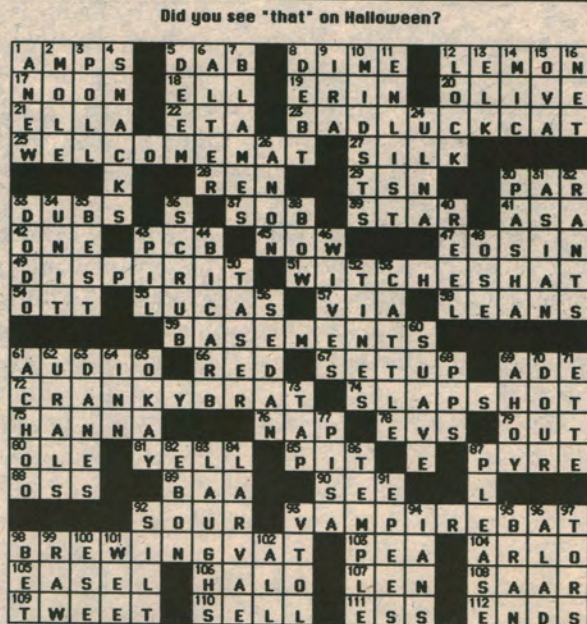
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**Last Week's Answers**





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uccb and dal got matheew  
good why don't we???

**jelious.**

**Cathy,**  
I LOVE everything about your  
room! Can't wait to be there  
again.

**Neo**

**Plantain girl,**  
Hungry? SO EAT!!!!  
**RED**

**Michelle and Denise,**  
What do you girls really do  
when you sleep together at  
night?

**Bi and Curious**

**Hobo,**  
How's your problem 'down-  
town?'

**Your Ologist**

**McGill,**  
I like your backpack, what's  
your name?  
**Scorpio**

**Pajama Party Girls,**  
When's the next 'event'? It's  
your call.  
**Rubber Duckie Boys n' 'Bo**

**n' Pres**

**Vanilla,**  
Think way back. You posted a  
fied last year. But I didn't go  
here yet. I went to Quebec for  
the Summer...ring any bells??  
**Requiem**

**Policeman Higgins,**  
I know what YOU did last  
summer. Want my badge?  
**Collector'o'secrets**

**Rock,**  
I hear the backseats of hum-  
mers are pretty big.  
**Ice Princess**

**Cordine,**  
Just a reminder that you look  
great today!  
**Three Rows Back.**

**Husky Fans,**  
It was great seeing you all  
down here on Saturday, Yeah  
huskies!! See you on the  
20th!!  
**SMUboy @ Acadia**

**FOLATW,**  
You see, logs are for fire-  
places, not balconies. Maybe  
if they gave you back your

25000, you would understand.  
Next time your alien friends  
come, maybe you should hitch  
a ride.

**Observant ex-neighbour**

**Crowd-Pleaser,**  
Job well done. Next stop: Ot-  
tawa (then Chicago for  
Oprah!!)  
**Live-Jiver**

**Julie65,**  
That's some piece of machin-  
ery you're drivin'! I hope you  
really know how to drive it!  
**Jealousy**

**Hey Jule,**  
Bend over and show me your  
assets one more time.  
**Tequilla Boy**

**Graphix,**  
Alright, sorry for getting car-  
ried away. I'll behave.  
**Paulie D**

**Paulie D,**  
Nothing personal, but we've  
only got so much room...  
We'll put as many of your  
'fieds in as we can. You can  
still write for A&E if you like.  
**Grafix**

**Sexy,**  
My most sincere regrets for  
leaving you out last week.  
How can I make it up to you?  
**Paulie D**

**Hause,**  
Good to hear from you. What  
an original Fied name. :)  
**Paulie D**

**Big D.**  
I don't know big guy, looks  
like this time I was on the re-  
ceiving end.  
**HeartBreak**

**Big Rich,**  
All other's aside, I say  
congrats!  
**Paulie D**

**Gabbo,**  
Cosmic Bowling 4 life! See  
you on the lanes.  
**P-Dawg**

**Hey Roomie,**  
Stop screaming!!! You'll keep  
the floor awake!!!  
**RED**

**yo!**  
licky licky man! do your work

and stop meowing!!!  
**icq girl**

**Pub,**  
Here's the deal: you get coke,  
and I'll drink rum.  
**Coke fan**

**Huskies Football,**  
You guys rock! Just mop up  
the Mounties and keep in form  
for the playoffs! I wanna go  
to Vanier!

**The Spirit of SMU**

**Acadia fans,**  
Ok, you guys are pretty gung-  
ho! I hope we gave you  
enough tissues to wipe away  
all of your tears, losers!  
**Pit Crew**

**Bell Tower,**  
Hope to see you at the game  
this weekend! You and the  
other cheerleaders are way  
better than the jerks @ Acadia!  
**Cheerleader fan**

**SMUSA,**  
I heard there was some va-  
cancy in your office... Any  
chance I can rent it out?  
**Evicted Student**

## Can anybody say déjà vu?

by Shyla Walsh

The hockey huskies were  
at Acadia this weekend to take  
on the Axemen. This was the  
second time these teams have  
met in as many weeks with  
Acadia winning in a shootout

last Sunday. With last Sun-  
day's game fresh on every-  
one's mind, both teams came  
out flying but SMU went  
ahead first with a short-  
handed goal by Marty  
LeBlanc. This was a very busy  
first period with Acadia's Jeff

Bennett tying it up with a  
rocket that beat Dan Stewart.  
Acadia then took a 2-1 lead  
when Kirk Furey scored, but  
Ryan Davis evened it up with  
a great shot that went up and  
over Donovan Nunweiler's  
shoulder. The Huskies went

into the dressing room with a  
3-2 lead after Billy Manley  
scored with another great shot  
over the Acadia goaltender's  
shoulder. This was the end for  
Nunweiler as Mark Cairns  
started the second period. No  
goals were scored but there  
was a lot of end to end action  
and great defensive plays.  
This was especially shown by  
captain Bob MacIsaac who re-  
peatedly went down to block  
shots. The only goal of the  
third went to Acadia and was  
scored by Kirk Furey. This  
tied the game 3-3 and then we  
were heading for overtime.  
Nothing was settled in the  
five-minute sudden death so  
we had to have another  
shootout. Acadia's Darryl  
Moxam went first but was  
denied by Dan Stewart. Mark

Cairns wasn't as lucky as Jim  
Midgley easily scored giving  
SMU a 1-0 lead. Chad  
Cavanagh went next but again  
Stewart closed the doors.  
Huskie Ryan Davis was un-  
lucky at his turn but Acadia  
was not as Brian O'Neill  
caught Stewart out of position  
after an unsuccessful attempt  
at a poke check. Matt Hill was  
next but Cairns sent his shot  
up and over the net. This  
forced a new round of shoot-  
ers. Acadia chose Bryce  
Classen who scored giving  
Acadia the lead. SMU then  
sent out Travis Kennedy who  
unfortunately was denied giv-  
ing Acadia a 4-3 win. The  
Huskies get a third try at the  
Axemen this Saturday, No-  
vember 6 as they again travel  
to Acadia. Good luck guys!

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HIV+ does not change the re-  
ality of the way he died - at  
the hands of two savage indi-  
viduals who did not care if he  
lived or died, they just wanted  
his money.

I personally do not believe  
Matthew was killed simply  
because he was gay - this was  
not a hate crime - it was a  
crime of desperation. This  
was a heinous, despicable act  
not just towards a particular  
group of society but towards  
humanity. The fact that Mat-  
thew was gay doesn't matter .  
... his killers were caught, their  
identity known. Why is it nec-  
essary to label the murder as  
a hate crime? The fact of the  
matter is when Matthew's kill-  
ers, Aaron McKinney and  
Russel Henderson, took Mat-  
thew's life they also took his  
passions, and saddest of all his  
potential.

However, for all the pain  
and suffering he caused, I to-  
tally disagree with seeking the  
death penalty for Aaron  
McKinney. I think it would be  
more appropriate to make him

live with the idea that he is at  
least somewhat responsible  
for taking the life of a young  
man, full of promise and hope.  
It would be more appropriate  
to punish him with the idea of  
waking up every morning and  
being secure in the knowledge  
that a mother and a father are  
grieving for a son. A son they  
will never see again - will  
never watch grow up into the  
respectable man that he was -  
will never again see his beau-  
tiful smile. I believe punish-  
ment by death is just as bad  
as the act of murder itself and  
it doesn't really punish the  
criminal as it is intended. The  
intention is that death is the  
ultimate form of punishment,  
but is it?

Finally, I think the media  
have taken the preliminary  
events of this murder, labelled  
it a hate crime, and attempted  
to make Matthew the poster  
boy for the hidden agenda of  
gays and lesbians. I'll admit  
there is a hidden agenda on  
the minds of gay people all  
across North America - to be  
respected, accepted, and ap-  
preciated as members of soci-

ety. I do not agree with the  
way the media has handled  
this story. However, I will con-  
cede that as a result of what  
they have done there may be  
a little less hate in the world .  
...not to mention a little more  
tolerance, which is always  
good no matter how it comes  
about. Never forget little boy  
blue...

Kris Kennedy



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# Dream season looking like a reality

by Jamie Reinke

This past Saturday in Wolfville our Huskies continued their road to greatness by claiming home field advantage for the AUAA playoffs with a 45-35 win over the Acadia Axemen. It was an offensive showcase that illus-

prove to be much more interesting than the first. Acadia controlled the ball for much of the third quarter and pulled within five points at 26-21. If you wish to find out who scored these points, please refer to some other source for my policy is not to mention players from the enemy

game for our Huskies, who claimed home field advantage and ensured that the road to the Vanier Cup goes through SMU. The AUAA championship game will be played here at SMU in two weeks time, and I expect to see everyone out in full force.

A great many players for your Huskies played extremely well in this game and I am going to take this time to give them the credit that they deserve. Once again, it was an outstanding performance by the offensive line. They provided excellent protection for Ryan Jones allowing him to find his targets. I sense that they may be receiving some Isotoner gloves this Christmas because as the great Dan Marino once said "You must take

care of the hands that take care of you". Ryan Jones also continued his outstanding season firing 4 touchdowns against no interceptions. If the CIAU would adopt the quarterback rating system used everywhere else on this earth to rank quarterbacks, Ryan Jones would be atop the entire league in passing efficiency.

On defense Steve Marques had a great afternoon. He ended two Acadia drives, one by interception and another by fumble. Also worth mentioning is his madman like play on special teams that has gone unmentioned most of the year.

I could not end this article without mentioning the crushing hit administered by Sean Mifflin. The SMU fans

went crazy when they witnessed this devastating hit. I can personally guarantee that this receiver will never again in his life roam across the middle for a pass without having a brief Mifflin flashback. Heheh.

The Huskies look forward to seeing you next weekend when they close out their season against the Mount Allison Mounties.

This weeks three game balls:

**Ryan Jones** (11-18, 229 yds, 4 TD's)

**Patrick Thibeault** (2-89, TD) and **Jason Currie** (3-76, 2 TD's)

Offensive Line (Great Run Blocking and Pass Protection)

Honorable Mentions: *Sean Mifflin, Steve Marques*



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trated the true firepower of the Huskies for all to see. The cunning play calling of offensive coordinator Steve Sumarah combined with the Huskies great depth of offensive talent proved to be too much for the Axemen.

Running back Luis Perez (20-83yds) opened the scoring on a two yard run early in the first quarter. With the score 10-7 for our Huskies, Jason Currie made a leaping grab over the top of a tiny, pathetic Acadia defender to increase the lead. Perez's second touchdown of the game moments later would send the Huskies in at halftime with a 26-7 lead.

The second half would

teams. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy please direct them towards somebody who cares.

With the score still 26-21 Husky Patrick Thibeault would haul in a Ryan Jones pass and race to the end zone for a 74 yard score. Minutes later, Jones would find Adam Gillan at the back of the end zone on a brilliant misdirection play making the score 38-21. Acadia would once again battle back...(see policy). With the score 38-35, Jones would catch Acadia off-guard firing a 41 TD strike to Jason Currie, putting the final nail in the coffin. Final score 45-35 Huskies.

It was a most important

## SMU's cross-country team fares well at AUAA's

By Sarah Raetsem

What a day to go for a run! But for Saint Mary's cross-country team however, this past Saturday was not the time to go for your "run-of-the-mill" jog in Point Pleasant Park. Coach Kevin Heisler took the team to Mocton, NB to the Universite de Mocton for the race final race of the season, the AUAA Championships. The race would be run over the toughest course the team encountered all season. The 2.5 km loop around the UDM campus had 3 difficult hills, and rough, grassy terrain, not to mention the mud the runners had to trek through.

The women's race of 5 km saw SMU's runners have their best showing ever. The team of 6 rookies, and one 4<sup>th</sup> year veteran managed to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in the standings, beating St. F.X.U. and UDM. Lisa Rockwell was SMU's top female finisher, completing the course strongly in 19:52 and placing 12<sup>th</sup>. Lynn Arsenault would closely follow behind

and finish 13<sup>th</sup> in 20:06. Fellow rookies Jesse Benjamin, Channa Shumaker, Alison MacDonald, Amy Longard, along with veteran Janelle Samson would all finish the difficult course and push the women's team into 4<sup>th</sup> place.

The men's 10km race consisted of a very competitive field of runners, plodding their way through the four loops. SMU's men's team were well prepared for the race, having put their all into their workouts for the past two months. Team captain Andrew Pepper led the team to 5<sup>th</sup> place in the standings by finishing 12<sup>th</sup> in the race in a

time of 33:20. Scott Covey, a 2<sup>nd</sup> year runner, was SMU's second finisher, placing 18<sup>th</sup>, in a time of 34:15. Darrel Dunn and Mark Bergman finished in 31<sup>st</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> places, while Mark MacAuley, Cory McGuigan and Mark Peachey rounded out SMU's team.

So that ends yet another grueling cross-country season. But there's no rest time for these athletes. Indoor track season is right around the corner, and training starts next week! And with the superior athleticism fared by these runners, you can bet that the Huskies will have a strong presence on the track this year.

Usually Acadia is one of the worst places to play in the Atlantic University Football Conference. Not because of the field, but because of the Acadia fans. If anyone has been down to one of the games at Acadia you would know what I mean. Normally the players are hit with a barrage of insults as well as personal attacks. It has gotten so bad in the past few years that the Saint Mary's coaching staff has told the players to not even acknowledge the crowd. This past weekend however, it was a different situation. More than 200 Huskies fans, made the trip down to Acadia for this past weekends football game. After the game, I talked to many of the players and to some of the coaches. They all told me the same thing. They would like to thank the fans, and ask them to keep it up in the upcoming weeks.

### HUSKIES VARSITY LINEUP

Friday

Men's Basketball

Exhibition - SMU vs ACA, 7 p.m.

Saturday

Football, SMU vs MTA, 1 p.m.

Women's Hockey, SMU vs SFX, 5 p.m.

Volleyball, SMU vs UNB, 7 p.m.

Sunday

Volleyball, SMU vs UNB, 1 p.m.

Women's Basketball

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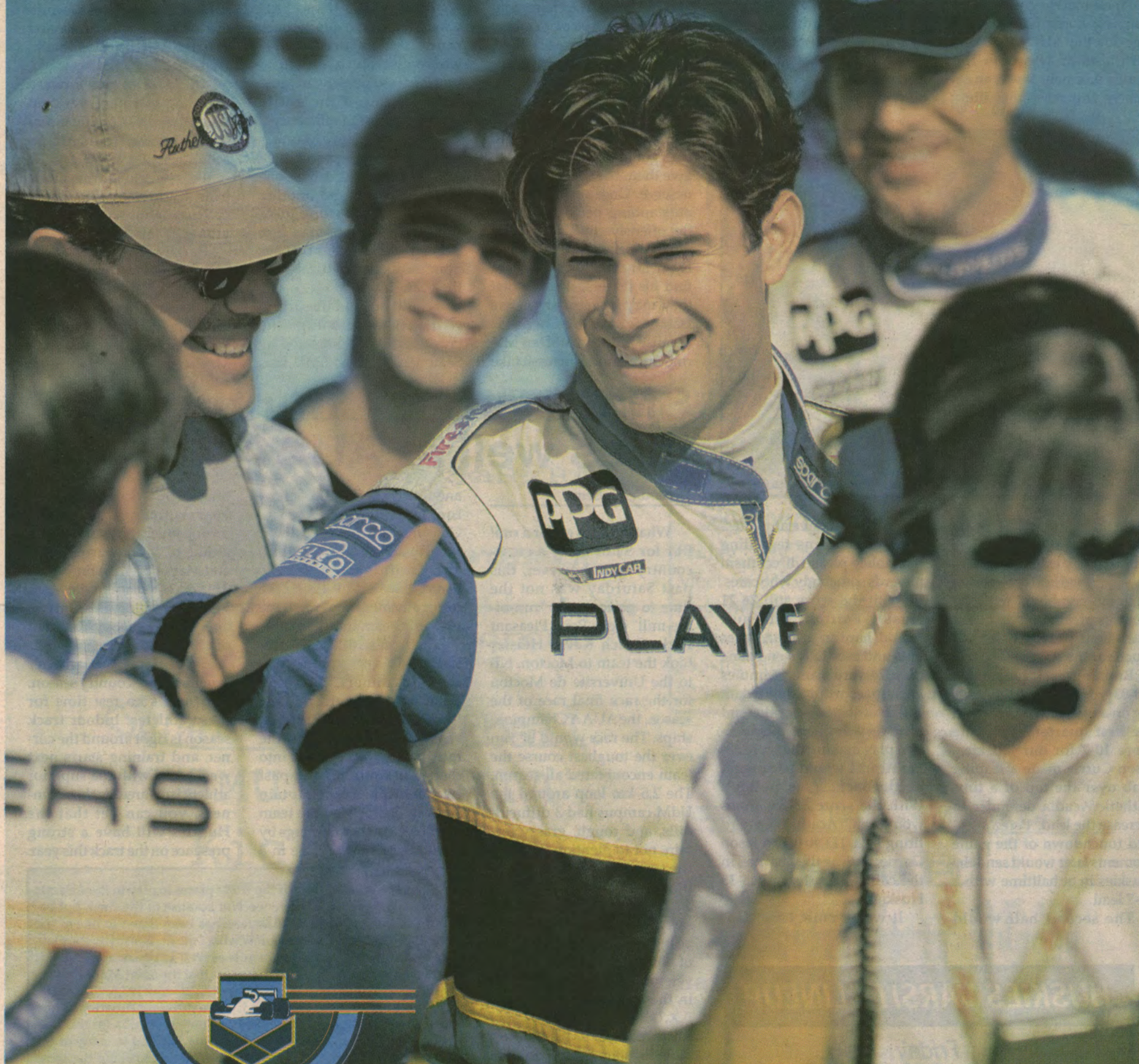
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