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## Professor named leading author

Journal News

A professor in the International Development Studies Department at Saint Mary's is being hailed for his work in the field of labour studies.

Dr. Henry Veltmeyer, widely known as being a scholar of significant interdisciplinary scope and international reputation, has been awarded the prestigious Robert S. Kenny prize for the best Canadian authored book of the year, "Globalization Unmasked."

"I am pleased and humbled to be this year's recipient of the the Robert S. Kenny prize," says Dr. Veltmyer. "The prize is awarded to the Canadian author of a book that is deemed to make the most significant contribution to advancing the field of socialist or labour studies in Canada. I am in quite distinguished company in receiving this award, with J.B. McLachlan among others."

The book, co-authored with James Petras, has already been republished in Delhi and translated/published in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese.

The prize is awarded annually for books about labour history and the radical tradition in Canada and was established in memory of R.S. Kenny, a well-known collector of documents related to labour and the political left in Canada.

The winner receives a cash award and is invited to present a public lecture at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library at the University of Toronto, which now houses the Kenny Collection.

Dr. Henry Veltmeyer, recently received the Saint Mary's University President's Award for Excellence in Research.

He has a Diploma in Fine Arts - Painting from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology. He received his degree in Arts at Universidad Catolica de Guayaquil, and earned two Master of Arts degrees from the University of Alabama. He earned his Doctorate of Philosophy degree in Political Science from McMaster University in 1976.

He has authored and edited numerous books as well as dozens of articles and book chapters. His research awards totals \$1,574,890.00. These awards come from prestigious research organizations in Canada which include the Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada, University Senate Research Committee, and the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

He joined the Department of Sociology at Saint Mary's University as an Assistant Professor, and in 1979 was promoted to Associate professor. He earned his Full Professorship in 1985, and has since been Chairperson of the Department of Sociology.

He has also served as Coordinator of International Development Studies, and was an Adjunct Professor in the International Development Studies program at Dalhousie University. In the mid 1990s he was a Visiting Professor at Maestria en Ciencia Politica, Universidad Autunoma de Zacatecas.

Dr. Veltmeyer was a major participant in the development of the graduate program in Atlantic Canada Studies as well as central in the founding and growth of the undergraduate and graduate programs in International Development Studies.



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Hostilities will be renewed as the Huskies battle the Dal Tigers in the AUHC finals. The first game goes Wednesday night at 7pm.

## Elections unfair?

by Jeremy Strong

Since the February elections for student government, there have been concerns raised by candidates and students alike as to the validity and the fairness of the election that took place. The elections took place Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of February. The results of the elections have been in for two weeks, but concern is growing.

One of the candidates for the Presidential election, Robert Parker, has approached The Journal in the hopes that his story will be brought to light. Mr. Parker feels that the election was conducted improperly and is currently seeking, by several different means, to have an independent inquiry conducted into the election that took place.

The following is an excerpt from a letter Mr. Parker wrote before the elections were over, which highlights the reasons he believes the election was not just:

"The Electoral Officer (CRO) is in charge of conducting the elections in a fair and open manner. If the rulings of the CRO are challenged they are taken to the Presidential Planning and Advisory Committee (PPAC).

No other timely forum is open to appeal to.

In light of this, there are several conflicts of interest to consider: The Electoral Officer (CRO) is said to reside with a candidate running for President. A member of the PPAC, the President herself, in fact, is believed to reside with the CRO and the above mentioned candidate. It was she and the PPAC who appointed the CRO. Two of the current candidates running for office are normally members of the PPAC. Candidates running for various executive positions continued in their functions at the student newspaper, one candidate edited the platforms of the other candidates for The Journal.

Mr. Parker was referring to a selection from his campaign write up which was printed in The Journal during the election. Mr. Parker wrote:

"A referendum will be held to determine if students wish to continue our marriage with the impotent CASA or join with the more vocal and effective Canadian Federation of Students who have had success reducing tuition fees."

The doctored version that appeared in The Journal is as follows:

"A referendum will be held to determine if students wish to continue to be represented by the Canadian Federation of Students"

The difference between the two is apparent and Mr. Parker believes very damaging to his fact-based campaign, in his own words "A grotesque and embarrassing misrepresentation of my own words."

I interviewed Mr. Parker, in hopes that his concerns could be presented to the student body.

JS: Basically Robert, what is your main concern about the election?

RP: My main concern is with the fairness and openness of the democratic process here at Saint Mary's.

JS: You're concerned that the election was not fair?

RP: Yes. My concern stems from the fact that there were conflicts of interest inherent in the process and that these conflicts of interest may have influenced the results.

JS: What steps have you taken to voice your concerns?

RP: I began voicing my concerns before the polls opened. I spoke to Max

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## NOMINATIONS OPEN Students' Representative Council February 25 - March 1

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## What do you think about your body

Part three of the eating disorder awareness week articles

by Heather Cottreau

There are some things that women and men do not like to discuss. The least favorite has to be weight and dieting. Disordered eating can be the result of people becoming obsessed with weight and dieting. As members of the committee FEED (Free Education on Eating Disorders) we have discussed at length how to heighten awareness and offer information about healthy living. However, we wanted to see how concerned people were about eating disorders and body image, so we handed out a survey just before exams last semester. The results that have to do with body image and people's perception of others will be my focus.

The survey was completed by 92 people; 42 men and 50 women. The sample was taken from the university population with many of the respondents living in residence.

Many of the questions asked were directed towards people that exercise and it was no surprise to see that about 53% do work out on a regular basis. However, of the 53%, approximately 30% take supplements for building muscles and/or losing fat. Substances like protein, ranked the highest at 13%. Caffeine pills and creatine were the second choice at 4.3%. These supplements are being used with physical activity to obtain the desired body type. The fact that caffeine pills were chosen as a helping hand to become thinner or have more energy is disturbing. Caffeine, a stimulant, is addictive and if taken in excess is not healthy; as well, it continually has to be taken in order to keep

energy up and fatigue down.

We also asked the question; how do you want your body to look? The favorite out of the five answers was more muscular at 32.6%, which seems to be a fairly healthy response. The problem being that the second choice was slimmer at 26.1%. Virtually, no one wanted to be heavier, more proportioned or look like someone else. What this all suggests, is being lean and having muscles is the body image that most people would like to have. Having a healthy lifestyle to obtain the look you want is not necessarily a bad thing, the question is do you want that body for yourself or for others? That is what makes it unhealthy; because you will never be able to please everyone, no matter how many hours you work out or how many power bars you eat.

The rest of the questions regarding weight were not averaging abnormally high or low on a scale of one to four; four being very important. Many people were happy with the way their body looked and thought they were also quite healthy. Preoccupation with your weight and pressure from others to look a certain way stayed in the vicinity of two. Judging ones' own health is tricky, because one person's idea of healthy is not necessarily the same as someone else's idea of healthy.

The pressure to be thin comes from everywhere in this age of size zero, and people have to realize that making healthy choices should come first. How much you weigh is not as important as what you think about how much you weigh. Be realistic about your body and do not compare yourself to others.

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## Election

Haiven with the activist collective in regards to my concerns. He sent a letter to the PPAC and the CRO on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> outlining these concerns, specifically that I was in fear of being removed unjustly from the election. Later that day I was informed that I had in fact been removed from the election. That night I composed a letter stating my case, which I distributed on Tuesday before the polls closed. I hand delivered copies to Terry Murphy, Keith Hotchkiss and Samantha Anderson. I also delivered a copy to the office of the President of Saint Mary's, Dr. Dodds.

JS: What did they do about your concerns?

RP: I spoke to Keith Hotchkiss and received an e-mail from Terry Murphy and was told that it is not the administration's place to interfere with student elections, which I totally agree with. The purpose of my letter was to bring attention to this matter before the results of the election were tabulated.

JS: What was SMUSA's response?

RP: I was not given the opportunity to appeal the decision until the election was over. I was told that my appeal would not be heard until SMUSA's lawyer reviewed my letter. I have still not received word as to when my appeal will be heard. I have also requested the minutes from my original appeal to the PPAC and have not received them.

JS: In the letter you wrote, you raised the question of whether your article had been censored for The Journal without your permission. Can you explain?

RP: Since sending the letter, I spoke with Cecilia Mathews, the Editor of The Journal, who I had believed had edited my election write up. Samantha Anderson had told me that Cecilia edited my piece and only meant to take out the word "impotent". When I confronted Cecilia she contradicted what I had been told by Samantha and indicated to me that the electoral write-ups had been edited by Samantha Anderson, as Cecilia had wanted to remain uninvolved. Whether the write up was edited by the Editor or the President, the very serious principle of free political speech on campus was violated. Students should be trusted enough to determine what is in their best interests based on the actual words of

the candidate, and not based on what someone else wants them to see.

After speaking with Robert Parker, I contacted Samantha Anderson, the President of SMUSA. I asked her some questions about the elections that took place, about the policies of SMUSA and about the concerns of Robert Parker and the other candidates. Ms. Anderson said that she believes the election was conducted fairly and democratically. What follows are some of the questions I asked and her responses:

JS: What is your response to the allegation that you edited Robert Parker's Journal write up?

SA: I said to remove the word impotent but I did not do any actual editing.

JS: How would you feel about a third party inquiry into the process of this election?

SA: I am comfortable with a third party examining process, but I am also comfortable with our current process.

JS: Was the election 100% fair?

SA: I don't know if 100% is attributed to anything with humans. I do think our elective process was run in a fair manner.

JS: Do you think there is a conflict of interest in the fact that you and the CRO of the elections and one of the candidates running in the

election are all roommates?

SA: Every member of the Student Association is allowed to run for office. There is definitely a perceived conflict of interest, but I don't think there actually was any undue process in this election.

JS: Do you think that there should be a re-election?

SA: No. But if the students decide they want a re-election, then yes.

I was also able to speak with Max Haiven, the liaison between SMAC (Saint Mary's Activists Coalition) and SMUSA. Mr. Haiven wrote a letter to Samantha Anderson before the election was over, which expressed concerns on behalf of SMAC that Robert Parker's concerns should be addressed. Mr. Haiven stressed that SMAC also had concerns about the election process separate from Robert Parker, concerns general to the entire election.

Indeed, candidates other than Robert Parker have expressed concern over the validity of the elections. If you would like to voice any concerns or opinions about the elections, their processes and whether or not you believe they were conducted fairly, please contact Samantha Anderson, President of SMUSA, 496-8701. You can also visit the SMUSA offices on the fifth floor of the Student Centre. And of course, you can always contact us at The Journal.

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## C.L.A.W.

by David Miller

On Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, a group of students from the Saint Mary's chapter of Oxfam presented a game produced by Mines Action Canada to start a weeklong series of events as part of Canadian Landmine Awareness Week. This week's activities are developed by Oxfam, Mines Action Canada, and the Youth Mine Action Ambassadors program to promote awareness of landmines and the damage they do around the world.

The Nicaragua Game is one of the five games commissioned by Mines Action Canada. Each of the five games is painted by a group of artists and is meant to represent the landscape and situation that exists in each country. The Nicaragua game illustrates the damage that mines do to low-income families as well as the effect on

foreign investment. In this game, the fate of a Canadian in the game is to die while working in Nicaragua to develop a project for a company there. The firm that sent him there is unlikely to continue work in Nicaragua. This is the situation that actually exists in many countries around the world. Jill Olscamp, Amanda Card, Evelyn Gere and Katherine Foster presented this game. For more information about this week's activities, or about joining Oxfam at Saint Mary's, contact them through the IDS Society office on the fifth floor of the Student Center.

This week is part of an ongoing campaign to ban landmines around the world and to remove all existing landmines from the ground. This campaign was started by many people, but it became an important campaign in

Canada when Lloyd Axworthy, Canada's ex-International Affairs minister, began to push for an international treaty. His work, as well as the work of others, produced a very definitive treaty that was ratified by many countries around the world. The ratification allowed this treaty to become an international law on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998. This law prohibits countries from producing, or storing, landmines, and also encourages them to begin the process of removing all landmines in the ground and also helping all those injured by landmines. A landmine costs somewhere between \$3 and \$30 to produce, but the removal of a landmine costs over \$1,000. The human cost of not removing landmines is obviously much higher. The process of removing landmines is very slow, and the best method involves using specially trained dogs to sniff out the explosives and

then people come in and carefully remove the mine. Each dog costs \$40,000 to train and the training is done in Sydney, Nova Scotia. The expense discourages and prevents many countries from attempting to remove landmines. The low cost of producing mines has allowed them to proliferate many countries and areas throughout the world. Many of these mines are placed in strategic areas, such as schools, bridges, hospitals, rivers, arable land, and ore mines. Those that lay mines often do not map the area they lay the mines in and almost never attempt to remove any of their mines.

Landmines are an indiscriminate in their killing and maiming of people. This happens every 30 minutes of every day. The majority of people that are affected are not military personnel and the effects of landmines are not limited to physical problems.

Many people cannot grow enough food to feed their families without using mined areas. Many others cannot travel to school or to medical facilities without going through a mined area. The psychological effects of mines can be as bad as the physical effects. For more information about landmines and what can be done to help this cause, contact Monique Auffrey or Angela Giles of Oxfam at 425-7877.

The other events this week are an information session about mines on Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2002 at 7:00pm in SB165. A twelve year old landmine survivor from Columbia, Irma, will be speaking at the Grad Lounge in Burke at 11:00am on Friday. An interfaith peace vigil and a special bell ringing ceremony to celebrate the third anniversary of the ratification of the treaty on Friday at Grand Parade Square at 1:00pm.

## Canada shines

by Jeremy Strong

Our representatives at the Salt Lake City, 2002 Olympic Winter Games did our country proud this year. Now that the games have officially ended, Canada's official medal count is 17, which is a record for Canada.

As the games began there was no telling what would happen, but one thing is certain, and that is that nobody could have predicted such a triumphant outcome for Canada. Jamie Sale and David Pelletier epitomized what it means to be Canadian when in the face of a controversially bad decision, they smiled and accepted their silver medals with grace. The rest of the world, including Canada, would not stand for judging that was so visibly flawed and Sale and Pelletier were shocked and pleased to discover that they would be honored with gold medals after all.

The controversial judging brought up many fears and concerns about the way things are done (and have been done in the past) at the Olympic games. But the games have gone on despite controversy before, and they did once again this year.

Canadian speed skater Catriona Le May Doan assured a hard earned gold medal for her 500m speed skating performance.

Several other Canadian performances almost captured gold for our country, bringing admirable silver and bronze medals home.

When the women's hockey team captured the gold last Thursday, the country was ecstatic to say the least. The victory asserted Canada's feelings about the sport that began in our country, only a little way down the road from Halifax, in Windsor, Nova Scotia. Anticipation was growing for the men's hockey final between Canada and the USA. On Sunday night the whole world had it's eyes on the hockey rink in Salt Lake City. It was the biggest and most important hockey game ever played on American soil, both for Canada and the USA.

Canada hadn't won hockey Olympic gold for fifty years. The USA had never lost an Olympic gold game on home turf.

Canada fought hard and won the gold, making the 2002 Olympic hockey category dominated by both the men's and women's team; asserting that Canada deserves to be the birth place of hockey.

The next Olympic Games will take place in Italy, 2006. Canada now has a new record to beat, and athletes are already beginning their training in anticipation of Olympic gold.

Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Germany	12	16	7	35
USA	10	13	11	34
Norway	11	7	6	24
Canada	6	3	8	17
Austria	2	4	10	16
Russian Federation	6	6	4	16
Italy	4	4	4	12
France	4	5	2	11
Switzerland	3	2	6	11
China	2	2	4	8
Netherlands	3	5	0	8
Finland	4	2	1	7
Sweden	0	2	4	6
Croatia	3	1	0	4
Korea	2	2	0	4
Bulgaria	0	1	2	3
Estonia	1	1	1	3
Great Britain	1	0	2	3
Australia	2	0	0	2
Czech Republic	1	0	1	2



## Daisies, roses and candy

**W**e step carefully, for the smallest lights capture us most securely—the fireflies held low by the winds all along the coastal barrens. If we were to trap affection in a shell it would fail to flicker but along this vast cliff-edge we could read love letters by the phosphorescence—if words were equal to the trail of stars, the strewn lights of hard-winged beetles.”

—Eleonore Schonmaier

Why is it that couples seem to break up all at once, as a sort of epidemic, to only turn around, and get back together? Does some sort of force attach us all?

After reflecting on romantic, couple-oriented events, I have been reinforced with the realization that society focuses on people having a significant other; someone to share ideas, moments, and emotions with. Take, for example, Valentine’s Day, the extreme ‘couple day’. There is an incredible amount of pressure; expectations run on high for the ‘success’ of this day. Many have noted that society has focused this day mainly “on the girl”, pressuring men even more so. Most of the guys and girls I know commented that Valentine’s Day, while a nice concept, is entirely overrated. Why should expressions of how you feel about another be limited to only one day? Why is so much emphasis put on monetary expenses? A huge teddy bear, and a dozen roses that will die tomorrow are nice symbolisms, but a poem or a card would convey the same affection. Thought is the key; time is the key. In your life, the important things will be those that are the most thoughtful, whether they cost money or not.

A wise man once reflected: “Take a park—just think how many loves lost and found in it; how many first kisses kissed, Frisbees lost. Just remember, you have got your whole life to walk through it.” He epitomizes life with respect to relationships we make. In walking through this park of life, we need to absorb and enjoy everything—taking our time. Whether we are walking on gravel or gold; alone or surrounded by many is not important. The quality of the walk is imperative—the warmth of a friendly sun, the hope of happy encounters on the grassy horizon, a balmy breeze bringing glad tidings, and eventually meeting that fairytale significant other to share experiences with.

A friend once said that “you meet people in your life for a reason. They are all brought in to teach you something—about yourself, the world or life in general—whether it be for a day, a month, a year, or forever. You must teach and learn all you are able to in order to live up to your full potential. Do not be sad about those who leave your life (for whatever reason), be thankful and hopeful that you may have the pleasure of crossing paths again. Never forget those who have made you who you are”.

Why is it that we are challenged to face our own mortality at different stages in life? I greatly admire those who struggle with serious ailments, yet have the courage, strength, and determination to live life to the fullest in the shadow of darkness. I could not fathom dealing with the imminent prospect of never being able to be with my loved ones again, or of coming to grips with a terminal disease, or even facing a potentially fatal operation at this point in y life. I cannot imagine departing from the park, on my own, into uncharted territory. Yet, I have friends, my peers, who have and are currently dealing with these situations. I have recently been contemplating ideas surrounding such life altering situations; coming to



terms with my own mortality and that of my loved ones. It has brought into light what and who is really valued in my life. Why should the thoughts of those not close to myself, bother me? Why should I try to make everyone else happy and comfortable? (As the saying goes: you cannot please everyone all the time). Does popularity bring happiness? Where do you find true friends and how do you evaluate your friends?

There are so many people on this campus, why shouldn't we all take the time to meet at least one new person a day. You never know, you might find one of the seven degrees of separation between you and others people.

As an aside, yet still related, I thought I would make a quick note on the fact that I have not seen as much patriotism exhibited in years, as I did his past Sunday night once our Men's Ice Hockey was over. People running through the

streets, yelling for joy over our smashing win. The flags were flying, people were running through lanes upon lanes of traffic yelling. Damn. I am proud to say that I am a Canadian, especially after last Sunday's emotional

showing. It was an amazing game, thoroughly cementing and firming my extreme love of hockey—the game of the gods. Now, the gold medals are finally back in the country where they belong.  
C.M.

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## U-pass, I pass: opinion

by Steve Marques

Another thing to try and aggravate my already fragile psyche, the Universal bus pass. For those of you, approximately 7,000 students at Saint Mary's, who do not know what the U-pass is, here is the low down. The pass is a joint project between Saint Mary's and Dalhousie to provide full-time students with access to metro transit routes throughout the Halifax Regional Municipality. Sounds like a great idea, how

much? The price tag would be a measly \$100-\$115 to be added to your tuition, great, actually not really. I understand that to many students the U-pass would save them money in not having to buy a monthly bus pass, saving approximately \$315, which is a lot of money (if you have not read the previous article) and it also would increase service on busy bus routes, and also introduce new routes. This is

great, where do I sign up, but the question we should be asking is why isn't this happening already? Why aren't there more routes at peak intervals of travel? Why aren't there more service routes to meet the needs of the commuting students? The answer is probably obvious, money. Money does make the world go round; at least that is what the people with money tell me. I forgot to mention that this service is

mandatory and applied to all full time student fees with no opt out option regardless of if you ever step on the bus once in the school year or not. Obviously, the 24% of students that pay to be on campus and close to their classes and have no real need for a U-pass, should not have to pay should they? The fee would be applied to all full time students. There are many students that pay the extra buck to live close to campus so as not have to commute to get to school. An extra \$100 out of the pocket book is not what students need. As students, what we need is fewer people trying to exploit us by trying to use us as a cash cow. In regards to trying to make this U-pass mandatory, it does aid those who do have to travel to come to school, but it also targets those that do not use the services. These claims of introducing new routes and increased service at peak times do not really add up; increased for who? The people

who already contribute to their monthly bus pass and still do not have adequate service. The increased service for what? There won't be more students, it will be the same ones I assume that have been already using the service except now instead of one bus there will be two. Great use of resources.

If you ask me, you have to question moves regarding some of these changes. I am not completely against the U-pass. It can be a good idea. I just don't feel a service that I personally will never use should be imposed on others as well as myself. I guess that is why there are referendums and people turn out and vote. Yeah right.

Are you in favor of the U-pass or are you opposed to it? You can send me an e-mail at [buzzonbiz@hotmail.com](mailto:buzzonbiz@hotmail.com) with a simple YES or NO or fill out the ballot below and drop it off at the journal on the fifth floor or in the box at the student services desk.

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## Is the Accounting profession in a crisis? the future for students

by Andrew Spencer

If you opened a business journal or newspaper, or even watched a business news broadcast in the last month, you have probably read or heard about the Enron bankruptcy. What is it about this story that makes it so popular, and why is it important for you to know about this collapse?

Well for one, the event unfolds more like a soap opera than any normal business story. There are financial ties to George W. Bush, lawsuits are being filed against Enron and its auditor, Arthur Andersen and potentially incriminating documents have been secretly destroyed; auditors and executives have been fired, top management has walked away with massive profits; several hundred employees have lost their job and their pension, and one former executive has even committed suicide.

On Dec. 2, Enron, an energy trader, filed for chapter 11-bankruptcy protection, the largest corporate failure in U.S. history. The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, the US Congress and the US Justice Department are all investigating Enron and its auditor, Arthur Anderson, after Enron used some creative accounting techniques to hide billions of debt and millions of losses from its books. Arthur Anderson allowed some, or all of these maneuvers, and just days before its audit working papers were subpoenaed, Anderson partners ordered the destruction of all but the most basic documents regarding Enron. Enron,

based in Houston Texas, had to restate years of previously reported profit, whipping out over a billion dollars in shareholders equity, and posted a \$618 million third quarter loss. Since then, Arthur Andersen has been fired as the auditor. (Globe and Mail, Jan.24/02).

So how did Enron cook its' books, and how did they get away with it? Although we do not know all of the details of the accounting techniques are not known, it appears that Enron has, over several years, created several complex business partnerships or special purpose entities (SPE's). These partnerships have in turn borrowed millions of dollars, and have incurred millions in losses, all the while leaving this bad news off Enron's corporate financial statements. Some of the partnerships were so complex that only a few of the insiders really understood Enron's real situation.

For those students that have taken ACC 443, you may remember that if a corporation can show that they do not have control over a subsidiary or a partnership they do not have to consolidate it's debt onto their books. Usually this means that a company can own up to 49% of the voting stock of a partnership, and not include the debt as part of its own. The parent company could also own the majority of the partnership's equity, but not have to consolidate it in their own books if they do not hold the majority of the voting interests. However,

Enron created these partnerships, but guaranteed most or all of the debt issued by the partnerships. So if these partnerships were to default on their debt, Enron would have to step in and pay up. (CFO Magazine, Jan./02). As you can see, already it's getting complicated, and that's only scraping the surface.

This event has already affected the equity markets both in the US and here in Canada. The stock markets have had a terrible month, and several analysts have blamed Enron for it. Many investors are losing confidence in the financial numbers the company and its auditors give them.

"It's getting harder and harder to know what a company actually earns and what its stock is actually worth. An astonishing 723 companies have been forced to restate and lower their earning since 1997." (BusinessWeek, Jan.28).

Restoring investor confidence in our financial reporting system is imperative to the proper functioning of our equity markets and our economy. From your accounting courses you know that financial reporting must be transparent, free of bias, reliable, and properly reflect the economic position and performance of the reporting entity. Financial information must help investors understand the risks involved, and warn them when things are going bad. Enron failed because their business models failed, but the accountants failed because they didn't properly inform

and disclose these models.

For those students who have taken ACC 450, you have probably discussed the necessity of an auditor to maintain independence in fact and in appearance. Many people are blaming Enron's auditor Arthur Andersen for not properly performing their job because they were in a conflict of interest position. For instance, during 2001 Enron paid Andersen \$25 million for their audit work and \$27 million for their consulting work. Andersen wanted to keep Enron management happy to continue as their consultants of choice.

Now that the damage of this collapse is done, many are calling for dramatic changes to the audit profession in the US, and Canada may not be far behind. BusinessWeek magazine (Jan.28, pg.45) recently came up with several options to change the audit industry to increase auditor independence and confidence in the financial reporting system. Here is a summary of a few of the recommendations:

1) Enact regulation with teeth. Currently the audit profession is self-regulated, with peer reviews. This is where an audit firm will review the work of another firm and give them a grade. However, to date no Big Five firm has ever failed a review. The Securities and Exchange Commission is now contemplating transferring both auditor regulation and discipline to a new self-regulatory organization staffed by outsiders.

2) Bar consulting to audit clients. Several Audit firms are now offering consulting services to their audit clients, just as Andersen did with Enron. According to BusinessWeek magazine, consulting fees have jumped from 31% of the audit industry's revenues in 1993 to 51% in 2001, and represent a higher profit margin service. Some would even suggest that firms offer their audit services as a loss leader to later provide consulting work.

3) Limit auditor's moves to companies. Several of Enron's top accountants were actually former Andersen Auditors. It is difficult to be completely independent when you are auditing your former partners work.

4) Mandate rotation of auditors. Independence could be increased if the auditors knew they would be replaced in a few years anyway. It would decrease the close relationships that often evolve between auditor and client, and would allow a periodic fresh look at the client's numbers and estimates.

Whatever changes do occur, Canada will be affected as well. Enron was not just another bankruptcy. This may very well go down as the final event that resulted in a reformation of the audit profession in North America. For any aspiring accountants or auditors, this event may fundamentally change the way you will do your work, and what you will and will not be allowed to do.

## Hamm serves spam

by Steve Marques

Hi folks. Welcome to the premier of The Buzz on Biz. Their has been a great deal of discussion lately on rolling back minimum wages from its lofty \$5.80 to something more acceptable like two bits and a kick in the ass. Hamm's Tory government seems to think people are getting rich off these handouts they deem acceptable to pay their workforce.

Employees in Nova Scotia are earning the lowest minimum wage in Canada at \$5.80 an hour, this should be a concerning issue for

university students for the time being. I know if you are attending school, your plan is to earn a degree, then go off into the world to make your fortune, while not worrying about minimum wage. Trying to pay tuition (which keeps skyrocketing another article all together) along with rent, groceries, bills, etc, is difficult. I know that the majority of people employed in the minimum wage bracket are in the ages of 20 and older which amounts to approximately 57% of the population. So, while you are trying to work

part-time, juggle your studies and classes, the government seems to think that your large taxable income should be cut back. Hamm's peeps' already help out students by cutting back university funding and student assistance programs.

Most of these jobs come in the service industry sector such as retail or food servers and bartenders. These jobs usually held by university students since these jobs are flexible and easy to fit in around school schedules. The government believes that food

and bar industries earn enough via their tips to compensate for the rollbacks; maybe some do but many still do not. These industries revolve around people and people going out. Bad weather stints, a poor economy, and terrorist attacks lead many people to either slow down their spending or travel plans. This results in less cash for those seeking and needing gratuities to make ends meat.

Let's hope the Labour minister and his senior advisors, and all levels of

government, rethink such a foolish decision of reducing our poultry minimum wage and taking money away from the have-nots. It makes you think who is eating Hamm and who is eating Spam. Where is Robin Hood when you need him?

F.Y.I- Poverty cut-off line in big cities is \$18,371 a year. An employee at minimum wage for 52 weeks and 260 working days earns \$12,064.

If you have any comments, concerns, or ideas e-mail me at buzzonbiz@hotmail.com



## The G-Spot:

Whisker burn, carpet burn and three-legged bloomers

by Kara Gammell  
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It's amazing how the truth can come out after a few drinks. I recently learned a lot of interesting misconceptions about little old me. So, I think I shall start right off the bat with dispelling a few myths regarding the not so mysterious, but assumingly scandalous life of yours truly. I keep hearing the same old things; and I want to clear some of it up, such as: I am in fact a female, not a perverted man with a girly name. Also, if - by a random act of God - I did get laid, by no possibility would I kiss and tell and publish the scintillating details of my latest sexcapade (no matter how great it was) in the paper. Most likely because my middle name is Andrea, not tacky or tasteless. And when having this unlikely sex, the last thing I am going to do is bark orders or demand techniques that I have read about, because at that point let's be frank, I have other more interesting things in mind. Besides, I don't want to keep these young lads on their toes, because to be perfectly honest I would rather keep 'em on their backs.

Now that that is off my chest, I think a bit of a montage of some of the exciting moments of my Spring Break are in order. It started off quiet well, if I do say so myself, and I had a number of things evolve that I thought might be column worthy: one of those being the latest Fantasia party I was invited to. My God, there is money to be made at those things.

I actually considered the profitability of dropping out of school and traveling from house to house, selling those nasty little products. I swear I haven't seen so many toys purchased since my Christmas hours at Wal-Mart.

I also had the misfortune of getting flashed by a bunch of girls singing show tunes in the coat check line-up of the Marquee. To an ordinary guy, this would seem like another case of "right-place-at-the-right-time" type deal, but in case you haven't noticed - I am not a guy. My dear nipple-exposing ladies, "diamonds might be a girls best friend", but your tits sure aren't mine - so please, keep 'em to yourself and beneath the teeny little tank top you so eagerly pulled open.

I also managed to get a bloody eye and accidentally dye my hair Lisa Simpson yellow. And everyone knows that nothing says "sexy" like looking like Garth from Wayne's World after he got his ass kicked now does it? Therefore, I need not mention that the gentlemen callers were few and far between. Oh no, wait, I am lying, I did get hit on by a 32 year old man named Randy, who told me that he hadn't gotten any in the last seven years. What girl wouldn't snatch that up? I don't know what was more irresistible, the fact that he would probably be able to match the number of years he was celibate to the number of minutes he'd last, or that he was 32 and at J.J.'s. Let's just say that I

guess I let another one get away. My roommates tell me I have all the luck - and isn't it obvious?

**Q: I have an aversion with giving head: I don't like to give it because I either don't think I am doing it right or I end up gagging. I feel like I might be missing out, especially when all my friends say they love it so much. Hook me up with some tips.**

**A:** Well, I must say that it is nice to actually go one week without having an anal sex question. What I think might be contributing to your problem is the concept of the gag reflex. You know the little punching bag at the back of your throat? It's known as the uvula and it is the main obstacle standing in your way. That is, as long as you are comfortable of the concept of oral sex. In this instance, I am assuming you are, based on the fact that you are interested in overcoming this slight problem. All I can say is that this can be easily and quite quickly resolved by just exercising mind over matter. Just inch the penis in your mouth to the edge of what you find to be comfortable and then tell yourself you will not gag. Trust me, it works. If you don't believe me, just stick your fingers into your throat and tell yourself that you won't gag and voila. You have made one small step for woman, one giant leap for mankind.

**Q: I have two questions for you. First what is a**

**double-bagger? Second, have you ever heard of three-legged bloomers and if you have, what are they?**

**A:** Ahhh, the classic double-bagger - I haven't heard this one in a while. It is rather simple to define, and it is not a sexual maneuver so to speak, but rather a way of protecting yourself against the brutal reality that alcohol can hide. You supposedly take two paper bags, one for your partners head and one for your own, in case the other one falls off. To demonstrate the context. She was so ugly, she was a double-bagger. Or as one of my good buddies would say "She looked like she took the 100 metre dash in the 90 metre gym." Or even better "He was so ugly that he looked like he had been beaten with a sock full of pennies." Neither as effective as the good ole D.B. but hey, whatever works.

The three-legged bloomers were a little more difficult to define. A lot of Internet based research went into this one and it's a little nasty. I am afraid I lost whatever bit of innocence I had left after surfing to this answer. It is a type of underwear used in bondage practices that has a sleeve for the partner's head to fit into to allow access to the genital region. Nice eh? Who the hell thinks of this stuff anyway?

**Q: Whisker burns and carpet burn - what's a girl to do?**

**A:** Wear them like the badges of honour they are, plain and simple. Nothing says "satisfied" like a little skin irritation.

**Q: When being with my girlfriend, she says she gets too wet, doesn't like it, and would like to know if there is anything she can do to lessen the wetness just a bit.**

**A:** Talk about looking a gift horse in the mouth. Wait till she's 40, then she will bask in the memory of these glory days. Your girlfriend may have some sort of vaginal infection that could be causing a lot of discharge. Also, if you have oral sex, the germs of your own mouth and throat might be causing her discharge. Does she use an Intrauterine Device (IUD)? Any type of foreign body in the uterus can increase vaginal fluids. There are women who expel large amounts of fluid upon orgasm; there are people of both sexes who pee a bit when highly aroused; and then there are people who are quite regularly wet when sexually aroused. However, for most individuals, this is just indicative of the pleasure she is experiencing. You and she may be making a problem over what is, at worst, an inconvenience, and what would be for many people a blessing. Trust me, there are far worse things that could be going on down there; you both should be thanking your lucky stars. Too much lubrication is *never* a bad thing.

## Quote of the Week

*"University politics are vicious precisely because the stakes are so small."*

- Henry Kissinger

JOSH HARTNETT

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## Mild mannered Mercury by day, super club by night

by Sean F. Hamilton and  
Marcin J. Modzynski

This week with spring break in full effect my roommate and I took to the streets of Halifax in search of someplace new to hang our hats and have a few drinks. Our search ended at the steps in front of The Mercury. For those of you who don't know The Mercury is located at the corner of Argyle Street and Sackville Street in downtown Halifax. This bar/daytime lounge is a nice change of pace in the Halifax style of bars. While this bar is aimed towards students, it has none of the usual scuzziness while keeping the atmosphere fun and drink prices low.

An interesting fact about The Mercury is that they not only provide a fun place to drink and dance, but also a comfortable place to sit, study, and eat during the days. They have a wonderful student-affordable lunch menu that runs Monday to Friday from 12pm to 2pm, with items totaling only five dollars, tax included. The bar is studded with comfy couches and chairs making it an ideal place to bring your books and have

a beer.

The Mercury also supports an up and coming nightlife with notable events all over

an evening at the Gorsebrook, or the whole night. Friday night you can start your weekend with food and drink

Break, and all we can say is ladies, ladies, ladies. We first went on Thursday night, and though it seemed quiet, we enjoyed cheap drinks and good music, while meeting new and interesting people (big ups to Ted). Honestly, on a Thursday night, we were both surprised there weren't more students out taking advantage of the inexpensive prices. It so happened our roommate's birthday was on Saturday, and Pete being the classy guy he is, we took

him to a classier bar. This time, we arrived to a pleasantly full bar, with

virtually no line-up, still affordable bar shots, and a plethora of beautiful babies on and around the dance floor. The atmosphere of the bar was much more agreeable than most comparable student bars in Halifax, and of the group of ten we brought, everyone enjoyed themselves and left with a smile on their face, some more than others.

Overall, this bar seems to have most of the attributes that students would like to see in an establishment that caters to them; affordable prices, free coat check, upscale and relaxed location, and killer music from one of Halifax's most reputable DJs. But don't take our word for it, though we've been around SMU and therefore downtown long enough to know a good thing, check it out for yourself.



the board, starting with Wednesday, where bar shots are two dollars from nine to eleven, and cover is also two dollars, which is collected by the lovely women of the Omega Pi sorority.

Moving on to Thursday, the infamous pub night for the SMU population, The Mercury again offers inexpensive drinks (dollar fifty bar shots) from nine to eleven, perfect before or after

at the Mercury, where it's happy hour, not for one, not for two, but three hours (5pm - 8pm). All these nights are backed by pumping beats spun by resident house DJ, DJ Trixxx, multiple winner of the Halifax DJ Olympics for the last few years.

But facts don't really mean anything unless you've had a good time yourself, so we sacrificed our free time to go hang out at a bar over Spring

## Little community offers lots of charm

by Lisa Corra

Lawrencetown Beach, just a twenty-minute jaunt in the car from the city of Dartmouth, boasts thundering waves, crisp air, and a quaint old teahouse on the top of an overlooking hill.

The sea below is often littered with surfers, whether in seasons of red leaves or of budding flowers. Even on mild winter days Thrill-seekers ride the high waves with boards and wet suits.

Staff at the McDonald Tea House serve light lunches accomplished by china pots of steaming tea to be poured into delicate antique cups. The atmosphere is intimate, it is not uncommon for tables of guests to be seen bantering with one another despite their never having met before. The affinity between these groups is that they know the pleasure of savoring. Appreciation

for the kitchen's appetizers, as well as the traditional structure in which the dining room is sheltered, and of course, the spectacular view of the ocean, is the essential commonality of the teahouse's patrons.

A gift shop, art gallery, and antique shop may also be visited while browsing through the McDonald Tea House. First time patrons are welcome to comment on their experience upon leaving the house. A hefty hard cover guest book tells the "stories" of travelers from near and far. Nathalie Verret of Quebec City says, "One thing Nova Scotia has that Quebec doesn't is the tea houses. I really enjoyed the one in Lawrencetown. C'est Vraiment beau."

The McDonald Tea House is open to the public in spring, summer, and fall.

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## Nevermine

by Jon Bruhm

There were a great number of magnificent displays of talent put forth around Saint John, New Brunswick, throughout the East Coast Music Awards weekend; but the Saturday evening was especially noteworthy, with a stellar lineup throughout the city - specifically at Tapps Brew Pub, where the list of musicians was nothing short of impressive.

The bands who were assembled at Tapps for the busiest night of the ECMAs, consisted of a number of both established and well-known names from around the Maritime music circuit - PEI's Alternative ECMA-nominated Eyes For Telescopes; Haligonian party savants, King Konqueror; Halifax's own 2002 Alternative Group of the Year, The Jimmy Swift Band; and Moncton's Rock ECMA-nominated Chris Colepaugh & The Cosmic Crew. Also slated to appear on the Muchmusic Rock Stage was a group by the name of Ermine, who many had not yet heard word of. However, the relatively unknown band ended up making one of the biggest splashes of the ECMA weekend - to put this in perspective, I saw in excess of fifty acts and Ermine took a big piece of the pie.

An ermine, which is a form of short-tailed weasel, is a most fitting name for the group who had people weaseling their way through the crowd in order to see them. As I walked through the door, I felt as if I had entered a Stone Temple Pilots show - the pure energy coming from the stage, and not to mention the sound, made me wish that the native Saint Johners would relocate to Halifax so that I could catch their show more often. The genius which was being blasted through the PA resembled an early Alice In Chains track combined with a Tool epic, and this display did not fall upon deaf ears - I doubt that Tapps had ever been this packed by nine PM.

From the didgeridooed

introduction to the hallucinogenic "Staring Into The Sun" to the rhythmic smorgasbord called "Static", the band won over the entire room with their heavy, but brief set. While their style varies from hard rock to industrial to funk, Ermine claims to have a classical background. Still, the trio listens to various musical genres - "From 70's stuff to more experimental music," said drummer Mike Belyea, "we listen to stuff that's more about crafting the songs...like Tool and Faith No More...they try to create things that are not necessarily cool, but don't really worry too much about it, as long as it sounds cool to them."

The Belyea brothers - guitarist Matt and drummer Mike - teamed with bassist Chuck Teed to form Ermine in the spring of 2001. Still concentrating on perfecting their sound, the band has yet to take their show on the road. However, their demo CD which was recorded in November of 2001 with Marc Gosselin has been earning positive feedback from both fans and the press.

Ermine has plans to record a full-length album in the summer, but not before testing the waters outside of Saint John - "In the Spring we want to get around the Maritimes more, especially to Halifax," said Mike Belyea in a conversation after his set, "We go to Halifax quite a bit just to hit The Marquee and see how it's 'supposed' to be. Then we have to come back [to Saint John] and play some small little venue." - all the more motivation to get out of 'The Fundy City' and into the bright lights of 'Haliwood'.

Their Muchmusic "No-Case" performance, at the stage which Teed helped to arrange, marked Ermine's highest profile show to date. The band played a whopping six shows over the ECMA weekend, rivaling Flush's seven gigs throughout last year's festivities in Charlottetown, and it is clear by the reaction of their crowds that we will soon be hearing much more from the fine young trio.

### Music from SSX Tricky Various Nettwerk



by Sean F. Hamilton

This Monday my eyes lit up as I found out that I had received the soundtrack to SSX Tricky. It doesn't hurt that just last weekend I picked up the actual game for the first time and now I'm hooked. For those of you who have played SSX Tricky for the PS2 you know what type of music to expect: big beats and phat treats.

This CD features all the tracks that you've learned to trick to. We have a little bit of funk-techno from John Morgan in a track titled *Gin and Sin* which makes you want to grab a bass guitar and whap along. We've also got some hardcore hip-hop names on this disc. How about some Run DMC or Mixmaster Mike? The Mixmaster himself has two tracks on this compilation, one he does solo and the other with Rahzel, all I can say is "wow". The big name for me on this CD is Aphrodite, with a track called *King of Beats*. I guess it helps a bit that he's my favorite DJ and also that the track just kicks plain ass.

This album, with twelve tracks, is a great addition to any hip-hop head or techno-junkie that enjoys their video games with some flavah. SSX Tricky, by EA Sports, takes all these tracks and makes them memorable so that after playing the game you can listen to this and feel your self pulling off an uber trick or two, maybe even three if your like my roommate March, the uber trick bastard.

Planet: Fame  
Robin Black & the  
Intergalactic Rock Stars  
Sextant Records



by Sean F. Hamilton

What can one say about a man who claims to be a diminutive Rock God? One could say a lot, but you could say even more about a man who claims this, and to be part of a time-traveling band that is here to put the "punk" back into rock.

Robin Black, who actually goes by the name Robin Fucking Black, is the front man to Canada's newest and perverted Glam/punk rock band.

Hailing from Winnipeg, Manitoba he moved to Toronto, Ontario in 1998 and seems to have been on a mission ever since. He's not here to play music; he's here to change the way you see the Canadian rock scene.

The five-piece group, hailing from all over the cosmos, has a very unique sound that grabs one by the hair and just won't let go.

Don't think that they're a namby-pamby group that will just rock you with that one song you heard on the radio. In fact, we'd all be lucky if one of their tracks made it onto the radio. The first single, "So Sick Of You", has a video I'm sure you'll all be seeing on Much, hopefully it will be in heavy rotation. It's a song that is a little bit lighter than most of their album, it has a catchy-Glam sound that excels one's senses to the eighties and back.

For lack of better words, Robin Black & The Intergalactic Rock Stars push forth with songs of a warped generation whose time has finally come. So grab your eyeliner, hair dye, and all things that will make you an intergalactic rocker from another planet, rush out and pick this album up and I'll see you in space for an out of this

### Is it morning? Nero Socan



by Sean F. Hamilton

Porn Music! Or at least that is what another editor said about the sound that was emanating from my computer when he walked into my office. I'd like to say that yes, there was porn music in my office but rather it was the instrumental styling of Nero, as for anything else he saw, that stays in the office. Nero, a three-piece Canadian band, plays a mish-mash of all sorts of styles. They rip from jazz, electronica, and good old fashion rock, using them all to make a unique sound that is ideal for a day of doing dishes and housework. This album is by no means slow and relaxed, but it will rather get you going and make you wish that you had some musical talent. What the three members of Nero do is create an amazing jam band that not only pushes boundaries but also creates them. I've yet to see them live but have heard nothing but amazing tales of free improv and live looping. Nero will soon be here in Halifax, March ninth at The Planet to be exact, and I'd advise anyone who enjoys a good and funky live show to go catch them.

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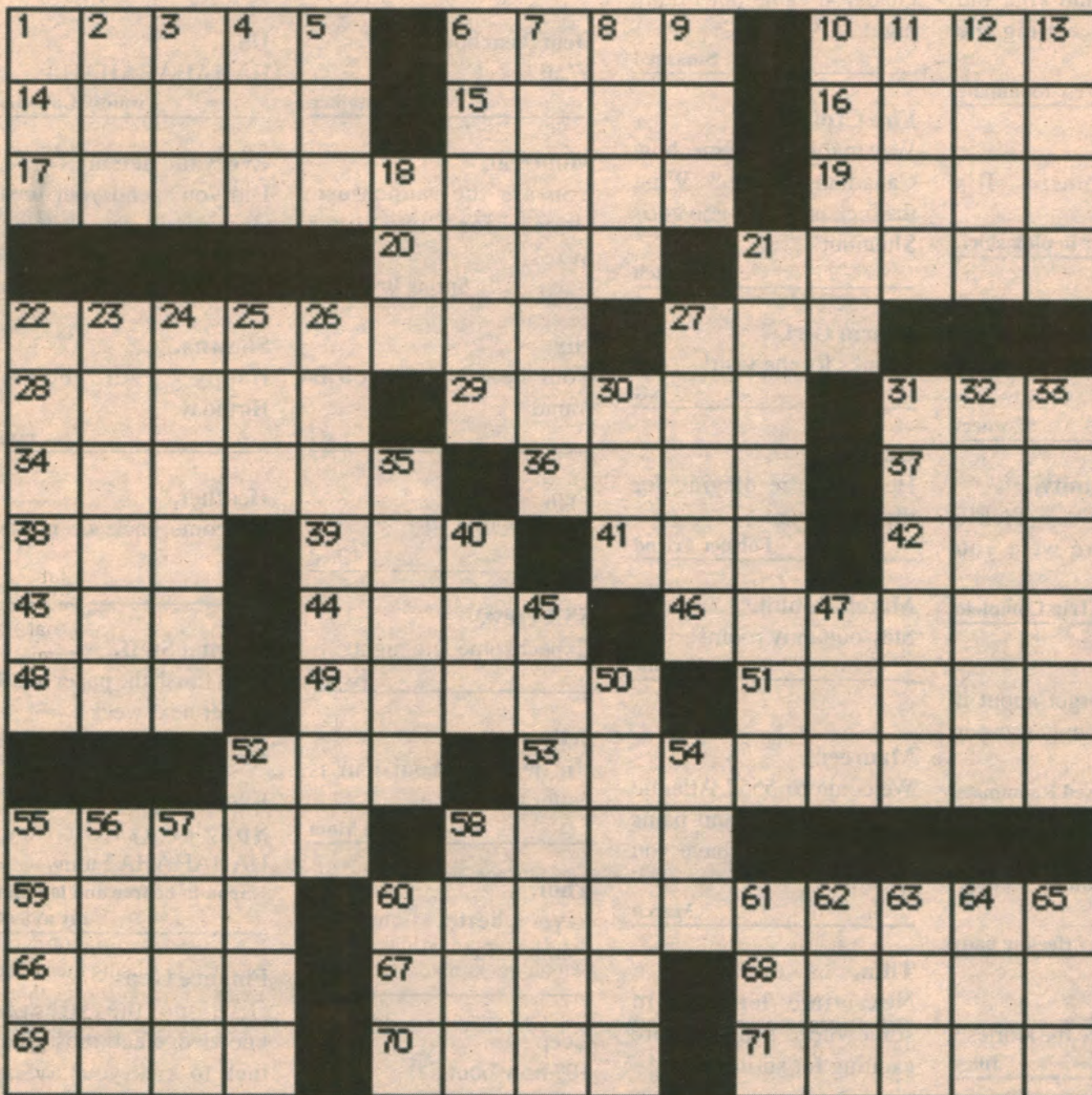
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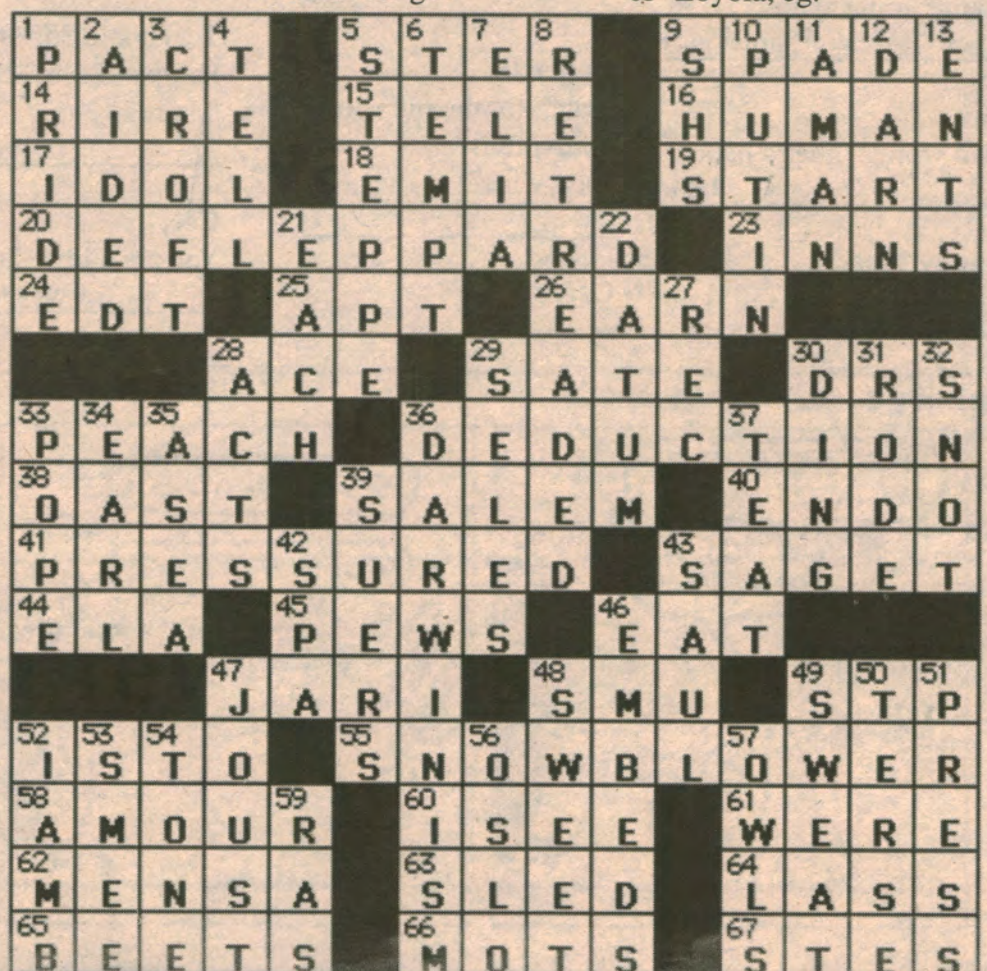
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Last week's winner is Fred Duncan. This week's prize are movie passes. Drop off your completed form to the Journal offices, 5th floor of the Student Centre.

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# FIRES

**Hey Captain,**  
Your cousin is the hottest internet pornstar that I have ever seen!  
Alley Cat, Biznatch

**Jeff Dillon,**  
I missed you during Spring Break. Hope I see you soon, maybe a little closer this time.  
Secret Admirer

**Spaz,**  
Some guy called the house, he was threatening to kick your ass. Something about you being a lush on Sunday!  
Concerned Roomy

**Cecilia,**  
You think you'll stand me up?  
P.S. I still like French men!

**Craig L,**  
Happy belated birthday buddy!  
Your Kent Street friend

**Luke,**  
Thanks for falling asleep and missing the show.  
Trip complete

**Cee,**  
Simmer down, hun, it will be ok.  
Relaxed S. Rep

**Ched,**  
SSX Tricky. I have nothing more to say.  
Pep

**Colby guys,**  
Thanks for Ralph's—you'll have to let me know when you're going again!  
'Accident'-prone gurl

**Tim,**  
Two words: ghetto booty.  
L.M.

**Danny Mac,**  
Next time we see you

snooping around your old room we are calling the cops!  
Ex-roommate

**Speedbag,**  
Interesting music. It's halapeno.  
Observer in pink shirt.

**German crew,**  
Sorry I missed most of the 'crazy night'. Next time I won't be late.  
5<sup>th</sup> wheel

**SMU Community,**  
Tuesday night. Tickle Trunk. Where were you guys?  
Trip Complete

**Craig,**  
Maybe if I forget about it like you did, I may prosper too!  
Tired Roommate

**Brad,**  
Happy 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday—enjoy the dance!  
Willing to pay (feeling bad)

**Adrienne,**  
How'd you like the stories?  
Jules

**Matt,**  
I want your Jag.  
Lara

**Guy with brown hair,**  
Je t'aime.  
Cecilia

**Sleepy bear,**  
You + me = Friday night fun for you.  
Snork

**Caper II,**  
Watch for the mice in your apartment there everywhere!  
TCD

**Cee,**

Glad you came out Friday night.  
Smashed

**Fire Crotch,**  
Way to miss the game, how Canadian are you? What the fuck is goonie goo goo? Sluuuuut!  
Biznatch

**Pharm Girl,**  
Thanks for the visit!  
sG

**Chuck,**  
Heard you're playing for the other team.  
Former Friend

**March Bobbit,**  
Stay outta my room!!  
Scared Roomie

**Maureen,**  
Welcome to 5552 Atlantic and all the joys and pains therein. Good to have you aboard!  
March

**Tiffa,**  
Next time let's go to somewhere a little more exciting for spring break!  
Stine

**Speedbag,**  
Help me! I am so dirty and soon I'll grow my own legs and run away if you don't clean me.  
Your Hat

**Bon- Bon,**  
Done.  
Speedbag

**Yearbook Editor,**  
Happy 22nd Birthday-Saturday 2nd.  
Owe you a drink

**Cee,**  
You are a fied slave driver.  
Yearning for freedom

**Dear Yearbook Staff,**  
Y'all sexy!  
5th floor stalker

**Montreal,**  
You are the raunchiest. Hooray for Club Super Sexe!  
Spring Break '98

**Nix,**  
Your new Journal job is found  
sG

**Pep,**  
FREEDOM!!!!  
Ched

**SSX crew,**  
Expect some late nights.  
Keiori

**Jelly,**  
I'm jealous! Your hair is better than mine.  
Love Mom

**Thor,**  
Live better through Compassion  
sG

**Cee,**  
10? how bout 5?!  
Speedbag

**Pep,**  
The hat stays dirty!  
Ched

**Ad girl**  
Do you like Bratwrist or schnitzel?  
Limping understudy

**Juliette,**  
Relax...  
Breathe...  
Relax...  
?

**SMUnf,**  
Sucks when everyone forgets your birthday, eh?  
Eve

**USA,**  
HAHAHAHAHAHA!  
Proudly Canadian

**Everyone like me,**  
Did you spend your break sleeping all day, watching the Olympics?  
We suck

**Shawna,**  
Happy 19th belated Birthday.  
mr19

**Heather,**  
Welcome back we missed you!  
Christine

**Journal Staff,**  
Let's finish the paper a little earlier next week!  
Very tired Journal Pro gurl

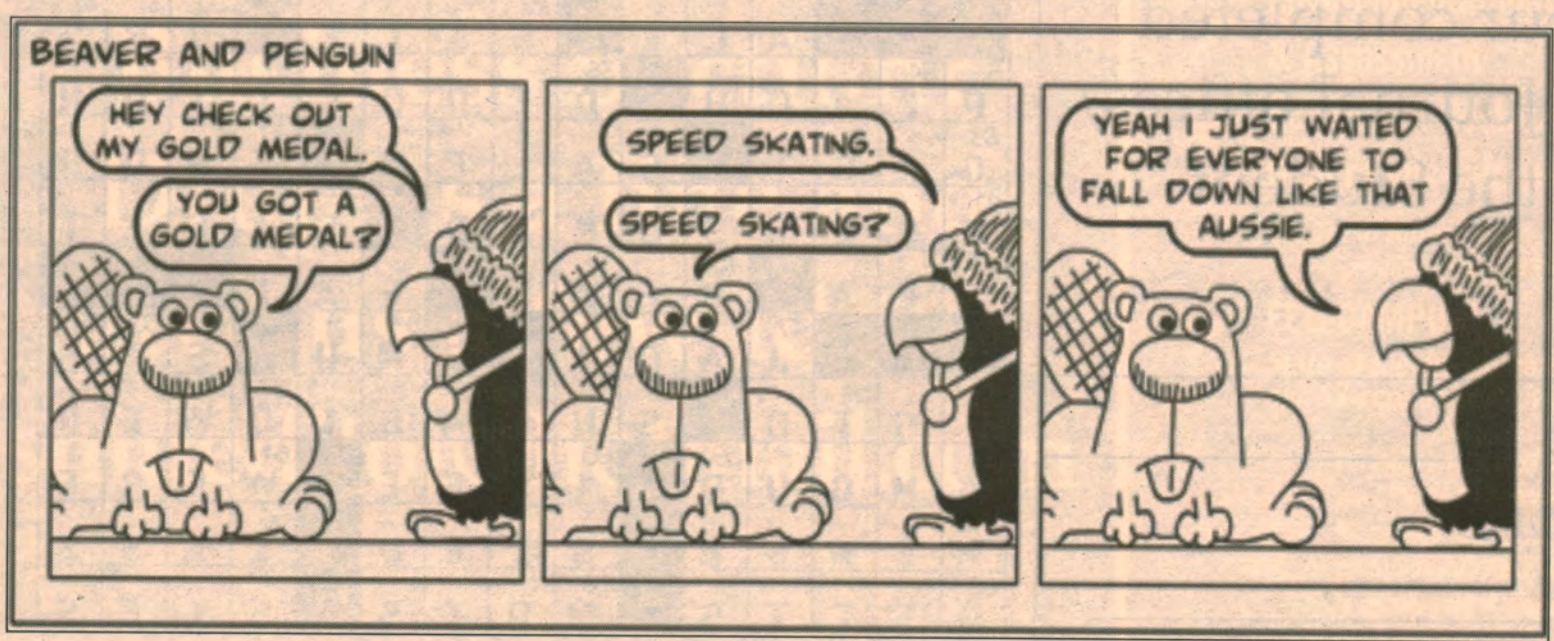
**Everybody,**  
Spaz+Kaz+Chicky=HAHAHAHA Funny  
Soon to be free and laughing my a\$\$ off.

**Finance Gods,**  
Give me the strength, knowledge and most of all luck to kick your a\$\$ on Friday.  
Scared Commerce student

**New found wing friend,**  
I understand!  
Here to listen to you bitch

**Angela,**  
Thanx for peeling me away from the bar the other night, only the hottest girls ere out.  
Sarcastic Friend

**Opal,**  
Where the F were you this break? We kinda missed you.  
Dynamic Duo



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## Salt Lake 2002

Drug scandals, judging scandals and oh yeah, a few events just an average Olympics

by Daniel Bonner

Every two years the world is subjected to the carnival of various spectacles that are the Olympic games. Stories of positive drug tests always seem to outlast the stories of the clean athletes that happen to win their events. For Salt Lake City and the nineteenth winter Olympiad, the scandals began well before the games ever did with the great bribery debacle that let us all know that the 'selection' of the sites to hold these spectacles was much less scientific and much more personally motivated. Salt Lake did, however, manage to make us forget about the bribery scandal, as it was hardly mentioned throughout the past two weeks, and has instead replaced it with one of the greatest judging scandals of all time, and a few events worth mentioning too.

People did not have to wait long for Canada's first good chance at a gold medal, as the figure skating pair of Jamie Sale and David Pelletier skated for gold on day three. After nearly flawlessly performing a routine that had never been beaten in competition the Canadian

pair looked like a lock to beat the Russian pair of Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze who looked shaky at best. What then transpired, however, is what will truly be the legacy of these games. Five out of the nine judges ranked the Russian duo's skate higher than the Canadian pair's, immediately causing an outcry from the commentators on both the Canadian and the American broadcasts. Later in the week it was leaked that the fix was on, and French judge Marie-Reine Le Gougne was the prime suspect. As the story goes, the French Judge was pressured by the Russian judges to vote for the Russian pair, in return for the Russian judge's vote for the French pair in the ice dance, later that week. Everybody this side of Moscow knows that this is at least partially true, and furthermore that this has been happening for ages already. After the Nagano games, a Canadian judge went to the ISU with a taped telephone message of a Russian judge attempting to convince said Canadian judge to vote onside with the Russian. Most people would expect that the Canadian judge would

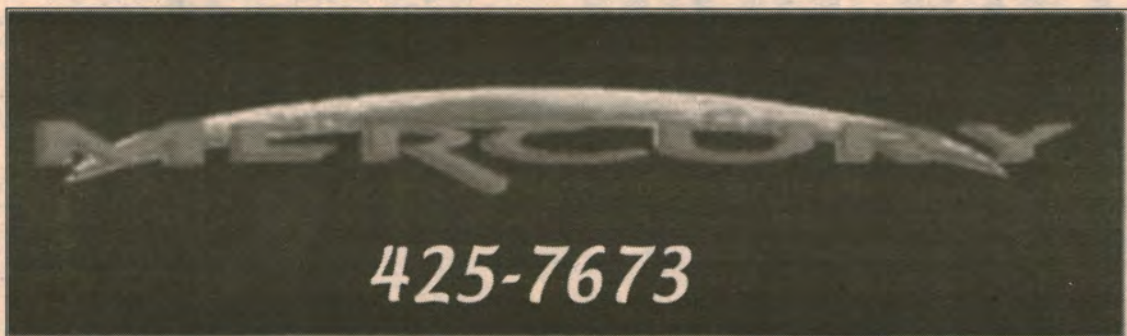
receive some kind of reward for blowing the whistle on this dirty back room fixing of a 'legitimate' sporting event, what actually transpired, however, was a different matter. The Canadian judge was suspended indefinitely for 'speaking ill of her peers', and the matter concerning the Russian judge was abandoned. Actions like this show that the ISU has absolutely no problem watching whatever legitimacy remains in their 'sport' completely destroyed. They know that it is broke, they simply don't want to fix it. Attempting to atone for the crime the ISU soon decided that it would award the Canadian pair with a gold medal, while allowing the Russians to keep theirs as well. This decision caused Pelletier to remark, "now I'm hoping they'll give us the bronze so that we can have the complete set." The decision also caused hockey guru Don Cherry to remark that giving the Canadians the gold, "didn't mean anything. Take it away from the Russians and then we're getting somewhere."

Other events did, however, go off with much less

controversy. For Canada it proved to be a good Olympics, despite a slow start, five medals on the final two days of competition made this year's haul the best ever at 17. Catriona Le May Doan proved that there was no 'flagbearers curse', as she successfully carried the flag into the opening ceremonies and won her expected gold medal in 500-meter long track speed skating. Her male counterpart Jeremy Wotherspoon, however, did not far nearly as well, falling in his first heat of the 500-meter, and finishing poorly in the 1,000-meter event. Canada also had some medal performances from a few unlikely sources. Beckie Scott became the first North American to ever win a medal in cross-country skiing at the Olympics, as she took home the bronze in the five-kilometer pursuit. It is worth noting that the two skiers who finished ahead of her passed a drug test following that event, but were both later ejected from the games after testing positive for a performance enhancer after

the 30km classical race later that week. Clara Hughes also became just the fourth athlete ever to win a medal in both the winter and the summer games as she added a speed skating bronze to her pair of cycling bronzes that she won in Atlanta. Canada also again ruled the short-track, defending their men's relay gold easily, lapping a favoured (at least by American broadcasters) United States team.

It can be said with ease that the legacy of these games will be the judging scandal that our country fought through, and the reforms, if any, that come about because of it. On the positive side, all of the critics, who at the end of week one were disappointed with our medal total, are silenced again for two years as our grand total of 17 beat the previous record set in Nagano, by two, which beat the previous record, set in Lillehammer, by two. A steady progression upwards for our amateur (mostly anyways) athletes, while our funding to these programs decreases.



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# Gold rush

Gretz leads Canada to its first gold in fifty years

by Daniel Bonner

It has been said, particularly in Canada, that the Salt Lake City Olympics were a 16 day hockey tournament with a few other sports around it. This was certainly an optimistic way of looking at things, as just because the best players in the world were assembled in one tournament, simply did not mean that that tournament would contain the best hockey in the world. In this instance, however, it can be easily said that the act lived up to the expectations.

After the much debated qualifying round, Germany and Belarus earned the right to play with the big six of global hockey, Canada, USA, Sweden, Finland, Russian and the Czech Republic. This round of eight set up some great round robin games, beginning with Canada vs. Sweden on February 16<sup>th</sup>. For Canadians this was hardly the envisioned beginning as the Swede's outworked, outplayed and outwilled the Canadians to the tune of a 5-2 victory. Canada bounced back, albeit slowly, with a 3-2 victory over Germany, and a 3-3 draw against the team that put them out in Nagano, the Czech Republic. The tie with the Czech's allowed the

Canadians to dodge their first bullet of the games, drawing Finland in the quarterfinals, as opposed to the Russians as a loss against the Czech's would have arranged. The quarterfinals exemplified why this was to be a tournament to be remembered. The day began with an upset, and yet another break for the Canadians, as Belarus downed Sweden 4-3 when Swedish netminder Tommy Salo allowed a shot from outside the blueline to sneak past him and lift Belarus to the semi finals. Russia then knocked off the defending gold medallist Czech Republic team by a 1-0 count, while later in the day the Americans had no problems taking care of Germany 5-0. That night, late in our time zone, Canada battled Finland and beat them 2-1 in a game that they could have easily won 7-1. The loss by Sweden meant that Canada again drew weak, getting Belarus in the semi's. Canada took care of the Belarussians easily, defeating them 7-1, while the States held on against the Russians 3-2, setting up an all North American final.

It had been said that anything less than a gold medal would have been looked at as a failure for Gretzky's squad. I was not

one who prescribed to this line of thought, but after the bumpy road the Canadians took to get to the gold medal game I quickly came onboard. Canada had an easy road to the finals, drawing the Fin's instead of the Russians and the Belarussians instead of the Swede's, Canada would simply not be satisfied with their hockey team returning with a silver medal saying, 'at least we beat Belarus and Finland,' for without offending these nations, this was hardly a feat. For this reason alone the gold medal game would determine the success of Gretzky's quest. The first forty minutes were all Canada, who after which led 3-2, but could have just as easily led 8-1 with Canada creating great opportunities such as Theo Flurey undressing everybody, but failing to beat the glove of Ranger teammate Mike Richter, or Mario Lemieux left publicly shrugging his shoulders after somehow missing a wide open net. The third period saw the Canadians sit on their lead, and the States pushed hard to equalize. After a huge Martin Brodure save on Brett Hull at 15:15 of the Third period, Canada sighed a collective sigh of relief. Canada scored

twice in the last four minutes, to the elation of Wayne Gretzky who looked more excited in a business suit than he ever did in hockey gear, handing the first gold medal in over fifty years to Canada by a 5-2 score. Even the most hardened, unpatriotic Canadian in existence must have had a chill run down their spine as they listened to the Canadian fans at the E-Center act very much like soccer fans, sparking up in an impromptu singing of O Canada in the dying seconds of the game, climaxing precisely at the sound of the horn.

The contrast between the Olympic tournament and the NHL All-Star game just a few weeks ago shows exactly why the NHL must continue to send its players to the Olympics. The Olympics are everything that the All-Star game should be, but is not. The Olympics are supposed to be a showcase of the best of the best, and surely on the hockey stage that includes NHL players, who are at the summit of their sport. The 2006 games in Italy are still up in the air, at least with reference to the NHL's involvement. The new collective bargaining agreement that must be

pounded out in 2004 stands in the way. The NHL, the players union (the NHLPA) and the IOC each individually spew out enough red-tape to choke a small donkey, collectively they work as a logistical nightmare, making the possibility of the NHL's involvement in the 2006 games somewhat uncertain. One thing is clear, however, if the NHL decides to abandon the Olympics it will be the worst decision it has made in not just recent but long term memory as well.

In closing Kudos to Wayne Gretzky for a job well done. He faced nothing but criticism from day one, received not one dime for his work, and did not even receive a medal (although rest assured the CHA is minting an honorary one as we speak). Perhaps the greatest accomplishment of Gretz, however, was his speech halfway through the tournament, where he did nothing short of rant on all of the critics saying, "everybody outside of Canada wants us to lose." In perhaps the greatest show of hockey patriotism since Phil Esposito's famous speech in 1972, Gretz showed that this was about principle, and simply that, not personal gain but gain for one's country.

# Huskies to go for gold

Hockey Huskies face archrivals Dal in finals

by Daniel Bonner

The stage has been set for the AUHC final that everyone inside of the metro area wanted to see, Saint Mary's versus Dalhousie. Now the only question that remains is how many of those same fans will be able to attend the series in two of the conference's smallest venues.

The road to the final for the Huskies ran through Moncton, and the streaky Blue Eagles, who at one point were considered the hottest team in the nation. That first round series against X went the distance, in the end seeing the X-Men downed, setting up a SMU vs. UDM semi-final. Game one of the semi saw the Blue Eagles enter into an uncharacteristically half full Alumni Arena. The small SMU venue felt the full effect of spring break as only 510 fans showed up, many of them non-students, to cheer on the Huskies. Those that did take in the game, however, were witness to a clinic from the Huskies. The Huskies struck first with a pair of goals, one from Brett Gibson and the other shorthanded courtesy of Brian Barker,

before the Blue Eagles were able to retaliate to cut the lead to 2-1. The Huskies found the twine again before the end of the period as Travis Kennedy continued his great play of this past season into the postseason with the goal to make the score 3-1 after twenty minutes. The Huskies continued their strong play in the second period, attempting to put this game out of reach before the final frame. Steve Gallace potted his first of the postseason before Brett Gibson found buried his second of the game to make the score 5-1 in favour of SMU after two periods of play. The Huskies had run the score to 7-1, by goals from Brad Morgan and Alex Halat, before Moncton scored again, making the final in game one 7-2 SMU in a walk.

Game two took place on the road in the southern Mecca of New Brunswick that is Moncton. A very pro-Blue Eagle crowd of roughly 1,800 people packed into the arena to cheer their Eagles on to, what they hoped, would be a staving off of elimination. The game started off poorly for the crowd, however, as the

Huskies jumped out to a 2-0 led with goals coming from Jeff Tetzlaff and Jim Midgley. Moncton soon halved the Huskies lead before SMU added another to go up 3-1. After a Blue eagle goal, early in the third period, the stage was set for a final half period of high energy, desperate action, and in the end it was SMU netminder Brent Zelenewich that would rise to the top. Zelenewich stood on his head in the final ten minutes, making several key saves including a breakaway save on the Eagles' most prolific scorer Thomas Baluch. Zelenewich made another pair of incredible saves, on adding to his total of 27 on the night, backstopping the Huskies to victory, and the Eagle to elimination, make the final SMU 3, UDM 2, and the final in the series 2-0 in favour of the Huskies.

Elsewhere in the AUS, Dalhousie had to get by the fourth seeded New Brunswick Varsity Reds before making their arrangements for an all Halifax final. The Reds, however, would prove to be overmatched in the presence

of the Tigers, who made short work of them taking game one 6-3, and later in the week ending the series by taking game two 4-3.

The victories by both clubs set up the all-Halifax final that everyone surrounding the AUHC had been hoping for since the season began. With the exception of the first contest between these two teams, which the Huskies took 8-3, every contest has been close and hard fought. The final three meetings ended in a 5-5 tie, a 3-2 Tiger victory and a 4-4 tie. By season's end the Tigers had just edged out the Huskies by two points to claim the divisional championship, securing themselves home ice advantage through out these playoffs. This rivalry also goes way beyond just this season, as many of the players that will be playing in this series, on both sides, were here just last year as the Tigers ended the Huskies playoff run early, downing them in two straight games in the first round. If that series is any indication (both games being resolved by one goal) we should be in for a close scoring

series. One can also expect lots of physicality whenever these two teams get together to play. The fact that the players are playing for bragging rights in the city also is not lost on them, as Tiger coach Fabian Joseph referred to any Dal vs. SMU game as "probably the easiest game to coach, you don't need to say much, the boys are pretty much ready to go." SMU bench boss Trevor Stienburg balked on calling the rivalry within metro full out 'bad-blood', but he would go as far as to say that it was a "good tough rivalry," when questioned about the series earlier this year.

One thing can be assured about this upcoming series, and that is that it will be a delight for every AUHC fan in metro whose eyes got as large as loonies upon learning that the SMU/Dal series would come to pass. Dal is solid between the pipes, that we know, if Brent Zelenewich can step up as he has during the last half of this season, for just three more games then it will be the Huskies who are sent packing to Kitchener and the 2002 University Cup.



## It's that time of year SMU volleyball:

by Stephen Clow

The Men's AUS Basketball championships are only two weekends away and with only a handful of games remaining the playoff spots have been all but rapped up. Each of the six playoff teams have begun to tweak their line-ups and gear up for an exciting weekend of Atlantic Canadian Basketball action at the Metro Center here in Halifax March 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. The AUS championships hold an added incentive this year as the CIS has scrapped the wild card system and given two guaranteed Final Eight berths to the finalists of two designated conferences, one being the AUS. For the teams that do not have the benefit of the Friday night bye, they must win two straight games to at least make it to the final and lock up a CIS berth. However, the two division winning squads will have a significant advantage as they will only need one win to make it to the final of the AUS. This will secure them a berth in the national championships being held here in Halifax on the 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of March.

As well this is the time of year when the CIS and AUS will begin to hand out their end of the year awards, such as, first and second team all-stars, rookie and coach of the year, as well as the league and national MVP's. Having sat through my share of AUS basketball action this year I will attempt to predict the winners of the AUS honors from this past season, and then wait and watch how close I come. So, without further adieu here are my choices for the AUS' end of the year hardware, followed by a quick blurb on each player's season thus far.

**Nathan Anderson:** After a year away from the court, "Nate" has come back to the Huskies to be their team captain and floor leader as a senior point guard. Besides scoring when it counts he is also adept at setting up his teammates for easy buckets. He provides great leadership and helps in grooming back up point men, Damon Cole and Shawn Smith.

**Jordan Croucher:** This Halifax native has accomplished much, including two national championships, and is vital in the X-men's journey back to the CIS to defend their title. The ever-emotional Croucher can be best described as "clutch".

**Jeff Saxby:** After garnering rookie of the year honors two

years back, this Mahone Bay native has had a breakthrough year and has become the #1 option on a good Memorial squad. He has helped propel MUN right into the thick of things in the AUS.

**Dennie Oliver:** SMU fans haven't had the pleasure of watching Oliver at his best this past year, but believe me when I say that he has put up MVP and All-Canadian style numbers, all the while helping erase any questions of a St. FX fall-out. He has a flare for the big games and is always exciting to watch.

**Mike Keirstead:** The key cog in the UNB wheel, has once again put up a great year and could very well be the best inside/outside combo player in the conference. This former rookie of the year has done everything to help put UNB in a position to make the Final Eight this year.

Other Players from SMU who may garner recognition:

**C, Nate Phillippe:** Arguably the best player with his back to the basket in the AUS. He can rack up the points in a very short amount of time, and is a force on the defensive end, as he can really upset an opposing player's style of play. When SMU establishes his presence early on it frees up the sharp shooting backcourt and usually leads to a SMU victory.

**F, Gabe Goree:** Goree may be on the outside looking in, but it would be no surprise if he sneaks in to league All-Stars. Many feel that he is yet to put his best year on the board, and are waiting for a

break out season. The SMU wing shows signs of putting together a great season, but still has the occasional off game. If he doesn't garner honors this year, be on the look out, because if this third year forward can put together a consistent season at the level of basketball he is capable of playing, things could get ugly.

**Honorable Mention:** Orville Edwards, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, UCCB; E.L. Adams, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, STFX; Tyler Wood, 1<sup>st</sup> year, UPEI; Walter Moyse, 3<sup>rd</sup> year, ACA.

\*= All star teams were picked with the concept of a starting line-up in mind, not just by picking the best players, if that were the case the selections may look different.

**Rookie of the Year**  
**Winner:** Stuart Leach, 1<sup>st</sup> year, DAL

**Runner's Up:** Brian Finnis, 1<sup>st</sup> year, ACA; Tyler Wood, 1<sup>st</sup> year, UPEI

**Coach of the Year**  
**Winner:** Todd Aughey, MUN

**Runner's Up:** Mike Connolly, UPEI; Steve Konchalski, St. FX.

**League MVP**  
**Winner:** Dennie Oliver, 5<sup>th</sup> year, St. FX

**Runner's Up:** Jeff Saxby, MUN; Mike Keirstead, UNB;

**Nathan Anderson, SMU;** Jordan Croucher, St. FX.

**Possible Candidates for All-Canadian Honors:** Dennie Oliver, St. FX; Jeff Saxby, MUN; Jordan Croucher, St. FX; Mike Keirstead, UNB;

Nathan Anderson, SMU.

season ends with semi-final loss to Dal

by Jeffrey Warford

After their best season in recent memory, the Saint Mary's women's volleyball team fell a scant four points shy of victory in their semi-final loss to the Dalhousie Tigers. The five-set, two-hour epic pitted two of the best teams in the AUS against one another to decide which would meet UdeM in the final.

Even before the match began, the odds were decidedly stacked against the Huskies. In all of the previous meetings between these two teams in the 2001-2002 season, Dal had only dropped two sets to SMU while winning nine themselves. The primary reason behind their domination of the Huskies this season has been their ability to contain the offensive power of Caroline MacFarlane, the AUS' leading scorer, while ensuring that their own ace-in-the-hole, Jennifer Ward, could fire at will.

However, the numbers seemed to become unimportant as the game began. SMU took the lead by the fifth point, and though Dal occasionally threatened to make a comeback, the Huskies only needed one extra point to stun the Tigers with a 24-26 score in the first set. SMU carried the momentum of their first-set victory into the second, where a suddenly sluggish Tigers team dropped point after point, leading to a resounding 14-25 SMU win.

But, as has been the case in many of SMU's games this

year, after jumping out to a commanding lead early in a match, a stumble in the third set would put their victory in jeopardy. Dal started the third set with the serve and knocked back three points before SMU responded with a pair of their own, but from this point the Tigers went on a 16-5 run. The Huskies finally started to get the ball rolling later in the set, but it would not be enough as Dal took the set 25-19. The fourth set saw the Huskies jump out in front by a count of 6-12, only for Dal to roar back on the strength of another huge 15-4 run. SMU went on to lose the fourth set as well, by a 25-20 margin.

As a result of their explosive play, the Tigers definitely had the momentum heading into the fifth and deciding set. With their backs against the wall, the Huskies managed to go point-for-point with Dal for most of the set, but a string of four unanswered points spelled the end for SMU. These points ended up making the difference for the Tigers, as Dal went on to a 15-10 win.

The leading scorer in the match was Dal's Jennifer Ward with 15 kills, while SMU's Rebecca Campbell led the way with 12 kills for the Huskies. However, the defensive story of the match was SMU's Catherine MacFarlane, who came up with a huge 20 digs and even managed four kills of her own. But despite this performance, Dalhousie's Allison Gillis received Player of the Game honors for her excellent defensive play on key points.

## Journal All-Star Predictions

### First Team All-Stars

G Nathan Anderson, 4th year, SMU

G Jordan Croucher, 5th year, StFX

F Jeff Saxby, 3rd year, MUN

F Dennie Oliver, 5th year, StFX

C Mike Keirstead, 4th year, UNB

### Second Team All-Stars

G Saj Joesph, 5th year, ACA

G Shane Butland, 5th year, MUN

F Dion Langdon, 5th year, MUN

F Jimmy Morris, 5th year, UPEI

C Nathan Phillippe, 4th year, SMU

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