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The End Of Suns?

Marriott Leaving SMU? SMUSA Won't Say

Will Marriott still be here next year? No one is allowed to know.

For the second time this semester, the Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA) Council has voted to hold serious discussions during closed door meetings. During last Sunday's SMUSA Council meeting, the issue of Marriott Food Service was on the agenda for discussion. However, some members felt that the press nor public should be informed of the information presented.

SMUSA Treasurer, Mike Cooze, indicated that, "the meeting should be held in-camera because we don't want to pass on information that we were told was confidential."

A day after the meeting, Council members would not even talk about the Marriott discussion.

However, sometime next summer, Marriott's contract with Saint Mary's University will end, and some active students and staff on campus feel that with the droves of complaints regarding the quality of food, it is unlikely that Marriott will be able to renew its contract.

Since September, students have been complaining of the outrageous prices in the Residence Cafeteria. Bottles of juice cost as much as \$2.00, and the average meal is in the price range of \$9.00. According to Residence Representative, Trevor O'Brien, students have not been satisfied with both the quality of food and the service provided by Marriott. Over the last two-week's, however, O'Brien has been discussing the issue with senior management, in order to find a solution.

by Paul Fitzgerald

Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA) President, Boris Mirtchev, alluded to the fact during last Sunday's Council meeting that perhaps Saint Mary's should reconsider its membership with the Students' Union of Nova Scotia (SUNS).

With the Dalhousie Students' Union announcing two-weeks ago that they will no longer remain a member of SUNS, the criticisms of the organization from Mirtchev caused a mixed reaction from some Council members.

Following Mirtchev's arguments of how little the provincial organization has grown over the last few years, SMUSA Director of External Affairs, Chris Webb, who is also the President of SUNS, didn't hesitate to give his rebuttal.

"I have a lot to say and I am going to say it," said Webb while holding up a list of what SUNS has accomplished since last September.

Webb indicated that, "I am at a loss for words, and I find this very disappointing. Boris came by my office and told me about all this and I was very shocked. When he brought it up at the Executive meeting last week, I was shocked, and today I continue to be shocked... I told Boris not to bring this up, so now I feel I have to."

Mirtchev told Council that the SUNS meeting he attended last Saturday made him open his eyes and realize that the organization "has not done anything for students at Saint Mary's." He also indicated that even though each full-time student at Saint Mary's pays

only \$2.60, a total of almost \$14,000, Council should still look closely over the next few months to determine whether or not the membership is beneficial.

But Mirtchev stressed to Council members that his view doesn't reflect the work they've done since the beginning of the academic year. Instead, he feels that their poor track record goes back at least three years,

leading him to conclude that there's little hope left for the group to rebuild. In addition, he also noted that internal problems of the organization has been the catalyst to why they have done "very little for students."

Webb's arguments centred around the fact that the organization is still in the process of rebuilding, and that he didn't find it fair that

Mirtchev would bring up the SUNS issue in the middle of the academic year. "I don't think that we can sit here and review an organization halfway through the year... I believe a review should be done but now is not the right time," said Webb, who also added, "besides, Boris came in late for the meeting he attended last

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WHY IS THIS MAN SMILING? No, not the Pursuit of Happiness lead singer Moe Berg, who appears to be taking the high road in publicity pictures, but CFSM Program Director Kevin Smith who fought his way into this picture of Berg. We had trouble keeping the Dumbo ears down! See story page 12.

Student Irate At SMUSA

by Kate O'Rourke

Concerns are being raised from students on campus that the Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA) is doing a very poor job.

Political Science Society President, and SMUSA External Affairs Committee

member, Brian Leadbetter, who is one of the concerned students, believes that SMUSA is not addressing all the issues that affect students. He says that, "my concerns basically involve the fact that the Student Representative Council [SRC], has been unable if not unwilling to accommodate

students at Saint Mary's."

The SRC, he believes, "has focused primarily on food services, and has formed a committee on food services," and also on *The Journal* Constitutional Amendments to the extent that they have been neglecting issues such as rationalization, which he thinks

are also important. He goes on to say that, "we have a problem with the fact that dozens of people showed up to *The Journal's* Constitutional Amendment meeting, whereas only 15 people showed up to hear the Minister of Education

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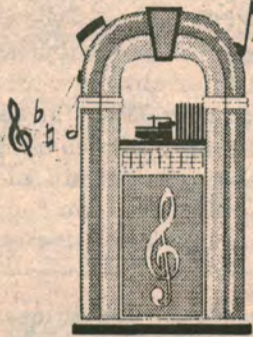
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SMU: Top Honours At Competition

by Journal Staff

For the second time in three years, students from Saint Mary's University walked away with top honors at the Doane Raymond Atlantic universities accounting case competition. Natalie Gouthro and Mark Young, fourth-year Bachelor of Commerce students, were awarded first place at the sixth annual competition, hosted this year by the University College of Cape Breton (UCCB).

Students from eight universities gathered in Sydney, Nova Scotia, to take part in the competition. Their task was to present the best analysis and response to a challenging accounting case. The students received the case

early Friday afternoon and had until 7:45 a.m. the next morning to analyze and research the case, and prepare for their presentation to the judging panel.

In this year's case, the students were expected to determine whether one company should purchase another in the aquaculture industry in light of uncertainty surrounding the valuation of its inventory. "It was a financial accounting case that was pretty in-depth," says Gouthro. "We found out afterwards that it was an actual case."

"We spent the first few hours talking it over, discussing and analyzing every single point until we agreed on which way to proceed," says Young. In particular, they concentrated

on the issues they felt needed to be addressed in the case, such as the effects on the purchaser if it bought the company. "We were skeptical about the inventory evaluation and worried about what would happen if the evaluation was wrong," Young explains. The two then worked through most of the night to develop their presentation.

For their successful effort, the students received a cash prize and an engraved silver tray to display on their campus until the 1996 competition.

The event was chaired this year by UCCB faculty member Virginia Murray-Butts. Judges for the competition were from Doane Raymond: Susan McIsaac, CA, a senior manager from Amherst, Grant Burgess,



NATALIE GOUTHRO AND MARK YOUNG OF SAINT MARY'S WON THE TOP AWARD AT THE 1995 ACCOUNTING CASE COMPETITION SPONSORED BY DOANNE RAYMOND, CA, a partner in the Sydney office, and David Hope, FCA, national human resources partner, from Halifax. In

evaluating each team, the judges considered both technical content and presentation skills.

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speak on rationalization," and that this was due in part to the fact that SMUSA "actively pursued and tried to incorporate the student body into *The Journal* Amendments meeting," but he thinks they did not do the same for the

Minister's meeting with students. Leadbetter stresses that he believes these are all issues that should be addressed but that other issues should also be dealt with. He says that the Political Science Committee feels "that the resources (of SMUSA) could be diverted equally amongst these various

areas."

SMUSA President, Boris Mirtchev, feels that these accusations are unfounded. "I think that we (SMUSA) need to set priorities and that one of our priorities is rationalization, and it has been a priority not for the last week or two, but has been a priority for over the last year and a half," says Mirtchev. He says that he "understands his [Leadbetter's] concern that there was more students at the meeting with *The Journal* than at the Minister's," but he feels SMUSA was active in trying to promote the Minister's visit, going on to add that "I don't think that's a fair comparison, I think that these are two separate issues." Mirtchev says that it was the students choice to come out for *The Journal* meeting and not to come out to the Minister's, and that SMUSA was not involved in the disparity in numbers between

the two meetings. He says, "I think we (SMUSA) did our job," for the Minister's talk. "With regards to what SMUSA is focusing its attention on," Mirtchev continues, "I think you can see what we are focusing our attentions on. Rationalization, food service, Husky Patrol, which provides a service for the students." Mirtchev says that there was no committee formed to deal with the food services issue, but that the committee involved with that has been in place for many years.

Leadbetter says that the External Affairs Committee "has worked exceedingly hard to bring the issues of rationalization to the forefront with, if not limited help from SMUSA Executives, they haven't been as accommodating as members of the External Affairs Committee would have liked." He points

out that although rationalization is an external issue, there are internal aspects to it that he believes the SMUSA Executive should be concerned with.

Mirtchev says that he considers rationalization to be primarily the concern of the External Affairs Committee although he personally has been involved with meetings on that topic.

"I would like to see the SRC, if resources allow, form some type of sub-committee on the issues of rationalization," says Leadbetter, adding that "the External Affairs Committee have proposed initiatives for rationalization, basically the SRC has to pass our initiatives, and if they wish they can make changes." He feels that the "External Affairs Committee has taken the initiative, proposing changes and ideals for changes for rationalization, and I myself personally feel that the SRC has not done an adequate job expressing the views of students."

Leadbetter stresses that he is not "SMUSA bashing," but that there are things that need to be changed. He says, "all I want to see is that the SRC represents the students." He adds, "I want to invite all members of the SRC at any time to come over to my office to become informed on the issues of rationalization. Let's all become part of the solution instead of part of the problem."

Leadbetter and the Director of the External Affairs Committee, Chris Webb, both indicate that students are welcome to attend any meetings involving education issues. Despite their small budget allotted by SMUSA, they are still making plans to raise awareness on campus of issues that concern students. Both the Political Science Society and the External Affairs Committee are located on the fifth floor of the Students Union Building.



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Saturday and didn't even stay for the whole thing."

Webb then said, "there was a breakdown of communication during the first four months last summer for SUNS. The Chair of SUNS was doing an awful job, there was fighting and arguing and nothing was getting done. Boris was the Deputy Chair during that time, and I am not pointing blame, but the Deputy Chair is responsible for bringing the organization together, and that never happened. The Deputy Chair who was supposed to help the organization is now criticizing the organization, and before I told him [Boris] not to bring this up today."

However, SMUSA Graduate Representative, Mark Chapman, agreed with Mirtchev. "The problem with SUNS did not start last summer, it started a few years ago. The organization hasn't accomplished anything. I

would be willing to pay \$14,000 for an organization that did something, but I will not pay anything for an organization that has not done anything."

SMUSA Vice President of Student Affairs, Fraser Gould, felt that Council should take Webb's side, and give SUNS a chance to rebuild. "Let's give them a year and then take a look at the organization," said Gould.

Webb indicated that already the organization has formed a Political Action Committee, which consists of students informing the community of the tuition hikes that will continue over the next two-years. Also, Webb pointed out that SUNS has drafted a document of proposals for the provincial government to review when making their final decision on how to reform all seven Metro universities.

Council agreed to discuss the issue of SUNS at a later date.

SMU grad reaches out to the community...

Preventing Drug And Alcohol Addiction

by Margaret Harris

Saint Mary's University has many reasons to be proud, and alumnus Ricky Anderson is one of them.

During an interview with Anderson, I realized that he has to be one of the most outstanding people I have ever talked with.

Anderson graduated from Saint Mary's in 1988, with a BA in Sociology. What he was doing then and what he is doing now is nothing less than commendable. He was the Canadian Welter-Weight Champion from 1985-1987, and a two time Silver Medalist, the first in 1979, Tokyo, Japan, and then in 1981 World Cup of Boxing in Montreal. His career as a professional boxer carried on until 1988, with more accomplishments than mentioned here.

In 1987, he joined the Drug Dependency Commission and works as a Special Liaison Officer. His main job is to promote education and prevention work within the school systems. This includes junior, senior and university levels. The commission depends on its volunteers to

assist in getting the message of drug and alcohol awareness out to the communities. They offer such things as teacher, police, and peer training. Senior high school students volunteer their time in the junior high schools to assist them in making responsible decisions with regards to alcohol and drugs. Anderson calls this the "ripple effect," sending the volunteers out into their own communities, talking to people and trying to make a difference. Topics include such things as; when is alcohol a problem, how much is too much, when is a person intoxicated, and what are the signs to look for when you suspect a problem. "The first thing a person must do when they suspect they have a problem, is to admit it" says Anderson. He adds, "this is the first step in the recovery process, a lot of people look at this as a sign of weakness, when in fact it is a strength. I salute anyone who comes to me and asks for help." Once the decision is made to seek help, it is important to make sure the person is safe. Precautions are taken to make sure the person is not going to harm themselves or someone else. "Preventing

that person from drinking and driving for instance," says Anderson. Once contact is made with the commission, the person is given a list of referrals. These include clergy, doctors, police, alcoholics anonymous, and drug dependency. "When you come into the system, you are given group work and you will meet people like yourself. You will get a friend out of that and it will become a relationship. One thing you will find here is that we understand. One of the biggest things in our society is that when a person has a drug problem, is that not a lot of people understand it. Even if they have been in an alcoholic family, they don't understand the dynamics of alcohol and drug dependency." Anderson also explains in detail how the relationship becomes a very important factor in a persons recovery. "That person you develop a relationship with here will be your sponsor. We don't want you to go back out into the world without some kind of support. This is a life long effort and the road to recovery has its ups and downs and that is why we have the support systems." It is important also to remember that not everybody is an

alcoholic, and not everybody is an addict. There are some who are problem drinkers or have a problem with various drugs. It's important that they reach out right now and get it solved before it goes any further.

Anderson says the biggest misconception about alcoholism and drug dependency "is that it can't affect me or that drugs such as marijuana does not have any side effects. One of the things we found out is that marijuana and cannabis products prevent learning. Another side effect not often thought about is child development such as birth defects and fetal alcohol syndrome."

Alcohol and drug dependency can affect all of us. If someone you care about is involved with drugs or alcohol, it is important for you to seek help as well. "If there is one person in a family with a problem, the whole family is sick. There are resources out there for you too. Signs that one could look for if they suspect a problem with drugs or alcohol include absences from work, constant sickness, school work slipping, change of friends." Anderson also went on to say that "physical evidence is also important. Roach clips,

cigarette papers, dilation of pupils, and paleness of skin are just a few."

I wanted to end this interview by asking Ricky what his reasons were for his involvement with the commission. "When I first went to Saint Mary's, I went back to Saint Patrick's High. I started a group there and we would have fund-raisers and plan trips. I always liked working with young people, I had a lot and I wanted to share with them. I saw kids careers go down hill with their involvement with alcohol and other drugs. If anyone out there thinks they have a problem, it is important to remember that you are a human being, to recognize you have a problem and reach out for help. One of the greatest powers people have and don't realize it is saying they need help."

This article only scratches the surface about the issue of alcohol and drug dependency. It is of the utmost importance to remember that this is not an individual problem, it is greater than we can ever imagine. To those who strive to help those in need and for all those who take the first step to recovery, Anderson salutes you.

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Re - Thinking Education

by Chris Webb

Note: Chris Webb, is presently both the President of the Students' Union of Nova Scotia (SUNS) and the SMUSA Director of External Affairs. He is actively involved in raising awareness for students on the issue of university reform, which includes tuition hikes and program changes to all universities in the province.

What?

This year I feel I am either going silly, or learning something in school. It has derived from contemplating "The Republic," analyzing international organizations and stumbling through Shakespeare, but it is more than this. I have learned the simple tool of questioning why things are the way they are. This seems to be something that will make my life more interesting, yet, exceedingly more difficult.

On Thursday, November 9, 1995, I picked up the newspaper with the sole intention of perpetuating my unproductive morning for another few minutes. First I took a little look-see at the pictures. Then I scanned the headlines. "Feds budget \$600 million for choppers"; "Tuition doubled during last decade"; "Adams under pressure to..."; Half way through the by-line I heard an almost unnoticeable voice saying, "Read the story, Thrasymachris." It was a quiet, sort of field of dreams-esque sounding voice with the most peculiar of Greek accents. I did what I was told and this time went beyond the headlines and read the articles. "Mr. Collette said buying new helicopters off the shelf could cost up to \$600 million, but would not require any new

money to be spent." A 1993 *deja vu*? "University tuition has almost doubled throughout the country during the last decade, but university administrators say those numbers will look small compared to what's likely to come." Hmmmm?

In a momentary flash of enlightenment (enlightenment in this particular instance can be defined as my brain being used for the first time in a long time), I asked myself a question. "Is there a correlation between these two things, and if so, is there something wrong with this picture?" Surprised that my gray matter had reacted to something and the fact that I had been hearing strange voices, I decided that this question was worth looking into in order to find out some answers.

So What?

In order to gain a little insight into the question at hand I decided to do a little number crunching, which is quite a traumatic experience for an Arts student. Let's see. Tuition is expected to increase dramatically over the next few years. Why? Of course, the Canadian Health and Social Transfer (CHST) payments to provinces are going to decrease, thus leaving the Nova Scotian government struggling to fill in the gap of \$328 million over the next three years. I guess that if there is no money then universities, like Saint Mary's, will have to find ways to reduce it's operating budget. This would probably be a good incentive for this whole rationalization process to proceed, but even after this process is complete, where will this leave the universities and their students? According to the

president of Kings, students will have to pay greater amounts of tuition and as he said, the government isn't going to reverse the process any time soon. I guess this will mean students will be

'Red Book' the Liberals told us that, "Canada's future depends on giving our children the opportunity to be productive human beings", and that, "The federal government...should support and facilitate the

together either! Then it hit me. All of a sudden I remembered everything I had learned in class about hunger in the third world. We always think about the short term solutions concerning hunger, like shipping massive amounts of food to other countries, but this is only a temporary solution. If we really wanted to help we would concentrate our efforts on supplying the necessary equipment and teaching them how to grow their own food thus becoming a sustainable society. I could see the connection. Instead of these short term solutions whit the education system and the massive debt it places on students, I began to think that we should really invest in life long learning. As a country we should make the commitment to education instead of just finding innovative ways to solve the problem of student debt load.

It was all starting to make sense. The government has been gradually decreasing the amount of money towards education and slowly but surely, universities will have to charge exorbitant fees in order for students to attend. We should begin to make education a priority if we are going to solve the problems a country must face in the near future.

Suddenly, in mid thought, three apparitions appeared in front of me. It was like a cross between the movie 'A Christmas Carol' and the last scene of 'Return of the Jedi' and in this splendid vision the voices disclosed their true identities. There before me was Plato, Macbeth and... Boutros Boutros Gali? This is what has led me to believe that I am slowly showing signs of going nuts or I am beginning to learn something from the courses I am taking. (I hope that it the second of the two)

The helicopter example was only singled out because it was on the front page of the newspaper. The fact of the matter is that a great deal of the government's priorities must be re-evaluated. Now, at the conclusion of this long and twisted tale I only ask of you two things. The first is to question why this system of education, including the CHST and rationalization, are really the way they are. The second, and most important thing is that once you answer the first question to the best of your ability, that you do something about it. It may be easier to except what is happening around you, and it may be difficult to find the true answers to your questions, but it is only you who can make a difference if you really want to.



• CHRIS WEBB

progressively paying higher tuition fees, but how much more? Well, according to the provincial government at least 10% per year for the next two years. And the root of the problem? The answer is simple. There must not be enough government money to be spent on education.

I could actually hear my cranium huffing and puffing from this strenuous workout then, all of a sudden, it started thinking again. "\$600 million for choppers. I'll be the first to admit that our poor old Sea Kings are what you would consider a 'fix'er up'er', but \$600 million for only fifteen helicopters? And this is only a small part of the military expenditures in this country. How is it that the root of the problem with education is lack of government money, but the government can spend this much money on helicopters?"

Worn out from all of these thoughts I decided to forget about all of these problems and just turn the page to the funnies. While flipping through the paper I thought that I heard another voice, although this one sounded much different. It was difficult to make out through the heavy English accent, but I managed to piece together what he was saying. "So fair and foul a headline I have not seen." I was beginning to feel a little spooked about these voices but this one did have a good point. There's something wrong here and just leaving this issue alone would not accomplish anything. I mean where are the governments priorities! In the

national effort to equip Canadians to compete in the world." I couldn't settle anymore for my usual response of, "Oh well." I had to find out some answers and in the heat of the moment I picked up the phone and called my M.P. After explaining to him that 'the voices' had been asking me to search out some answers, I asked him why his government was spending this amount of money on the helicopters even though the cost of education is about to dramatically increase. The answer given was that the money for the choppers was 'old money' and thus had already been budgeted. "But why couldn't at least some of the money gone towards education? I asked. His answer was that education was already one of the top three government expenditures (although he could not actually find a document to prove it.) "Why is it that tuition is continuously increasing? Doesn't it seem logical that education would perpetuate an information-based society?" I queried. No reply.

I hung up the phone.

Now What?

After asking all of these questions I had come to the conclusion that I should just accept the fate of education. "Who really cares anyway?" I sighed. "There is nothing I can do about it."

"The third world." I suddenly heard another voice. "Think about the third world." Not only was I beginning to lose my mind, but these voices didn't seem to have it all

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Served as Labour Minister in charge of Administration of the Housing Development Act

Addressing Some Issues

ONE: Obviously, taxation and the level of services provided are matters of some concern. All the residents of the new municipality must feel that they are being treated fairly and that they do not have to pay for services they do not receive. They are, in fact, looking for a mayor who will protect them from added costs.

A recent survey reports that this area is a good place to do

business because it presents a number of advantages. However, an additional tax burden will negate those advantages and we will be passed by, losing jobs and other opportunities in the process.

TWO: We must have a new Economic Partnership that has business working for business and the political element providing strong support. In addition we must continue to progress with the privatization of our Port and Airport facilities if we are going to move ahead and be ready for the 21st century.

THREE: Tourism promotion will be one of my top priorities if elected Mayor of the new Regional Municipality of Halifax. Tourism will be a billion dollar industry in Nova Scotia by the year 2000 and is one of the few industries that provides new jobs and spreads cash throughout all areas of our province.

FOUR: Fire and police services are critical to any community. They must obviously receive special attention in our new and much larger political unit. There are numerous fire departments in the new regional municipality with something approaching 1,200 full-time and volunteer firefighters. It is also my intention to continue to develop pro-active community-based policing with the emphasis on the word "community".

I will also continue to insist on changes to the federal governments Young Offenders Act.

FIVE: Solid waste management is very much on our minds. I would like to make my position perfectly clear.

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Ball, Randy

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When contacted, Mr. Ball's office failed to respond to numerous phone calls and messages made by our Staff

Halifax Super Mayor

Pottie, Patrick

Age: 43

Birth Place: Halifax, Nova Scotia

Family: Married, wife Eileen, three teenage daughters

Profession: Private business owner over the past 20 years.

Owner of Pottie's Java Plus

Politics: Elected to Halifax City Council 1988, 1991, 1993, 1994

Deputy Mayor City of Halifax 1993-1994

Civic Involvement - Boards, Committees & Commissions

Board of Health
Recreation Committee
Retirement Committee
Emergency Measures Organization
Halifax Forum Commission
Halifax - Hakodate Committee
Halifax Natal Day Committee
Art Allocation Committee
Tax, Grants & Concessions
Metropolitan Authority
Vice Chairperson, Police Commission
Tourism
Tendering Practices
Transit Advisory Committee
Planning Advisory
Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities
Municipal Reform Steering Committee

Top 10 Reasons to Vote For Patrick Pottie

1 - UNIVERSITY TUITION To work with the Provincial and Federal Governments and Universities to come up with a solution of how tuitions can be stabilized and not increased at the current rate.

2 - SMALL BUSINESS Allow all new businesses who rent or lease space that has been available for rent for the past 6 months. The first 12 months of business occupancy taxes to be forgiven.

3 - MAJOR NATIONAL SPORTS TEAM To secure a major sports team for the new Halifax Regional Municipality, with government providing the facility we already own (Metro Centre) and private sector funding.

4- EDUCATION Carry forward to the Halifax Regional Municipality, the City of Halifax policy of discretionary funding for the public school system so students and teachers as well as the administration will have the very best financial support that is needed.

5 - PAY AS YOU GO Bring forward a debt reduction policy, the objective of which would be to make the Halifax Regional Municipality debt-free by the year 2010.

6- POLICING Fight crime with one strong united Police Force. Each community will have zone offices with the same number of personnel, or more if required.

7 - TAXES No tax increase. Residents should only pay for the services that they receive.

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District 4 (Cole Harbour-North Cherry Brook) - Ben Bates (Halifax County, District 7), Ron Cooper (Halifax County, District 25), Lynn Turner (Halifax county, District 23)

District 5 (Eastern Passage-Cole Harbour South) - Wayne Coady, Harry McInroy (Halifax County, District 24), Murray Osborne

District 6 (Westphal-Waverly Road) - Ed Towle, Jack Greenough (Dartmouth, Ward 6)

District 7 (Woodlawn) - Condo Sarto (Dartmouth, ward 1), Don Smeltzer (Dartmouth Ward 1)

District 8 (Woodside) - Bruce Hetherington (Dartmouth, Ward 7), Cliff Williams

District 9 (Albro Lake-Harbourview) - Clint Scholfield, (Dartmouth, ward 4), wins by acclamation

District 10 (Dartmouth Centre) - John Cunningham (Dartmouth, Ward 2), Colin May

District 11 (Halifax North End) - Jerry Blumenthal (Halifax, Ward 5), Dan Clarke

District 12 (Halifax Downtown) - Graham Downey (Halifax, Ward 3), wins

by acclamation

District 13 (Northwest Arm-South End) - Kate Carmichael (Halifax, Ward 2); Larry Uteck (Halifax, Ward 1)

District 14 (Connaught-Quinpool) - Blair Beed, Michael Boschat, Mary Ann Crowley (Halifax, Ward 11), Howard Epstein (Halifax, Ward 4), William Grandy

District 15 (Fairview-Clayton Park) - Ralph Maher (Halifax, ward 9), Russell Walker (Halifax, ward 10)

District 16 (Prince's Lodge-clayton Park West) - Tom Abraham, Bill Stone (Halifax, Ward 12)

District 17 (Purcell's Cove-Armdale) - Mel Boutilier, Ron Hanson (Halifax, Ward 8), Hamid Nasrallah

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District 20 (Lower Sackville) - Jack Brill (Halifax County, District 16), Bob Harvey (Halifax County, District 21)

District 21 (Bedford) - Ann Cosgrove (Bedford, at large), Len Boucher (Bedford, at large), Peter Kelly (Bedford Mayor)

District 22 (Hammonds Plains-Timberlea) - Dave Gordon, Reg Rankin (Halifax County, District 2), Tom Robertson

District 23 (St. Margarets Bay-Prospect) - Vance W. Collier, Giles Gaudet, Jack Mitchell (Halifax County, District 4), Kenneth Fralick (Halifax County, District 3), Mary Lyn Saturley

Those Campaign Promises... Oh, Those Campaign Promises

The fact that the Saint Mary's University Students' Association (SMUSA) voted to hold part of Sunday's Council meeting behind closed doors, demonstrates how they can control and dictate what the public is allowed to know. The part of meeting in which both the press and the general public was not allowed to attend, was dedicated to whether or not Marriott will renew its contract with the university. According to SMUSA's Constitution, Article 4: Se 1, S.S. h) section "g" notwithstanding, any member of the Association may address the SRC upon recognition by the Chair, which shall not be unreasonably denied. Now even though this seems vague, what it means is that students have the right to be involved in issues that affect them. I consider those who pay just under \$5,000 for a meal card and a room simply have the right to this kind of information. Was this the case last Sunday?

The issue of food service on campus is an important one, and students being left out in the dark is an example that even though they're paying thousands of dollars to attend this institution, no one really seems to care about them. I find this to be a stark contradiction from the promises plastered around campus that would elect the individuals who have decided for the second time this semester to hold meetings behind closed doors.

"I will fight for your concerns," and, "I will represent your voice," the slogans read during last years student government campaign trail. However, the trail has taken a twist; that is, those who said they would do one thing are now doing another. It seems as though they're caught in a rut: if they say one wrong thing, someone, somewhere won't let them get ahead of the game. Complying with others in politics is a way to get ahead, and if you can learn it now, then you'll be good at it forever. We need the ones on Council that are strong, the ones who can get things done. If the food is lousy than why don't we all stop eating at the cafeteria? Maybe that will make Marriott realize some people are mad about the outrageous prices and the food that has made some people this year sick. If I were a Council member, I'd organize some alternative food service for at least three days, in order to make Marriot realize how much money they would actually lose. Have everyone go to a resteraunt close by, and cut some kind of deal with them. Establishments in the downtown core (a five minute walk) would kill to give a deal, and at the same time feed over 1,000 students.

But many on campus who heard the news that more and more meetings are being held behind closed doors are concerned. When will we know? And when will this information be made public?

Those campaign promises... oh, those campaign promises.
P.F.

Learn How To Spell

Editor's Note: Last week this same letter appeared in the newspaper. However, The Journal wishes to inform our readers that we goofed up. Last week, one part of the letter read: "I find the Concise write." It should have read: "I find the Concise Oxford Dictionary to be an indispensable aid whenever I read or write." The Journal apologizes for this occurring. We decided to re-print the letter.

Dear Editor,
I have one question for you. Does anybody know how to spell correctly any more or, at

the very least, know how to use a dictionary? The spell checker in a P.C. will not correct a wrongly used word if it is spelled properly. I was totally amazed when I read a letter written by Sandy Ryan and printed in *The Journal* on September 27, 1995. Sandy accused Paul Fitzgerald of making VISCOUS attacks. Were they thick and sticky attacks? I believe that Sandy meant to write "vicious" attacks. Please people, if you are not one hundred percent sure of the correct spelling or usage of a word, then look it up.

Sincerely,
Brenda Andrews

Mad At The Pub

Dear Editor,
I'm a first year Commerce student and I'm 18 years old. The reason why I'm writing is because I am a little pissed off at the way the pub on campus is run. Sure it is great that they let under age students in Monday through Wednesday, the only problem is that they

won't let us sit with everyone else.

For Example: Me, along with my friends (I'm the only one who is under age) went in to eat Monday around 5:00 p.m.. I gave them my student I.D. and they gave me a DRY Stamp, indicating that I'm not old enough to drink. Then, they also informed me that I was to stay on the top level, which is O.K.. But, the only other problem is that there is no where to sit on the top level and plenty of seats on the bottom. As I continued to look around, I noticed that there were people, ages 19 and over, drinking on the top level. So, tell me something, how am I, a student of Saint Mary's University, suppose to enjoy being able to sit in the Gorsebrook, while watching *The Simpsons*, if there is no where to sit? that is, where I'm aloud to sit? On a number of occasions, I, along with my friends have to leave and eat somewhere else, because I'm not allowed, to sit with my friends on the bottom level.

Sincerely,
Janelle Muir

The Smell Is Just Unbearable

Dear Editor,
On my daily trips throughout the university buildings, I frequently pass through an area where the floor has just been cleaned by maintenance using some sort of cleaning solution. The smell from these chemicals is quite unbearable, and I have a hard time breathing when around that area. I don't have any allergies, but I can imagine how bad it is for someone who does.

This opinion isn't shared only by me, but I have talked to others about this and they say that they have noticed the smell. I can't understand how the university continues to use these cleaning solutions with a lot of people having some sort of respiratory problem.

I seriously hope the university will consider changing the cleaning solutions used.

Graham Swinamer



Letters, Letters, Letters

Letters to the Editor must be received by the Friday before publication. Letters should be typed and not exceed 300 words. The Journal reserves the right to edit letters for brevity and clarity. All letters must be accompanied by a student number, name, and contact number

THE WAY IT IS

FREAKS, FUNK, AND FIASCOS PART I

by Alan Pettipas and Marni Offman

Alan: As a student who travels to and from Saint Mary's via Metro transit daily, I am certainly conversant in the bizarre antics and attitudes of the patrons. At least once a day, when I'm on the #1 Spring Garden, some moron asks the driver if the bus is going to Spring Garden Road. No, you imbecile, the bus is actually headed to freakin' Tokyo, but to avoid overcrowding the sign flashes Spring Garden Road as a form of prevention. I have a zero tolerance for this batch of biscuits.

Reality is a place these people seldom visit. Many of them are denizens of their own personal Disneyland, refugees from some planet in a yet to be discovered galaxy.

There has to be a limit on how much of a punge one can emit. I've inhaled some stenches which defy description. What a frolic of funk awaits me each and every morning, not ordinary "I had chili last night" funk, but a lethal abuse of my nasal cavity, one which has me praying for

something more bearable, like intense cardiac arrest.

The weirdest of the weird is Edgar, a mid-forties hybrid between Jim Morrison at his worst and dysfunction at its best. He takes freakiness to new heights, terrain I can't imagine exploring without the aid of some really potent



SOME OF THE FREAKS WHICH YOU MAY MEET ON THE BUS. DO THEY WASH IN THE MORNING, OR ARE THEY JUST TRYING TO DISGUST THE REST OF US?

chemicals. Can he ever stretch a story, his words elastic, his sentences not unlike spandex.

About a month ago he informed me that aliens were living in the smokestacks over in Burnside. This was the same

day he said that I need not worry about the threat of war, because he had been talking to Satan, who assured him everything would be just fine. About a week later he said, "I've booked an appointment with Satan. He and I are going to straighten things out with Clinton." How exactly does

one go about arranging an appointment with the Prince of Darkness anyway? I don't imagine Satan has a daily planner, where he pencils in appointments.

Edgar says that he and his

girlfriend have been asked by N.A.S.A. to design space vehicles because of their experience with advanced quantum physics. I suppose if one is going to have delusions they may as well be as grandiose as possible. You never hear of anyone having the delusions of being a salesclerk, although considering the shoddy service I have received at some department stores, many employees of these stores seem to be having such a delusion, convinced they are clerks, but doing nothing to convince me that such is the case.

Nobody has less of a life than a bus groupie. These people know the routes and departure times of every bus but can't even tie their own shoes. Have you ever noticed that these people are always two decades behind in their wardrobes?

Marni: It does not shock me that Alan has attracted a bundle of demented bus groupies. We just have to reminisce about the blind date with the green hair chick, who was anything but speechless. Perhaps Melanie could arrange an appointment with Satan. (Wasn't she in contact with him?) His empty-minded trash collecting neighbors past and present know that Alan is a magnet for attracting an odd assortment of individuals wherever he roams. This is why he excels in school. Instead of participating in Psychology labs, Alan just has to examine all the nutcrackers that travel on the bus daily. Most of these bus groupies are looking for an audience. This is why they get up in the morning. It's to entertain us. The front of the bus is their stage, and the middle and back of the bus are the theatre seats, where we are forced to listen to distorted tales about their puzzling lives. Let's just hope nobody's cellular phone rings while these deranged passengers are broadcasting their reports. I've seen how disturbed some of them get when they are interrupted. After all, it's crucial for someone like Edgar to spread Satan's message.

I always breathe a sigh of relief, as the bus door opens, and the performers finally vacate, only to return the next day for an encore presentation. Let's just hope they do not procreate. Of course nobody appreciates a babler who unloads unedited memories, that could interest only a lonely mother. I once overheard a man discussing his toilet training experiences (how could he remember?) to the bus driver. I wonder how many times a day bus drivers are pestered with annoying, not to mention disturbing, stories. I would

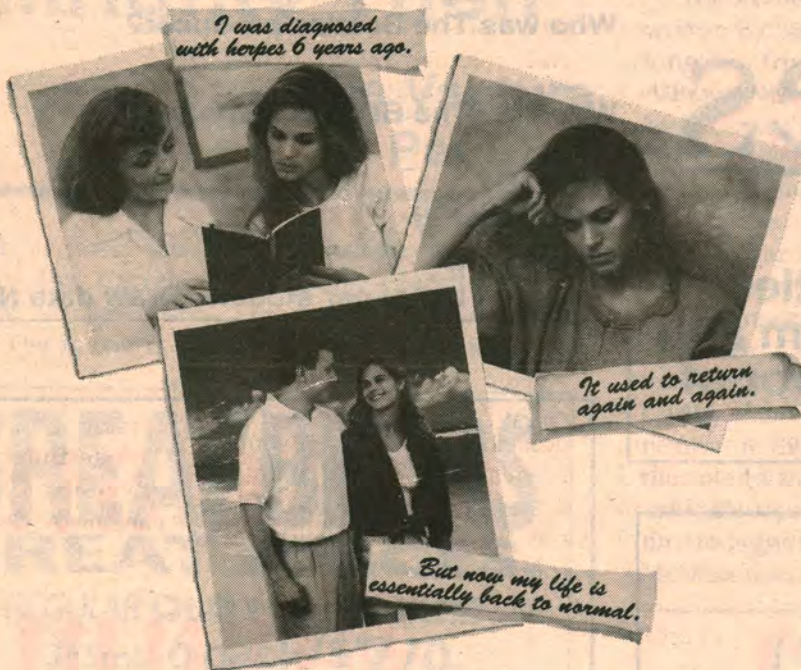
want to drive the bus straight off a cliff if I had to listen to a grown man talk about toilet training. Bus drivers must kiss the ground after they finish each shift. (they certainly would on the bus Alan takes). This is why I forgave the nasty bus driver who would not let me take the bus because I was two cents short. He must have been having a really bad day, or maybe he thought I was some lunatic. Anyway, I forgive you Mr. Busdriver.

Getting back to cellular phones. Some passengers, not all, who talk on the phone when they're on the bus, are also looking for attention. They enjoy having passengers turn around and listen to their "big business" conversations. That's what they would like you to imagine. I don't think we're going to get any stock tips from these idiots. I speculate that they are suffering from some Donald Trump complex, only they do not smell or dress like Donald Trump, or any other person who practices good hygiene. Alan's right, some of the passengers really stink. I've often wanted to spray Lysol, but somebody might grab the can and drink it.

Alan: My father says that I attract these weirdoes because I myself am weird, a statement with which I must concur. He believes that everyone is responsible for his or her own weirdness, yet does not recognize his own idiosyncrasies. My parents are OK. I just want to piss them off by making references to their quirks in the column. My dad is always a week behind in his reading of our column, so I estimate that he will be reading this around the same time as he forgets that my birthday is on November 29, not the 27th or 28th. It isn't that my father is insensitive, he's just plain senile. He should be thankful that I'm talking about him, because he's displaying more life in this column than he has in reality for years. Just ask my mom. Of course she's too nice to comment on my father's foibles. Mom is the type of person who would serve soup and sandwiches to Charlie Manson. How many ailments do you have now dad, a hundred and eight? Talk about your walking pharmacies. Every time I talk to him on the phone he's watching those damn Soap Operas or Talk Shows. **Headline: Local Man Needs To Get Life In Worst Way.** I told him to stop watching these fecal farces but NOOOOOOOO, he has to continue ingesting his daily dose of crap. What a stubborn bugger. Must be an old guy thing I guess.

To Be Continued Next Week

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Still going strong...

Beatlemania For The '90's

by Alan Pettipas

During the sixties four Liverpudlians dominated the music scene, creating a legacy that remains intact in 1995. No



other band has been able to duplicate their impact or have such a stellar reputation within the industry. The Beatles were the quintessential Rock n-Roll band, whose music inspired and enthralled millions of fans worldwide. A plethora of books have been written about the Beatles, disseminating information to the legion of followers who wanted to know as much as they could about their musical idols. Thus, instead of regurgitating trivia,

I will focus upon the release of the much anticipated Beatles Anthology Series, which contains, *Free As A Bird*, the first new Beatles song to be released since 1970. EMI and Apple will be releasing a series of albums and videos by the band, including rare and never-before-seen or heard material. The Anthology Series is a composite of studio music, which for the most part has not been released, live recordings from gigs that the band performed during their auspicious tours, obscure radio and TV sessions, and much coveted private tapes. In addition, a melange of private and public sources have provided film footage. The audio and video forms of the series were compiled by Apple Corps Ltd. *The Beatles Anthology Volume One*, containing over 40 tracks, will be available on triple LP, double cassette, and double compact

disc. Included on the release is *Free As A Bird*, the aforementioned new Beatles release, a track originally composed by John Lennon in New York circa 1977, but never finished. In 1994, Yoko Ono entrusted the tape of the song to McCartney, Harrison, and Starr, to complete the piece, the finished Beatles version being recorded in Sussex, England, in February and March of the same year. On Tuesday December 5 *Free As A Bird* will be released in Canada as a limited edition 7" vinyl UK import. The single features a marvelous B-side *Christmas Time (Is Here Again)*, the music recorded at EMI studios in London on November 28, 1967, the Christmas greetings on December 6, 1966. From 1963-1969, The Beatles issued a special gift to members of their official fan club at Christmas; a record unavailable anywhere else. The version included on the B-side of *Free As A Bird*, is one which is uninterrupted, and which contains seasonal greetings, superimposed near the end. Other tracks on *The Beatles Anthology Volume One* include previously unreleased versions of *Love Me Do*, *Please, Please Me*, *A Hard Day's Night*, and *You Can't Do That*.

Moreover, there are the obligatory never-before-released tracks such as McCartney's *In Spite Of All Danger*, Ray Charles's *Hallelujah, I Love Her So*, and Leiber and Stoller's *Searchin'*. Beatles aficionados will appreciate the inclusion of *All My Loving*, recorded during an appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show. Further volumes of the audio series, as well as a

Backstage Pass, have chosen to commemorate this historic occasion by releasing a limited-edition collection of the only officially authorized Beatles apparel. Over the next six months, 30 planned designs will be released, in limited editions of 5000 items per design. To ensure the consumer that the merchandise is authentic, each item will include a numbered certificate



multiple video set with extra material, will be released early in 1996.

The release of the Beatles Anthology Volume One coincides with the six-hour, three-part Beatles special which began last Sunday.

of authenticity and a Backstage Pass limited-edition label. The Anthology I graphic will adorn t-shirts, long sleeve tops, and fleece tops. The apparel is available locally at Bimini stores and the Bay.

The Beatles

ANTHOLOGY

The Journal is giving away two Beatles Anthology double CD's, Fill out the form and return it to The Journal, on the fifth floor of the Student Centre.

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He's baaaack....

Ace Ventura Gets Dumber

by Kate O'Rourke

Ace Ventura is back. There will be two pools of opinion on this movie: if you liked the first

mindless and hilarious as I was expecting it to be, and that is no small feat, I assure you.

As I said, this movie is not a simple remake of the original

your-seat-laughing level of funny. I must admit that Carrey's antics were more fun when they were new, but he hasn't beat them to death quite yet. This time Ace Ventura (Jim Carrey), the world's only Pet Detective, is brought from an ashram in Tibet to Africa in order to find Shikaka, the sacred animal of the peaceful Wachiti tribe before the Chief's daughter (Sophie Okonedo) is married to a warrior from the Wachootoo tribe (Tommy Davidson). If he fails, the Wachati tribe will go to war with the nasty Wachootoo tribe. Sound basic? It is.

Racist overtones are more than present in this film, with the Wachitis portrayed as backwards people who are easily dazzled by the Europeans' brilliance, and the Wachootos as a barbaric, warmongering society. However, if you can ignore that, the plot does provide many opportunities for Carrey's particular brand of fun.

The movie is directed and written by Steve Oedekerk, a longtime friend of Carrey's. Although the movie uses very basic camera shots, Oedekerk wisely allows Ace to make the scenes his, and this works for the movie. The sets are spectacular given that the movie was shot completely in North America.

Simon Callow does an excellent job as the evil Vincent Cadby, Ace Ventura's arch nemesis in the film. He plays the role to the hilt, being as unlikable as possible in the little time he is given in the film. Ian McNeice does a passable job as

Fulton Greenwall, Ace's guide and interpreter, but the role would have been better if he had not been so obviously enamored of Ace's antics. In the beginning Greenwall is the classic serious sidekick, making Ace's adventures that much more hilarious, but this role disintegrates as the movie progresses. In fact, none of the characters are as developed as the supporting cast in the first movie was, and this detracts from the film. Character development has suffered to make room for Carrey's schtick, but as a result we have only a passing distaste for Cadby and the love interest is basically non-existent. This movie is Ace, and Ace alone. Of course we love Ace, but I also enjoyed his interactions with the supporting actors in the first movie and we don't get that here. As an aside, apparently

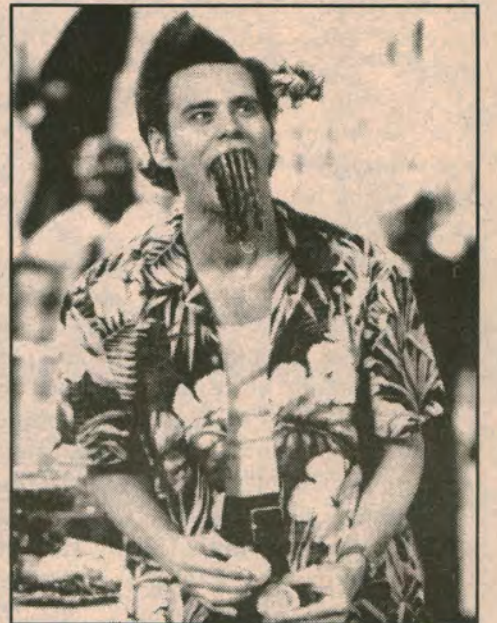
into shape. Thought you might want to know that.

This movie shows off Carrey's unique energy better than any of his previous works,



Ace Ventura movie, you'll love this one, and if you didn't, you'll hate it. The writers managed to keep this movie different enough from the first one to keep it interesting, but the shtick is all Carrey. Which means Alllllllrighty THEN! is there, along with the talking buttocks, a plethora of animals,

Ace Ventura: Pet Detective, although it shares many of the same elements. **Ace Ventura 2: When Nature Calls** makes fun of Hollywood's typical leading man as did the first one. It also irreverently pokes fun at several movies and TV shows, but we won't say which ones. You will recognize them when



with the possible exception of the first Ace Ventura. Carrey's critics, including Siskel&Ebert, maintain that he rips off such venerable comedic institutions as Jerry Lewis. Yeah. He's not original, but he's funny. Carrey has been dubbed responsible

"Alllllrighty Then" Ace Ventura Pet Dick

and all other gross, base trappings of Jim Carrey's signature style. Needless to say, I loved it. The movie is as

you watch the movie. Much of Jim Carrey's slapstick humor is the same, but there's some new stuff too, all of it fall-out-of-



his hair isn't glued in place with hair spray as is commonly believed, but is mostly teased

for "the dumbing of America." I'm not sure America needed any help there, but if it did I don't think it came from Carrey. I think Americans like to watch him because they need a release from their usual mundane over-analyzed existence. Also, I feel the need to point out that Carrey's movies do well overseas as well as in North America-so would that make him responsible for the dumbing of the world? I think not. He's not an intelligent-humor sort of comedian, but he's funny. Who the hell cares if he watched Jerry Lewis as a child and uses him as inspiration? Who cares if he's Dumb (or would that be Dumber)? The irrefutable fact is that he is funny. Stop being so anal, go see the movie, and let yourself laugh. It's good for you.

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2	Len	Super Star
3	Big Sugar	Dear MF
4	Tha Dog Pound	Dogg Food
5	Brad Melnnis	Solid Gold Brad
6	Wild Strawberries	Heroine
7	Bob Snider	Caterwaul and Doggerel
8	KRS One	KRS One
9	Hole	Ask For It
10	Squirrel	Niagara
POS	ARTIST	SINGLE
1	Green Day	Geek Stink Breath
2	I Will Remember You	Sarah McLachlan
3	N-Trance	Stayin' Alive
4	Econoline Crush	Close
5	Dambuilders	Teenage Loser Anthem

Happiness Pursued At SMU

by Sean Peddle

Where's the Bone is the title of the new release from the Pursuit of Happiness. Their new disc contains the same unique characteristics that have made the band a success in Canada. This time around their sound is stronger. Some of the excellent cuts of the release include "Calendar" "Bamboo" "White man" just to name a few. The Pursuit of Happiness are veterans on the Canadian music scene yet they're still releasing material with the enthusiasm of a new band.

Last Friday morning Moe Burg and Brad Barker of the Pursuit of Happiness paid a visit to the Saint Mary's radio station, C.F.S.M., to discuss their release and numerous other topics. The interview was conducted on air by SMU radio personality Kevin Smith. Last week was a busy week for the pursuit of Happiness. Thursday night they performed at MSVU and on both Friday and Saturday night they

performed at Dal. They also made an appearance on Q104. Metro wasn't the only place of destination during their travels through Nova Scotia. Earlier in the week they played a show in the Annapolis Valley.

When Smith asked a question pertaining to the subject of living with fame

Berg described themselves in Toronto as a fixture - "nobody cares". When they first started receiving exposure, they were being recognized on the streets and approached by people, but they don't get harassed when they go out in public. The interview not only pertained to the new release but it explored other topics as well. "Do you guys recycle" Their answer was yes. Toronto has started a blue bag program similar to the program currently in place in metro Halifax. When asked about the referendum they replied bluntly. "We don't have enough time"

"are you and any of the female members of the band an

item" They described the female members as sisters. "Have you found happiness?" They replied in the negative.

The song *White Man* is a somewhat humorous sort of rap mixed with rockish riffs and noise. The song *Bamboo* is about dating an Asian girl. Their newest single is entitled *Calendar*. It's about their favorite coffee shop in Toronto.

The Pursuit of Happiness made burst onto the national music scene in 1986 with their single *I'm An Adult Now* which enjoys air play on *Much Music* even today. The band went on to record a full length release called *Love Junk*. In 1988-89 They released *One Sided Story*. That year they Toured as a support act in the US, Toured around Europe, Australia. The downward road was released in 1993 which included the single *Cigarette Dangles*. That year they received rave reviews from publications like *Rolling Stone*, *Musician Magazine*, and *Raygun Magazine*.



ARE WE OUTTA HERE OR WHAT?

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Tales From The Internet

1. Murphy's First Law: Nothing is as easy as it looks.

2. Murphy's Second Law: Everything takes longer than you think.

3. Murphy's Third Law: In any field of scientific endeavor, anything that can go wrong will go wrong.

4. Murphy's Fourth Law: If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will be the one to go wrong.

5. Murphy's Fifth Law: If anything just cannot go wrong, it will anyway.

6. Murphy's Sixth Law: If you perceive that there are four possible ways in which a procedure can go wrong and circumvent these, then a fifth way, unprepared for, will promptly develop.

7. Murphy's Seventh Law: Left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse.

8. Murphy's Eighth Law: If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

9. Murphy's Ninth Law: Nature always sides with the hidden flaw.

10. Murphy's Tenth Law: Mother Nature is a bitch.

11. Murphy's Eleventh Law: It is impossible to make anything foolproof, because fools are so ingenious.

12. Schmidt's Observation: All things being equal, a fat person uses more soap than a thin person.

13. Nick the Greek's Law of Life: All things considered, life is 9 to 5 against.

14. Nowlan's Theory: He who hesitates is not only lost, but several miles from the next freeway exit.

15. Van Roy's Law: Honesty is the best policy - there's less competition.

16. Van Roy's Truism: Life is a whole series of circumstances beyond your control.

17. Agnes' Law: Almost everything in life is easier to get into than out of.

18. Clarke's Conclusion: Never let your sense of morals interfere with doing the right thing.

19. Goda's Truism: By the

time you get to the point where you can make ends meet, somebody moves the ends.

20. Johnny Carson's Definition: The smallest interval of time known to man is that which occurs in Manhattan between the traffic signal turning green and the taxi driver behind you blowing his horn.

21. Wilner's Observation: All conversations with a potato should be conducted in private.


22. The Phone Booth Rule: A lone dime always gets the number nearly right.

23. Zall's Laws: (1) Any time


you get a mouthful of hot soup, the next thing you do will be wrong. (2) How long a minute is, depends on which side of the bathroom door you're on.

24. Ettore's Observation: The other line moves faster.

25. Griffin's Thought: When you starve with a tiger, the tiger starves last.



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The Ups And Downs Of The Man They Call Travolta

by Mark Burgess

Well I am happy to report that John Travolta is still staying alive (Bad pun I know, but I mean it!). Anyway a few nights ago I went to see Vampire in Brooklyn, however, it turned out that this was no longer playing, they were in reality just teasing me by leaving the sign up. (THANKS!). In it's place they were playing Get Shorty starring JT (John Travolta), Danny Devito, Richard Gere, and Rene Russo (WOW!). this turned out to be a pretty damn good movie. JT had this look, Richard had the screenplay, and Rene Russo had the body; and they were all trying to get Danny to play a part in their movie. It's chaos with a satirical twist. After seeing JT play this tough ass person, I started to think about his career, and how his characters have changed so much. (OK to be

honest, my editor said "Do a damn article on John Travolta's acting career", so here it goes!

JT started out in a 1975 movie called Devils Rain, unfortunately I was just being born then so I didn't have a chance to see it. However I did see JT capture the hearts of all people in the late seventies, with his portrayal of the smart mouth, attitude kid Vinnie Barbarino. (did I just go overboard? *shrug*). We all remember the trials and tribulations of the Welcome Back Kotter show and especially the Barbarino song! BAR BAR BAR, BAR BAR BARBARINO (sang to the tune of Barbara Ann). This role guaranteed his career, and he went on to act in such movies as Carrie and The Boy in the Plastic Bubble (*shurg* Don't ask!). In 1977 he wormed his way into the hearts of all the girls with his portrayal of Tony Manero on Saturday Night

Fever, that disco dancing freak. The next year JT played Danny Zuko in the Broadway play Grease, which threw his career and the love of al 16 year old girls to an all time high. In 1980 JT acted (from what I hear, a term loosely used here) in the part of BUD in the movie Urban Cowboy. Now, I never saw this movie myself, but I hear there was quite a deranged scene involving a mechanical bull (give you any ideas Al?). Two movies later, in 1983, JT portrayed Tony Manero again in the continuing saga of SNF (Saturday Night Fever), That's right! More freaken' disco (You think it would have died by then, or at least been killed). In 1985 he played Adam Lawrence in Perfect. In this movie, which I rented a few nights ago, much to the amusement of the wonderful lady at my corner video store. JT played a writer who started his career in a small newspaper

where he received very little credit for his BRILLIANT WORKS OF ART (Ahem! Boy do I know that feeling). Anyway, he later works for Rolling Stone magazine, and writes an article that people want to kill him for, and the woman that he is after (Jamie Lee Curtis), is mad at him because of an article that he is writing about the health club where she works (Boy us writer sure take abuse, Hint, Hint!). If anybody wants to know how it ends, just go rent it at your corner video store HA! Between 1985 and 1993 JT did ten other movies, which until now were mostly unknown to me. But, within this time JT played James Ubriacco in the trilogy Look Who's Puking, Look Who's Puking Too, and of course Look Who's Puking Now! OK I have to admit that the first one was ok, Kirsty was a babe, Bruce Willis had a funny baby impression, etc. etc. The second one seemed extremely repetitious, and if I

had a baby that had the attitude or voice of Rosanne Barr, the last thing that you would see of me is my ass as I went out the door. "F*#@# that! Have the child support I am out of here!" And then of course they made the third one! Now get this, the friggin' animals are talking! Getting desperate or what? I mean come on now! This has the same symbolism as kicking a dead dog! LET THE POOR THING DIE! In 1994 JT took on the part of Vincent Vega in PULP FICTION!!!! Wicked movie! JT played a heavysset sympathetic hitman, with great views on humanity and PORK! The only two questions I have are: WHY DID HE HAVE TO DIE!? And why did it take so long for the toast to pop up in that scene!? In the new year, JT is coming out with a new movie called Broken Arrow. It's about a military "losing" a nuclear projectile off of a stealth bomber. So, that's my two cents worth, and I'll see you at the premiere.

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Hot And Not

by Kevin Smith

Timeshard
Crystal Oscillations
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With a name like Timeshard you know it has to be techno. If you're into ambient, you should check this disc out. Expect alot of great synth and interesting additions like funky-up electric dijeridoo and Whale song. Don't expect lyrics or the same old beats you hear on all the latest dance music. Crystal Oscillations transcends the ethereal unconscious levels of your thoughts and dreams-woo, if you know what that means let me know. Sit back, turn the lamp down low, and relax- you are probably not going to get and shake your booty.

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And what a pleasure it was. Lots of great riffs and pop hooks reminiscent of Matthew Sweet. There is even a Beatlesque style to the songs (with a little extra distortion) The strongest songs are *The Prize* and *In The Veins*,, so definitely check those out if you have a chance. With 14 tracks you may say " E.P.? Are they wacky, how can this be? " - But wait tracks 7,9, and 14 are funny little sound bites and

song fragments.

by Jim Dunphy

Meat Puppets
No Joke
London

No Joke didn't appeal to me much at first, but the more I listened to it, the more I liked it. At first glance it seemed as though the Meat Puppets were losing their shock rock/ cyber-punk edge they once had. The line "As the head falls off the table, crashes to the floor, and shatters" (from Head) indicates a man's inevitable leap into the darkest realms of insanity. This shows that they are finally attempting to reemerge as a more serious band.

Their music isn't bad. It has pretty well everything, a splatter of classical, a pinch of cyber-punk, mixed with experimental folk and Heavy Metal. But what threw me off about this C.D. was its tendency to move from pleasing me with the somewhat profound to insulting me with unappealing idiocy. A line like "Take yourself a photo of my backside," for example, has the potential to turn even the most devoted fan away.

In short, No Joke is about half good. It would, therefore, be interesting to see what the Meat Puppets have in store for us in the future.

Rating: Listen to a friend's copy.

If you're going to do the video thing, don't do these...

Some Of The Video Swill

by Michelle D. L'Heureux

What follows is a list of ten movies, in no particular order, which I most despise. I know, I know....Why bother moaning and groaning about pictures I don't like; why waste my time? Well, because it's my column, so tough cookies. Thinking about the following movies increases my hostility.

1. Baby's Day Out- Oh, the regurgitation of it all....the baby's cute, but the movie ain't!

2. The Return of Jafar- This movie makes me want to kick the Disney heads (no pun intended) who thought they could make another fortune peddling this crap....Well, I guess it worked, but I don't like it!

3. New Nightmare- Oh GAWD!!!! This movie epitomizes stupidity, not to

mention boredom. At least the other movies were ripping (no pun again) good fun!

4. Graveyard Shift- Large bloodthirsty rats led by an even larger, bloodthirstier rat (not to mention a fake looking one), in a quest for human blood. The victims aren't the night-shift plant workers, who got sacrificed one-by-one; it's us, the viewers.

5. Freaked- This movie is so inane and unimaginative that I would rather watch every single episode of America's Funniest Home Videos ever made, back to back. 'Nuff said.

6. The Puppet Masters- Kiefer's father picked a dud this time. Soon we'll begin to confuse the two of them.

7. Doppelganger- One of the rare movies where Drew (Barrymore) is not a promiscuous sex goddess....The

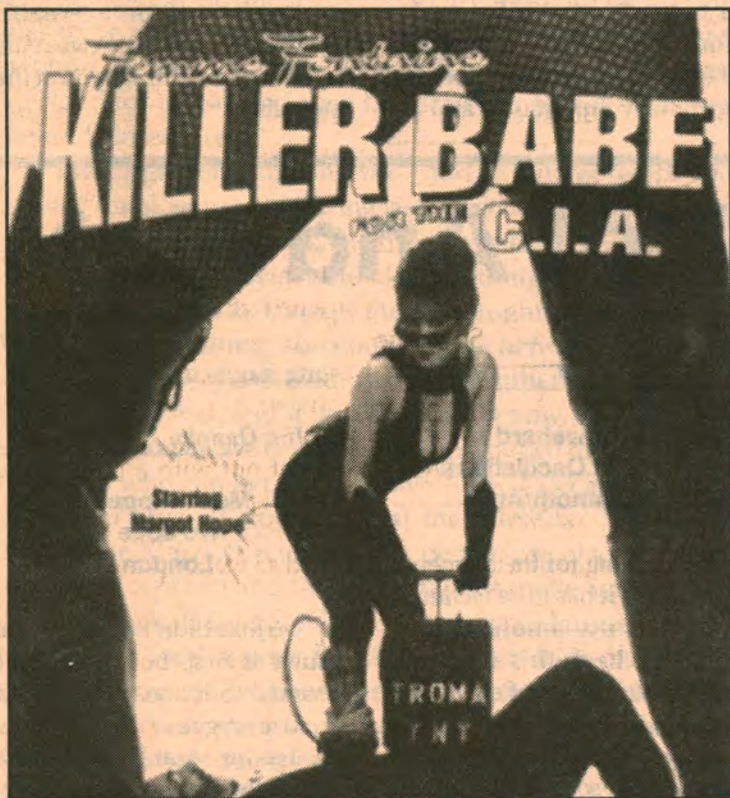
Doublemint people should sue.

8. Billy Madison- As unfunny as the show Adam Sandler left to pursue movies. If this piece of excrement is a sign of things to come, then I think Adam Sandler will be to be remanded to the land of Vanilla Ice, Milli Vanilli, and the whole cast of Grease (except John-John, of course).

9. Airheads- Even Brendan Fraser couldn't keep me from yawning throughout the half hour I sat through. After that half hour I went outside and started gnawing at the aluminum siding on my house. Get the point?

10. Guarding Tess- I hate movies where they keep you bored for the first hour and a

half and then pile all the exciting stuff into the last half hour. Why not just make a fictional documentary? Or how about not even bothering to make this film at all? Ahhhhhh!!!! I'll be in the nearest loony bin, bouncing off the walls, if anybody wants to contact me....



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Pebbles!!

Pablo Picapiedra

Barney,
Ha, Ha, Ha, whatever you say!
Ha, Ha, Ha, Whatever you say!

First of Three

Archie,
That'll be \$232 for services
rendered...

Bagheera

Raven,
You will rule... nevermore,
nevermore.

Nightblade

Bagheera,
"It is a miserable state of mind
to have few things to desire,
and many things to fear."

Amethyst

Rum and Coke - Tall Glass,
You are magically delicious!
Cesar Salad - No Cheese

Valkyrie,
So you like my sig... I have
others if you wish...

Bagheera

Boris,
I like big parties. I like big
government. I like big houses.
Spearheaded Whip Boy

Jeffery,
Julia and I want to go to a frat
party. Call me.

Windsorite

Deadbeat Dad,
Another rubber cheque!
Anymore like that and I'll have
to call in the sum patrol, and I
don't mean my former inlaws.

Contented ex

CJ,
Merrily, Merrily, Merrily,
Merrily, Life is but a dream...

Little Buddha

Morse Man,
Isn't there supposed to be an
"O" in there? Besides, if you
weren't Morose, people would
think something
was up...

Bagheera

Brandy,
The sun is rising in
the South, and my
ear hurts. Still
waiting for your e-
mail.

**Fellow Steve
Basher**

Pub Staff,
Watch out, Andy's
watching, and he's
got his score card
out.

Informant

Patriots Patriot,
On your way back
to what? The game
bus?

Game Day Addict

**Original Pats
Patriot,**
This "Game Day
Addict" sounds like
someone who waits
to see who is in the
finals, then jumps
on the bandwagon
of whomever it
looks like will win.

Patriots Patriot

Amethyst,
Courage.

Alia

Frisbee Guy,
Get it straight, it's
the Hack- Zone

**The Hack-master
Astro**

Tash,
A mirror can tell an
even greater story.

Fitz

Frosh Leaders,
We'll play our game
in the next episode.

Astroboy

Charlotte,
What's his name? Is
he cute? We need
photos. We have to
see him.

Gang

**Pseudo Patriots
Patriot,**
My God! There
must be two of you!

Oh well, I guess the team can
use twice the support.

Emperor,
Princess Rasheen?! Don't you
mean Prince Raesene? Oh, he's
gonna hurt you for that one....

Prince of Darkness

Vic,
Cows are to be appreciated for
their fine meat!

Moou

Shoelace,
Nice panneling. I here that
went out with bell bottoms. Tell
Jim to invest some dough, and
catch up with at least the '80's,
I suppose asking for the '90's
would be too much.

Shoelace II

Dal Girls,
So, you're transferring to SMU.
Why? Football team?

SMU Girls

Husky Patrol Van,
Tisk! Tisk! You should be
concentrating your resources
on safe transportation for
women rather than catering to
the whims of lazy young men
who do not want to walk home
at night. Where are your
priorities?

Boyfriend of a Girl

Bagheera, CJ, Archie,
Time to do some "Dome - age!"

Colin,
Don't do it.

Someone

ASLT,
Soon to be SLT.

ASLT

Editor,
Still waiting for the dance.

Newsie

Patriots Patriot,
Look at our schedule! We could
go ten and six! I see the playoffs
in our future...

Original Pats Patriot

Original Pats Patriot,
If we're going to make the
playoffs, we'll have to re-group
after Sunday's loss. I wonder
what happened?

Patriots Patriot

Jimbo,
Is it true about Newfs?

Ms X

Lisa,
I actually wrote this one.

A Guy in Your ECOL Class

Wacky,
I like you... I love you... I can't
wait for the next party!!! Luv.

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French Security,
Bonjour, ca vas?

French CBC

Strategic Boys,
Ready for Saturday night?
Hope you can keep up!

SMU Girl

Whiskey,
How was your trip to Ireland?

Gin

Smack,
You sly dog. We've heard the
story, but now we need proof.

Us

Jim H,
Don was nice when we won.
Now you and Marshall should
do the same. Thanks for your
cooperation.

Drew B.

Fitz,
Too bad about the Cheifs. We'll
see how well they do when
they have to play a real team.

Patriots Patriot

Murphy and Keddy,
If only we were so lucky!

Pick up Artists

Shoelace,
Here's your fied from last week,
it must have gotten lost in the
shuffle; okay I just forgot, or
was it that I just don't like you.
Pick whichever answer you
like.

Shoelace II

Frank,
Life is to be enjoyed; so take all
the sexual comments to your
advantage.

Ninja Nymphos

Mr. Ryan,
I heard Baltimore is a
wonderful place.

Dr. Brown

Jughead,
Get out of the '70's. That do
went out with a band I once
heard called... Titan. One piece
jumpsuits were in back then...
and so was that do.

Mac User

Geoff (Dal),
Imagine, he called my do
names and he's walking
around with that on his head.

Bro (SMU)

Hoover,
I didn't know Tim Hortons
served pork chops!

Stellar and Gerome

Ben H,
Guess you're busy with new
hobbies.

Awaiting

Gerome,
How are the leaves up there?

Stellar

**Mary Louise Parker
Lookalike,**
Do I hear an office party when
you get your office?

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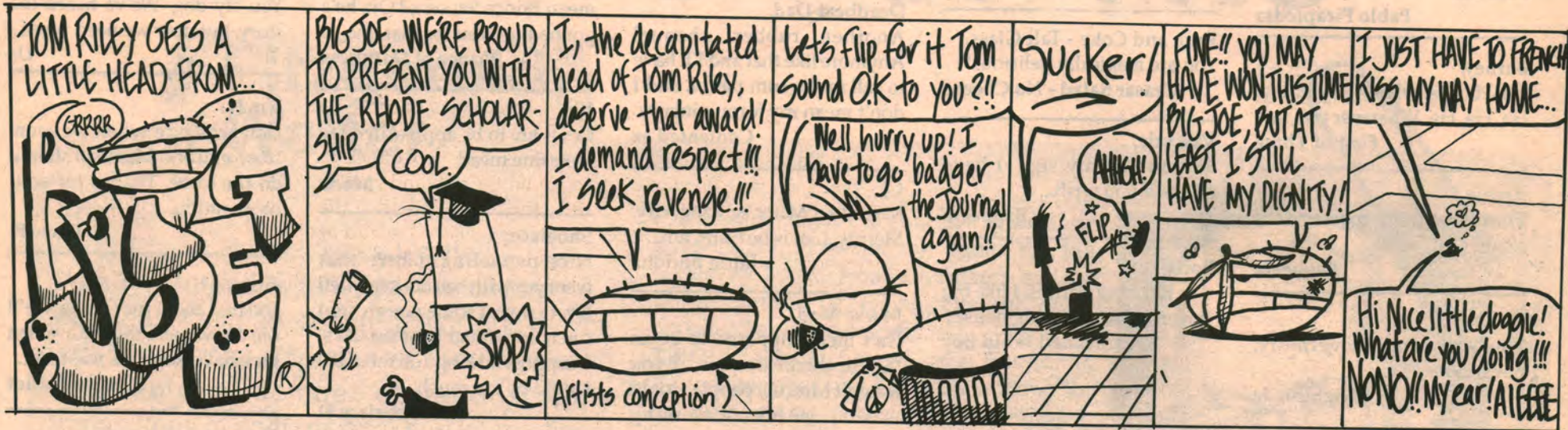
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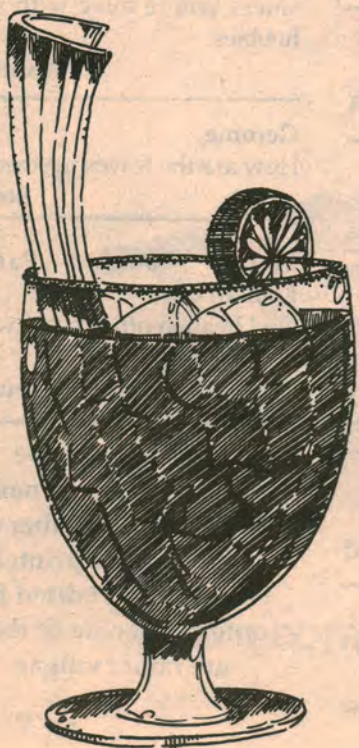


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'Stangs stomp the Axemen as ... Western Goes to Vanier Cup

by *Lawrie Livesay and Wade Banks*

You knew that it was going to be a dandy of a game.

Anytime you have two Hec Creighton award nominees that are as explosive as Larry Jusdanis and Sean Reade are, along with the #1 and #4

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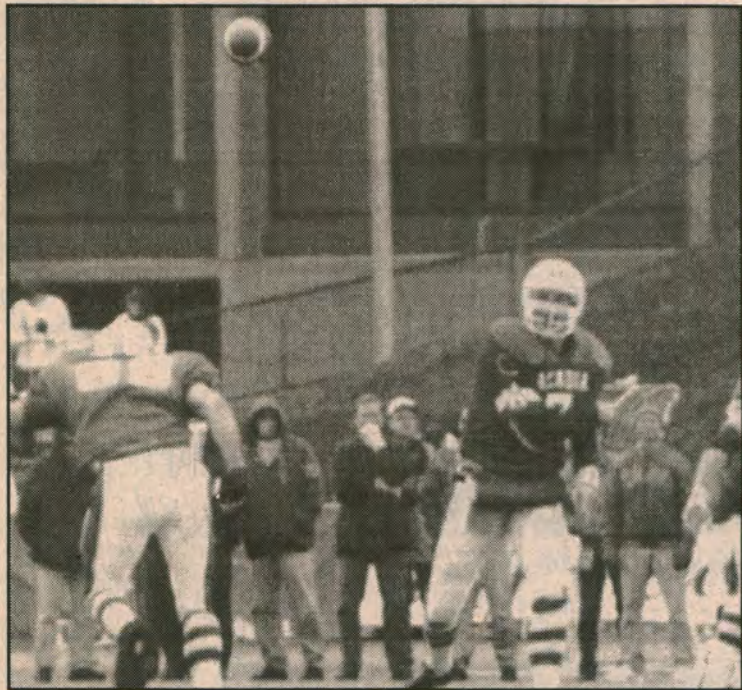
Saint Mary's was the host of this year's Atlantic Bowl and this was the first meeting since the 1986 Atlantic Bowl for the two teams, as Acadia ended up losing to the Mustangs in their prior meeting. Acadia was hoping that this game would not be a repeat of that same occasion as quarterback, Larry Jusdanis (holder of 10 CIAU and AUAA records) and the Axemen were looking to dethrone the defending champions from last year. For Western, the keys to their game, lied in the hands of running back Sean Reade and QB Warren Goldie (the Mustangs are 20-1 with Goldie as a starter).

In the first quarter, Acadia was the first to breakdown as the Axemen defense caused a fumble, but still allowed Western's Tom McConnell to scoop up the ball and rumble into the end-zone for the touchdown. The TD would be enough to get running back Sean Reade going as he ended up scoring two touchdowns in the second quarter to propel the Mustangs to a 34-14 lead at the half.

The Axemen must have had a serious pep talk at half-time however, because the ensuing chain of events would see the Axemen stage an exciting comeback led by Larry Jusdanis and his merry band of receivers (along with William Godfrey who had two field goals and David Stefnitz who had an 88 yd kickoff return for a

TD). Jusdanis had TD strikes to Grant Davy, Barette, and Kuuter as well as a little razzle-dazzle by himself as he ran for one touchdown, to bring the Axemen within three points at 48-45. But it just wasn't meant to be for the Axemen as Sean Reade, a constant thorn in Acadia's side, played cat and mouse with the mouse coming out on top (22 rushes 261 yds and 5 TDs), and scoring the final touchdown to give Western the win - 55-45- with the highest scoring total between 2 teams since the Atlantic Bowl of 1961.

With the win, the Western Mustangs make another trip to the Vanier Cup as they take on the Calgary Dinos in what looks to be an exciting game in Toronto for the CIAU championship.



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SMU Takes Two!

by *Lawrie Livesay*

In front of a dismal crowd this weekend, the hockey Huskies played a back-to-back weekend series against the UCCB Capers at the Metro Center. Saturday's game saw the Huskies do what they had to do to get by the clutch and grab style of the Capers. Paul McCallion led the way for the Huskies with 2 goals as SMU skated to 4-3 victory.

Sunday's matchup saw the Huskies once again take the physical play to the Capers. The unfortunate dilemma with this

style was that the referee had other plans for the game's outcome. Just minutes into the game, Huskies sniper, Paul McCallion was given a game misconduct for hitting from behind. With McCallion's misconduct, a two minute power play was awarded

to the Capers that they could not capitalize on. The Capers, however, did manage to strike first as John Mulvihill pounced on a defensive miscue by the Huskies and blasted a shot past Huskies goalie Rob Dykeman. This short-handed strike by the Capers seemed to be a wakeup call for the Huskies as standout rookie defenceman, Marty King, evened the score at 1-1 on a slapshot from the point that

was able to elude Caper's goalie Jamie Shea. Dave MacIntyre drew the lone assist on King's goal.

At 11:16 in the first period, the referee again tried to play dictator in the outcome of this game, as Huskies captain, Rod MacCormack, was given the gate for hitting from behind. As an attempt to even up the call the referee ejected Capers Mark O'Donnell on the same play. The ejection of McCallion, MacCormack, and O'Donnell shows the inconsistency of interpreting the rules of the game this season in the AUAA.

later centreman, Brodie Coffin, played Johnny-on-the-spot by shoveling a loose puck into the open Capers net to make the score 4-1.

The Capers to their credit, did not give up though and replied with two goals of their own to draw within one of the Huskies. Huskies sniper, Tony McCabe put SMU in front to stay as he fired a loose puck into the back of the Capers net to make it 5-3 at the end of the second period.

As the third period began, so did the Huskies onslaught of goals. SMU fired home another

3 goals, Alex Herbison led the way for the Huskies with a goal and two assists on the day.

Notes: The Huskies seem to be getting comfortable now as they are on a three game winning streak. The Huskies

winning tear may be accredited to the fact that the Huskies now have three players that are in the top 20 for scoring in the AUAA league: Dave MacIntyre, Tony McCabe, and Shawn Redmond. The next task at hand sees the hockey Huskies face-off against Dalhousie in the House of Pain, as they strive to keep their streak alive while playing against the always tough Tigers.



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Bringing out the best in athletes...

The Essence Of Coaching

by Robbie Kirk

The brave needs a tribe and the player needs a team. The Tribe needs a chief and the team needs a coach. In the world of sports, this has always been the relationship between people joining together for their field of play. The fundamentals of coaching have always involved bringing out the best in people through the intricate balance of a team that is a collection of individuals.

"I think everyone's naturally interested in the highest common denominator and that is the team goal," says football coach Larry Uteck, the Dean of SMU coaches. In order to achieve the team goal of winning the ball games, Uteck says you have to sell the sacrifices to be made and the commitment involved in coming together as a team "to everyone involved while at the same time reinforcing their individuality".

Each player's "individuality" can be enforced by putting players in a position where their individual strengths can be best utilized. While at the time, their weaknesses can be worked around, it is very much like putting together pieces of a puzzle. A coach will piece his/her team together, working around each player's strengths and weaknesses, until the coach comes up with the complete picture.

"You have a mindset of what you want to see happen out there," says men's basketball coach Ross Quackenbush. "If what you want to see isn't happening, say in terms of a set play, then you have to address that."

Coaches can either come up with a game plan and style of play that best fits the players they have or they can recruit certain kinds of players for a certain kind of system. In putting together a team, women's basketball coach, Jill Healy will look for a player that best fits a certain system. "We play an up-tempo game with a pressure-defense." She says. "It takes a fairly athletic, physically strong type of player for this, so that's what we'll look for in someone," explains Healy.

In university sport, ninety percent of a coaches' job is recruiting. In attracting potential players, coaches will let recruits know what is unique about Saint Mary's and what's special about Halifax also. "There's no better town in this country to go to school." Proclaims coach Uteck, who also works as the SMU Athletic Director.

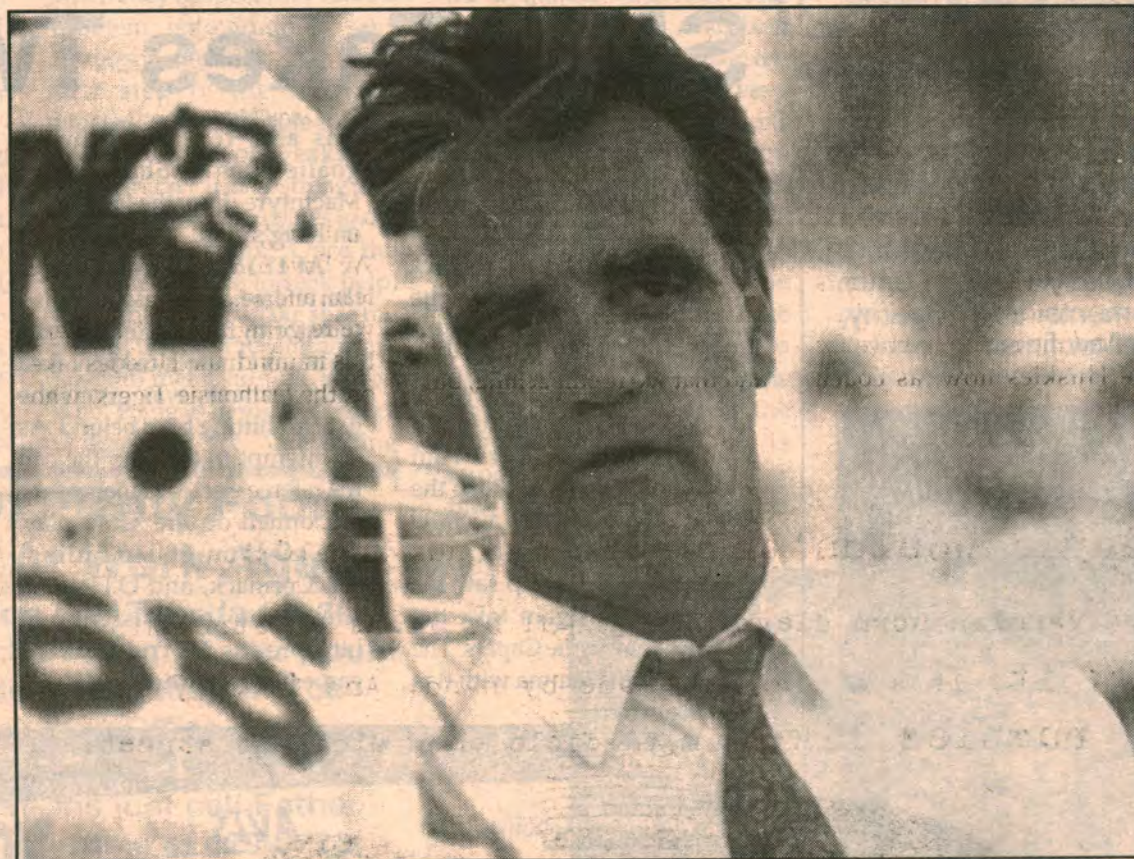
If coaches can be seen as the chief of their tribe, they will



• STEWART GALLOWAY - MEN'S SOCCER



• JILL HEALY - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



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exercise their wisdom in making decisions, drawing upon their years of experience, both as coach and even their

own days as a player.

"Certainly you draw upon your own days as a player and draw upon what were your positive influences", says men's soccer coach, Stewart Galloway. "You look at what made the game fun for a player in terms of drills, practices, and the actual games."

"You're always learning something, season after season" reflects coach Quackenbush, who also draws parallels between coaching and his days of teaching. "You have a curriculum to teach to your players who are motivated students. It's all about communication and motivation."

A varsity athlete's career is relatively short, but when they leave their field of play, they can take with them skills that can be applied to other challenges in life.

"Working in the limelight, you certainly learn how to perform under pressure," says coach Uteck. In being part of a team he also adds that you, "learn to respect other people's opinions. You may not respect certain people, but you can still learn something from them."

"You definitely learn how to deal with adversity" Jill Healy says. "I really think it takes a special type of person to be a varsity athlete today. There are so many demands on your time between your studies and your athletics. Varsity athletics have grown very competitive. Along with practice we now have mandatory weight training." Certainly learning this type of dedication can serve well in a world where there's heavy competition for parking spots, let alone jobs.

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Men's basketball action starts and... No Excuses This Time

by Wade Banks

The SMU men's basketball team took to the home court last Friday night as they started the regular season against the Acadia Axemen at the Tower. The battle that took place would eventually see the Acadia Axemen come out on top as they roughed up the Huskies by a score of 73-57.

The intensity was there early on for the Huskies as 2nd year, AUBC rookie of the year, Micah Bourdeau (2-2, from 3 pt range with 24 points) got things rolling with a couple of three pointers early. But to the misfortunes of the Huskies, the offensive game would not pick up much after this as the Huskies couldn't seem to get the inside game working to its full extent. Just before the end of the first half, the Huskies had a couple of momentum swings with Micah Bourdeau and Bobby Hurdle (5 pts. and 6 rebs.) each scoring on a couple of lay-ups and getting fouled.

With the score at 40-30 in favor of the Axemen, the crowd was aroused with the half-time antics of Paul "The Crazy Man" Meek, along with the poor chap who landed face-first at the center of the gym floor (OUCH).

In the second half the Huskies took on a defensive stand against Acadia led by co-captain Chris Lawrence, and chief shot-blocker, "Cross Country", Craig Tifting. The offense however, couldn't seem to compliment the defense as SMU scored only 27 points in the second half next to Acadia's 33 points (led by Geoff Kott with 24 points) as the Saint Mary's Huskies were upset by Acadia, 73-57.

For the Huskies, all in all, the team is going through a rebuilding year of sorts as the team is rather young- (9 rookies, 2 second yr. players, and 3 veterans), but the core is still coming together.

"The baskets we got, we really didn't expect," says head coach Ross Quackenbush. "We had the odd breakdown here and we didn't shoot well, but now we have to focus on good basketball fundamentals." And as Quackenbush knows, the Huskies need a good start and that they should never be counted out of any game. "All you have to do is look at the Cape Breton Capers of last year who went all the way with a 11-9 record.", reminds Quackenbush.

And the main objective for the Huskies now, as coach

Quackenbush knows, is that SMU has to get the rookies into the game and start utilizing them more for the future; Notably rookie point guard, Jermaine Fletcher. "As a freshman, he is bringing himself into a vital role in which he must learn how to play at the varsity level quite quickly." reflects Quackenbush. And one of the teachers-for Fletcher and the other rookies to follow is fifth year forward and co-captain, Chris Lawrence. As an emotional leader, a positive role model, and on defense, a prime example of intensity, Lawrence knows what the team must do in order to win. "We have to work harder and go out and play the game all out for the WHOLE game, not just 80% of the game. In most of our games we seem to have mental lapses that we fall into and we have to counter this by staying focused for the entire game." says Lawrence, "And for us to win we also need (Jason) Medford to get going. Once he is on his game, his intensity helps everyone else create offensive opportunities." In his final year of eligibility Chris wants a championship and he knows-There Are No Excuses! "People say we're too young and that we're still gelling, but



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#55 JASON MEDFORD SIZES UP THE HOOP AGAINST ACADIA

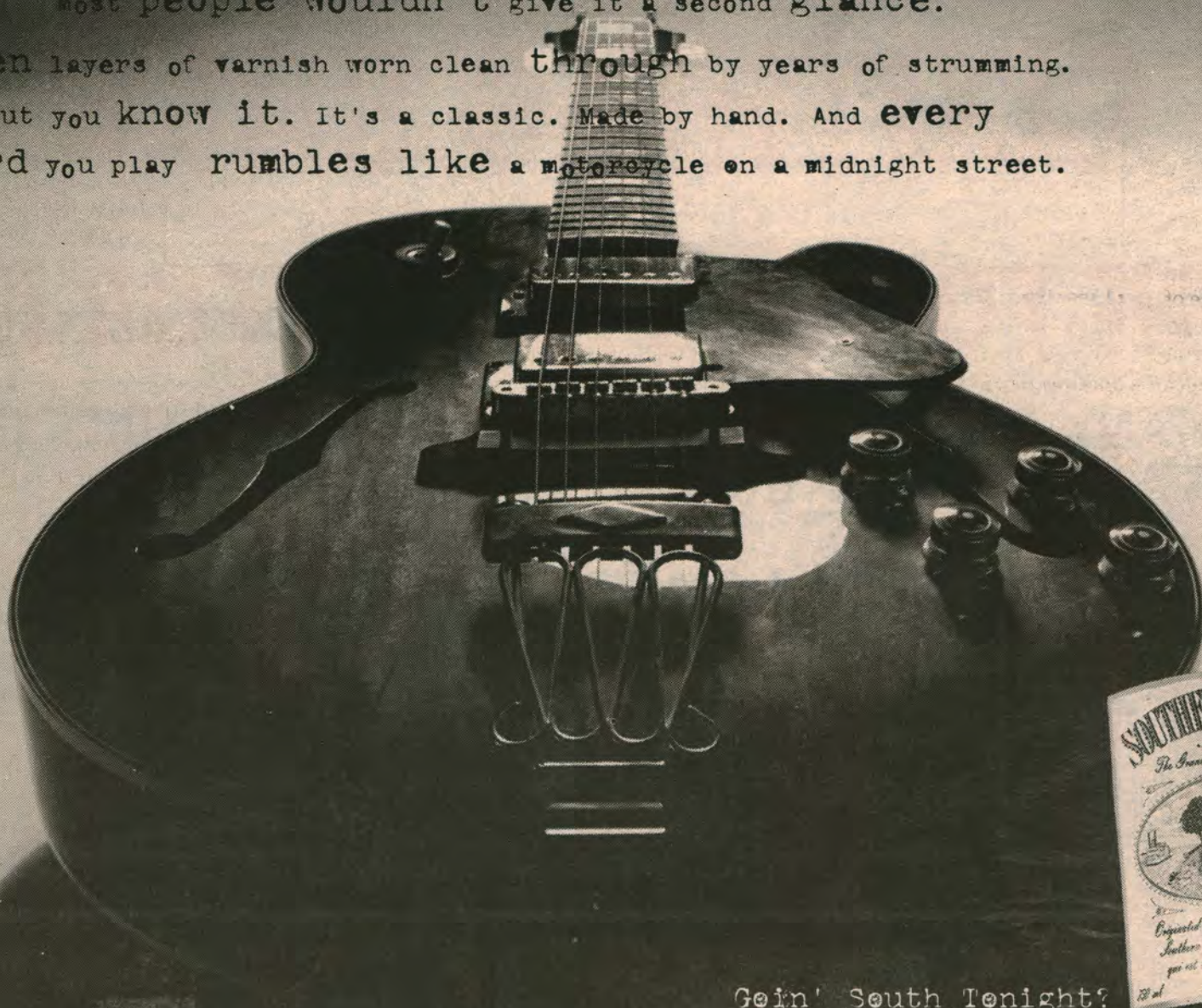
I'm taking no excuses this time. We have to win. We're a good team and when things are right, we're going to win." So with this in mind, the Huskies take on the Dalhousie Tigers, who

have a tough squad this year, at DAL on Wednesday Nov.22 and hopefully SMU fans will make the trek there to support the B-Ball team. Good Luck Huskies.

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Go in' South Tonight?

Volleyball Team Shaping Up

by Journal Sports Staff

Things are finally starting to come together for the SMU women's volleyball team. After one of their busiest weeks, with three away matches in 5 days, the women Huskies can come out of the weekend and can safely say that they are finally where they want to be. On Wednesday, the Huskies were in Wolfville to take on the Acadia Axettes. Going into the match they knew that a win would depend on their own defensive play, due to a close pre-season loss that the

Huskies suffered to Acadia. Acadia has a well known reputation in the AUAA for never giving up and always playing hard. The Huskies knew that they would have to come out strong to prove that their pre-season loss was a fluke. And that they did with a quick 8-1 lead.

Unfortunately the Huskies returned to their old style of play. The remainder of the match was like a roller coaster ride due to unforced errors by the Huskies combined with Acadia's patient defensive style. Overall the clawed their

way to victory with scores of 13-15, 15-13, 15-13, 11-15, 15-11.

With 12 kills, 3 blocks, 14 digs, and 1 ace serve, Jocelyn Wade was named player of the game.

Saturday's action brought the Huskies to Sackville where they took on Mount Allison. The team was off to a fabulous 7-0 start when middle blocker, Karen Sloan sprained her ankle by landing on the foot of a Mt. A player who crossed over the center line into SMU's court. Sloan was out with the injury for the rest of the weekend. In the meantime, SMU let their

game plan get away from them and in turn began to play Mt.A's scambly game style. With a combination of hesitant playing, unforced errors and lack of communication, the Huskies succumbed to Mt.A 13-15, 15-11, 8-15, 12-15.

Sunday's matchup was a completely different story for the Huskies. SMU gave a solid performance and maintained the intensity through out the entire match. Even during scrambling rallies the team was able to sustain a focused effort. According to assistant coach, Jamie Moore, this is "the best

we've played all season. It's just a glimpse of what this team is capable of doing."

Overall this is the best effort of the year. This could very well be a major turning point for this year's edition of SMU's women volleyball. Third year player, Dana Olsen dominated the match with 19 kills, 12 blocks and 6 digs, while Dana Maclean and Kris Hackey stepped up and filled in for the injured Sloan. Head coach, Lori Welsh-Hawley says-"Every team has a slump at some point; hopefully ours is behind us."

Women's Basketball Not Bad In Start

by Imran Adhami

Yes it's about that time again when all else takes a back seat to Huskies basketball, so... let the hoopla begin! The season and home opener on Friday night was all that a basketball fan could ask for in a game and more. Problem: If you are a Huskies fan (as most of us are), then the outcome of this game was less than desirable.

The Acadia Axettes beat the women's basketball Huskies

52-50 as they inched ahead in the final minute of this defensive battle to claim the win. Laura Saunders' Axettes were led by Lynn Robertson, and Amber Andrews who both chipped in ten points each for the win.

The Huskies led at the half, 32-25, but were hand-cuffed by the Acadia defense with only 18 points to their credit in the latter half of the game. Saint Mary's guard, Jadranka Crnogorac poured in 13 of

SMU's 18 second half points to lead the Huskies. She finished with 25.

Noticeably absent for SMU was the speed and hustle of Shawna Wright who sat out due to an ankle injury.

Also challenging the Huskies is the inexperience factor. With the unexpected departures of players such as Norma MacIntyre (playing Professional hoops in Europe), Lori Messer (transferred) and Sammie Eaton (playing for

Acadia) in the past few years, the Huskies have shuffled and reshuffled their roster to find the right combination with this young and talented group.

Most interested was the four player rotation at the post position on Friday. A spot normally occupied by one or two players, namely MacIntyre and Messer in recent years. This year the center position features Monica Miller, and rookies Kaleigh Wiggins, Stephanie English, and Lisa Ward.

If you missed the opening round of B-Ball action, you need not worry. Just grab your "Husky Howler" for one or all three games on tap this week.

The Saint Mary's Huskies play at Dalhousie tonight at 6pm, take on the Cape Breton Capers at home on Saturday at 6pm and also hosts the University of New Brunswick's Varsity Reds Sunday afternoon at 1pm.

All in all, a great way to start out the B-Ball busy season.

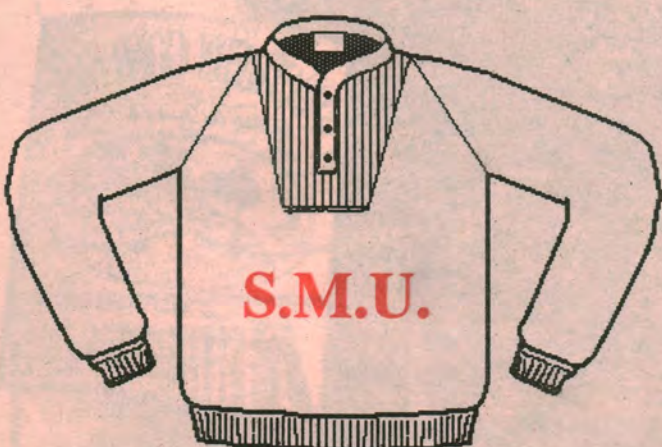
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