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Let the games begin

by Andrew Spencer

If you were anywhere near the Saint Mary's campus last Friday or Saturday, you probably heard a lot of ranting, chanting, and cheering as over 600 MBA students from 15 schools around the nation were here to participate in the MBA Games 2001. You might have been asked from scavenger hunt participants such questions as "where is the hair salon on campus" or "where is the Journal office". You may have seen large colorful flags and uniforms, and heard several teams yelling their official school chant. You may have seen students on the field playing football, ultimate Frisbee, Softball, and Soccer, or in the Tower playing soccer or volleyball. And you may have seen several participants in the Sobey building competing at the family feud game, or presenting a case analysis to a panel of judges for the case competition. All of the teams were in competition to take home the coveted Queens Cup as the official winner of the games.

The MBA Games is the largest annual gathering of MBA students in Canada, and this year Saint Mary's University was very proud to host the many participants and help put our school on the map.

"There were a lot of stu-



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dents looking forward to this event, for the competition, for the awards, and for the opportunity to meet with a large group of our peers. I can say that we were very impressed with the whole event that SMU put on for us," says Trevor Springer, University of

Calgary.

The games scoring consisted of three equally weighted components: academic, cultural, and athletic. The academic segment consisted of a case competition and the family feud game. The Cultural score was based on

each teams flag, rant, uniform, and school spirit, as well as their performance during the scavenger hunt. The athletic segment consisted of scores from 5 different sports and a team oriented challenge.

The event kicked off on Thursday evening with the

official opening ceremony which included a rant and flag component. Each school performed a rant modeled after sponsor Molson Canadian's "I am Canadian" campaign, and submitted a flag that reflected their school's cultures. The

Suits get a boost from OOST

by Jeremy Strong

On Thursday the 11th of January, Saint Mary's University officially became the third of only three universities in Canada to offer OOST to its students and community. Hold on a second...did you just say OOZE? No, I said OOST, which stands for Object Oriented Software Technology. This is a unique program that will be taking a leading role in training students locally to assist information technology companies throughout the region in meeting software development needs. Be assured that the big boys were indeed present on Thursday morning at the official OOST MEDIA CONFERENCE. Jim Sharpe, the director of

Continuing education here at Saint Mary's, was more than happy to introduce the three speakers to the crowd of excited IT industry representatives. The proceedings began with Colin Dodds, the Saint Mary's University president, who spoke very confidently about the benefits not only for the students of Saint Mary's, but for the province itself.

"We've been told over and over again, that there is a skill shortage here in Nova Scotia. There is a skill shortage in the Technology industry," said Dodds. OOST is definitely aimed at fixing that shortage. The two Universities that have been working with OOST since 1997 are the University of Calgary and the University of Regina. Since the beginning of

the program in April of 1997, 95% of OOST graduates have received offers of full time employment in the IT industry. These offers were all made within 30 days of students completing their paid, hands on work experience. Starting salaries for graduates of the OOST program range from \$36,000 to \$65,000 per year. Those figures alone should be enough to get anyone excited. "With the Atlantic region developing into one of Canada's fastest growing information technology centres, there is a need for more object oriented software developers." -DR. Jim Sharpe, Director of the Division of Continuing Education, Saint Mary's University.

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Strike plans put on hold for SMU faculty

by Tim MacPherson

Just before last week's issue of The Journal arrived on campus, word was spreading like wildfire about the tentative agreement between the University and the full-time faculty union. Although no official contract has been made between the two, the prospect of a happy outcome for both is looking more and more like reality.

The new offer proposed to the faculty by the University appealed to the union because of the "drone" issue or lack thereof. After gauging student's opinion to the

whole 6-6 course load per "drone," the plan to implement the idea has come under fire from those very people the University thought would benefit. The general consensus among the SMU community is that the overwork teacher plan would only limit the teaching style of one of these personnel and contact with the students.

An official agreement between the University and the faculty union is expected within the next week, if not, the former strike vote plans, could reappear.

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Suits get a boost from OOST

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Already there is an extensive list of IT industries in Atlantic Canada, that have expressed interest in hiring the first batch of freshly graduated OOZE. Companies just like Diaphonics, who, in the words of James Craig, the president of the company (and a graduate of SMU), need to "bridge the gap" between business and univer-

ates from Saint Mary's.

What is it about OOST that better qualifies students for direct insertion into high paid careers? The answer to that question is fairly easy to understand. Think of a standard Science course that is split between the lecture hall and the Lab. OOST is all lab. It's a 100% hands on course.

The object oriented software technology program

place each participant into a four month paid work practicum with an appropriate participating training company. From the OOST program overview

Finally, what exactly is it that the graduates of OOST are doing for a living? The answer to that question is very interesting indeed. Those with the proper background in the OOST program will be working in the exciting world of object technol-



sity. Craig also said, "the biggest challenge (in today's technology market) is recruiting qualified developers". It is very exciting indeed for Nova Scotia's IT industry, that the now almost barren barrel of properly qualified graduates is soon to be full to the brim with OOST gradu-

will focus on the skills and knowledge that will enable participants to successfully work and compete in the exploding e-business and object oriented software development fields. The program consists of a six month formal training component followed by the university's attempt to

ogy. This is a field that is always changing, involving creativity and innovation. The entire world is becoming computerized faster that you can say Object Oriented Software Technology (literally). Home appliances, bank ma-

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Valedictorian - The past

by Wade Rourke

Although it has been a few years since most of us have graduated from high school, many of us still remember that part of the ceremony was choosing a valedictorian to speak at the graduation. Saint Mary's also has a tradition of choosing a valedictorian, and this is a very prestigious honor; the valedictorian is the only student who speaks at the convocation.

In the early 60's the valedictorian was chosen very informally, often volunteering, and the process was based more on popularity than on finding someone who represented the student body. This procedure continued until the late 60's, when one valedictorian took the opportunity to use his valedictory address to list the ways and reasons that Saint Mary's had given him a poor education. Obviously the administration was quite upset about this, and decided that there would no longer be any students speaking at convocation to avoid such inappropriate behavior in the future.

When Elizabeth Chard became Registrar, however, she felt that the valedictorian contest should be returned, but with some guidelines so that the contest was more than just popularity. At this time a convocation commit-

tee was established to look after all aspects of the ceremony, with only one sub-committee: the Valedictorian Selection Committee. This committee consists of five members. The non-voting chair of the committee is Mary Ellen MacEachern; there is one member of the English Department, one representative selected by the Vice President of Academics, Dr. Andy Seaman, and two graduating students. The voting is split evenly between student and administrative votes.

The application process is simple. Applications are now available at Student Services on the 4th floor of the SUB, from Karen Whalen. These applications must be completed and returned by Wednesday, February 7. That means that you have three weeks before the deadline. In order to apply, you must be graduating in May 2001, and you must have a cumulative quality point average of at least 2.0 (a C average). Also, you must prepare a four to five minute speech (similar to the one given at convocation). The selection committee will hear these oral presentations on Tuesday, February 13, and recommendations to the Convocation Committee will be made following that.

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set to know that Atlantic Canada will be able to compete with the rest of the world, and be part of the cutting edge.

* If you would like to know more about OOST and the role it will be playing at Saint Mary's University, or

about the qualifications necessary to the program, visit the website at www.oost.ca. For direct information speak to Dan LeBlanc, OOST Program Director, Saint Mary's Division of Continuing Education, at (902) 420-5009. *

Valedictorian - The past and present

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Since the graduating class of Saint Mary's is now so large, the convocation is divided into two ceremonies, with one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Generally the faculty of Commerce and the Faculty of Arts degrees are handed out in different ceremonies, with other programs slotted in to divide the class appropriately (the actual arrangement of programs will be determined later this month). This means that there may be two valedictory addresses. The Selection Committee will refer six names to the Convocation Committee, three for the afternoon ceremony and three for the evening ceremony. The first name will be that of the valedictorian, the second will be the hooding candidate, and the third name will be an alternate in the event that anything should prevent one of the first two candidates from fulfilling their duties. The hooding candidate symbolically receives

the hood and Alumni pin on behalf of the entire graduating class, and does not actually have to speak.

If you have even half a thought about applying, go pick up an application. If you can think of someone who would represent the grad class well, try to convince them to apply, because the more people that apply, the better the contest will be. If you are looking for something to make your resume stand out, this is it. Out of a graduating class of more than a thousand people, only two will have the valedictorian notation attached to their permanent record. Don't worry too much about the speech. After you write it, a member of the English Department will be available to look at it if you wish. To all those that apply, good luck!

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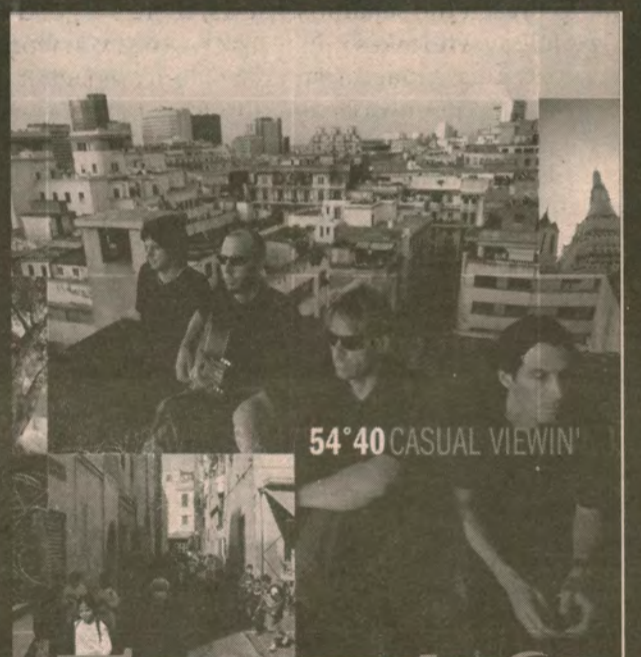
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Bye bye Mr. Bouchard

How many of you out there were saddened by the announcement by Lucien Bouchard about him stepping down as the PM of Quebec and leaving politics? Myself, no tears fell from my eyes and I was quite surprised by how the media portrayed the whole situation.

In the height of his political career, Bouchard, as leader of the Bloc Quebecois Party, was the driving force behind the separatist movement in Quebec. The man was almost single handedly responsible for destroying a great country, and at the time, was widely hated across the nation by the English speaking Canadians. Yet, following the announcement last week, the media, who used to condemn his actions, were praising him and treating him like a hero in Canada's past.

Trudeau was a hero, Bouchard was not.

Last year I wrote an editorial about the same man and his quest to have all Canadian flags removed from public buildings in Quebec, and the Canadian National Anthem stopped being sung in Quebec schools. All of which, in my eyes, could be considered treason since Quebec was and still is apart of this country. I remember being so mad at him for that, and I still admit that his actions disgust me. And this is same guy that the media now loves and respects.

I love Canada very much, actions like Mr. Bouchard's and others in his party sadden me a great deal. It embarrasses me to even refer to them as fellow Canadians, let alone here people in my field describe him as a hero, working for his people.

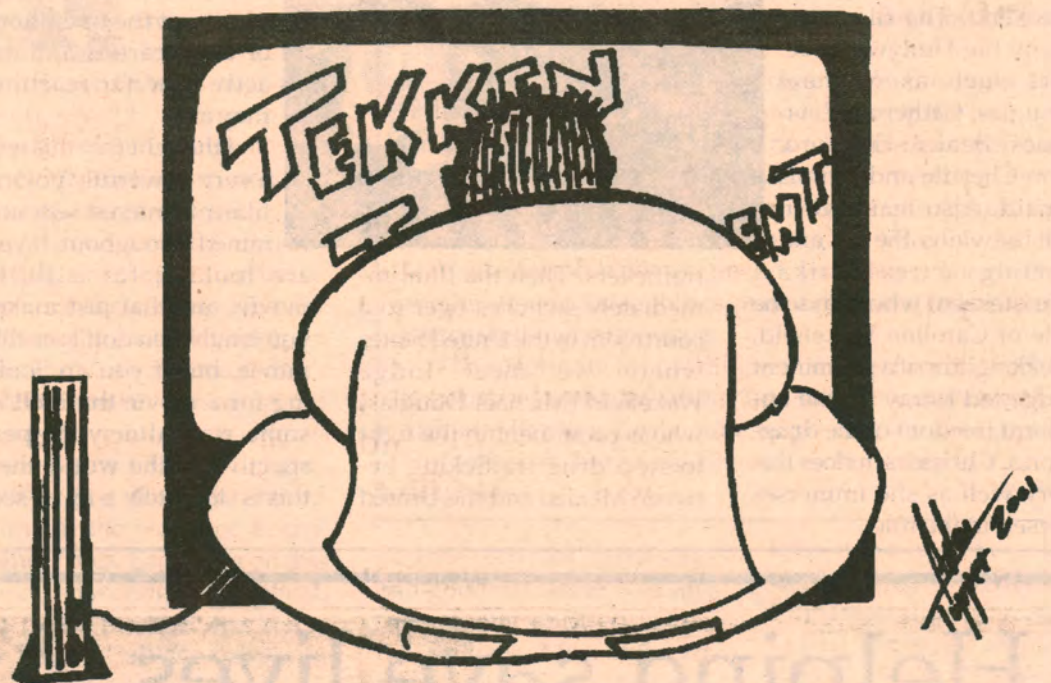
I realize that he was only one of many from the Bloc Quebecois, but he certainly did his fair share to make my country hate him. I know that he will not be the last Bloc leader to preach the separatist views, there's a good chance the next fellow who takes up the task will be even worse than Bouchard was, but that doesn't make him any better.

French speaking people are as much a part of Canada as the Polish or Japanese speaking Canadians, and Quebec is as much apart of Canada's landmass as the Yukon is. My point is that we are one country made up of many distinctions, but still one country. When was the last time you seen the Inuit launching a separatist movement?

I personally am glad to see Bouchard go, I wish him all the best on his new life. I certainly won't miss him or his views. I am fearful about the next crazy lined up to head the Bloc Party, but I am hopeful that since the last referendum was shot down, that any future ones will have the same result.

T.M.

THE AVERAGE JOE REACTS TO Bouchard's RETIREMENT:



"WHAT, YOU MEAN THAT WOODEN-
LEG FRENCH GUY? OH WELL, NO
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Finding Good Will Forrester

by Marcin Modzynski

The trailers and previews of *Finding Forrester* made it look similar to director Gus

Van Sant's previous "unlikely prodigy" film, *Good Will Hunting*. Despite this, the movie looks interesting, and with Sean Connery you can rarely

go wrong.

However, *Finding Forrester* was disappointing, specifically on two major points. First, it was incredibly predict-

able. If you have seen the trailer and have two brain cells you can rub together, then you can figure out the plot of this movie, almost scene for scene. Second, this movie wasn't so much similar to *Good Will Hunting*, as it was almost the exact same story with a different cast and setting. Sean Connery plays the equivalent of Robin Williams' character, Rob Brown plays Matt Damon's character, Anna Paquin plays Minnie Driver's character, and so on and so forth. On the other hand, there are some points in the film's favor, such as the acting, which was superb, from both Sean Connery and newcomer Rob Brown, as well as the rest of the supporting cast.

The story follows Jamal Wallace, a sixteen-year-old black basketball player from the Bronx, who also seems to have a photographic memory and is a literary genius in the making. He is transferred to

a prep school in order to further pursue his basketball as well as academic career. At the same time, through a set of teenage prank circumstances, Jamal finds William



Forrester, the man who is considered to have written the great 20th century novel, and then disappeared, never to write a book again. Forrester helps Jamal with his writing, tutoring him and directing him in the art of the written word. Throw in the antagonist in the form of a biased and bitter teacher played by F. Murray Abraham who believes Jamal's writing to be too good for a basketball player

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Traffic worth the trip

by Juliette Gonsalves

The movie *Traffic* directed by Steven Soderbergh was in my opinion, an extremely captivating film, and was already #2 in Atlantic Canada after its first weekend. The film stars many big Hollywood actors such as Michael Douglas, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Benicio del Toro, Don Cheadle and Dennis Quaid. Also featured in this movie is the up and coming actress Erika Christensen, who plays the role of Caroline Wakefield, the daughter of a prominent judge led astray by the apparent freedom of the drug-world. Christensen does this very well as she immerses herself in the role.

The movie begins in a desert in Mexico with Benicio del Toro and Jacob Vargas as two cops riding a tip, which results in the capture of drug



traffickers. Then the film immediately switches over to a courtroom in the United States where we meet Judge Wakefield (Michael Douglas) who is prominent in the fight to stop drug trafficking between Mexico and the United

States, which is what the movie is all about.

This film captures the essence of the drug trafficking trade that has affected so many young adults throughout the world. It also illustrates the complexity of the operations of drug cartels and exactly how far-reaching they are.

I thought that this was a very powerful, moving film; my interest was sustained throughout. If you are looking for a fluffy movie, one that just makes you laugh then don't see this movie, but if you are looking for a movie that will in some way alter your perspective of the world then this is definitely a must-see.

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Nobody's Hero
The Forgotten Rebels
OPM

by Jon Bruhm

Well...this album sure was...uh...interesting, shall we say? The Forgotten Rebels are a Canadian punk group who has been stickin' it to the man since the late 70's. Their style somewhat resembles classic punk groups such as The Germs and The Sex Pistols, and the band has been fortunate enough to have toured with punk legends The Ramones and The Clash.

To tell the truth, there really isn't very much on this album, musically, which will blow your mind. There are one or two decent guitar riffs,

but as per most traditional punk music, the songs have 3 or 4 chords, are very repetitive, and last about 2 minutes each, if that.

However, I was kept both chuckling and dumbfounded at some of the un-PC topics which their songs are about—underage prostitutes, sex with minors, and pedophile hockey coaches ("Highschool Hookers," "Sexy Little Girl," and "Hockeynite.") "Shrink Dink" is a lovely tune concerning masturbation, and comes complete with diagrams in the liner notes...oh, and they also take a shot at Americans with "The American in Me," which was also good for a few laughs.

Not being a massive punk fan, I can't really say that this album knocked my socks off, but it most certainly is a new favourite in my collection, and

it will enjoy many a spin in my CD player. A must-have for punk fans, and a should-get for those who are up for a good laugh.

Queer as Folk "Music From the Television Series"
Various Artists
4 Music/Unforscene Music

by Dane Butler

From the best thing to happen to gay culture since me, comes the soundtrack that doesn't quite live up. The British television series "Queer As Folk" took a group of interesting characters and placed the viewer into their world. Some parts sexual, some indulgent, and just creepily like my own life. So now from the series we have been given their music.

Well not quite, actually. Some of these songs are variations of the actual tunes from the show, and some I don't ever remember appearing, but I may have forgotten. Nonetheless this CD is a delightfully gay (happy) romp through the world of British dance/pop. Each song on this disc is so wonderfully upbeat, no "Who the Hell Are You's" or "Don't Call Me Baby's" to be found. As well, you can

Tim eats food



by Tim MacPherson

This weeks adventure in fine dining takes us to a Halifax favorite of many, Alfredo, Weinstein, & Ho. Alfredo's is a restaurant that appeals to so many people because of the 3 major types of food served, based on the names in the title, Italian, Deli Style and Chinese. Not only do they have such a wide variety to choose from, the food is great to compliment the selection.

Although I have been to this place numerous times, I am still amazed that they haven't followed with the other various restaurants in the area by offering a starter snack like bread or something. Needless to say, one doesn't need it once the main course arrives. For me, I choose to go Chinese on this night, with my main course being the Ho's combo #1, consisting of sweet'n'sour chicken, beef and broccoli stir fry, and chicken fried rice.

The rice wasn't up to par in my eyes on this night, it was rather dry and the MSG content was hitting the roof. I realize there isn't many varieties of rice, but the least you can do is cook it right without killing your customers.

The sweet and sour chicken was about average, this is something I get almost every time I go to Alfredo's, so I think I can distinguish between good days and bad. The chicken is another one of those things that all Chinese establishments pretty well make the same.

The surprise of the evening was the beef and broccoli stir-fry. This being the first time I had the pleasure of trying this dish at Alfredo's, I was quite impressed. I'm not usually a broccoli freak, but I found myself eating every last piece on the plate.

find the very cool theme song, and good ole hottie Nathan's theme song entitled "Doin' It." Brilliant. Most of the artists on here may actually be

known to a lot of you. Urban Cookie Collective, Alexia, and Cinnamon all appear. As well as that gay music staple "It's Rainin' Men" by the Weather Girls. What gay compilation would be complete without that song? Then there are the dance mixes of familiar songs like "Can't Take my Eyes Off of You," and Celine Dion's "To Love You More," sung here by Rapport featuring Rochelle.

With fifteen tracks of super happy pop, this disc is something to check out when you're feelin' down, whether you're gay or not. Also, whether you have seen the TV show or not, still give it a chance, it'll lift your spirits and get your feet movin'. And don't forget, if any of you are interested in the American version of Queer As Folk, filmed, of all places, in Toronto, begins to air January 22nd on Showcase. Look for my review of that later in the semester.

Finding Good Will Forrester

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from the Bronx, and your movie is complete.

Finding Forrester is a movie that each person will have to see for themselves and form their own opinion, especially if they've already seen *Good Will Hunting*. In a more general sense, if you enjoy uplifting, inspiring movies where the unlikely character becomes the hero with the help of the wise old teacher, you might want to find Forrester for yourself.

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HUMP-ME PUMPS? YUP.
AND I GOT LUBE AND PROTECTION. GREAT!
LET'S GO!
HUH?
HEY GUYS. OH, HELLO TAO.
HEY PAL, WERE GOING OUT TONIGHT
TO GO GET ME A MAN !!
WHO-O-HOO!
G'NIGHT TAO!
CLICK
DON'T WAIT UP!
BUT! BUT!
BUT YOU CAN'T GO AND DO THAT...
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I LOVE HER -
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snatch
snatch
SO... REMEMBER WHAT WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO TODAY YET?
NAH.
NOPE. YOU?
OH WELL. LET'S GO WATCH X-MEN AGAIN.
PRESENTING THE MARCH OF NICKELS
AW MAN, WHO LET THAT QUARTER IN?
NEXT WEEK: RETURN OF THE HEROES!

BEAVER AND PENGUIN

WHAT'S ON YOUR HEAD?
MY "CAP O' IMMORTALITY." AS LONG AS I'M WEARING IT, I CANNOT DIE.
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
I'VE HAD IT ON FOR TEN MINUTES AND YOU'RE NO ANGEL.
I WOULDN'T BE LOOKING FOR ANGELS.
WELL NO ONE'S POKED MY ASS WITH A PITCH FORK.

Ski Wentworth,
The wait to get on the chair lift was ALMOST as long as the wait to get off on Saturday... if you consider it took an hour to get on and three hours to get off.
Last chair on the evacuation

Tine,
Alcohol instead of class Wednesday?
Ange

Stubby,
Thanx for the meds
Fire Engine

Grad class reps,
Suckers=mmm mmm good
Addicted

Snuggle Buddy 1,
You need to schedule work around snuggle and pub time
Snuggle Buddy 2

Hey Cameron,
I think it's the girls that make us weird!!
Campbell

Campbell,
It's either the girls or all the paint you sniff.
Quiet third party

Rich,
Better luck next time.
Finishing 'fieds after squash game.

Robie Street,
Buy a damn shovel!
Fell on my @\$\$

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Hope you had a great time. I know I did.
El Presidente

Drive through Wendy,
Time to buy a new computer, screw the new apt.
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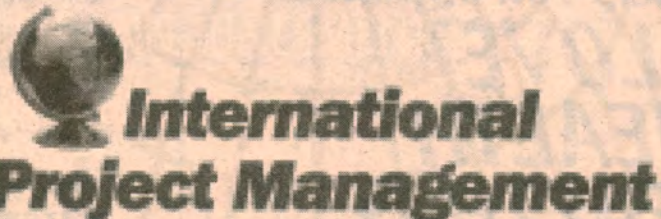
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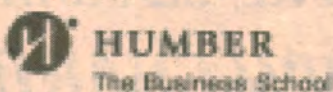
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- 1 Son of 9 across
- 5 City or bed
- 9 Our subject
- 14 Healing herbage
- 15 Dash
- 16 Stand at the podium
- 17 Hold back, with in
- 18 Desert-like
- 19 Greet 43 across
- 20 Son's bully
- 22 Son's school's janitor
- 23 Other
- 25 Rocker Snider
- 26 Provider of donuts
- 29 Small lizard
- 30 Jerusalem's land
- 34 Make a lap
- 35 Reverberate
- 37 Saudi Arabian neighbour
- 39 Pub quaffs
- 41 European flow
- 43 Politician Levesque
- 44 Hero's calling
- 46 Sicilian sizzler
- 47 When it's nice in Nice
- 48 Late-night feast, for some
- 50 Ont.'s zone
- 52 Son of neighbour
- 53 Job appl. necessities
- 54 British gun
- 56 Son's entertainer
- 60 Employer's lackey
- 64 It will __ lifetime
- 65 Sub condiment
- 68 Big fish, little can
- 69 Some excreted acids
- 70 Sweet sandwich
- 71 To Joy, and others
- 72 Wife
- 73 Cry of surprise
- 74 Daughter

Down

- 1 The Alumni Arena, informally
- 2 Sheltered
- 3 Stir up
- 4 On edge
- 5 Rider's need
- 6 Battle
- 7 Pierre's here
- 8 Neighbour
- 9 Pantyhose and socks
- 10 History variety
- 11 Teen hangout
- 12 Small case
- 13 Neural network
- 21 Toreador's encouragement
- 22 Director Craven
- 24 Some artists
- 25 One of five Canadians
- 26 Stat
- 27 Arranged wood
- 28 In-__
- 31 __Lingus
- 32 Arabic ruler, var.
- 33 Slow, musically
- 36 Show with "SRO" out front
- 38 Not want
- 40 Be greedy
- 42 Actor Clint
- 45 Milk sugar enzyme
- 49 School league
- 51 Afternoon snack
- 55 Sleep aid
- 56 Model Heidi
- 57 __Avis
- 58 Junkie
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- 65 Beer server
- 66 S. American country
- 67 Positive vote

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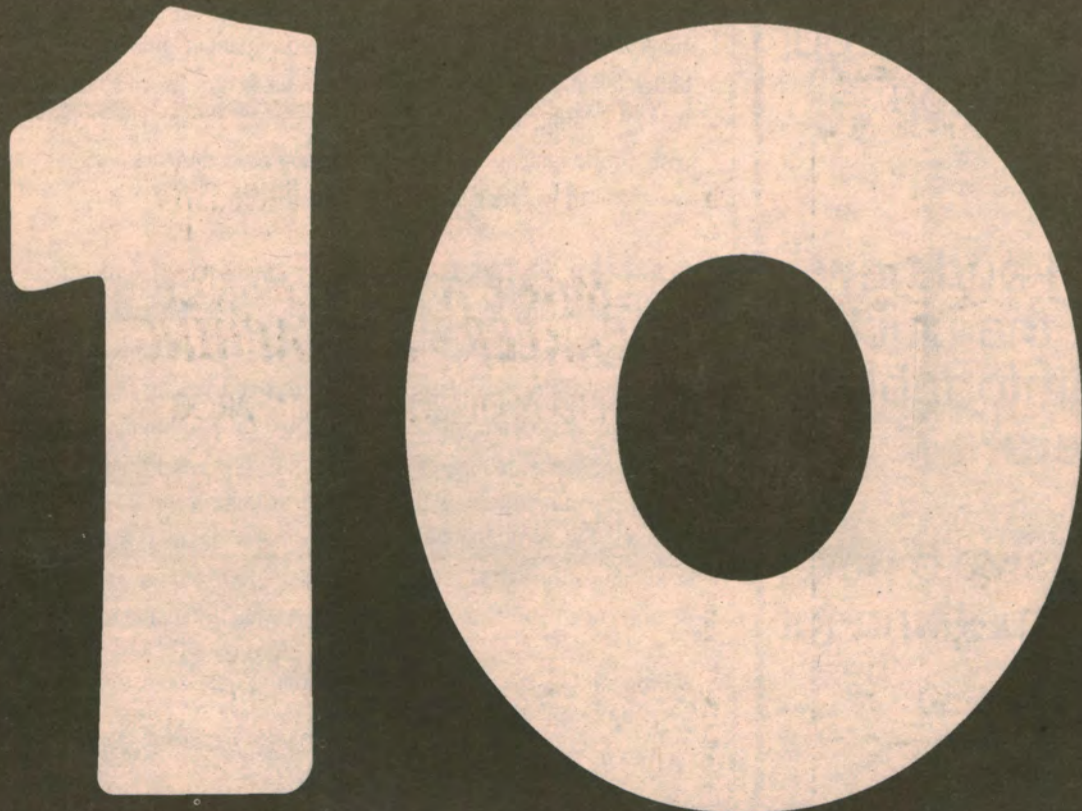
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This week's prize is a passes to the movie **Sugar and Spice**, playing Wednesday, January 24th. Last week's winner is Tanya Moreau. Drop off your completed crosswords at the 5th floor of Student Centre at the Journal Offices. The Draw will take place at 3:00pm, on Monday, January 22, 2001.

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Top line keeps Huskies rolling

by Daniel Bonner

Everybody needs a break now and again. For the Saint Mary's Hockey Huskies it appears that a break was just what the doctor ordered. In the games leading up to the Christmas break the Huskies were in the midst of a winless streak and dropping from the top of the AUHC table to the bottom. Two weeks ago in the first pair of games after the break the Huskies managed 3 out of a possible 4 points, snapping their skid. This past week saw Saint Mary's attempt to continue that success against a pair of clubs from New Brunswick.

Friday night the Universite de Moncton Aigles Bleus came into Alumni Arena hungry for a win. UdeM sat just below the Huskies in 7th place, however, the Blue Eagles exemplify the old MacAdam division style of run and gun offence and should never be taken lightly. That being said SMU opened the scoring late in the first period on the powerplay when defensive anchor Steve Gallace fired one home. Five minutes later the score was 2-0, again on the powerplay, this time by freshmen forward Brett Gibson and name that would be announced more than once on this night. The Second period

opened to another SMU goal, Brian Barker this time, running the score to 3-0 with the only goal of the period. The third period saw Brett Gibson and the Huskies finish off the Eagle, Gibson potting his second of the game four minutes in. UdeM's Vincent Dionne spoiled Huskie netminder Nick Foley's attempt at a second straight shutout by scoring just four minutes from time. SMU's Gibson decided to add one more before calling it a night, scoring his third and making the final score Huskies 5 Blue Eagles 1. Also of note for the Huskies in this their second impressive win in as many games, was that SMU captain Jim Midgley potted three assists, aiding in each goal of Gibson's hat trick.

Saturday evening saw the AUHC's top team, the St Thomas Tommies, march into town. A definite key to victory for the Huskies in this game was to keep CIAU top 3 scorer Jason Sands off of the score sheet for STU. The game turned out to be a high scoring affair that was foreshadowed by a 5 goal first period begging with a pair from the Huskies, Travis Kennedy and Keith Delaney each potting one to hand SMU an early 2-0 lead. St Thomas struck back on the powerplay courtesy of the stick of Luc Rioux, a fresh-



Players Bench... right? Nope, this is the penalty box, Saturday's hockey game against Saint Thomas got a bit ugly. Saint Mary's came away with a second win of the weekend.



Jennifer Finlay/THE JOURNAL

Saint Mary's Husky, #20 Brian Barker steps around Universite de Moncton's Blue Eagles in Friday nights 5-1 win.

men blueliner, cutting the SMU lead to one. A trio of SMU grinders hooked up to reinstate the Huskie two goal lead, Clark Udle scoring from Alex Halat and Keith Delaney. St Thomas struck once again before the horn to make the score 3-2 Huskies after a wild first period. The Second opened in much the same manner as the first, Huskie Brett Gibson netting a pair in the span of three minutes to stretch the Saint Mary's lead to 5-2. The Huskies and Tommies exchanged goals before the end of the period to make the score at the second intermission 6-3 SMU. The

third period saw the game turn ugly, which is always bound to happen when one team is whitewashing the other, the teams combined for over 30 minutes of penalties in the third, that total is before considering the 5 ten minute game misconduct's that were also issued. When the teams were playing hockey SMU's Brett Gibson decided he liked the hat trick of the night before so much he'd do it again, scoring his third of the night on the powerplay early in the period. STU added one more later in the period, but it was

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New athletic complex for SMU

by Shane Paris

Two weeks ago, Saint Mary's sent out a press release about the expansion of the Huskies athletic facilities. The expansion is slated for three phases. Phase one will be a multi - purpose complex

which will be linked to the existing Tower facility. The ice arena is planned to have a seating capacity of 2500 people, with the possibility of having different viewing boxes and will also function as a convention type center, which may be used for exams,

convocation and yes, even concerts.

The second phase of this expansion will be a replacement of the track and the artificial turf. Included with this will be an under-field drain-

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Men's Hockey				
	W	L	T	P
St. Thomas	12	5	4	29
St. F.X.	12	4	3	28
U.N.B.	10	8	5	25
Dalhousie	11	10	1	23
Acadia	8	7	4	21
Saint Mary's	8	10	3	20
Moncton	6	10	3	17
P.E.I.	6	14	2	14

Men's Basketball			
Baldwin Division			
	W	L	P
Saint Mary's	5	3	10
Memorial	3	3	10
Acadia	3	4	6
Dalhousie	2	5	4
Nelson Division			
	W	L	P
St. F.X.	8	0	16
Cape Breton	4	4	8
New Bruns.	1	5	2
P.E.I.	1	5	2

Women's Basketball			
Baldwin Division			
	W	L	P
Dalhousie	8	0	16
Memorial	6	2	12
Saint Mary's	5	4	10
Acadia	1	6	2
Nelson Division			
	W	L	P
U.N.B.	5	3	10
St. F.X.	4	4	8
U.C.C.B.	2	6	4
P.E.I.	1	7	2

Women's Volleyball			
	W	L	P
Memorial	12	1	22
Saint Mary's	9	4	18
U.N.B.	7	3	14
Mount A.	7	3	14
Moncton	6	3	12
Acadia	5	3	10
Dalhousie	3	7	6
U.C.C.B.	2	8	4
U.P.E.I.	2	10	4
St.F.X.	1	11	2

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Basketball Huskies at it again

by Michael MacInnis

This past weekend the Men's and Women's basketball teams went on the road to Saint Francis Xavier University. In the first game of the day, the women faced Saint Francis Xavier. The women were able to defeat Saint FX 68-63 bringing them to a 5-4 record and a good chance at making a run during this second half of the season.

In the Men's game, it was once again what many people

believe will be the final of the Atlantic University Sport championships. However this was the first game against one another since the Rod Shoveller tournament two weeks ago. This game was held at the Olands Centre in Antigonish, and it was a packed house with standing room only. Most of the first half had Saint FX pressing hard against the Huskies, however the Huskies were holding their own. Saint FX

did have the lead at the end of the first half, 32-27. During the second half however, the Huskies would not go away. They continued to have strong defence and were able to hit some great shots. With only 22 seconds left, Randy Nohr was hit and went to the line for a one-and-one with the score 60-58. Nohr hit the first one, but missed the second, giving the Huskies a chance to steal a win or a tie. The ball made it back to Jonah Taussig, who

shot a three pointer to attempt to tie. This bounced out and made it back in the hands of the Huskies who could not finish it off. Saint FX's head coach was quoted in the Daily News as saying "We escaped with a three-point win, but that was one of the ugliest games in the history of basketball. They played with us and they could have won this game, but Randy came up big for us. He led us." When head coach Ross Quackenbush was

asked about the game he said "We bent, but never broke..." "We kept our composure and never let them get away from us. We tried to attack them and get them to pay the price. It was a good defensive game." The Huskies next game is this Friday when cross town rivals the Dalhousie Tigers come to the tower to face off against both the Men's and Women's team. Game times are 6:00 for the women's and 8:00 for the women's.

New athletic complex for SMU

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age system. Saint Mary's is also looking into replacing the track with an eight-lane all weather surface track.

The third phase of the expansion will be Huskies Stadium. The new stadium could hold anywhere between 3,500 - 7,500 people depending on the Community needs and wants. Included with this could be an area which will include a new press box and viewing boxes. Also mentioned was the possibility of having a strip mall with personal service facilities such as a coffee shop, convenience store, hair salon, sports store, food court, bookstore and video store. However, these are just ideas as of right now.

This is where you come in. The University will be holding several different meetings with different interest groups such as Athletics and Recreation user groups, coaches, athletes as well as members of the community. Your chance as students comes on Tuesday January 23rd at 7:00pm in the McNally Theatre Auditorium. This is a focus group for any student who has some ideas about what they think should be there at the new complex. Come and say your piece at the meeting.

Top line keeps Huskies rolling

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of little matter, make the final Huskies 7, Tommies 4. In addition to Gibson's hat trick, Jim Midgley added 4 assists including once again helping on each of Gibson's trio of goals.

This coming week sees a break in the AUHC schedule for the THD cup. Watch this space next week for an interview with SMU coach Trevor Stienburg as well as information on the team that the AUS will be sending to the World University games this February in Poland.

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