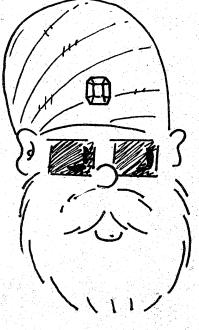


THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1977

Omar's Predictions



It is that time of year again when hockey playoffs control the dinner table conversation. This years playoffs leave little doubt in all our minds who will be drinking champagne from the coveted Stanley Cup. Montreal's devastating club leave all us bookies with frowns on our faces. The big question is - who will be the opposition in the finals?



SO YOU THINK YOU'RE A **HOCKEY BUFF!!** Hockey Quiz Questions

1. Who scored his 500th N.H.L. goal against Vancouver Canucks?

2. What year did Washington Capitals first round draft choice come from Regina

Pats and who was he? 3. Which team did Reggie Leach first break in to Pro

Hockey with? Which Goaltending duo won the Vezina trophy in Expan-

sion year? What team? 5. Gary Unger is now Hockey's Iron Man. Who's record did

he break? Who is presently coaching a

N.H.L. team who was once a goaltender?

7. Who won the Calder Memorial trophy in 1975? Who is the Captain of the

Chicago Black Hawks? Which player was the penalty minute leader in

10. Who was N.H.L. Coach of the Year in 75-76? (ANSWERS ON PAGE 2)

I will leave you with my predictions for the quarterfinals which are as safe as money in the bank!! Montreal

St. Louis Montreal in 4. How can it be any other way! Toronto

Philadelphia Toronto in 6.

No, you don't need glasses! Philly is lacking defensively. Their only chance is for Reggie Leach to get going to balance out their form and attack. **Boston**

Los Angeles Boston in 6.

Los Angeles needs more than that flying Frenchman if they want the silverware. **Buffalo**

New York Islander Buffalo in 7.

This one will probably be the best series in the playoffs. Watch out for Rene Robert!!

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WILL **WILL YOU ACCEPT MY APOLOGY**

Three weeks ago during the heat of the election campaign the Nugget printed a paper. In this paper there was a story. Aneditorial in particular that I happened to write. I talked about the positions that would open for voting, in particular what I felt the qualifications should be. I talked about what qualities a president, vice president, secretarty, etc., should have to be best suited for

When talking about the secretary I mentioned that as long as she could type a little, and take a little shorthand, everything would be just fine. Well unfortunately what I ment to say that is all a secretary has to do as I realize most bosses, male or female, would be totally lost without a secretary. I am sorry that it was wrote the wrong way, as I can see how it was misinterpreted.

I'm not a typical male chauvanist pig who is unaware how important a secretary is. I realize that behind every good boss there's a super secretary and although the secretaries I've had working for me last year were excellent. Without them the Nugget would not have been published. So to the ladies who pointed out to me that a secretary is more than just a typist I thank you for your time and energy that you spent in pointing out the value of a secretary and to Dallas Hooke, NAITSA's new secretary. I'm sorry I didn't write it to read the way I thought it.

As a close I'd just like to give you the best line of a poem we printed in the Nugget earlier in the year:

THE SECRETARY IS GOD

So please, ladies, I hope you accept my apoligies.

Rod Boyce

Differential Fees Racist Forum Told

EDMONTON (CUP) -- Racism, not economics, is at the base of the Alberta government's decision to impose differential fees on first-year visa students, an Edmonton alderman told a recent University of Alberta forum.

David Leadbetter told an audience of 150 that "we are talking about a discriminatory fee, not a differential fee," in reference to the province's recently announced fee hikes for international students. The two-tier fee system will force a \$300 tuition hike for those attending universities and \$150 more for college students effective in September.

Provincial New Democratic -Party Leader Grant Notely told the forum the government leaders behind the hike were not racists but that they "just don't under-stand the implications behind the move.

I - M SINGLES PING PONG

Wednesday, April 6th, King Pong Yu (1st year Cival) and Paul Bowering (1st year Administrativemanagement) battled it out on the Ping Pong tables for the Intramural table tennis singles championship.

Pong Yu armed with a pro chinese bat made in Hong Kong and Bowering who held in his possesion a bat worth \$35 or so were ready for an exciting battle.

Both players used a variety of serves and spikes but in the end it was all for nought for Paul Bowering as King Pong Yu came up victiorious, winning the best of 3 championship games - 2 games straight 21-13, and 21-9.

Found one religious medallion on outdoor race track on April 6/77. Must identify. 479-5507 The Institute has recovered two dozen gas caps which were taken from cars parked on the ears lot. These reclaimed at Main Stores.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Well it was April Fools Day. And the boys in blue were only doing their job. But why did they have to do it to me.

The above couple of lines best explain my immediate reaction to the incident that led to me getting a \$25 speeding ticket. Who me! Speeding. Not me, I wouldn't think of it. I'm a fine upstanding voung citizen of this city. I can't afford a ticket. I go th NAIT you know. Haven't you guys got something better to do with your time. Yea, I thought of all that when he was writing out the ticket but figured it wouldn't work anyways. So alas I'm minus \$25 this fine Friday morning.

Ah maybe I'll tell you what happened and if your "good" maybe it won't happen to you!! It all started last night. I figured well tomorrows Friday and it is April Fools Day. Maybe I'll get up early and surprise my sister by giving her a ride to work and fool my instructer by showing up for my 8:15 class.(Bad Mistake). Well I got my sister to work around 8:00, so I wasn't pressed for time as I could easily get to class by 8:15. I whipped past the gymnasium, turned left by the North gym - started to proceed down the airport road.(I think thats what they call) (2nd fatal mistake). Anyways as I was driving by one of the buildings (around 20 in a 10 mph zone), I was thinking to myself, I wonder how often they put radar on this road. Doesn't matter I guess, they never catch me anyways. (Third mistake)

Twenty yards later what to my surprise is a car sitting off to the left hand side fo the road and inside that car happens to be two boys in blue. (I'm kidding you, Right...Wrong!!! Theres one car in front of me). I figured maybe I'll get lucky. They can only record the speed of the front car anyways if we are that close together. (Wrong again) Both officers step out and alas start writing out \$25 tickets. What a way to go. April fools add Friday equils\$25.00.

NATIONALISM-THE GREAT CANADIAN GAME

Every politician that believes he was elected as the saviour of the Canadian nation has been screaming bloody hell ever since Rene Levesque and the Parti Quebecois took office in the province of Ouebec.

'They're gonna split this great country in two.'

'Those self-righteous frogs want to tear apart everything we've laboured so many years to create.'

'My baby, my baby!'

But what is worse than the accusations is that these politicians actually believe what they are saying.

Beware of the politician with conviction.

At the annual Progressive Conservative meeting held here two weeks ago the delegates and speakers were outraged at Levesque and his gang of cromes for their blatant attack upon the core of Canadian civilization.

Bette Stephenson, the provincial Minister of Labour, said we don't want to see another Ireland in this country.

Perrin Beatty, federal PC member said that Trudeau had the mandate to squash separatism in 1970, and failed to do so. He implied that we may have to finish it off for Pierre before too long.

The statements of these two politicians may not appear to be anything to get upset about. What is upsetting, however, is that these two politicians represent the views of their party which already controls Ontario, the strongest province in the country, and will more than likely find themselves in control of the federal government before too long.

The Progressive Conservatives, however, are not the only party decrying the possible dissolution of confederation. Provincial Liberal leader Stuart Smith is even more adamant in his fight against separatism. He want to stop it now before it gets out of hand.

Yet throughout all this forboding and fear they maintain that they want to stem the tide of separatism through a conciliatory and cooperative atmosphere, one of discussion and mutual concern. What they are in fact doing, however, is nurturing an atmosphere of panic and impending doom in the eyes of the average English-speaking, and Frenchspeaking Canadian. Their specific messages of the death and destruction of the Canadian

dream only serves to heighten the apprehension of the Canadian population. What they are doing is over-reacting but what is worse, they are forcing the question of separatism into a position that will leave them no choice but to separate. In other words they are baiting the province of Quebec to dare to try. If they continue Quebec will have no choice but to try.

Then we call in the troops and wipe out the unloyal hypo-

Who are they kidding? Since when has Canada cherised its independence to the point of a civil war? The powers-that-be in this country have already offered the cherised sceptre of Canadian independence to the Americans in return for the sacred sceptre of the buck.

This country has no indepen-

dence to preserve. The United States already holds this country in an economic stranglehold and, if necessary, will squeeze harder.

What we are so angry about is the gall of the province of Ouebec in assuming that they could do a better job of running their nation that we have been able to do in the last 100 years. It is an affront to the integrity of the Canadian machine. But that's all it is and we should remember that before we hurl ourselves into something that is completely unnecessary and that we will inevitably regret.

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EDITORIAL

CORRECTION

The winner of the Men's Singles Intramural Racquetball should be Photo, instead of Telecom.

Once upon a time, not too long ago, and not too faraway there lived a college, and its name was FAIT. Now the name FAIT meant education, athletics, and good times. The students, instructors, and other personnel who went to FAIT obided by the laws set out by the FAIT constitution. Everyone who didn't was looked down upon by his fellow scrolls as being an outsider. If a student of FAIT didn't fo low the code of ethics he or she was soon barred from the campus and told never to come back unless they were prepared to get educated, get healthy, and have fun. This was a good rule, and it was very seldom broken. Those were the days when going to FAIT was a pleasure.

Things went along great at FAIT until about 1969 or '70 when someone said hey "why should we get educated, healty, and enjoy ourselves. We've come to FAIT just to get an education, lets drop the healthy and fun parts." Well the first ten or fifteen people who said that were dropped themselves as "undesirables" but suddenly somewhere around 1972 other people stopped to listen to them and said"hey, maybe theyr'e right. Maybe we should drop the get healthy and have fun parts aof the FAIT constitution. Well a few more years passed and finally in the year 1976-1977 without even taking a vote the get healthy, have fun part of the constitution was dropped.

Well its now late in the 1976-77 schedule at FAIT and you know 10 or 15 people are starting to complain about FAIT, just being a

place where you get an education and not a place where you can get healthy and have fun as well. These people tell me about our better educated sister to the south of us, the place where all the Golden Bears play. They tell me that although it costs more money to go there and you have to work a little harder to pass, that they just wonder if its not worth it considering they not only get educated. but they also get healthy and have fun. Well you know what happens when the "undesirables" try to express their opinions at FAIT Well like in the older days they're shuffled under the rug or else they quit and go to a place full of Bears and Pandas.

You know I've thought about quitting FAIT too, probably about a hundred times or so but only for two reasons, that being lack of enthusiasm and spirit of the students, and downed spirits on my part, but you know I don't like to be a quitter.

Building spirit in college is like fighting a war, you know your going to lose some people, but if you fight long enough and hard enough you will WIN. I've heard what FAIT used to be like back in the days when it was just getting its start. I know it had spirit, not just one or two people but really everyone. I know people would like a college in which they can be proud to say its name when they graduate. And if we all work together as a team, FAIT could easily change back into a place where we could get educated, healthy, have fun, and live happily ever after in a place called NAIT.

THE NUGGET

Commissionaires Corner



The topic for this column is presented for the express purpose of enlightening any institute people who might not be aware of their responsibility with regard to the SECURITY of the institute.

During after hours, the institute is kept locked and persons desiring entry must do so via the MAIN entrance-at the east doors of the Main Lobby. They are required to sign in the register and to state the time of entry and the location of the room or area they intend to visit.

All the Staff, Instructors and students are responsible to resist any plea for entry into ANY area on the institute by anyone. Even though the person is recognized as a fellow institute member, entry must be refused The reason for signing the register is for the identification of an area and person and time. This cannot be accomplished when entry is gained without any traceable action.

Any institute personnel or student should report an illegal entry as soon as possible when discovered. This is not a petty act on the part of the person reporting. It is a safeguard for his personal property as well as the property of the Institute

that well may be jeopardized. During holiday periods when the Institute is kept locked for

longer than normal periods, institute personnel and students should make an effort to cooperate as much as possible. A juick call on the grey phone to

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Starting dates will depend on varying manpower requirements. And although your name appears on the City of Edmonton Summer Recall List, your employment with the City is **NOT** guaranteed.

ALL students whose names do not appear on the Recall List must register at the appropriate Canada Manpower Office:

1. University of Alberta Students

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Intramural Swim

March 14/77 to April 8/77 18 lengths = 1/4 mile Men's Individual Stats Top Five

Out of 25 males, here are the top 5 finishers.

J. Kerr from Air Conditioning & Refrigeration swam 18.34 miles; D. Boer from Bio-Vet swam 16.55 miles; T. Miller from Staff swam 13.86 miles; D. MacGregor from Staff swam 8.04 miles; and D. Dickson from Telecommunications swam 6.22 miles.

Women's Individual Stats
Donna Keeling from Architectural swam 10.63 miles and
Andrea Little from Staff swam
3.77 miles.

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KNOBBER BONES

'Diary of a Countryman'



Late last summer I was in Ontario covering the Madoc Tulip Festival for the Stettler news. This festival is a tri-annual affair, and the boss covered it once about three hundred years ago. Somehow he caught wind that it was about to happen again, and it was a perfect reason to get me out of the office for a week. So he bought me a ticket on the Pacific-Stettler, and away I went for Madoc, Ontario.

Madoc is a little rural town in the quiet backwaters of Northumberland Country. Who whould ever think that such a thing as happened that Saturday night could happen in such a place? Or in Canada for that matter? Here it is then, believe it or not.

I arrived in Madoc on Saturday afternoon, and went straight down to mainstreet, where the tulip displays were set up in a little sectioned off piece of the main thouroughfare. A few people were standing around looking at the dried tulip petals and glass enclosed photos of someone's grandfather (hoe in hand) smiling down at his little flowere. Ahsuch beauty.

It was hot like I've never seen. The street banners heralding the featival hung limp in the air. The barber was slowly sweeping off the sidewalk in front of his store. A fly was slowly beating himself to death against the big front window of the A&P store. I was gazing at a dried red tulip about to loose its petals, when suddenly a little old lady was beside me, spitting bits of peanuts out at me as she talked:

"Not much, eh young man?"

"Not really mam"

"Well look, you come down to the ball park tonight. The boys are playing Crowsbeak tonight for the championship"

The festival was a write off, so I decided, why not? I went to my hotel room, showered, and waited for the sun to come down. Oh such a fateful day. If I was sure that the world would not fly apart I would have stopped the sun from setting that night.

I waited till about seven-thirty, found out where the ball park was and headed across town. The village folk were gathering for the big game. There was excitement and electricity in the air. The Crowspeak supoporters all sat together on one stand, the Madoc people sat across the diamond in another stand. They were a curouus looking lot in their outdated coats and hats - farm folk most of them. And good sports too evident by the semi-playful banter that zipped back and forth between the stands.

A sudden cheer went up as the big field lights blazed on, and the Crowspeak boys jumped out of cars and trucks, ran across the dewy grass, and onto the dirt diamond. They were all tanned

and muscled in green and gold uniforms with white strips and Crowspeak Tavern ball caps. Balls and bats were flying every where in every direction as the boys warmed up and showed their stuff th the people.

Suddenly a ball arched high through the darkness and came down directly on the pitchers head. He was down like a bull calf. The players and some people ran to him, but he was definitely unconscious and not in the mood to move. They carried him off the field to a standing ovation, and whisked him away in a pick up truck. Whoever had thrown the ball from off field was long gone.

The Crowsbeak team seemed dazed for a few seconds. They gathered at the pitchers mound with the coach, and it soon became apparrent that they did not have a really good back up pitcher. It also became apparent that there was some heated discussion going on back and forth between two members of the team and the coach. one of the players who had been arguing stepped forward and took up position at the pitchers place. The other player, an older fellow, threw down his glove and shook his fist at the new pitcher.

Then a most curious thing happened. The disgruntled Crowsbeak player picked up his glove, and walked over to the Madoc coach, who had assembled his team at the side of the diamond. These two shook hands, talked for a few seconds, then disappeared back to the Madoc coaches pick up truck.

Someone yelled play ball and the game began. Madoc, in their blue and white uniforms, fielded the first inning. The Crowsbeak supporters, still slightly stunned, came alive. The semi-playful banter turned tough, and some very strange noises were coming out of both stands. The Madoc pitcher struck out the first Crowsbeak player, and the Madoc supporters went wild. As the noise died away, the Madoc coach signalled to his centre fielder, and a big farm boy came loping off the field. A replacement stepped out of the darkness, and the drew its collective breath. The replacement was none other than the disgruntled Crowsbeak would be pitcher. For a few seconds everyone blinked in disbelief. A wild animal cry swept over the Crowsbeak stands, and suddenly they poured off the stands and were after him, chasing him out onto the field. There, under the centre field lights they caught him and beat him to death - with a little help from the Madoc people the Crowsbeak players, and a dog who was crossing the field. There wasn't enough of that fellow left to carry away.

I turned away, went back up town, took a few flash pictures of dried tulips, and caught the first train out. But you know, it made me feel good somewhere, deep inside, that people still believe in loyalty. In this dark age of self-actualization, there's still some ties that can't be broken.

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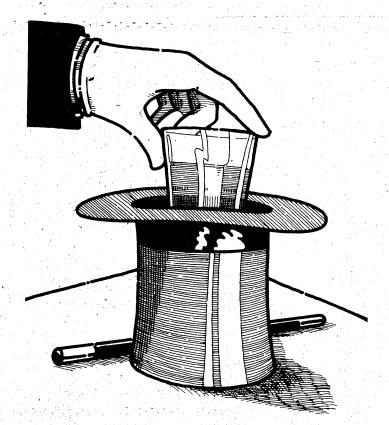
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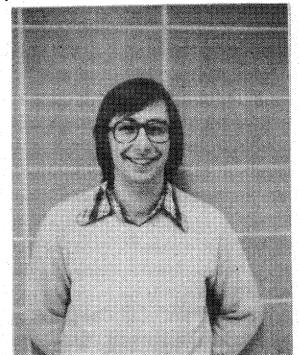


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Igor Tobias

FENCING

Despite their lack or experience, fencers representing NAIT made an excellent showing in a foil compitt.ition held at NAIT on march 20th. Igor Tobias, who has been active in the sport for only three months, ended up fourth in the compitition which included fencers from the U of A, the Y and St. Albert Clubs. Dale Toffan made it to the semifinals.

Representing NAIT were Colin McGregor, Michal McLaughlin, Melvin Moltzan, Imre Palinkas, Igor Tobias, and Dale Toffan.

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