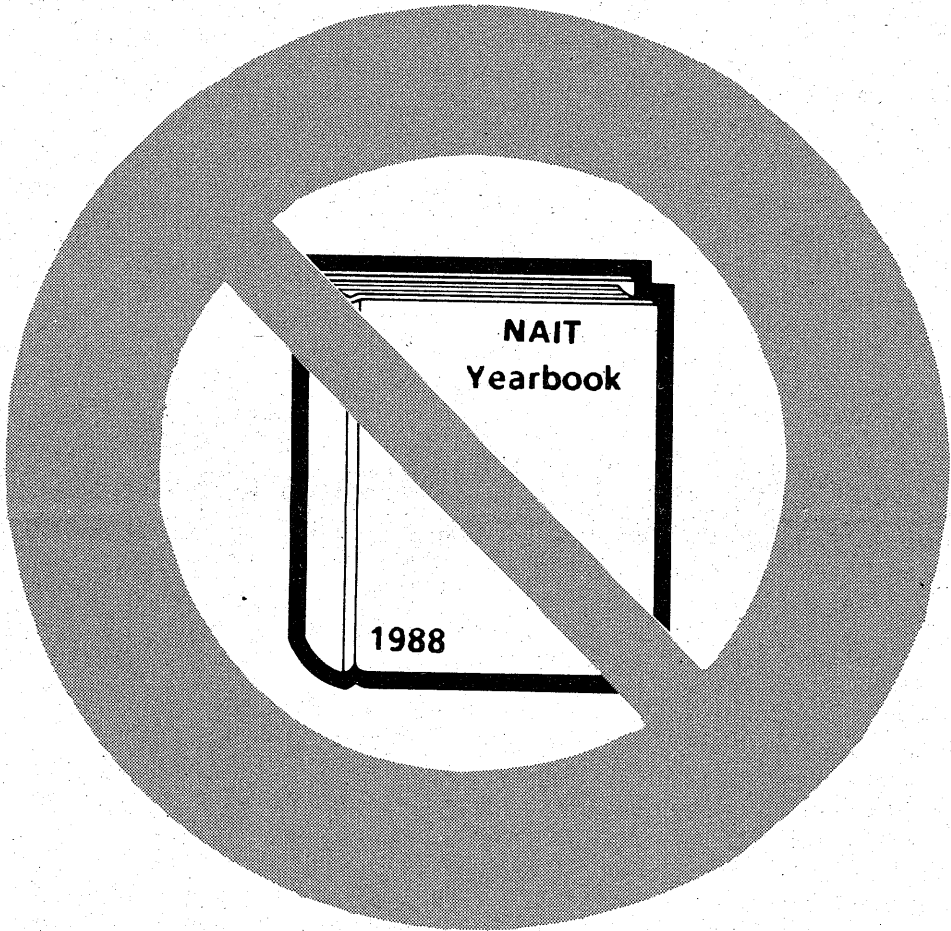


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# OPINIONS

## The Philosopher's Corner "Observing The Obvious"

by John Brownlee

I did a course one time that consisted of little more than exercises in observing obvious things. Now while that may sound ridiculously easy, I found it to be quite the opposite. Simple, yes, but not easy.

I'd always felt that my observations of life and others around me were fairly accurate but when actually doing the exercises I became aware of a tendency to "fill in" areas of missing information with assumptions that I subsequently (and unconsciously) accepted as fact. Later, I began to notice this same tendency in others.

The implications of this inclination struck me as being quite ominous. Just how many observations had I made in my life that were based on assumptions and therefore inaccurate?

(Whether or not drawing this specific conclusion was an object of the exercises is irrelevant, I believe. What I found personally rewarding about having done them, was the resolve I formulated to try to really "look" at life and the world around me in the future.)

What brought this to mind now, was an example I learned about the other day. A man quite set on divorce complained to his psychologist that his wife always nagged him. She would go out to a meeting leaving him to clean up the kitchen. He would do this, but later, when she arrived home, not only would she not bother to thank him, as soon as she walked in the door she would demand to know why he hadn't cleaned the dishpan in the sink.

The psychologist responded by agreeing that yes, that was interesting. But why hadn't he cleaned up that dishpan in the sink?

Well, the question nagged at this man for several days before he realized the answer. His wife hated seeing things left incomplete and he was

deliberately creating a situation that he knew would irritate her. It was his means of establishing control in their relationship. By creating that effect on her he was demonstrating that he was not going to be pushed around.

I was very impressed by this psychologist's approach. I don't know if his client's realization salvaged the marriage or not. The point is the psychologist asked what turned out to be a very logical, significant and obvious question. But the assumption that I guess you or I would make is that yes, he was being victimized by a nasty and inconsiderate wife, how unfortunate that he had to put up with her, etc. We make the wrong assumption and sympathize with him. (We may be kind but not very effective.)

Some of us are in this educational institute to acquire a degree of management skill. When we are dealing with others and their problems the natural thing to do is to lend them a sympathetic ear and try to see things from their perspective. While this may be helpful, I believe it is a somewhat limited approach. Better to really look at the situation and person in front of us, try to see and ask the obvious.

I am not saying that we all have to acquire the skills of a psychologist. It is not necessary to try to "dive into the deep dark recesses of everyone's psyche to try and uncover the hidden and mystical significances of their innermost secret thoughts". The man in the above example drew his own conclusion, the psychologist did not do it for him.

We want to be effective in our dealings with others. When we become managers we want to be successful. Granted, we need to acquire skills in order to achieve this and it can be difficult and it does require practice, but it does not have to be complex.

(John is the BCET Student Representative on Academic Council)

## Is NAIT A Closed School?

By Peter Wilkinson

Allow me to relate to you a story. On Sunday, January 3, 1988, one day before classes, I ventured out to NAIT on a mission. My task, that I decided to accept, was to clean out my locker before the new semester began. As I wandered around the empty grounds searching for some form of life, I found all doors locked and windows barred. On the front door of our beloved institute was a cheerful sign that read: "SEASON'S GREETINGS! NAIT WILL BE CLOSED DEC.24 TO JAN. 3,1988." It also went on to state that phone inquiries could be made at a certain number.

As I dragged myself back to my now cold car, I asked myself IS NAIT A CLOSED SCHOOL?

A couple of instances of policies have sparked my curiosity regarding this point.

1. During most holidays (ie. New Year's) the Institute

is completely closed. No access to lockers is permitted. Christmas and other similar holidays are understandable, but aside from New Year's Day, there are no holidays in the period from Dec. 28 to Jan. 3.

2. On weekends the institute opens around 11:00 a.m. and closes at 6:00 p.m. This is inconvenient for those using the computer facilities and have related work to accomplish during that time period. A better way would be to lock the doors, yet allow

those inside to remain late.

I contacted the University of Alberta and inquired as to what their hours were during the holidays. The head of security told me "...the actual time varies from building to building, yet we were open from December 29 to January 3 excluding December 31."

When I asked if lockers were available for access during that time, he indicated that those areas were freely accessible. I then spoke with Mr. Bob Kerr, NAIT's director of the physical facilities. I asked him to comment on why NAIT is closed during these times. He replied that two main concerns fall into play. One is trust. There is a collective agreement with the union for security staff that provides for time off during the Christmas/New Year break in exchange for working extended hours during Easter. Secondly, power and utilities are "a concern" which is maintained by shutdowns during these periods. He also indicated that we are always looking to evaluate and improve the situation for students. In other words, if the demand is seen, it will be provided for. Furthermore, work is being done to facilitate one of the tower computer labs being open 24 hours, which would be a marked improvement for CST students.

I suppose that we can conclude from this little story that no matter how absurd "policy" may seem at the time it is implemented, there is method to all "madness," even at NAIT.

## "TAKE CARE PLEASE"

By Tony Rivard

That is the only comment that I will offer regarding our Student Association's intentions of employing a full time Administrative Assistant. They would not have a difficult time persuading me of the validity of a need for this position (not that they will). The NAITSA offices are across the hall, and I tell you the demands of their positions can be too much, even for people as dedicated as they are. It only makes sense that it is taxing to be a student and maintain the high levels of involvement demanded by the

position in Student Government. This Administrative Assistant position could do much to aid in continuing the effectiveness of our Student Government.

Hopefully, the right person can be found, a person with genuine interest. Without this, the position could be a stone around NAITSA's neck. A system requiring the assistance offered by this position could easily be damaged by this very same position. Not very many jobs exist where the employee is long term and the bosses change yearly. This fact alone makes

## Faceoff '88 Fast Approaching

by Rick Melnychuk

The NAIT Hockey Ooks will be battling the University of Alberta Golden Bears for the Ronald McDonald Cup on Tuesday, February 2nd at Northlands Coliseum. Faceoff '88 is less than a month away and tickets can be purchased now at the NAITSA Store. A ticket in the blues will cost \$5.00, while a ticket in the reds will cost \$7.00. If you like exciting hockey action, don't miss Faceoff '88.



## The End Is Near

Remember registration in September when you said, "I'll order my yearbook later," and then never got around to it? Well later has arrived. We will only be accepting orders for 1988 yearbooks until January 29. So this month is your last chance to get a 1988 yearbook, because we won't have extra books for sale in the fall (\$13 cash or cheque) will ensure that your book will be mailed to you in the fall. Please bring your payment and student I.D. card to the yearbook office during our office hours:

Monday 8:30-10:00

Tuesday 11:15-1:00

Wednesday 10:15-1:00

Friday 11:15-12:00

P.S. Yes, January registrants are also in the yearbook!

it evident that great care must be exercised to ensure that adequate safeguards are entrenched in the foundations of this position. No benefits will be derived from creating a position without an effective means of internal control. This Student body has previously inherited a full-time dead weight from past executive, let's not let it happen again.

So NAITSA, "Please Take Care." Ensure you find the person that can make a positive difference in the planned improvements of our Student Government.

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# NAIT NEWS

## NAIT Accountants Enter SMA Competiton

Two teams (each of three NAIT accounting students) will represent NAIT in the Society of Management Accountants' second annual Bus-comp '88 on Jan. 15 and 16 at the University of Calgary. "It's the only competition of its kind in Western Canada," said Edith Wieler, SMA's Director of Marketing. Students may work 15 hours a day in the marathon competition. Apart from Bus-comp '88, the only other similar competition in all of Canada is held by Queens University in Ontario.

The Computerized Business Simulation Competition team will be chosen from Dale Bowes, Dennis Poon, Greg Dougan and Sandra Tchir. The Case Competition team will be chosen from Graham Dobson, Bert Huot, Bruce Kirk and Mark Maltais. The three team members will analyze an accounting case and present it to a panel of judges.

Judges were chosen from government, industry and public accounting practice and include CMAs, MBAs and a

CA. Bob McCulloch, President of the Society of Management Accountants of Alberta, will be one of the judges.

The NAIT teams were chosen from Accounting students who had earned honours in first year. These students were invited to compete for a spot on the Case Competition or to include their names in the draw for the Computerized Business Simulation Competition.

Last year NAIT placed second against Red Deer College. "We know who our competition is and we certainly hope to have sharpened our skills enough to slay the dragon," said Bill Fricker, NAIT Business Instructor and Advisor to the Case Competition team. SAIT and seven other colleges will also be challenging Red Deer College. None of the province's universities are competing.

"We believe that good strategic thinking is necessary in business, so we want to put business students and strategic thinking together," said Edith Wieler.

## NAIT "Hackers" Win Moo Milk Contest

NAIT students, staff, and representatives from Edmonton media got A.B.S.U.R.D. during some non-alcoholic pre-Christmas fun on December 10 in the South Lobby. "You can have fun without using beer," said Shirley Lee, NAITSA Activities Director and a member of the Alcohol and Drug Awareness Committee.

Teams of three competed in the Moo Milk Contest and Milk Boat Races. Gord Matthews, NAITSA President, emceed the event. Contestants sang the moo-milk song and then were timed as each team member, in sequence, drank his or her mug of milk as quickly as possible. "It went over very well. I was very pleased with the results," said Shirley Lee.

Prizes of one sweatshirt for each team member (courtesy of the Alberta Dairy-men's Association) were awarded to:

*The Hackers, (Sean McConnell, Jim Minty, Abe Van Dorp), for the Fastest Time (13 seconds);*

*630 CHED, (Janet From Another Planet, Ian Robertson, Desmond Lowe) for the Best Rendition of the Moo-Cow Song;*

*The Cat's Meow (Connie Armstrong, Judy Chichak, Zoria Chizen) for Best Costume.*

Both the Hackers' and 630 CHED's fastest times were 13 seconds, but the Hackers challenged 630 CHED to a chug-off, and won.

The judges said 630 CHED's Russian version of the moo-cow song was a clear winner.

Runners-up for the Best Costume Award were Space Size Shredded Wheat (names unavailable) and the Big Shots (Dr. Stan Souch, Garry Meadus, Wally Romanko).

"It was just a fun event for us to do to get the students involved. I'll try something else later this year," said Shirley Lee.

All contestants received a NAITSA "If you're drinking, who's studying" mug and a "M-m-m-milk. From c-c-c-cold cows" pin.

Here are the results of all the teams:

Hackers	13
630 CHED	13
2%cs	16
Paramedics 2	17
Jugs	18
Media Milkers	18
Men's Basketball	19
Paramedics 1	19
NAIT Coaches	19
I.L.B.T.s	19
Ooks Hockey	20
Women's	
Basketball	21
Milk Duds	25
NAITSA Beef	25
Space Size	
Shredded Wheat	25
Cat's Meow	26
Mooners	31
Strange Udders	34
Foundation	35
Milk Duds II	36
The Big Shots	41
Nugget	
Knee-Nights	41
The Homos	2:20

## Students Donate to Santas Anonymous

On December 19th, NAITSA presented \$1,058.76 to Santas Anonymous on behalf of Plastics Engineering.

From Dec. 7 to 17 the donation box at the Main Cafeteria collected \$737.24, the largest sum of all seven collection points. Here are the complete results:

Main Cafeteria	\$737.24
North Cafeteria	226.35
Westwood Campus	49.75
NAITSA Store	21.62
Plaza II	4.16
Staff Cafeteria	14.25

The donation drive was the work of Wayne Verge, President of Plastics Engineering, Pete Walton and Ron Lewoniuk.

## How many beer caps in the fishbowl?

Randy Ferbey (LRB) won two tickets to an Oilers hockey game. His guess of 1181 beer caps came closest to the actual 1177 which were in the fishbowl.

## New Cars For Students

NAIT Automotives students are now using 12 new General Motors cars and 3 new Fords in their training.

Eight Chevrolet Celebrities have been completely stripped and their parts mounted on stands.

The Celebrities were part of a donation by GM of a Cadillac, an Oldsmobile Tornado, and two Buicks, all received toward the end of September. A 1987 Mustang and an '87 Tempo were also received in mid November from Ford Motors.

"We're first on the list for donations, but we don't have to abide by any rules GM sets down," said Blaine Thorsley, Program Head of the Automotive Section. NAIT is involved in a GM co-operative training program, and GM technicians also use the Cadillac, Tornado and Riviera in their training.

A car engine might last 8 to 10 years in the Automotives program. They are taken apart and put back together again 10 times a year, for a possible total of 1000 times.

## What Do You Think?

The Board of Governors has approved a proposal to implement a 16 week semester for a trial period of one year. This will shorten our existing 17 week semester to allow for a summer semester.

Students need one week for exams, and there is a concern that the 16 week semester would this take away from the course content.

### What do you think of a 16 week semester?

Pauline Banack  
Chemical

A sixteen week semester would not be a good idea because it would not give the students enough time to learn their courses.



Sandy Chimboryk  
Radio/Television Arts

For Radio and Television Arts, as I'm sure in other technologies, the last week is just a catch up week. I personally would prefer a 16 week semester.



Teresa Kiryczuk  
Accounting

I don't think they should. The material is condensed at present. Having it shorter makes it even more difficult.



Jim MacTaggart  
Geosciences  
(Earth Resources)

I think it is not very good because if you allow for a summer semester it will deprive NAIT students of finding jobs.



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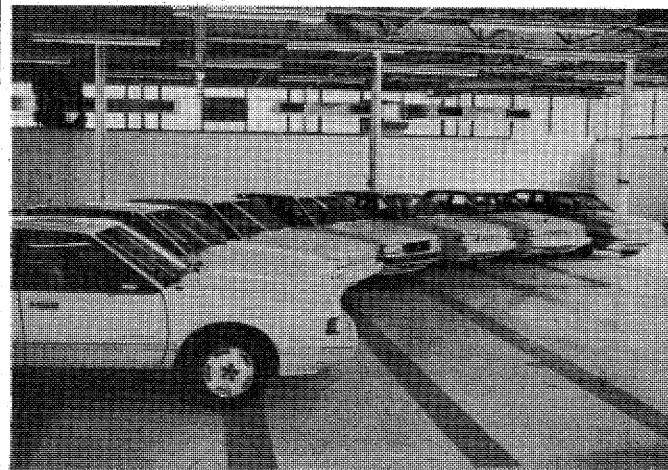
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# A WORD FROM NAITSA

## NAITSA News

By The NAITSA Executive

It's that time of year again. The time when girls participate in events, some wacky, some serious, to represent a NAIT Technology and show the spirit of that tech. Not only that, but the girl elected as NAIT Queen wins some fab prizes, including a New-Age Futon, jewellery and clothing. For a new twist, there will also be a Mr. NAIT contest held at the same time. Class-clowns will represent their Tech in a belly-flop contest, stupid human tricks and a dating game for prizes that include McDonalds gift certificates and a year's supply of Rock & Talk tickets!

So don't hesitate, participate! January 18-22. You might as well, your students' fee paid for it.

Also coming soon are NAITSA Executive Elections. If you are interested in becoming a representative of NAIT students for the '88-'89 Academic Term, you should consider entering in the Elections. Positions available will be President, Vice Presi-

dent, Activities Director, Administrative Assistant, Publications Director, and Athletic Director. If you are interested, or you'd like more information, come to the NAITSA office (E133.)

Welcome, January Intake Students! We on the Student Association would like to ensure that you enjoy your semester, and take advantage of what service and activities we offer. Read your student handbook you received, and follow the student Activities Calendar. As well, watch this space throughout the year. Drop by our area in E133 if you want to get involved or want any information. We look forward to working for you.

Thanks to all students and staff who donated \$1,060.00 to Santa's Anonymous last month. Plastic's Technology students co-ordinated the drive. Way to Go!

The movie on January 9 & 10 has been changed from Blind Date to Roxanne. This is due to the unavailability of Blind Date.

## Miss NAIT Runner-Up 1987



Karen Fox

## Queen Week Only Two Weeks Away

The 1987 Queen contest is coming up during the week of January 18 - 22, 1988 and we encourage all technologies to scout for a representative. Your candidate does not have to be a student in your technology, but simply a first year NAIT student who is willing to represent your technology. We stress that

this is by no means a beauty contest, but simply an event that will enhance school participation and spirit.

Technology involvement has been constantly reinforced throughout the planning stages, assuring high probability for positive results.

## NAIT Queen Duties

1. The successful candidate will be known as "NAIT Queen" and will retain this title for one year.
2. The NAIT Queen shall:
  - (a) be a voting member of the NAITSA Activities Committee;
  - (b) be a member of the Queen Week Committee;
  - (c) be expected to attend NAITSA functions throughout the year, including Rock n' Talks, Beerfests, Awards Night and Orientation events;
  - (d) be NAITSA representative in running for Miss Edmonton Eskimo;
  - (e) assist NAITSA in the promotion of any events as the NAITSA Executive sees fit;
  - (f) be a representative of NAIT students both on and off campus as the NAITSA Executive sees fit.

## QUEEN CONTEST REGULATIONS

### QUALIFICATIONS

1. The candidate must be a member in good standing in N.A.I.T.S.A.
2. The candidate must be a first year student in a two year technology program.
3. The candidate must have a grade average of at least 60% with no marks below 50% at the end of the first quarter. (This ruling is due to the fact the activities and campaigning will take up much of the candidates' time).
4. Candidates under 18 years must obtain written approval from a parent/guardian in order to run for NAIT Queen.

### CAMPAIGN CONDUCT

1. There will be no kidnapping or stealing of candidates.
2. Common sense regarding campaigning must be used. Each technology is responsible for their members' actions. If a member is caught not following the rule, his or her technology will be disqualified from the Queen campaign.

### REQUIREMENTS

1. There will be one queen candidate per departmental club.
2. Campaign theme along with the name of the departmental club's queen must be submitted in writing to the Vice-President of NAITSA no later than Wednesday, January 13, 1988, 12:15 p.m.
3. The sponsoring club must submit to N.A.I.T.S.A. a picture of their queen candidate, black & white.

### JUDGING

1. The judging will be based on : 30% popular vote  
40% participation vote  
30% judging vote
2. The judging committee will be individuals invited by NAITSA.
3. The popularity ballot will be decided upon one "X" in the box opposite to the candidate you wish to be MISS N.A.I.T.
4. The queen committee will count votes - each an allocated number- the result will then be handed to Mr. Hooks and he will total them. Only Mr. Hooks will know the final result of the popularity vote which will not be revealed until the MISS NAIT presentation.
5. To be eligible to vote, a student must present his or her Students' Association card which will be punched upon voting. Apprentice students are NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.
6. The ballots must have one "X" in one box opposite one name and any other mark or more than one "X" will render the ballot invalid.

## Miss NAIT 1987



Janet Huculak

# QUEEN WEEK JAN 18-22

## Attend Events To Support Your Favorite Candidate

Day	Time	Event	Location
Monday	12:15	Swimming Pool Events	Swimming Pool
Tuesday	12:15	Obstacle Course and Human Pyramid Building	Gymnasium
Wednesday	12:15	Lip Sync	Little Theatre (H5)
Thursday	12:15	Fashion Show	Gymnasium
Friday	10:15-2:10	Election voting Bring ID Card to vote!	Main Kiosk Naitsa Offices North Cafetorium Plaza 2 Cafeteria Tower Lounge Westwood Lounge
Friday	8:00pm	Queen's Ball (†)	North Cafeteria

(† tickets available from Queen Candidates, Student Services and Student Stores)

## PLUS!!

A New Twist!

**Mr. NAIT Competition** (the Lighter Side)

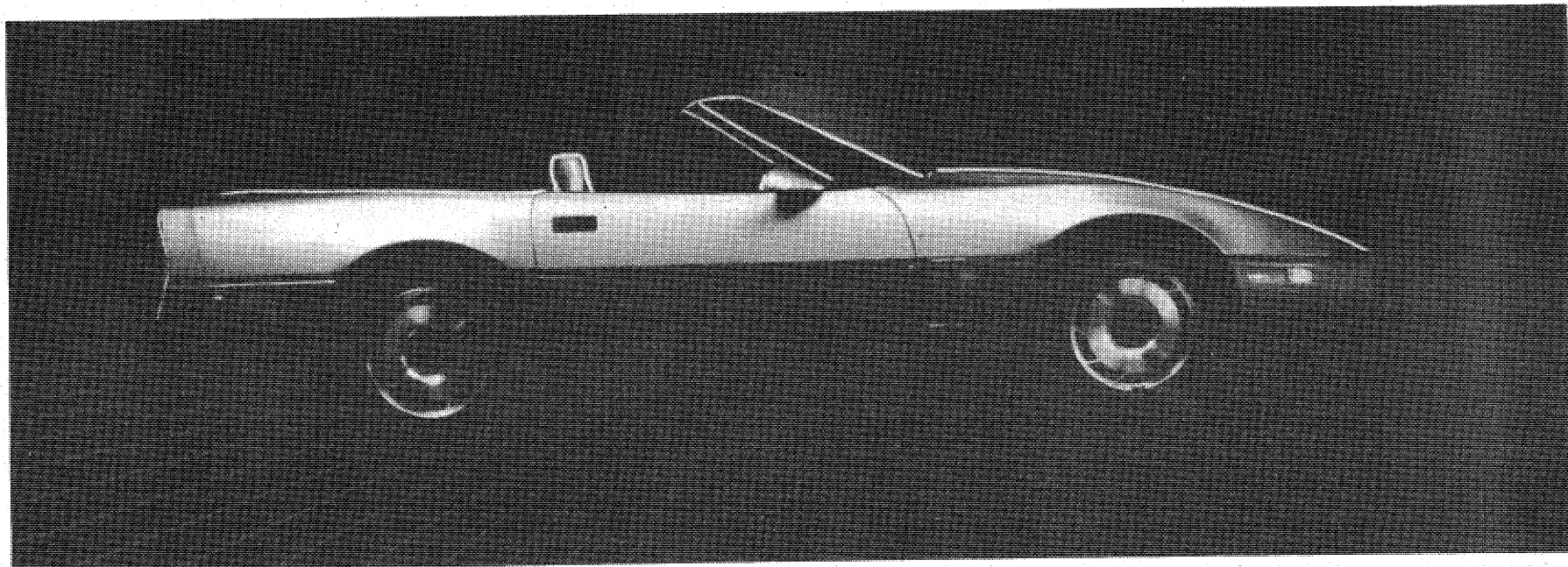
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Tuesday ..... Stupid Human Tricks  
Wednesday ..... Dating Game

same times and locations as above

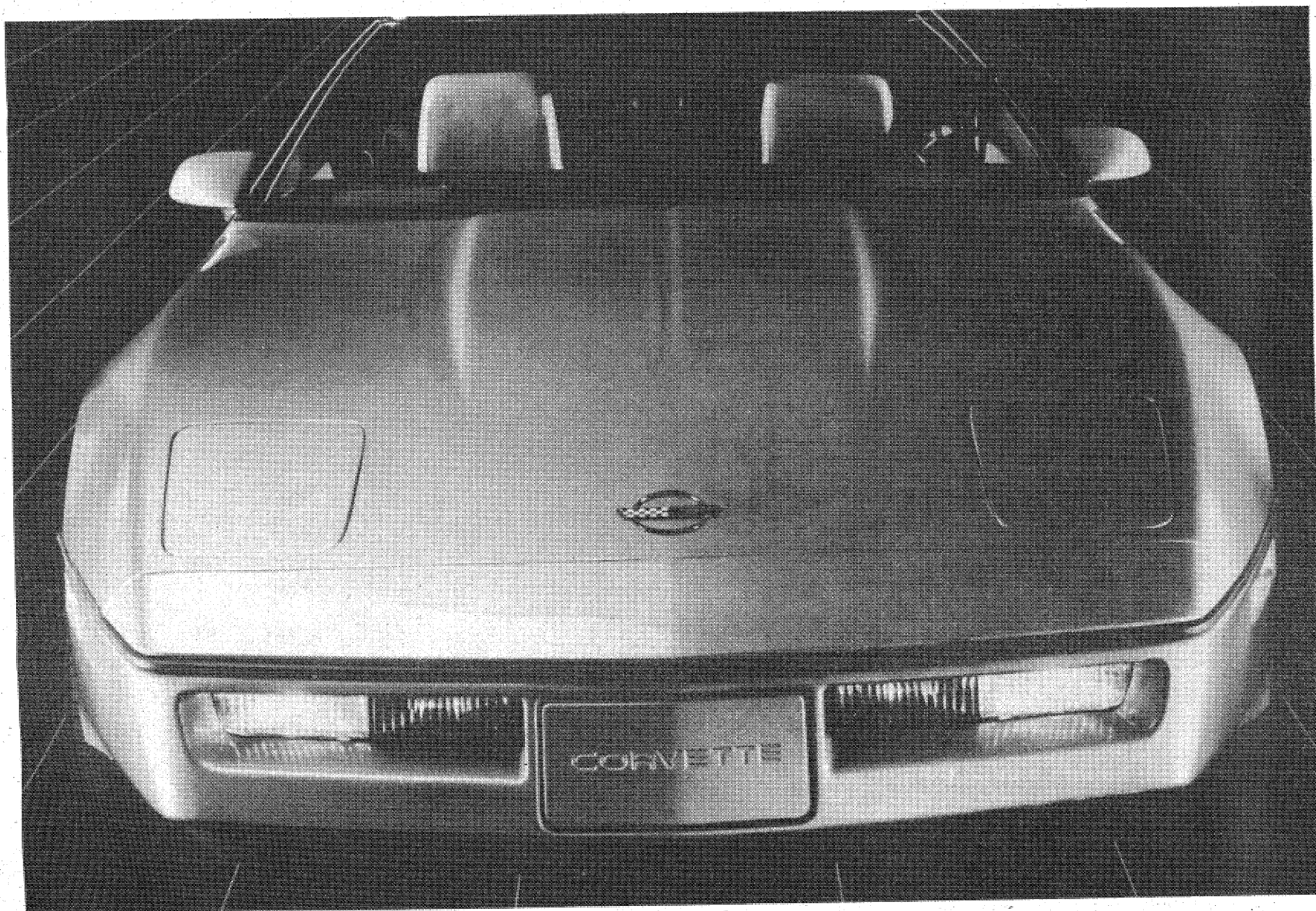


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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Broadcast News

By Peter Wilkinson

So many movies we see are so categorized. You pay your \$6.50 (or now \$7.00) and can tell within 5 minutes if you are watching a typical boy meets girl story or an action adventure. For the 1980s audience, movies have become somewhat predictable. Fortunately we have films like Broadcast News to remind us that movies are also reflections of the complexities of true life.

Set in a Washington television news centre, it is the story of three people. They are: an anchorman (William Hurt) who knows nothing about the news he reads; a brilliant reporter (Albert Brooks) who can tell a story with bombs going off or interview Khadafi, but feels inferior as he does not read the news, and therefore cannot earn the 'big' money; and a very capable and tough producer (Holly Hunter) who happens to have one of these gentlemen fall in love with her while she loves the other. The plot is rather simplistic yet one of the richest of the year, with the actors displaying human emotions which, for once, are as confusing and unclear as those of regular people.

While the film does drag a little at some points (such as the "emotional" scenes with the producer all by herself) it is a comedy of situation without being a situation comedy; it kept me mostly chuckling throughout.

A possible Oscar for Best Actor, Actress and/or Supporting Actor and Best Picture. Worth about \$6.50. ★★★★★

## Roxanne

When Steve Martin merely appears in a film, it is a treat for comedy lovers. However, when he writes, produces, and stars in a (distinctly) unique film, it is simply marvelous. Roxanne is such a film, as can be seen this weekend in the Little Theatre. For the first time, we observe Martin in a role that is apart from his tradition "slap stick" genre. "The Man With Two Brains" and "All of Me" were two of his best, and yet seemed to lack the subtle realism of this film.

Shot in Nelson, B.C., it's the story of a small town firechief (Martin) who has an uncharacteristically big nose, plus an equally wholesome debonaire quality. This fellow can defeat anyone, with rapier-like wit, or the nearest tennis racket, if need be. He ends up falling for Roxanne (Darryl Hannah) a visiting astronomer who in turn has fallen for a new fireman, a gentleman who possesses regular facial features as well as inferior interpersonal skills. He is as debonaire as the proverbial bull in a China Shop. A fascinating triangle develops into a wonderful story that is sure to charm and entertain.

Catch it January 9 and 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre (H5) for only \$1.

NOTE: Due to the unavailability of Blind Date, NAITSA is pleased to be able to offer this wonderful film.



Everybody who attended Pre-Tech's "Post-Exam Madness" had a great time!!

Hey ... Hey... Hey!



## Farewell

We of the Nugget wish to announce the resignation of our Editor, Tony Rivard.

His performance record with this newspaper is impressive as was his rapport with all those associated with its weekly publication.

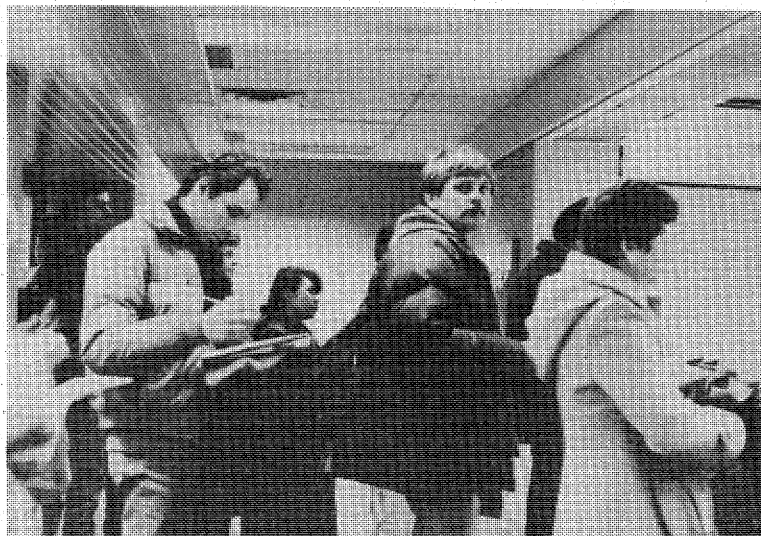
In his two years with the Nugget, first as Entertainment Editor and finally as Editor-In-Chief, Tony showed dedication to his job and proved it with hard work, time and again.

From all of us and all of NAIT, THANK YOU! Good luck in the path you have chosen. We will miss you, Tony.

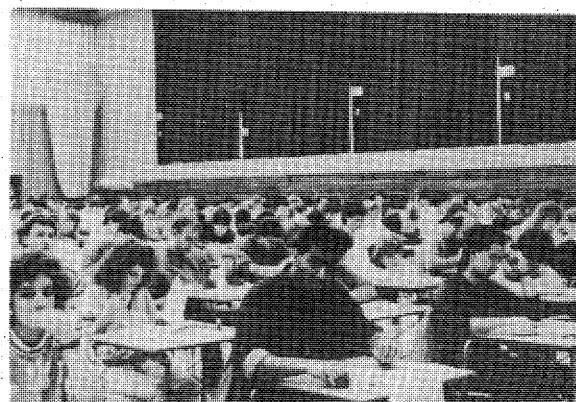
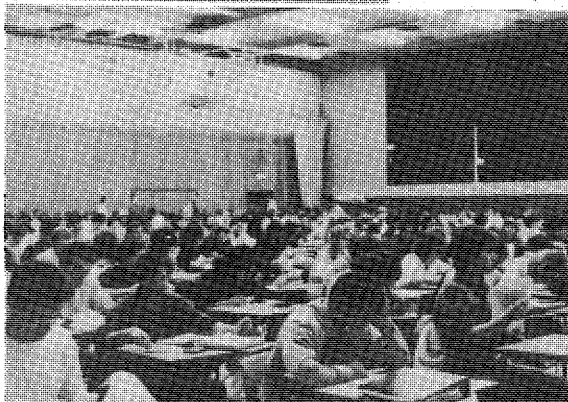
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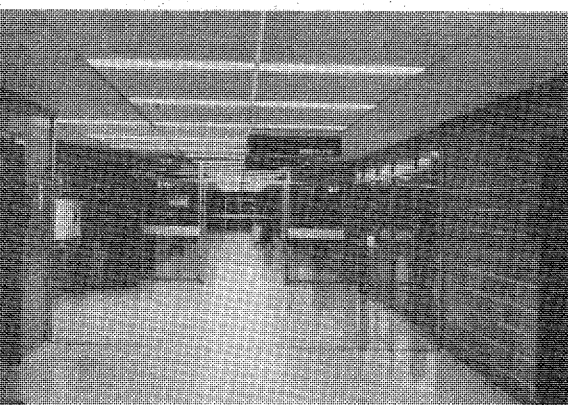
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Rock'n Away





# ENTERTAINMENT

## The Great Moo-Milk Contest

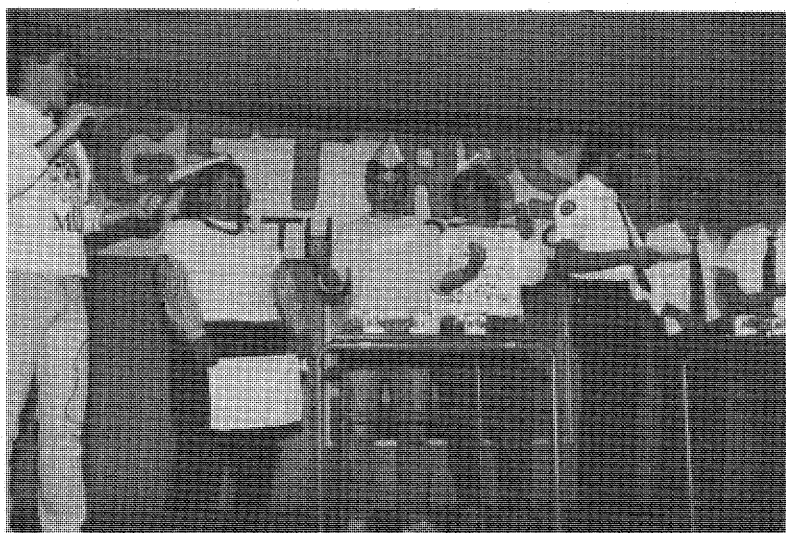


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## The Nugget's Knee-Knights preparing for battle!



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## The Movie Review

By George

Wall Street seems to be a fictional enhancement of the Ivan Boesky story which made the papers again just recently.

Michael Douglas stars as a big stock investor who makes millions by using illegal inside trading information to buy and sell stocks before the public is aware. His motto "Greed is good, greed is powerful, greed works." Charlie Sheen is a young stock broker who makes it into the "big time" as Michael Douglas's apprentice. He learns the tricks of the trade, and a few things about life from his father, played by Martin Sheen (who does an excellent job in a co-starring role.) Oliver Stone (who also did "Platoon") creates a very powerful portrayal of life in the fast lane. ★★★★★



## Thanks!!

Thanks from the Nait Hairstyling students and staff and to all who participated and donated to our third annual "Christmas Cut-a-thon". \$437.84 was donated. Thanks to all on behalf of the "Christmas Bureau" and "Santas Anonymous".

A special thank you also to Daryl, Kirk, Brad, Dave, Brent, Vick, Mike and Jeff of Marketing. There was just no end to their enthusiasm and marketing skills. A special note of appreciation of the Hairstyling Students from the staff for their cooperation and outstanding performance in setting up, decorating, platform work (and Barb our M.C.), taking down and removing the equipment.

A super big thanks goes to: Spenser Hempstock and crew (platform/chair set-up), Jerry Yelle and crew (electrical), Tony Biamonte and students (music and commentary), and Peter O'Neill and students (coffee and goodies) for supporting and providing us with backup. Without you all, we could not have had such a successful "Cut-A-Thon". From the Hairstyling Department.

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# SPORTS

## Sports Comment

by Brian Stein,  
Sports Editor

Over the past three years, more than 30,000 fans have been attracted to Northlands Coliseum to see the annual matchup between the NAIT Oaks and the University of Alberta Golden Bears.

Before Faceoff '85, there were many individuals throughout Northern Alberta who felt a game between the Bears and the Oaks would fall flat on its face. The attendance of that first game speaks for itself. Over 13,000 fans watched the Bears down the Oaks.

One of the image problems the Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference has faced over the years is that of being able to compete with CIAU counterparts. NAIT proved once and for all that the U of A Bears can be the second best amateur hockey team in the city when the Oaks soundly defeated the Bears in Faceoff '86.

Although the fan support in 1986 was slightly less than in 1985, many observers believed that the annual showcase for the Bears and the Oaks at the Coliseum would go the way of the dinosaur. The fans proved the pessimists wrong as over 10,000 watched the Bears triumph in Faceoff '87.

Faceoff '88 between the Bears and the Oaks is coming up on Tuesday, February 2nd at the Northlands Coliseum. NAIT coach Perry Pearn is hoping to avenge last year's defeat while Bears' coach Clare Drake wants to prove his Viking Cup victory was no fluke.

In contrast to the NHL, which has become a skating league by most standards, the battles between NAIT and the U of A are usually hard hitting affairs. If last year's game is any indication, there will be more hitting in the first five minutes than you see in an entire NHL game.

As for price, the game is one of the best entertainment values in town. The price for a family of four going to an Oilers game could easily exceed \$100. In contrast, tickets for Faceoff '88 are reasonably priced at \$7.00 in the reds and at \$5.00 in the blues.

With the game being played in the Coliseum, the players are given the chance to display their talents in a game which will be one of the high points of a hockey career. More often than not, the players excel and the fan is the winner.

## Scoreboard

### Women's Basketball

LEAGUE STANDINGS	GP	W	L	PF	PA	PTS
Red Deer	7	6	1	534	368	12
Mount Royal	6	5	1	444	277	10
Lethbridge	5	4	1	361	259	8
SAIT	6	4	2	392	320	8
Grande Prairie	6	4	2	360	367	8
Medicine Hat	5	1	4	271	339	2
<b>NAIT</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>2</b>
Grant MacEwan	6	1	5	290	410	2
Camrose	6	0	6	269	466	0

#### UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH  
Grant MacEwan at NAIT, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH  
NAIT at Red Deer

#### RESULTS FROM THE 1987 NAIT BLUE-GOLD BASKETBALL CLASSIC HELD FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 21ST

##### GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

PRELIMINARY ROUND  
Harry Ainlay 54, Jasper Place 28  
Austin O'Brien 67, Paul Kane 47

Ross Sheppard 49, Bev Facey 38  
Saint Josephs (Grande Prairie) 82,  
Archbishop MacDonald 53

A-SIDE SEMI-FINALS  
Saint Josephs (Grande Prairie) 80,  
Ross Sheppard 47  
Harry Ainlay 73, Austin O'Brien 52

B-SIDE SEMI-FINALS  
Jasper Place 57, Paul Kane 38  
Bev Facey 61, Archbishop  
MacDonald 57

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL  
Saint Josephs (Grande Prairie) 69  
Harry Ainlay 54

CONSOLATION FINAL  
Jasper Place 43, Bev Facey 38

7TH PLACE GAME  
Archbishop MacDonald 78, Paul  
Kane 28

##### LADIES' COLLEGE DIVISION

ROUND ROBIN  
Grant MacEwan 56, NAIT 53  
Grande Prairie 77, Concordia 28  
Grande Prairie 60, Grant MacEwan 53  
NAIT 70 Concordia 53  
Grant MacEwan 86, Concordia 21  
Grande Prairie 52, NAIT 29

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL  
Grande Prairie 46, Grant MacEwan 41

CONSOLATION FINAL  
NAIT 47, Concordia 37

#### AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 1987 NAIT BLUE-GOLD BASKETBALL CLASSIC

##### HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

TOURNAMENT MVP  
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Connie Pistawka, Austin O'Brien  
Pam Roberts, Ross Sheppard  
Allison Smith, Harry Ainlay  
Corrie Reinprecht, Harry Ainlay  
Tina McKinnon, St. Josephs

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TOURNAMENT ALL-STAR TEAM  
Cori Kozak, NAIT  
Jeanette Martens, Grande Prairie  
Leona Tank, Grande Prairie  
Tania Strecheniuk, Grant  
MacEwan  
Marnie Evans, Grant MacEwan

### Men's Basketball

LEAGUE STANDINGS	GP	W	L	PF	PA	PTS
SAIT	7	7	0	717	477	14
Mount Royal	6	6	0	532	422	12
Medicine Hat	7	5	2	693	568	10
Lethbridge	7	4	3	640	531	8
Red Deer	7	4	13	542	575	8
Grande Prairie	8	4	4	613	566	8
Grant MacEwan	7	3	4	628	540	6
<b>NAIT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>4</b>
Camrose	6	1	5	414	620	2
Olds	10	0	10	560	1105	0

#### UPCOMING GAMES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH  
Grant MacEwan at NAIT 8:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20TH  
NAIT at Red Deer

#### RESULTS FROM THE 1987 SAIT HOLIDAY CLASSIC HELD FROM FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH IN CALGARY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH  
Spokane Community College 76,  
NAIT 57

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH  
NAIT 101, Vancouver Community  
College 74

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH  
NAIT 98, Vanier 89

## Hockey

LEAGUE STANDINGS	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Mount Royal	10	6	3	1	48	42	13
Red Deer	11	8	3	0	74	49	15
SAIT	10	1	9	0	36	58	2
<b>NAIT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>
Camrose	10	3	7	0	39	52	6

#### UPCOMING GAMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8TH  
NAIT at Red Deer, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH  
Mount Royal at NAIT, 7:30 p.m.

#### RESULTS FROM THE 1987 METRO CUP HELD FROM SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH THROUGH WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30TH IN MONTREAL

##### CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

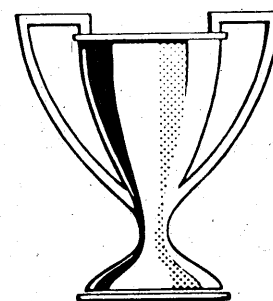
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Saint-Laurent (Quebec) 4, NAIT 3

##### PRELIMINARY ROUND

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27TH  
NAIT 6, Humber (Ontario) 3

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28TH  
NAIT 11, Universite de Trois  
Rivieres (Quebec) 4

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29TH  
NAIT 3, Levi-Lauzon (Quebec) 3



### Women's Volleyball

#### UPCOMING GAMES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15TH  
Mount Royal at NAIT, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16TH  
SAIT at NAIT, 1:00 p.m.

### Men's Volleyball

#### UPCOMING GAMES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17TH  
Mount Royal at NAIT, 1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22ND  
NAIT at Camrose, 8:00 p.m.

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# SPORTS

## Ooks Thrash CIAU Champs

The NAIT Ooks opened up their Christmas tour with a second place finish at the Metro Cup in Montreal. The tournament, which featured seven teams, will prove to be invaluable as the playoffs are rapidly approaching. The Ooks started off the seven team tournament with a 6-3 victory over Humber College and an 11-4 thrashing of the current CIAU champs from Trois Rivières. The Ooks then tied Levi-Lauzon 3-3 to move into the championship final against the defending CCAA champs, the St. Laurent Patriotes. The Ooks dropped a 4-3 decision to the Patriotes ending the hopes of a tournament win.

On Sunday, December 27th, the Ooks required a strong finish to down the Humber College Hawks of Ontario 6-3. The Ooks led 2-1 after the first and the score was deadlocked at 2-2 going into the third before NAIT pulled away. Darren Schmidt, Dan Hart, Blaine Peerless, Murray Melnyk, Brian Powell, and Marty Volcan notched Ooks markers.

On the following afternoon, the Ooks played their best game of the year, humbling Université de Trois Rivières 11-4. The Ooks jumped out to leads of 4-0 after the first and 7-1 following the second. Darren

Schmidt and Mario Sicolo led the Ooks with six points. Schmidt completed the hat trick, while Sicolo tallied twice. Brian Powell, Blaine Peerless, Murray Melnyk, Marty Volcan, Dan Hart, and Glen Maffret rounded out the NAIT scoring.

The Ooks then fought to a 3-3 draw with Levi-Lauzon, a college team from Quebec, on Tuesday, December 29th. The Ooks trailed 2-0 after the first but equaled the score at 2-2 by the end of the middle stanza. Marty Volcan, Mario Sicolo and Darren Schmidt scored for the Ooks.

In the championship final, the Ooks faced the team which ended their hopes of a third consecutive national title last March in Camrose - Saint-Laurent. The Ooks gained a 2-0 lead after the first. Following a scoreless second period, Saint-Laurent stormed back 4-3 to win the contest. Contributing goals for the Ooks were Darren Schmidt, Rick Chauvette, and Kent Maltais.

**ON THE BENCH:** The Ooks next action will be this Friday night in Red Deer against the first place Kings. Game time is 7:30 p.m. The Ooks then play host to Mount Royal in a weekend series beginning on Saturday, January 16th.

## Grande Prairie Tops at Blue/Gold

Teams from Grande Prairie swept both the ladies' college and girls' high school divisions at the eighth edition of the NAIT Blue/Gold Classic held at the Nait Gym from December 18th through 21st.

In the high school division, the St. Josephs Ceinahs of Grande Prairie swept by Archbishop MacDonald and Ross Sheppard to reach the championship final. The final between St Josephs and Harry Ainlay proved to be competitive and entertaining for those in attendance. In the end, the overall strength of the Ceinahs proved to be the difference as St. Josephs

captured a 69-54 victory. Tournament all-star Tina MacKinnon led the Ceinahs with 25 points and teammate Jackie Hebert, the tournament's most valuable player, chipped in 19.

In the college division, the NAIT Chicks dropped a tough 56-53 decision to Grant MacEwan which relegated the host team to the consolation final against Concordia College. In the consolation final, the Chicks topped Concordia 47-37.

The championship final pitted Grande Prairie Regional College Nordic Wolves against Grant MacEwan. GPRC proved to

The tournament's most valuable player, Shelley Comadina, was a real force for the Wolves. The strong backcourt of Grande Prairie was also pivotal in the Wolves' showing. Both Leona Tank and Jeanette Martens of GPRC were named all stars. One of the Chicks' point guards, Cori Kozak, turned in a solid weekend performance and was also selected as an all star.

be the class of the tourney going undefeated in the round-robin portion and holding off a stubborn Grant MacEwan squad 46-41 to win the tourney.

## Sports Quiz

The 1987 winner of the Lionel Conacher Award for Canada's Athlete of the Year was sprinter Ben Johnson. I'll give you the name of an individual who has won this award, and you tell me the year(s) and the sport.



1. Greg Joy
2. Graham Smith
3. Doug Hepburn
4. Bill Crothers
5. Alex Baumann
6. Ron Stewart
7. Gilles Villeneuve
8. Ferguson Jenkins
9. Normie Kwong
10. Jean Beliveau

- Answers to Sports Quiz**
1. High Jumping, 1976
  2. Swimming, 1978
  3. Weightlifting, 1952
  4. Running, 1964
  5. Swimming, 1984
  6. Football, 1960
  7. Auto Racing, 1979
  8. Baseball, 1967, 1968, 1971, and 1974
  9. Football, 1955
  10. Hockey, 1956

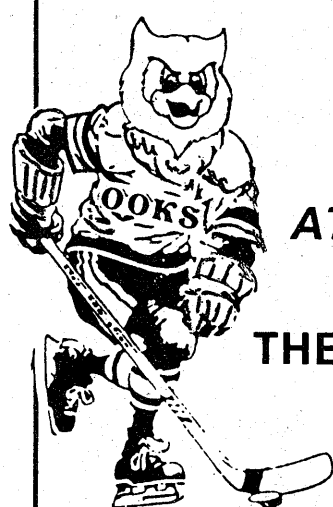
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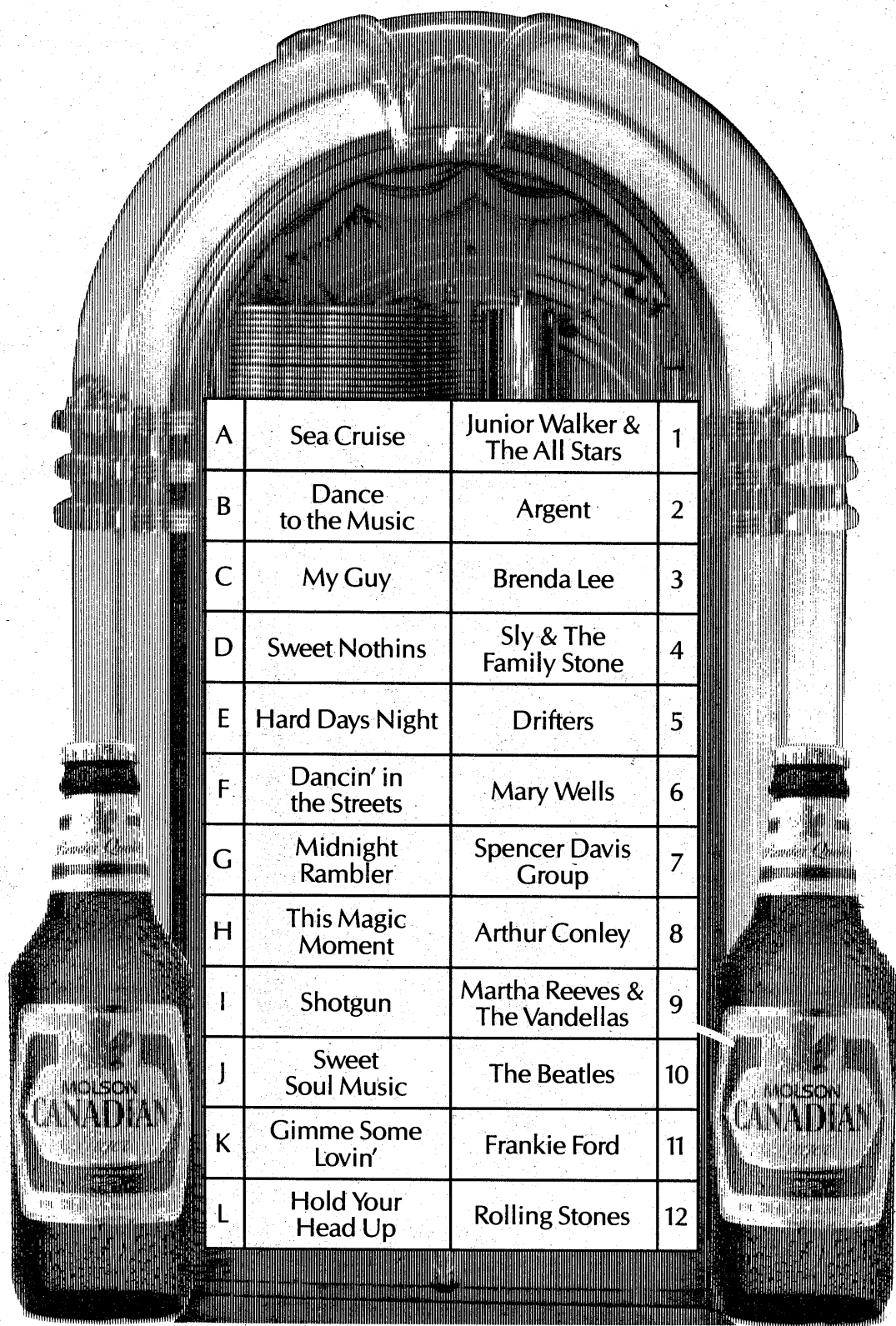
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