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NAIT Gears Up for Open House '92

By Jodeen Litwin
News Editor

There is a certain excitement in the air as NAIT gets ready for this year's Open House, which is on March 13-14.

The theme this year is "Meeting the Challenge".

Blaine Thorsley, Chairman for the Open House Committee, states, "Meeting the Challenge focuses on the current issues of education; it is generic and fits anyone's interpretation." It refers to instructional staff providing students with appropriate knowledge; it also refers to the institute maintaining a high educational standard in times where resources are limited.

The goal for Open House is to expose the institute to prospective students. It is a means for NAIT to show students what is available to them in terms of educational opportunities. It is also for employers, parents, and any individual who wishes to see how the institute operates and the programs it offers.

Open House is a student driven activity and it is the involvement of students that makes the Open House a success.

As Thorsley told *The Nugget*, "When students meet other students there is a special kind of communication that takes place that just doesn't happen with instructors."

This communication takes place in different forms. Each technology is responsible for showing people exactly what they do. As Thorsley states it's not fictitious, it is what goes on all the time."

Communication is also expressed through mascots. The mascots provide an entertaining way to educate people on the different technologies. Thorsley urges all techs to create a mascot as "they are a lighthearted method of advertising."

NAIT's Open House is also for NAIT students. There are many benefits to the student who participates.

There is a great sense of belonging. As Thorsley said, "it makes you feel part of the institution, part of NAIT."

There is an opportunity to practice what you've learned. It is the students responsibility to display their knowledge and skills to visitors.

Another benefit is the certificate one receives for his or her participation. Thorsley explained that many students use the certificate "as a sample of their experience in resumes."

It is also a good way to meet other people involved in your technology and to share what you have learned with others.

Thorsley is anticipating another successful Open House for this year. In terms of planning, he reported that things are running on schedule.

There are many avenues for students to participate in the Open House. This gives the Open House a special touch and contributes to its success. Talk to the coordinator in your technology for details on how you can help out in NAIT's Open House 1992.

Too Sexy for the Weather!



Photo by Biff Hurley

An anonymous student shows his utter contempt for winter in unseasonably high temperatures as he checks the classifieds for used water ski prices.

NAITSA Nominations Open

Once again, the time has come for the election of a new NAITSA student executive.

Nominations for all six executive positions as well as the two student Board of Governors' representatives will be opening on Monday, March 2, 1992.

All nominations must be accompanied by a current official statement of marks. Deadline to file nominations is 12:15 p.m., Monday, March 9, 1992.

Campaigning will be done from March 23-26 and election day is Friday, March

27. Election results will be announced at approximately 5 p.m. Friday at Rock 'N' Talk.

Interested parties are urged to contact the NAITSA Executive for further information.

Nominations will be available at the NAITSA offices, E133, from March 2-9, 1992. Completed nomination forms should be returned to Annette Sarauer, Administrative Vice President and Chief Returning Officer, in E133A.

Career Seminar Offered

The second-year students (Class 2B) of the Secretarial and Office Administration Program (SOA) are planning and organizing a Career Seminar, which will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 1992, in the Westwood gymnasium from 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m..

This is a class project for the SOA457 Meetings and Conferences course.

The purpose of this seminar is not only to give the second-year class experience in conference planning, but also to give

pertinent information about the present job market to both first and second-year students.

The Career Seminar has the logo "Success Is In Your Hands: Go For The Gold!"

There will be a planned program with a fashion show, lunch, and door prizes. Special guests, guest speakers, SOA instructors, and SOA students from Westwood and Westerra will be attending.

Tickets are available from the Class 2B Public Relations Committee.

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A Budget for Everyone ... And No One



By David Harvey
Editor

Federal Finance Minister Don Mazankowski's first budget earlier this week was deemed by countless financial "experts" as "a budget for everyone." Everyone from manufacturers to first time home buyers to, yes, even students caught a break in this budget.

Most importantly to students, the government has increased tax deductions for students from \$60 to \$80 per month for every month attending school. Furthermore, the three percent "administration fee" on Canada Student Loans that was forced on students last year, will be removed for the upcoming academic year. It appears the government has come to the startling realization that perhaps it was a little unfair to tax students on money they didn't have!

However, before students begin to celebrate this minor victory, we should be concerned about what was *not* in the budget.

Firstly, Mazankowski didn't say where he plans on making the \$1 billion in spending cuts. Perhaps after we know what programs will be cut, it won't seem like such an "everyone wins" scenario.

Secondly, and more importantly, there is no economic plan in this budget. The government is trying to portray its tight fisted *laissez-faire* spending philosophy as the only fiscally responsible attitude. What perhaps is closer to the truth is that this government would have no idea of how to stimulate the economy and get people back to work, even if it wanted to.

All the economic leaders in the world like Germany and Japan have tight cooperative relationships between business, labor and government that helps businesses dominate specialized niche markets. In these countries, the government actively participates with business in the market.

Unfortunately, our government seems almost proud at leaving the burden of employment totally on the shoulders of the private sector. Not only is this an outdated idea, but it is a copout that leaves the over 1.5 million unemployed Canadians with very little hope, until the next election.

Fiscal Restraint and Bungee Jumping



By Troy Lymburner
Assistant Editor

Why is it that when the federal, provincial, and municipal governments are preaching fiscal restraint, a city council-appointed committee which administers public lottery money decides Monday to approve a \$150,000 grant to the two-week old Bungee jump in West Edmonton Mall? I guess that people enjoy putting all their eggs in one basket and never learned in high school what a boom and bust economy is. Like the Bungee jump isn't going to be a profitable venture. If it is such a hot attraction as some people say it is, it doesn't need subsidization. Doesn't anyone remember the white polyester leisure suits of the 70's disco era? Serious fashion mistake,

but everyone was wearing them. This Bungee jump sells itself but will eventually go the way of the disco dinosaur and all other hot trends that have made yuppiedom famous.

I guess when this attraction shows a profit, the committee members will be hard at work patting each other on the back for such a good move on their part.

Why don't they grant some money to ventures that have been good to Edmonton in the past and will continue to prove their worth in the future. For example, The Fringe festival. The Fringe was nearly snuffed out, not because of a lack of interest, but because of a lack of funding by city council. In turn, The Fringe came back and posted a profit. How about the Edmonton Folk Music Festival: the largest of it's kind in North America. It has been a traditional winner with the audiences for years and has been rather successful monetarily. Why not give something back to the nonprofit festivals which have made Edmonton famous, instead of spending money on a mall, which incidentally was built with many of your tax dollars from the concessions handed over to the Triple-5 Corporation in the past. This just goes to show that those with no imagination become committee members so that their collective ignorance can spawn utter stupidity.

Open House is a Big Deal



By Jodeen Litwin
News Editor

"What's the big deal?" This is a comment I overheard a student say about NAIT's Open House.

Yes, there is a great deal of work that is required to put on NAIT's Open House. Yes, it relies on student participation. And yes, it is a big deal, but it should be.

NAIT's Open House is the institutes way of sharing with the public what NAIT is all about. It is a means of communicating to people just what programs are offered at NAIT.

But what a great way to communicate this information. Sure, you could read about NAIT in some pamphlet, but it is more fun to actually come down and see what goes on.

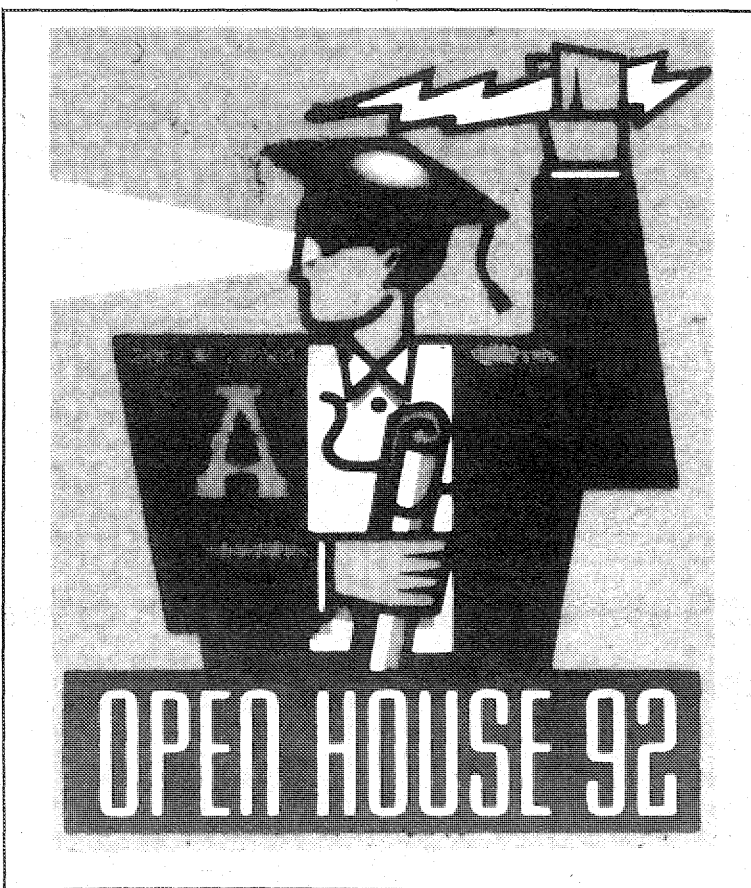
It also provides more information than could ever be printed in a pamphlet. It is a great resource for anyone who is interested in learning more about NAIT.

As well it is a good opportunity for NAIT students to talk to others about their program and to show people what they have learned.

And in keeping with my fun is everything motto, Open House is an enjoyable way to spend a day at school. Instead of classes, you can be socializing with visitors, parading around in a mascot costume, organizing tours, or doing what you

came to learn at NAIT.

So thank goodness NAIT's Open House is a big deal and let's "Meet the Challenge" and make this Open House successful.



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By Chris Horne
NAITSA President

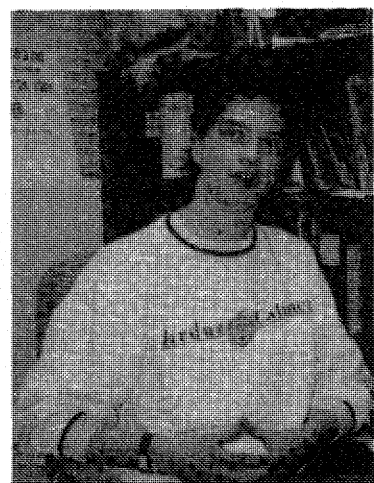


Photo by Brian Montana

Topic of the Week: What's up this week?

By the time you read this article, I will be in Ottawa for a ACCC Board Meeting (Association of Canadian Community Colleges). I leave tomorrow morning after I write a midterm so this is going to be short.

The ACCC meeting will be producing updates on this year's advocacy issues, and hopefully give me the opportunity to bring up some issues I want to see implemented over the next few years. I will have the chance to do some federal politicking over those days which will give me the chance to further students' educational concerns.

Besides external politics, NAIT is thinking of making our campus totally nonsmoking (now there's a heated debate). The only

place smokers will be able to go is the Nest. Susanne Glenn, Communications VP of Naitsa, will be able to field all questions you may have about what may happen and what Naitsa is doing about it.

The next Rock 'N' Talk is going to be a country theme. We have had a lot of requests for this, so I hope you will all come see it. (March 6 in the North Cafeteria.)

Elections are coming up. Our Administrative VP, Annette Sarauer, will be the chief returning officer. So if you want to get involved in the Naitsa executive for next year, come down to our offices and see Annette or myself.

Anyway, my plane is about to take off. Have a good week and feel free to stop down to our offices if anything is on your mind. (E-133).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"...overkill of an issue..."

Dear Editor:

Your editorial last week (A Sensational Tabloid Speaks Out, Feb. 11/92) which continues the saga of the firing of Tim Pasay and the so-called freedom of the press, is an overkill of an issue that has become boring! Everyone has, to one degree or another, formed their own opinions on the issue. There are however, a few points that you keep missing every time this "soap opera" like story is told by yourself.

Every time you bring up the freedom of speech and the freedom of the press,

sections of the Charter you continually forget the first section of the Charter. This section states that all rights and freedoms are subject "to such reasonable limits prescribed by law as can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society. For example, the freedom of press right is subject to limitations by the laws of defamation, sedition, obscenity [sic] and hate propaganda.

Finally, newspapers do not sell when they continue to print stories that happened three or four weeks ago. Both the

opinions of the editors and the stories they write should be current if they want a successful newspaper. There are a lot of other problems in the world, the firing of Tim is not a crisis that needs to be discussed every week.

Signed,
Dave Murray

("A Sensational Tabloid Speaks Out" was not an editorial on the issue of Tim Pasay. It was, in fact a defense of the principle of an autonomous student press, which is agreed upon by both the paper and the executive. - Ed.)

"...no excuse..."

Dear Editor:

There are a lot of concerns and issues which garner support from society. Indeed, the environment, AIDS, nuclear arms, etc. are all worthwhile concerns which deserve our attention and remedy. However I feel that there is an equally important problem which needs to be addressed. I refer to it as L.O.M. or LACK OF MANNERS!

Whatever happened to gentlemen who let ladies precede them onto and off of elevators? For that matter, it doesn't take a lot of brains to conclude that it is easier to get on an elevator once you've let people get off! Personally, I am tired of holding a door open for someone who takes for granted that I should hold it

open and not receive a "thank you." That person is probably the same one whose mess I end up cleaning off of the table in the cafeteria. And while I'm on the topic, why do people insist on taking a chair from a table without first asking the table's occupants if they need it? And why do groups of people take over a table without first asking the people already sitting there if they mind?

How can we possibly hope to deal with world issues when we can't even treat one another politely? I don't care what anyone says, there is no excuse for poor manners and it's time that some of the students at NAIT clean up their act!

Signed,
Mad-But-Mannered

"...infatuated with spandex..."

Dear Editor:

I am writing concerning Troy Lymburner's review of Bryan Adams in the Thursday, February 6, 1992 Nugget.

What concert was he at? Adams was not wearing a white shirt and a red plaid jacket. He was wearing a black t-shirt and a red plaid shirt. In the future please focus on the headliner and not the opening act. Maybe the reviewer was more infatuated with spandex than with the main act, therefore the article talked more about Steele than Bryan Adams.

Signed,
An Adams Fan

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More Letters to the Editor

"...Inertial Dampers..."

Dear Editor:

Re: Brent Harris' letter to the Editor, *The Nugget*, Feb. 11, 1992.

I am appalled at M. Malone's comment at the end of the letter. I mean a guy who writes stories about condoms and bank machines is telling a fellow trekker to get a life. Isn't that a little like the pot calling the kettle black?

In response to the observations made by Harris, I would like to explain them.

Inertial dampers, which work in conjunction with the gravity system, provide a field horizontally, counterbalancing the force caused by the thrust.

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(After all, it is just a f***ing T.V. show.)

Signed,
D. Forest

Dear D.:
"Get a life."

William Shatner

"Doesn't NAIT ever..."

Dear Editor:

I have many things to comment upon, so I'll do it in point form.

- Why are there so many dead weight instructors at NAIT? Doesn't NAIT ever clean house? Are the teacher evaluation forms useless?

- Are the people at the cashiers office so unpleasant to us students because they

Dear Editor:

Forestry and Wildlife in Alberta as we know it will be destroyed with the massive forestry management leases to pulp companies. Every Albertan should take a close look at what is being done before it reaches a point of no return. Elk and moose are being pushed right out of clear-cut areas; they do not inhabit the small blocks of forest that are left, but retreat to pristine forest. It will take 80 to 100 years, with closely monitored reforestation for these areas to regrow to a point where they will provide a permanent habitat for wildlife. In addition to the devastation caused by clear-

cutting, current forest management deals include the authority to use herbicides, meaning that the poisoned areas will not even provide wildlife pasture, not to mention what might

happen to animals that do eat vegetation in the sprayed areas. Every four years a forest area the size of Vancouver Island is being clear-cut in Canada.

Signed,
"Animal"

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Kevin Pasay Darren Pineau
Kevin Marks Amjad Othman

NAITSA congratulates the above winners for their effort and enthusiasm and thanks all those who participated (team member or spectator) for promoting school spirit.

General Council Review

By Jodeen Litwin
News Editor

General Council meeting held on Tuesday, February 18 failed to set quorum, nevertheless the following items were discussed.

NAITSA President Chris Horne attended the Prosperity Initiative Community Talks on Feb. 19 and 20. It was open to all students, but unfortunately, Horne himself just found out about the conference on the day before this meeting and he feels it was "very poorly planned" in terms of informing students about the event.

There will be a squash tournament during NAIT's Open House. All students are welcome to participate. For more information watch for the ad in *The Nugget*.

Darren Stepanik VP Activities reported that the ski trip to Lake Louise was a "good time" and "there are plans to do it again next year."

The deadline for the Tech Charity Prize is March 27 by 4:00 p.m.. The winner will be announced at the Rock 'N' Talk that evening.

It was discussed and approved that a technology can gather points for the Tech Charity Prize if students of the tech

volunteer for a nonprofit organization. All that is required is a receipt or list of the hours worked.

Graduation was discussed regarding the change in dates. There was a suggestion from the Dentures representative to have a survey to determine who could make the grad in April or May. This was well received by the council.

It must be mentioned that this was the first meeting where the issue of firing Tim Pasay was mentioned. It was brought up by a council member who asked if there was any concern surrounding this issue. However, there were no questions or comments from the council therefore the matter was not discussed.

It was a very informal meeting because of the small turn out of reps. This was not a surprise as Chris Horne commented, "this is to be expected after a reading break followed by midterm exams."

Although the meeting was informal, it was beneficial in that it allowed the reps to ask more questions and to receive a personal response. Another benefit was for the first time there were enough chocolate donuts to go around for everyone. The next meeting is March 3 at 4:30.

Bowl For Kids Sake!

By Jodeen Litwin
News Editor

Lorraine Shelemy, from Public Relations and Marketing for Big Sisters and Big Brothers Society of Edmonton, would like to invite *The Nugget* readers to participate in Bowl For Kids Sake to be held March 21, 1992 at Bonnie Doon Bowling Lanes.

It is an opportunity to raise money for a worthy cause, to gain charity tech points, and to possibly win some fantastic prizes.

Prizes include trips to Las Vegas, Reno, Orlando, and a Cruise. Prizes will be given

to those teams or individuals who raise the largest amount of money.

Here is how it works.

Get together a team of 5 people.

Call Big Brothers and Sisters at 424-8181 to register your team.

You will be given pledge sheets to sign up as many sponsors as you can.

Shelemy informed *The Nugget* that "The goal for this year's charity bowl is to register over 280 teams and to raise \$122,000.00 from pledges."

The money raised will go towards volunteer recruitments, providing

ongoing supervision by caseworkers, general administration and activities as well as programs developed to enhance the Little Brother or Sister's self-esteem and to provide them with support and direction in later years.

Big Brothers and Sisters is a nonprofit organization that "provides, guidance, support, and friendship to youngsters in need." Although there are many volunteers, there are at this point 264 youngsters still waiting to be matched.

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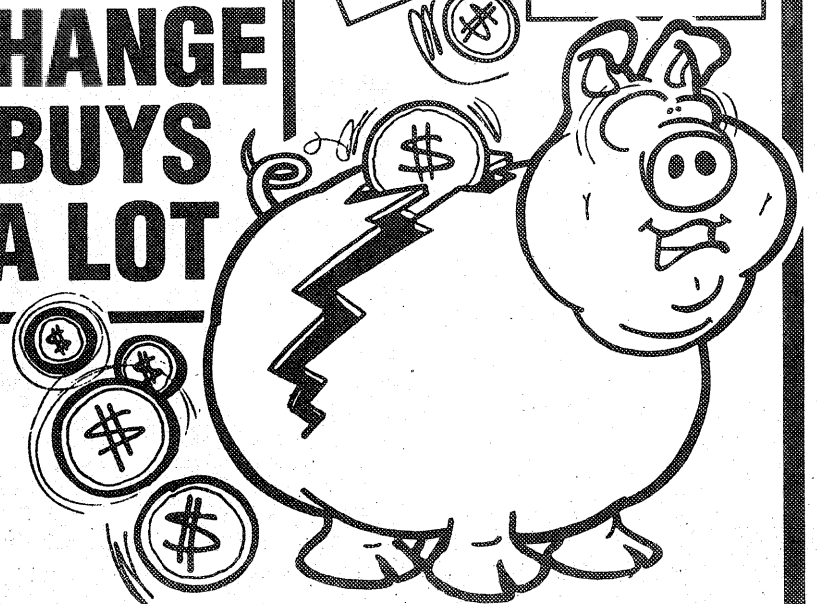


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NAIT'S New Tech: Avionics Engineering

By James McFadyen

Avionics Engineering Technology (AET) is a new program offered here at NAIT as part of the Electronics Engineering Technology (EET) program. Students successfully completing their first year in the EET program now have a choice of four different streams for their second year: Biomedical Engineering Tech, Computer Engineering Tech, Avionics Engineering Tech, or continuing in the general EET program.

Avionics is short for AViation electronICS. Students in AET study the communications, navigation, and indication instruments installed in modern aircraft. One only has to look at the cockpit of a 747 to realize how many of these systems that today's pilot relies on to safely transport the payload to its destination.

Classes are currently held in the NAIT Distribution Centre, however relocating with the soon-to-be-formed Edmonton Flight College is a future consideration.

The present facility contains: two classrooms, an overhaul shop, and a hangar-

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facturing avionics racks and instrument panels in the fourth semester.

In the fourth and final semester, the students must do a complete avionics installation in one of NAIT's five Cessnas. The students are broken up into groups of three or four, and assigned to an aircraft. From design to manufacturing to installation, the students are responsible for their own work, as a licensed AME would be.



Photo by Author

Cessna 172 NAIT 2, one of several aircraft, is ready for its avionics installation.

The students also study the inner workings of several specific aircraft radios, namely the Collins ProLine II series, and earn manufacturer's training certificates. These certificates give NAIT Avionics grads an edge when looking for employment.

The course is taught by Dave Heathcote along with Everett Hale, both of whom have many years of experience in the aviation field. Don Higgins also instructs courses as he has much experience working with the ground-based navigation beacons. The course currently has an enrollment of 18.

For more information, check out the red Cessna 150 during Open House!



Photo by Author

Chris McElgunn adjusts the Omni Bearing Selector for a VOR navigation receiver on a T-33 mock-up.

like shop floor which incorporates a drafting area, a metal shop, a student lounge, and a reference library complete with microfiche and microfilm readers.

The third semester of the program has students working in familiarization labs where they learn the basic principles of the different systems they are learning in class. These include not only the radios, but the AC and DC power distribution, the altitude and airspeed sensing instruments, and the engine monitoring systems. The students also learn metalworking skills, such as riveting aluminum, as the students will be manu-

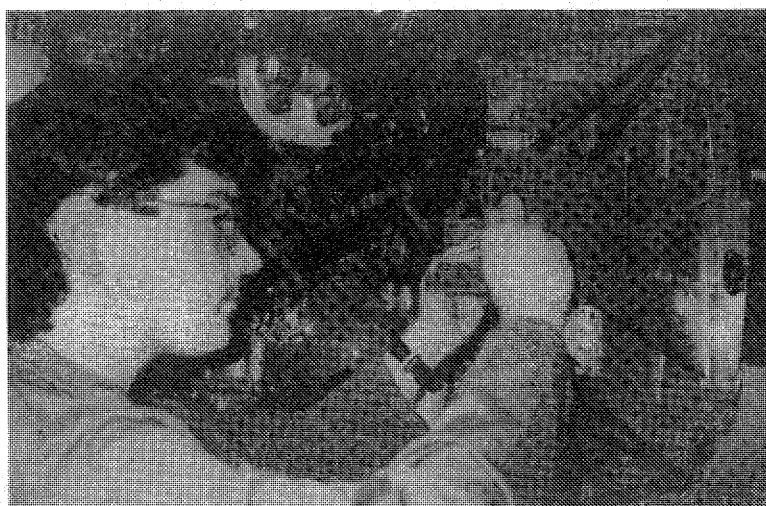


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Ken Atsinger checks the battery installation of a Cessna 150.

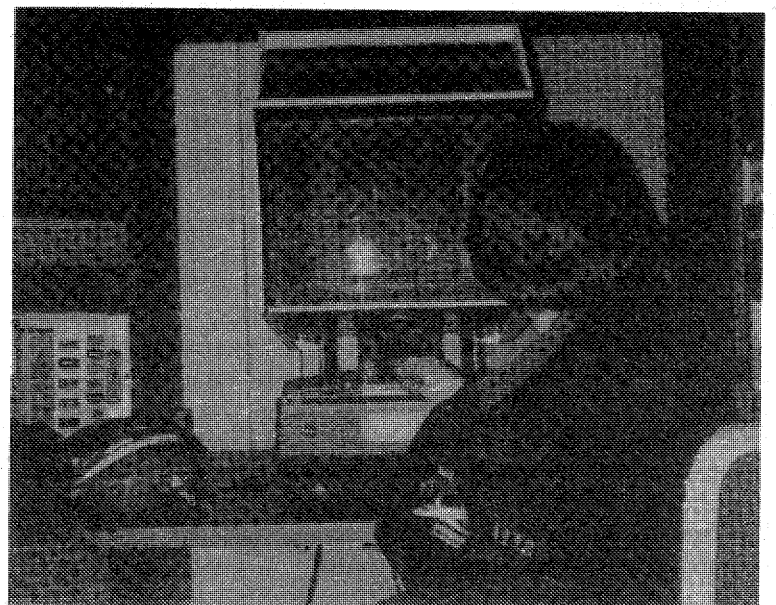
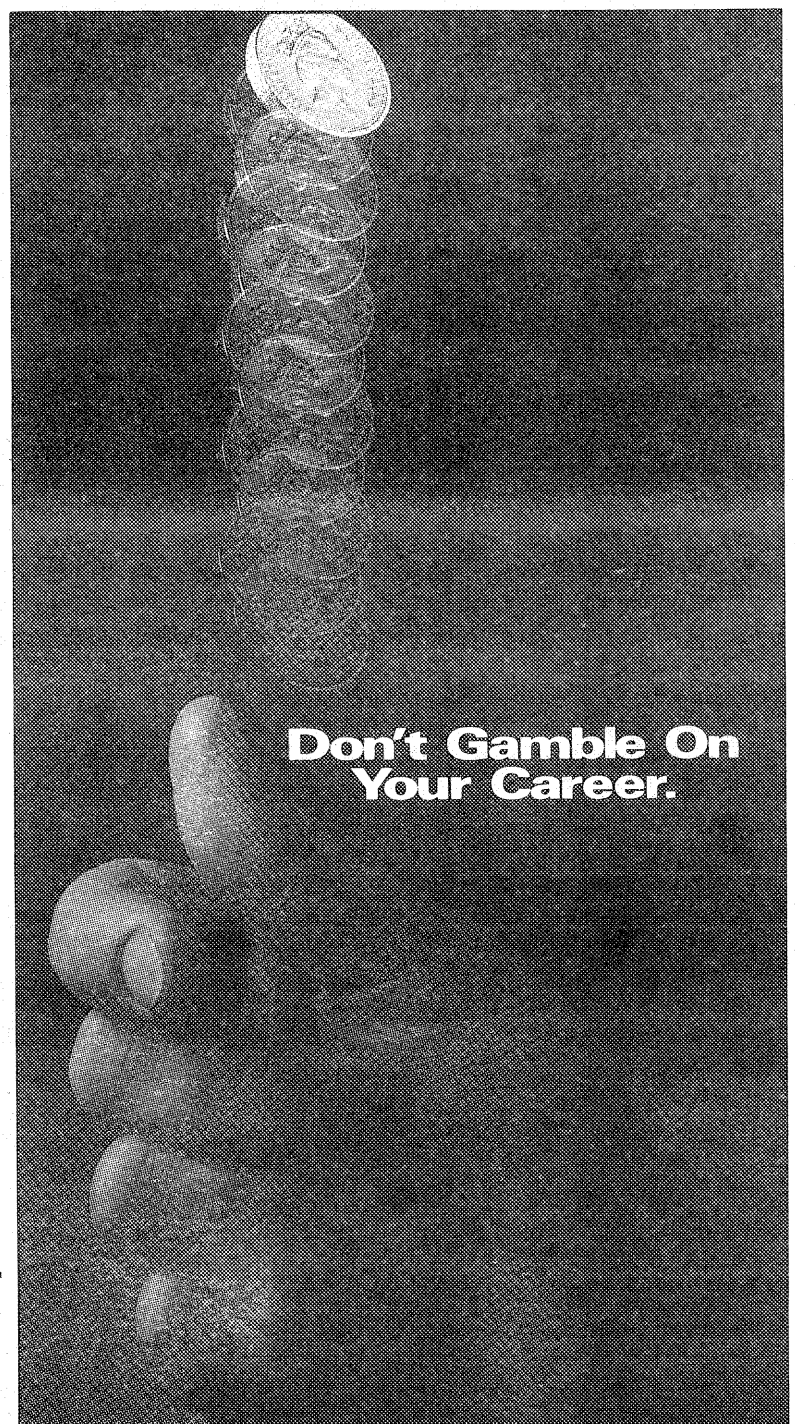


Photo by Chris Bowles

The Author examines the Maintenance Manual of a Canadair Challenger on the microfiche reader.



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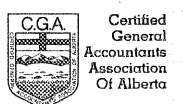
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VP ACTIVITIES

By Troy Lymburner
Assistant Editor

If you've ever been to an activity put on by NAITSA (i.e. Rock 'N' Talks, Challenge Cup Week, Orientation Week, etc.) then you have Darren Stepanik to thank. As V.P. Activities, Darren coordinates all social

"Darren coordinates all social and cultural events that take place in the institute."

and cultural events that take place in the institute. "A lot of work goes into these events like getting food together, props, stages, volunteers, etc." says

Stepanik. He adds that in this position, you have to be prepared to put in a lot of hours and be able to work with people. Teamwork, as has been reiterated by all of

the NAITSA executive, is the key to working as VP Activities. A lot of brainstorming for ideas for activities in and around the institute is involved with this position.

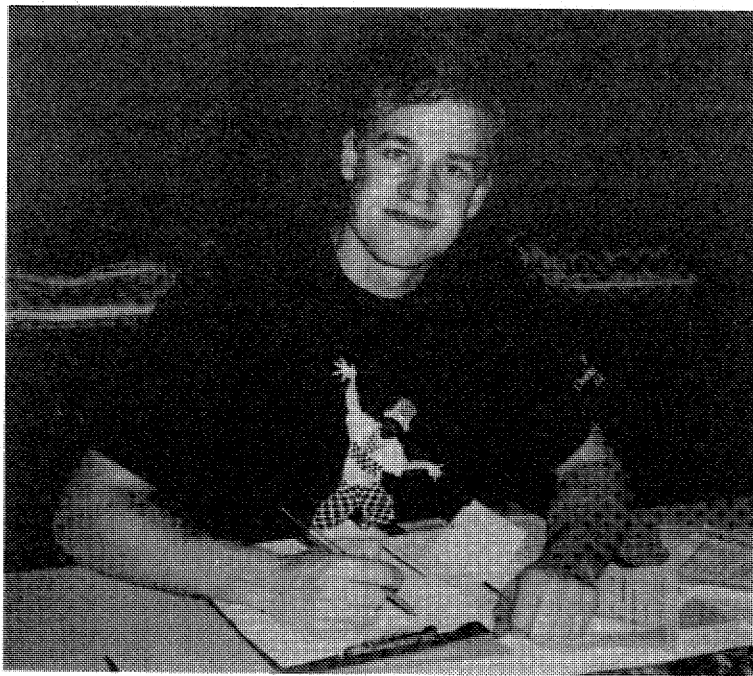


Photo by Brian Montana

Darren says that the incoming VP Activities must be full of ideas.

In addition to putting in office hours and organizing activities, Stepanik also sits on the Activities Committee, Athletics Board, member of the SUDS Squad, as well as director of Entertainment

"If something can go wrong, it will go wrong," says Darren.

Committee for ACTISEC. Stepanik adds that knowing the rules and regulations for events at the institute is a must. One must also be able to coordinate lots of events and put in a lot of legwork to

get things done.

One of the benefits of being a member of the student executive is the development of organizational skills. Stepanik hints that as V.P. Activities, the incumbent shouldn't be looking for personal recognition because of the exposure - you should do a good job because you want to. Also, "Murphy's law is no lie. If something can go wrong, it will go wrong. It's a wise idea to cover all your bases."

Motivation is also a big factor. "If you don't take action things just won't get done otherwise. You really get out of it what you put in."

One of the major changes that Stepanik would like to see is the creation of major venues for events like concerts, cabarets, and entertainment on campus. He feels confident that a motivated person in his position next year can help this cause.

VP ATHLETICS

By Troy Lymburner
Assistant Editor

During my conversation with Shane Warawa, V.P. Athletics, he stressed that of all of the positions of the student executive, his was the most supportive (no pun intended). The meaning of supportive being that he acts as the official liaison between the Athletics Board, Executive and General Councils. He is also the liaison to all athletic tournaments at which NAIT is represented, therefore, a

knowledge of sports and of the NAIT teams is a very good asset.

Warawa, in his capacity as V.P. Athletics, chairs the meetings for the Intramural Council, is a voting member of the Athletics Board, and sits on the SUDS Squad. He is responsible for all internal promotions of all athletics (i.e. intramurals and intercollegiate) as well as the hiring of the referees for intramurals.

Warawa also works very closely with the Athletics Department to help organize

the busy athletics schedules.

There is, however, more to this position than sports. Warawa worked in conjunction with the V.P. Activities this year in planning and coordinating the Challenge Cup Week and its activities. He also organizes the fan busses to far away locales such as Camrose and the cheer nights for various Ooks games. The Ook mascot also gets his orders from none other than Mr. Warawa. I guess you could say that Shane is the Ook's agent.

"The Ook mascot also gets his orders from none other than Mr. Warawa."

As for hints for the incoming V.P. Athletics, Warawa advises, "don't bite off more than you can chew. You have to remember that getting involved in a lot of activities is one thing, but you are still in school." A likely candidate is one who can work for change in this position. "A lot can be done with this position, and it should be maximized." One thing Warawa stresses, however, is to have fun.



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The VP Athletics chairs the Intramural Council.

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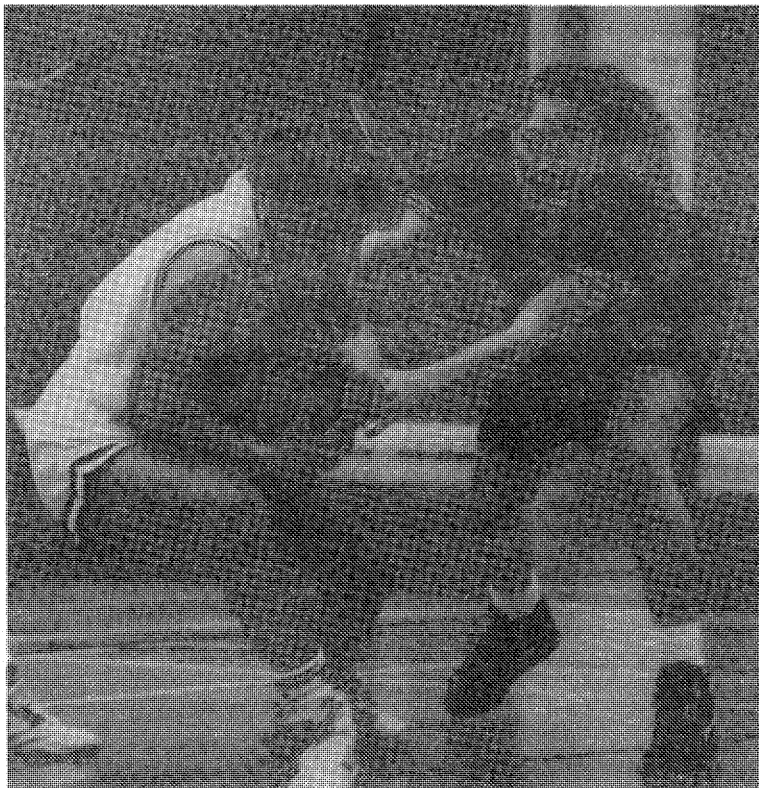
Basketball Ooks Miss Playoffs

By Kevin Patrick

It was an all or nothing weekend. Going into last weekend's action against Augustana and Red Deer, the men's basketball team knew that they had to win both games, while hoping Grant MacEwan came away with two wins at home against Grande Prairie, to make the playoffs.

On Friday night, they started off on the right track by soundly whipping the Augustana Vikings 95-70. The Ooks eagerly awaited the news from Grant MacEwan, but learned that the Griffins had lost the game, and thus the season was over.

Both teams then traveled to Red Deer on Saturday night for a pair of meaningless games, as far as the standings would go. The men's team won 83-70, while the women's team lost 72-41.



Photos by Dave MacMillan

Above: NAIT's Jody Deford struggles to maintain possession in a losing effort against Augustana
Below: The Ooks' Jen Homer sets up the offense in the same game.

Playoff Bound

By Kathy Spenrath
Sports Editor

The women's volleyball team successfully pulled through the last part of their regular season and have advanced to the ACAC playoff round which gets underway March 1st.

This marks only the second time a NAIT women's volleyball team has advanced to the ACAC playoffs. The Ooks capped off their regular season with a win over Olds College on February 22nd. The win assured the Ooks of the fourth and final playoff spot, and gives them that much-needed momentum heading into post-season play.

The Ooks were without Cory Bespoyasny, who's out with a torn hamstring muscle, but is hoping to play in the first round of playoffs March 1st at the NAIT Gym. NAIT's Daina Koska is also hampered with an ankle injury, but is expected to play against the Kings.

"Daina won't be one hundred per cent but she'll be there once playoffs start," said head coach, Glen Farmer.

"We've been getting a good team effort from the girls, so we'll definitely be ready for Red Deer."

NAIT's goal for the season was to earn themselves a playoff spot, and now that they've done this, they've set new expectations on the season.

The Ooks' biggest challenge of the year will most likely come from their first opponents in the playoffs: the league leading Red Deer College kings.

"It's good we're playing them first. They're the best but they're also very predictable and very consistent," admitted Farmer.

"We're fairly young and we're excited to be here, but we proved last month in our match with Red Deer that we're capable of playing up to par with them. We now realize they are beatable."

NAIT is clearly going into this round as the underdog which puts a lot of pressure on the Kings. But the Ooks appear to be peaking just in time for this all-important opening round of playoffs, so anything can happen at this point.

"We're not used to winning a lot so we need to be prepared for them," Farmer said.

"We're just going to stick to a basic game plan and think positively. And if we can shake their confidence enough, we'll come out ahead."

The men's team finished the season with a 10-6 record, fifth in the ACAC standings, while the women's team ended the season with a 4-10 record, in a five-way tie for sixth place.

Dave Hoy, men's coach, and Gregg Meropoulos, women's coach, are already in the process of scouting talent for next season. According to both coaches, a majority of players will be

returning to the clubs next season.

Both teams will hold wind up banquets and then attend the annual NAIT Athletics Awards on Friday, April 3rd.



Exciting ACAC Playoff Action



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The Eyes of the World Were Watching

By Chris Nichols
and Kathy Spenrath
Staff Writers

"I had no idea we'd be good enough to win anything. Back when we were playing for NAIT, no one ever thought we'd get this far."

**- Kevin Martin
Skip, Canadian Olympic Team**

Kevin Martin and teammate Danny Petryk once donned the Blue and Gold of NAIT, representing the Oaks in ACAC competition. But that was back in the mid-eighties and they've come a long way since.

The two recently went to Albertville, France to represent Canada at the Olympics. And even though they came up short in their bid for a medal, Martin's rink has proved to be one of the most successful in Canada over the past decade.

Both Martin and Petryk were lured to NAIT because of the Oaks' winning tradition and the immaculate record of head coach Jules Owchar. To date, NAIT has won 18 ACAC titles, seven 4-West Championships and two CCAA Championships.

Martin played for NAIT for three seasons, beginning in 1984, but never enjoyed much success from the college standpoint largely due to the high level of competition in the ACAC curling league. College

curling has produced some world class athletes over the years. In fact, in last month's Alberta Men's Provincial play-downs, there were eight former ACAC curlers out of the 32 competing.

But, Martin's first taste of glory came in 1985 when he competed in the junior men's world curling championship. And he thanks NAIT for helping him in his bid for success.

"The reason why I went to NAIT was because of the curling. I never realized who I'd be curling with. None of us knew each other back then. I had looked into going to some other colleges but I chose NAIT because of its excellent curling program," explained Martin.

Dan Petryk also came to NAIT looking for a curling education. "NAIT provided the opportunity to succeed. The teachers helped us make time for school and curling and they gave us a lot of flexibility. NAIT has definitely helped me get

where I am now. Without its program, I probably wouldn't have linked up with Kevin and the other guys."

With all the time they spent curling, Martin and Petryk admit it was sometimes difficult to find time for their studies.

"We did alright, schoolwise," says Martin. "You have to learn from the books but we also got to learn about life, through curling. I was lacking a bit in my schoolwork but I was improving in my curling. My petroleum engineer teacher asked me why I was here and I said 'I came here to curl, what else!' I still had good marks in the end, though."

Martin is grateful for the opportunities provided to him by



In 1985 Martin (below) and Petryk (above) won the Junior Canadian Championship, representing Alberta.



NAIT and the teachings of head coach Jules Owchar.

Owchar has nothing but respect for his former pupil, saying, "If you love the sport as much as Kevin does, you're focused and dedicated. He's always been like that and he's still like that. It's important to be good and to be determined."

Martin realized these Olympics would be his biggest challenge yet, and he admitted that the press perceived his rink as being fluky up to this point. Before Martin left for his Olympic journey, he confessed that his rink is still very young and there's a lot of pressure on them to prove themselves to the world.

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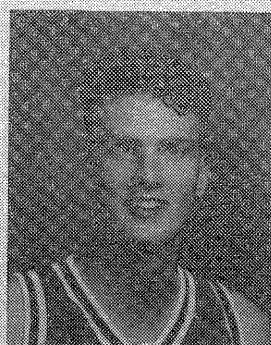
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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK



James Macdonald
Men's Basketball

Team Captain James Macdonald capped off a solid career with the NAIT Oaks leading all scorers with a 20 point effort in the Oaks 83-70 victory over the Red Deer College Kings.

A second year student in Marketing, James' leadership both on and off the court contributed significantly to the Oaks 10 win, 6 loss league record this season. James ended his career with the Oaks Basketball last weekend, his dedication and commitment to the team will be missed.

Debbie McFarlane
Women's Basketball



Hard work, dedication and a very strong will to succeed would best characterize why Debbie McFarlane has emerged as a key player on the Lady Oaks this season. Debbie's tenacious defense has frustrated many of the leagues pint guards and allowed the Lady Oaks to play every team in the league very tough. Deb's hard work doesn't stop off the court as she's an honors student in Med Lab.

While this rookie's day starts early with a commute from Morinville and ends late after basketball practice, her discipline in successfully combining athletics and academics is an excellent example of what you can accomplish if you want it bad enough!

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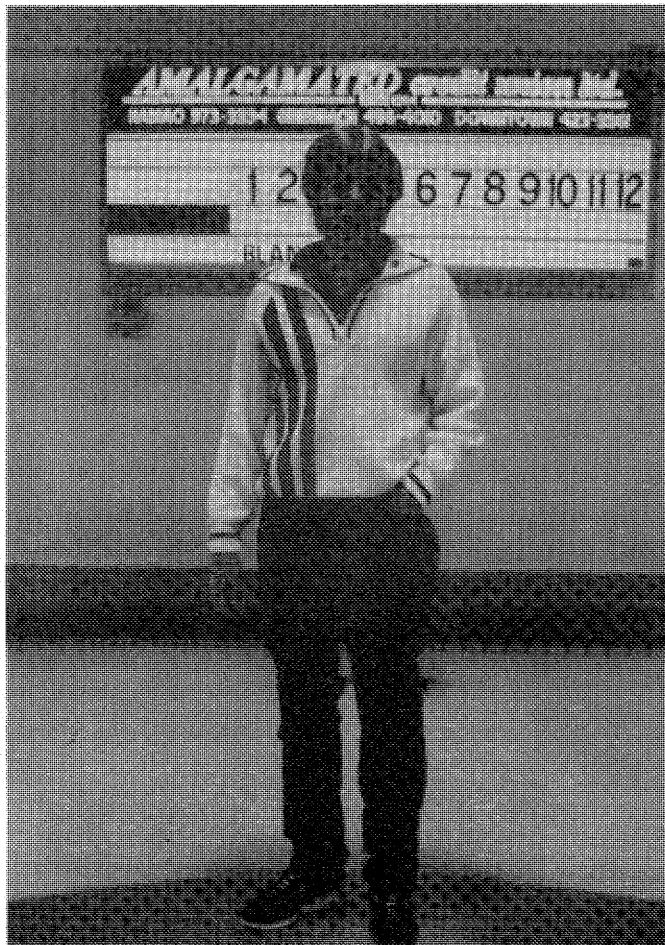
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"We're a young team, and we've been perceived as being fluky and it's tough to handle when you know that's what they're thinking."

As Jules points out, "Until you win something, it doesn't prove anything. But, right now I'm not too worried about that because going to the Olympics is the highlight of my career. And having Danny and Kevin together in Albertville is special because we've all been together for over six years."

And before it was all said and done over in Albertville, the guys allowed our own Jules Owchar to throw a few rocks himself during one of the games.

This is what it's all about, and as Jules had so eloquently admitted before he embarked on his Olympic journey: "It's a great opportunity for everyone. We worked hard to get here and now the guys get to play while the eyes of the world are watching."



1986 - Before Martin went to the Junior World Championships in Nova Scotia. (They finished second, behind Scotland).

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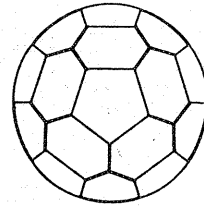
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OOKS SHATTER SHUTOUT RECORD

By Brian Stein
Staff Writer

The NAIT Oaks (23-2) broke a pair of long standing ACAC defensive records with decisive wins over the Grande Prairie Regional College Wolves (0-25) in Grande Prairie.

On Friday, February 22nd, the Oaks blanked the Wolves 14-0. NAIT netminder Don Davidge recorded his fourth shutout of the season breaking the previous individual mark of three held by Mike Lemire (1972-73, MRC), Herman Hordal (1975-76, NAIT) and Ken Hodge (1981-82, NAIT).

Offensively, Greg Geldart spurred the Oaks with one goal and five assists. Wayne MacDonald and Kevin Lovig each completed NAIT hat tricks. Vince Boe chipped in a pair while Brent Harden, Brad Fallis, Mike Park, Mark Souch, and Dean Beattie added singles.

Outshooting the Wolves 74-12, the Oaks held period leads of 4-0 and 11-0.

On Saturday, February 23rd, the Oaks completed the hunt with an 18-0 victory over the Wolves. Don Davidge, Alec Sheflo, and Cam Moon all saw duty between the pipes as the Oaks posted their fifth shutout of the season. The shutout eclipsed the previous team mark of four held by Mount Royal (1972-73), Red Deer (1978-79), and NAIT (1981-82).

Greg Geldart sparked the Oaks with two goals and five assists to win the ACAC scoring race with 52 points (14 goals and 38 assists).

Mark Souch and Kevin Lovig each pocketed three goals while Wayne Manley and Mike Park turned in the other two goal performances. Randy Wong, Brent Harden, Darren Perkins, Vince Boe, Tim Murphy and Wayne MacDonald rounded out the Oaks attack.

NAIT outshot the Wolves 84-13, led 5-0 after the first, and 11-0 following the second.

With the sweep, the Oaks finish the regular season in first place with the best goals against average (2.28) and the best goals for average (6.72). The Oaks will now face the Mount Royal College Cougars in one best of five ACAC semi-final while SAIT meets Red Deer in the other.

ON THE BENCH

The first two games of the ACAC semi final series featuring the Cougars and the Oaks go at the NAIT Arena on Saturday, February 29th, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, March 1st, at 1:30 p.m.

Ooks Perfect at Home

By Brian Stein
Sports Information

The NAIT Oaks capped their final homestand of the 1991-92 regular season with a sweep of the Mount Royal College Cougars to post an unblemished home record of 12 wins and no losses in the 1991-92 campaign.

On Sunday, February 16th, Greg Geldart and Wayne Manley each netted a pair of third period goals as the Oaks posted an 8-5 triumph over the Cougars at the NAIT Arena.

Dean Beattie, Brent Harden, Mark Souch and Mike Park rounded out the NAIT attack. Chris Robertson and Al Stafford each chipped in a pair for the Cougars while Corey Taylor tallied the other MRC marker.

NAIT outshot the Cougars 66 to 25 and led 3-1 after the first. The two teams were tied at 4-4 following the second

before the Oaks erupted in the third period. Alec Sheflo and Cam Moon played between the pipes for the Oaks.

On Saturday, February 15th, the Oaks blew a 3-0 lead but skated to an 8-4 win over the Cougars at the NAIT Arena.

Kevin Lovig completed the hat trick for the Oaks while Brett Gullion, Jason Yuzda, Vince Boe, Dean Beattie, and Brad Fallis added singles.

Pete Berthelsen, Steve Friedrich, Trevor Pohl, and Mark Platzer replied for the Cougars.

Outshooting the Cougars 71 to 29, the Oaks held period leads of 3-2 and 7-3. Alec Sheflo and Don Davidge shared the netminding duties for the Oaks.

With the sweep, the Oaks have a record of four wins and one loss against the Cougars in regular season play going into the best of five ACAC semi final.

Saretsky Represents NAIT at Winter Nationals

Submitted by Jeff Riddle

Swimming coach Jeff Riddle and Barry Saretsky flew to Winnipeg, Wednesday, February 19, 1992 to represent NAIT in two events of the '92 Winter Nationals, the 50m Butterfly and 100m Butterfly.

Barry finished the heats of 50m Butterfly in a time of 25.72, which was good enough to earn him a second swim that evening. Barry finished in 6th place in the

consolation finals that evening.

On Friday in his 100m Butterfly Barry swam to a 57.54, just marginally off his best time. The meet was extremely fast and exciting with five new world records being established.

The Swimming Oaks will be in the pool for the next three weeks preparing for the ACAC championships held March 14th in Fort McMurray.

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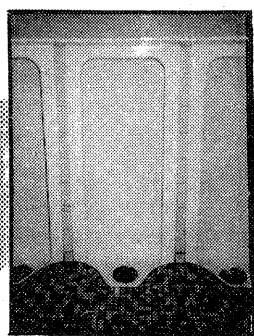
By Powerful Dutch Mugger

When my girlfriend suggested that we see this movie, I was apprehensive to say the least. Richard Gere and Kim Bassinger? Every time they do a drama or thriller it turns out comedy. Uma Thurman? Well she's got a silly name, and I hated *Henry and June*. And true to form, by the time we'd sat through about half an hour of purely boring, uncreative, mass media, yuppie dream trash we were ready to leave. How bad was it? It was very bad. If it were any more bad it would have been completely bad. In fact, I've only seen one movie more bad - *Sweet Liberty*, with Alan Alda. It was seriously bad... but I digress....

At this point, I was just waiting for my girlfriend to give the word and we'd be off to see *Wayne's World* like everyone else, when suddenly, SOMETHING happened! And it was good! Very good! More surprising than this, it had something to do with the move! And then, it got better too! How good was it? Let's put it this way: if it were any more good, it would have been completely good! The plot became interesting, and all the garbage that we were forced to sit through previously became WORTH SITTING THROUGH. Now that's good. In fact, for about the last half hour of the movie the audience is held in intense suspense as the director throws in twists THAT ACTUALLY MAKE SENSE, and then he ends it surprisingly macabre.

My final analysis? I was astounded at how the two halves of the film contrasted. In the first half: the plot sucked, the acting was moderately dull, the dialogue - to be honest, I don't remember if there was any. But then in the second half of the movie everything got WAY better and actually managed to save the entire film. ****1/2 out of five.

Spring Fever



By Miller Malone
Opinion

When I awoke this morning I could sense that, while I had slept, something had changed.

I couldn't put my finger on what had changed during the night, but I felt different, yet the same (so its a contradiction in terms, eat me).

As I stood in front of my bathroom sink mirror, simultaneously shaving, brushing my teeth and urinating, it came to me in an almost biblical revelation. Spring is here!

Yes, though there is still snow on the ground, I believe that the winter of our discontent is finally ending. As the days grow longer and warmer, our internal body clocks will chime.

poetry corner

non-rhyming poetry by miller malone

SHOT IN THE HEAD - PART I

The first time it happened
I was on a beach
I was on my blanket
I was listening to my walkman
Suddenly the sun was no more
I opened my eyes
Thinking it was a cloud
Finding myself in error
It wasn't a cloud
It was a guy in a hat
So I said
"Hey Asshole. You mind?
You're blocking my sun."
He said "It's everyone's sun."
Then he shot me in the head.

TRUFFLES

I always thought truffles
Were some kind of root or
Vegetation that pigs ate.
I recently found out that
They were chocolates
But depending on how many
You eat I guess
Pigs still eat them.

loudly sending tiny messages to our glands ordering the production of massive quantities of hormones. To put it bluntly, we are going to experience the unsubtle feelings of intense horniness over the next few weeks. It's the spring fever thing.

Bar fights will increase in number and ferocity, alcohol will taste sweet like youth and everyone (well almost) will feel a little more inclined to bump and grind.

I don't know how spring fever works, but every year it drives people like lemmings to the bar. Like salmon struggling to swim, we move upstream with glassy eyes and wait to be fished in, or once in a while, to reach the spawning waters to mate in a fit of life affirming thrashing.

I could tell you to stay home this Friday night; that it's going to be dangerously like the wild kingdom in the bars, but I'd be a hypocrite.

I'll be there just like you, driven by the lust and spring magic I'll be wearing my good luck stuff, carrying a package of Dentyne and my lucky rubber in my pocket because spring is after all the rebirth of mother nature and the hope of unbridled passion.

Oh yeah, put a rubber on it. No need to die from a little spring fever.

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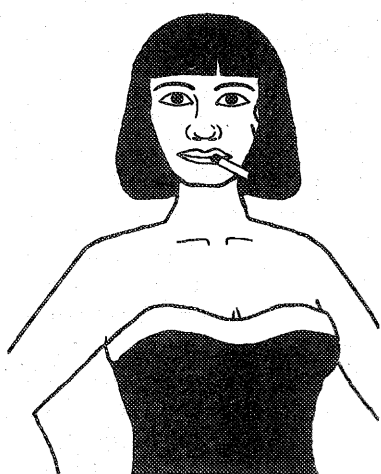
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Madame Zelda's Star Signs



AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 - Feb. 18)

Your chaotic nature will be ambushed by order resulting in a frenzy of midnight sanitizing and other such uncharacteristic behavior. Remember you can't chop down a symmetry.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 - March 20)

Set aside your petty material concerns and concentrate on personal enlightenment and the growth of your inner being. A good start would be to entrust all cash and negotiable bonds with Madame Zelda c/o The Nugget - remember we're talking about your immortal soul here.

ARIES

(March 21 - April 20)

Convergent alignments portend cosmic significance on the 29th. Look for the signs: small animals acting strange in your vicinity; things tending to occur in fives all day, and a good friend suddenly stops to say hello. Watch for it.

TAURUS

(April 21 - May 21)

The sight of a cheerful face is enough to make you homicidal. Yes, it's those fun filled February blues, but don't worry they should subside relatively soon, and you know that those few minutes of intense pleasure as their last breath slowly slips out from between your fingers wrapped around their throat as that stupid grin fades off their face for a final time probably isn't worth 20 years. Avoid Geminis.

GEMINI

(May 22 - June 21)

The blossoming of new life fills you with hope, joy, and good cheer. Don't try to display your jubilation around a Taurus as they'll probably slap you silly.

CANCER

(June 22 - July 22)

You're especially susceptible to Spring fever this year; either wait and fall prey or take some preventative measures. Get some friends together, strip down buck-naked and have a Bacchanal and/or dance around a maypole.

LEO

(July 23 - Aug. 22)

The light shines brightly this week, but not on you.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 - Sept. 21)

This should be a good week to start new projects, but be careful that it's not at the expense of your long term plans and goals. If short on inspiration, try the unexpected.

LIBRA

(Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)

As the weather warms so do your spirits. Physical activity may be just the thing right now to combat midterm anxiety. Jogging will help. Weights are fine, but to really burn off stress Zelda recommends sex. Monogamous, adulterous, bestial, whatever, just remember - let's be safe out there.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

Be decisive, will it be quality or quantity of life

that will shape your future - time is slipping by. Keep in mind that McDonalds doesn't yet serve McCaviar, but a cheeseburger is probably attainable. Aim high.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

Having just returned, you're restless to reexplore. You wonder if maybe you shouldn't have whet your appetite; too late now, you're hooked. An expensive habit sure, but very karmic, anticipate upcoming adventures and be glad you're not in deadville.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 - Jan. 20)

Don't be a victim of other's expectations. Overachieve and turn the tables. Predators are a natural part of the spiritual ecosystem and keep shepherds off social assistance. Or would you really rather be a live dog than an ex-lion?

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THE TOP 5 Lies My Father Told Me

By Miller Malone

- 5) "The bigger they are the harder they fall." **False.** The bigger they are the harder they hit you with their fist.
- 4) "Don't be afraid to take chances and try new things." **False.** After uttering these now famous words, Dad got into his barrel and plunged over the Niagara Falls never to be seen again.
- 3) "Always own up to your mistakes and you'll be the better man." **False.** Lie, B.S. and lie some more because if they don't catch on, you're home free, and if they do catch on, it doesn't matter anyway because you were screwed all along.
- 2) "Put in a good days work for a full days pay." **False.** Try to work for the government; you get a full days pay plus benefits galore for 2-3 hours of work.
- 1) "When a girl says 'no' she really means 'yes.'" **False.** When a girl says "no" she really means "no" and being too insistent usually earns one a well placed knee in the testicular zone.

Goonar the Gatherer

By Miller Malone

Bedtime Stories
for the Criminally Insane

Approximately 39,452 years, 89 days and 12 hours ago on the continent of Europe there was a tribe of Neanderthal men and women who formed the first permanent non-nomadic society.

There were two sub groups within the main group of citizens. The men, because they were strong, fast, and stupid, would chase woolly mammoths off of cliffs (often being trampled to death in the attempt). The women, who although not as fast or strong as the men, but equally stupid, would gather nuts and berries and other green leafy high fiber foods.

The Neanderthals were for the most part a pretty happy bunch. They spent a lot of their recreational time decorating their caves with post-modern paintings of abstract hunters chasing big woolly mammoths and beating each other over the head with clubs (they were actually waiting for the first malls to open but were too stupid to realize it).

One year, the woolly mammoths were not as plentiful as the year before and the Neanderthals had to depend primarily on nuts and berries for their food supply. The men who were used to the hunt, were upset that they had to forage for vegetation, the women who were used to the men whining, ignored them.

One day, the head man of the tribe choose Goonaar (who had never been any great shakes as a hunter) to forage for the tribe's dinner.

Goonaar found a great wealth of nuts, berries and some really big roots to take back to the tribe for dinner.

On the way back to the cave, Goonaar found some black rocks on the side of a hill. He felt that the black rocks were possibly more useful than the food so he threw the food away and took a large amount of the black rocks back to the village.

When the tribe saw the black rocks and heard Goonaar relate his story about throwing the food away to bring the black rocks, they beat him to death with their clubs.

Little did the tribe know that those "black rocks" were coal - a cheap plentiful fuel supply that would hurl their ancestors into the industrial age and modern enlightenment.

They probably wouldn't have cared because Neanderthals didn't have the technical know-how to utilize a coal rich area. And besides, hitting a guy who throws your dinner away with a club is kinda fun when you don't know any better.

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6. Partial standings will be published in The Edmonton Journal after each round.

7. All accumulation of points will be conducted by the accounting firm of Deloitte & Touche.

For more information please call 471-8873.

Bohemian Rhapsody on a Saturday Afternoon

By Miller Malone

If you are a real sphinctoid who's afraid to hurl in front of the woman you love don't go see *Wayne's World*.

In *Wayne's World*, the writers seem to have tapped into the collective conscience of everyone who ever did some recreational pot smoking, owned a Black Sabbath album and looked for something entertaining to do on a weeknight during summer holidays.

Wayne (Mike Meyers) and Garth (Dana Carvey) are, without a doubt, the oldest head bangers ever to play street hockey on the silver screen. The discussions they have on love and other topics strikes a humorous chord.

If you've seen them perform *Wayne's World* on Saturday Night Live and you have a sense of humor and aren't too MATURE to have a good laugh - go see *Wayne's World* - schwing!!!



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Announcement:

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NAIT Arena Schedule

Cancellations

Sat. Feb. 29/92

Privilege card skating 12:15 -

2:15 p.m.

Student Rec Hockey 2:15 - 4:45 p.m.

Reasons: NAIT staff vs.

SAIT staff 2 games and NAIT Ooks playoff game.

Sun. March 1/92

Public Skating 1:00-3:45 p.m.

Reason: NAIT Ooks playoff game.

Announcement:

It's Canada's 125th birthday!

Canada 125 is a private, not-for-profit organization which has been formed to encourage Canadians to become involved in celebrating our country's

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125th anniversary. There will be a PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING in Edmonton on Monday, March 2 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Canada Place, 220, 9700 Jasper Avenue., Court Room, Edmonton (take central elevator).

If you are unable to attend one of these meetings but are interested in finding out additional information, please feel free to contact me as follows:

Deborah Lorenson
Community Advisor, Alberta North
ParticipACTION/CANADA 125
12245-131 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5L 1M8
Phone: 448-0733
Fax: 455-2092

Announcement:

There will be a complete power shutdown for electrical maintenance and repairs for the MAIN CAMPUS. The shutdown will occur on Saturday, February 29th, 1992 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. The areas which will be affected are:
A Building (Industrial Bldg. - Construction, Metals, Elect., Automotives)

Please contact Jerry Yelle at 2216 regarding any concerns you may have.

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To The Bandit Leaving Letters on Locker #204 E-Wing:

Your right, I don't know who you are, but I would like to. I am very curious about who you are. It makes my day to find a letter; it is quite an ego boost. thank you for the compliments.

You won't be interfering in my relationship. My boyfriend has no say who I

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meet or talk to. I wouldn't be able to go out for a "date", but drinks at the Nest would be fine.

Either write back in *The Nugget* or another letter. I hope writing to you in *The Nugget* hasn't embarrassed you in any way. If it has I am very sorry.

To the Awesome Five:

Hello again! We are still unsure as to who you are! Please answer these questions:

1. What tech are you in?
2. What side of the cafeteria do we sit on?
3. What time do you have lunch?
4. On Friday, February 28th, please wear baseball caps so that we can identify you.

Signed,
The Gorgeous Ladies

To T.R. in S.O.:

You are liked by one too shy

To so much as wink an eye.

If unattached, please reply;

If not, just walk on by

With a knowing smile,

while I sigh.

Signed,
An Occasional Poet



Have you seen any of THE NEST's stolen stuff?

- 1) Large guitar shaped "Molson Rocks" neon beer sign.
- 2) "NEST" sign also in Neon
- 3) "Molson Dry" neon beer sign.
- 4) "Bud Light" neon beer clock
- 5) 4 framed wall pictures approximately 3 ft x 18 in
- 6) "Molson Dry" mirror
- 7) Approximately 20 CD and 10 tapes
- 8) NAIT Hockey Jersey - blue, #19
- 9) "SUDS SQUAD" banner - 8 feet x 4 feet
- 10) NAIT Hockey Sweatshirt with signatures (1990 Nationals)
- 11) "Bud" brass draft tap cover
- 12) "Molson Canadian" large umbrella
- 13) NAIT Soccer Jersey and soccer ball (head)
- 14) Calculator - Texas instrument with printer
- 15) "Molson Dry" mirror - poster paper approximately 8 ft x 2 ft
- 16) "Fosters" Boomerang
- 17) "Bud Light" inflatable bottle - Large approx 5 ft.

If so, contact THE NEST of NAITSA at 471-78610

ATTENTION SQUASH PLAYERS

Anyone interested in participating in the Nait Squash tournament on March 13 and 14, please fill out the application form below with a \$5.00 entry fee and submit this to NYRON JALEEL in E214J. Deadline for application is February 28. The money recieved will be used to purchase a trophy and prizes.

Application form

Name _____ Phone: Nait: _____
Home: _____

Level of Squash Experience. (Place a check mark to one of the four spaces below).

- ___ A. Played in tournaments.
- ___ B. Play 4 to 5 times a week.
- ___ C. Play 2 to 3 times a week.
- ___ D. Beginner

I would like to have an A, B, and C event depending on the number and level of experience of the applicants.

DID YOU RESOLVE IN THE NEW YEAR TO "BUTT OUT?"

How is it going? If you are having difficulty in "quitting" or "staying quit" please drop by the Health Services Office or phone us at 8733 for information on smoking cessation.

The Edmonton Board of Health lists at least 4 Group Programs in Edmonton as well as Self-Help Programs offered by the Alberta Lung Association and the Canadian Cancer Society. Information is also available on hypnosis programs, acupuncture, laser therapy and prescription medication.

In Control is one program offered through the Alberta Lung Association. It has been developed as both a group and self-help program. The complete package includes a videotape, audio cassette and workbook. Sessions cover smoking habits, preparing to quit, diet, stress and support systems.

The General Hospital, Grey Nuns Hospital and Misericordia Hospital all offer "Stop Smoking" Programs. Ask us for further details. Battling the addiction of nicotine is not an easy task, but it can be done . . .

KEEP TRYING!

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To J. in Materials Engineering:

You seem to be in the Naitrium night and day
And I'd really like to go out and play.
Your short blonde hair and blue eyes so bright
Make you an outstanding sight.

Your body is greatly desired
And lights my groin on fire.

I've dreamt about you since we've met
And every time I see you I tend to fret.

I will never reveal my true identity

Cause I'm not sure if this is destiny.

**Signed,
Not 2 B Known**

Wanted: One (1) Elvis look alike. Must be able to sing and move like the King. Must have reliable transportation. Must be able to work weekends as well (Friday and Saturday nights in particular). Whipped, mama-boys need not apply! Please forward resume to:
The Rat Pack.

To the Hockey Jock:

We think you play Hockey anyway. You have reddish blonde hair, approx. 6'2" and

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nice muscles. You walked through the Naitrium on the 19th, wearing cowboy boots, faded jeans, white t-shirt and a white and burgundy hockey jacket. Someone out there is longing for your muscular body to overtake another.

Please consider and reply.
**Signed,
Silently Seeking**

To the Card Shark:

Sitting in a circle
Playing a friendly game
We gamble with our garments
Losing without shame.

To you this is all in fun
Tomorrow it will be past
You'll play me like a wildcard
And discard me just as fast.

You say you want to be my friend
But more than that can't be
No matter what MY feelings are
You're happy to be free.

Damn the woman who hurt you
And numbed a sense once been
Crack the shell around your heart
And let your lover in.

I took you off the pedestal
In time for me to see
When life is only hope and dreams
It's better to be free.

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Sitting in a circle
Playing a friendly game
I let myself be hurt
You're not the one to blame.
**Signed,
The Player**

To The Blonde in Med Lab II:

I saw you on Friday at the NAIT pool during the Challenge Cup event. You were leaning against the wall, and cheering for Med Lab II. You were wearing a red sweater with black pants. I see you in the Natrium from time to time. I was too shy to approach you, so I'm trying the Grapevine in hopes that I can meet you sometime. Please write back to the Grapevine so I can learn more about you.

**Signed,
Un Ami**

To The Guy with the Grabable Butt:

We saw you at noon in the main cafeteria (02/19/92) with 3 of your friends. You are about 6'1" and were wearing a fluorescent yellow and purple long sleeved striped shirt and buffalo jeans. You were carrying a red binder when you ordered a cheese deluxe. You turned and smiled and that's when I noticed your dark blue eyes. Your short light brown hair

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was hidden by your white baseball cap, and I noticed 2 small freckles on the right side of your neck. My mind has been on you since that day and I hope we'll meet again one day.

**Signed,
Admirers of an Awesome Butt**

To Superman:

I have long awaited for your strong arms to be around me floating in the clouds together. Maybe we can go back to La Crystal Land and melt the icicles into waterfalls where we can bathe our life away. The energy between us will be so HOT that we will be sizzlin'.
**Long and waiting,
Lois Lane**

To Mike in Mech. Eng.:

You bring love and happiness to my every day.
Happy Birthday from your favorite "Ski Bunny."

To the Greek God in the tight Levi's and snug white t-shirt seen at the man. . . I mean main campus. I lusted to get closer to you for a deep breath of your masculine scent but alas I was overwhelmed by your magnificence. I could not budge. The way you carried

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that incredibly fabulous muscular frame made me want to follow my female instinct and . . . want to see you in the flesh. I would greatly appreciate a sensual response from your own pen (and I do mean the ink one).
**From
D.L.L.
The Front Row Cheerleader**

To the Cowboy:

Your letter has taken my by surprise,
But I believe it was only to get a rise.

Tuesday's at Ezzies have been out for a while

But 2 stepping is still my style.

The heavy duty bull riding, I think not,

There are other things in life to be taught.

If you'd like to continue this dance,

You know where to take the chance.

**Signed,
A Shy 2 Stepper**

Squid in Mechanical:

Name a place, date, and time. I'll be there, you bring the 'cuffs; I'll bring the party favors. What color?

**Signed,
Carla in Plaza 2**

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What is Challenge cup?

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Prizes

Every two weeks Labatt's will give 2 or more sweatshirts to the tech that holds the challenge cup. At the end of the year, the tech with most points toward the challenge cup standings will receive support (lots of it) towards their graduation or whatever.

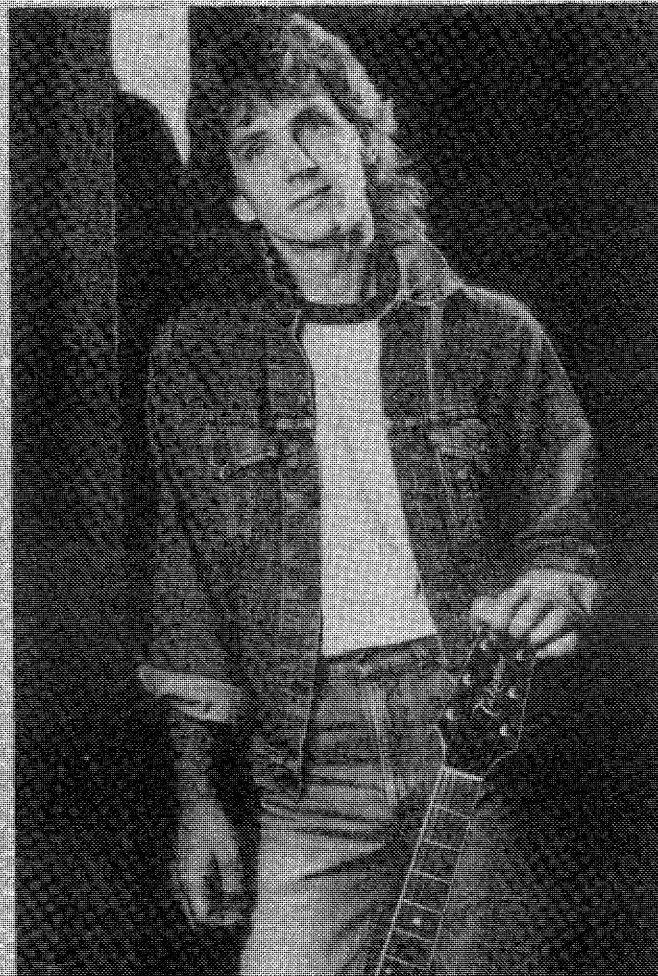
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