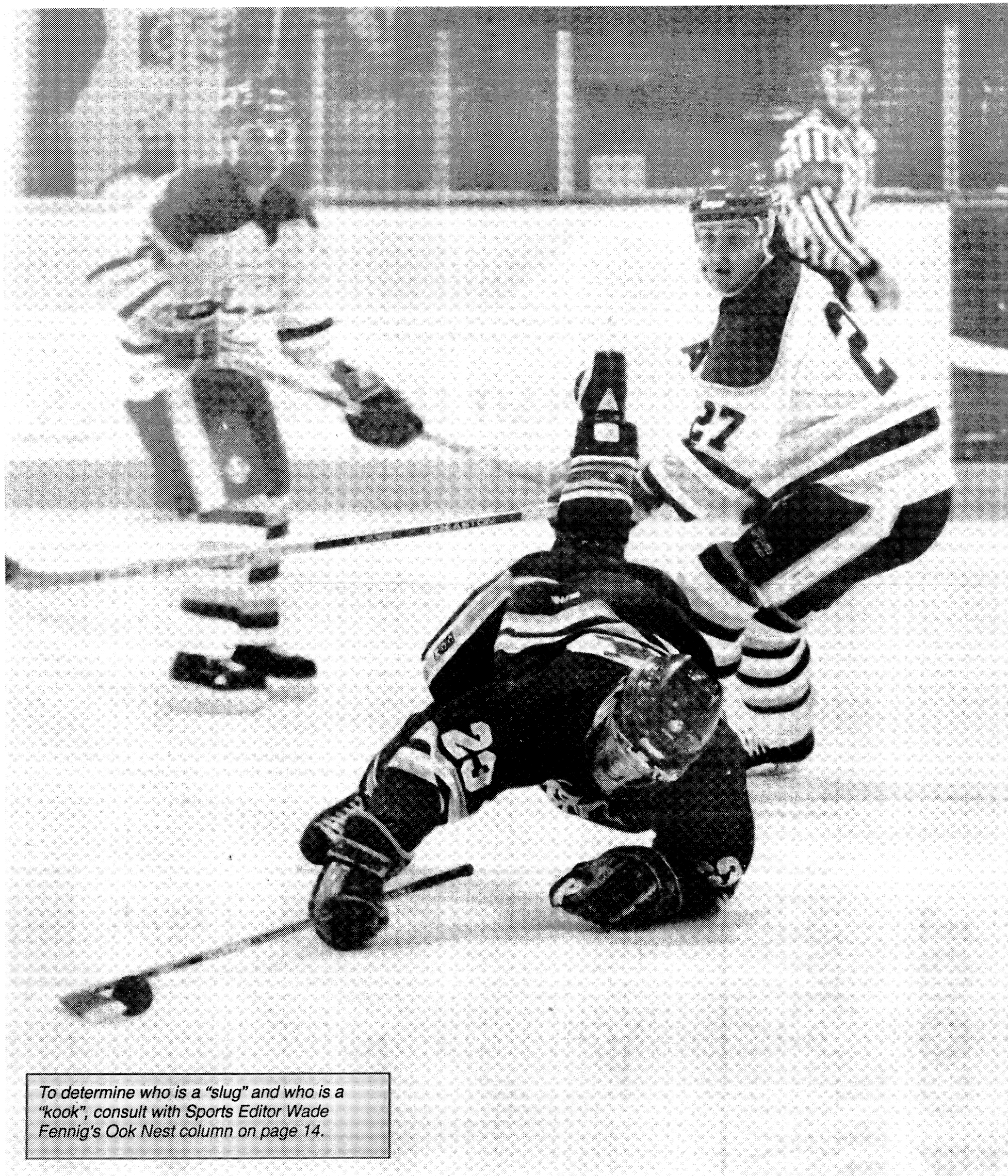


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# N E W S

## AIDS Awareness

by Michelle Gattien

Outside the NAITSA office you will find a display promoting AIDS awareness. September 30-October 4 marks National AIDS Awareness Week, the one week in the year that the Canadian AIDS Society asks Canadians to become more aware of HIV and AIDS and how it affects us on a personal and a national level.

Here's a quick review of the basic AIDS facts. HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, attacks the body's immune system, which leads eventually to the disease called AIDS. There is currently no vaccine for AIDS; the only way to prevent infection is to eliminate the risk factors. The most common ways that AIDS is transmitted are through sexual intercourse and the sharing of needles.

There is a great stigma at-

tached to AIDS. The only way to tell if someone has HIV or AIDS is through a blood test. Many people still think that AIDS can be transmitted through insect bites, food handling, kissing or hugging, or on toilet seats. This is **NOT** true. It's important to know that the Canadian blood supply has been screened since November 1985 for the HIV antibodies. Once thought to be the "gay disease," HIV and AIDS is attacking people of all sexual orientations, races and genders. No one is immune to AIDS.

For more information regarding AIDS and AIDS prevention, check out the display just outside the NAITSA office (E-131). Volunteers will be floating around the campus selling AIDS awareness ribbons. Health Services has some videos to lend out which deal with different AIDS related subjects.



The fascinating and seemingly frenzied goings-on at last week's Trade Fair in the usually loungy Naitrium.

## NAIT Electronics Society Free Movie Night

by Mike Lastucka

This is to inform the general school populace of this weekly event, which the NAIT Electronics Society organizes.

Every Thursday, a FREE movie will be shown in H-005 (Little Theater, downstairs), at 4:30pm. Last week's flick was Army of Darkness, and October 3rd's event is scheduled to be Twister, which is due to be released on video early that same week.

For those of you who haven't been to one of these events yet, the N.E.S. books a tri-lens wall pro-

jector to view the movies with, and rigs the sound up to seven-foot tall speakers on the roof. This all ends up making the sound really intense, pretty much like seeing it in a regular theater. Popcorn, refreshments, and snacks are also made available, but unlike the movie, these are NOT FREE.

Shameless plug alert! As an added bonus to these films, a special cartoon feature will be shown before every movie. These will be organized and prepared by yours truly, and will almost always be some sort of Japanese animation. Some of these will be subtitled,

some dubbed in English, but all of them will be VERY high quality animation that you won't normally find in North America. That'll run for 30-45 minutes before the main feature, with a short break afterwards.

So, if anyone at NAIT feels like sitting back and enjoying a good (FREE!) flick with their friends on a Thursday evening after school, just take a walk over to H-wing and look for the posters on the walls. They'll have any last minute information regarding times and room numbers for the flick of the week.

## Correction

by Michelle Gattien

As per last week's article "NAITSA to host by-elections," there are a few dates to correct. Campaigning must end on Thursday (not Friday) October 17, 1996. There is no campaigning on election day. The candidates' speeches will be held in the following locations between 11 a.m. and noon:

Friday, October 11,  
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in the Westwood lounge  
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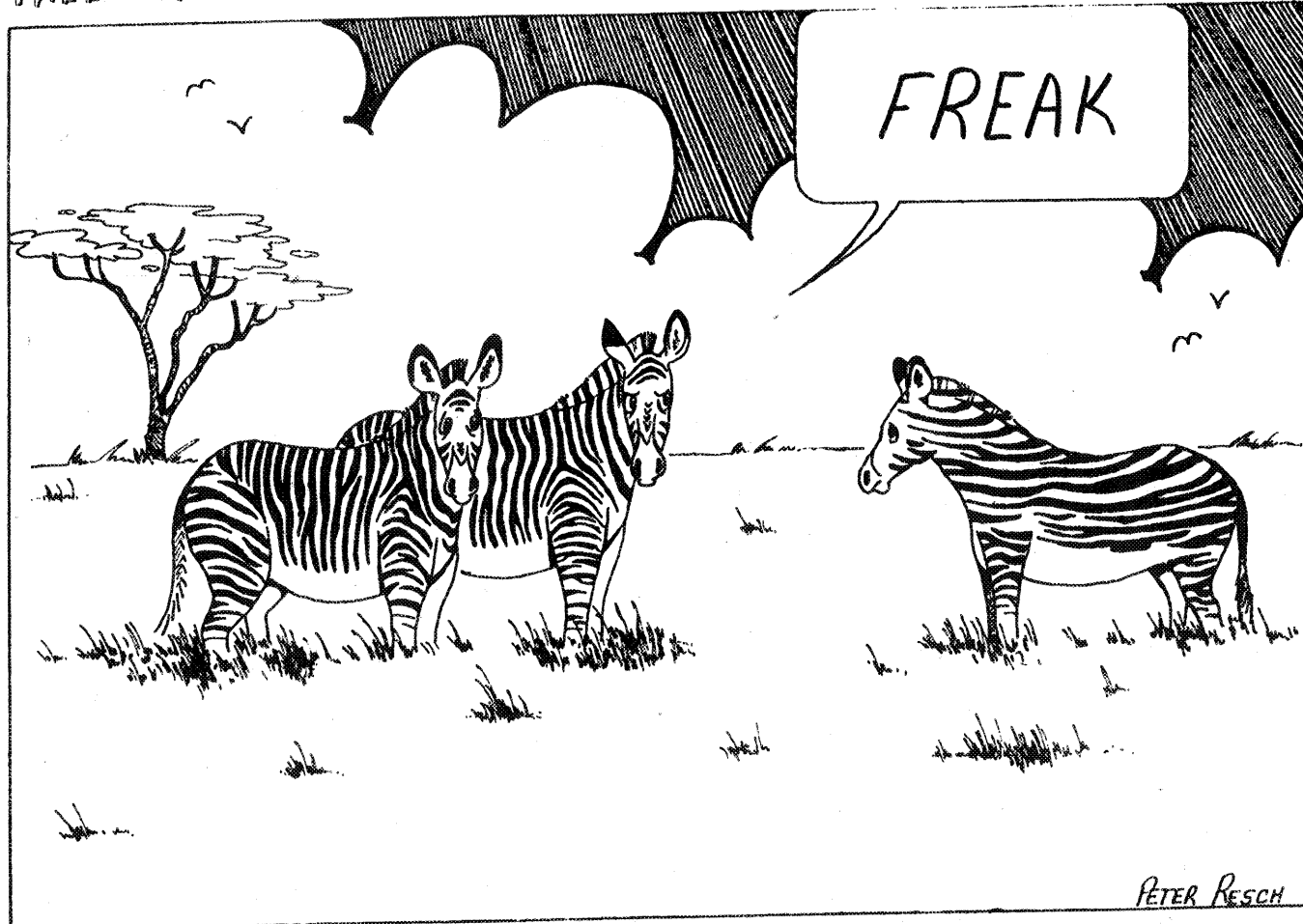
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See the Last Page of This Week's Nugget for Details

TALL TALES by PETER RESCH



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

I have been reading the exchanges between your staff editor, Angela Doyle, and your contributing writer, Michael Yereniuk, with a mixture of pleasure and pain. Yereniuk was writing about his own experiences from his own point of view with the intention of entertaining. As Homer Simpson would say, "It's funny because it's true!" And if the roles had been reversed it would have been equally as funny (and no less true). If Angela Doyle is really serious about feminism, she must not let non-issues cloud her vision.

Feminism's NOT about opening your own doors, being called Ms., or about trying to change one man's opinion (or even chastise him for it). Public and personal views about women will evolve over time IF women work at changing legislation that systematically discriminates against them.

Take for example popular opinion in the late 1800's and into the early part of this century. The opinion states that 'women do not have a head for politics.' The suffragettes fought for more than 50 years to win the vote. Now public opinion is that there should be more women in politics and the vote is taken for granted.

The issues facing women the world over are heartbreaking. But change IS possible. Canada is on the forefront of that change. Canadian women were the first to organize rape crisis units (25 years ago). Recently, Canadian women have also rallied to prevent invasions of private records in court proceedings (a rape victim's social and sexual past can no longer be used to turn her into the accused). In April of this year, after repeated lobbying by women's organizations, the Canadian government stopped taxing the custodial parent of divorced families on the child support received. In Ontario, deadbeat dads are penalized for not paying support by not having their driver's licenses renewed (not in effect throughout Canada yet - but watch out). Our Foreign Affairs Commission declared fear of Female Genital Mutilation a valid reason to grant asylum for

refugees in Canada (a global first). But there is still so much left to do...

Of the world's 15 million refugees, 75% are women. The number of illiterate women increases by 54 million every year world-wide as compared to only 4 million men.

An uncountable number of baby girls are exterminated in China, as well as other countries. Many are aborted once the child's sex has been determined through ultrasound. The newborns are taken to 'orphanages' where they are starved and left to die.

Two million young girls every year join the 100 million women who have already been subjected to female circumcision. Many immigrant groups continue the ritual in North America.

Domestic violence is still the number one non-health-related killer of women (beating out automobile accidents). Only a generation ago, domestic violence in Canada was not considered a crime. Police often would not even respond to calls about a domestic 'situation'.

A paltry number of cancer research dollars are spent on breast cancer - the number one health-related killer of women. Only in the last 15 years has it even become a focus issue, with alternatives to mastectomy being developed.

Universal day care and reproductive freedom are still not unquestioned human rights. We can only hope the huge backlash in America will not be repeated in Canada.

Despite recent changes in pay equality, women earn only about \$.71 to every dollar an equally qualified and experienced man will receive. And the work done in the home has not yet begun to get the credit it deserves (the Netherlands is the only place in the world that includes domestic labor in GNP).

Eating disorders and self-image problems are a growing issue for young women. Teenage girls are TWICE as likely to suffer from depression than teenage boys. A 1995 American Behavior Study showed nearly 45% of primary

school girls want to lose weight, and that by age 18, eight out of 10 women dislike their bodies.

Date rape and attacks on campuses across North America are also growing areas of concern. It is estimated that 80-90% of women who have been raped know their attackers. Do you feel safe at NAIT? There have been rapes reported, even at our quiet school.

These are only some of the issues facing females everywhere.

The first key to effecting real and substantial changes is to be informed and educated. The next step is being practical - join a women's movement. The National Action Committee spearheads over 600 individual women's groups throughout Canada. And most importantly of all, women need to be effective in their message. Being pro-woman does not translate into being anti-man. Male bashing and militant extremism do not help the progress of

women in society. Neither does trying to change the opinions of the people around us. As Charles Darwin's mentor John Henslow told him, "Do not try to convince your peers - the next generation will believe you." Feminists will accomplish more by leaving a legacy of respectability and consciousness to the young women about to inherit society from us.

A. Mirlach



photography by Sam Leung

More than just playing with expensive toys, these two (three?) Radio and Television Arts students hone their technical skills while listening to funky tunes under the watchful eye of Big Sister.

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**MICHELLE GATIÉN**  
NEWS EDITOR

## MY THREE CENTS

This week, I have a couple things on my mind.

First things first. Lately, since the now infamous appearance of "Chris P. Carrot" in the last couple of weeks at Edmonton schools, there seems to be an anti-vegetarian sentiment floating about. Being semi-vegetarian myself (due to the fact I'm in culinary arts and I have to taste test what I cook, it's practically impossible to become a strict vegetarian. But I try!), I'm tired of the wise cracks I've heard in the media. First of all, PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) is not a vegetarian organization. They are an animal rights activist organization whose primary goal is to protect all animals from mistreatment by humans. The message that they sent out is a good one, that eating more

plant-based foods is a good idea, but the way that they sent it, is not. Scare tactics do not work. Telling a small child not to "eat their friends" scares them into thinking that the next time they have a burger or something, they will be eating their friend. Correct me if I'm wrong, but most children, and adults for that matter, don't usually have farm animals as pets (pot-bellied pigs don't count). Yes, we should be teaching healthy eating habits to children, but not at the cost of their innocence and trust. Don't you think that if we freak our children out now about food, that they might grow up a little messed up? We have to be careful about the messages we send to our youth, not only about food, but also about life in general. They, like us, are the future of this

school, nation and world. We have to bring them up carefully, so that they don't get too screwed up.

You see, I believe that vegetarianism is a good thing. But I'm not about to go around using shock value as a way to teach people about vegetarianism. That's the way to turn people off. Most of the people that I talk to that believe in vegetarianism like I do, won't tell people what to do or how to do it. We just inform people of the facts (some organizations tend to take things to the extreme, like PETA for example) then let them make their own decisions. That's how I made the decision to become a partial vegetarian. I wasn't scared into it. In fact, I know that if scare tactics had been used on me, I would have run in the opposite direction. I agree

with PETA's message, but I strongly disagree with their tactics. We have to inform, not scare.

On another note: I really can't stand people who call themselves your "friends" and then turn around and make your life a living hell because you just happen to have a life beyond them. You know, just because I have two really good friends that are guys (what is wrong with some people, thinking that guys and girls can't be friends????), these so-called friends have to constantly torture me that I like him, love him etc., etc.. This reminds me of junior high. God, that is so annoying. I know they're doing it purely to bug me, but sometimes I wish that they would grow up.

But, hey, that's just my three cents worth!

## Identity Crisis

by D. Odera

I am neither male nor female. I am neither politically correct nor politically wrong (I hope I'm not plagiarizing someone!). I was born and raised in Canada, but I have no rights - it seems!

If Canada truly had an identity of her (or should I say, "its") own, we as a nation wouldn't be stooping to please the whims of whoever had a cause.

There is nothing wrong with having a cause. We all need a purpose in life. But, when your cause is so much more than my cause (or vice versa), and all you see is your cause (and I mine), when do we see each other's cause? Do we

push our rights so far that there is no flexibility or open-mindedness? What ever happened to: "do unto others as you would have them do unto you?" Here are some examples:

- 1) I can't go to your country and demand that you change the historical police uniform because of MY religion.
- 2) If I was a teller at a bank, and got fired for poor work practices, I couldn't cry, "It's because of my race!"

### Discrimination! Reverse Discrimination!

- 3) As a single parent, I can't get subsidized dental care for my young child because I'm not taking "English as a Second Language."
- 4) When my mixed race child was abused by a

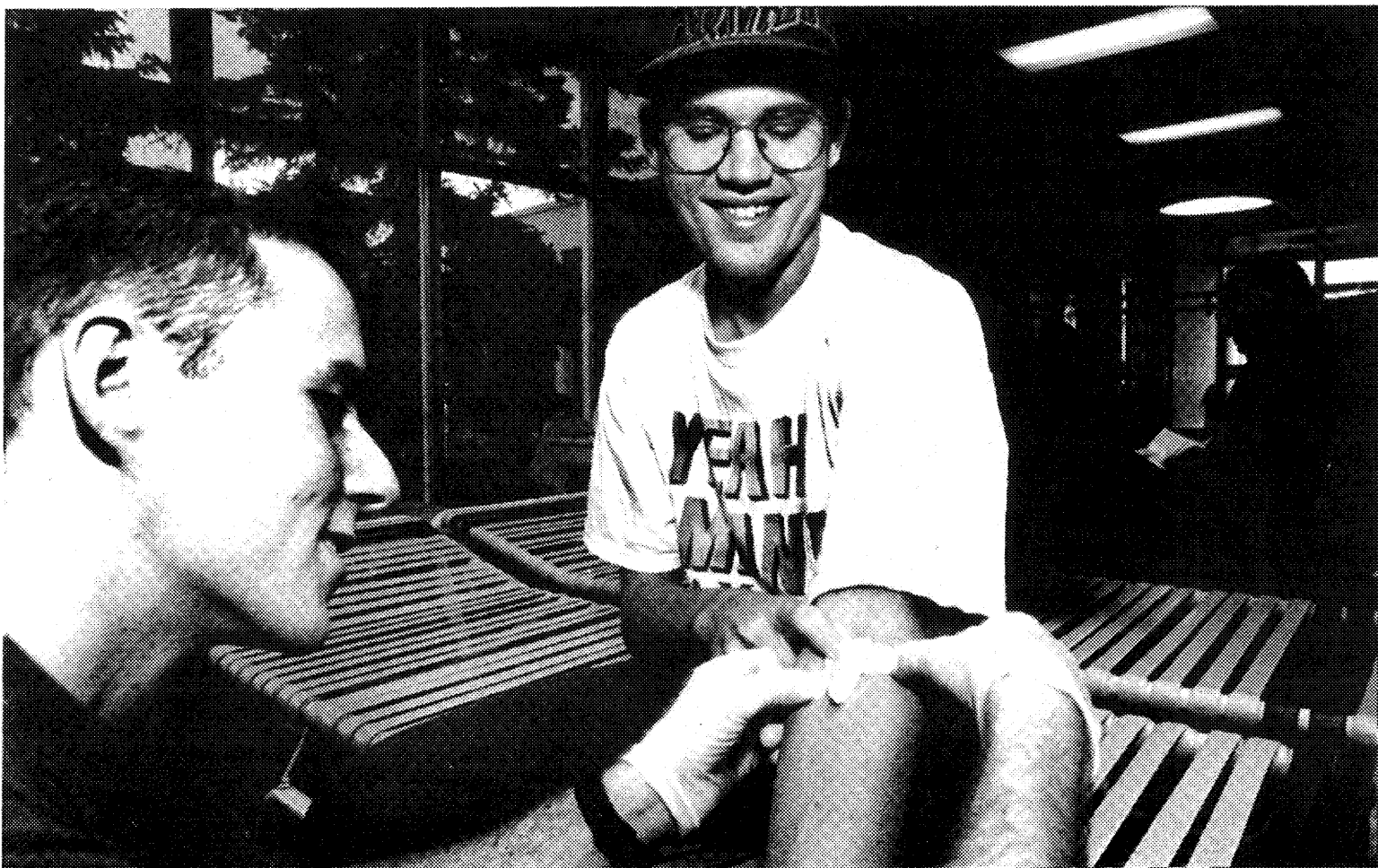
Day Home Provider, she accused me of discrimination....As if!!!!

- 5) When you ask me on an application whether or not I'm a VISIBLE MINORITY — that's prejudiced.
- 6) When a woman spits on the sidewalk, is that equality or

just plain vulgar?

- 7) When a man won't hold a door for a woman.
- 8) When a woman yells rape when she's led a man on.
- 9) WHEN BARBIES ARE PERFECT!
- 10) When you and I see only our own self and our own need with no thought as to how it affects others.

I am neither colored nor uncolored. I am neither religious nor non-religious. I am a Canadian citizen who would like to live in this country with my fellow citizens as one mind and spirit...one cause and one strength. And that strength would be our identity.



Photography by Sam Leung

Not exactly E.R. but vital nonetheless. NAITSA veep Jonathon Hogg administers the finishing touches to a successfully bled blood donor. Attention: 'O' type blood stocks are dangerously low! Please give to the Red Cross.

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**ANGELA DOYLE**  
News Editor

## I Have Been Edited.

Before writing the article on David Frum's address at the Shaw Theatre, I consulted with a clan of my liberal arts educated drinking mates on the question of author bias in news articles. I told them I completely disagreed with most of the views put forth by the right-wing speaker, and I had logical justification for my position. We decided that it would be hypocritical for me to partake in the thinly veiled secret attacks that most other news writers use.

Instead, I was going to state what he had said, how he had said it, and why it was stupid. We decided this would not be editorializing, but a statement of truth as perceived by the writer, me.

Scott, our head editor honcho, did not concur. Having more restraint, and a better developed conception of limits of acceptability (as an outcome of having much more news writing experience?), Scott was forced to gouge the meat off the bones of my story.

The most dismembered paragraph follows, with the edits underlined:

With narrow-minded right-wing flair, Frum continued, repetitively expounding classic conservative logic—If that's the way it has been, that's the way it should be. For example, he noted Canadians conquered the western wilderness individually and in isolation. Thus, the effort that has been undertaken in Alberta to cut back government and its influence is not a "radical transformation", but a return to the way it used to be. Frum failed to note that following this argument, we should all become farmers and decide to stop using all modern technologies. He did state, however, that the ecologically damaging and economically non-sustainable urban arrangement we call suburbia should be celebrated, because the cars, malls, and mass consumption that characterize the suburban lifestyle are controlling aspects of the lives of the majority of Canadians. I guess we should all celebrate nose-picking and smoking too, since they are both unavoidable aspects of life in which the majority of Canadians partake.

Without these underlined bits, you would likely still be able to guess what I actually thought about Frum's ideas. News is full of "clues" that tell us about the writer's slant, as well as the event/issue actually being addressed.

For example, in coverage of a related story in the University of Alberta newspaper, *The Gateway*, the writer notes that students of NAIT were "forced to contribute" funds to pay for the new South Learning Centre. She also states that at the university "So far...

contributions...(are)...left up to the students." With her choice of words, she doesn't make it hard to guess that she thinks "forcing" payment from students is not the best way. This is not an isolated example.

More generally, entire newspapers are devoted to support of one political way of thinking. Everyone knows that the *Edmonton Sun* is a right-wing paper and the *Edmonton Journal* is more toward the centre of the political spectrum. Their journalistic integrity and freedom from bias is not often questioned despite the difference between the papers in not only the way news items are approached, but which news items are chosen for coverage.

In all, news writing could be simplified with the only condition needing application is that the writer is honest and in turn, the editor allows the writer's honesty. If Scott had left in the descriptive phrase "educated-redneck-ass-kissing presentation," you would have had a better idea of the whole gist of the Frum address, even if, had you been there, you would have never thought the same way.

## I Have Editorialized.

I know some still want to follow along with David Frum's good ol' conservative logic, despite my attempts to illustrate its weakness. Unfortunately for you, good ol' CBC will get in your way.

In one of my articles from the previous *Nugget*, I proposed that CBC is a part of every Canadian's life and cutbacks hurt not only the institution, but Canada's sense of nationhood.

Last week, CBC reconfirmed its inestimable value on *The National*, with a series of episodes discussing the question, "What Border?" Subtitled "The Americanization of Canada", these episodes pointed out the faulty basis for Frum's arguments without denying the importance of "the way it has been."

As mentioned in "Edited," Frum claimed that cutting government and its supported institutions isn't so bad because, as Albertans, we are returning to a way of life that previously existed in pioneer days. By itself, this logic seems wrong. On CBC, they outlined an additional way to question this logic.

It cannot be said that Canada and the United States have a common heritage. The western pioneering spirit was very different in each country. It's true that the American pioneer barreled westward shooting every Native in his path. It's true that this every man for himself heritage would lead to belief in a tradition of "rugged individualism" and the corresponding political values.

But the path of the Canadian pioneer was different. To a degree, Canadian pioneers incorporated the Native spirit of cooperation and compromise when moving westward. The kind of massacre

is a sign of our willingness to forget the differences that make us uniquely Canadian.

## I Am Editorializing.

At the September 24 NAITSA General Council Meeting, the assistant Dean of Student Services, Al Morrison, announced that NAIT is considering granting Ralph Klein an honorary degree in the new Information Systems Management program. The idea has been put out for student consideration and a decision will be made at the next General Council meeting, October 8.

I am thankful the student technology representatives will have the opportunity to vote this stupid idea down, and I am confident the great majority of students at NAIT will agree. It is senseless to give this recognition to a man whose "vision" and action have caused fundamental damage to not only post-secondary institutions, but to every important public institution supported by the provincial government with his short-sighted and indiscriminate cost cutting. His lack of concern for the citizens of Alberta and their future is worthy of disparagement, not praise.

**...the heritage that helps define us as Canadian is being forgotten**

for the sake of economic advancement did not occur in Canada as it did in the States. In addition, the harsher realities of surviving in the Canadian natural environment caused the Canadian pioneer to have a more sharing, cooperative attitude, and this is the tradition upon which the Canadian political mindset should be based. Until recently, mutual concern and belief in equality was the popularly supported view.

The CBC series notes that the heritage that helps define us as Canadian is being forgotten with the onslaught of Americanism in Canada.

As the series also notes, in Alberta, our support of Ralph Klein

Further, the fact that he dropped out of school shows he doesn't comprehend the value of education. Why should an institution whose standards of admission are higher than what he himself have achieved give Klein recognition of something far surpassing admission?

Worst of all, general knowledge that someone as small-minded and as easily subjected to the forces of American Imperialism is worthy of recognition from NAIT, completely degrades the value of our studies and the recognition we are working for.

Tell your technology's NAITSA General Council representative that Ralph Klein is not worthy of an honorary degree.

(I have a sneaking suspicion that the only reason NAIT is proposing this is because they want to generate free publicity for the new program. When they proposed something like this at the University of Alberta, there was a huge uproar which included tonnes of media coverage, and threats of pelting the premier with dead rodents and rotten tomatoes. Ralph Klein is the problem that has lead desperate grasps for survival like this proposal; he is not the solution.)

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# OPINIONS

## Your MOM Does NOT Work Here!

by Redneck

This is out to everybody who uses the tower: you people are a bunch of immature disrespectful pigs. I am referring to the condition of the tower. I graduated from Finance two years ago, and I am back to get an accounting designation. When I left, the tower was in really good shape and students were proud of the college they attended. On my first day back, I see that some little mama's boy brat took it upon himself or herself to decorate all the stainless steel in the elevators with graffiti. (Lord knows some of you could afford to use the stairs anyway.) What would possess somebody to do this? Are you mad that your mom took your crayons away and sent your little snot nose to NAIT to maybe make something of your lives? I am sure our elevators made a really good impression on NAIT's ALUMNAIT who held their annual meeting there this past weekend.

Another thing I do not understand is this: are you guys really stupid or do you just not under-

stand how to use microwaves and clean up after yourselves? I will give you a quick summary, seeing your moms and dads still cook for most of you.

1. Put your food in the microwave. Cover the top if it is something that will splatter.
2. Select how long you want it to cook.
3. Keep an eye on it, watch for spills (By the time you reach NAIT you should know how long to cook your food in a microwave.)
4. If you do make a mess in the microwave, clean it up. I know your moms do it for you at home but they do not work here at NAIT.
5. Instead of being lazy slob, when you are done eating at a table, throw your own garbage away. It's really not that difficult even for you business students.

One last note is for you smokers. As if your smoking habit isn't disgusting enough, you losers (not all of you) could at least learn to

use the ashtrays provided for you outside of the tower instead of butting out on the ground.

I am serious about this. We are all business students (including myself), and we are the ones who are supposed to be the professionals. Some of you have a hell of a lot of growing up to do if you are going to make it in professional organizations. (I do hope some of you have higher hopes than working at McDonald's the rest of your lives. I know your mothers will be delighted if you move away from home some day.)

I apologize if I have offended any students who actually want to make it in business. These are the people who are not here just because your mom and dad sent you away and bought you a new car to get you out of their hair.

## People, people, people!

First of all, nobody likes a litterbug. Try and think of everybody here at NAIT as all of your roommates. Clean up after yourselves, for crying out loud!

Secondly, I absolutely despise printing these articles. I'm printing this one because the guy has a good point, but, and I'll emphasize this as much as I can, if you have a beef with somebody, try and settle it outside of the public press. This is not a gripe rag. Can't we all just get along?

## First Impressions of NAIT

### From Post-Secondary Experts

by Angela Doyle

Susan and "Theo" are both Bachelor of Arts graduates from the University of Alberta. And both, dissatisfied with their post-university lifestyle and career options, have chosen to continue their educations at NAIT.

After the first month at NAIT, each have formed varying opinions about the "NAIT experience" and the difference between the University and our school.

Susan, who is in Radio and Television, feels positive about her program. "It's different from University where your smallest class might have around 100 people. You get to know your teachers here and get more individualized instruction."

She also likes the fact that having class groups, rather than a different group for each course, allows you meet people more easily.

Theo, who is in Engineering, is less satisfied. She misses the liveliness and activity of the Uni-

versity campus. "The NAIT campus seems dead after 4:30. At the University, there's always stuff going on. There are more bars, concerts, art shows, and there are always people there studying or hanging out."

Theo notes that part of the problem of little evening activity at NAIT "might be because you don't need to study nearly as much here. Everything is presented more slowly and you don't have nearly as much assigned reading. Everyone can just stay home at the end of the day."

Both Theo and Susan agree that what they are being taught at NAIT is more practical than what they learned at University. While Theo is confident she will have better chances of finding employment with her diploma as compared to her degree, she does not regret the years spent at University. "NAIT teaches you how to do a job. University kind of teaches you how to live."



Jennifer Jellicoe and Susan Dedrick, 1st semester Radio and Television Arts students, are found working on a sound effects tape with mixing and duping in order to fulfill an assignment.

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# A Bus Named Nightmare Part V

(cont. from last week's issue)

by Scott Hayes

The buses that evening had taken me for more of a ride than I had anticipated or desired. Disaster through disaster, heart attacks and psycho convicts, I'm surprised that there weren't tornadoes and ufo invasions and great white sharks.

Knock on wood.

There have been more delusions of greater grandeur; there have been more frenzied fantasies from some frantic schizophrenia; there may even have been sweeter tangerine dreams. Maybe even mango. The point is that it just seemed like everything was com-

"Mmmph Mawmaw," was just about all I could say before I realized that I was still doozy on drugs and my face was bandaged. At any rate, she saw me. We met and she came over to me. She inquired as to my present condition.

"Jesus! Didn't you ride in on an ugly horse?" Sarcasm was always her strong suit and her suit of sarcasm was as strong as armor.

As I tried to quickly explain my position and furthermore convince her to drive me specifically to West Edmonton Mall so that I could watch Jurassic Park as repayment of a favour that she owed me from approximately four years

ago that you can watch Jurassic Park at the dollar theatres, which you've been trying to do for about four hours now by taking the bus from St. Albert but getting into all sorts of mishaps and misadventures along the way involving crazies and guys with heart trouble, leading you into an accident which caused you to bite through your lip which is why you can't talk and also why you're here at the University Hospital which is exactly where I happen to work?"

Yes, she certainly was astute, that girl. I nodded frantically, happy that she understood me but still confused as to how she did it.

way with such fervor and animosity at the same time. I didn't pay any attention to the speedometer, not from disinterest, but from the fact that the G-force was pushing my skull into the headrest of the car. I think the limit down on that stretch of road is 80. I know what 80 feels like. That wasn't anywhere near 80. Maybe if it had another '0' on the end to make it 800, that'd be closer. Neil Armstrong would've been proud. Superman would've broken a sweat trying to keep the pace, but somehow the cops still caught up to us. I didn't even hear the siren.

RRRRRR-RRRRRR-RRRRRR-RRRRRR! RRRRR-RRRRRR-RRRRRR! We got pulled over at 159th, clocked at 150, and the time read 8:52 pm. 23 minutes and 11 blocks left, with only one thing standing in my way. His name is Sgt. MacPherson and he's 6'3", built like he's his own army, and he's walking over to give us a speeding ticket. And if he's nice, he'll impound the car for us too.

(to be continued...)



ing down on me and no one had it any worse. Jimmy Hoffa looked up to me at that point. William Wallace from Braveheart thought I had it easy. There's just a point when it gets to be too much. There's a time when you can't take any more. There's...

"There's Donna. Hey! That's a stroke of luck," I thought to myself, thinking being much easier to do than shouting.

What do you know, you know? You knock yourself silly on a bus full of strangers, you bleed like mad from having bitten through your own lip, and at the hospital you meet up with one kind soul, like an angel sent, the perfect person to run into at a time like this.

ago while still not seeming callous about having not seen her for quite some time and not wanting to catch up at that exact moment. I used a complex system of hand gestures, mumbled grunts, vague expressions of sign language and finger drawings into the night air as a way of picturing out my ideas and even spelling out the big words into ether. I was trying to do charades to the best of my abilities. I repeatedly and frustratedly did my best interpretations of Jurassic Park while carving out sculptures of WEM in the snow. What I would have given for a pen and a piece of paper.

"So, what you're saying is that you want me to drive you directly to West Edmonton Mall so

"If you're wondering how I understood you so well, it's because I was the one who admitted you and took down your statement for the police. Boy, you know you really talk a lot when you're delirious. I don't remember you ever being so verbose. Well, so much for small talk. Let's hop in that car of mine so that I can pay back your favour."

Generally and as far back as I can remember, the trip from the U of A to WEM is about 20-30 minutes long, depending on the extent of the traffic. It would otherwise have been a similar experience, excepting that once Donna hit the Whitemud, she was like wildfire. She went El Diablo on me. I've never seen anyone take the Free-

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Butthole Surfers

*ElectricLarryLand*  
Capitol Records

review by Nate Gray

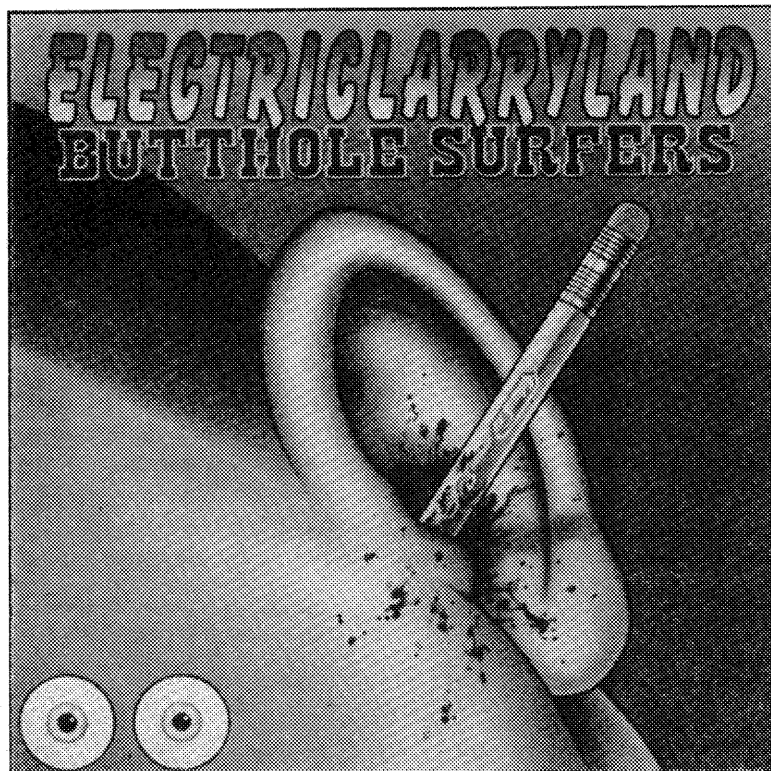
There's some erratic waves in 'ELECTRICLARRYLAND' that can only be surged Butthole-style. For first time surfers, this is a gratifying ride. For those who have been splishin' and splashin' with the Butthole Surfers for the past thirteen years, the tide is fairly tame. Not since the Surfers' 1986 release of the psychedelic LP 'Rembrandt Pussyhorse' have they pounded out the post-punk slick tunes that made that album a classic.

What caught my attention was a performance of the song "Pepper" on the Late Show with David Letterman. Although the live ver-

sion was more elevated than the LP track, it still stands out as the most noteworthy tune on 'ELECTRICLARRYLAND'. It's the Funky rap-esque tracks like "Pepper" and "The Lord is A Monkey" that shine as the highlights of the album. The fast paced power riffs and chords on "Birds", "Ulcer Breakout", and "L.A." give some of the energy that is characteristic of a good Surfers production. Another interesting juncture is the almost western sounding "TV Star" which is a little reminiscent of what one might hear while listening to a Cracker cd. There are many shifts in tempo fluctuating from funk to power then wandering to the easy listening fun groove of "Jingle of a

Dog's Collar."

Things do get dry through lack lustre attempts such as "Cough Syrup" and "Thermador" but the tide can't always be at it's peak. If you can handle the wild transitions between songs and the off the wall lyrics, then there is the making of a good album within this cd. This may not be their best effort, yet there is no question that the Butthole Surfers are still able to maintain their creativity through experimentation. The level of energy could be boosted, as was the case on the Surfers' cover of "Underdog" on past years Saturday Morning Cartoons' Greatest Hits album; nonetheless the Surf is definitely up in 'ELECTRICLARRYLAND'.



## Feeling Minnesota

starring Keanu Reeves and  
Cameron Diaz  
directed by some guy

review by Miranda Jordan

The reviews that I have read so far on the newly released "Feeling Minnesota" have been mixed. Either it gets 0-2 stars or 4-5 stars. I can understand why it might not rub people the right way; however, if you continue to read on you will find that I believe this movie is terrific!

Keanu Reeves stars in this flick with Cameron Diaz. Thinking that this would be a romantic comedy, I go to view it. I soon discover that it had no material that could parallel it with a romantic comedy. Its qualities were much different. The plot was warped from the start and not to my surprise—I enjoyed it all the way through. The movie opens with a fixed wedding in which Diaz's character, Freddie, is the bride. The groom's name is Francis (to my recollection) and Jacks (Reeves) is his brother. Francis wired into the town's dirty business as he keeps the books for a drug lord named Red. Jacks is an ex-con, fresh out of prison, who hates returning to his small Minnesota home town.

All hell breaks loose from the start! Jacks ends up having sex with Freddie at the wedding (You should realize by now that Freddie detests the marriage to Francis). Jacks leaves the event to hold up a local store to buy them a wedding gift. When he returns, Francis and Jacks's mother bites the dust after the ceremony. And the roller coaster begins.

The movie shifts focal points from the two pitiful brothers to the "LOVE" between Freddie and

Jacks. The movie's main premise is that the exuberance of violence is revealed in by all of the characters, and this is what turns this movie from just another average tale to a complex, comical, "Quentin Tarantino"-style experience. The tables are turned constantly so the audience never knows who will have the upperhand. Conniving, sneaky, and back-biting strategies make this movie highly unpredictable. Cameo appearances in "Feeling Minnesota" feature Dan Aykroyd (as a crooked cop) and Courtney Love, who plays a waitress in a diner/coffee house.

The cast in "Feeling Minnesota" are appropriate selections and definitely can't be pigeonholed by staying with the same type of "safe" roles. Keanu Reeves is the greatest asset to this movie because of his rough, deep, "just-slept-in-a-ditch" exterior. (Not including "Speed" or "A Walk in the Clouds"—more like the "Bill and Ted" years and the small roles he did before all of his fame). He really fits the "rebel" image. Cameron Diaz is also, surprisingly, perfect for this part. I must admit I thought she was more of a glamour goddess, but she has her RACY moments; and she makes the best out of being cheap, white trash with a dream.

After the chaos, the ending is the most satisfying. I would have to say that "Feeling Minnesota" is only going to be popular to a point—within a certain target market. This flick isn't suitable for family viewing or the youngsters. (Or seniors for that matter). I fear that they might label it tasteless. Tasteless or not, it was entertaining. No glitz - no hype - no caked on make-up — just raw human

performance. Taken to extreme measures—sure, I agree with the critics who say that. But not as complaint. As a praise, if you shy from violence, you'll hate this

movie.

"Feeling Minnesota" was riveting, funny, and although was not the most realistic, it triumphed with its refreshing, cutting-edge

plot. These aspects made me not only mildly "like" this film; but made me love it for every interesting, off-key point it provided. So take a chance; I hope you enjoy it.

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# "Weird Al" Yankovic

**Bad Hair Day**  
**Attic Records**

review by Scott Hayes

As unforgiving as some people can be about "Weird Al's" music, he and it are still vital to the success of the music industry as it exists today, and for a very good reason: not only does he keep us laughing but he also forces music groups to have a sense of humour in what they do and not take themselves too seriously. (Okay, that's more than one reason.)

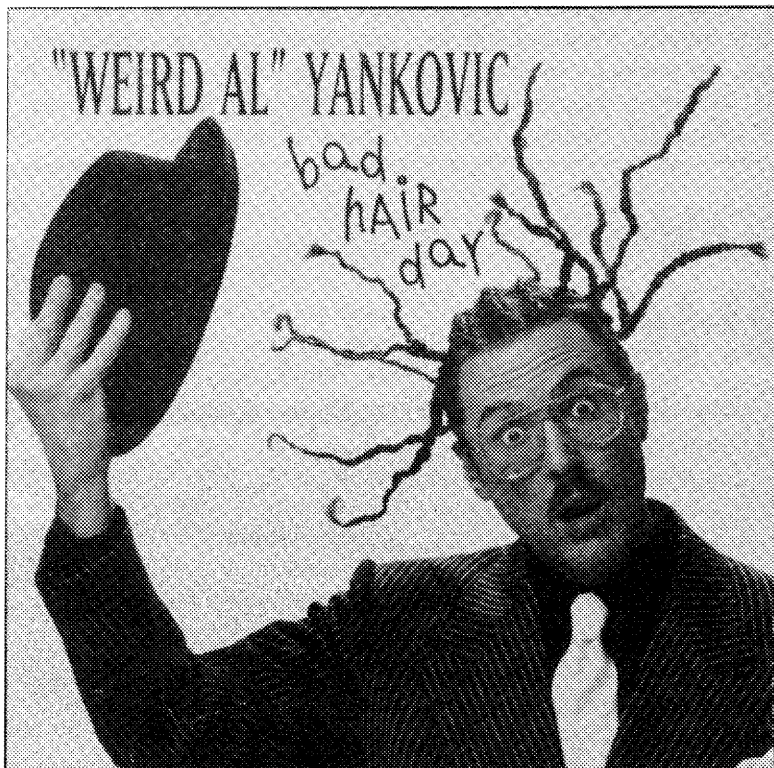
For one hour, put all of your artistic criticisms aside and relax. Al is not a serious musician. In fact, he's probably not a serious anything. He's only here to amuse you. This disc may not be vintage Al like the 'Eat It' Al but he does have a few good ideas.

Mostly sounding like everything else he's done, "Bad Hair Day" is only exceptional for a few tracks. Realizing this, Al put

Amish Paradise at the opening slot. Obviously parodying Coolio, Al has a knack for taking any song and turning a new light on it. With such clever lyrics as "But if I finish all my chores and you finish thine, then tonight we're gonna party like it's 1699," how can you go wrong?

Another flashy tune is Cavity Search, subtitled 'Numb Me, Drill Me, Floss Me, Bill Me.' A kind of Dentist song for the 90's, ala U2's Batman showtune of similar name.

What really makes this worthwhile though is his polka medley. A staple for any Al disc, the medley of choice this time around is titled The Alternative Polka. Taking such big name alternative acts as Smashing Pumpkins, Alanis Morissette, and the Foo Fighters and putting them in some kind of musical blender, what comes out is an accordion rock wonder. Nobody should live without having heard Beck's Loser polka-style.



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# The Elephant & Castle

## (Eaton's Center)- Exclusive

By Miranda Jordan

If you have ever been to the Eaton Center Cineplex Odeon theater, then you might have noticed The Elephant & Castle Restaurant and Pub nearby. This place is conveniently located for moviegoers to stop in before or after a show for dinner, appetizers, or drinks. The menu items are average: most of the appetizers are deep fried, and not tasty enough for the amount of money required to be spent on them. The Elephant & Castle is certainly not a place to go for alternate, healthy items since their menu is so limited.

The layout has a style to it. There are different levels in which to be sat down. There are different areas, including a bar, arcade games, an indoor patio-type setting, and an enclosed dining area. The walls are brick and the furniture is rustic-looking. There are plenty of wall hangings and a fairly big TV cased in the corner.

Although The Elephant & Castle is a convenient place to go while killing time, it lacks the most important quality that makes a desirable restaurant or pub. That

is, friendly customer service. I have been to the Elephant & Castle on three occasions. Every time I have gone, something has happened that left me irked. Let me tell you why.

The first time I went, our waitress was non-existent. This forced me to give my requests to other servers. Of course the other servers respond negatively since they have their own tables to serve (and I can understand why they were somewhat annoyed). However, my response from them still should have been positive, if not happy. If another server gets grumpy because of this, they should direct their anger towards the waitress/waiter that is absent from his or her duties—not the customer. The problem I needed assistance with was that my friend's strawberries on her cheesecake were rotten and discolored. However, when we finally did get a server's attention, it was replaced to no charge, which was good enough for me.

Thinking that this was an isolated incident, I returned to this restaurant/pub. This time was no

different. A friend and I stood in the doorway for quite some time (while workers merely glanced over) until the hostess decided to make her cameo appearance. The place was rather empty on this occasion; it was late afternoon. The hostess asked us if we required menus and I replied that we were only going to be having drinks. Then she asked us both for I.D., right in front of other customers in the doorway. (Slightly inappropriate—I think so!) I proceeded to tell her that we were having drinks of a non-alcoholic brand—just an iced cappuccino is what we wanted. Once again, she insisted on I.D. and she claimed it was for the purpose of knowing where to seat us. (The place was practically bare, except for the customers that were conveniently sitting right by the door watching the performance taking place, so what did it matter?). I told her I didn't have any I.D. on me and neither did my buddy. (It was a Saturday afternoon, I was seeing a matinee! The day I get juiced up to go watch some movie is the day I'll be checking into some Betty Ford

clinic). Then she smirked and sat us in a corner. She made her way across the restaurant to a prepping counter where many of their workers seem to flock to bump bums. It appeared to me that she was complaining to the other staff members about what had happened. So instead of wondering to death, I asked our server (who was more friendly) about the situation. Our waitress was not involved so we were comfortable for the rest of this experience. However, every time the hostess walked by she was sure to smirk.

Now for the final disappointing experience. It wasn't nearly as bad as the previous time, and I went there with the same friend. The same troll was watching everyone who crossed her bridge (doorway) as before. Once again, we were waiting at the door for a bit. We make it through everything (we were even sure to take our I.D.): the seating, the ordering and we actually were delivered consistent service. Then our bill arrives. The amount owed was considerably lower than the price of our order. The waitress checks

back with us so we tell her we received the wrong bill. Then the ultimate, crappy attitude was demonstrated. She remarked, "You should have just paid this one. I would've." Honesty must be a virtue unheard of by this staff member at the Elephant & Castle. How could a service person actually say that to a customer. I felt the comment was inappropriate. I thought her response could have been more positive, but instead it was more of a problem for her to go print out the right bill. So we paid and left.

The Elephant & Castle had three chances with me and it struck out. Although the setting is nice, the servers lack people skills and are generally crabby-asses. I won't be returning there again and I wouldn't recommend for anyone else to go there either—especially if you're out to have a good time. Being a service representative once myself, it isn't a good idea to take your bad mood to work with you. You'll hate your job even more so. And even though it sounds kind of hokey, "The customer is always right."

# Pumpkins Prove To Be SMASHING!

By Miranda Jordan

The world renowned "Smashing Pumpkins" graced the Coliseum stage last Friday night and made their first appearance here in Edmonton unbelievable!

The opening act for the Pumpkins was "Grant Lee Buffalo." Their performance was of high status and an appropriate choice to pump up fans and set the mood for the performance that 11,000 fans were anticipating. At approximately 9:00 p.m., the lights went down, a black curtain was pulled away, and the Pumpkins entered their platform. Behind the black curtain was a prop that was an extraordinary sight. A huge, silver, rocket-like shell shot from the stage floor to the coliseum roof, and the three sets of lights were operated from within it. There were also two huge, white screens positioned on either side of it, featuring colorful graphics and patterns.

The Pumpkins got right to it and began belting out their most heart-wrenching tunes. The crowd was ecstatic!! They performed such great songs as "Cherub Rock" from 1993's *Siamese Dream*, and "Disarm" which Billy Corgan (vocalist) labeled a 'sonic' classic. As well as "Today", these songs made the Pumpkins' road spectrum of fans (preps, freaks, jocks) want to pull their hair out in ecstasy. The other most popular performances include "Tonight, Tonight", "Zero", and "1979". ("1979" was part of their 2nd out of three encore sets). The enraging hit, "Bullet with Butterfly Wings" was interrupted by a technical difficulty after the first line and first couple of guitar strokes. This was an unplanned, crowd-pleasing, screw-up. Billy Corgan apologized, and said, "We're sorry, we're unprofessional—GOOD

NIGHT!" Thank God he was just kidding! Then he said, "Since we fucked it up so bad—we're going to do it again and we're going to do it together, on the count of three" "1—2—3"—and the crowd roared in unison—"THE WORLD IS A VAMPIRE!!!" and the great song from their double CD, *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness*, continued at high speed from there.

The band played for two and a half hours at maximum intensity. Each song was unique with the psychedelic images projected on the huge screens, and the many-colored, well-patterned lights. Some of the high-tech images shown were animals (monkeys, cats), a superimposed Billy Corgan, and droplets of color (moving and forming almost like liquid mercury); shaping together and intertwining as if it were a kaleidoscope.

Corgan and fellow guitarist, James Iha, spent a lot of time joking around once they were encored back to the stage. They said Wayne Gretzky was signing back with the Oilers. The crowd booed—which surprised me. They also said that Bryan Adams used to play in the band. James Iha stated, "Yeah..he played with us, then he took our equipment and took off with our van." Billy Corgan also read a letter from a lady who lives in Smoky Lake (pumpkin capital of Alberta). It read that she was requesting them to play at The Great White North Pumpkin Fair. He responded, "Sorry—we'll have to decline....and you should know—we don't have anything to do with

fucking PUMPKINS!"

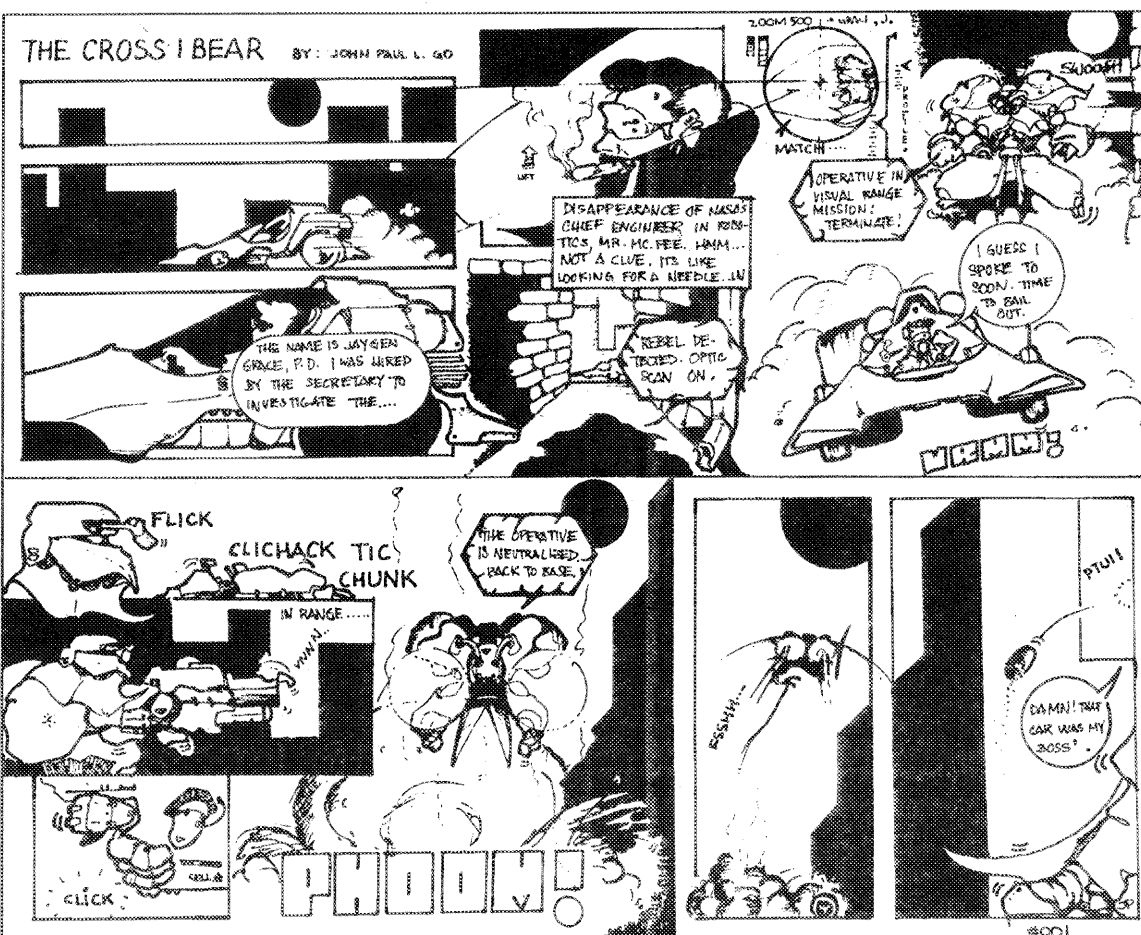
The Pumpkins were completely interactive with the crowd. They pulled one girl, and one guy out of the audience and allowed them to dance on stage. Corgan said to them they only have a couple of rules. "Don't touch our shit-and-don't touch us. Some guy tried to goose us before." It was hilarious. Out of three incredible encores, the final one was at least five songs long; and I pitied the fools who left in between them, thinking they would beat the rush before the lights were to come on. The night was non-stop fun! Sweat was dripping off of not only

the wild fans, but the security guards as well.

You might have thought since the recent death (heroin overdose) of keyboardist, Jonathan Melvoin, the band wouldn't have been so together; but they more than defied that assumption! Not only did they fire their last drummer, but they put up a newcomer, Matt Walker. However, bassist D'Arcy is not new to the "Pumpkin" scene. She's been with the band for eight years and she is excellent.

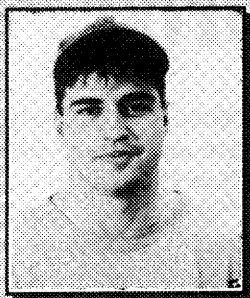
The Smashing Pumpkins certainly were smashing! They proved to be one of the best on-

stage performances that I have ever seen. It was remarkable to watch how their complex show affects and empowers all of the people. Billy Corgan has a set of extremely strong lungs, which places him into the best-screaming category, along with Eddie Vedder and Courtney Love. Their show came off without a hitch—the only hitch was recovered (Bullet with Butterfly Wings) and became one of the most exhilarating events of the evening. The lights, the depicted visuals, the core of a rocket, and the great lights, made up an unnecessary infrastructure to their act; however, they made terrific add-ons. I wish everyone could've been there to see it. My ears shattered in utter enjoyment. September 27, 1996 was one of the greatest, smashing evenings of my life.





# S P O R T S



**WADE FENNIG**  
SPORTS EDITOR

## RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM AN EMPTY HEAD

The playoffs are beginning this Tuesday, and their supposed to be a celebration of the game of baseball. Instead, the sport has once again been given a black eye, this time by an unsuspecting source. The culprit? Baltimore

Orioles' second baseman Roberto Alomar. After arguing a called third strike, Alomar was turfed from the game by home plate umpire John Hirschbeck. A consequent shouting match ensued, from which Robbie spit in the

ump's face. This all by itself is a classless and infantile act. Not done yet. After the game, Alomar proceeds with a cheap shot, saying Hirschbeck has been a "bitter man since the death of his son three years ago."

One question for Roberto: where the hell was your head? It certainly wasn't in the Skydome that Friday night. What's even more sickening part to this story is that he was only given five slashes on the wrist with a wet noodle (5-day suspension) for his demeaning acts. At the printing of this article, these will not have to be served until next season. As of Tuesday, the umpires have stuck together and decided not to be on the field when the series begins. And I say good for them.

Being an official in any sport is a thankless job. There is no question Hirschbeck made a bad

call on the third strike, but how on earth does it justify the actions of Alomar. Plain and simple: it doesn't. To go as low as to publicly hammer the man about the tragic loss of his 8-year old son (to the brain disease ALD) is unacceptable.

Not long ago, Alomar was the love of baseball fans in Toronto and throughout the major leagues. Remember his McCain Punch commercials? We in Canada loved him so much we even enjoyed them. O.K., not really, but he was as popular as any Blue Jay.

Since the incident, he has publicly apologized to Hirschbeck and has pledged a \$50,000 contribution to help research ALD. That's kind of like pissing in someone's corn flakes, then offering to eat them. It doesn't heal the situation. Baseball needed a situation like this like it needs another

players' strike. Roberto Alomar should have simply thought before he opened his fat trap. He disregarded the fact he was representing not only himself, but his teammates and the game of baseball with his actions. He disregarded the fact that hundreds of thousands of baseball fans idolize him for being a star player and an upstanding citizen. What's worse, he disregarded the feelings of a man who dealt with the unfathomable heartbreak of losing his child and who is currently going through it again with his 9-year old son. These wounds will take a long time to heal. Hopefully baseball can recover from this obvious blow. Hopefully for Roberto Alomar, he'll look across the diamond and take some lessons in being classy from teammate Cal Ripken. And hopefully for everyone, something like this never happens again.

## A "True" Test

by Coach Taz

This weekend was the first grit on the hardwood against our Southern rivals, SAIT and Mount Royal College. The men's volleyball team looked a little sluggish and confused at times Friday night against SAIT while all the time performing better than their opponents. We disposed of them 4-2. The outcome, however, was not the main motivator this go around, but rather working on key factors that we had practiced on the last 3 weeks.

Saturday, we took on the 3-time defending silver medalists Mount Royal Cougars. The Cougar program is rich in the tradition of winning, and they're an opponent we are going to have to beat in the play-offs. The saying usually goes, "a team plays as well as

their opponents." That was definitely true as 12 guys stepped into new rules of defining their place on the court. The key factors became more solidified, opening the eyes of the Cougars as a contender. Once again, the outcome was extra-curricular, but this time NAIT came up oh-so-short losing 3-1 (13-15, 14-16, 15-9, 13-15) and 3-2 (15-10, 14-16, 13-15, 15-9, 13-15).

The second starting power position became more congested with strong performances by first years Geoff Kramer and Neal Lapaschuk. The next test comes this weekend (Oct. 4-5) as MEN'S VOLLEYBALL hosts a College tournament. Admission is free and there is a social at Club Malibu, Saturday the 5th with all the teams.

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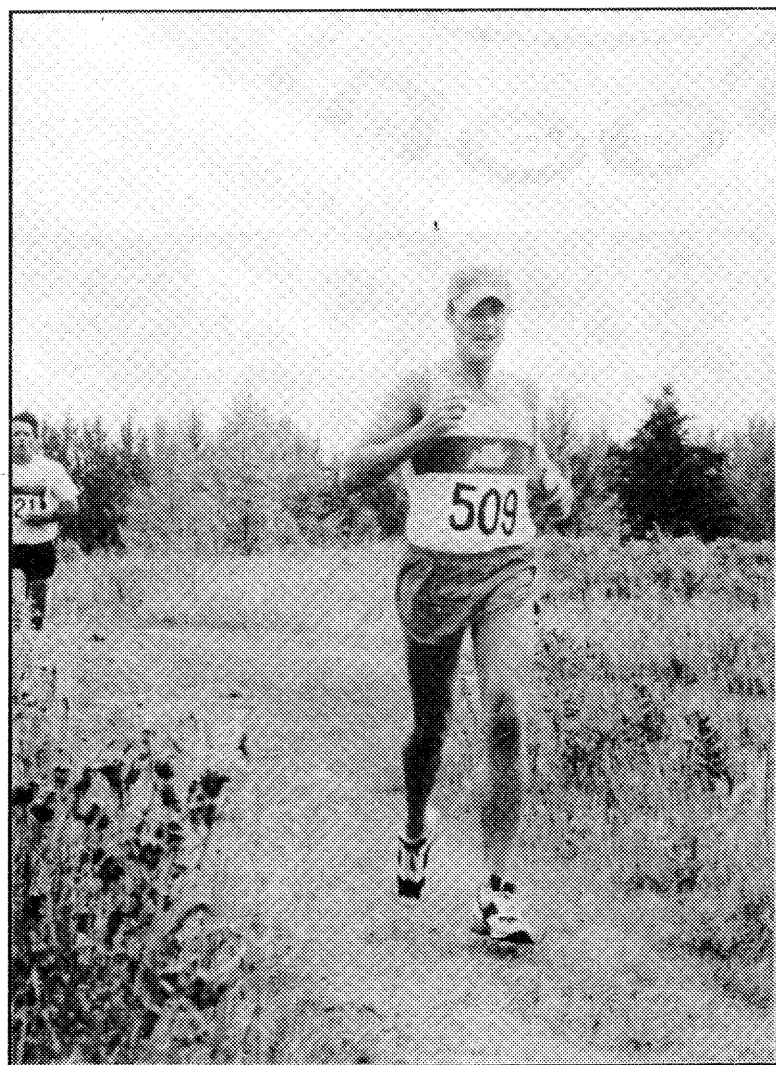
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Neale Hargreaves of the NAIT X-Country Running Team shows us that endurance isn't all glamour.



# Badminton In NAIT Open Cross-Country Full Swing Sets New Attendance Record

by Trish Thobaben

A record high number of 37 people tried out for the 12 positions available on this year's team. After two weeks of try-outs, and making some very tough final cuts, second year Head Coach Karen Marner, and new Assistant Coach Manny Fernandez finalized the 96/97 badminton team.

Welcome back to these veteran players: Stefan Bissani, Jeremy Brown, Billy Ho, and Trish Thobaben. Congratulations to all the new team members: Jamie Chan, Michael Yong, Craig

Tanton, Carrey-Ann Guiltner, Danny Huong, Sylvia Van Os, Carla Zalasky, Christine Fernandes, Donyale Vaughn, Marcel Bruyere.

A lot of young, new talent popped up this year. The team looks strong and full of potential. The team will be training and practicing hard, as the first tournament is on home court November 2, 1996.

It's going to be a great year of badminton! Thanks to all that tried out. The effort they all made was outstanding.

by Coach John Reeves

The NAIT Open Cross-Country running races set a new attendance record of 127 runners last Saturday on the Goldstick and Gold Bar Cross-Country Ski trails. The meet was attended by 11 Colleges and Institutes plus some High Schools, Junior High Schools, and a number of local runners.

When the meet was over, it was Augustana University College that took home the NAIT Open Trophy. They edged out the Red Deer College team by two position points to win the event.

The course was far from ideal for fast times because of the rain that had come down on Friday night. The runners came through with lots of dirt and mud plastered on their legs from the slippery and muddy course. Although the footing was at times treacherous, the runners had a good time at the

event. They will remember this course for a long time because of the conditions.

The women's 4km event was won by Heather Krueger of Augustana in 23:01 after the first two women from the U of A went off course and were disqualified. Only one NAIT women ran the course, this was Angela Doyle (the Nugget News Editor) finishing in 30th position. The top three women's teams were SAIT, Red Deer College, and Augustana.

The men's 8km event was won by Shaun Lee, a local Edmonton runner, in 27:59. The top College runner was Jason Reist of GMCC. Six NAIT runners completed the course. They were, as follows: Jon McFee - 8th, Neale Hargreaves - 28th, Scott Rogers - 29th, Mark Shalanski - 37th, Phil Vermette - 38th, and Andre Vaudan - 48th. The NAIT men as a team finished in 6th position in the

College event. The top three men's teams were Augustana, GMCC, and Red Deer College.

The NAIT men's team appears destined for a sixth place finish this year in the ACAC final held here in Edmonton on these same trails. We think we can do better though because we will be better prepared and are going to consolidate our team.

We are not sure about the NAIT women yet as we have not been able to get four women out to any single meet. They could be the surprise of the ACAC if the NAIT women come out and give a great performance.

The team next travels to Augustana in Camrose this weekend for the Augustana Open Cross-Country races. Race times are 12 noon for the women and 12:30 PM for the men. Come out and support the NAIT team.

## NAIT Women's Soccer Team Lose Close One

by Susan Melnyk

On Thursday, Sept. 26, the NAIT Women's Soccer Team visited Red Deer College. NAIT had already beaten Red Deer on home grass earlier this season and had hoped for another win.

In this game, Red Deer got off to an early 1-0 lead with the Oaks' Captain Jennifer De Bruin equalizing at half time.

NAIT had many great chances in the second half and just as it

looked like a tie was imminent, the Queens scored in the 83rd minute to win 2-1.

It appears as though these two teams will be in a very close race for the second place spot.

This weekend the Oaks travel to Medicine Hat and Lethbridge for a pair of games. Their next Edmonton game will be Wednesday, Oct. 9th at Concordia College against their team at 5pm.

## "A WORD FROM PROMOVILLE" TOP TEN REASONS FOR NAIT ATHLETIC EVENTS

by Mark Mahl

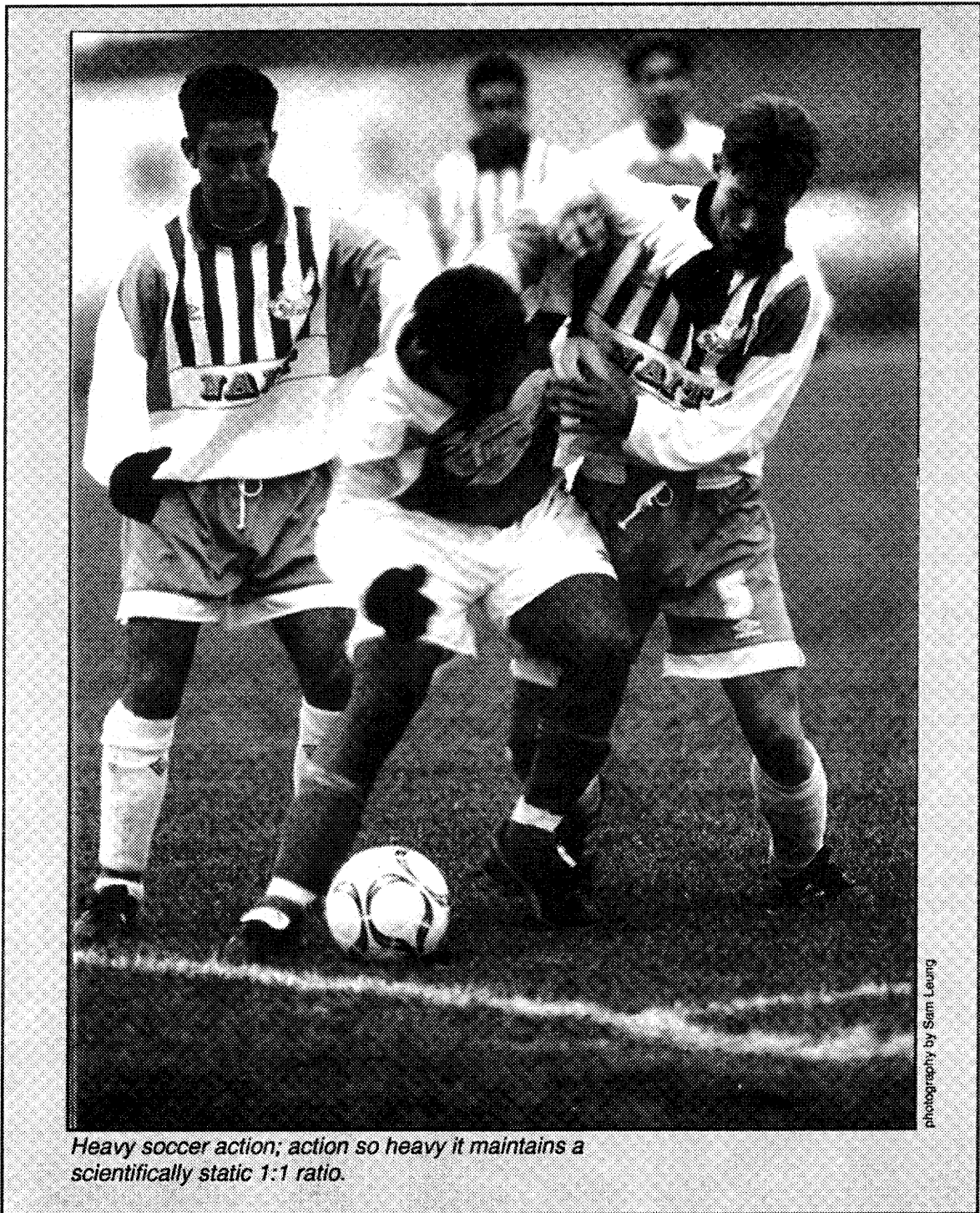
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# Spanked? Get Outta the Gutter, We're Talkin' Volleyball!

by Elmer Fudd

You could say that the Lady Oaks spanked Lakeland College in their first exhibition play of the year, but I wouldn't. The Oaks won three games 15-2, 15-3, and 15-4, but they also lost 13-15, 13-15. I would say that NAIT had Lakeland bent over their knee. The team played like a group of veterans: seizing the play, staying cool and making the basics look like everyday habits. "I Really Liked that Part." However, the one ingredient that was not evident was that HUNGER. The Hunger to crush your opponent into a bunch of driveling, whining, wanna-be-

half-as-good-as-you, sad excuse, little pieces of.... Oh, oh.. sorry I got a little carried away. So you know what I'm talking about and, it was only the first competition of the season, that can be developed.

The Lady Oaks' next games will be at the Red Deer College Wild Rose Classic to compete against teams from Alberta and B.C. So off to Red Deer with a little bit of a mission because it was RDC that knocked the Oaks out of medal contention last season. "I'm still a little bitter about that one." When we get back, we'll give all of you an update from the Wacky World of a Volley Ook.

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## Ooks Soccer

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via Coaching Staff

Coming off back-to-back home wins against SAIT (2-0) and MRC (3-0), the Oaks looked like a good bet for a victory at home over the Concordia University College Thunder. However, any thoughts of continuing the impressive displays of the previous weekend were quickly dispelled in part by a spirited performance by the visiting Thunder and a lackluster effort from the home team. Indeed, during the first 45 minutes of play, the Thunder goalkeeper was never tested; the only serious threat coming from his own defense as a wicked clearance grazed the goal post.

The second-half continued much as before with the visitors supplying most of the determination; for NAIT, striker Esa Martinez was the lone light in a much diminished team glow.

In the 80th minute of play NAIT suddenly showed signs of life. A superbly built-up play ended with mid-fielder Mario Guzman cracking home a fierce 20-yard shot to give the home team a 1-0 lead.

Concordia continued to dictate the play and were justly rewarded in the dying minutes of the game when mid-field player Ian Diaz slotted home the equalizer

following a mad scramble in the NAIT goal mouth. At the end of the day, both teams achieved a fair result. For Concordia, however, a moral victory was also won after having taken their first ever league point on NAIT's home ground.

The referee had probably one of his easiest games to call. In a closely contested but trouble-free match he still managed to caution three NAIT and three Concordia players for various minor infractions. Having made his quota, his performance will no doubt not go unnoticed by his superiors.

Although this must be considered a disappointing result for the NAIT players, they can take heart from some overall outstanding team performances during the first half of the season. As the team looks ahead to the remaining league play, they can build on these past experiences. Their immediate goal must be to duplicate their great work for their road trip to Medicine Hat and Lethbridge this weekend.

Game results to date:

Sept. 13 NAIT 2 RDC 1

Sept. 15 GMCC 5 NAIT 2

Sept. 21 SAIT 0 NAIT 2

Sept. 22 MRC 0 NAIT 3

Sept. 27 CUC 1 NAIT 1

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# One Flew Over The OOK's Nest

by Wade Fennig

As the NHL regular season rapidly approaches, hockey fans across North America are preparing for their annual hockey pools. Statistics are analyzed, injury reports are reviewed, and many beers are drank when drafting that perfect team that'll bring home the dough. There are countless magazines that go into detail on exactly who you should pick. So I'd like to mention a few that you should try and avoid. After all, for every Mario Lemieux, there are five Kent Mandervilles lurking in the weeds to throw a wrench in your draft's engine. Most of these individuals don't rack up any significant statistics. They don't score much and they don't fight often. Basically they're slugs who are role players for their respective teams. Obviously, if they didn't have some degree of talent they wouldn't be there, but they represent the bottom half of the league. Their inspirational heroes were likely guys like Ray Neufeld, Phil Sykes, Larry Melnyk, Eddie Mio, and Bill Hajt. They have an excellent account of how many pushes it takes to slide across the benches of every arena in the league and whether or not they got slivers doing it. At some point in their careers they've become connois-

seurs of press box popcorn and can tell the difference between the Saddledome's and Madison Square Gardens' in a blind taste test. They get virtually no ink in the papers, unless they were thrown in a trade, injured or sent to the minors. When they score, you'll swear by their reaction it's their 50th of the season. Anyway I think I've made my point. So here goes...

If there was a category for pissing people off, New York Ranger forward Bill Berg would lead the league. He is constantly a thorn in the opposition's side. He kills penalties, skates up and down his wing, and is guaranteed to score a goal before the next leap year in 2000.

L.A. King right winger Gary Shuchuk has made ugly hockey an art. He plays in-your-face hockey, finishing every check so that he can keep getting his cheques in the NHL. Gary is known for his end to end rushes. Unfortunately they all happened when he was a pee-wee.

Edmonton Oiler defenseman Donald Dufresne looks like he must have gone to the "Brad Marsh Hockey School" as a youngster. He leads the league in dump-ins and considers the perfect breakout to be ringing the puck off the glass.

Although he has vastly improved as an NHL'r, Anaheim's Gary Valk can still make scoring a garbage goal look worth it. Unless lightning strikes and he ends up centering Paul Kariya and/or Teemu Selanne, I'd suggest staying away from this pool-wrecker.

Don't go out on a limb and pick Washington Capital forward Mike Eagles because you think he's gonna fly this year. The only thing I know is that he's still playing, but he will be most certainly grounded in the stats dept.

So there you have it. Hopefully I've insulted your knowledge of the game by listing this group of NHL misfits. Credit them for having 6 zeros on their contracts and taking shifts to not only give their stars rest, but to help contribute in a role that can help their team win games. Like kooks, slugs are a big part of the game. I know I'd give my right you-know-what to be good enough to be one. I LOVE THIS GAME!

## King to Ook Checkmate!

by Ryan Mannen

The 1996 NAIT Blue/Gold Tournament ended on a sour note for the Ooks as the Red Deer College Kings handed them a 6-2 loss in the last game Sunday afternoon. The game proved to be the deciding factor for the tournament, as both teams came in sporting 2-0 records. Red Deer definitely proved to be the faster and more determined of the two teams, jumping into a 3-0 lead after the second period. The normally high scoring NAIT offense, which had a combined output of 17 goals in the first two games, were held to only 2 in the final mostly due to a lack of production on the power-play. The Kings took 3 straight minor penalties mid-way through the second period, with two at the same time. This gave the Ooks a two-man advantage for a full two minutes. However, the Ooks man-

aged only a meager two shots and no goals during the power play. The Ooks had a total of 1 and 9 with the man advantage while Red Deer went 2 for 5.

The earlier game Sunday afternoon saw the Concordia Thunder win their first game of the tournament. They defeated the Augustana Vikings, who had the undignified honor of being the only winless team at this year's tournament. The hardware for individual excellence was awarded to Red Deer's Kent Bombeck for top goaltender, while Kevin Robertson, also from Red Deer, won the top forward honor. The next home action for your NAIT Ooks comes on October 19 at the NAIT arena when they will host Mount Royal and begin the defense of their national championship.



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# Set Point

by the Setters

The Oaks kicked off what will no doubt be a very successful season with some exhibition matches in CowTown this past weekend. The squad seems fresh and ready for whatever the ACAC has to offer. Friday night saw the Oaks taking on a scrappy SAIT team. It took a little while for us to get on track, but once we got going, there was no stopping us. We managed to beat the SAIT team 4 of 6 sets.

On Saturday, we were up

bright and early for a 9:00am match with the always formidable Mount Royal Cougars. This team was far superior to SAIT, and we would have to step up our play if we hoped to ever keep pace with them. Step up we did, and put together 10 solid sets (winning 4 of those 10) that were nothing short of choice. We showed both ourselves and a future rival in Mount Royal that we're no pushovers. This first play for us proved positive and optimistic for a great year.

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The puck just slips past the Oaks' goalie during Saturday's game with the Augustan University College Vikings. The Oaks took it 8-3.

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J in DA

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- Mike's Hunt - I believe you are mistaken, minimum wage is what we are paying, not being paid.

- To the 'Elite' Rubed Rube Group  
You guys must be the petroleum transfer engineers. Good news - Domo is now accepting applications for full time staff.

Helaven  
No this is actually the first time we have picked a fight with someone in a skirt. Nice legs; I'm sure the girls in dental are jealous. Maverick, Iceman, Charlie

To Angela and Green Eyes in Court Reporting  
Contrary to what we are telling you... we really did want to go!  
Dave and Roh

To "The Boys from Telecom"  
There are no "boys" in Telecom, there men. Your grapevine was foolish and poorly composed, lacking in character and showmanship. You "boys" are just children and children are to be seen and not heard. So don't speak as you are an embarrassment to yourselves and your program. The Gods are not amused.  
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Trevor

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anonymous grapevine lover- hey dudes, just filling space

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Still haven't heard you! Where's the noise?  
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#### Tally Ho

How are things over in your jail house, Annie? Are you still going to give me a ride in the black jeep? I'm waiting.  
Skid

#### Mike Hunt

That "fries with that" line was funny 3 years ago. Did you have someone help you with that? Those were some pretty big words in there. Did your mommy help you spell them? Go away.  
The Men of Business

#### To David

Where have you been hiding?  
curious George

Jessie, you are just about the most rocking court reporter ever. Take down my statement anytime!

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The real men of civil

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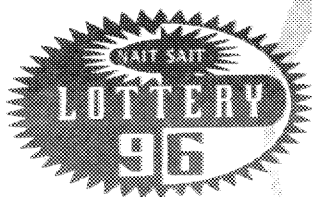


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