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Men's Hockey Finishes Up Season with Silver Medal



JOHN SHIELDS

The NAIT men's hockey team finished up a great season with a silver medal win last Friday in the NAIT arena. It was, however, a bittersweet win, as the boys lost the gold medal game in a valiant effort against the godless Trojans from SAIT.

Friday night saw the Oaks take on the Trojans in the NAIT arena in game three of the best of five series. The Oaks were facing elimination in this one as they had lost the previous two games in Calgary the weekend before, putting them down 2-0 in the series.

The squad was fired up for this

one and managed to hold the lead for the majority of the game; that was until late in the third when it all fell apart for the boys, and the Trojans managed to pull ahead and win the game by a final score of 4-3.

To add salt to the sore wounds of the Oaks, the Trojans had managed to find a fan bus full of morons from Calgary to cheer on the team. Ook fans managed to eek some small amount of revenge thanks to the cunning of a certain Ook fan who managed to lift the Trojan fans's secret weapon, *the air raid siren noise maker*.

There is a saying I heard somewhere about being a poor loser and all that other crap. Screw that - the NAIT squad should have beaten those assholes from the hill-

billy town of Calgary. We had a better team, and we have a better city. And if anyone from Calgary ever gives you a hard time, ask

them about their NHL team.

So, if you see any of the boys from the hockey team, give them a

pat on the back for doing one hell of a job this year and giving us something to cheer about.



A Great, Big, Throbbing Election



JAMES OLSON

I don't suppose most of you follow American politics, or even if you did, you wouldn't admit it.

For the last few weeks, I've been watching the Presidential candidates run around the US in a panic, begging for table scraps anywhere they don't have to pay a cover charge. Al Gore has been under criticism recently because he went to a fundraiser in a Buddhist monastery. What's wrong with that? I'm pretty sure Buddha doesn't have any credit problems.

The fact that anyone would subject themselves to that kind of torture makes me very suspicious. The back-stabbing, brutality, broken-promises, and selling of souls that go on south of the 49th doesn't do a whole lot for America's morality movement. For the most part, they're God-fearing, good people. Of course, get between Bush and a \$10,000 campaign contribution, and you would probably rather be dead - but that's beside the point. The Americans, long-time defenders of democracy and the western world, have made a mockery of the democratic process. They have turned it into a morose science of Jekyll and Hyde polarity. Behind closed doors, the meat hooks and cheque books reign supreme; when the world is watching - "Hey, get a picture with me and this cute little puppy. It'll look great on my campaign posters."

"A lot has been said about politics; some of it complimentary, but most of it accurate."

Eric Idle, Monty Python's Flying Circus.

What the f*ck does this mean?

"The ABC-Post Poll showed Gore has gained from independents and moderates shifting from Bush, and there was a decline in Bush's support among Democrats. Gore led by 12 points among women, Bush by 8 points among men."

The number of people who view Gore as a strong leader increased to 55 percent from 41 percent in January, though Bush was still rated higher in that area."

-from news.excite.com

Cold, hard numbers, an unscrupulous dissection of a man's personal life - otherwise known as American politics. About a week ago, Bush released the library of his own psychiatric evaluation that was completed after his return from Vietnam just to allay any concerns about his ability to hold office.

The prognosis? The state of American politics matters little. If voting could make a difference, it would be illegal.

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Future of the Clarity Act Unclear

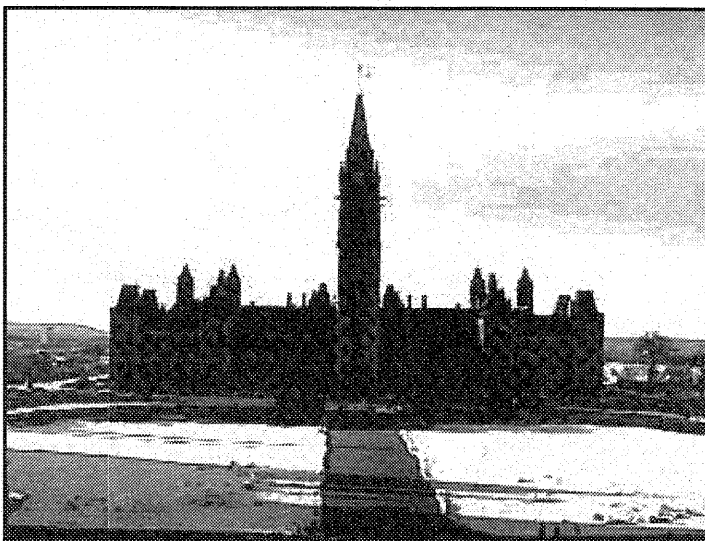
James Olson

As the Liberal Party gears up for their big convention this weekend, the fate of Bill C-40, otherwise known as the Clarity Act, hangs suspended over Ottawa.

The new bill outlines the way in which our friends in Quebec could separate from the rest of Canada, given a "Yes" vote on the next sovereignty referendum. The Liberals were considering a

plan to seriously limit the ability of the Bloc Quebecois to debate the Clarity Act but decided against it at the last minute.

The Bloc Quebecois has more than 400 amendments to the bill and are expected to gobble up 30 hours of House business. At a cost of about \$30,000 per hour, it looks like this renovation project is going to be a little more than a fixer-upper.



Jack and Jill went up the Hill to solve the sovereignty debate.

NAIT Campus Crimestoppers

Notice To Students

A number of near pedestrian accidents have occurred on 106 Street in front of the NAIT campus. The Edmonton Police Service has received complaints from members of the public who are concerned about the number of:

1. Cars progressing through occupied crosswalks; and
 2. People J-walking in this area.
- The Edmonton Police Service is beginning their spring city-wide crackdown of these infractions commencing March 13, 2000. NAIT is just one of the areas that will be targeted as a high priority for monitoring to ensure the safety of anyone attending NAIT.

Be sure to cross the street at the specified crosswalks or at intersections where the signals allow it. Remain on the sidewalk until you reach a proper crossing point. The fine for J-walking infractions is \$28.

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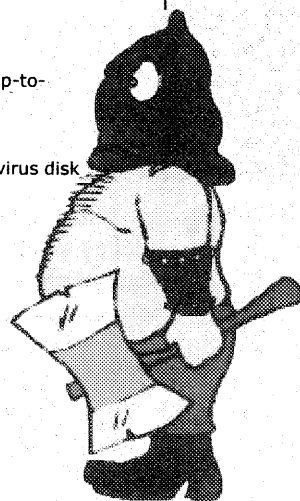
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Odds & ends



DARIA
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Something Stinky's Going On

Ontario Agriculture Minister Ernie Hardeman got a smelly surprise last Thursday when he arrived at work. He found what was estimated to be an entire truck load of manure sprayed all over the door and the side of the building that his office is located in. Hardeman called it the work of "cowards" that should be dealt with by police. He assumes the spraying was done in retaliation for something he or his staff has said or done in the past. Currently, many Ontario farmers are displeased with the federal farm safety net programs jointly funded by the provinces and Ottawa. Hardeman claims that if the government does not give a fair share of money to Ontario farmers, he will seek a unilateral agreement with the government. Judging by this recent incident, however, it appears some people feel Hardeman's word means, well, shit.

A Sad Story

Police in Grand Rapids, Michigan, while investigating why a 6-year-old boy had not been to school in three weeks, discovered the boy's dead mother in their apartment. The principal of the boy's elementary school called the police after the boy showed up for school for the first time in three weeks, appearing dirty and malnourished. Investigators looking into his mother's death said the boy reported he heard his mother fall a few weeks back while he was in another room and didn't understand that his mother was dead. Autopsy results indicate the boy's mother died of natural causes, and authorities are hoping to place the boy with relatives in Saginaw by the end of the week.

Show Me The Undies!

Forget marrying a millionaire for fame, on-line underwear retailer Rick Ross is taking his e-business on air and wants YOU to model his underwear. By signing up on his website, <http://www.myundies.com>, you will automatically receive a \$20 pair of boxer shorts in the mail - as will the next 999,999 people to sign up. From those first million people, a name will be drawn, and if your name is picked, you will star in your very own underwear commercial! Not only will you star in your own commercial, however, you get to pick the primetime sitcom of your choice to have it aired on and you

can do whatever you want in the commercial - as long as you keep your underwear on (hmm...).

They're Baaaaaaack!!!

The Muppets are coming back, boys and girls! The German media group that recently acquired the Jim Henson Co. is working with Frank Oz - Henson's co-creator of the original Muppet Show, to bring the show back with all of its beloved characters - Kermit, Miss Piggy, Fozzie, and even Gonzo. Back in the day, The Muppet Show attracted such stars as George Burns, John Denver, and even Elizabeth Taylor, so it is anyone's guess what entertainers of today will be standing in line to appear on the soon-to-be-revived show. An on-air date has yet to be set, but, guaranteed, The Muppet Show is sure to make a comeback that will not be forgotten and will be enjoyed by both old school fans and eager, young watchers-on.

Nothing In Here But Us Naked People

As 28-year-old Terry Richards was leaving the Springfield Mall in Springfield, Virginia, a security guard stopped him and inquired if he had shoplifted anything. Richards denied the allegation, and to prove his point, pulled down both his pants and underwear. As on-lookers gaped at Richards's "display," the security guard, apparently not distracted at all by Richards's extremities, found a pair of shoes hidden in Richards's jacket. Richards was then arrested for not only shoplifting, but for indecent exposure as well.

Stephen King Writes First E-Book

Are you a Stephen King fan? If so, you definitely don't want to miss out on reading his next piece of work. If you're waiting for it to come out in stores, however, you will be waiting a heck of a long time, because he is only releasing his next piece of work on-line. "Riding The Bullet," King's latest creation, is a 16,000 word "ghost story" which King wrote shortly after his near-death accident last June. King says his decision to write an e-book came from his long-time agent Ralph Vicinanza. He is unsure if he will write other e-books, he says he is "curious to see what sort of response there is" and "whether or not this is the future." If you would like to receive an electronic copy of King's latest story, go to the publishing site of Simon & Schuster Online, where you can order "Riding The Bullet" for a mere \$2.50 US.

Twelve Ways to Manage Procrastination

Marlene Marean
NAIT Student Counsellor

Procrastination is the avoidance of a task that needs to be accomplished, usually by doing a low-priority task (like socializing, watching television, or cleaning a cupboard) instead of a high-priority task (such as working on a major project or studying). Not only does procrastination lead to stress and poor performance, it also increases feelings of guilt, inadequacy, depression, and self-doubt. For some students, it may interfere with personal and academic success.

So, why do students procrastinate? There are a variety of reasons. If you are a procrastinator, ask yourself these questions:

- Do I know my goals and priorities? Are they really my goals, or someone else's?
- Am I feeling overwhelmed by the task or the program I am in?
- Do I have negative beliefs such as "I cannot succeed" or "I'm not smart enough to complete this program?"
- Do I have personal problems that are interfering with my concentration (ie: relationship, finances)?
- Am I a perfectionist? Are my expectations realistic?
- Do I fear failure or success?
- Do I think I need to work under pressure to do my best work? (Students often think they do better when they work under pressure. This is not the case - they often do not have time to revise or add in creative ideas when leaving projects until the last minute.)

Procrastination is a habit and, like any habit, it can be changed.

Here are some suggestions for managing procrastination:

1. **Make a daily To-Do list.** Evaluate all that you want to accomplish the next day and label each task with an "A" - top priority, "B" - would like to accomplish, or "C" - can wait if I don't get to it. Never work on a "B" or "C" task (or one that wasn't on your list as all) unless your "A" tasks are accomplished.
2. **Break major tasks down into smaller pieces and take one small step at a time.**
3. **Either start with the most difficult or boring task (to get it over with) or with a very easy task (to get motivated).**
4. **Use the 5-minute method.** Commit to do something on a project for 5 minutes. After the 5

minutes, decide if you're going to continue for another 5 minutes.

5. **Reward yourself right away when you accomplish a small goal** (You might want to use one of your procrastination techniques, such as watching TV or talking on the phone, as a reward when you accomplish a goal.)
6. **Use a time schedule.** Schedule realistic times for tasks and try to stick as closely as possible to your schedule.

Not only does procrastination lead to stress and poor performance, it also increases feelings of guilt, inadequacy, depression, and self-doubt.

7. **Get organized.** Optimize your chances of success by modifying your study environment to eliminate or minimize noise and distractions. Have necessary equipment set up.
8. **Make procrastination obvious.** Leave your textbook upright

on the top of the TV, put your assignment list on the fridge, past a list of your priorities for the day on your phone.

9. **Imagine what you would do if you were not a procrastinator.** Visualize exactly how you would act and think, then act on your visualization and pretend that you are not a procrastinator.
10. **Incorporate positive self-motivating statements into your thinking** (ie: "There's no time like the present," "The sooner I get done, the sooner I can relax," "It doesn't have to be perfect," "Yes, I can do this," "If I break this down into small tasks, it won't be so overwhelming.")
11. **Think about how much better you feel when you get something done than when you put it off.**
12. **DO IT NOW!** Commit yourself to action and get started.

And, remember, you can discuss this or any academic, personal, or career concern with a counsellor. The Student Counselling Centre is located on Main Campus in the South Lobby at Room O-111. You can call 471-8921 for more information (TTY 474-5883 / Fax 471-7553). Some of the services the Student Counselling Centre offers include seminars and workshops, peer tutoring, and services to students with disabilities.

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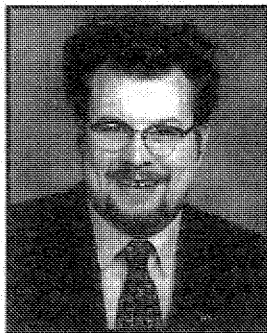
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These Are Your Candidates for the NAITSA Elections

PRESIDENT



Mick Beale
NAITSA President

Hey, My name is Mick Beale. I am a second year Instrumentation student, and I would like to represent you, the students, as President of the NAIT Students' Association for the 2000-2001 academic year.

As President, I would be responsible for supervising and guiding the other executives to enhance students' lives through representation, quality leadership, and accountability. The President is a communication link between administration and students. This requires a leader that is confident in his ability as a decision-maker, and a communicator. In my duties as Communications VP, I accomplished many goals and learned the skills necessary to fulfill the President's role.

I am currently your Communications VP. Over the past year, I had the pleasure of working with the student body, my fellow executives, and administration. We have

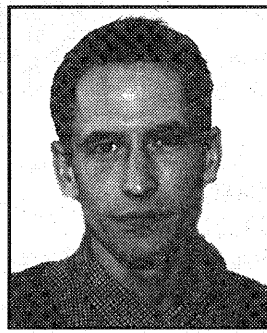
worked very hard this past year to create and maintain a team-like atmosphere within the SA. This is especially important as our SA continues to grow over the next year.

I enjoy working with people, especially students. This is very important, especially for a student leader. I look forward to the upcoming year with confidence and a will to lead.

I have had a great experience over the past couple years at NAIT. Last year I was the Editor-in-Chief for the Nugget, ensuring a quality paper and laying down the groundwork to expand into colour this year. I also sat on Academic Council, ensuring that students were represented when dealing with the administration. As Communications VP this year, I have had fun helping coordinate most of the events put on by your NAIT Students' Association. I have helped the other executives accomplish their goals and events, and taken care of initiatives on my own. I was involved with the upgrade to the NAITrium, and the piloting and implementation of your free student email, Ookmail. I also led the charge for more microwaves on campus.

I accomplished a lot this year and look forward to carrying on the good work into the following year. With the experience and knowledge I have gained, I am confident that I will be your best student leader as President of NAITSA. I see the role of President as a natural move in my continuing educational experience.

I wish all of the other candidates the best of luck. I hope that you are all as confident as I am that next year will be a great year for this SA. On Friday, March 17th, vote MICK BEALE for your President.



K. Joseph Kijek
NAITSA President

An interview with potential president k. Joseph Kijek by Thurston Jacks

THURSTON: How old are you?

K. JOSEPH KIJEK: 24 and counting.

T: Why are you running for President?

K.J.K.: It's for the people.

T: What do you hope to accomplish if you're elected?

K.J.K.: A solution to some of the frustrations some of the students have.

T.J.: What's your favourite album of all time?

K.J.K.: "London Calling" by The Clash. Though I have to admit I'm a sucker for The Irish Rovers.

T.J.: Have you had any experience in a student council?

K.J.K.: No I have not. However, I have been involved with working in the media in one form or another so I got so tips as to how certain styles can work effectively and Authentically as opposed to mere rubbish.

T.J.: Was this in Edmonton?

K.J.K.: No. Actually, I just moved to the City Of Champions two months ago. From Victoria, B.C.

T.J.: Favourite Movie?

K.J.K.: A toss up between "Annie Hall" and the Indiana Jones Trilogy. Oh and the Godfather 1 and 2 and Mean Streets.....

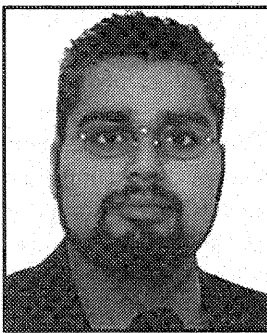
T.J.: Favourite food.

K.J.K.: I eat anything.

T.J.: Any last comments.

K.J.K.: Is that a threat?!?!?

OPERATIONS V.P.



Faz Syed
Operations VP

Hi everyone!

My name is Faz Syed. I am a second-year business administration student, and I would like to represent you, the valued NAIT student, as the Operations VP for the NAIT Students' Association for the 2000/2001 school year.

With your help, we can make NAITSA better. Time has told us that when someone stays in the one place for too long they become too comfortable, and that person becomes more concerned about himself than the job they are to perform, and will show no new insight or ideas to that job. The students of NAIT deserve the best. It is time for a change. I am young and

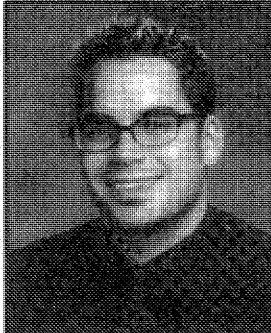
full of enthusiasm. With my fresh ideas and new insight, I am more than capable to handle the task at hand.

NAITSA's mission is to enhance students' lives through representation, quality leadership, and accountability. As the Operations VP, I would have many duties that will include holding a position on the Activities Committee, preparing budgets, being responsible for cash management of all social functions and other NAITSA events, as well as completing many other tasks. One of my goals is to make NAITSA more accountable to you, the student.

During the last year, I have had a lot of fun. It has truly been a great experience that I will always be grateful for. Another one of my goals is to give something back to my fellow student for what they have given to me.

For myself, the experience of being the VP Operations will be a fulfilling one. I will strive to exceed the expectations of those who I am ultimately responsible to you, the student. I will be all over the school during this week and I hope that if you have any questions or comments you will feel free to discuss them with me.

I am certain that I am the best choice for your next NAITSA Operations Vice President. I wish all of my fellow students and candidates the best of luck, now and in the future. On Friday, March 17, vote FAZ SYED for your new Operations Vice President.



Dave Veilleux
Operations VP

Hello, everyone. I'm David Veilleux, and I am seeking re-election for the Operations VP position. I am currently a student in the Marketing program and have previously attained my NAIT Finance diploma. I have enjoyed my past year working here at NAITSA and would like to continue to represent you, the discerning NAIT student. My role at NAITSA has provided me with invaluable experience and has enabled me to act upon the interests of fellow students and represent NAIT as a leading institution to the general public.

As the current Financial/Academic VP, I have spear-headed and taken part in many new initiatives that I believe has made student life better here at NAIT. As a member of Academic Council, I have helped improve the Instructor Excellence Award and fought for a more effective orientation process. I have also taken part in campaigns to lobby

the government to level the funding playing field for Technical Institutes, Colleges, and Universities.

On the financial side, I have developed new systems to ensure funds raised by Technologies are returned to the students. Along with the NAITSA accountant, I have developed and implemented a more relevant and effective accounting system and budget. I have also established NAITSA's first Finance & Audit Committee in order to ensure the SA's funds are invested effectively and to enhance NAITSA's accountability to the students.

I have gained many insights in my term as Financial/Academic Vice President, as well as garnered the respect of my colleagues and peers. As Shinerama director this year, I organized and implemented a campaign that has raised almost \$10,000 on behalf of NAIT students for Cystic Fibrosis research. I take pride in my accomplishments and would like the opportunity to solidify the initiatives I have introduced as well as develop new ideas. My background, dedication, and experience have allowed me to excel in this position, and I would like the honor to do so again.

NAITSA is growing and continues to offer much needed services and new initiatives. Your input and participation in this election will insure that NAITSA continues to meet your needs. I would like to extend an invitation to all NAIT students to get involved in this election by attending the candidates' speeches and, most importantly, by exercising your right to vote on Friday, March 17th.

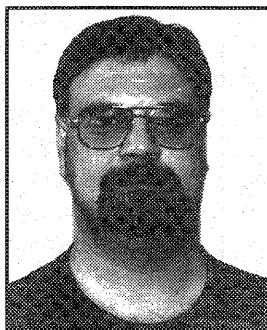
On Friday, you can make a difference. Choose experience, dedication, and commitment by voting in David Veilleux as your Operations Vice President. Thank you for your time and consideration, and good luck to all the candidates involved.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS



Nesta Hoffart
Board of Governors

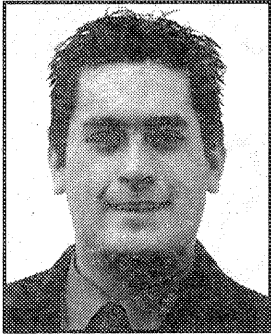
Let's put some students back into student government! As a student, I care about tuition costs because I have to pay them. I care about parking because I don't have parking. I want to be the student representative on the Board of Governors to do something about the problems around here instead of just complaining about them. I have a fresh voice with new ideas and I am not shy about voicing your opinions. I want to find answers to your complaints because I probably have the same complaints. You have a say in where your money goes and what happens here at NAIT. Say it in who you vote for on Friday. I'm hoping you'll vote yes for me, Nesta Hoffart. Even if you don't though, vote for someone — Say Something. Experience is a good thing, but new ideas can be even better.



Bryce Metzner
Board Of Governors

Hi. I am Bryce Metzner. I am running for your Board Of Governors. I was born and raised in Edmonton. I first attended NAIT in 1986 where I took one night school course in Business. In 1987, I started full-time and graduated in 1989. Throughout my working career, I found out that I love to work on computers, so I decided to return to take Network Engineering Technology. I first became involved with student politics when I took pre-tech as I was the NAITSA representative for that technology last year. This year, myself and another individual worked as Head of Security for the NAITSA Suds Squad. I believe that I can make a difference as your Board Of Governors representative as I intend to sit in on a couple of committees, one of which is campus development. I intend to work for the best interest of the students. So, on, March 17, vote "YES" for Bryce Metzner for Board Of Governors.

ACADEMIC V.P.



Kelly Arbour
Academics VP

Hi. My name is Kelly Arbour. I am running for Vice President of Academics. I'm 21 years of age and I drink Canadian! I'm currently in my 3rd semester of Marketing, and I've already taken 2 years of management. So, my face is not that new around here.

In the past, I have supported a lot of NAIT activities and contributed to some of the intake of alcohol consumption at NAIT. Recently, I volunteered my time for Open House 2000 - which was a huge success, I might add.

I think that there should be new ideas and creativity within NAITSA for the 2000-2001 academic year. For this reason, new people must be ELECTED, TAUGHT, and NURTURED to keep the communication of NAIT as one big family. I am a hard worker, understanding, and approachable. I am determined to succeed here at NAIT.

Duties that the Academics VP is responsible for is assisting students with academic-related problems. I feel you can learn more about people by listening rather than just by acting upon instinct. I will leave you with my vision statement: "If academics is your destiny, and you want your destiny to be reached, vote Kelly Arbour!"

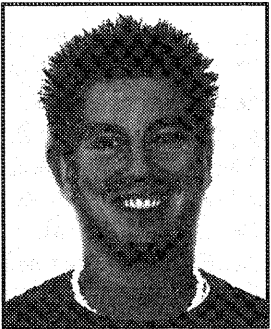


Chris Lupaschuk
Academic VP

Hi. My name is Chris Lupaschuk, better known as "LOOPY." I am the current NAITSA Athletics VP, and I am running for the Academic VP position for the upcoming year. I had a great time over the past year, organizing some kick-ass Fan Bus trips (including the largest in NAIT history), as well as successful Blood Donor clinics and Awareness Weeks. This year, I plan to form a student lobby group to represent you, the students, to the government. Currently, technical institutes don't have any representation and we're getting the shaft, which means most money allocated to students is going to universities. In turn, we have to suffer with crappy cafeterias (Annex and Westwood), ancient rental schools, and skyrocketing tuition costs. If this stuff pisses you off, too, vote Chris Lupaschuk for Academic VP on March 17.

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COMMUNICATIONS V.P.



Mike Oxamitny
Communications VP

How ya doin'? I am MIKE "OX" OXAMITNY. I'm a Capricorn who enjoys long walks on the beach and candlelit dinners. I'm in my first year of Business and am running for COMMUNICATIONS VICE PRESIDENT. I am currently the Editor-in-Chief of the NUGGET newspaper, a member of Academic Council, on the NAIT Rugby team, and volunteer my time to various events around campus.

My goal is to continue on with the excellence set forth by the present COMMUNICATIONS VP and introduce my own creativity and new ideas to the position. Now, I understand that these elections can be compared to a popularity contest, but don't get me wrong - I'm running with the best intentions in mind. My original plan was to get a parking spot through

being elected, and popularity came second.

Not many of you know what the COMMUNICATIONS VP does; and, well, even more of you probably don't care. My job is going to be to change your opinion. I fancy myself a people person, and the COMMUNICATIONS VP handles public relations. I am very approachable; and, aside from talking a lot, I'm a good listener. So, if you have any problems, complaints, or if you're feeling low and you need a pick-me-up, come talk to me. After just one session, you'll leave with more confidence, a newer outlook on life, whiter teeth, and a shinier coat.

Back in kindergarten, my teacher said that I worked well in groups, and coordinating meetings and information for the NAITSA Handbook would apply those very skills. I know that the handbook was a little big this year, but we all know it's not the size of the handbook that counts, it's how you use it. My kindergarten teacher also said I played well in the sandbox, but that really can't help me here.

I would take pride in overseeing the NUGGET newspaper, as I have put so much of my effort into it, and would use my powers for good and not evil.

Working for the paper and being on Academic Council, I hear and see the needs of the students. I'd like to take the skills I've learned from these areas and apply them to helping out with your concerns. Whether it's dodging those wonderful security guards at the mall because you have no parking spot or the health and dental plan, I am aware of the hardships a student goes through and want to help your cause.

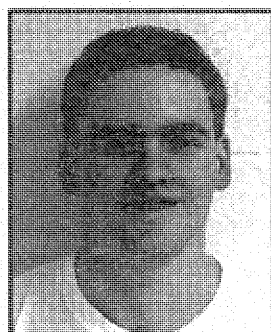
So, remember, I am MIKE OXAMITNY, and on Election Day, vote for me for COMMUNICATIONS VP because now I'm fortified with experience and dedication, and I'll do the student body good. MIKE OX, big on your concerns. GOT MIKE?



Sally Poulsen
Communications VP

Want to see some breasts on student council? Then vote Sally Poulsen for Communications V.P.

ACTIVITIES V.P.



Jason Anderson
Activities VP

Hi, my name is Jason Anderson and I'm running for the Activities VP. I am running for this position because I am the best-suited and most qualified person for this job.

Over the past year and a half I have been working on the NAITSA Activities Committee helping organize and volunteer for such events as OOK FEST, Wake The Dead, Shinerama, Spring Fling, New Years Ski Trip, and many other student functions. I have also worked with such acts as Big Sugar, The Headstones, Nickelback, The Watchmen, Serial Joe, Wayne Lee, The New Meanies, and Moist for Spring Fling 2000.

In December 1999, I was elected as Communications VP of Business Administration Society (B.A.S.). This past year, B.A.S. has been successful, raising more money than any other group in the past. I have also sat on General Council to represent the student body, helping to promote new and fresh ideas.

I am looking forward to working with students from Westwood, the Annex, Patricia, South, the Distribution Center, and Main Campus to help their technologies stay connected with NAIT activities. I would like to bring more activities to all of the satellite campuses so, they can all have THE NAIT EXPERIENCE.

I would also like the opportunity to take the knowledge I have gained in the past year and a half and organize even bigger events for next year. I am very approachable person so if any students, teachers, or staff need anything I will do my best to accommodate them. I feel NAITSA needs someone who will be there to help as many students as possible. So on Friday March 17th remember to vote for the BEST and MOST QUALIFIED person for the job. Vote **Jason Anderson** your Top Gun for Activities VP.



Rob Ellis
Activities VP

Hi, my name is Robert Ellis, and I am running for the position of Activities Vice President.

Currently, I am the President of the Business Administration Society. This year has been the greatest year that BAS has ever had. We have had more cabarets than any previous year (including the Hawaiian Hanger Banger, which many say has been the greatest party of the year), had the first-ever Business tower beer gardens, ran a bus on the New Year's ski trip to Montana, sold the most BAS cards ever, and now have a web page. All of this has taken a lot of hard work, which

has paid off. We have managed to raise more than twice as much money as last year's BAS team for Graduation.

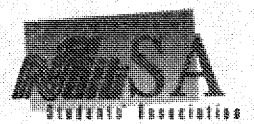
My volunteer experience includes Shinerama the last three years, the Canadian Cancer Society on their Daffodils Days fundraiser, and Blood Donor clinics for NAITSA.

If elected Activities Vice President, I promise to do the best job I can to make OOKFEST bigger and better next year, have a larger New Year's ski trip as well as more ski trips, do my best to help your program raise funds for your graduation, bring more events to satellite campuses, and have better and more diverse acts for the Nest. I also realize that not everybody in school drinks, so I promise to have more non-alcoholic events.

Anyone who knows me will tell you that I am very approachable and easy to get along with, and that's the kind of attitude needed for NAITSA. I am asking you to vote for me based on my extensive experience, love for the job, and hard work, which I have shown time and time again this year. I feel, without question, that I am the best person for the job.

This Friday, vote Robert Ellis for Activities Vice President.

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A REAL JOB

The shocking true story of one man's attempts to find a career

Max Power and
Hyde Cooper (by proxy)

Some people will tell you to look through the want ads or go through a job agency to get a career. If you've got the time, however, I highly suggest getting somebody fired whose job you want and then sucking up to the person in charge of hiring.

Don't waste your time making phone calls or getting to know people, just make outrageous demands in person, waving large, blunt objects around. Management will appreciate you eliminating the middle man. So to speak.

The worst part about getting a real job after getting your education is actually having to show up at the interview...

"Hello, Mr. Cooper?"

"Yeah, what?"

"This is Mr. Brown from Human Resources at Wesayso. We were hoping you could come in for an interview this morning?"

"Are you f*cking kidding me? I was drunk all night and... damnit, that chick is still here."

(Insert sound of Cooper's foot kicking something in the back)

"Well, do you think you could come this afternoon?"

"Uhhh... No." *click*

Actually, now that I think about it, the worst part is the three month "probationary" period - whatever the f*ck that means. I took a job with a rental car agency just so I could get cheap drugs on the health plan, but apparently I wasn't covered yet. I got fired a few days later for threatening to kill a fax machine with a handgun - and, no, I don't know where the gun came from.

Once you get a job, there's the commute with some nimby, blue-blocker, jerk-off beeping his horn at me for cutting him off. Sorry, buddy, but I wouldn't have had to cut you off if you didn't drive like an old lady. And what's the deal with speed limits anyway? Why do they make cars that can go so fast when the speed limit is so low?

My experiences with other employees as well as with management have been less-than-pleasant. My last therapist told me I have people issues. Damn straight I have people issues - with stupid people. I've been escorted from the building by security seven different times for uttering threats. Fact is, I don't work well with others, and everyone's life would be a whole lot easier if they'd just learn to deal with it. I can't help it if I'm better than everyone else.

And paychecks - God, do I hate paychecks. When you start off at an entry-level job, I think you should get paid enough to eat, sleep, drink, and f*ck. Is that too much to ask? Then, there are always the questions when money goes missing, and somehow the finger always gets pointed at me. "Yes, as a matter of fact, that Volkswagon is paying for itself."

In the end, when you finally get fired, laid-off, or whatever they want to call it, make it a memorable exit. Steal things from the office. "It was my computer, I brought it here, and now I'm taking it home." Threatening revenge is also highly under-rated.

Follow these handy tips, and I guarantee you a fun-filled and exciting career looking for jobs. And even if you end up dying of exposure, addicted to heroin, and lying in a back alley somewhere on the west coast, at least you'll have some great stories to tell around the fire-in-a-barrel.

Want a Job at The Nugget?

It's that time of year again—our work is nearly done this year, and we're looking for people to carry the torch on for us. We're also looking for students who think they can be editors next year.

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For more information, call 471-7607 or 471-7617. If you would like to speak to someone in person stop by the NAITSA office in E-131 and see the Communications Vice President Mick Beale or drop by the Nugget office in E-128 and see the Editor-in-Chief Mike Oxamitny. Applications can be picked up in the NAITSA office.

NEWS

Vatican Apology



JAMES OLSON

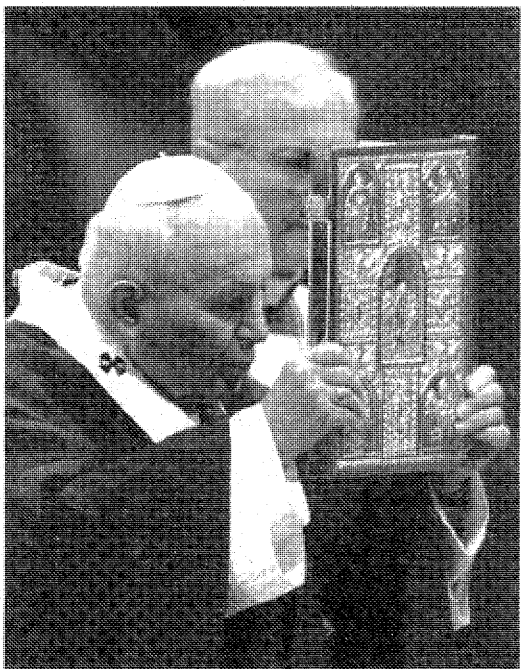
On Sunday, Pope John Paul asked forgiveness for the many past sins of the Catholic Church. The apology took place at an official ceremony in St. Peter's Basilica and went through the transgressions of the church categorically. Sunday was the Catholic Church's "Day of Forgiveness" for the year 2000.

The ceremony dealt mostly with the church's treatment of heretics, women, native peoples and Jews. "We are deeply saddened by the behavior of those who in the course of history have caused these children of yours (the Jews) to suffer," said the Pope. "And, asking your forgiveness, we wish to commit ourselves to genuine brotherhood with

the people of the Covenant."

In 1998, the pope apologized for failing to help the Jews under Nazi persecution and also admitted to years of preaching against the Jewish people.

The failing health of Pope John



Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Basilica, Sunday.

Paul has not gone unnoticed in the Vatican. Suffering from Parkinson's disease, the Pope has lost much of his control over the Vatican to Catholic hardliners due to his illness.

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Women's Hockey Captures ACAC Bronze

A big congratulations goes out to the NAIT Women's Hockey team and Head Coach Ryan Parent as they captured the ACAC bronze medal in playoff action. This brings an end to the final exhibition season for the team as they become a fully sanctioned ACAC team next season.

Weekend Scoring Summary

NAIT vs Mount Royal

1st goal Mandy Crawford unassisted
2nd goal Mel Maloney from Christine Lavoie, Mandy Crawford
Final Score 7-2

NAIT vs Red Deer

1st goal Christine Lavoie from Angel LeBlanc
2nd goal Mandy Crawford from Christine Lavoie, Mel Maloney
3rd goal Mandy Crawford from Christine Lavoie, Angel LeBlanc
4th goal Erin Krywiak from Mandy Crawford
Final Score 4-3

Mistakes Happen

John Shields

Last week's article, "Never Say Die," improperly credited Mike Stephens with the "game-winning Hail Mary shot." It has been brought to my attention that, in

fact, it was Mike LeCavalier who made the shot and became the hero of the game. Unfortunately, in the excitement that followed the game, I got my Mikes mixed up. Sorry about that, Mike.

SEARS

Athletes of the Week

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Shannon Lim **Austin Liaw**

Austin and Shannon led the Badminton Doubles team to the National gold medal in the CCAA Finals last weekend in Vancouver. Congratulations!

NAIT Men's Basketball team heads to Nationals



JOHN SHIELDS

For those of you that read last week's Nugget, you will know that our institute's Men's Basketball team is going to Grant MacEwan tonight to represent NAIT against the finest basketball teams across Canada.

With the Nationals being held at Grant MacEwan, it's only a short jog for us to head over to the gym to cheer on the team, which is exactly what the team needs - fans. Get out there and support your team, they deserve it. Up first for the Oaks are the Hummers from Ontario.

BADMINTON SPIKES GOLD MEDAL

A big congratulations goes out to the NAIT Badminton team last weekend who captured the gold medal in the CCAA National finals. The team of Austin Liaw and Shannon Lim defeated the Doubles team from Langara College in the CCAA finals at Vancouver to take the gold medal as the premier team in the CCAA. Give 'em a big high-five if you see them around.

ACAC Weekly Stats

Our men's doubles badminton team returns with gold at national championships!!!

Austin Liaw and Shannon Lim capture gold as they defeat the doubles team from Langara College in Vancouver (15-8, 15-4) in the National finals.

In hockey... ACAC championship series

NAIT 3 SAIT 4

SAIT wins ACAC best-of-5 championship series 3-0.
NAIT wins ACAC silver medal

And this week at Grant MacEwan...

CCCAA men's national basketball championships featuring your NAIT OOKS!!!!!! NAIT vs Humber College on Thursday, March 16 at 8:30 pm. Hope to see all of you cheering on the Oaks in pursuit of another national championship!!!!!!

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HORRORSCOPES

Curtis's Video Corner

DARIA
MORGAN**Capricorn**

(December 22-January 20)

You will realize that your biggest problem this week is indecisiveness - or possibly procrastination. Tomorrow may be a better day to figure out which.

Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

At the exact same moment that you are reading this, someone will be thinking about you and smiling. Of course, in a moment, they will be laughing outright.

Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

Someone will ask for your advice - don't give it! If they insist, simply nod vigorously and mutter, "Much bad juju!" over and over and refuse to explain (they only want a scapegoat).

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

Good day to count your blessings - both of them.

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

Someone will ask you what you want to do this weekend. The answer, "What, am I psychic?" may not be the smartest one to give.

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

You will declare war on underwear today - not all underwear, just the Fruit Of the Loom type. Why? No one will know, not even you. You just feel this need to unleash your emotions on innocent grapes.

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

A woman with a unibrow is following you. You haven't borrowed any money lately, have you?

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

A new love affair will have you all misty-eyed. Either that, or you've got glaucoma, in which case you should seek immediate medical attention.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

You will suddenly realize how sensuous lunch meat is. This will mark a turning point in your life.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

You will rescue several people this weekend from a life-or-death situation using only a banana milkshake and an underwire bra. Film at 11.

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

You will insist on being called "El Magnifico" this week. There will be some grumbling along the peasants. Feel free to behead them or deny them cheese.

Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

Good day to buy chocolate for someone you love (like me).

If Today Is Your Birthday:

You will discover your ancestors were berserkers - feared warriors who attacked without fear or common sense. Use this information to your advantage in the sense of, "Come to my party, or I will chop off all your nose hairs." People will respect you in the morning.

CURTIS
COMEAU

Tuesday, March 21, is gonna be a lame day at the video stores. Robin Williams's new flick, "Jakob The Liar," is the story of a Polish man living in the Ghettos of Warsaw during WWII. To keep his fellow Poles in high spirits, Jakob tell lies about how the allies are winning the war. "Jakob The Liar" is not one to write home and tell mom about.

The next best thing on the list has to be "Pokemon: The First Movie." Told through Japanese animation, the story evolves around... oh... I'm not gonna waste my time telling you. Unless you are six years old, pass up on "Pokemon: The First Movie."

Another snoozer is "The Limey," starring Terence Stamp. I mean, who the hell is Terence Stamp? The real shocker is how the hell did this movie get a theatrical release? Pass it up at all costs. You may now think that I am a bitter old man, but, really, it's just that the video gods have let me down this week.

Title: Jakob the Liar

Starring: Robin Williams, Live Schreiber

Rating: PG

Genre: Drama

Commentary: The movie is not that great but Williams delivers a solid performance.

Title: Pokemon: The First Movie

Starring: Pikachu, Mew Too

Rating: G

Genre: Animation

Commentary: The animation will scare the shit out of the youngn's.

Title: The Limey

Starring: Terence Stamp, Peter Fonda

Rating: R

Genre: Thriller

Commentary: The best part of this movie is when the end credits pop up.

Title: White Boys

Starring: Danny Hoch, Dash Mihok

Rating: 14A

Genre: Comedy

Commentary: Oh, this flick sucks.

Title: Better Than Chocolate

Starring: Wendy Crewson,



Robin Williams in Jakob the Liar.

Christina Cox

Rating: 18A

Genre: Romantic Comedy

Commentary: Sex or chocolate is better than this one. Come to think of it, watching a monkey pick his ass rates up there, too.

POETRY

sLiCk NiCk's
Answering Machine

Slick Nick

Ring Ring

(answering machine picks up)

If I haven't called you back yet,
And you're some girl that I just laid,

You can stop callin' me up now,
Cuz plain and simple, you just got played.

And if this is some jealous guy,
And your girl was with me last night,

You can bring it on too, my friend,
Cuz I never back down from a fight.

And if you're a telemarketer,
You better hang up the freakin' phone.

And never call me up again,
Cuz you gotta leave me the hell alone!

If this is my lovin' parents,
Y'all don't need to sweat.

Your son's doing just fine now,
And you're not grandparents yet.

But if you're a hot, young girl,
And we haven't gotten a chance to play,

Leave your name and measurements after the beep,

And I'll get back to you by the end of the day.

BEEP!

Any comments about my writing?
Let me know.

P4Life69@hotmail.com

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Do you have an outstanding instructor that you want everyone to know about? If so, drop by the NAITSA Office (E-131) and pick up a nomination form for the NAIT Instructor Excellence Awards. Nominations close soon, so pick up a nomination today!

Great Opportunity

The NAIT Students' Association is looking for dynamic individuals who are energetic, creative, and enthusiastic that want to join next years Activities Committee team. We are looking for people to fill in the positions of *Environmental Director*, *Awareness Week Director*, *S.U.D.S. Director* (Students Understanding Drinking Sensibly), *Shinerama Director*, and *Production Director*.

These positions will be involved with planning of all of NAITSA's activities during the academic year. These positions are great way to meet people and look good on a resume. If you have any questions about any of these positions please contact Mike Anderson at the NAITSA office (Rm E131) or phone 471-7603. Please fill out an application at the NAITSA office and return it as soon as possible

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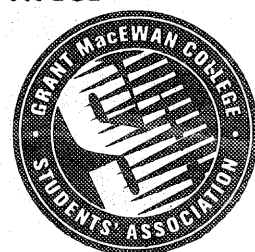
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NAIT Open House Declared a Success

Friday and Saturday went off without a hitch at NAIT's annual Open House. Loads of visitors browsed through the many exhibits lining the halls and nestled into the corners of NAIT.

Although the numbers are difficult to calculate, it is estimated around 10,000 people tramped down our halls. Kim Kennard, the organizer of the event, had 114 volunteers manning the information booths along with 60 NAIT alumni - most of them putting in hours with their old techs, answering questions about where their NAIT education has taken them.

Open House 2000 focused on the ever-popular Information Technology, and you can still sneak a peek at the NAIT model in the South Lobby, which shows what the new ICT Centre will look like.

Our photographer, Steve Hamblin, was out and about during the event, and pictures say a thousand words - so here's about 5,000.



ABOVE:
And they're
great for
taking naps,
too.

BELOW:
I'm pretty sure you're supposed to
look the other way.



ABOVE:
I've got one of these at home.



LEFT:
And then
you stick this
in there.

BELOW:
That looks delicious.



Hanger Banger Brouhaha

Johnny Boy & Mike Ox

What an ingenious idea, have a party and tell all of the girls that they have to show up in bikinis. Talk about using your powers for evil.

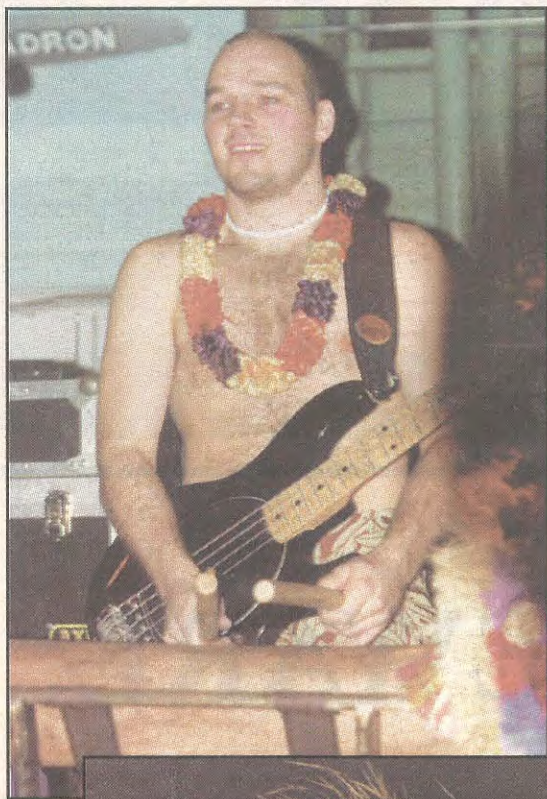
The good people at BAS put on quite a show last Thursday, and with all students having Friday off, there was a certain let loose attitude in the air. Thanks to my alcohol consumption, I almost believed I was in Hawaii. If it wasn't for the fact that there was 2 feet of snow on the ground I was considering wearing my Speedo to this festive occasion.

The evening started out fairly slow, with the majority of people not showing up until later on. When they did show up though they were in for a real treat. Not only was there the usually refreshments complements of the good people at Molson's, but there were hula dancers, fire jugglers, and pretty girls in skimpy clothing. There is nothing quite as visually stimulating as strategically placed coconuts.

The highlight of the evening had to be the gentlemen who managed not to burn himself while he skillful tossed flaming sticks about.

The lowpoint of the night occurred when some overzealous partiers brought down the inflatable Molson can which could have potentially cost BAS thousands.

A big thank you goes out to all of those who stayed to help in the cleanup and those that volunteered their time to work the bar. You know who you are and we love you.



TOP LEFT:
The band rocked.

CENTRE LEFT:
The volunteers.

FAR LEFT:
Party revellers.

LEFT:
Mandatory girl shot.

TOP:
It burns when I do this.

ABOVE:
Oh man, I think I pulled something.

Roberts does Wonders with Brockovich



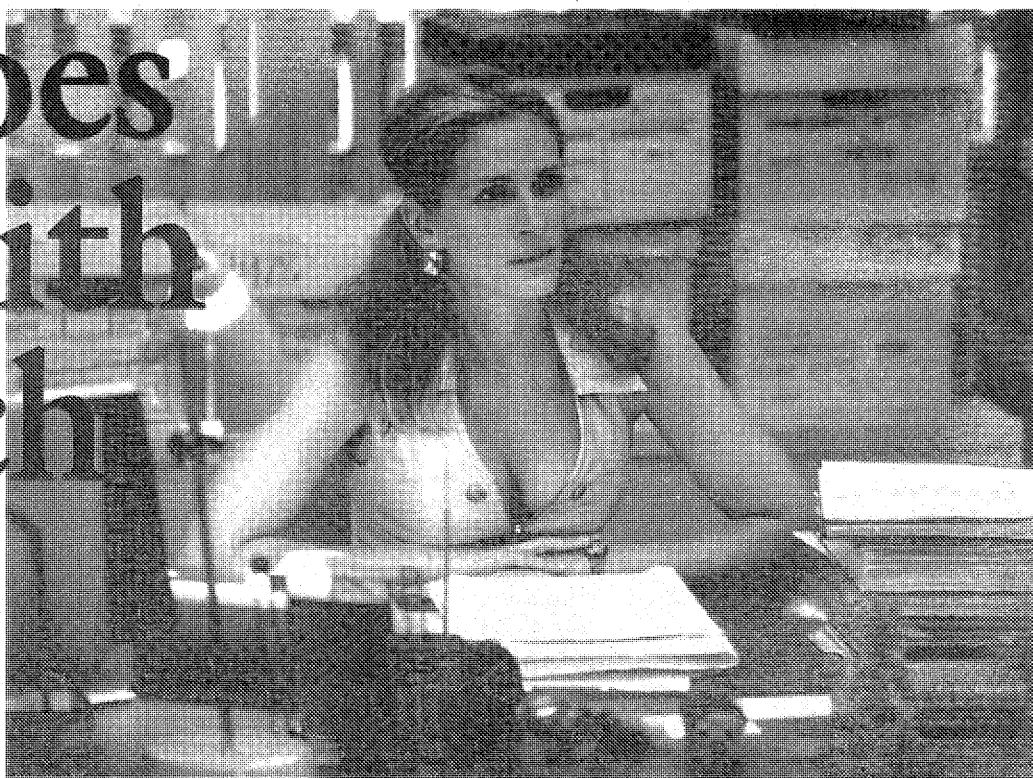
STEVE
HAMBLIN

With no money, no job, and no prospects on the horizon, Erin Brockovich (Roberts) is a woman in a tight spot. Following a car accident in which Erin is not at fault, she finds herself even worse off when her attorney fails to land her any kind of settlement. With nowhere else to turn, Erin pleads with her attorney Ed Masry (Albert Finney) to hire her at his law firm.

It is there while working that Erin stumbles upon some medical records placed in real estate files. Confused, she begins to question the connection. She convinces Ed to allow her to investigate where she discovers a cover-up involving contaminated water in a local community which is causing devastating illnesses among its residents. Although the local citizens are initially leery of becoming involved, Erin's persistence and the personal interest she takes in their lives makes them listen. A kindred spirit, Erin is one of them, and her ability to connect with them on their level makes them comfortable, ultimately

earning their trust.

Helping her out is her next door neighbor George (Aaron Eckhart), a Harley Davidson biker whose friendship and support allows her the time to pursue the case.



Julia and Brittany Spears must see the same doctor.

All in all, though, I found the movie to actually be very strong. Julia Roberts did a fine job of stepping out of her usual romantic comedy persona to bring character to the woman whose real-life story is Erin Brockovich.

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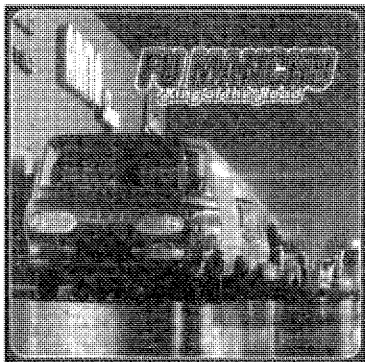
CD Reviews

Fu Manchu
King of the Road
Mammoth Records
Billy Ripken

Normally used to the fast pace of punk, I decided to slow it down a little and try something new. So, I went into A&B Sound and listened for hours to find something that caught my ear.

This week it was a little band that had stoner rock written all over it mainly due to the fact that the cover consists of a convoy of boogie vans cruisin' down the coast. One could hazard a guess that they had "Ozzy Rules" stickers on the bumpers and the passengers in these vans were probably hot-boxing them up just in time to hit the beach for a little surf excursion. Inside, there'd be walls covered in shag and a collection of various "paraphernalia." This is about the speed I was looking for.

King of the Road has this 70's rock flavour to it, heavy on the fuzzy sounding guitars and a sludgy tempo throughout. Classic



power chord reign supreme, with guitar solos of a bygone era. The lyrics are of the "headbanger" nature, which make them very easy to sing to. The songs never really change the "I'm passing you in my Camero, so eat my dust pace," but, damn, is the album catchy.

If you're looking for some classic 70's feel with that rumbling reverb sound, you might want to pop this in your car stereo and crank it up as soon as you get it. Not only will you be vibrating in your seat, but you'll also be nodding your head with the music in appreciation. So, spin one up and hit the highway, 'cause the king of the road says you move too slow.

Smashing Pumpkins
MACHINA — the machines of god
Virgin/EMI Records
David Veilleux

In September of this year when it was announced that original bassist D'Arcy Wretzky was leaving the Pumpkins, many thought the end of the one of the greatest bands of the nineties was near. But D'Arcy completed her work on "Machina" and was replaced a few months later by Melissa Auf Der Maur, who split from Hole in October and made her live debut with the Pumpkins in December. After weathering the lineup rumblings that brought bassist Melissa Auf Der Maur into the fold and put drummer Jimmy Chamberlin back behind the kit, the Smashing Pumpkins have returned to the music scene with its fifth studio album, "Machina - the machines of god." Jimmy was also a welcome surprise after being ousted from the Pumpkins in 1996 for his involvement in the fatal drug overdose of touring keyboardist Jonathan Melvoin. Billy Corgan has overcome the chaos and adversity to produce (along with Flood) one of the finest Pumpkin albums ever. "This record was a lot of fun to do," Corgan said in a recent interview, "And the writing was incredibly easy. We spent most of the time try-



ing to take the songs as far as they could be taken down a particular avenue. So, if it was gonna be proto cyber metal, we tried to make it very proto and very cyber. If it was acoustic, then we tried to not fall into the [typical] ballad-y kind of aspects. That's where we spent most of our time. The songs were probably written in about a day." The album is also a bit of a departure from their previous mellow release, "Adore." In fact, "Machina" takes you back to the harder guitar sounds of "Siamese Dream" and "Melon Collie...". This CD is definitely worth what little money a student has for their discerning CD budget. This disc doesn't disappoint, buy it today.

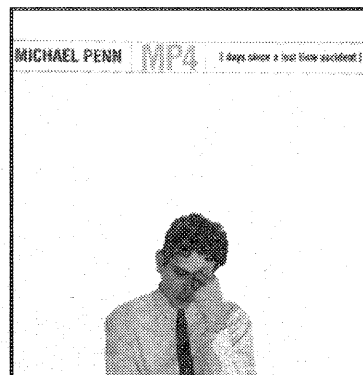
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Prescription: Buy it and be happy.

Michael Penn
MP4 [days since a lost time accident]
Epic/Fifty Seven Records
K. Joseph Kijek Corp.

I remember in the early 90's when American singer-song writer Michael Penn introduced himself to the masses; there was speculation as to whether he was related to the always-consummate thespian Sean Penn. Now, in the third month of the year 2000, this rumor still has yet to be deemed fact or fiction.

I searched through the inserts of this finely-packaged CD in hopes of retrieving an answer to this baffling question (y'know, like maybe I'd find an inscription which read, "To my bro Sean. Thanks for letting me see those porn vids you and Madonna made in 86. It's the main reason I started writing songs. Love, Mike". Alas, there was nothing more than lyrics, black and white photos of Michael Penn, and a photo of his Dad of which this album is dedicated to.

Upon listening to this 10-track disc, I couldn't help but grin over how much Micheal Penn wishes he were John Lennon. Mind you, Mr. Penn doesn't do a bad job of emu-



lating Mr. Lennon. I mean, John Lennon was a musical genius, and to take on the task of copying one of the big guns of rock n roll - if not musical history, is a bold attempt.

Even the musical arrangement is reminiscent of THE BEATLES' work 1965-1970. A riff from "Rubber Soul" here and a drum fill from "Abbey Road" there.

In conclusion, if you like John Lennon, then it won't hurt to hear Micheal Penn's interpretation. It's not a bad record; it's just so obviously fixated on John Lennon's style and structure.

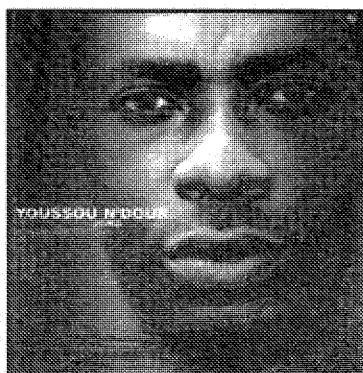
Which brings me to the question, "I wonder if Ringo likes this album?"

Youssou N'Dour
Joko
Sony Records
John Zazula

What can I say about this album? I have never heard of this guy before or can even pronounce his name correctly. The music will have to speak for itself.

A mix of traditional African and modern American styles and instruments are the bulk of the recording. Much like Paul Simon's Graceland record, some of the album is in English and some of it is in African. Though I am not of Youssou N'Dour's native tongue, his message is still received. Along with collaborations with the likes of Sting, Peter Gabriel, and Wyclef Jean, Joko is very interesting and stimulating to listen to.

There are more instruments used throughout all of the songs than I could count or even name. Then, these wealth of instruments are strategically layered to give an impression of simplicity, similar to the Canadian tax return forms. The complexity is unreal, with being

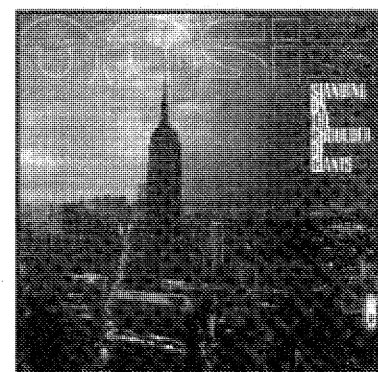


primarily self-produced and self-written, Youssou N'Dour demonstrates immense musical talent. A gospel theme is present quite often on the album but not in the traditional thump the bible if you like it or not style. Subtlety is the means used by which Youssou's message is put forth to the extent that the music and lyrics fit so well together that I didn't notice the religious undertones.

Normally, I am not a fan of traditional music of any culture; however, this is not a normal album. I am thoroughly impressed with this record in all aspects. Youssou N'Dour's Joko is an interesting disk to listen to and should appeal to almost anybody.

OASIS
Standing on the Shoulder of Giants
Sony Records

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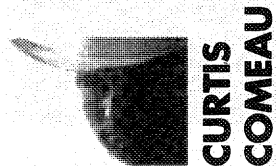
Not only do the Gallaghers know every number in the book, they own the fucking phone company. This explosive new album is must-have for anybody with ambition; anyone with a sense of life should appreciate this album with all its eccentricities, drum loops, and psychedelic sounds.

It's a radical departure from Oasis's history of hard rock and tough love with an edge still sharp enough to make it one of the definitive albums this year. The Beatles's influence is still heard loud and clear in tracks like "Who Feels Love?" and "Go Let it Out," but Zeppelin and the Pistols balance it out for a sound that just keeps on evolving and getting better.

"Fuckin' in the Bushes" is my favorite track with more gusto and history than anything of it's ilk I've heard to-date. Any girls who need an explanation can find me in the Nugget office.

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Big Line-Up for 2000



Canada's largest outdoor music festival The Camrose Big Valley Jamboree has announced its artist line-up for their 2000 concert. With BVJ bringing in crowds of record numbers they will continue to yield the 750,000 stall camping areas and the famous Molson beer gardens. "This year promises to be one of the best ever," commented BVJ producer Glen Vinet. With an artist line-up like the following, he may be right.

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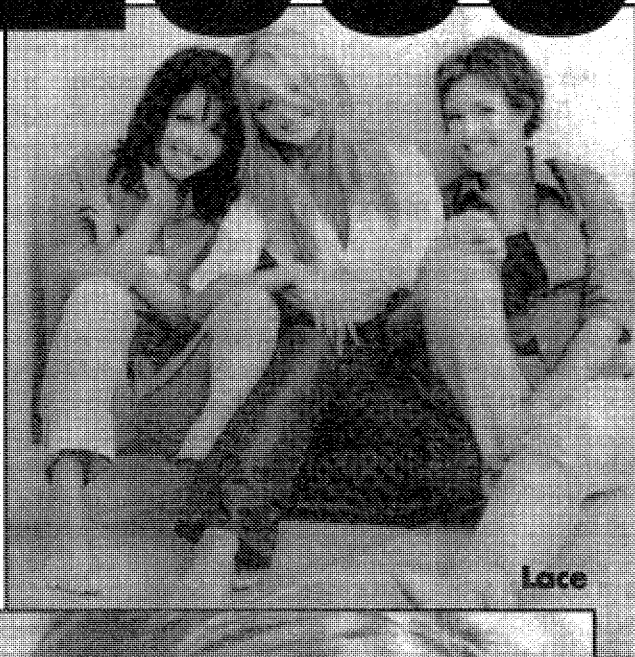
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Sean Hogan
Cheley Wright
Suzy Bogguss
Billy Dean
John Berry
Sawyer Brown

Saturday, August 5, 2000

Johner Brothers
Danny Hooper
Patricia Conroy
Ty Herndon
Pam Tillis
John Michael Montgomery

Sunday, August 6, 2000

Jerusalem Ridge
Foster Martin Band
Lace
Charlie Daniels
Tracey Lawrence
Dwight Yoakam



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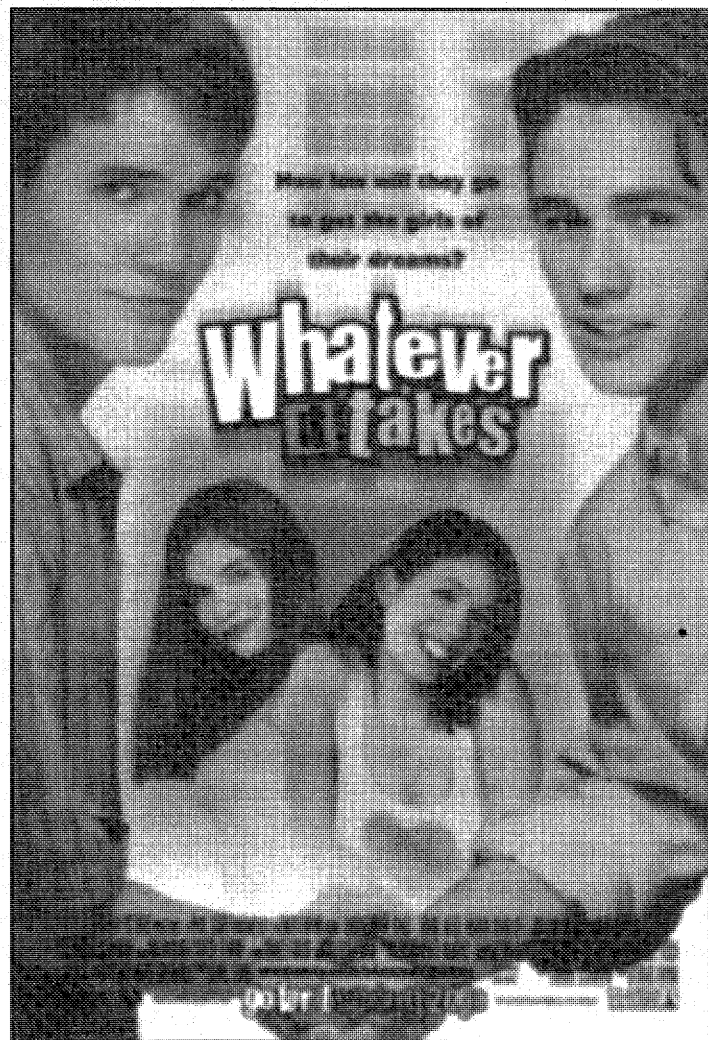


John Berry

In Theatres March 24

Come down to The Nugget office on Thursday, March 16 (today) to win one of 30 Advance Screen Passes for two to **Whatever It Takes**.

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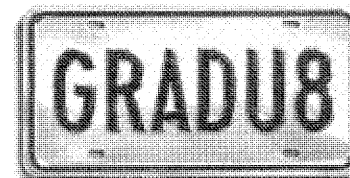
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Hometown Boys Make Good

The Watchmen are Coming! The Watchmen are Coming!



**SALLY
POULSEN**

On the telephone from his home in Winnipeg, The Watchmen's lead guitarist, Joey Serlin, speaks somewhat apologetically of the delay in releasing a new album. The band is still in the process of demoing and writing, says Serlin, "We feel it's overdue," he elaborates. "This has been the longest lapse between records." Indeed, it has. All of The Watchmen's four albums seemed to arrive like clockwork. McLarenFurnaceRoom (1993), In the Trees (1994), Brand New Day (1996), and the latest, Silent Radar (1998), all appeared within two years of their predecessor. But here we are, two years after Silent Radar, and nothing.

Don't count that as a complaint, mind you. Of The Watchmen's four albums, their latest is, by far, the best. Teaming with a straight-ahead rock sound that

Serlin describes as both "experimental" and "atmospheric," Silent Radar has been earning these four guys from Winnipeg, world-wide acclaim. The album has garnered comparisons to both R.E.M. and Live and also earned the band the prairie music award for best selling album - a fact that Serlin responds to with a good-natured chuckle.

So, what have they been doing for two years, since the initial Canadian release of Silent Radar? The band has been busy promoting the album - and not just in Canada, either.

How did it feel to be touring behind the album all over again, nearly a year after it was first released here? "It was a bit of a drag, even though it was kind of cool that people weren't familiar with all the other songs," says Serlin. And just how does being the opening act in other countries measure up to headlining at home?

"Less pressure," he

laughs. "No expectations. If the room's empty, it's not your fault... Canada is still our home, though, where the fans are [the] most loyal."

The Watchmen never seem to forget that. One of the most accessible bands in Canadian rock and roll, ("We love E-mail", says Serlin) they never forget their roots. "Artistically, we do what we

do, and our fans respect that. [The band's appreciation of their fans] is attributed to the fact that whatever success we've had has been a slow and steady climb."

The Watchmen's dedication to their legions of Canadian fans was put to the ultimate test last New Year's Eve. The band played a packed New Year's Eve gig in Winnipeg before jettisoning off to

Toronto the next day to join the Tragically Hip for a show on New Year's Day. "We left at 6:45. We were actually the first New Years flight out of Winnipeg, but no complaints. We were all hurting," he chuckles.

"Every once in a while, you lose perspective, but then you get a thousand people singing along with every word..." Serlin trails off, sounding less like a rock star than anyone else I've heard - but, really, isn't that what The Watchmen are all about?

The Watchmen descend on Edmonton Friday, March 24, with special guests See Spot Run. Tickets are available at the NAITSA office or The Nest.

Rick Bronson Graces Yuk Yuk's in March

Eva Forys

If you like to laugh, drink, and hang out with people who like to laugh, drink, and hang out but all of you are sick of the same old bar scene weekend after weekend, then I dare you to check out Yuk Yuk's.

You'll still be able to have fun and drink as much as you can handle except that this time, instead of laughing at you, people will be laughing at some guy on stage.

Yuk Yuk's is rolling hot this season and their line up of unforgettable comedians will have you laughing for days.

This weekend, March 16th to March 18th, is your chance to check out Rick Bronson. You may remember Rick from his TV show called "Tourist," and you might have seen him live at the Nest two months ago.

Rick is one of the most requested headliners and after you see him, you'll know why! He is fast paced, witty, and unpredictable, and even the people who bring him here don't know what to expect next.

So, if you are in the mood for a ride on the wild side... sit down, shut up, and hold on!!! After all the hard work you pull off at school, you owe this much to yourself.

So, let yourself be taken on the laugh ride of your life and reserve your tickets by calling the Yuk Yuk's box office at 481-9857.

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Video Game Review

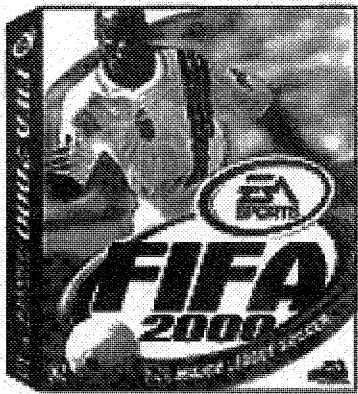
FIFA 2000

Format: Sony PlayStation,
1-8 Players (with multi-tap)

Creators: EA Sports

Released: 1999

MP 5-Star Rating: 3.5 of 5

CURTIS
COMEAU

The newest installment in EA Sports' FIFA series is here. Soccer fans can finally sit back and enjoy some killer kicks, bone-crunching slide tackles and amazing aerial attacks, in classic EA Sports style.

Wait a minute, that sort of sounds like the description of FIFA '99, right? Well that's because FIFA 2000 is essentially the same game as FIFA '99, but EA Sports tweaked up its newest version by adding some very cool features.

Some of the new additions include deeper facial animation for the players.

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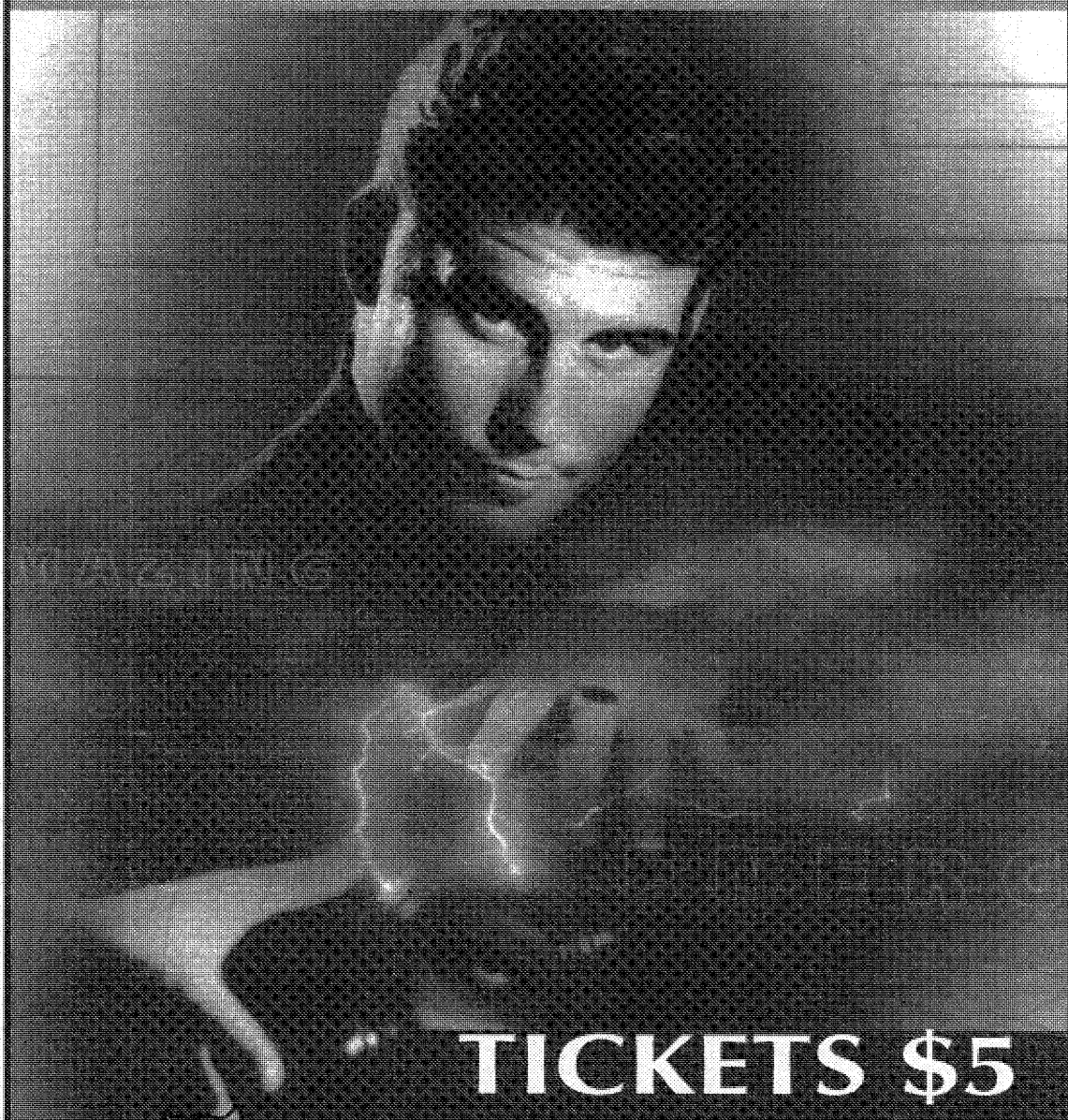
very quick. Players also grimace in pain now, when they're tackled or involved in a collision - very cool.

Even though the graphics, sound and game play of FIFA 2000 are very similar to FIFA '99, FIFA 2000 introduces for the first time ever, major league soccer teams. Now you can create dream matches with teams from around the world. You can choose from over 850 teams from 18 of the world's greatest soccer leagues including England, Spain, Germany and Canada.

If you don't own FIFA '99 then FIFA 2000 is worth its \$60 asking price, especially for soccer fans. However, if you do own FIFA '99, I guess you could say you already own half of FIFA 2000. So ask yourself this: should I pay \$60 for a game I already own half of? Check out more of FIFA 2000 at <http://www.easports.com>.

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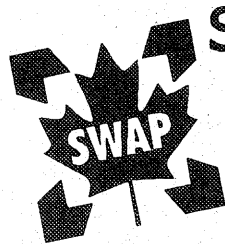
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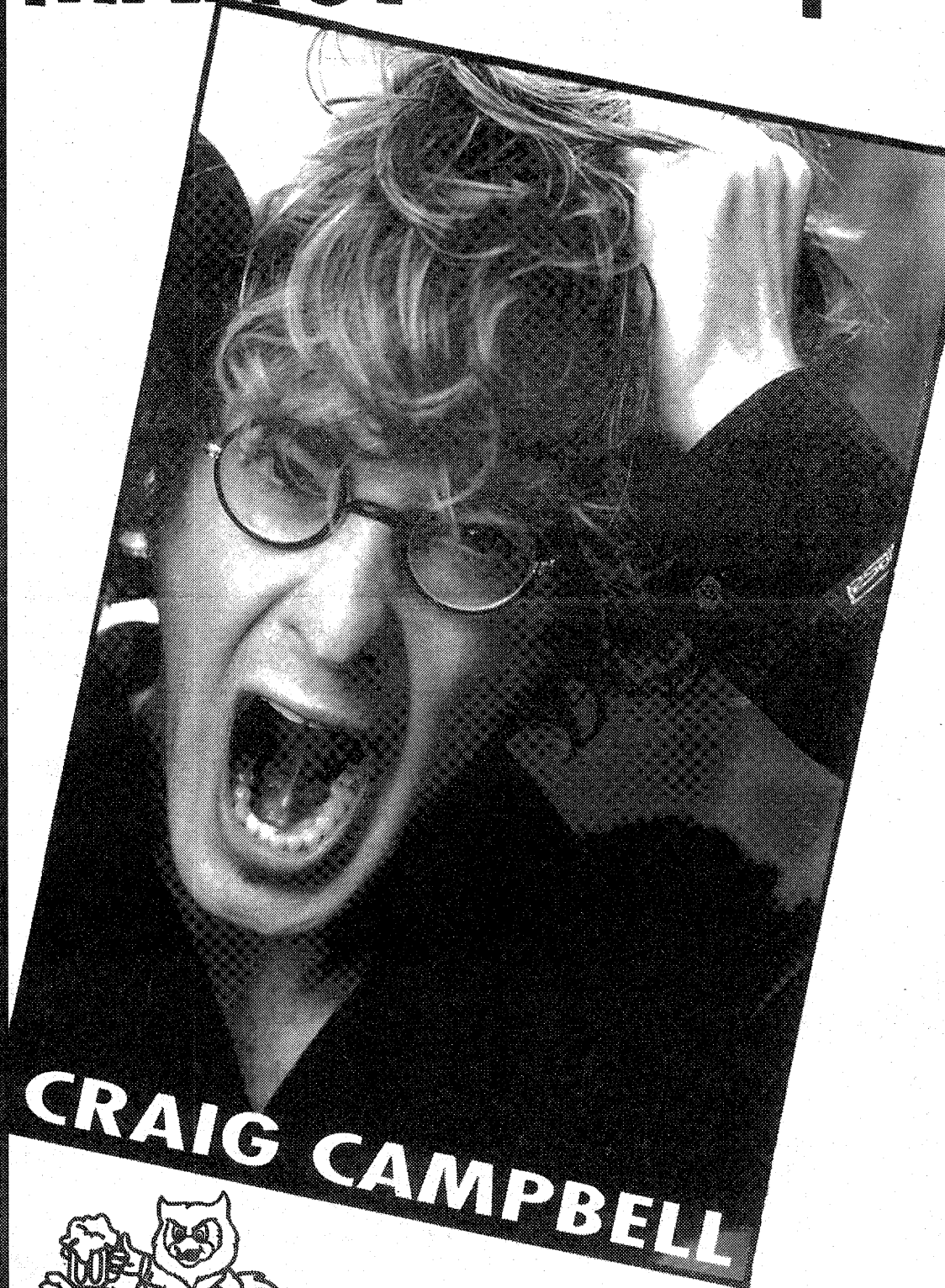
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For the past 18 years, Hy's has earned the respect of Edmonton's finest by serving nothing less than the finest cuts of beef available in the world. By using a 28-day aging process, the AAA grade beef holds an exceptional level of tenderness as well as a fertility of flavour.

Once the beef is aged, the steaks are cooked to perfection over charcoal which, again, seals in every ounce of mouth-watering flavour. These are the reasons why Hy's has won the Best Steak Award from "WHERE" (Edmonton's second annual dining guide) and made it onto "En Route's" list of top 100 restaurants in Canada.

Hy's menu has an excellent array of seafood dishes, "We focus mainly on steak and seafood because if you roam out of your

boundaries, you tend to lose your focus," says General Manager Seamus Bohan, "People want to try new things, but they always come back to what they love."

The elegance of fine dining never ceases to amaze me. Their gentle dining room is very open; however, diners are still ensured a relatively good level of privacy due to the spacious booths. "The interior is modelled after a pre-1920's Miami decor" commented our server Tim Yamamoto. The charcoal broiler is

also out in the open - very nice feature.

To accompany Hy's thorough menu and luxurious ambience, Seamus has assembled a very respectable wine list, featuring over 200 selections, "Many of our wines are not available anywhere else, making us a bit more exclusive when it comes to wines," commented Seamus. "And, by the end of the year, we will have added about 50 to choose from."

What truly separates Hy's from the rest of Edmonton's finer steak houses, has to be the formality of their serving staff. Only at Hy's are you given the opportunity to be served by servers dressed in tuxedos. Not only do they look good, but all of them have a vast knowledge of the menu and the wine list, "Our servers are all professionals," said Seamus "I will not take on anyone without a minimum of five years experience."

One of the changing trends in the ever-changing restaurant industry is table service (where meals are prepared at your table). This, however, has been in Hy's philosophy since the beginning. Several of their salads (Caesar in particular) as well as desserts are available for table service.



One oz. of Hy's Louis XIII cognac will run you around \$100.



Tim prepares us a Fruit Flambee.

What is an evening of fine food and wine without dessert? And, of course, Hy's has a dessert list which is more than adequate. Many of the desserts are made daily in the kitchen to ensure the freshness: the cheesecake, creme brulee, pies, and bread pudding. One of Hy's original desserts, which we were fortunately given the opportunity to divulge in, was their "Fruit Flambee." Prepared in front of us by Tim, the Fruit Flambee was a masterful mix of vanilla ice cream, fresh strawberries, or-

ange juice, brown sugar, and pepper corn.

To close out, Hy's dining experience is one that should be reserved exclusively for special occasions - birthdays, anniversaries, and, of course, the upcoming Mother's Day! I can assure you, Mom would be very pleased if you brought her out to Hy's for an evening of fine dining. Special thanks go out to Seamus and Tim who gave us no special treatment, and yet still treated us like royalty.

Me and Mexico

MIKE
OXAMITNY

Something happened to me on such epic proportions that I had to share my newfound knowledge with you. I recently returned from Mexico with a whole new outlook on life. Here was a country where the people are even lazier than I am. Having only stayed in Mexico for 7 days I quickly, but not too quickly, realized that there's an entire country that does things in a way that I could get used to.

I thought about this for a while as I sipped Tequila Sunrise from a glass lying on the beach. I mean by no comparison am I one who gets all riled up over the pace of our western ways, I'm pretty casual. And as I looked down the beach I saw a lot of people that were pretty laid back too. I broke down the speeds at which things get done in Mexico. Slow, slower,

siesta. Not only was the pace of this country most appealing, but everything that happened to me put a smile on my face.

In Mexico, no one takes too much initiative to do anything. As we drove down the streets we passed construction projects that I'm sure began in the early 70's that aren't being worked on anymore. There were scenes worse than that of the classic lazy city workers in Edmonton. While one guy shoveled, the others slept in the shade in full view of everyone. Life lessons learned, if it's too hard, quit, and if you are tired, sleep.

With an average temperature of frickin' hot you can barely take it easy without getting tired. So I could see how it was such a struggle to get any work done. Lesson learned, if it's too hot, don't work.

Well with work and responsibility out of the way that doesn't leave too many options for your day, except drink. And by God the legends are true, beer is cheaper than water. No really, I did the math. Beer's easier to come by too. I mean when they're throwing 2 for 1's in your face the only logical

thing to do to save money is drink beer. Plus I heard that if you drink the water, you could get real sick. Oh, and that thing about dying if you don't have water after so many days is crap, I did it for 7. Lesson learned; beer in Spanish is cerveza.

Everyone is your friend. As in "listen my friend I have a deal for you" kind of friendship. You might not believe this, but they are also honest. As in "I rip you off cause you are white!" honest. That my friends is a direct quote. Ripping off your friends is not only encouraged, but also practiced by everyone. If you've ever been frisked by the cops and robbed of all your pesos than you should speak to a couple of friends of mine who had a run in with the local law. Prevailing lesson learned, be a Mexican cop. You get the best tips.

While we're on the subject of money, when you're in Mexico you can be a high roller. With the exchange rate

you're like carrying tons of cash, and it sounds cool to say, "I spent 500 bucks at the bar already." Sure, it's only about \$80.00 Canadian, but when you've been drinking 2 for 1's all night and you should be dead at least she thinks you're loaded. When you're loaded you get careless. Don't throw in a few more rounds, a couple of roadside quesadillas, and a cab ride home. After being cool all night, you'll wake up and do the math, and probably wish that being a high roller was a little cheaper. Hard lesson, Pesos are not Monopoly money. They can be traded for a lot of goods and services if not kept in check.

This is all enhanced by the scenery, bikini clad or otherwise, and the fact that no one cares. No one cares to the point of no matter how terrible you look, you can wear a Speedo.

In Mexico, you never get tired, you never get drunk, and you never get a hangover. It's a place where you can meet people from your own country and not have to go to that city. Cause who really wants to go to Thunder Bay anyway? If you had the energy you could get a job instantly.

So if any of this appeals to you, I'm heading out again next year, but his time I might not make it back.

