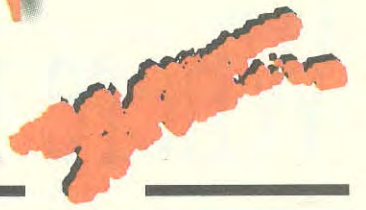


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The Watchmen come to Edmonton



More Watchmen inside...

Duck and Cover



MIKE OXAMITNY

The world is a dangerous place and one must protect themselves at all times. This is even true here at NAIT. With acts of terrorism on the rise, the threat is coming closer and closer to home here in Canada. NAIT itself is not going to sit idly by and watch. Some members have implemented some protective measures to ensure the safety of the students and staff.

...we've had to protect students from various mishaps ranging from chemical and biological warfare to bomb explosions...."

Already in the preliminary stages, Operation Duck and Cover is seeing some great success. "What we've done is try a few different ideas we've had to protect students from various mishaps ranging from chemical and biological warfare to bomb explosions," said Duck and Cover Coordinator Lyon Myhassoff. "The students in the test groups have been very receptive, they understand that a plan needs to be in place for such occurrences and that their input has been very helpful."

Slowly, the coordinators will make their way around to classes to teach the techniques that preserve your time here at NAIT and make it a safe, enjoyable, and productive environment. For added protection NAIT Security will be issued Taser for their safety as well as the staff and students.

The Early Warning System is in place and sounds like an Air Raid siren. So if you ever hear it remember what they have taught you and "Duck and Cover". You'll be thankful later.

NAIT Declared Meat-Free



JAMES OLSON

A small splinter faction of NAIT vegetarians has successfully lobbied for the banning of all meat products from within the walls of our beloved institution. The group calls itself the Hungry and Lonely Vegetarians of Love, and

has condemned NAIT's use of animal products on a regular basis. "We oppose all the unethical treatment of animals and their use as food products. When will people learn that animals are living, breathing creatures with feelings? They shouldn't be sold and eaten, they are part of the earth."

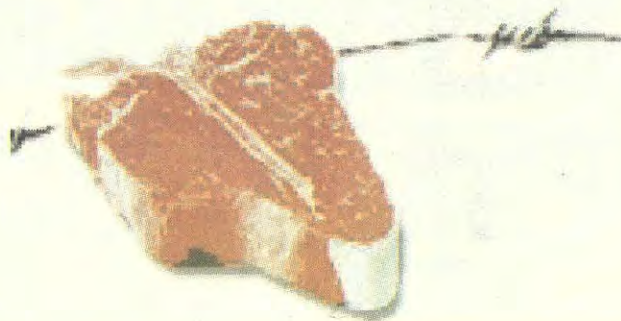
After much deliberation, NAIT authorities have decided to nip this problem in the bud starting April 1st, all meats and animal products will be prohibited on NAIT property.

Other NAIT students are outraged at the banning of meat and are

holding a protest next Friday. Students such as Blair Moore in RTA will be hunkering down to ingest almost 17 oz. of raw steak in the

North Cafeteria.

"I love meat!" yells Moore, "And I don't give a rat's ass what those veg-heads want."



Where is Kijek? Hordes of Students Get on the Bus with ETS and NR92

Dear Mr. Olson,

I'm writing to you in sincere appreciation for handling my resignation of potential Presidency with delicacy and sensitivity.

As I pen these words from a secluded bungalow located on the Island of beautiful British Columbia. I feel compelled to tell my fans and supporters that I have decided to compose what I call my first concept record. Driven by THE WHO's legendary rock opera "Tommy" and Corey Feldman's latest record which tells the tale of a washed up star who was beaten by the system, I have committed myself in re-telling the internal turmoil I felt during election week.

The working title is "Yesterday's Hero". It expressed the Grecian Tragedy where man rises and falls in the face of combat.

I find it to be my most honest, candid and above all tragically profound piece of creation. Should I dare say it might top my 1998 album "Everything Hurts".

I'll let you be the judge.

I feel I must tell you that my decision was one of awkward contemplation. I remember on the eve previous to my resignation I telephoned my old friend Roger Daltry in London and in a fit of desperation articulated my despair in between a river of tears.

Roger, as usual, understood my soul and said "mate, you're not a politician. You're a bloody artist. The world needs to hear your songs. I

was talkin with Keith (Richards) at the tavern last night and he mentioned how he couldn't wait to hear the next record. He even said you might be the next Brian Wilson and your next record may be the new millenniums answer to the Beach Boys' 1966 classic "Pet Sounds". Don't leave us in the dark, mate."

After hanging up the phone I realized that Roger made me see the light.

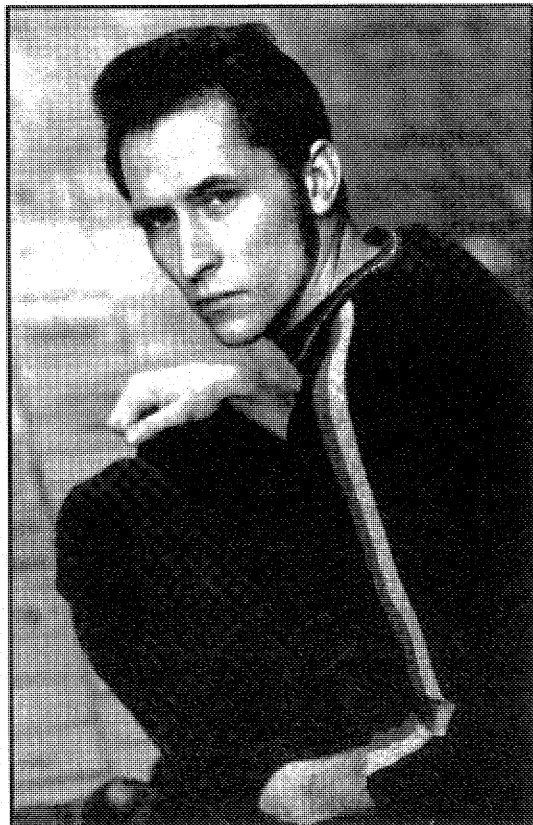
Anyway, I apologize to the fans for my resignation but be rest assured this concept album's gonna make up for everything.

Thank you again for standing true to you journalistic magic and fight the power.

You'll get first spot on the guest list:

K. Joseph Kijek.

P.S. I was the Walrus / Now I'm just K. / I just believe in me / The dream is over.



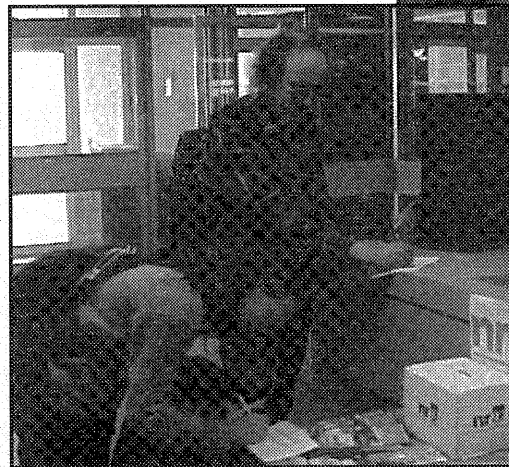
Omega Team

The NR92 Promotions department would like to thank everyone who entered the "Get on the Bus" contest which was held March 27th and 28th in the South Lobby.

Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank-you to Edmonton Transit for supplying the prizes and helping us out so much.



Above: Nait Celebrity Dan Nova™ tries to resuscitate the entry-box. Left: Many thanks to all the entrants of the contest.



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Odds & ends



DARIA MORGAN

Today's Misguided Youth

A teacher in Lisbon, Ohio, is being credited in helping prevent what could have been the next mass shooting in a school. It all started at when a 12-year-old boy at Lisbon Elementary School suddenly stood up in his 6th grade class waving a 9mm semi-automatic handgun. He then ordered his teacher and fellow students to lay down on the floor. A student passing by the classroom saw what going on and called for another teacher. The teacher then entered the classroom, asked the student to come to her, and he did. They then hugged and she took the gun away from him and that was the end of it.

The hero teacher is asking not to be named.

Raising Money For Nuts

Comic Tom Green from "The Tom Green Show" is turning his battle with testicular cancer into a 1-hour TV special. He says the show is going to be a telethon of sorts where they're aiming to raise \$10,000 for what he has affectionately named the 'Tom Green Nuts Cancer Fund' for other men suffering from the same disease. Green underwent a second round of surgery for his cancer only last week.

Hands Off My Kitty

The rare Canada lynx, the only lynx species in North America, is finally getting the recognition and protection it deserves. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced that the Canada lynx is now listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. The Canada lynx population has dwindled down to just under 300 in number in recent years.

Rub Me Here And Let's See What Pops Up

A shaman in Cilacap, Java, has been arrested after duping at least 35 women into having sex with him. Shaman Suryono, 36, told his female clients to bathe and lie naked in his house, and if a man approached them looking like him, that it was actually a genie who would make their wishes come true as long as they did whatever he said. In addition to having his way with numerous women, Shaman Suryono also charged the women incredibly high fees — a defence he is actually using as proof of his magical powers.

It's Sick, Sad World

Hasbro has announced that they will be making a special edition GI Joe doll bearing the likeness of John F. Kennedy. He will be wearing his World War II Navy lieutenant's uniform based on his PT 109 days. Hasbro then plans to release a second JFK doll dressed in Navy dress whites. On an ironic note now, while Hasbro has no plans to release a Jackie Kennedy doll, in the same week, Mattel simultaneously announced plans for its new Marilyn Monroe Barbie.

Quebec Has Their Own Speedy Gonzales

Within a span of 5 hours, 50-year-old Phillippe Thiry of Lachute, Quebec, got 3 speeding tickets and a 12-hour driving suspension on the same stretch of highway. The first time he was caught, he was doing 151 km/hour in a 110 km/hour zone. The second time, he was clocked at 149 km/hour. The third ticket was for going 157 km/hour, on which police allege that Thiry had been drinking alcohol, and thus had his licence suspended for 12 hours. Quebec provincial police allege they have never handed out 3 tickets in a single day to the same person before. Thiry, who was stranded after having his licence suspended and had to call friends to pick him up, is scheduled to appear in court April 10th.

Pepsi to Test-Market Marijuana Vending Machines



JAMES OLSON

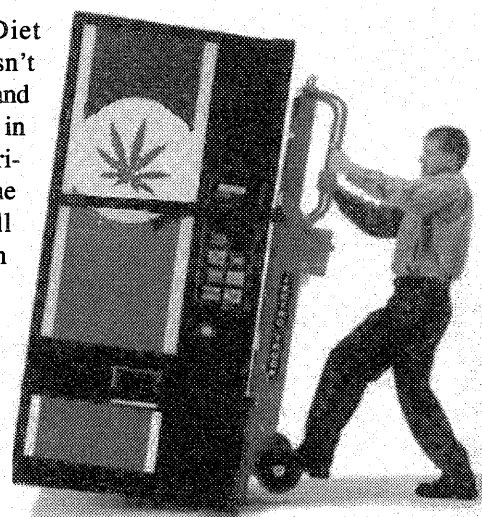
A ten year deadlock was broken last Friday as the US Federal Drug Administration (FDA) granted approval for the Pepsi-Cola company to test-market a marijuana vending machine. The new product has been given the trade name of "Original Cannabis".

For years Pepsi has been trying to get permission to sell America's favorite pastime as a snack, but critics always trailed close behind.

Plans to release a Diet Cannabis (pot that doesn't give you the munchies) and Cherry Cannabis are also in the works. Even after Friday's victory however, the Reverend Jerry Falwell was on hand to condemn the FDA's decision.

"This is an outright violation of the Law of God," said Falwell. "All these junkies need is legalization to start raping and pillaging. Lord have mercy on us all."

The Devil could not be reached for comment, as he is busy with April Fool's activities.



ICT Centre Scrapped for Bowling Alley and Roller Coaster

Billy Ripken

On March 28th NAIT officials unanimously agreed to scrap plans for the new ICT Centre. This was in fact, partially due to the complaints of the students. Many of them commented that money should be spent elsewhere like on renovating the cafeteria in the Annex and upgrading the current buildings and facilities. However most students said that they wanted something that would provide them with some entertainment and relief from the everyday toils of school.

So in the spring of 2001, in a joint effort with the Playdium, construction will begin on NAIT's very own bowling alley, arcade, and roller coaster. You may recall the old bowling alley downstairs by athletics; well this one is going to be way better. Consisting of 30 lanes, glowing bowling balls, and a laser light show, the Alley will

be the envy of all of Edmonton. Lining the walls of the alley will be hundreds of the latest arcade games.

That's just the tip of the iceberg. The real jewel at NAIT will be the roller coaster dubbed the "Widow Maker". Winding throughout the main campus the roller coaster will have 3 loops, stop off at the Nest, stop off on the 8th floor of the Business Tower (to avoid the long waits for the elevators), and end up plunging into the NAIT Pool. This will make it the only roller coaster to ever submerge under water making it quite the exciting ride. "We feel we can best help the students if we give them what they want," commented one official "and a roller coaster was very high up on their list of needs."

So don't worry about funds being spent needlessly on the ICT Centre, your money is going to where you want it. Oh, and don't worry, this article isn't true either.

NAIT Instructors Get Tough

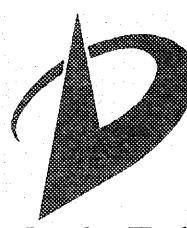
Billy Ripken

When one thinks of college students, one would picture a mature individual, responsible for their actions and sensible enough to know right from wrong. Well, this is not the case here at NAIT. Some students have taken it upon themselves to be disruptive in class and have no respect for their instructors or this institution.

Well, this will be no more. Starting April 1st, instructors will be issued Nerf Baseball Bats to deal with unruly students. Under the newly passed Punishing Students Act, it is now legal for instructors to administer light "disciplining" as they see fit to uncooperative students. This comes after one of the instructors stated "sometimes they just need a good whack to set them straight." Whereas these Nerf Bats will not inflict too much pain, it's the whole concept the instructors are behind. "I hate to see some kids ruin the education of other students. Some just don't listen or care, and these bats may be the ticket in getting the message across."

They are also in the works to implement the Rapid Fire Nerf Gun. "These will give us the range for the larger classes and if there are multiple students causing trouble" stated one instructor.

So next week when you start your classes Monday morning you better be on your best behaviour because you never know what your instructor is packing in his briefcase.



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MIKE
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Hello everyone, my name is Mike Oxamitny and I am left-handed. You see, for as long as people have had hands, they always pick on the guy that uses the left-hand the most. As a child, I knew I was different from the other boys and girls, how different, I wouldn't realize until later in life. My mom always said I was special, I just didn't know it was in such an Olympic way.

You probably have heard the stories of kids way back in the day whose teachers used to smack their hands every time they used their left-hand. These are the ones your grandpa tells along with having to walk 20 miles to school up-hill in 5 feet of snow with no shoes on. Well my childhood wasn't that bad. Sure it was hard to do some things, but I got by and so did the other lefty in my class.

You see there is a certain closeness one feels for a fellow left-hander. When you meet someone else who's a lefty it's like finding a long lost relative. The reason I say this that it is estimated that 13% of the world's population is left-handed. So it's kind of a small family so to speak; a family that has been ridiculed and picked on

since the beginning.

It's kind of funny when someone sees me writing and they ask me with a puzzled look on their face "You're left-handed?" like it was some sort of crime or something.

One might associate left-handedness with creativity and a certain intelligence, but actually, it's more associated with . . . evil. That's right evil. The word sinister is Latin for Left-handed and the religious aspect of being left-handed associates me with the devil. So next time you are watching Saturday morning cartoons and the main character is in a moral dilemma, take a look as to which shoulder the little devil is on compared to the little angel. If you guessed left, you've been paying attention.

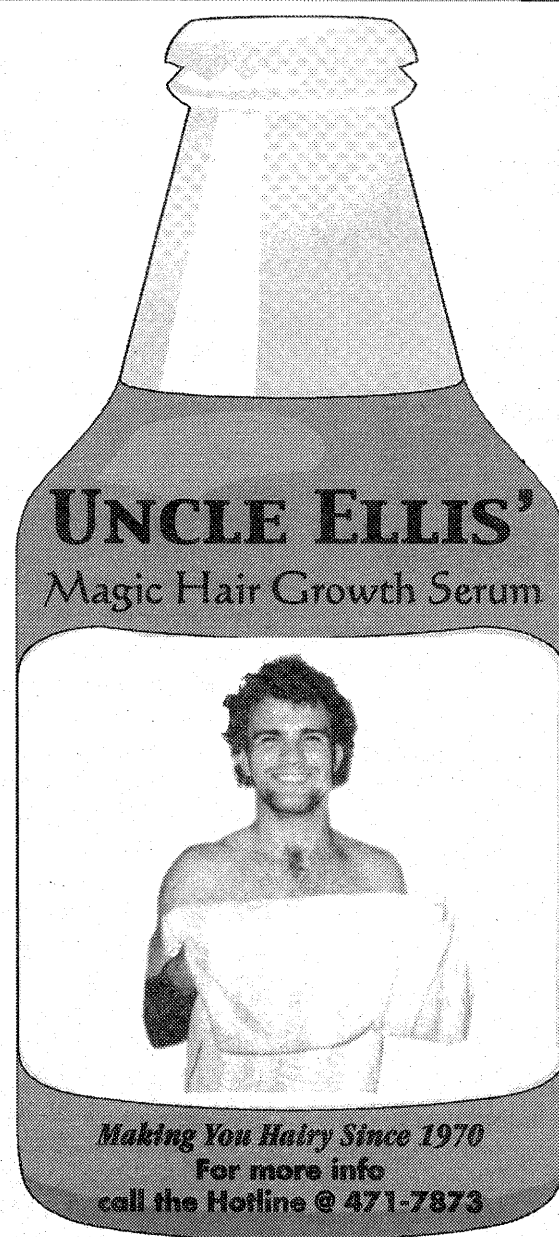
All is not lost in fire and brimstone though, some of the greatest people in history have been left-handed. Artistic greats such as Michelangelo, Picasso, and Leonardo (da Vinci not DiCaprio) were lefties. World movers and shakers such as Ben Franklin, Julius Caesar, and Napoleon all used left-handed scissors. Actors such as hunky Tom Cruise and cool as a cucumber Robert DeNiro signed autographs with their left-hand. If anyone cares Luke Perry is left-handed, but we're trying to get him kicked out for faking it.

Here's some numbers for you. Over 23% of the world's geniuses are left-handed. So if my math is correct and barring anyone has a

third arm, 77% of geniuses are right-handed. What the hell kind of stat is that? Is that suppose to make me feel better?

A lot of people don't realize how much of a chore it is to use right-handed stuff. Using scissors is fun. Ever not been able to cut through a piece of yarn? I have. Right-handed scissors are the best joke you could play on any lefty. Writing is great. After taking notes all day in class the bottom of your hand is covered in ink and your notes are smeared because you've been running your hand over them before they get to dry.

If you feel like challenging yourself try to do things left-handed today. After you make a complete fool out of yourself remember that we're left-handed people in a right-handed world. So if you know any lefty pat him on the back, and shake his left-hand cause he's earned it, he's survived another day. Not only are we clumsier than righties, we don't live as long, and we also have more accidents with scissors.



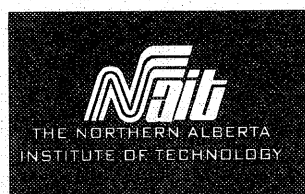
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It's that time of year again—our work is nearly done this year, and we're looking for people to carry the torch on for us. We're also looking for students who think they can be editors next year.

Positions which will become available soon include Editor-in-Chief, News Editor (2), Sports Editor, Entertainment Editor, Distribution Manager, Typesetter, and Photographer. The Editor-in-Chief position begins in late August, and the other positions start September 1, 2000. So if you're interested, get your resumes in.

Working for the paper provides new experiences, improves your communication skills, looks good on your resume, and even gives you a paycheck. There's other perks, too, if you hang around the office enough.

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.

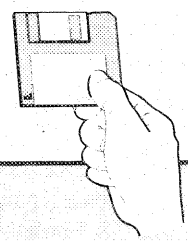
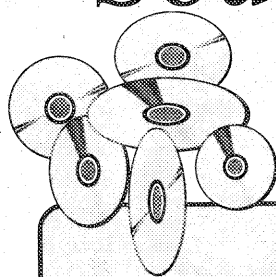


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SLATS MAKES HIS MOVE

John Johnson

In an unprecedented move, NHL hall of Fame Coach Glen Sather has made a career change, taking over the managerial duties for the NAIT Women's hockey team. Head Coach Ryan Parent will stay on as head coach, but Sats will oversee the player personnel.

"I am looking forward to working with Sats," said Coach Parent when asked about the sudden change. "As long as he realizes that I do not plan to give up my office for him."

The tension between these two titans of the hockey world was evident at the press conference when as Sats was making his remarks, Parent could be seen in the background making faces at his new manager.

"I wanted to get back to my roots" Sats stated during the press conference. "NAIT has given me the opportunity to manage a team that is not dictated by egos and dollars, but the enjoyment of the game."

The move leaves the Edmonton Oilers in a bit of a rut as they head into the last few weeks of the regular season fighting for top spot in the Northwest division. "Kevin Lowe has taken over Sats' responsibilities for the time being, but that is only a temporary move until the end of the season," said sources close to Lowe.

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Please pick up and fill out an application at the NAITSA office (Rm E131). If you have any questions about this job please contact Rob Ellis at the NAITSA office or phone 471-7603. We are taking in applications until Wednesday, April 5.

NAIT Arena Gets a New Name

John A. McDonald

The arena that has seen the joy of victory and the agony of defeat for many a NAIT Ooks hockey team, has been given a new name. The announcement was made at a press conference held at the Nest, attended by representatives from the Athletics Department as well as NAIT's newest sponsor, the Teletubbies Corp.

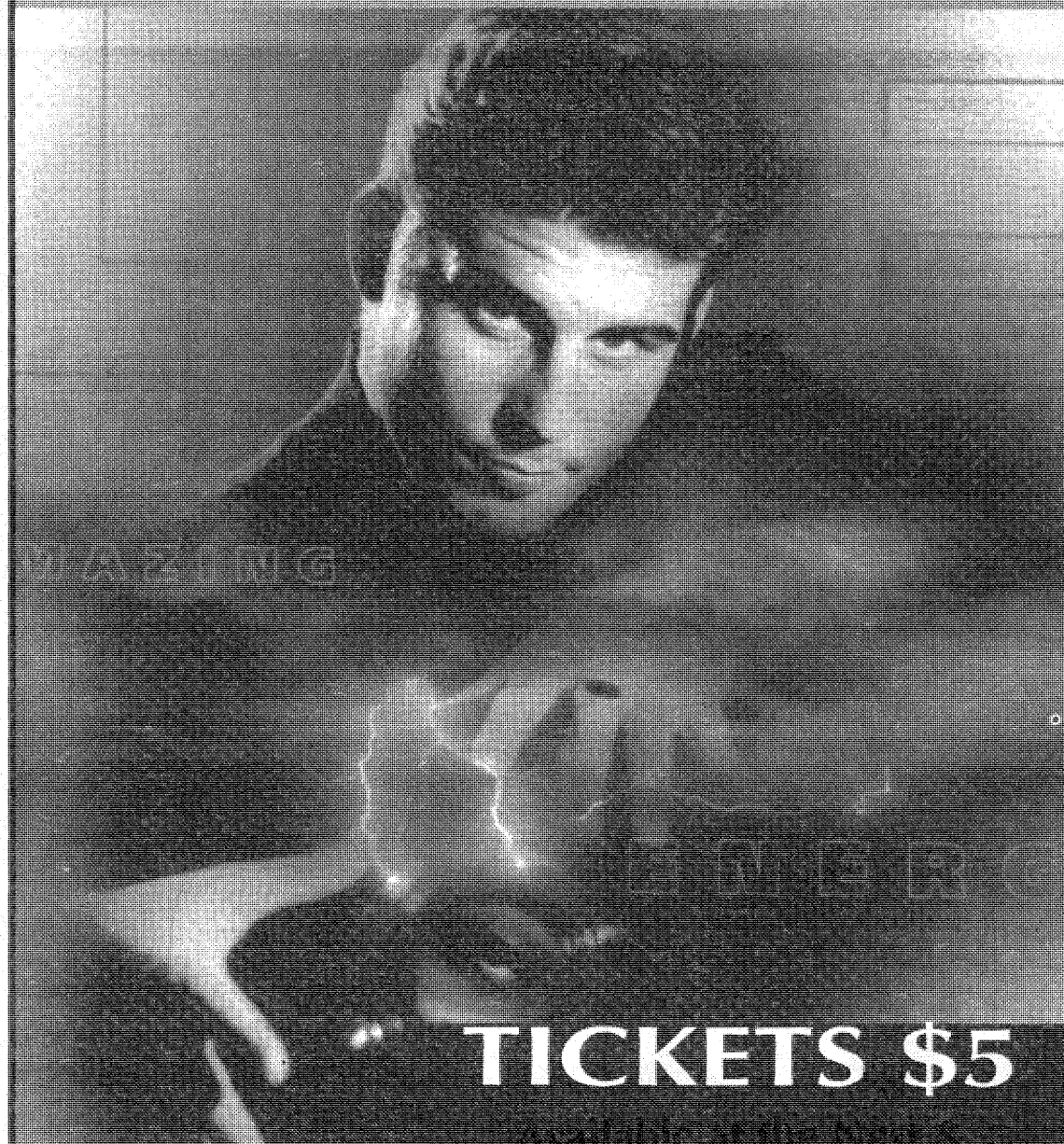
When the announcement was made that the arena would now be known as the Tinkly- Winkly Arena, a near riot erupted in the bar. Nest bartender and NAIT Ooks

all star Brad McCorry leaped from behind the bar and started to beat the Corporate Executives with his bartowel. McCorry could be heard shouting obscenities at the Executives, luckily six NAIT Security guards were just outside issuing a parking ticket so they were able to quickly call in someone who could secure the area. Fifteen minutes later, with McCorry tucked out and the Executives cowering in the corner with their shirts pulled over their heads, NAIT Security guards discovered that McCorry's car was illegally parked and issued him a ticket.

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In a statement released today McCorry states that he intends to fight the ticket.

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NAIT Curlers Win Gold-Gold

A determined performance by the NAIT Ladies and Men's curling team enabled them to capture two Gold medals in the '99 ACAC curling championship.

The Ladies Team skipped by Kerri Erhart defeated their nemesis and last year champions LLC 9-5. The men, firing on all cylinders, controlled the whole game against last year's champions, LLC, edging them 5-3.

A total of 95 games were

played this year in ACAC curling. The two regionals hosted by CUCA and LLC involved 65 games. The remaining 30 were played in the Provincials hosted by GPRC. When the pebble was gone, the 99-2000 champions were Men-NAIT, Ladies-NAIT, and mixed LLC.

Jeff Erickson, last year's Alberta Junior champion, and his team of Les Eglauer, Bill Poznonsky, and Jamie McPhee finished fourth in the Regionals with

a 3-4 record. They went 2-1 in the Provincial round robin and faced AUC in the semi-final. Now on fire, they cruised by AUC 11-3 and beat LLC 5-3 in the final.

Kerri and her team of Tara Davison, Dawn Gervais, and Jolene Scott were solid the whole year. They finished second in the Regionals with a 5-3 record and second in the Provincial round robin with a 2-1 record. They had little trouble in the semi's crushing AUC 12-4 and dominated LLC

winning 9-5.

The mixed team of Rob Fossum, Alicia Pruden, Bradley Tymchyshyn and Jolene Scott were the sensations of the Regionals finishing first with a 7-1 record. When they won their first game in the Provincial round robin 11-2 over LCC it looked like they were unstoppable. Then it happened, the midas touch deserted them. They lost their next games in the round robin fairly convincingly, and the semi's dealt them the same fate. Unable to regain their form AUC throttled them 1-3 and GPRC edged them 8-5 in the bronze game.

Two curlers, Nadine Desaulniers and Brian McEachern listed as substitutes, but part of the 5-man team played prominent roles in the victories.

In the Hack:

- NAIT qualified all three teams for the 10th straight year.
- NAIT curlers finished the season with a 24-14 record and two Gold medals.
- The two Golds marked NAITS 23 & 24.
- Two NAIT players were named to the all-conference team; Jamie McPee, Men's lead and Tara Davison, Ladies third.

Congratulations curlers on a great season.



Men, from left: Jeff Erickson, Les Eglauer, Bill Poznansky, Jamie McPhee, Brian McEachern



Mixed, from left: Rob Fossum, Alicia Pruden, Bradley Tymchyshyn, Sherry Ronsko.



Ladies, from left: Kerri Erhardt, Tara Davison, Dawn, Gervais, Jolene Scott, Nadine Desaulniers.

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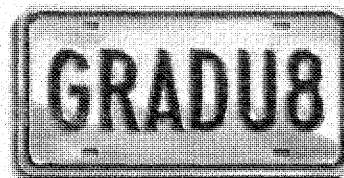
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SALLY
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If you were me, surprise surprise, you became so engrossed in a "Where Are They Now" special on the cast of the Jeffersons that you showed up two hours late for the Watchmen show at the Shaw Conference Centre. And then, surprise surprise, you missed local

quasi-hit single "Weightless", or from their lead singer's very big hair. Despite the fact that more than one of the band's songs sounded suspiciously like a cut from Radiohead's "The Bends", the guys in See Spot Run put on a damn fine show. Following the group's set, I was amused to spot a pair of lovely coeds approaching the lead singer and asking him to sign their breasts. You'd think these guys were Van Halen or something.

And the Watchmen? Well, following an utterly inaudible introduction by our own illustrious

who always appears to be one lyric away from an embolism, twitched and danced his way through the show.

While the acoustically challenged Shaw Conference Centre may have left something to be desired, the painfully bad sound didn't spoil anyone's party, least of all the gang of madcap partying students I

Crazy Mike Anderson and two other people from Grant Mac and the U of A whose names I couldn't hear because of the aforementioned inaudible introduction. The Watchmen brought the house down.

Long known as one of Canada's best live bands, the Watchmen plowed through song after song, with little time



band Assemblage Point, whose wardrobe was reportedly the high point of their show.

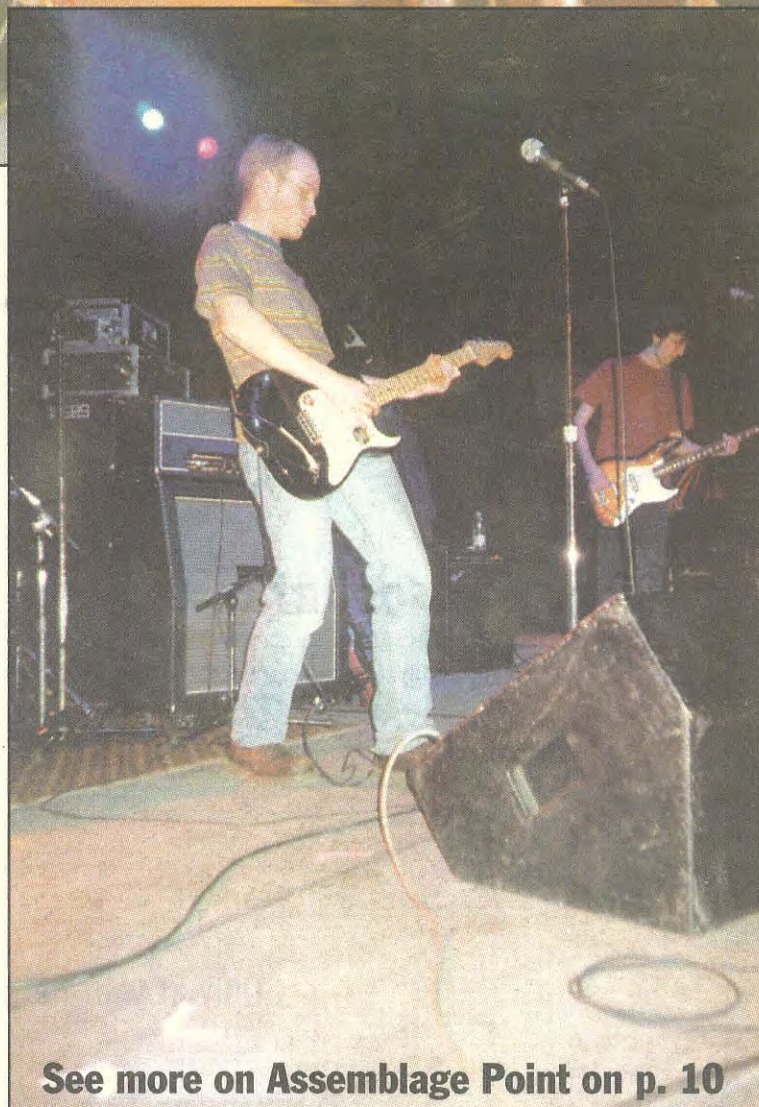
Coming through the door at a quarter past ten, I was welcomed into the NAIT/University of Alberta/Grant MacEwan sponsored den of sin by the sound of See Spot Run, a Montréal band that many may recognize from either their

for crowd related banter. And none of this pretentious "We're Too Famous To Play Our Big Hits" nonsense: the first twenty minutes of the show included such Watchmen favorites as "Boneyard Tree", "Shut Up", and "Silent Radar."

Welcomed by a sea of tanktop wearing girls and beer drinking boys, lead singer Danny Greaves,

spotted dressed in plastic checkered table-clothes. My personal favorite was the already-impressively-drunk guy dressed as a superhero, sporting an ashtray on his head. (I'm guessing he was one of ours.)

All in all, the crowd reacted appropriately. Boyfriends and girlfriends cuddled through the slow songs, danced to the fast songs, and shrieked gleefully when they recognized the opening to their favorite songs. But then that's one of the best things about The Watchmen: no surprises.



See more on Assemblage Point on p. 10



Stanley Cup Visits NAIT

John Doe

Monday saw the Holy Grail of hockey make its way to NAIT for a promotional campaign sponsored by

Labatts. The event gave NAIT students the opportunity get their picture taken with the trophy of all trophies.

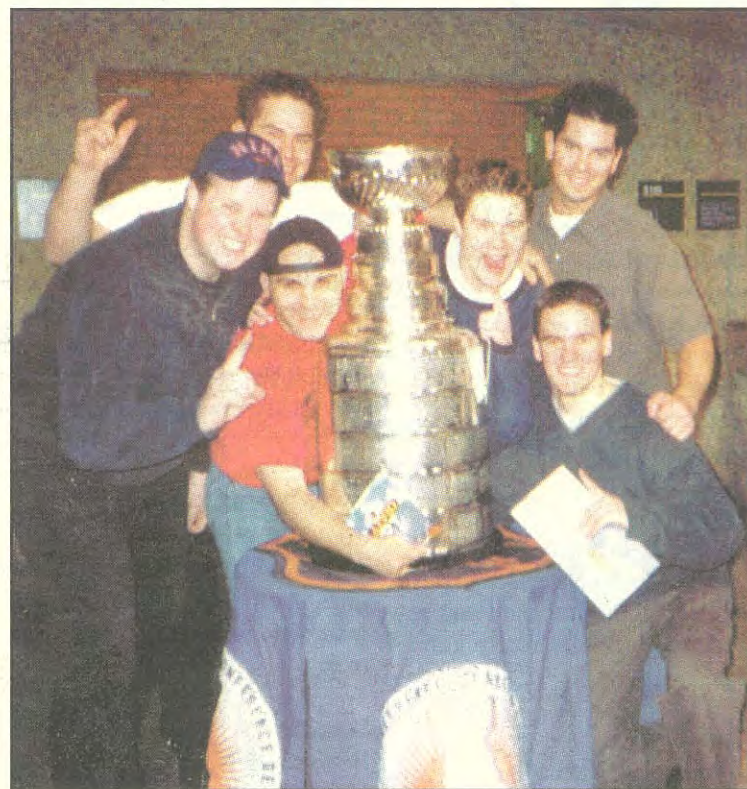
"I've never seen it in real life

before," said one astonished NAIT student "its so big and shiny."

The Cup arrived unannounced, but word quickly spread around campus and soon there was a line up of hockey fans.

"Is that the real Grey cup?" asked one uninformed student. She was quickly lead away by security and banned from the area.

The event was marred by violence however as a few rowdy fans momentarily made off with the trophy. A SWAT team comprised of both R.C.M.P and Edmonton City Police agents quickly swooped in and disabled the rowdies using tear gas and tasers.



"We just wanted to take Stanley for a drink," said one of the rowdies as they were hauled away.

Security was unavailable for comment and would only say that charges are pending.



A New Place to Play



CURTIS COMEAU

Chances are pretty good that by the time you read this you will have probably already heard about West Edmonton Mall's super video game center—Playdium. If you haven't, then I suggest you get out a little more. This 37,000

square foot establishment is basically a video gamers dream. Come to think of it with over 150 state of the art interactive video games to choose from they will appeal to most audiences who are looking to have a good time. With no hesitation, Playdium management boasts that they are "The Ultimate Place to Play" in Edmonton.

Playdium is divided into six different zones (Speed Zone, Target Zone, Traditional Sports Zone, Contact Zone, Extreme Sports Zone and Music Zone) each of which features an array of games, which are suited for that specific area.

quickly found out that Playdium works on a credit system that in effect will save their patrons money. Here is how it works:

You get a Play Card (a little credit card thing, which you put money on to get credits) Most of the games will take 2-6 credits to play.

\$5 bucks gets you 20 credits.

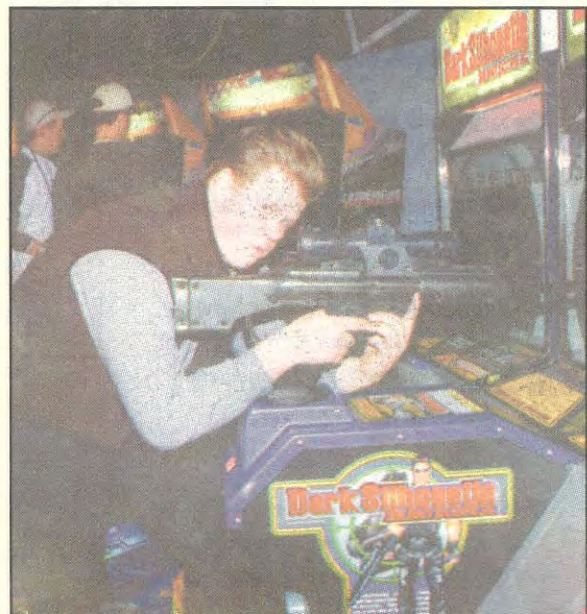
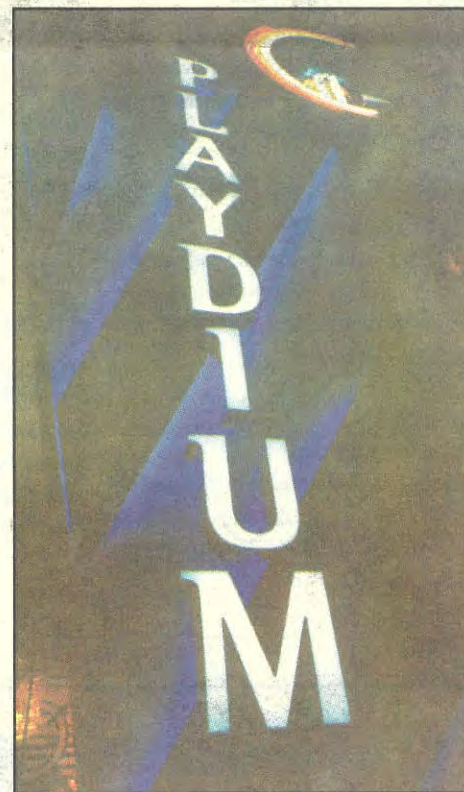
\$10 bucks gets you 50 credits.

\$20 bucks gets you 120 credits.

So in effect if you put \$20 dollars on a game you could play a two credit game 60 times (and most of Playdium's two credit games cost \$1-\$2 to play at somewhere like Red's).

You really have to head down

to Playdium and check it out for yourself, to really get the full effect and see how cool it really is. Playdium also caters to an over aged crowd in the fact that that sell beer (very smart mix: beer and video games) and have a kick ass sports lounge with a 15 foot big screen TV. Guess where I am going to check out the first round of the Oilers playoff games? Either way, check out Playdium and play for yourself, you won't be disappointed.



The first thing that I thought when I attended the grand opening was that I was going to have to take out a \$100,000 bank loan just to play a few of the games. I



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Capricorn

(December 22-January 20)

You will find a hot pink note folded into quarters on the floor. You will pick it up, read it, and discover it's about you. Several times, the unknown author will refer to you as their "snugglebutt." This will make you squirm.

Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

It's paper airplane day today. Have as much fun as you can stand because tomorrow is really gonna suck.

Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

This is a really good time to learn to laugh at yourself — or, develop multiple personalities. That way, you won't be laughing at you, you will be laughing with you.

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

You've been offing people in your sleep again. Is it really any wonder why you're having trouble with romantic relationships?

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

Good day to ride the elevator in the Tower all day. You will meet a lot of interesting people, and some will even tip you.

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

An Ook will try and hump your leg today. Pay it no mind — it's just their way of showing their appreciation.

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

Woo hoo! Your ACME rocket-powered sled arrives today!

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

Beware the Ides of Asparagus.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

You'd about had it with that one particular idiot in your life. Have you considered investing in a tranquilizer gun? Mine comes in very handy, especially at work.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

You will discover a sure-fire method of fooling all the people all of the time. It will have something to do with Twinkies, a thong, and a big rock.

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

You will have your own motto from this day in. It shall be riveting, bold, and people will be in awe. It shall be: "When In Doubt, Ask The Big, Swollen Purple Thing."

Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

You will be detained by police today after someone finds a mattress tag in your trash and turns you in. You will miss all your afternoon classes along with Days Of Our Lives. This will really piss you off.

If Today Is Your Birthday:

Beware! Someone is about to give you a zurbert in a very uncomfortable place.

Assemblage
Point
@ the Shaw
Conference
Centre

Jimmy Olson

Assemblage Point opened things up for See Spot Run and the Watchmen last Friday night and did one hell of a f*cking job. The two bands aren't exactly what you would call "kin" but the talent of AP more than made up for the lack of congruity.

Why I haven't seized the opportunity to catch these guys before will remain a mystery for the rest of time. Who knows, maybe I have seen them before and just can't remember it, although that's doubtful.

Simply put, if you get a chance to see Assemblage Point any time soon, don't miss them. Your next opportunity could cost you a little more.

CD Review

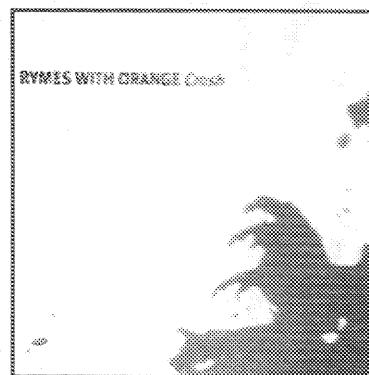
Crash

Rymes With Orange
Shoreline Records

David Veilleux

Rymes With Orange is one of those bands that have been around for a while, but most people still don't know jack about them. I first learnt of them last year, when we almost got them to open for The New Meanies at Ookfest. My part-time job as your faithful Nugget CD reviewer has meant exposure to many bands and artists that I would never have the chance to hear otherwise.

While most of these up-and-comers are an assault on your eardrums, a special few separate themselves from the rest and provide me with a deserved audiophile treat. Rymes With Orange is one of those special few. *Crash* is loaded with melodic, rocking tracks that soothe the soul and calm your nerves after a hectic day. Their newest release on this album is "She's the One", is proof in the pudding that this relatively quiet band, that was formed way back in '91, is about to be heard. Rymes membership is composed of the following:



Vocals: Lyndon Johnson

Guitar: Rob Lulic

Bass: Timothy Hewitt

Keyboards: Steve Henesy

Drums: Mike Price

Lyndon has said, "We wanted to make *Crash* a love affair that the fans would never forget". Rob added, "While making the album, we were looking for a deeply personal exchange of rhythm and sound. We are exposing our souls and making a permanent record of it. By the end of the recording, we went into mix-down with the feeling that we had accomplished just that!" Rymes With Orange is a safe bet for your entertainment dollar. Give *Crash* a listen, you won't be disappointed.

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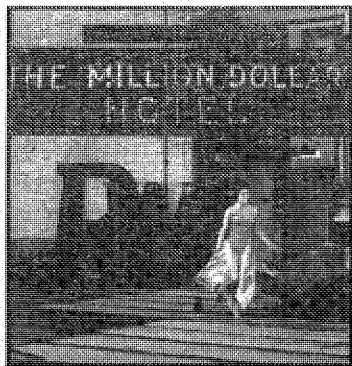
CD Review

The Million Dollar Hotel

Various Artists

Island Records

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After taking a break from recording my, what I term, "Rock n Roll Epic-Tragedy a la HOMERS "The Illiad" and "The Odyssey" " I took some time out from composing the battle score and decided to listen to what my contemporaries are up to these days.

While reading the inserts of this beautifully packaged CD I was instantly pleased to find that this wasn't just any other ordinary film soundtrack but the latest musical accompaniment to mastermind-if not genius-filmmaker WIM WENDERS recent cinematic exposition "The Million Dollar Hotel".

I mean, who can forget the stellar musical line-up Mr. Wenders conjured up for the soundtrack of his early 90's film "Until The End Of The World" (i.e. U2, Lou Reed, Talking Heads, R.E.M., etc, etc)

Needless to say, my eager eardrums were zee-zeeing and za-za-ing a blissful buzz throughout the duration of this tranquil-dreamy-sensual-soothing musical marvel.

Featuring an impressive roster of high calibre musicians such as Bono from U2-who, incidentally, is credited for "Story" and "Producer" of this particular film-, Daniel Lanois, and the MDH Band all I can say is this is an impeccable piece of work.

From the MDH BAND taking Mr. Lou Reeds immortal classic "Satellite Of Love" and toning it down to a surreal overture with the stunningly gorgeous Milla Jovovich reciting Mr. Reeds lyrics, to the, what I presume to be, TITO LARRIVA AND THE MDH BAND's Spanish interpretation of the SEX PISTOLS furious manifesto "Anarchy In The U.K." -which incidentally is turned into "Anarchy In The U.S.A." on this occasion.

In conclusion, I feel it is my duty to confess that I never listen to the CD's I review on my own free will (the exception being BLUE RODEO's "Days In Between".) However, this album is definitely a keeper. It's arty and completely mind altering. One of the best drugs I've taken in a very long time.

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Video Game Review

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NBA Shoot Out 2000

Format: Sony Playstation (1-8 Players)

Creators: 989 Sports

Released: 2000

MP 5-Rating 4 of 5



I have to admit I have never really been a super basketball fan. However, I do play a lot of video games, and have spent several hours of my life playing lame basketball games on the PS console. So, finally I am pleased to see that "989 Sports" has made a basketball game worth talking about - *NBA Shoot Out 2000*. To be honest it couldn't have come at a better time - during NBA's March madness.

To start off I am going to make a few bold statements: *NBA Shoot Out 2000* has the most incredible graphics and extraordinary gameplay than any other NBA game out there. This is probably going to piss off a few people, but to be bad, because it's true.

One of the reasons why *NBA Shoot Out 2000* is the leading basketball game is because "989 Sports" worked with eight NBA players who aided in the game design and with the motion captured movements. The new

player animations and a state of the art game engine of *NBA Shoot Out 2000* pushes the PS console to its graphical limits allowing you to really feel that you are

included in the game, rather than someone who is just holding a controller and pressing buttons.

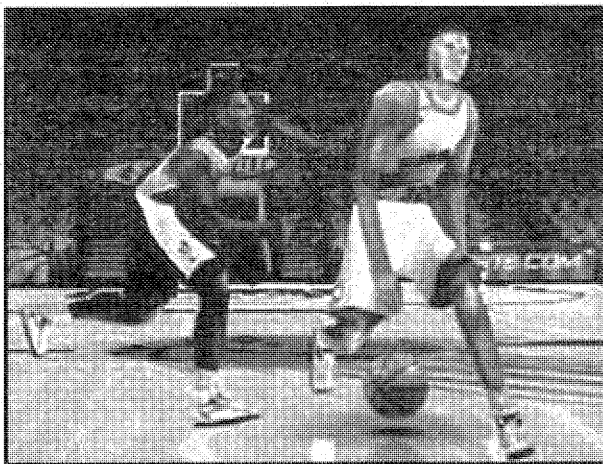
A good "rule of thumb" for judging a basketball game is this; the more signature slam-dunks the better the game. To slam home my point (no pun intended) *NBA Shoot Out 2000* has more than 40 signature dunks from the NBA's top players - impressive.

By far the coolest feature *NBA Shoot Out 2000* has dawned is the revolutionary "Create a Dunk" feature, in which you get to create your own (sometimes too un-realistic) slam-dunks.

The other new addition, which is definitely worth noting, is the "Read and React" and "Matchup and Deny" artificial intelligence. No, this is not the same kind of artificial intelligence, which will allow *NBA Shoot Out 2000* to take over the world (like the CPU did in *Terminator 2*), but it will make the game a bit more challenging for advanced players.

Overall this is my prescription; if you're considering picking up a copy of a basketball game, make *NBA Shoot Out 2000* your choice. Don't waste your time and money of a half ass game when you could get the full ass for the same price.

Thanks to my kick ass Playstation reps, I have free copy



of *NBA Shoot Out 2000* too give-away. Here is what you have to do to win; Submit your student ID, telephone number and the answer tot these two questions to win. Entries must be in by Monday, April 3.

1) How many NBA players worked with "989 Sports" to create the motion captured movements?

2) What are the two different names of *NBA Shoot Out 2000* artificial intelligence features?

Now, I know that half of you read the article for the game review and the other half just were just attracted to the bold letters above, well it's not that easy, you have to read the article to find the answers and. So, good luck, because all the answers are encrypted deep into the bowels of the review and they will literally take hours to decode. (By the way this is not an April Fools gag).

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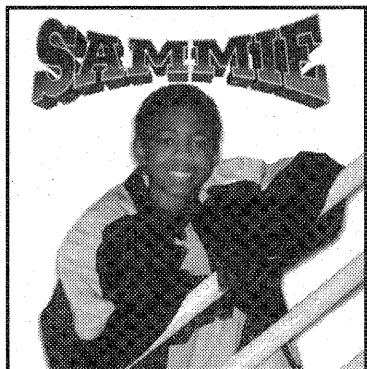
CD Reviews

Sammie

From the Bottom to the Top

Capital/EMI Records

John Zazula



From this kid's picture I couldn't figure out what he is doing on big labels like capitol records, and EMI. The backing behind him is unbelievable, much like the Motown investment in Michael Jackson, they must see some serious potential in this kid. Rapper JT Money is featured on one of the songs on the CD to help lessen the gamble being taken on Sammie. With all the support for Sammie, look for a large campaign to accompany this record when it starts to break into the mainstream market.

There is something about what looks like a twelve year old singing love songs, that just doesn't appeal to me. The song Crazy Things I Do is a prime example. The lyric (call you on my cell phone even on peak time / The crazy things I do for love) made me burst out laughing. Who does this kid think he is, first of all why does he need a cell phone, and don't complain about having to use it to call your girlfriend. I can't wait to hear what other love troubles Sammie is having.

One song caught my attention right off the start though, its called

Fell For Her. The beginning is a bunch of cartoon sound effects set behind some new style rap beats. Well I just wanted to hear the story he has to tell on this one. The chorus goes like this (Even though she treats me like a good friend/ tells me all the secrets that she keeps in/ she don't have a clue the things I'm thinkin' / If she only knew that I fell for her), I don't want to know what he's been thinkin'.

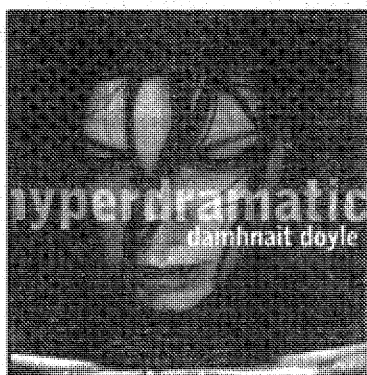
Maybe next time write your own stuff Sammie because it sounds like you've had more heartache than Hank Williams and the Backstreet Boys combined. Anyway, I recommend that you take a pass on this one unless you are aroused by junior high love. Sammie may be a decent vocalist, but it seems empty because there is no way he can have the life experience he is singing about.

Damhnait Doyle

Hyperdramatic

EMI Music Canada

John Zazula



This new talent from Canada's east coast has just emerged amongst the vast pool of Canadian artists with her debut CD Hyperdramatic. Rather than the usual poppy music I have come to expect from Canadian females Damhnait Doyle has a definite purpose in her writings. This singer songwriter adds in the female perspective to her music, much like Alanis on her first album, on life and love.

The powerful voice and songwriting ability are very evident on the track "Tattooed." The use of the metaphor of a tattoo is done neatly with the lyrics (You're tattooed on my soul/ are you the part that makes me whole) and she uses them effectively to convey her feelings. Instead of the usual guitar solo, she incorporates a trombone and trumpet to fill in the gap. A minute after the last song on the CD is a remixed version of this, which is an added bonus.

Another example of the diver-

sity of Damhnait Doyle is the final song "Maybe a Son." The song leads off with Cellos which falls into place with theme of love lost. Remorse of letting her man get away is sent out through the power of her words (I know you're happy/ you've found the perfect one and hopefully she'll give you support/ and if you're lucky/ maybe a son). An extremely beautiful song, which nearly everyone can relate to.

Although Damhnait Doyle is not one of the Spice Girls, she gives the true meaning of what Girl Power is all about. The soulful lyrics and range of instruments make this album a keeper and should breathe new life into mainly talentless Canadian female music scene. This is just a well put together package by both the producers and Damhnait Doyle herself. I'm glad to see that T&A aren't the only thing which get a record deal now.

Do Whatever It Takes

Jessica and Shannon



"Whatever it Takes," starring Marla Sokoloff and Shane West, is the new must-see movie this spring. We'll start off by giving you a little synopsis of the film:

There have been many movies made about the ever-complicated teen relationship — you know, the one where you don't realize that you're in love with someone until it's too late? Yes, we have all been there. So let's begin:

Ryan (Shane West), has been best friends with Maggie (Marla Sokoloff) since they can remember, while Chris (James Franco) and Ashley (Jodi Lyn O'Kefe) are not only cousins; but, of course, they are the popular kids at school. Ryan, who was desperate to hook up with Ashley, agreed to let Chris help him out, but only if Ryan would hook Maggie up with him.

Once Ryan finally gets with Ashley, he realizes how much he really doesn't want to be with her. Not only that, but

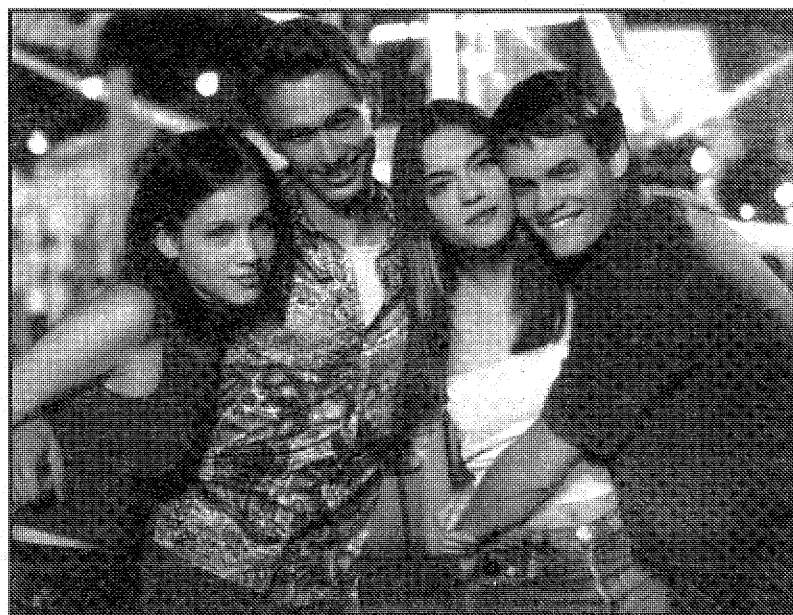
he also comes to terms with the fact that he has feelings for Maggie. Upon this realization, he discovers that it's too late because Maggie has fallen for Chris. Ryan turns on the charm and attempts to win back the one girl he truly loves — you've got to love teen romance.

Throughout the movie, we learn that even the most popular people at school have flaws. So, what they say is true then — don't judge a book by its cover because you could be greatly disappointed. Sometimes you think that someone is perfect when, in fact, they are far from it. It's definitely better to

be with someone that you truly know inside and out.

We came to one great realization after seeing this movie — sometimes you don't realize what you have until it's gone (so, take that, every guy who has ever dated Jessica or myself). Some people are afraid to take a chance on their feelings; but, if you don't take that chance, you'll never know what you're missing out on.

All in all, this movie is for guys and girls alike. It's now out in theatres, so be sure to go and see it with that special "friend." Jessica and Shannon give this two thumbs up.



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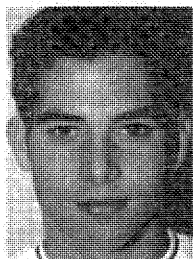


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Lucas announces; Darth Maul Returns in Episode II



CURTIS
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The jig is up. The man who needs no introductions held an emergency press conference in New York last Tuesday when photos of the taping of Episode 2 were leaked to the public. The photo shows actor Ray Park

a stunt.

Both pictures lead to mass speculation that Maul will be coming back from the dead in Episode 2. Thousands of hard core Star Wars fans flooded the Lucas Film Studios phone lines with inquiring calls, the phone lines were tied up for days.

"The Darth Maul who died was just a clone to keep the Jedi busy, while the real lord Maul interrogated Anakin's mother (and eventually killed her) to find out what he could about the queens whereabouts," said George Lucas at the press conference "All I can

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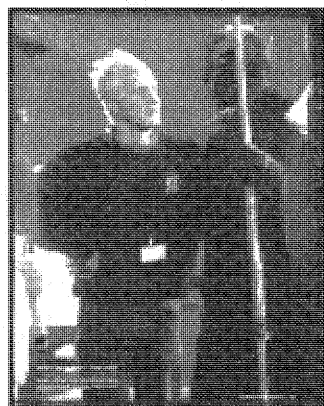
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Ray Park "Darth Maul" during Episode II filming.

"Darth Maul" working with stunt coordinator Hans Limberman. The other shows Ray Park checking out camera angles while preparing for



Limberman and Park on set of Episode II

say about Episode 2 is that in the future Anakin will discover that the real Darth Maul killed his mother and he will use Obi-One's teachings to find and kill Maul (in yet another glorious fight scene on Tatooine). That is what the pictures are of, the preparation of the new fight scenes."

Other shocking announcements included the part where Lucas informed the media that he has decided to bring in Han Solo and Lando Calrissian into Episode 2. "This story is complete bull shit and don't believe a word of it," said Lucas "Curtis and the Nugget staff are just having some fun with you."

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Well, Pablo the pinch-hitting typist here. Most of you were good little boys and girls this week; all the grapevines actually had the full name and I.D. number! Give yourself a pat on the back and a gold star. Oh, and to the Second year IET students. I'm not printing your #\$\$ grapevine because I'm going to wash out your @#\$\$^\$ mouth with @\$^@ soap.

Curly Hair,
I haven't seen u in a while, u have to come find me first.
Dee.

To all of NAIT.
I just won the lottery and will be buying drinks at the Nest from 3 p.m. till close. Come in and enjoy. Ask for Harry.

Hi, I'm Jeremy Coules
For the COULEST Cabarets...
For the COULEST Graduation...
Vote Jeremy COULES
For BAS Vice President
SIZE DOES MATTER...
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Court Reporting Beer Gardens
Friday, March 31"
At the DOC 3 PM
Oiler Ticket Giveaway

Blade,
You claim to be some "Phony-player slayer", but you're nothing but a lonely mast*rb*ter. Don't try to sound ruff by putting me down. Cuz when you're alone at home, I'm out playin' the town. You're worse than those chicks that write from the annex, like "Dock Chick" and "Fan girl" who seem to never get any. So don't start this with a guy like me, I'm nothin' like "swinger" or "Dr.PPG". I don't wanna be a player anymore. I think I found the girl that I've been lookin' for. I can't say her name or she'd get mad at me, but just so y'all know, her nickname's "strawberry."
So just for the record, sLiCk NiCk is done playin', so girls will have to move on and guys can stop all your hatin'.
Signed, sLiCk NiCk

To the Paramedics
I wish you egotistical bastards would shut your pie holes... YOU GUYS SUCK!!!

Paramedic students are doing a study on Gag Reflexes. Volunteers needed for in-depth studies.
Plow King

How do people in a 2-year program stay here for 4 years?
Jo Mama

Buxom ladies needed to practice 12 Lead ECG's. Smooth chested, no hair required.
Joules

Special thanks go out to all the people who dropped off submissions for the free video game keep reading 'cause there will be more coming.
Entertainment Editor

To the lifeguard @ NAIT pool,
I know you know my name and I know yours, so what are you waiting for. I swim on hump day mornings, and if you jumped in the pool would you be as wet as I?
Greenhouse

To the Pre-Tech Pixie,
You think his equipment is huge, come check out our equipment. It takes two hands to carry and we'll give you some joules.
Large and in Charge.

My name is Blade, and I need a lay, 4 legs, and a tail, I like it that way! Regular women laugh when they see, the empty spot in my pants where my pecker should be. "Fun with Animals" is a movie I think is great! Bestiality is fun, and pets make cheap dates. So if you have pets, you best lock your door. Blade is on the prowl and they're not safe any more. Go back to combing the junior highs for dates, Blade! YA HUMP!
From the Swinger

For CRAZY Cabarets and Parties vote "Yes" on March 31, JASON ANDERSON, your hopeful B.A.S. President.

For a good time... vote CHARM for B.A.S. Management V.P. The chance is Friday, Mar. 31 Smile & Be Charmed.

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If you want to see Bigger Business Cabarets, Parties, and Beer Gardens then vote Yes for GORD KING - Marketing V.P. - on Friday, March 31.

Donate to the Food Bank. Help NAIT win the CAN STRUCTURE CONTEST. Deadline April 7th.

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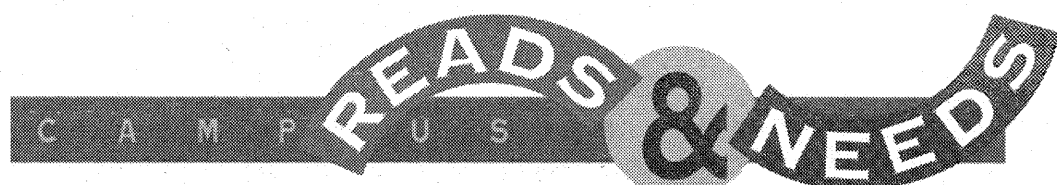
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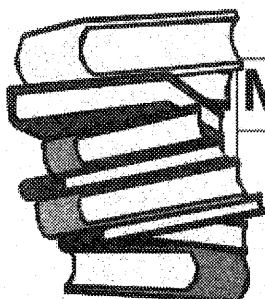
Edmonton Strikers Soccer Club 20th Anniversary Banquet, August 26, 2000. For further information or tickets call 448-1890.

Ft/Pt sales reps required for bridal/ anniversary products. Excellent remuneration. Fax resume to 489-9623.

Attention:
To any students wishing to make the investment of their life, invest in a personal fitness trainer. For a minimal fee, sculpt your body to perfection. Contact: Kevin B., Greg M., Mark K., Room E124, 8:00 - 12:00 p.m.



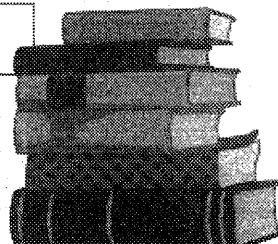
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Spring Fling

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The NAIT Students' Association is looking for volunteers for this year's end of class bash. We are looking for people to be on the events environmental group. We are also looking for cashiers. If you are interested in any of these jobs, please sign up in the NAITSA office (Rm E-131)

Comeau's Cuisine

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McDonald's

With over 99 billion served this fine American dining establishment has proven that they are in fact the world leaders when it comes to eating out in style. "Our restaurants have seen some major face lifts over the years," commented the McDonald's spokesperson Ronald McDonald. "Our customers deserve the best treatment so we answered their demands and changed the look of all McDonald's."

As my dining companion and I were seated at our own private booth, manager Tim Kinder recommended that I divulge in their house specialty; two 100% all beef patties with fresh chopped lettuce, zesty pickles and a secret sauce, all layered together with three pieces of home made bread. They called

this the *Big Mac*.

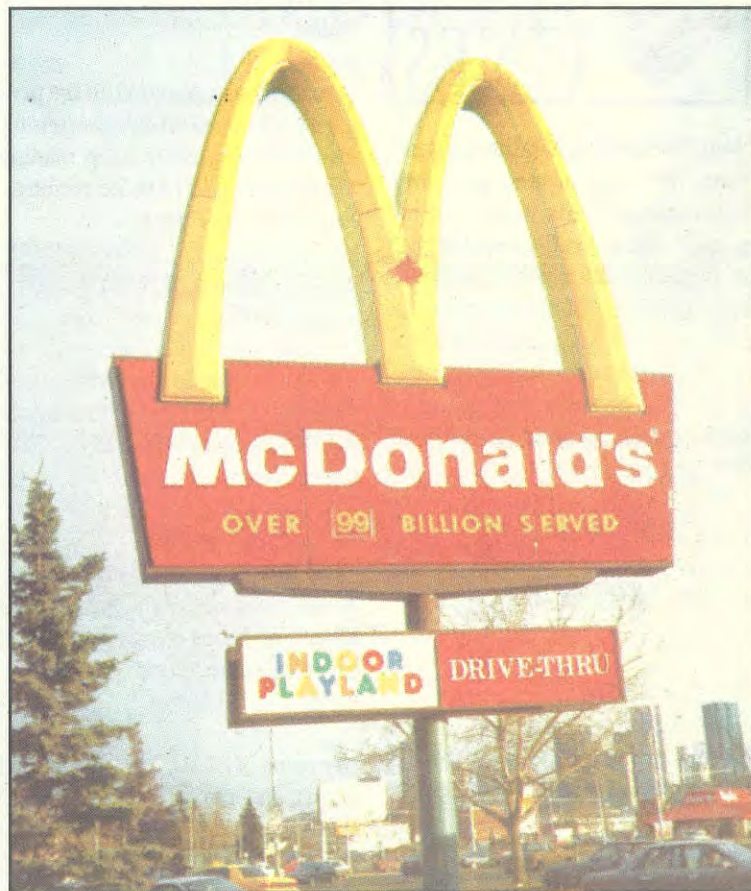
My dining companion Eva tried the *Chicken McNuggets*. Yet another customer favorite the McNuggets are nine healthy pieces of chicken dipped in a batter and deep-fried to a light crisp. Tim also suggested that Eva try the sweet & sour sauce for dipping the McNuggets.

All of the signature sandwiches are available in meal combinations, which are called - combos. In a combo the diner gets the unique sandwich as well as generous portions of french fries (chopped potatoes once again deep fried to perfection) and a choice of a varying rainbow of fountain beverages. "All of our combos are

available for the 'Super Size' option," said Tim "It's a real meal deal".

Although McDonald's dessert list is not what some may call exquisite, it still will satisfy the diner to epic proportions. It offers an array of delectable ice creams, luxurious sundaes and an exclusive apple pie, which is absolutely to die for.

Thanks to the creative culinary talents of McDonald's chefs I now have the up most respect for American cuisine. It truly came, to no



surprise, at how quickly we received out meals. The "service with a smile" was also a very admirable reflection of the entire ambiance. The inner décor reflected a cheerful family environment.

"I would have to say that reservations may not be necessary but

lunchtimes are definitely the busiest times of the day," said Tim. I suggest that diners be patient because once you divulge in one of their signature sandwiches you will see that any wait is all worth while. By the way did somebody say McDonald's?



**Thanks to everyone
who made it out to
the NAIT RUGBY Beer
Gardens on Friday.**

