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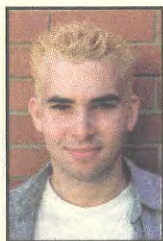
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NAITSA's New Communications VP

The Nugget's New Pimp Daddy



CURTIS Comeau

I have come to the conclusion, that the US government should hire the NAITSA ballot counters to solve their silly little election screw up. Regardless, the results for the last week's Communications VP by-election are in. As they say the

masses have spoken, well not really the masses, considering that only 10 percent of the student population voted.

The winner was to be announced in the Nest at 6pm on Friday night. Two of the candidates, Chris Brady and Tim Pooke were there well before the announcement. Both of them were downing cocktails like there was no tomorrow, either to dull the pain of a disappointing loss or start their victory parties very early. Travis Bannert managed to squeeze a quote out of each candidate before they were too intoxicated.

When he asked what their thoughts were on the upcoming declaration, Chris Brady only had to say, "The students would be lucky with any of the candidates, we would all do a great job." Tim Pooke in turn commented, "Can you smell what the Pooke is cooking?" Unfortunately Travis was unable to get comments from the third and final candidate Brad Letwin, because he was late as always.

Anyway, once Brad had arrived, Activities VP Chris Lupaschuck announced the winner - Brad Letwin! We here at the Nug-



New Communications VP Brad Letwin.
Inset: The new NAITSA gang.

get, were ecstatic to hear that Brad was going to oversee operations. Our Typesetter, Kat Benson, is quoted as saying "Curtis, since Brad is such a pushover you will be able to get us all raises!"

NAITSA President Mick Beale

was short on words saying only, "We are going to have to raise our food budget". If any of you want to contact Brad to either simply harass him or have him answer any of your questions call his office at 471-7607. Welcome to the team Brad!

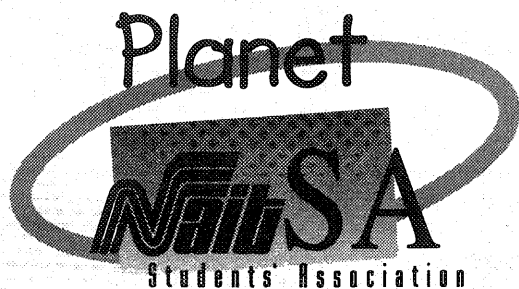
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Women's Volleyball Team Goes Undefeated.



See More Inside...



SALLY
Poulsen

By-elections were held last week. Your new VP Communications is Brad Letwin. Hope everyone turned out and voted, because if you didn't vote, you can't bitch.

The last Tech Challenge had a pathetic turnout. Since only three teams participated, they all won. The Next Tech Challenge is Saturday, November 25 - a home volleyball game vs. King's University College Eagles. It's a beach theme, so chuck on sarongs and bikinis and your tech can win a pizza party at the Princess Elizabeth Boston Pizza. Your tech rep will have more details.

For anyone wondering what the big hole in the ground is going to look like, there was a presentation on the ICT Centre at the General Council Meeting. COHOS EVAMY (the architects) gave a lovely presentation, complete with pictures to show what the completed building would look like. There was a big stress on the Computer Commons. It's so pretty! The ICT Centre is scheduled to open September 2002.

NAITSA is potentially donating a million dollars to help build the ICT Centre.

Hope everyone turned out and voted, because if you didn't vote, you can't bitch.

Upcoming fun NAITSA activities:

- There's a Fan Bus heading to Calgary November 17. It leaves at 3 p.m. from the Nest. You enjoy complimentary beverages during the ride, cheer at the game vs. Mt. Royal, and then you party at Cowboys. All this for only \$20. And there is a toilet on the bus this year.
- Ready to explore your sexuality? Sue Johanson is going to talk here at NAIT on November 21. She'll be in the gym from 11 a.m. to 1p.m. and it's free for students.

2nd Annual Tech Challenge Competition

The 2nd annual tech challenge competition runs Saturday, November 25, 2000, at the NAIT Ooks Volleyball game vs. Kings University College Eagles.

Enter a team from your technology and have a chance to win great prizes. Teams must consist of at least 5 people from your technology. You will compete for a pizza party for your team from Boston Pizza as well as cash for your technology, Cowboys gift certificates, and other great prizes.

Your team will be judged on the number of people, cheering ability, and the ability to fit the theme (beach party theme). To register your team, call Marc Dobell at 471-7607 and get ready to cheer for the Ooks!

AIDS Awareness Week

MONDAY

Banana Condom races in the Naitrium at 11:30

TUESDAY

Sex with Sue Johanson in the NAIT Gym at 11:00

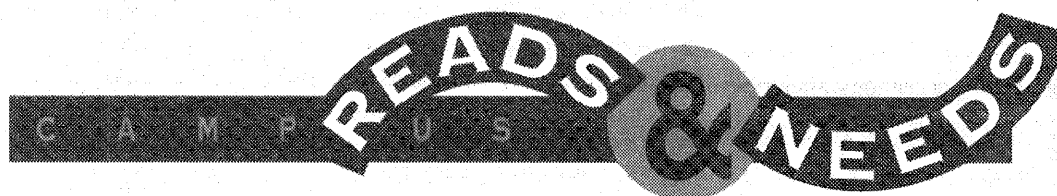
WEDNESDAY

Sex Trivia in the Nest at 4:30

THURSDAY

Movie in the Shaw Theatre Philadelphia starting at 4:30

AIDS Scavenger Hunt (check next week's Nugget for details)



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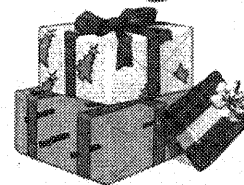
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Odds & ends



DARIA Morgan

People Screwed On eBay Yet Again

Another scandal has arisen on the famous eBay online auction site. This time, it involves a Palm Bay, Florida man selling \$60,000 worth of Sony's latest brainchild, PlayStation 2, even though he didn't actually have any of the consoles to sell. Authorities at eBay said they received several complaints of non-delivery from people around the world. Joseph Rice, aged 23, and the man behind the scandal, was charging people \$500 for a PlayStation, which normally retail at \$299. He turned himself in to the Florida authorities on Friday.

Alive And Still Kicking

The Queen Mother, who turned 100 this past August, is resting comfortably at her home after tripping on the edge of a carpet and breaking her collarbone earlier in the week. When asked why no one was with Her Majesty when she fell, her spokeswoman commented that there is "always someone close by" but that the Queen Mum "has a life of her own and is not kept under constant watch."

The Hollywood Hypocrite?

Arnold Schwarzenegger is campaigning for a new cause in Hollywood - less violent scenes in action movies. While on the promotional trail to push his new movie, "The 6th Day," Schwarzenegger commented that he would not be letting his children see his new film. Originally, "The 6th

Day" was going to be released with a Restricted rating, but it is now rated PG-13 after Schwarzenegger insisted the producers trim out some of the violence and language. One has to wonder now, however, what stand Schwarzenegger will take when he films the third installment of the "Terminator" - the first two films were both rated R.

Chez Hussein

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein has released more information on the personal resort he is building just west of Baghdad. The name of the resort, "Saddam City," has its own rail link and houses identified as "special accommodations" for Hussein's women. Hussein's palace will be in the centre of the resort near a man-made lake and a safari park for hunting elephants and deer. Estimated to have cost hundreds of millions of dollars to build, the "resort" is not open to everyone as it is heavily guarded by Special Forces.

This Week's Sign The World Is Ending

Publishing company Vigliano Associates has confirmed that they have taken on Britney Spears and her mother as clients as the popstar diva and her mom are apparently planning to write a Mother's Day parable expected to be published in May 2001.

Only In The United States...

Governor Mel Carnahan won the US Senate race in Missouri last week, ousting Republican opponent John Ashcroft. The only glitch to Carnahan winning, however, is that he's dead. Carnahan and his son Roger died October 16 while en route to a campaign appearance. It was too late to replace Carnahan's name on the ballot, however, and voters voted for him anyhow. It is expected that Carnahan's widow, Jean, will be appointed to take her husband's place in Senate.

A Milestone For Humanity

Alabama finally joined the 21st century when its voters repealed a law against interracial marriages last week. By a margin of 60 to 40 percent, a ban against miscegenation in the state's 1901 constitution was removed. The US Supreme Court overturned state laws banning interracial marriages in 1967. In 1998, South Carolina votes repealed a similar ban that was added to the state constitution in 1985. Alabama was the last remaining state in the United States with a law against black and white marriages.

The World's Dumbest Criminal?

A Norwegian TV show called Baren ("The Bar" in English), similar to the Big Brother series that ran over the summer, has had a bit of a scandal on its set. The reality show, whose concept is to follow 10 people around the clock as they work in a bar and live off duty in an apartment above the bar, had a real-life burglar break into the apartment and steal various items. The thief was obviously caught right on the scene, but actually tried to deny taking anything from the apartment until he was shown the 17 TV cameras in the place. The show has decided not to press charges, however, after some of the participants expressed feeling sorry for the thief because he was so unlucky or stupid.

Nothing Impotent About That

Aubrey Rust is suing an impotence clinic and the Los Angeles Times after a photograph of himself was used without his consent in a brochure and newspaper ad for the Potency Recovery Centre in Northridge, California. He is suing for "oppression, fraud, or malice" over the ad and is asking for \$750 for each unauthorized publication of his picture. Since the Los Angeles Times has a daily circulation of 1,111,875, a single day's run of the ad could cost the defendants around \$834 million.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Nugget,

This letter is in reply to a CD review John Zazula did on the band "Black Eyed Peas."

"A rap record - I'm not used to listening to that." The review on Black Eyed Peas opens with that statement, implying that Mr. Zazula never listens to rap. If I am wrong, I do apologize, but how can someone who never listens to rap critique a rap album?

"Your \$50,000 Benz and smoke dope all day" stereotype may not have been taken well by some, "If you are sick of hearing all of that crap that has been called rap," also probably wasn't the best thing to say, either. If one is going to make such bold statements, one should do their homework.

Such albums like Common's or Guru's latest albums have produced albums that I think might be to Mr. Zazula's "standards." And to Mr. Zazula's comment, "The world needs a good rap group again," for someone who doesn't know, there are plenty of good rap groups out there (ie: Outkast, Wyclef, Blacksheep, Dead Prez).

Another comment I would like to reply to is, "carrying on the same tradition of old skool rappin'." Old skool rappin' did include some of the "\$50,000 Benz" lyrics that Mr. Zazula is opposed to. Such artists as Cazy-C, NWA, etc., did have those lyrics but, of course, Mr. Zazula wouldn't know about it because it wasn't mainstream. Until he knows the whole rap/hip-hop game, he cannot comment.

But this is just my opinion, the same way that Mr. Zazula's CD review was his. For the record, however, the Black Eyed Peas CD is a very dope album!

Sincerely,
Damon Bailey, NAIT Student

Dear Damon,

Thank you for your letter.

Mr. Zazula is one of the Nugget team of CD reviewers that we are proud to have on staff this year. He is joined by other CD reviewers Sharmz, Chantal Eder, and K. Kijek.

When it comes to Mr. Zazula, however, he is one of the most musically knowledgeable people we know. His taste in music is widely varied and covers every aspect of the

entertainment field. In fact, Mr. Zazula has his own radio show on 88 CJSR, and we are very fortunate to have him writing for us this year.

Judging by the opinion you have expressed, while Mr. Zazula might not be a fan of rap music or perhaps is not as familiar with other rap groups such as yourself, he is still reviewing the CD on the level he best sees fit to review it in and reviews it to the best of his capacity.

When Black Eyed Peas was reviewed by Mr. Zazula, however, it was because our regular rap CD reviewer, Sharmz, was unavailable to do so. Sharmz will be back next week with his rap CD stylin'.

One thing we ask you to keep in mind is that all reviews are a matter of someone's opinion. Even though Mr. Zazula may or may not have been as well-informed as you had hoped when reviewing the "Black Eyed Peas" CD, in the end, his opinion matched yours - he thought it was an album well worth listening to.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please come to our office and ask to see Curtis Comeau, the Editor-in-Chief of the paper.

Sincerely,
The Nugget Staff

Dear Mr. Kenny Total,

I'm writing in response to your repugnant article on "Be Careful What You Vote For..."

To begin with, I've read previous articles of yours about Stockwell, and I am thoroughly disgusted by your lack of class and respect that you demonstrate while cutting him up. You apparently have an authority issue and a major problem with "bible thumpers, redneck, pro-life homophobes."

Here, you indignantly slash Stockwell because he would like to protect the life of the unborn while you would prefer to take your knife, baseball, and freakin' (impressive, you didn't even swear in this article) hockey skate to defend your country - what an honourable act!

Anyone can easily observe that you an intolerant, self-centered guy who cannot see the great attributes that people like Bush and Stockwell have to offer our countries. Do you really think that someone who wants to protect an unborn life is going to turn around and say you can only live till you are 65 years old?

Why don't you try running for such a position as Prime Minister or President and see how many people want to listen to you scream about what a great life you'll make for them revolving around "MY FREEDOM." Get a grip on real life, my friend, and show a little respect next time you feel like mentioning the man that may become our next Prime Minister.

Yours truly,
Jade

Kenny Total,

I didn't enjoy reading "Today, Edmonton. Tomorrow, the World!" in the November 2nd issue of the Nugget. The language you express yourself with displays a sad grasp on the English language. A person writing for a paper should be more professional, mature, and thoughtful in their choice of words. As for the rest of your column, that's your opinion or "platform," so fine.

What really prompted me to write was your "Be Careful What You Vote For..." column in the November 9th issue of the Nugget. The opinion you offer here is just too ignorant.

You wrote of Stockwell Day, "...I'm a bible-thumper, a redneck, and a pro-life homophobe." Truer to the fact, Mr. Day is a Christian who values the wisdom found in the Bible. Yet, he is ecumenical, respecting the beliefs and values of others.

Your redneck stereotyping I don't understand. Do you choose to label and group people who are different in one way or another from you? Is Mr. Day pro-life? Yes. He believes, like I do, that a baby begins developing or growing at conception. He will not, however, force abortions to be made illegal. Rather, he supports a possible referendum on issues brought forth by enough Canadians. No policy state as you say, but a true democratic society where Canadians decide.

And, strange, but it seems you are afraid of a democracy. This could be because you could "wake up one day and go what... happened?" But if that's how you exercise your democratic right, by sleeping through important decision making, I can see why you're afraid.

Homophobe, yet another stereotype you use falsely. Mr. Day simply respects the fact that a marriage is a union between man and woman.

You wrote how its conceivable that "we could only get to live until age 65," but what makes you think that a person who values life at conception wouldn't value life after 65? Then you went on to say "we can only have two kids" and "cats instead of dogs."

I submit that your opinion columns should be insightful, thought provoking, informative, and entertaining. Yours, however, invokes doubt in your intellect. Where do you get the stuff you base your opinions on?

Your likeness of communism with bold type words, "HAVE to," "WILL be," and "FORCED to," would be more aptly applied to you. Given the political capacity, I suspect you would be the one to force your beliefs that you arrogantly think everyone else also holds.

You wrote in the November 2nd issue about abortion being legal and that you "intend to keep it that way" and are committed to fighting for the things you believe would involve "a knife, a baseball bat," and "...a hockey skate if you had to." You

also wrote that you'll "kick their sorry...out of our country," and then "tanks will roll" and "our army will repossess" when, finally, "you'll have an easier time getting out of Nigeria with," blah, blah, blah, "than you will crossing the border between Canada and Quebec."

Anyway, I don't expect to like what I read in your column, but could you please refrain from such an idiotic public display?

Sincerely,
Anonymous

Dear Kenny Total Fans,

Due to the rash wave of complaints regarding Kenny's articles that we have received in the past 24 hours, we have decided to pull his extreme stylings for review for the next two to three weeks.

Sincerely,
The Nugget Staff

To the Nugget staff,

Thank you very much for giving Remembrance Day the honour and recognition it deserves by putting it on the front page. It made me proud to be Canadian after read-

ing the material. My father is a WWII veteran, and I have rarely ever missed at Remembrance Day service out of respect for his commitment for my own future.

Over the years, I've likely heard every war story of his with a few embellishments added each year, but I can't forget how proud my dad looks when he wears his medals, legionnaire's garb, and stands at attention during the Remembrance Day ceremonies each year. When he looks on during the National Anthem, I can't even imagine what horrors his own eyes have seen on the front lines except for maybe the type of thing portrayed in the movie "Saving Private Ryan."

Thank you again for giving the Remembrance Day front page priority. It is a good reminder.

Sincerely,
Joan Youngman

Dear Ms Youngman,

Thank you for your kind letter. We ourselves have heard stories over the years from our own parents and grandparents, and your words are definitely taken to heart.

Sincerely,
The Nugget Staff

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Does Voting Make a Difference?

Editorial comment by



JAMES Olson

I don't vote. I never have, and I probably never will.

For myself and many others, elections, whether municipal, provincial, or federal, serve largely as entertainment. In comparison, they're a lot like reality-based television programs like *Cops* and MTV's *Real World*; fun to watch, but they really don't make a difference in my life.

Don't confuse my lack of participation with apathy. I'm actually very interested in politics and a relatively informed person. The reason I don't vote is quite simply that I refuse to participate in the ongoing charade of democracy. Democracy doesn't work. It never has, and it never will because of the most basic flaws of human nature.

Politicians make money and keep their power by staying in office. They stay in office by pleasing as many people as possible. The people they need to please are a very long list that is prioritized, the rich and powerful on the top, and the low-class Kraft Dinner people on the bottom.

Changing things, for better or worse, doesn't make many friends in higher places. So why change things? Why make things better? It'll just piss off a bunch of heavy hitters, and when the next election comes around, there won't be any handouts for the campaign funds. And if you don't have enough money to run a good campaign, you're not going to get elected.

Besides money, there's also the issue of making your job easier or harder. We've all worked with people we don't like, and how do you make your job easier when you're working with assholes? Keep your mouth shut. Don't speak unless you're spoken to. Blame other people for your mistakes, and hope no

one notices you show up for work two hours late and leave two hours early.

So, why would a person participate in a system like this? Does the electorate have any real power, or are we just fooling ourselves into believing that our vote counts? You are one person, and despite what every bleeding heart politically active moralist tells you, you can't make a difference.

"I've said it before and I'll say it again, democracy just doesn't work."

-TV personality Kent Brockman

"If voting could make a difference, it would be illegal."

-UBC student



"Good luck and God bless."

The Chronicles

Boo

Well, if you're still reading *The Chronicles*, you must enjoy the smut that you're reading. Let me tell you, however, this will be the last time you read *The Chronicles*!

For the girls out there, I'm about to tell you how to end a relationship that never should have happened with one swift blow!

Let me just say that writing these articles was a vent for me as well as a way of communicating with POOPCHICK. He may be a GMCC student, but he still gets the Nugget every week.

I will be the first to admit that I kept his phone number and searched and inquired for his e-mail address. In all honesty, I really think that I missed the excitement of having a new relationship. According to some doctor on Oprah, some chicks just keep finding new men and then dumping them when things get stale. They do it for the excitement.

Well, I will also be the first to admit that I made a big mistake, and probably my biggest regret in life was seeing POOPCHICK. I am in love with Nisse, and it was just bad circumstances all around that led me to POOPCHICK. I was weak and completely at fault.

Well, now I'm strong, thanks to a very good friend. So here's where we get to "one swift blow":

POOPCHICK, you may say that you love me, but you don't know what love is. You had the gall to threaten me with "flesh eating

lawyers" if I was to light you in the smallest way! That doesn't sound very loving to me! You said you didn't trust me with your words, but that you were curious. You should have followed your gut and said no!

I am very freaked that you even carved my name in your arm. I'm sorry, folks, but that's just a little over the top! You also blamed me for everything, even to the fact that I was stringing you along while I was trying to finish things with my ex.

Again, I'm sorry, but that does not sound like love to me! YOU'RE OBSESSED! An attitude like that is going to keep you from achieving all that you've wanted to in life.

Oops! I just forgot your phone number! Oops! I also just forgot your e-mail! Oops! Who's POOPCHICK?!? I don't know any POOPCHICK! Consider yourself gone from my memory forever!

Let me explain once again folks, he really is a nice guy, but not the one for me. I'm in love with Nisse, and I may have #\$\$%^&# things up in a temporary moment of weakness, but we were willing to work things out, and in the end, it's made us stronger!

That's love, because for life, I will always remember my mistake, and I thank God everyday for the love in Nisse's heart. Remember my words before you give in to that same weakness, and you can learn from my mistake, too!

Thanks for reading and for your silent support, folks! And thanks to a very good friend, indeed!

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Alternative Voting Tactics



SHANE
Turgeon

So the Federal Election is just around the corner, and if you're like most Canadians, the big question running through your mind is, which one of these "candidates" should I vote for?

The current hypothesis among complacent citizens is the newly accepted axiom - vote for the lesser of the evils. Also, everyone is a supporter of the claim that if you don't vote, you have no right to bitch.

Fair enough, but allow me to present to you another method for exercising your democratic responsibilities - spoil your ballot. Spoiling your ballot is not to be confused with simple lack of awareness. On the contrary, it's making an informed decision not to support the system. Now, I don't necessarily endorse this idea, but it is a legitimate measure. Allow me to present to you the facts...

As much as we like to believe that we live in a democracy, we do not. Our system is the furthest thing

from a traditional, theoretic democracy. If, for example, we find a party that we wish to support, we may not like their party member running in our constituency.

The opposite can also be said: if we like a specific representative, we may not agree with their party's platform. The most undemocratic point of this system is even if we do elect a representative who will stand up against the party platform and who will act in the best interests and demands of those they represent, they are kicked out of the party.

That, my friends, is not Democracy or a system we should continue to support.

Now, let's have a look at the parties and their leaders, starting with our current leader Jean Cretien and his Liberal Party. Good Ol' Jean has had nothing but a negative effect on this country since the day he was elected. Initially, before he came to power, one of the biggest promises his campaign made was that they would eliminate the GST.

Well, as far as I can tell, 7 percent is still added to every purchase I make. Looks like Jean was off to a bad start. From there, our dollar has lost significant value; government spending has been severely misappropriated; and to me, the most dis-

turbing fact of all is that he chose to violate his own citizens basic fundamental human rights to protect a butcher.

For those who don't remember, Jean Cretien sanctioned the pepper spraying and abuse of the protesters at the APEC Summit in Vancouver. The protesters, who were protesting the presence of former Indonesian leader Suharto, infamous for having committed genocide on the East Timorese, were beaten, pepper sprayed, and jailed by the police with the consent of our "Prime Minister." That is an act that does not instill in me the qualities of a good leader.

Next up is our right wing fundamentalist Stockwell Day and his Conservative Alliance. The Alliance was built from the ashes of the Reform Party and their platform either has many Canadians duped or scratching their heads. There is a plethora of mainstream press indicating that the party's platform is less than integral and is, in fact, borderline regressive.

There seems to have been a number of racist, sexist, anti-gay, and anti-left wing sentiments that have been expressed by various members of the Reform Party and now the Conservative Alliance. For

anyone interested in finding out more about The Alliance's questionable policies, Stockwell Day's track record, and some of the old Reform ideas, check out these websites. I'm sure you'll be shocked at some of the things you read.

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Those are primarily the main two choices for those of us living in the West. The Bloc Quebecois don't really have much influence out here, and ever since Mulroney ran the country into the ground, the Tories have been but a joke. The NDP have some good policies, but since our basic populous is under the impression that any ideology other than democracy is bad, the NDP's somewhat socialist platform is vastly overlooked. Too bad.

I hope that this article has shed some light on this issue and the candidates involved, but that was not my intent. Politicians rely on the fact that, around election time, people

forget about their misdoings of the past. It's this complacency of citizens that allows the system to continue. If something pisses you off, don't forget about it - save up all the incidents that occur and, come election time, truly make an informed choice.

As citizens, we should all be diligent in doing our own homework into the platforms and ideologies of ALL the parties and thereby making our own, non-influenced decisions. My intent of this article was to raise awareness to the fact that our system is seriously flawed and that if we continue to vote, especially if we vote for the lesser of the evils, the system will continue to propagate itself.

If you feel the same way, you might now be wondering, how do I spoil my ballot? It's simple. Go to the polling station and, instead of checking off a candidate, write down a catchy slogan denouncing the system. Vote for your favorite cartoon character or simply mark your ballot with a circle. Does it mean that it will change anything? Probably not, but if enough people do it, it may send a message. Will it be effective? Only time will tell, but hey, if voting changed anything... it would be illegal.

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The Electronic Witch Hunt Continues

Another lawsuit, another day, another million dollars



JAMES Olson

The fact that a record label would consider suing one of its own artists for distributing an album for free says it all. That was the case just a few short weeks ago when the Sony label group threatened to sue The Offspring, who had planned to make their new album, "Conspiracy Of One," available for free on their website.

After word of a lawsuit made its way around the campfire, the band decided not to post the album and, guess what? It showed up on Napster a full three weeks before it's scheduled release date on November 14th anyway.

The same has been true for almost every major release this year. Two to three weeks before the release date for an album, it shows up on Napster or one of the other mp3 sites for free. That isn't good business, and it's pissing a lot of people off (myself not included).

Is the monopoly on the music industry getting a little too tough to handle? The major labels have had a good run, but now it's time to say good-bye.

Napster.com, MP3.com, Scour.com, what does it matter? For every service they shut down, two more are going to pop up. The online music revolution isn't on its way, it

has happened. Why the fuck should I pay for music? Music is food for the soul; rock is my religion, so why would I put money in the collection plate just so the armies of record company middlemen can keep their pockets full?

On July 20th of this year, the Motion Picture Association, the Recording Industry Association of America, the National Music Publishers Association, together with every major record label and movie studio, filed a lawsuit against Scour.com seeking to shut down Scour's search engine products and services. If that isn't good public relations, I don't know what is.

The more lawsuits they file, the more trouble they make, and the more people are going to realize how greedy the labels are. They don't care about the mu-

sic or the artists, and they sure as hell don't care about the fans. They want their dollar. Don't give it to them.

Websites to check out:

<http://www.napster.com>
<http://www.scour.com>
<http://www.mp3.com>
<http://www.sonicbox.com>



Bryan Holland alias Dexter Holland of The Offspring.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT LEFTIES

"I may be left-handed, but I'm always right"



DARIA Morgan

Hi, my name is Daria, and I'm left-handed. I know I'm not alone out there, however, as one person out of every ten is left-handed.

Studies suggest that left-handed people tend to be not so down-to-earth people. Instead, we are apt to being original, humorous, impulsive, creative, and even a little exasperating at times.

We also tend to be called "lefties" or "southpaws."

The term "southpaw" was coined by sportswriter Charles Seymour in 1890 to describe left-handed pitchers who, due to the way the ballparks were situated, threw the ball with their arms facing south.

Humans are not the only mammals who can be left-handed. In fact, lemurs and parrots tend to be left-handed.

Identical twins who have the same genes may not both be lefties or righties.

A pregnant woman in her 40's is more likely to give birth to a left-handed child as opposed to a pregnant woman in her 20's.

Females are less likely to be left-handed than males.

The only left-handed person on the Nugget staff is the typesetter.

Many experts believe that forcing a naturally left-handed child to become right-handed can result in stuttering, reading problems, difficulty in telling left from right, and general feelings of inadequacy.

Can't remember which way to turn that tight jar lid? Here's a jingle to help you remember: "Righty tighty, lefty loosey."

Things that are difficult for left-handed people to use include scissors, golf clubs, a computer mouse, drinking fountains, can openers, and ice cream scoopers.

In England, South Africa, Japan, Australia, and Zimbabwe, among other countries, cars are driven on the left side of the road. This custom originated in England so that a traveler's right hand was available to fend off passing outlaws.

In Japan, a man could divorce his wife if he found out she was left-handed. Even now, left-handedness is so frowned upon in Japan that only

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2 percent of the population is openly left-handed.

International Left-Handers Day is August 13th.

Famous left-handed actors

- Tom Cruise
- Nicole Kidman

Famous left-handed baseball players

- Babe Ruth
- Reggie Jackson

Famous left-handed dictators

- Napoleon Bonaparte
- Alexander The Great

Famous left-handed musicians

- Jimi Hendrix
- Cole Porter

Famous left-handed artists

- Michelangelo
- Leonardo da Vinci

Famous left-handed criminals

- Billy the Kid
- Jack the Ripper

"The left hand is the hand of the heart." - Old Italian proverb

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT



DARIA Morgan

A student who wishes to remain anonymous E-mailed this story to me and asked if I could share it with the student body of NAIT.

As you read the following story, I ask you to take a look at the people in your life and even those people currently sitting around you. After reading this, you may just find that you look at yourself and others in an entirely different way... One can only hope you will, anyway.

The Nail In The Fence

There once was a little boy who had a bad temper. His father gave him a bag of nails and told him that every time he lost his temper, he must hammer a nail into the back of the fence.

The first day, the boy had driven 37 nails into the fence. Over the next few weeks, as he learned to control his anger, the number of nails hammered daily gradually dwindled down. He discovered it was easier to hold his temper than to drive those nails into the fence.

Finally, the day came when the boy didn't lose his temper at all. He told his father about it and the father suggested that the boy now pull out one nail for each day that he was able to hold his temper.

The days passed, and the young boy was finally able to tell his father that all the nails were gone. The father took his son by the hand and led him to the fence.

He said, "You have done well, my son, but look at the holes in the fence. The fence will never be the same. When you say things in anger, they leave a scar just like this one. You can put a knife in a man and draw it out. It won't matter how many times you say I'm sorry, the wound is still there."

A verbal wound is as bad as a physical one. Friends are very rare jewels, indeed. They make you smile and encourage you to succeed. They lend an ear, they share words of praise and they always want to open their hearts to us."

The Ringpost



SHANE
Turgeon

Well, wrasslin' fans, it's been an interesting week or so. Some big news and some injuries to tell you about so let's get into it, shall we...

News:

- The WWF is NOT buying the WCW. Apparently, there were too many stumbling blocks, and Linda herself said that, "We are definitely not buying it!" Where does this leave WCW? In a couple of bad spots. For one, their competition, the WWF, has had access to all their books and accounts, leaving no secret under wraps. Secondly, if the deal between Time Warner (WCW's parent company) and AOL goes through, that may leave AOL with WCW, and one has to wonder if AOL would know how to handle a wrestling promotion.
- Scott Hall is now wrestling in the ECW! With his recent release from WCW, Hall was free to sign up with Heyman and crew and is said to be going over quite well. Too bad we don't get ECW TV anymore!
- The Hart family law suit has

been settled for an apparent \$18 million with \$10 million going to Owen's widow Martha, \$3 million to each of Owen's children, and \$1 million to each Stu and Helen Hart, Owen's parents. The WWF is said to pay \$7 million itself with the rest coming from its insurance company. The WWF is suing the manufacturers of the harness that Owen was wearing when he was killed.

- The WWF is also suing the PTC over the interference they have caused with the WWF. The WWF is claiming that the constant defamatory remarks from the PTC has resulted in a lack of advertisers and so on.

- The Beast from the East, Bam Bam Bigelow, has returned to WCW action. Bam Bam was out for several months after heroically rescuing two children from a brush fire. Bigelow received 2nd degree burns to 40 percent of his body in the rescue.

Injury Reports:

- HHH has an apparent sciatic nerve problem in his back which is causing him discomfort. He missed a couple house shows but is not expected to miss any TV time.
- X-Pac is out with another neck injury. Don't look for him to return until at least December.
- Rikishi has some cartilage problems in his nose, hence the nose protector last week on RAW.

- The Acolytes are still on the disabled list. Bradshaw is still nursing broken ribs and Farooq just had a scope performed on his knee and is recovering from that.

- Billy Gunn's shoulder is causing him some pain, but it was to be expected. There were a lot of activities that rehab just couldn't account for, and therapy would only happen in the ring.



HHH with his old indy tag partner, Perry Saturn. That's an old pic!

- Chris Candido suffered a seizure backstage at a MEWF Indy event. No real word on the cause or its effects, but I would like to wish Chris a speedy recovery.

Lastly, Jake "The Snake" Roberts recently gave an interview on chairshots.com. It's a pretty interesting interview as he shoots on the WWF and Beyond the Mat. It's worth a listen.

Survivor Series is this weekend, and now that HHH is back to being one of the most definitive heels in WWF history, it should be a good one.

MEN'S BASKETBALL UPDATE

The Oaks Men's Basketball team had a break in their season this past weekend with a buy.

While they didn't play, they continued to work at maintaining their level of play. Coach Mark Dobell says the time off has been spent re-focusing. "We are getting back to basics, really trying to concentrate on the fundamentals of our game."

The team is using the break to find ways to build on what has already been an impressive season. The team has so far accomplished a great deal, including very high ratings in their league with regard to statistics. In the ACAC North Division, NAIT players are currently 3 out of the top 4 scorers, 4 out of the top 8 in rebounds, and captain Slav Kornik leads the division in assists.

With talent like that, it isn't hard to see why the team is now ranked 7th in the nation

out of 52 college basketball teams. The next game is this Saturday at 8 p.m. in the NAIT gym.



Women's Hockey Recap

Ooks shut out Vikings in Camrose

Game I: NAIT Oaks vs

Augustana Vikings - October 21

On October 21st, your NAIT Oaks travelled to Camrose for the Vikings Home Opener. After a slow start in the 1st period, the Oaks pulled it together and got the scoring started.

The Oaks' first goal of the season was scored by #9 Kara Okemow.

Our second goal followed behind, it was put between the pipes by #8 Tara-Lynn Cunningham.

After a flip shot from the point sailed over the Vikings' tender, #6 Tara Palmer joined in celebrating her first goal of the season as well.

This third goal left the Vikings in the dust and scrambling to break the Oaks' shut out. For a little extra insurance, #2 Tasha Prokosh slammed another past the already beaten Vikings goalie.

Wrapping up the game with a 4-0 lead, the Oaks helped their goaltender Amy Large celebrate a shut out, which proved to be another milestone in Oaks history. Not a bad way to start the season... great job

to all the girls.

Game II: NAIT Oaks vs Mount Royal Cougars - October 28

The Oaks played host to the Mount Royal Cougars this past weekend. Friends and families of the players helped the Oaks warm the arena up for the Oaks Home Opener. This was the Oaks' first-ever league game at home.

The Oaks came out strong, but the Cougars managed to squeak in a pair of goals before the Oaks made it up on the board. Alisha Allin led the way with a breakout rush from the Oaks' blue line, blowing away the Cougars' defence and then rocketing the puck past their goalie.

In the 2nd, Allin proved she was on fire with another goal that flew by the Cougars' net-minder.

Another addition on the scoreboard was fired from way out on the point by #10 Tanya Cliff. The Oaks kept the Cougars tied up and ended the 2nd with a score of 5-3 for Mount Royal.

In the start of the 3rd, the Oaks came out hard. Once again, Allin took matters into her own hands to

complete her hot streak. She pinched another goal through and scored the first hat trick in the history of the Oaks' Ladies team.

Yet another goal was added by #23 Jody Harrison later that period.

Unfortunately, the Oaks couldn't beat the Cougars to the next two goals, but they played it to the end, to finish the game with a score of 8-5 for Mount Royal.

Game III: NAIT Oaks vs Red Deer Queens

We arrived in Red Deer about 7 p.m. for our 7:30 p.m. game after a 2 1/2 hour drive in a snowstorm. With just enough time to unload the bus and get suited up, we were kicked off the bus for our pre-game warm-up... a run through a snow-filled soccer field to the arena entrance.

Anyway, onto the game. The 1st was spent scrambling to pick up our checks and keeping them tied up. After a great effort by all the girls, we ended the 1st with a scoreless tie. Pep talk between the 1st and 2nd helped us step up the game.

We came out in the 2nd twice as

strong as in the 1st. The team played an excellent period, showing the Queens that we were here to play. With 10 minutes left on the clock in the 2nd, Val MacKay rocked a Queen in a collision that sent our bench cheering. Our girls stepped it up another level, but finished the 2nd with the same scoreless tie.

The 3rd was the physical period of the game. The Queens' few chances to score were eaten by our goalie and game star Lisa Russel. We managed to keep the game at 0-0 till the end. This puts us at 3rd place in our division. This was the second shut out the Oaks have had this season and proved to be much deserved.

Game IV: NAIT Oaks vs Augustana Vikings - November 11

Augustana was again put at the mercy of the Oaks this past Saturday, and the Oaks didn't disappoint.

ACAC player of the week, Lisa Russel, started between the pipes, and the girls came out hungry for the win.

The Vikings started the 1st pe-

riod, scoring less than one minute into the 1st. The Oaks quickly answered back with a goal from defenceman #10 Marlene Kent. Another four goals followed soon after, scored by #11 Alison Mulbach, #19 Cassie Grimm, #3 Angel Leblanc, and #9 Kara Okemow.

The Oaks pulled out a 5-2 lead in the first 20 minutes and still came out flying in the 2nd. #23 Jody Harrison added one and #9 Kara Okemow put her second of the game on the board.

After two disallowed goals, the Oaks started the 3rd in a rut. The Vikings were able to put three more by our tender before the clock ran out for a 7-5 finish for our Oaks.

The Oaks are looking forward to a two-game weekend on November 18th and 19th. On the 18th, the Oaks will battle it out with the Red Deer Queens on home ice. Game time is at 3 p.m. On the 19th, the Oaks will be in Calgary for a game against the Mount Royal Cougars. We will be back for more hockey action next week!

WAYNE LEE

The Hypnotist

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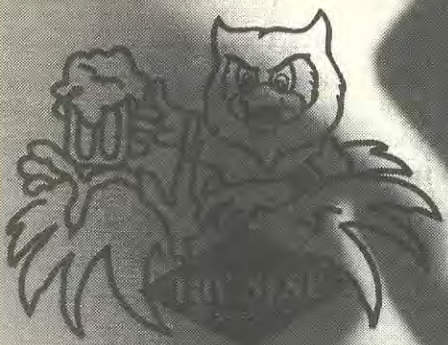
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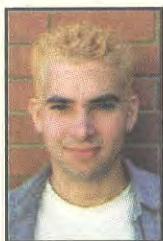
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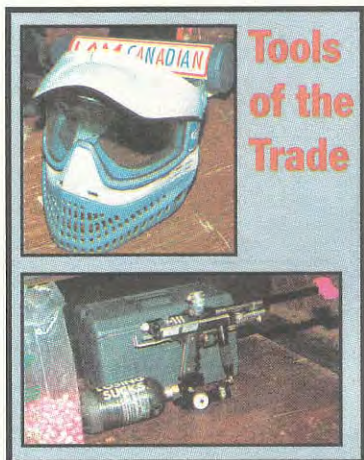
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MR Paintball Hosts a Good One



CURTIS
Comeau



This past weekend, the MR indoor paintball range in Calgary held one hell of a tournament. For those who are unfamiliar to tournament paintball, the game that is played is speedball. A rather simple game, speedball usu-



Loading up.

ally has a five-minute time limit and takes place on a rectangular field with a flag in the middle – the object is to get the flag to the opposing team's end without getting shot.

Both teams take an end. When the ref says "Go, go, go," you haul ass, take cover (because the other team will probably shoot about 1000-2000 balls at you in a game), and shoot as much paint at the other team as you can. If you get hit anywhere on the body or gun, you're out. At this particular MR tournament, there were four referees monitoring each game – and yes, the referees often get hit!

The format was simple enough – one four-man team, unlimited paint, and three divisions – Rookie, Novice and Amateur. The prelimi-

naries consisted of a huge round robin where all teams ended up playing each other. This led to some expected slaughters, but then again, some very entertaining upsets where David often conquered Goliath. Once the preliminaries were over, the top four teams from each division split off to play their own round robin, deciding who was the best in each category.

There were a few teams from Edmonton who showed up. My team (**Mystery Men**) being one of them, ended up placing fourth in the Rookie division – not too bad considering we beat the top-placed team in our division twice. Other E-Town teams included the very dangerous **Icemen** (Amateur team). In fact, one of the Icemen, Colin Chaisson, is a student here at NAIT. Unfortunately, Colin couldn't head down to MR



Paint ball attracts all ages, young and old.



"Accuracy By Volume" did very well in the Amateur Finals.

and help his team for this one – sorry, man!

Another team who is very well known on the paintball circuit was **The Edge**. I think that Costco sponsors the Edge because they opened

up several cans of Costco-sized whoop ass on many other teams (including us)! And finally, **The Quack Attack**, a team who threw themselves together just for fun. Don't let the name nor the fact that they were just thrown together fool you. The Quack Attack consisted of two members from the **Jokers** (hardcore team from Edmonton

who couldn't make it) and a father/son combination who, between the two combined, have a total of at least 40 years experience in the game.

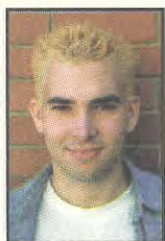
Many people think that paintball tournaments are reserved



Mike from the "Mystery Men" gets ready for action.

solely for egotistical Rambo types. It's funny though, a guy from the other team can blast you in the ass from less than a foot away, and after the game, you laugh about it. A good analogy is the brother thing – you know, you love your brother, but when you have to, you beat him up. It's all in fun and games, except in paintball, no one really gets hurt. In all honesty, I have seen worse feelings that run between teams at a curling tournament than I ever have at any paintball tournament.

For More than Just Kicks



CURTIS
Comeau



Saturday, November 18, is a date to mark down on your calendars as Martial Arts Mission 2000 is putting on their first and Edmonton's only charity open martial arts tournament ever!

The event will take place at CFB Namao in the Edmonton Garrison Military Fitness Center. The tournament begins at 10 a.m. sharp, with the Grand Champion shows beginning at 6 p.m.

Over 400 competitors from all regions (Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and Ontario) are expected to attend. This will ensure that there will be an impressive display of several martial arts styles including Kanzen Kenpo, Kung-Fu, Tae Kwon Do, Karate, and many more.

Moreover, all proceeds from the event will go to the Sexual Assault

Center of Edmonton – mainly the Children's Recovery Counselling Program. In fact, there is only one counsellor in all of Edmonton and Northern Alberta for children under 12. Martial Arts Mission 2000 is hoping that the funds raised from the tournament will remedy the lack of sexual assault counselors in this province.

Spectators are encouraged to come and check out the festivities. Admission is only \$5. For more information, you can contact the tournament organizer, Vern Gorman, at

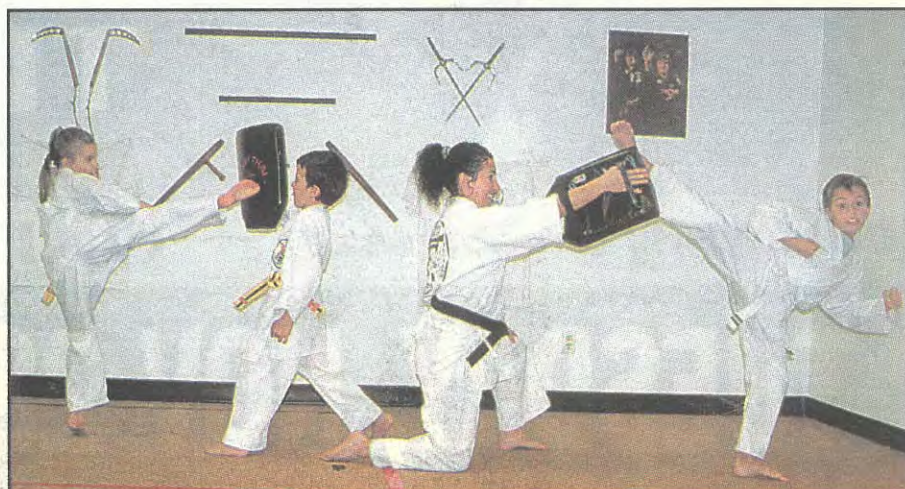


Tournament Organizer Vern Gorman with wife Enza.

436-0336 or visit Martial Arts Mission's official website at <http://www.martialartsmission.com>. Make sure to read next weeks Nugget for coverage of this event.



"The Edge" getting ready for action.



Women's Volleyball Recap

Owning the weekend and kicking some major ass

TREVOR Turner

Over the weekend, the Lady Ooks Volleyball team took on the undefeated Keyano Huskies in the NAIT gymnasium.

Our ladies came out on Friday night and had control of the match right from the beginning. With strong serving from Tamara Schuurman and Crystal Mazure, the

Ooks caught the Huskies on their toes throughout the match, and eventually



cruised to victory winning 25-21, 25-14, and 25-14. Kim Bilida had an outstanding match, recording 12 kills, 2 stuff blocks, and 1 service ace.

On Saturday, sensing that the Huskies would come out stronger, the Ooks took their game to another level and won, very handily, 25-12, 25-15, and 25-14. Vicki Morrison had her strongest match of the season with her aggressive serving and was chosen as the player of the game.

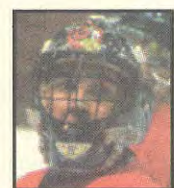
Overall, it was a great team effort, and the Lady Ooks thank the fans who supported them.

Their next match is this Friday as they travel to Vermillion to take on Lakeland College. Watch the Ooks

at home on Saturday as they play the second half of the doubleheader vs Lakeland.



Getting Foxy at the Roxy Highly Attended Men's Hockey Cabaret a Blast



DARRYL Hodgson

On Saturday night, the Men's Hockey team held their first cabaret of the season. With the help of Chris Lupaschuck, VP of Academics for NAITSA (and staff member at the Roxy), it went without any hitches.

The crowd started showing up at around 9 p.m., and the place was packed from there on out. The Roxy supplied us with great music all night long. The dance floor was packed all night - I even made it out there a couple of times to "cut some rug."

I would just like to say thanks to all the girls who decided to dance



They boys enjoying another beverage.

on the bar, speakers, and tables. You made my night a very pleasant one, and I'm sure I'm not the only one.

Word of advice to anyone who has not been to the Roxy - GO!!! The courteous (and very good-looking) staff is always eager to serve you. Good music and good friends always make for a good time. That's what my Mentor Dicky Dunn used to say. Oh yeah, and don't forget the booze, too!!

Until the next cabaret, ciao from the little chimp!!

"They're real, and they're fabulous!"

Men's Hockey

Ooks get swept by Kings of Red Deer

DARRYL
Hodgson

This past weekend, your NAIT Ooks took on the Red Deer College Kings. The first game went on Thursday night in Red Deer.

From the drop of the puck, the Kings dominated the game. We escaped the first period only trailing 1-0.

In the second, we managed to tie the game, but late in the period, the Kings scored twice to pull ahead by two.

It took us until the third period to get things going, and it took Travis "TIPS" Tipler's second goal of the game to do so.

The goal ignited a fire under the troops and Billy "Weasel" Baker tied the game with about five minutes to go. We continued the pressure until the referee called a pen-

alty, one which made someone roll over in their grave, I'm sure.

Red Deer was able to capitalize on our misfortune and win the game.

FINAL SCORE:**RED DEER 4 - OOKS 3**

Tyson "stand on his head" LaFrance played the game in goal but was unable to stop all 50+ shots that he faced.

Feeling a little bit cheated after the emotional comeback on Thursday, we came home to face the same Kings on Friday night here at NAIT. We came out as a different hockey team and scored two quick goals on Kings goalie Kent Baumbach.

Red Deer managed one goal in the first, a late one on a give away to keep it close.

Red Deer scored once again in the second to tie the game but in the third we came out flying again. We scored two goals in the first ten minutes of the frame, but then we decided that was it.

Red Deer is known as being one of the hardest working teams in

the ACAC. A never say die type of team, and it showed. The final ten minutes was dominated by the Kings, and they were able to tie the game. Then, on a freak play, a King shot the puck to the net.

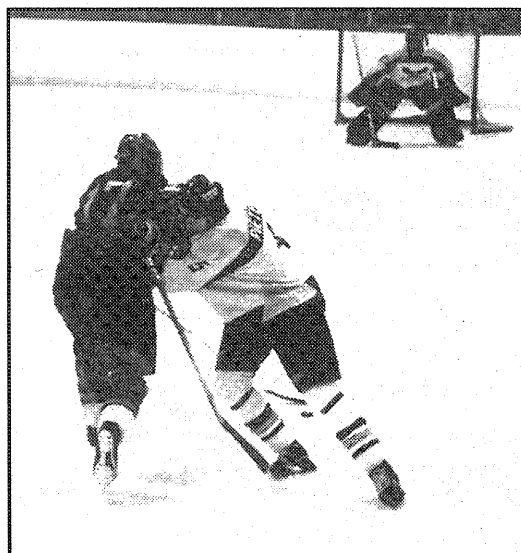
I was able to make the save, but the rebound decided it wanted to bounce off three pairs of skates and go in. The puck did not even have enough gas to hit the back of the net, but regardless, the puck was in. This misfortune cost us the game once again.

FINAL SCORE:**RED DEER 5 - OOKS 4**

Next action is this Saturday at the NAIT Arena versus the second place Mount Royal Cougars. Game time is 7 p.m.

Make sure to go see Rob Ellis at

the NAITSA Office to get your fan bus tickets for Friday night's game in Calgary. Tickets are going fast, so hurry up. I was able to go on one of these trips last year and, believe me, it is a great time. Hope to see everyone out on Saturday. Until next week, ciao from the chimp.



ACAC Stats

Nait's Weekend Stats
Last weekend...

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DARIA Morgan

Capricorn

(December 22-January 20)

Those ex-lovers that seem to be swarming around your house as of late and are becoming more of a challenge to escape. You may want to consider acquiring a flame thrower (Hint: illicit nuclear dump behind the school).

Aquarius

(January 21-February 18)

You will discover a lot of money under your pillow this week. Unfortunately, you will also discover a g-string and fake boob implants and realize that you have been re-living your Miss Ook fantasies in your sleep again.

Pisces

(February 19-March 20)

You will find yourself wondering why a shampoo that tingles is better at preventing dandruff than one which does not. It is that sort of intellectual undertaking which has earned you your well-deserved reputation.

Aries

(March 21-April 19)

You will re-discover an old Celtic trick which will help you considerably with an upcoming test. In particular, you will find that painting yourself blue may do little to enhance your abilities in your class, but it will be a significant distraction for everyone else.

Taurus

(April 20-May 20)

Excellent week for a bubble bath. If you don't have a little yellow rubber duckie, you'll need to get that first, of course.

CD review

SHAUN McDonald

Soul Asylum

Black Gold: The Best of Soul Asylum

For those whose knowledge of the band begins and ends with the hit single "Runaway Train," Soul Asylum is a band led by Dave Pirner's haunting vocals that is known for melding thoughtful lyrics and poignant melodies with hard driving rock.

"Hits collections" always indicate one of three things:

- (1) The band wants to reward its fans,
- (2) The band has hit a creative roadblock, or
- (3) The band is trying to cash in on its fleeting fame.

All the classic tracks from their last three albums are here. Songs

Gemini

(May 21-June 20)

You will notice yet another large, freshly dug mound of earth in your neighbour's yard. It's probably nothing, however. In fact, they probably just dig at night when they can't get to sleep - I know I do.

Cancer

(June 21-July 22)

Good week to go around nudging people with your third nipple.

Leo

(July 23-August 22)

You will discover that you can breathe and chew gum at the same time. This will entertain you for hours.

Virgo

(August 23-September 22)

You will rush around in a tizzy this week. It will be sort of fun, actually, since the tizzy handles much better than other AA battery operated objects and has more than enough power to make for an exciting ride.

Libra

(September 23-October 22)

You will be able to get out of doing an unpleasant task this week by pretending you are from Calgary.

Scorpio

(October 23-November 21)

Lately, you feel blessed with great abundance - as though your cup runneth over. Basically, you just need a bigger cup.

Sagittarius

(November 22-December 21)

People will tease you about wearing your underwear on the outside of your clothes. Don't you mind them though, they're undoubtedly just jealous.

If Today Is Your Birthday:

Don't mix Shakespeare and chocolate ice cream today. The results can be a trifle unpredictable and may be way too much fun for you to handle.

such as "Black Gold," "String of Pearls," and "Candy from a Stranger" appear, along with their radio hits. These tunes capture the emotion and musings on life that has built Soul Asylum a solid, if not large, fan base. However, there are songs such as "Cartoon," which were made before the band was signed to a major label that lack the soul (no pun intended) of the Asylum.

As well, there is some new stuff that really disappoints. "Closer to the Stars," is one of three tunes previously unavailable in the US. Recorded live in the MuchMusic environment, this tune should have never been written, never mind recorded.

If you don't own a Soul Asylum CD, buy this one and discover a great band. If you own *Grave Dancers Union* and *Let Your Dim Light Shine*, save your money, because this band has nothing new to offer.

PLAY review



KELSEY Farnalls

RENT

The opening night of "RENT" at Edmonton's Jubilee Auditorium proved to be a huge success, to the delight of its sold out crowd. With 21 cast members and a song list of over 30 hit numbers, the musical kept its audience thoroughly engaged from beginning to end.

With twists and turns in the plot and a profusion of dramas between the characters, "RENT" portrays the darker side of life in New York City.

Benny, who used to live with Mark and Roger, bought the building and lot next door (inhabited by a group of homeless people).

Mark used to date Maureen, who dumped him to date Joanne, and he is best friends with Roger.

Mark and Roger are friends with ex-roommate Collins, who falls for Angel.

Angel is a cross-dresser diagnosed with AIDS.

Mimi, a smack addict, and Roger begin a relationship even though Roger also has not long to live.

Both the characters and the musical numbers were so flamboyant and energetic that the whole performance was a sheer delight to watch. At times stirring and poignant, "RENT" appeals to compassion and brings life to elements of society generally overlooked.

"RENT" is directed by Michael Greif, who has also directed numerous productions across the country including Paula Vogel's "The Baltimore Waltz," Chekhov's "The Seagull," Caryl Churchill's "Mad Forest," and more. Greif received an Obie Award and Tony and Drama Desk nominations for his direction of "RENT" at the New York Theatre Workshop and the Nederlander Theatre.

The only criticism I would have of this musical is that they used the same set throughout. Some variety would have been a treat, but other



than that, "RENT" was a charming and exuberant musical definitely worth watching.

Curtis's Video Corner



CURTIS Comeau

This week the video corner is going to be short and sweet, simply because I have no time to write this.

Ok what do we have...Oh, yeah Dreamworks studios 180 million-dollar blockbuster, *Gladiator* starring Russell Crowe is one to pick up for sure. Even though this flick cleaned house in box office sales, people are still going to want to see it again and again, simply because it's just that good.

Next on the roster is another Dreamworks film - *Chicken Run*. A hilarious ride of clucks, I mean laughs, *Chicken Run* is solid animation film that features the voice talents of Mel Gibson and several other Hollywood stars. Many critics are calling *Chicken Run* the best non-Disney animation film of all time, again another one to check out.

Finally the best movie adaptation of a comic book series "X-MEN" hits the shelves. Although I am a

comic book fan, many people who hate comics loved this film. A solid story, killer effects and great acting is what it's all about.

New Releases November 21, 2000

Gladiator

Russell Crowe

Action

Definitely worth renting!!!

Chicken Run

Mel Gibson

Animation

Although it's entirely different, this one gives *Gladiator* a run for it's money.

X-MEN

Patrick Stewart, Ray Park

Action

The best comic book movie ever, even better than Batman.

Octopus

Ben Caffer

Action

Anaconda meets Deep Blue Sea, not very entertaining.

Don't Drink the Water

Woody Allen and Michael J Fox

Comedy

Not too bad, but it aired on TV a few years back, go figure?



MOVIE review

KELSEY
FarnallsBouncing Back
from "Bounce"

I have to say, being a huge fan of Ben Affleck, I was far from disappointed with his performance in his latest movie, "Bounce." He and real-life ex-girlfriend Gwyneth Paltrow paired up in this fluffy flick, and the chemistry was bountiful - although I must say I was a little jealous when Abby (played by Gwyneth) was locking lips with the man of my dreams (Ben).

The movie opens in a swamped airport. Buddy (Ben) finds himself in the airport pub trying to weasel some action from an attractive blonde. They are quickly joined by a flustered but amicable man trying desperately to get home to L.A. Buddy decides his chances are good with the blonde and gives up his ticket for the next flight to L.A. in order to spend the night in the airport hotel with the blonde. I was not impressed with him. Shame shame.

Anyway, Greg (the flustered but amicable guy) takes the ticket gladly and boards the plane, which crashes an hour into the flight, killing all on board.

A year or so later, after spending his time drowning his guilt and confusion in alcohol, Buddy decides to check on the wife (Abby) and children of the deceased Greg. Well, one thing leads to another, and he and Abby fall in love. However, when she finds out that he is the reason for her husband boarding the ill-fated plane, she ends the relationship.

I won't give away the ending, but I must say, their first kiss was



absolutely delicious, and I still haven't recovered from the intensity of it.

I enjoyed the movie, although I doubt it will win any awards. I thoroughly enjoyed Ben. He is so hot. I must say though, that the movie reminded me of "Return to Me." They both had characters who had some secret to keep from their partners, and when that partner discovers the secret, trouble abounds.

CD review

CHANTAL
Eder

Foxy Brown

Chyna Doll

What can you say about a 19-year-old female rapper, the third to be signed onto Def Jam records, one who definitely earns her parental advisory label, and one who had an amazing break in 1996 with her first album Ill Na Na?

When Foxy Brown released her album Chyna Doll in March of 1999, she had a lot to live up to, but did she? On her new record, there are a few tunes worth listening to, but an artist's second album is expected to be more mature and polished. In this case, it is not. It's full



of the kind of guest appearances that you'd expect on a first album to support a new artist. However, when ten out of seventeen tracks are dominated by someone else other than the artist of the record, you've got to question why she has her "own" record at all.

Although some of the tunes that have hit the charts are solely by Foxy, such as "Hot Spot" and "My life," the popularity still rests in her featured guests. The album does have some of the old school beats used in Ill Na Na, a feature that made the first album popular. Yet, perhaps if she had more clubbin' tunes, the album would be stronger, but Foxy does emphasize a new style that has personal meaning. She uses new

songs to explain her circumstances and new outlook, such as in "My Life," "JOB," "Chyna White," and "Baller Bitch." Still, even with the few good tunes it has, it is not a strong album and probably won't be as popular as her first.

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JOKE OF THE
WEEKDARIA
MorganNew Dictionary of
Dating Terminology

ATTRACTION: The act of associating horniness with a particular person.

LOVE AT 1st SIGHT: What occurs when two extremely horny, but not entirely choosy, people meet.

DATING: The process of spending enormous amounts of money, time and energy to get better acquainted with a person whom you don't especially like in the present and will learn to like a lot less in the future.

BIRTH CONTROL: Avoiding pregnancy through such tactics as swallowing special pills, inserting a diaphragm, using a condom, dating repulsive men, and a few quite kinky sexual practices.

EASY: A term used to describe a woman who has the sexual morals of a man.

EYE CONTACT: A method utilized by a single woman to communicate to a man that she is interested in him. Despite being advised to do so, many women have difficulty looking a man directly in the eyes, not necessarily due to the shyness, but usually due to the fact that a woman's eyes are not located in her chest.

FRIEND: A member of the opposite sex in your acquaintance who has some flaw which makes sleeping with him/her totally unappealing.

INDIFFERENCE: A woman's feeling towards a man, which is interpreted by the man as "playing hard to get."

INTERESTING: A word a man uses to describe a woman who lets him do all the talking.

IRRITATING HABIT: What the endearing little qualities that initially attract two people to each other turn into after a few months together.

LAW OF RELATIVITY: How attractive a given person appears to be is directly proportionate to how unattractive your date is.

NYPHOMANIAC: A man's term for a woman who wants to have sex more often than he does.

SOBER: A condition in which it is almost impossible to fall in love.

DUKE Hazard

Well, after seeing the Lost Action Heroes at the Mighty Mighty Bosstones concert about a month ago, I had to find out who these guys were. After doing some research, I was able to locate the trombone player of this seven-piece ska band right here at NAIT.

For those of you who do not know, ska is an aggressive mix of

punk, reggae, jazz, and for the Lost Action Heroes, it also involves some disco. They have the make up of a regular band (guitar, drums, bass, vocals) but also they have a solid horn section consisting of one trumpet and two trombones.

After their solid performance with the Mighty Mighty Bosstones, the Lost Action Heroes were set. Gigs started coming their way in only a matter of minutes. It was no

surprise to me either, because these guys kick ass. If you want to see an energetic show be sure to see this up and coming new band at JJ's Dancing Entertainment Center. It's at the traffic circle by Westmount Mall and across from Source Adult Video. Admission is only \$4 at the door, and let me tell you, it's money well spent. So, come out and support local talent around the city and be sure not to miss this show.



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CD review

SHARMZ

Reflection Eternal

Talib Kweli & HI-TEK
Rawkus Records/Virgin/HI-TEK
productions

Back in '98, Talib Kweli made his introduction alongside Mos Def on the "Black Star" album. Talib made it clear to all hip-hop fans that he had bad ass MCing skillz when he worked beside the ever-popular Mos Def.

The Rawkus Records MC has now teamed up with his own long-time producing partner Hi-Tek on *Reflection Eternal*. For both its their debut album, and they have much to prove to the hip hop world. And man oh man, they prove that and even some more.

Kweli shows impressive MCing skills with a huge variety of lyrics and skillz. This album ain't all about money, sexy women, and "gangsta sh*t," it's just straight up HIP-HOP! From the beginning to

the very end, this album keeps your head bobbin'. Tracks like "Some Kind of Wonderful," "This Means You" featuring Mos Def, and "Down for the Count" featuring Xzibit, Rah Digga.

"Down for the count" has to be the best cut on the album. The likes of Xzibit and Rah Digga bring a bi-coastal flavour to the track, which makes the lyrics RAW, the beats PHAT, and the production TIGHT.

Most tracks on "Reflection Eternal" all contain a deep meaning or inspiration message within the track itself, such as the track "Love Language," which finds Kweli speaking on troubles of finding real love. The group Les Nubian captures the mood of the song perfectly by using their bad French singing skills. Also, "Memories Live" sees Kweli rapping about the past as most rappers do all the time. But this time,

the mood is created very well by DJ Hi-Tek. He creates a melancholic feeling throughout the track, which kept me interested at all times.

Other good tracks that make "Reflections Eternal" a dope album are, "Move Something", "The Blast" featuring Mojica, "Ghetto Afterlife" featuring Kool G Rap, and "Eternalists". I basically should list all the tracks on this album, cuz they all are phat! Great lyrical skills, bad production, phat beats, originality, and diversity make this album what it is.

No bullsh*t, no "Gangsta sh*t," and definitely no money gloating on this album. This album probably won't sell triple platinum like the latest Juvenile or Nelly CD, but Kweli and Hi-tek deserve respect for this album. I encourage, b-boys, hard core hip hoppers, and new hip hop heads to definitely pick up this album or at least peep it at the store. When you purchase this CD, listen closely to the lyrics, and you will see how talented Kweli is as an up and coming rap artist. Once again, Rawkus Records has released another strong album. Talib Kweli & Hi-Tek's "Reflection Eternal" gets 4 bottles of OE outta 5, peace out playaz and playettes.

MOVIE review

KELSEY
Farnalls

Red Planet

Is it possible to sustain life on Mars? Such is the basis for Val Kilmer's new movie, "Red Planet." It takes us 57 years into the future to a time when planet earth has been so polluted and abused that its inhabitants are forced to seek an alternative planet on which to live.

Upon arriving at Mars after a 6-month journey through outer space, the ship's crew discover the algae, which had been planted on the planet's surface in order to produce oxygen, had mysteriously vanished. So, too, had the HAB station which had been set up to provide 18 months of food, water, and oxygen.

Luckily, the crew stumble upon the realization that, for some unknown reason, Mars' atmosphere contains enough oxygen to sustain

human life even though there is no trace of algae. Everything, of course, goes wrong from there. The mother ship is broken down, their robotic navigator has turned military and has started a game of hunt and destroy (the space crew being the enemy), and the remaining crew members are at each other's throats.

"Red Planet" really didn't set itself apart in any way from the countless other mediocre space movies.

I found the movie to be quite suspenseful, and that robotic dog-like creature was pretty freaky. But all in all, there was little or no character development, the plot was somewhat predictable, and the CPR scene at the end of the movie has to be the worst one I've ever witnessed. I left the theatre fairly unsatisfied. "Red Planet" really didn't set itself apart in any way from the countless other mediocre space movies.

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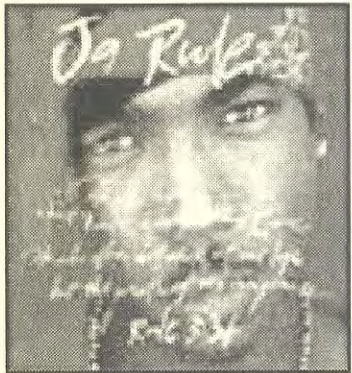
CD review

SHARMZ

Rule 3:36

Ja Rule

Def Jam 2000/Murder Inc Records



Ja Rule wuz introduced to da game in 97' when he worked with DMX, Cormega, and Fatal, on da Soundtrack to the movie, "How to be a player". But most people saw Ja Rule for the first time when he worked with the Jigga man himself, Jay Z on the track "Can I get a". His first album "Venni Vetti Vicci" turned heads and propelled him to the top of the rap business where he began working with the likes of DMX, Jay Z, Memphis Bleek, Pras, and many more. His success helped him start out his own label, *Murder Inc Records*, which is owned by Ja himself.

So just one year after releasing his debut solo album "Venni Vetti Vicci", Ja Rule has released his sophomore album "Rule 3:36". The album starts off with Rules ever-popular intros, which then very abruptly changes into the first track "watching me". The track is straight up dope. The hardcore voice of Ja Rule, and his madd lyrics, are greatly incorporated with very fast, and thumping beats. Ja Rule's first released single "Between me and You" featuring Christina Milian is da bomb. The idea of sex, cheating, and getting your "Freak On" is introduced in this track. Any club you go to these days will be playing this song, it's a hit and Ja Rule will probably sell a lot Lp's just because of this song.

Other strong songs on the album "Rule 3:36", include, "Put it on me" featuring Vita, "Die" featuring Ja Rules own rap group and clique, Tha Murderers. "Die" is one of the strongest tracks on the album because it's so hardcore. It's a song that you would listen to when you're mad, or when u wanna get pumped up. Ja Rule does a spin off of Barry Whites song "Its ecstasy when you lie next to me". "Extacy" featuring Tah Murdah, Black Child, and Jayo Felony is one dope ass track on "Rule 3:36". The beats are so phat, and the lyrics are dope as hell. The tracks has Ja rule talking about straight up macking the women and getting some straight up "Thug Luv". Other respectable tracks include "Its your life" which has a reggae spin to it, and "I Cry" featuring Lil' Mo.

This album is definitely respectable. The only thing i'm disappointed about is that Ja Rule hasn't yet improved his styles and skills since his first album "Venni Vetti Vicci". The same type of songs, the same type of lyrics, and the same type of concept/message is given in this album which is "I just don't give a f**k or I'm a murderer". C'mon man the rap industry does not need another rebel, we need someone who is original. However, besides that this album is very strong and I encourage "mainstreamers" and regular hip-hop heads to pick up this CD, you won't be disappointed. Sharmz gives "Rule 3:36" 3.5 bottles of OE outta 5.

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To the person who offered Rum Jungle information, Thank you for the offer. We actually have heard that they are still making fun of us at the bar, but we would like to think we're mature enough not to play "my daddy can beat up your daddy" games. What a bunch of immature clowns the people at Rum Jungle are.
Sincerely, The Nugget Staff

What's up with the U of A and GMCC getting Monday off for Remembrance Day? It is that the NAIT admin doesn't feel (oh, that's right, they don't feel) that it is important enough? We won the war anyway, so what the fuck is the dillio? Only 100,000 Canadians died out of 1,500,000, so odds are the students of NAIT won't remember? Are we part of the block of Quebec and don't consider ourselves Canadian? All I really have to say to NAIT's admin is, "Who got to you?" and maybe, "You ignorant SOBs."
Signed, Pissed

To all single guys at NAIT, The Food & Nutrition Management program with the C.F.S.E.A. is having a cabaret, and we need men! So buy a ticket for \$5 and come to Cowboys on November 18th. For more info, go to Room U-217 or look for our ALL-GIRL class selling tickets.

Lambchop,
Don't let friendship politics get you down. Let me know when you got a night off and we'll go attack a helpless mud pie somewhere.
Porkchop

Hey sexy cowboy in the Business tower,
You are so sexy. Can I rise your bull? I am very bendy. You'll love me.

To all of NAIT,
Thank-you to everyone who filled out a survey regarding the Nugget newspaper. Everyone was very cooperative, and we appreciate your participation.
The Marketing Students

Mark in 2nd year Marketing,
Guess who? Yeah, us fun accounting people. Just wanted to let you know you could wear blue jeans anytime you want.
Hehehe

Poopchick - the GMCC meat,
Some people have a tendency to over-react, and all we've heard is an overly emotional female's side who sounds like she led you on. Please respond so we can hear yours!
Wanting to know you, The Nice NAIT Girls

John Zazula,
How did you qualify to do CD reviews? Was it your ability to recite the lyrics of N'Sync's latest album? If you think rap has no message, take a listen to DEAD PREZ. How come the most lyrically strong album since Public Enemy received no reviews? Take a listen to the song "They Schoolz" to find out. They're running this school, too.
GrandMaster

To nice guy,
Why are you so quiet? You seen like a great guy, so speak up and be heard.

Grease Monkey,
You're a tweed! What "normal" person goes and does a 101-point inspection before getting into their cars unless they're immature. Grow up, tard!
Big Cu

Ready all passengers in the Business tower,
I mean people with the stupid rolly bags. You don't own the halls or the elevators. Move it or be moved.

Nurse Kitty,
Missed you all weekend long in Truckee. Thanks for the 5 a.m. snuggle and your undying support. When do you want to break in my new flannels?
Love you babe, Dr. Dick

To the girls at the back of Room T-212 in the morning,
I know the tuition your daddies

paid to get you into NAIT doesn't mean a thing to you, but as a favour to the rest of us, SHUT UP ALREADY!
Bootnut

Dear Eyes On You,
I noticed that you noticed Adam, and that Adam didn't notice that you noticed. So, if you want Adam to notice and not to notice, then I suggest you confront Adam so he will notice and not me. And if you are a guy, then you should notice that Adam isn't gay be-

cause I noticed that you came on a little strong for a girl noticing a guy who didn't notice you.
Signed, The Guy Who Noticed

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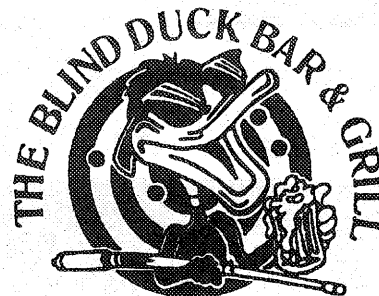
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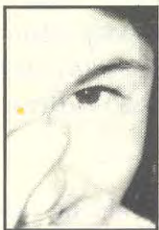
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Both my guest and I decided on French rather than Moroccan food. I started with the **Moules a la Provencale** - steamed mussels in a tomato herb cream sauce. I was overwhelmed when I was presented with a heaping bowl of mussels, and the delicate flavour of the sauce complimented the perfectly done mussels. My guest chose the **Petit Caprice** to begin his meal, BC smoked salmon with capers, red onion and honey mustard. The salmon was delicious, and the presentation of the dish was enticing.

For my main course, I selected the **Crevettes Mariniere**. This dish was absolutely decadent - jumbo prawns sauteed with herb and tomato concaise in a white wine cream sauce and served on a bed of rice. The sauce was rich and the shrimp tender and succulent. My guest chose the **Poulet a la Bohemienne** - breast of chicken stuffed with green herb butter and mushrooms glazed with a shallot red wine demi-glaze. The chicken was flavourful and well-seasoned, and the mushrooms were tender and juicy. According to my guest, a huge fan of the potato, the side of scalloped potatoes were heavenly, the perfect complement to his entree.

Although we were both quite full after our feast, we decided to share the **Pêche Melba** for dessert - peaches, vanilla ice cream, and raspberry sauce. It was the perfect light finish for our rich meal, and the ice cream was some of the best I've tasted.

The service was very good; our waiter was actually French, as well as friendly and hospitable. In the basement of the restaurant there are two private dining rooms. The Moroccan room was lavishly decorated in traditional Moroccan furnishings, and the other dining room doubled as a wine cellar; the walls were lined with wine bottles. Both would offer a perfect setting in which to dine

as a group.

I thoroughly enjoyed the evening and would not hesitate to return at another time. Prices were reasonable for a restaurant of its calibre; a dinner for two with a glass of wine each will run you around \$60-\$70.



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in being this Month's
Mr or Miss Ook,
please meet down at
the Nugget Office (E128)
on Monday,
November 20, 2000.
4:30 pm*

*All models will
receive a Free Glossy
Print with their
photo session!!*

*Roxanna from
Dental Assisting
was one of last
year's Miss Ook's.*

