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Sex in the Gym?

Sue says it all



"Moose." Sue's description of a woman's uterus.



JENNIFER Benoit

Sue Johanson came to talk to NAIT students during their lunch break on Wednesday, November 20th. The gymnasium was once again packed with a good mixture of both females and males in anticipation for Johanson's frank, humorous, and fact-filled lecture on sex.

Before the show, free pens and condoms were handed out to the students. Question cards for Sue Johanson to answer were also handed out.

The energetic Johanson started her lecture with a brief description of what she feels parents are doing wrong when teaching children about their sexuality. She talked about children learning about their sexual selves and their parents telling them not to do so.

"If you could learn about your sexual self at home from your parents, that would be the ideal way," she said. She explained the different learning styles



Up, up and away, the male erection.

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of boys and girls when they first become aware of their sexuality.

She continued to speak about the problems of sex education in Grade 9, when students are required to color and label the male and female reproductive systems. She feels that kids are learning about anatomy and physiology ("they can't see it, so they don't think it's there") when they should learn about what they really want to know.

Johanson gave her history as a sex educator. In 1970, she opened the first free birth control clinic for kids in North America. She believes that the high teen pregnancy rate seen today is due to

the fact that contraceptives are too hard and expensive for young kids to "get their hands on."

Johanson discussed different experiences males and females have as their hormones become stronger. She broke several myths with little known facts about both female and male genitalia. In her lecture, Sue Johanson was direct, using body language to descriptively support her teaching.

Later in the show, there was an open question and answer period. Those students that wished to remain anonymous were able to fill out the question cards, and Johanson proceeded to answer the questions. Johanson proved that she is able to address all aspects of sexuality in an informative and nonjudgmental way.

Displays were set up in the NAIT gym for students to browse through before and after the lecture, including one from Berlex Canada Inc. and Planned Parenthood Edmonton.

The Annual General Council Meeting



JENNIFER Benoit

On Tuesday, November 19th, the NAITSA Annual General Meeting for the academic year 2002/2003 was held in the Shaw Theatre. More than one hundred students were present at the meeting, fulfilling the quorum. The

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purpose of the Annual General Meeting is to review the audited financial statements from the previous year.

Cameron Baker, VP Financial for NAITSA, presented the NAITSA overview of financial performance for the school year of 2001/2002. One main point that Cam Baker brought up was that NAITSA has "dramatically improved its bottom line." The General Fund Statement of Operations shows that for the school year 2000/2001, there was a deficiency of \$75,516 of revenue over expenses. In other words, NAITSA spent \$75,516 more than it received that year from student fees, sales, donations and sponsorships, and other sources of income. However, for the school year of 2001/2002, NAITSA had an excess of \$243,314 of revenue over expenses. Cam Baker explained that this is a large improvement and that there is more money to be directed toward the students.

Another point that Cam Baker brought up was that the auditors,

Deloitte and Touche, had no recommendations for improving internal control, and that NAITSA management has implemented the recommendations of the auditors from the previous year.

There was a suggestion during the meeting that the financial information be published in The Nugget (or another form) prior to the Annual General Meetings so that students are informed of where the NAITSA revenue is being spent. This way, the students would become aware of any financial issues that they may want to ask about or discuss during the Annual General Meeting. When asked why the General Funds Statement of Operations was not printed in The Nugget for this year's meeting, NAITSA President Diana McCall responded, "Many students don't know how to read the numbers." Later, she acknowledged that it was a good suggestion. She "officially apologized" that the notice of the meeting to students was overlooked by NAITSA. A motion was made and passed that next year and in the following years, the General Funds Statement of Operations will be published in The Nugget prior to the meeting. Diana McCall also announced that future General Council Meeting dates and times will be printed in The Nugget.

Although the Annual General Meeting has passed, Cameron Baker invites anybody wishing to further discuss the fiscal operations of NAITSA to see him at the NAITSA office.

Other issues were brought forward at the meeting. Students asked for a better breakdown (more detailed) General Funds Statement of Operations for future Annual General Meetings.

Campus Crime Stoppers "Tip of the Week" in The Nugget will be commenced soon. Jeremy Coules, VP Communications, asks that anybody interested in organizing this to come and talk to him.

For technologies wanting to sign up for beer gardens in the winter term (second semester), booking will start on December 2nd.

For the students that attended, there was free pizza and drinks served after the meeting. The next General Council Meeting will be on December 3rd at 4:30 PM in Room X107.

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Coldspot and The Watchmen Live at The Nest



JENNIFER
Benoit

The Watchmen came to play at The Nest last Thursday, November 21st. Although the show was advertised to start at 5:00 pm, there was a lengthy wait for The Watchmen fans – about an hour-and-a-half! For those people who showed up on time for the show, it was unfortunate that they had to wait outside The Nest that long.

Coldspot opened for The Watchmen. The group consists of Barry Rakewich (bongos, tambourine, backing vocals), Jeff Machin (guitar, vocals), Floyd Cole (guitar, vocals), and Dennis Easton (bass, vocals). Jeff Machin is a student at NAIT, taking Construction Engineering Technology.

Yukon Jack from 100.3 The Bear was at The Nest to introduce both Coldspot and The Watchmen. "You're probably wondering who we are because we're not The Watchmen – we're Coldspot," said Cole amid a warm applause from the crowd, acquainting the band with the audience.

Coldspot will play tonight (November 28th) at The Nest. They will be playing "real rock'n'roll – none of this acoustic s---," promised Machin. The show will include "the full works".

Coldspot played a commendable set for the crowd. Despite fidgeting on stage and sometimes

talking to each other while playing, Coldspot showed musical maturity. The group's stage presence seemed almost too casual. Also unfortunate was the never-ending technical problems that persisted throughout their set.

Interestingly, Coldspot has three lead vocals. They each have their own singing style. Cole has a throaty voice that is capable, but he had an ill-fated run with the microphone most likely due

show. With songs such as *Spare-change*, *Roadside*, and *Delicate*, the boys were able to showcase talented guitar playing and show off some of their gifted and life-inspired poetry. The bass playing was a nice touch to the otherwise all acoustic show.

The hour-and-a-half show was almost too long, as the crowd waited long enough for The Watchmen.

For an "unplugged" show,

false advertising, however, as the show was really amazing.

I don't know whether The Watchmen's fans in general have embraced their change from conventional rock to electronica about two years ago with the release of their album, *Slomotion*, but that Thursday night, The Nest crowd certainly showed that they did. The Watchmen's presence on stage immediately overtook The Nest.

The Watchmen started their set with *Slomotion*, and followed with *Any Day Now*. The set was a smooth flow of one great song after another. Never yet this school year has The Nest seen a such an overwhelming response from the crowd, standing ovations and all. The Watchmen put on an incredible show for their fans. They played all their popular songs, including *Stereo* and *(Holiday) Slow It Down*. There was a great solo from Greaves – a patriotic Canadian song that made the crowd go crazy. The Watchmen didn't converse with the crowd much, keeping their set short at only an hour and fifteen minutes long. However, Greaves made reference to The Grey Cup and how he was upset that the

Winnipeg Blue Bombers lost to the Edmonton Eskimos in the Western Finals (the crowd applauded wildly at this point). Later that night, The Watchmen were scheduled to play with 54-40 and Pepper Sands at the Shaw Conference Centre as part of the Grey Cup festivities.

The Watchmen made a brisk exit, but not before they played an encore for the enthusiastic Nest crowd. They ended their show with *Keep It Together*. They sure did.



to inexperience. Machin, on the other hand, showed excellent ability. His voice could be compared to that of Adam Duritz of The Counting Crows – passionate and philosophical. Easton has a clear and strong voice, agreeably contrasting the voices of Machin and Cole. All three of the guitar players are the lead vocalists, the drummer being the only member who is not a lead vocalist.

Despite the technical problems, Coldspot played a good live

The Watchmen played the most plugged show I've ever seen. For the definition "unplugged", I refer to MTV's unplugged concert series, where the rule is: No electrified instruments allowed on stage. There were computerized, programmed drum machines and loops which were operated by Ken Tizzard, who is also The Watchmen's bass player. Joey Serlin played electric guitars complete with guitar effect pedals. I don't think anybody cared about the

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NR92's Rob Burney congratulates another Free Food Friday winner, Pat Kociniak

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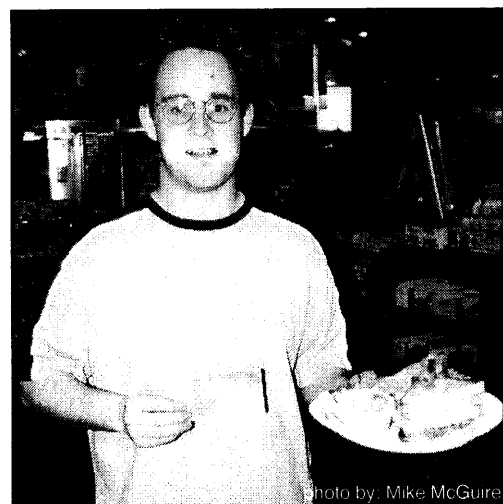


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NAITSA Bad Standing List

Is your technology on it?



KIMBERLY Ashley

After the Annual General Council Meeting last Tuesday, many concerns were raised. One of those concerns was about technologies on the NAITSA Bad Standing List. At the beginning of the year, each program head was given the duty to spread the word about student involvement in student council. The confusion now is that some people didn't get the message.

If you have found your technology on the NAITSA Bad Standing List, go see them as soon as you can! If you are interested in student affairs, events and activities get involved! It isn't too late to still participate!

If you want to get involved

go to the NAITSA office on Main Campus (room E-131) and get all of the necessary information. If your technology wants to host

To clear your name from the NAITSA Bad Standing List you do have to go talk to them. Or, (show up) next Tuesday at 4:30 pm in X107.

a fundraiser for graduation, you need to be involved!

If you don't want to be involved, and your technology has no plans for graduation activities,

go to the NAITSA office anyways and let them know. Just because your technology isn't interested in the General Council meetings, doesn't mean you can't be?

To clear your name from the NAITSA Bad Standing List you do have to go talk to them. Or, even start sooner by showing up next Tuesday at 4:30 pm in X107. If your technology is on the list, and a representative has never been to a meeting, you are free and clear. If your technology has a representative and hasn't shown up in awhile, they will need to attend two meetings back to back to be cleared.

Just a reminder that EVERYONE can attend the general council meetings, but only your technology representative has the voting rights. If you can not attend, be sure to see your technology representative to speak on your behalf, or to gather any information for you.

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Coffee Talk

Everything but the Kitchen Sink



PETE
Parker

Good communication is as stimulating as black coffee and just as hard to sleep after.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Sitting around shooting the bull, kicking the bag, chewing the fat and pondering the finer points of cock and bull is a College Student's right of passage to the big bad world. Who would think that we could find such mundane topics to talk about such as, for example, eating rotten meat, how to drink moonshine, what to discuss that is neither depressing nor alarming. Topics range from the absurd to the weird to the oppressive governmental interference in the common man's freedom.

And then this guy comes up to me and starts yammering on about how I'm wrong and I stereotype everyone and blah blah blah. So okay, I screw up once in a while, who doesn't. It's not my fault if everyone else is wrong and I'm standing alone on top of mount righteousness. At least Jesse Temple has the balls to express his opinion, even if it is wrong.

People also say I over exaggerate. Who cares what they say, it only matters what I say. All those who disagree can write a strongly worded letter to someone who cares.

I will admit that I made dope smokers sound like they had a hormone imbalance. This apparently, is not the case. This guy we'll call Kevin, comes up to me and tells me everything about dope and how it dehydrates you, affects your short term memory and this and that, but does not change the hormones in your body. Yada yada yada. So I never did my research.

So what? Who cares?

Reminds me of what my uncle once said to me, "Boy," he said, "How do you make a hormone?" I didn't know. "Don't pay her."

On a completely separate note, Pee Jay Reid wanted to get his name in the paper by running down the hallway buck naked. I said, Pee Jay, you can if you want, but maybe not all would appreciate such an open attitude towards the lack of clothes especially after you put on that extra weight. Watch for him on Friday afternoon in the HP building.

Eva Stang was elected to be the number one customer service representative of the universe or some such thing. Her face and name is on a plaque outside of the main lunchroom. She must have gotten her election from the way she guards her budget. She caught me using a little paper in her office (she's the normally nice lady in the Native Friendship Centre) but man, when she found out I used a slice; she darned near skinned me alive. Don't cross Eva.

Has anyone ever worn darned socks? A darned sock is a sock that has the hole sewn shut with a needle and thread. No one does that anymore, and it's simply because darned socks suck. They are the most uncomfortable sock on the face of the planet. If I were a millionaire I would wear a brand new pair of socks everyday and give the used ones to charity. That would be my little indulgence in wealth.

Giving credit where credit is due is what I do. Keyoshi Perkins bought me a beer this week too, which was pretty darned swell of him. Kodi Newton is still on that woot woot bling bling thing, who could guess? Farmer Arlis wears the same farming toque everyday and President Ben is a pretty easy going guy but should quit bugging me about the conjugation of verbs as they interact with independent rear suspension.

I can sleep pretty darned good at night.

Holiday Help



TOM Ace

Dear Tom,
Christmas is approaching and I don't know what to get my girlfriend. She always gives me something amazing and for once I'd like to do the same. Any ideas?

Searching

Dear Searching,
Well I would say that you are off to a good start already. The typical male usually waits until two days before Christmas and ends up in a cashier line half a mile long with ten of his buddies that are in the same situation. I'll assume that you're a student, meaning that you don't rake in the big bucks, so right there we have to rule out the new Jetta she wants and the puppy as well. The key to buying a good gift is listening. I'm sure that you and your girlfriend have had conversations about interests

and if you haven't, you better get started. Try to recall any conversations in which she may have dropped subtle hints. Something along the lines of this, "my necklace broke last week" or "I need a new rock-climbing harness." If you are feeling really lucky then try to pick up on the hints she doesn't even know she's dropping. Examples would be "my bedroom is freezing," in which case you could get her a personalized blanket. Another would be "I wish I could dance like Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey do in Dirty Dancing," in which case you would sign-up both of you for a dance class. The trick is to be thoughtful. Staying away from household appliances is also a good idea, there is nothing that a woman hates more than getting an appliance she'll use everyday and that will make her life easier.

Don't be shy! Send in a letter for some love advice of your own. Write the doctor at nuggetlovedoctor@hotmail.com. Or drop your letter off in the little black box outside the Nugget office.

Reminder to all students:

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- 1 tbsp granulated sugar
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Fill container halfway with ice. Add vodka, lemon juice, and sugar. Shake well. Strain into 2 martini glasses. Add blueberry soda. Serve.

2. Wow your guest(s) with dinner:

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- 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley salt and freshly ground black pepper.

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water for 8-9 minutes or until tender but firm. Meanwhile, heat oil in pan over medium-high heat; cook shrimp for 3-5 minutes, or until pink. Transfer to serving bowl. Add onions to pan;

Horoscopes Written in the Stars

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 20)
Someone has cast a love spell on you this week. Be careful you don't lose sight of what's important.

Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)
Feeling adventurous, you'll crave excitement and entertainment this week. Take a road trip to satisfy your desires.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 17)
Have an evening of movies and hot chocolate with a friend this week when you're feeling a bit blue.

Pisces (Feb. 18 - March 20)
Get up off your lazy arse this week and go skating. You'll feel better if you do.

Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Indulge your romantic nature this week. Single? Approach that cute someone you've been eyeing. Attached? Treat your sweetie to a candlelit dinner for two.

Taurus (April 20 - May 19)
This is your week to have fun! Don't sit at home pouring over your work till the wee hours -- party till the wee hours!

Gemini (May 20 - June 20)
Be careful of your temper this week. The urge to explode will

be great, but resist with all your might. You don't want to make any enemies.

Cancer (June 21 - July 21)
Keep your wits about you this week. You'll be caught off guard and if you're not careful, it could have disastrous effects.

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 22)
This week seems full of stress and it is. Find new ways to unwind -- it'll keep your spirits up.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 21)
Get into the Christmas spirit early this year and go shopping. You'll be amazed by all the great bargains you'll stumble across.

Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22)
Money is tight this week and the bills are piling up. Don't fret -- you'll only make yourself sick. Things always have a way of working out.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)
You'll be plagued by strange dreams this week. Try to analyze them -- they'll give you insight to a problem you've been feeling tense and anxious about.

Corner of Quotes



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"I hate housework. You make the beds, you do the dishes -- and six months later you have to start all over again." -- Joan Rivers

"One reason computers can do more work faster than humans is that computers don't have to answer the phone."

"The luxury automatically becomes a necessity when you find you can charge it."

"Learn from other people's mistakes. It's a big time saver."

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So Close!

B-Ball Women's Fight Red Deer to the End



MIKE McGuire

Last weekend was a bitter pill for the Lady Basketball Oaks, as a home and home series with the Red Deer College Queens would leave our girls winless. Despite the loss, the teams managed to provide one of the most exciting games witnessed on Saturday night.

After a 6 point loss to Red Deer the night before, the Oaks game plan was to start strong and

shots, taking the lead 44-42.

6.5 seconds on the clock, RDC called the time out. 2 seconds left on the clock, and the Queens created a foul opportunity, and capitalized on it. Using the foul shots, the Queens earned the overtime shift thanks to a pair from Jessica Barnes.

Overtime action remained tight, seeing yet another tie at 47. Red Deer managed to squeak ahead, ending the overtime shift with a 52-50 final.

RDC Coach Sharon Hamilton admitted relief in the victory. "It's nice to be on top of those kind of games. Last night we were

"We've played so many games now; we just can't squeak one out. I'm kinda lost for words right now."



photo by: Mike McGuire

Crunch Time: Oaks coach Fabio Marcucci talks strategy in the dying minutes of play.



photo by: Mike McGuire

Anybody's Game: The Oaks and the Queens gave fans a true nail-biter last weekend.

maintain a lead.

Play in the first half of the Saturday game was slow, with neither team providing little more than a seesaw match. The halftime buzzer saw NAIT on the downside of a 26-20 score.

Following the break, both teams seemed rejuvenated, setting the scene for quite possibly one of the most exciting halves this season.

Intensity on the court was not without its price, as Oak Nichole Fessier went out with a jarring shoulder injury.

With 5:38 remaining in regulation, NAIT's narrow lead of 42-38 was quickly taken over by RDC. The lead was short-lived, as two from Oaks' Jenna Badry capped off the second tie of the half.

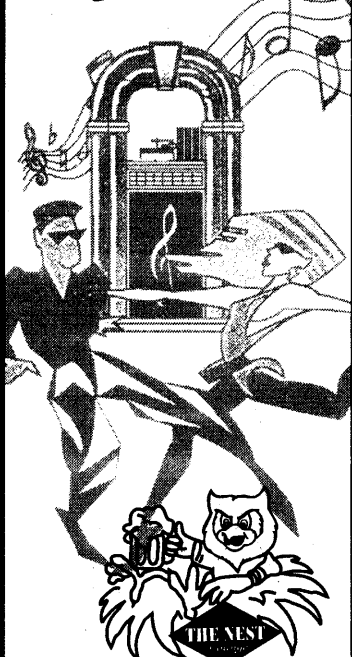
9.2 seconds remaining, the score still tied with a pair of foul-line shots pending, Oaks coach Fabio Marcucci called the time-out, stressing the importance of "no fouls". Lorraine Stelck followed up by making both foul

up on them by 14 points. A lot of teams would just give it up, they totally got back into the game". With time outs being called at the 6 and 1 second marks, Hamilton adds, "It seems ludicrous, but a lot can happen in the last 6 seconds of play. It was a tough weekend. Either game could have gone either way."

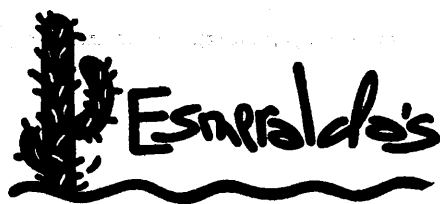
Fabio Marcucci appreciated the challenge, but couldn't hide his frustration in the end results. "It was an entertaining game, but it's disappointing for us because we're so close. We've played so many games now; we just can't squeak one out. I'm kinda lost for words right now." After returning to the court following her shoulder bump, Marcucci credits the effort of Nichole Fessier among others. "She gutted it out of us in overtime, I'm proud of her for that".

Next Women's Home Game is on Friday November 29th as NAIT welcomes Grand Prairie. Game time is 6:30 pm in the main gym.

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Grey Cup Week in Review



MIKE
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Parades, pyro, and parties galore saw Edmonton transformed into a football frenzied metropolis last week.

From the "Wild and Woolly" kick-off party on Wednesday night, there were dozens of Grey Cup breakfasts throughout the city, as well as numerous special events - including the CFL Awards on Thursday.

Game day saw huge line ups and lots of Canadian broadcasting star power, including "This Hour Has 22 Minutes" star Mary Walsh, portraying her role as Marg Delehuntay in "Marg: Princess Warrior". Marg was seen cheering "Go Eskimos Go! And take Montreal with you!"

Adam Gregory's rendition of "O Canada" received rave reviews, as did Shania Twain's two song half-time set.

While the game itself was a heartbreaker for Eskimos fans, the events before and during should make the thousands of volunteers proud. It was an incredible season for the CFL, and should only improve next year.

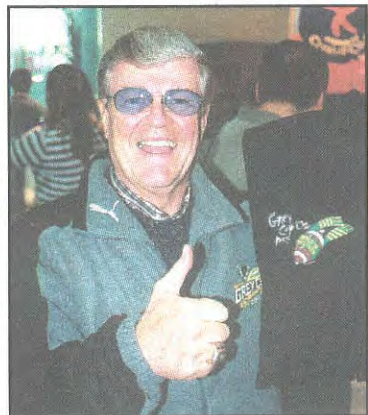


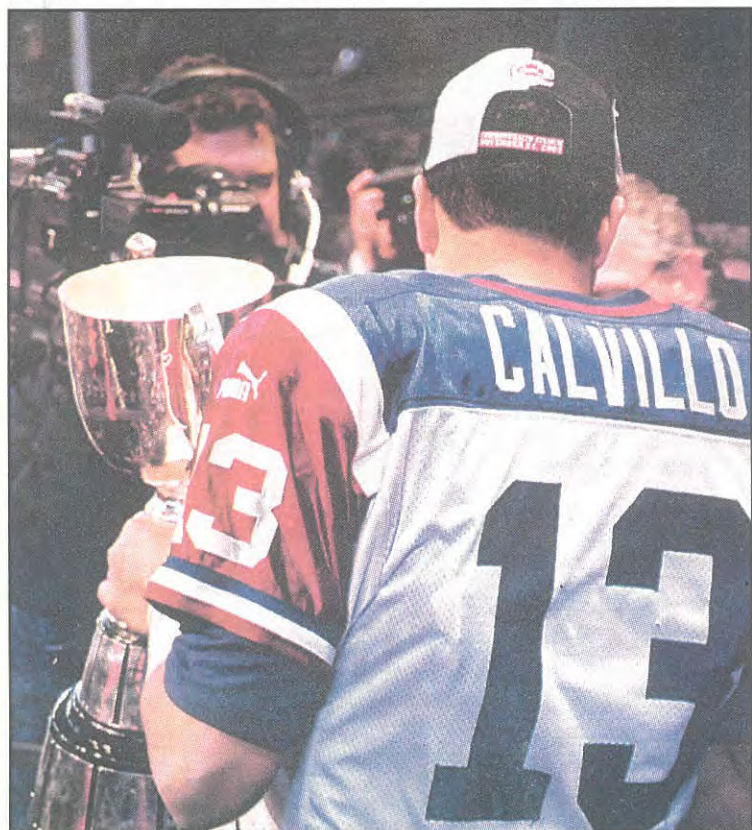
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630 CHED's Bryan Hall sports one of 2,500 "Wild n' Woolly" scarves handed out last week.



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Basketball OoK Jenna Badry and company cheer on the good guys.



Montreal's Anthony Calvillo with the big prize.

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"This Hour Has 22 Minutes" star Marg: Princess Warrior led the charge to Commonwealth last Sunday.

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City Hall was lit up to kick off Grey Cup festivities.

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Shania Twain.

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BLOWOUT

Basketball Men Increase Streak to 9



MIKE
McGuire

After an 87-53 victory over the Red Deer College Kings in Red Deer the night before, the Men's basketball Oaks were eager to repeat their performance at home against the same team.

With 7:17 remaining in the first half, the Oaks were already handling a 29-15 lead. Within 3 minutes, NAIT would continue to dominate, having only one foul shot answering a 13 point run. With 1:08 remaining in the first half, NAIT was managing a 54-19 scoreboard, and would end up leading the half 58-20 after a last-second jumper from Oaks' Mark Dorado.

NAIT's authority carried through the second half, managing another 12 points in the opening 3 minutes of play. 14:39 remaining, Oaks' Matt Burton went down with a hit to the face, resulting in a bloody nose. With his team now

leading by 44 points, a break was more than available, and Burton would eventually return to the bench.

Sean Wragg used a 54-point lead to add some flavor to the game, contributing not one, not two, but three slam dunks, much to the delight of the Home gym crowd.

The lead also allowed time for Coach Dobell to utilize some first year players. Jarett Gravelle, Steven Garrett and Shane Leman all managed to get the nod, each contributing to the Oaks play structure.

A Matt Burton 3-pointer would be the final nail in the RDC casket, as the Oaks finished with a 99-51 victory.

Sean Wragg is having the season of his dreams. "It feels good. It's amazing... it's fun. When you're out there you just want to play." When asked if Red Deer presented any kind of a challenge, Wragg continues, "Tonight they didn't, but they could in the future".

Head Coach Marc Dobell, still beaming over his team's perform-

ance this season, says that show-boating isn't in the playbook, but encourages his players to use their ability. "We try not to let the score dictate how we play. It's tough to do when you're up as much as we were. It's always our intent to play as good as we can play regardless of the score or who we're playing against."

Dobell comments on the advantage of playing his rookies more often. "It's a good opportunity for us to get those guys in, get them in some game action and get them comfortable running our stuff against other people. It's nice to have these games so that everybody can get in and get opportunities and feel comfortable so that when they're called upon and really needed, they know what to do."

The Oaks play Grand Prairie this Friday in the Main Gym at 8:30 pm.

DINOS STOMP OOKS

Women's Hockey

MIKE McGuire

Following a 6-1 loss to Grant MacEwan the night before, the Women's hockey Oaks hosted played host to the U of C Dinos Saturday night.

After an early NAIT goal being called off for an out of position net, the Oaks failed to put a dent in the scoreboard.

Dinos' Lindsay Gerstmar, and Stacy Sorensen totalled two, as did second year forward Andrea Poupart.

"We're not winning any battles, that's the bottom line. The girls came into this weekend looking for four points, and we came out with nothing," stated Oaks coach Jim Newman.

Realizing the season ahead of his team, Newman maintains some forced optimism, "We got 3 games left before Christmas, we gotta start with practice on Monday. We're at the bottom of the barrel right now, so there's nowhere to go but up. We're looking at 3rd spot, not 4th. We're going to be the ones to beat Red Deer"

The Red Deer College Queens come to the NAIT Arena this Friday at 7:00 pm.

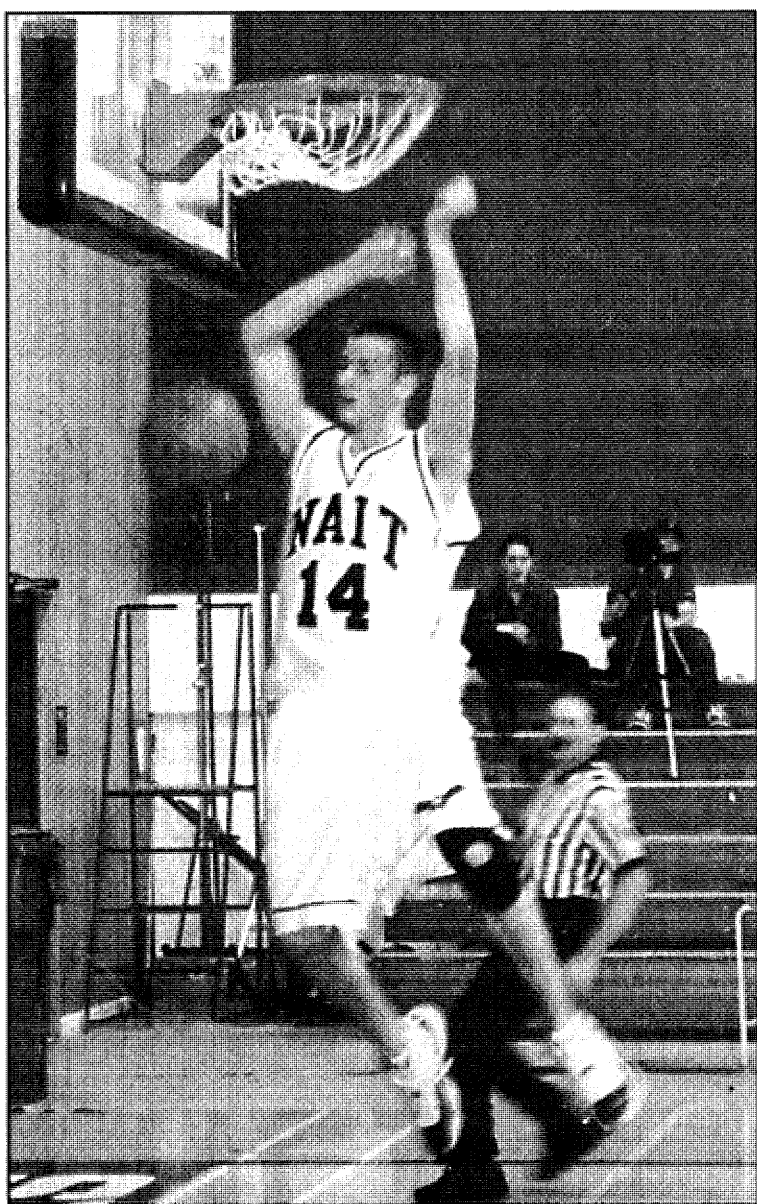


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Sean Wragg, Oaks player of the game, managed 18 points including 3 dunks.

NAIT Oaks Badminton team well positioned at season's midpoint

JORDAN Richey

The NAIT badminton team posted a 3-2 record at an interlock tournament at GPRC last weekend. With victories over Grande Prairie Regional College, Red Deer and rival Grant MacEwan College, and narrow losses to Mount Royal and Concordia, the Oaks sit 3rd in the ACAC with an overall record of 6-4 and are 10th in the National rankings.

In the first tournament of the season, the Oaks traveled to Calgary for a tournament at Mount Royal College. The Oaks also finished that tournament with a 3-2 record and were only a few close matches away from being 5-0. The

team was led by first year player Alan Chow on the Men's side and fourth year veteran, Pamela Bolton on the Women's side. There were strong performances from all players including Isaac Lee who finished the weekend with a perfect 6-0 record and is a nominee for Athlete of the Week.

The team next sees action January 10th at an exhibition tournament in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Oaks next league tournament will be January 25th and 26th at Red Deer College with National Playdowns and ACAC Team Championships coming up in February.

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**MIKE
McGuire**

Well friends, as we approach finals, it is with heavy heart that I proclaim this the second last issue of the Nugget for 2002, as such the second last rINgSIDE seat for the year.

Congratulations to Mike Thompson, winner of last week's PWA ticket give away. Thanks for reading, Livewire sends his best.

Taking a look back at this week, I can't help but start with the PWA show that was here at NAIT. There is a full review in this week's issue, but suffice to say that despite the glitches, it was a solid performance by all the workers. Thanks again to PWA for giving me the ring announcing nod.

Monster Pro is building anticipation for the show on December 20th at the Joint. I still haven't received any word as to a card or talent appearing, but this is similar to the "suspenseful" build-up before their last show. I'm eager to see if my old friend Wildman Williams will return to take on Massive Damage one more time.

Alright, moving to the TV, let's talk about Raw. The big bill was Shawn Michaels vs. Rob Van Dam for the championship. It kills me to say this, but this match was hard to watch and enjoy. Granted, HBK hasn't had a lot of consistent work, with the Raw appearance being only his third since returning. All the same, the match I saw Monday night was not worthy of being called a main event. Especially with the strap. The short pulls hits combined with the missed spots between the two stars took away from the credibility of what could have been a fantastic outing.

It pains me in some ways to say this, but it sounds like Stone Cold Steve Austin may be on the road to a return. At a recent department store opening in the US, Austin had 5,000 people waiting in line for hours just to get a glimpse. Just a quick sidebar, attendance for the Smackdown house show here in E-ville was around 5,500. Gee, could Austin be the draw that WWE needs right about now?

Three words that will make you pop wherever you are reading this: Rowdy Roddy Piper. This is a guy that is trying to right

a sometimes brutally wrong industry. Just recently, Piper announced a project to create a new kind of care centre for wrestlers and boxers. To be built on part of a generous 44 acre donation, Piper's goal is to offer both working and retired boxers and wrestlers a place to heal both body and mind after the taxing tolls that either career can have on an

individual. The facility will offer physical therapy, and if need be, addictions/narcotics counselling and rehab. Who knows how many troubled souls could have used this over the years. Forget Roddy Piper, Roderick Toombs, I salute you.

I had the chance to demo Smackdown Shut Your Mouth for PS2 last week at EB Games

downtown. What a game!!! I played as Hogan and Jericho, and I must say that this is quite possibly the best wrestling game in the history of the genre. The realism in both wrestler appearances and moves is astounding. I highly recommend picking up this game.

Like I said earlier, next week will be the final issue of the Nugget for 2002. Get ready, as I will rate the top ten wrestlers (or tag teams) of the year. Some may shock you, others... not so much. Until next week, take care.

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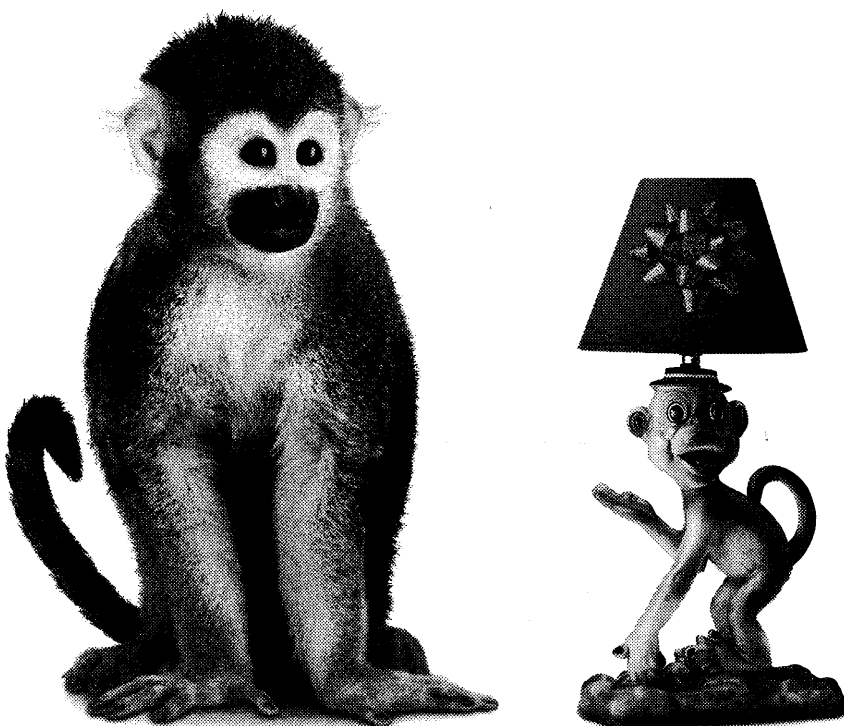
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Eight Men, One Champion

PWA Crowns First Champion at NAIT



**MIKE
McGuire**

Last Friday, the Prairie Wrestling Alliance stopped by NAIT to host a tournament crowning their first Heavyweight Champion.

The card was solid, featuring some of the best talent in Alberta Indy Wrestling. Opening matches saw Bill Yates over Tex Gaines, Chris Steele pinning Rick Vain (using the ropes, of course), Highlander cheating to win over Red Thunder, and Sledgehammer pulling the win over Eric Freeze. All four winners would continue for what was supposed to be semi-finals.

In Cruiserweight action, "Hotshot" Johnny Devine managed to shut down "Livewire" Matt Richards in a match that saw some incredible bumps taken by both competitors.

Technical issues saw the show running a little longer than scheduled, but as PWA Promoter Kurt Sorochan notes, "It's all about safety. I'm not going to have my guys get seriously hurt out there". The technical issue was due to some support boards that were popping out of place during matches.

During intermission, the boards were fixed, and it was announced that in the interest of time, the semi-finals would be

dropped for a "Fatal Four Way" match between the four remaining contenders, the winner being crowned champion.

Semi-main event action saw the homecoming of NAIT Business Admin Alumni Marky Mark and partner Phoenix Taylor (collectively known as the Funky Bunch) take on the demented Dirty Duke Durango and Apocalypse. Despite their best efforts, Duke and Apoc were just too much for the young duo. After bringing the steel chair into use, Durango and Apocalypse were disqualified, and the Funkies were victorious, although they certainly didn't look so.

Main event action was for the gold. Highlander and Steele began attacking Bill Yates, before Sledgehammer would come in to even out the odds. The battle was all over the ring, including several confusing pinning situations for referee Michael Fitzpatrick. Nevertheless, Sledgehammer rose to the top, making an impressive return to PWA.

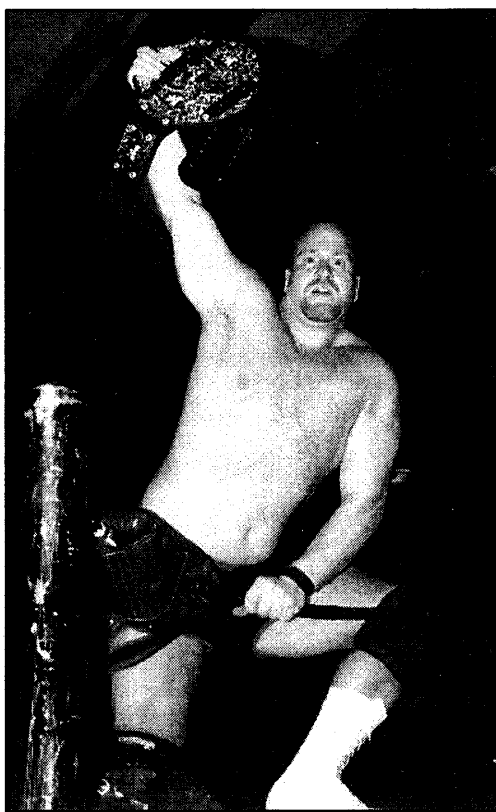


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PWA Champion Sledgehammer... crowned in the NAIT gym last Friday.

"I just want to thank all the great Edmonton fans for supporting me and allowing me to represent the PWA as champion". After celebrating his win, a skirmish ensued between all four contenders, before it was decided that Bill Yates and Sledgehammer would tag together against Highlander and Steele at the next NAIT show.

Speaking of the next NAIT show, the scheduled date is December 14th at the Main Gym.



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He's looked better.... NAIT's own Marky Mark after a brutal attack by Dirty Duke and Apocalypse.

Upcoming Home Games

**November 29 -
December 1**

BASKETBALL

Friday, November 29

GPRC vs. NAIT

(W) 6:30pm - (M) 8:30pm

Saturday, November 30

GPRC vs. NAIT

(W) 1:00pm - (M) 3:00pm

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Friday, November 29th

Red Deer vs. NAIT - 7:00pm

NAIT Arena

MEN'S HOCKEY

Saturday, November 30th

Grant MacEwan vs. NAIT - 7pm

NAIT Arena

Athlete of the Week November 11 - 17 Leif Puffer Men's Basketball Leif racked up 37 points, 19 rebounds and 3 assists in a series sweep of TKUC Eagles this past weekend. His ability to control the boards and score down low was too much for the Eagles. As he

dominated the paint, Leif scored his points shooting over 62% from the floor and 88% from the line.

Scoreboard

MEN'S HOCKEY

Friday, November 22nd

NAIT over Mount Royal 6 - 2

Saturday, November 23rd

NAIT over Mount Royal 7 - 6 OT

BASKETBALL

Friday, November 22nd

Women - NAIT 54 - RDC 60

Men's - NAIT 87 - RDC 53

Saturday, November 23rd

Women - NAIT 50 - RDC 52

Men - NAIT 99 - RDC 51

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

Saturday, November 23rd

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BADMINTON finishes 3-2 in 2nd interlock competition at GPRC. CURLING results from OLDS COLLEGE...women finish 4-1, men finish 3-2, and mixed team finishes 0-4.

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MOVIE Review

Die Another Day



STACEY Laing

Friday night I went to see the new James Bond film. There is something to say about going on opening night, for there is an unusual excitement present. I saw it at Paramount, which is a beautiful, two-story theater. However, I found that the anticipation I had waiting for this movie was more exciting than the actual movie itself. *Die Another Day* is the same as all of the other Brosnan Bond movies. If you love James Bond then it's guaranteed that you'll love this picture, however, if you're looking for something with some originality then this is not for you. The special effects were fantastic, but a good movie needs more than just gadgets and explosives to keep the audience's interest. I'm getting tired of movies that rely on the stars to bring in the audience with no regard to the storyline. The movie has the same predictable script as always; Bond is an unorthodox hero who woos

the ladies, captures the villains, and saves the world. The same characters are in this as in all of the others, an extremely evil villain Gustav Graves (Toby Stephens) and his sidekick Zao (Rick Yune), as well as some Bond girls, Jinx (Halle Berry) and Miranda Frost (Rosamond Pike).

Here is a short synopsis of the movie, Bond follows the enemy from Korea to Cuba to Iceland in order to put Gustav Graves out of service and save the earth from a giant sun like object that can set fire to any surface. However, he is not alone trying to catch Graves as the Americans have put forth their best agent Jinx to achieve the same goal. The two run into each other in every country trying to capture Graves, but it is not until near the end of the movie, that the two begin to work together. The best part of the movie was set in Iceland in an ice-made palace. There was quite an extraordinary car chase as well as the special effects they used to develop the ice palace. This Bond film has all of the classic Bond ingredients, however I find that perhaps they should look into developing something with a different mix.

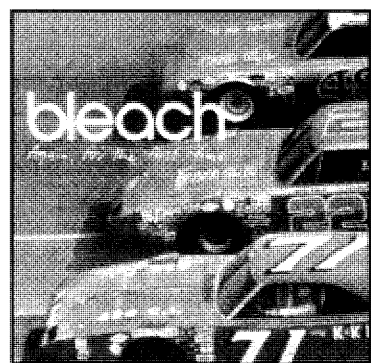
CD Review

Bleach



JENNIFER Benoit

Again, For the First Time, the fourth album from Bleach, is made for fans of Weezer, Plink-eye, and The Strokes. Again, For the First Time is the group's start-all-over album, and even has a "Intro" track, though it's nothing special with the strumming of a few guitar chords. Part of the starting-all-over scheme is partly due to the coming and going of several band members and the almost dissipation of the band. The happy-go-lucky pop punk/light rock band started in Indiana in the early '90s. Today, Bleach includes members Dave Baysinger (vocals), Sam Barnhart (guitar, vocals), Milam Byers (guitar), Jerry Morrison



(bass), and Jared Byers (drums). The lyrics from this album express the typical triumphs and troubles of teenagers. *Broke in the Head* tells a story of a date gone wrong, while *We Are Tomorrow* proclaims that young people are the future. The vocals are not spectacular. Even though there are two guitar players and a bass player, the music is simply lacking. Many of the songs on the album fail to be catchy, but the messages are worthy. If you are a fan of Bleach, you'll be glad to know that this has been dubbed as their best album yet.

MOVIE Review

The Emperor's CLUB



STACEY Laing

little more and inspires him to try for the Mr. Julius Caesar competition. This is a prestigious competition that tests the top three students in an oral exam on the Greek and Roman classics. Sedgewick

ing flaw in Sedgewick's character, and because of his prior decision this discovery wounds him deeply. It also changes the relationship between the two and Sedgewick actually reverts to his previous



Mr. Hundert (KEVIN KLINE) levies punishment after Sedgewick Bell (EMILE HIRSCH), Fred Masoudi (JESSE EISENBERG), Deepak Mehta (RISHI MEHTA) and Martin Blythe (PAUL DANO) break the rules at St. Benedict's. Photo: Demmie Todd

The Emperor's Club is based on the short story, *A Palace Thief*, written by Ethan Canin. Due to the movie's title as well as the trailer you may think, as I did that it is a remake of *Dead Poet's Society*. Let me assure you that it is not. I found this movie tells a very entertaining story and has a good lesson to be learned. It is not at all preachy and the lesson is almost self-taught, as it is never really stated. We are first introduced to the boys at St. Benedict's School for Boys and then 25 years later at a reunion put on by Sedgewick Bell (Emile Hirsch).

It is a story about an inspirational teacher William Hundert (Kevin Kline) who befriends a rebellious student after meeting his father. Hundert is the assistant Headmaster and a teacher at St. Benedict's and is accustomed to a classroom of obedient students who are there to learn. The first encounter between Bell and Hundert is very unfavorable, as the two personalities clash against each other. After trying numerous tactics to get Sedgewick to settle down Hundert visits his father. Mr. Bell is a busy senator who has no time for either teacher or his son. After this meeting, Hundert understands Sedgewick's upbringing a

wick is fourth after a series of quizzes and Hundert makes the decision to take away the position from a deserving student and give it Sedgewick because he believed in his character so much. However, it is during the competition that Hundert discovers a disturb-

behavior. There is a twist in this movie and that takes place 25 years later, and with this twist we discover if Hundert made the correct decision so many years ago. *The Emperor's Club* is a movie to see, although the message is a classic it is still very timely.

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- The McDonalds in Paris has white arches rather than golden ones, yellow was perceived as tacky.
- In the U.S. alone an estimated 800 people are injured by their jewelry every week.
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RESTAURANT Review

A Little Taste of Italy



STACEY
Laing

Fiore Cantina Italiana Restaurant is located at 8715 109 Street, right across the street from the Garneau Theatre. It's a great place to go anytime, however you can make your dollar stretch a little further if you go on a Monday or Tuesday, as they have their pasta on special for \$6.99 a plate. I think that Fiore is most famous for their pasta as they have a great selection. There are several types of pasta from spaghetti to ravioli and several sauces from thick, rich cream sauces and tasty tomato sauces that serve as a great base to produce luscious meat sauces, vegetarian sauces, and seafood sauces. I have been there several times and my favorite dish is the Linguine Marinara, it's linguine

with a rich tomato based seafood sauce. I also tried the tortellini, which is very filling and the Fusilli Funghi, which is my least favorite so far, it's fusilli served with a cream and brandy sauce and mushrooms, however, there is something flat about the meal. All meals begin with a warm bun and you usually aren't done the bun before your meal comes. I have never ordered an appetizer as I find the entrée size is quite large. The atmosphere is quaint, but perhaps the tables are a little too close together, for if the restaurant is full, sometimes it feels as if you're almost sitting at the table next to you. Overall, I think that Fiore is a good place with good value. I've always had good service and food; the only negative quality that Fiore has, is that their food is not always consistent. On any day though, I don't think that you'll be disappointed with Fiore.

THEATRE Review

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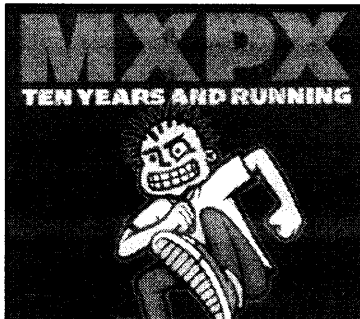
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If you're looking for a great night out for not a lot of money try spending a night at DieNasty. Every Monday night at 8 pm at the Varscona Theater a new hilarious show comes alive. The shows are about two hours in length with one intermission. Tickets are \$10 or you can buy a book of twenty for \$160, this is a good way to save some money if you're going with a group of friends or to split the tickets between you and a friend. The players show incredible energy and creativity to come up with original scenes and story lines, nothing is scripted and therefore you always get an original show. This year the improvised soap opera is set in the depths of the Great Depression on Horton's Mountain. The cast is made up of eleven very talented actors who have been working together for so long that their improvisation skills are at an extremely high level. Dana Anderson is the director of DieNasty and is quite a character. Each show begins with an introduction by Anderson and then a 30 second monologue from each of the characters. Then the entire audience as well as Anderson shout out "soaps on" and the action begins. Anderson sets up each scene with a short introduction, such as Doc and Belle are eating breakfast, and from there the acting begins. One never knows where the show is going

and if its not going in the direction that Anderson wants he will occasionally stop the show and explain both to the audience and the actors what he wanted to happen. This leads to a very funny show, the more mishaps that occur the more hilarious the show. As the actors all have their own ideas you often get a mix of physical and witty comedy. Two of the best physical comedy actors are Jeff Haslam and Leona Brausen. They play two uneducated hillbillies who are forever getting themselves and others into trouble. What makes them so funny is the brother and sister relationship that they develop. Floyd (Haslam) is, to be politically correct, mentally challenged, and will confess his love and then hatred for his sister Becca (Brausen). Becca is very protective over her little brother will always try to get him what he wants, and if this includes pulling a gun on someone, she will! The characters interact with each other beautifully and there are no weak links in this cast.

Each week your ticket is an outline of what happened in the previous week, so like a soap opera if you miss a week, you can catch up in no time. This is a great change from a movie, for about the same price. Another advantage is the prices for the concession are much more reasonable than a movie. Not only are the prices good but it's licensed as well, so you can enjoy a beer for \$3 or a pop for \$1, as well as, a selection of candy. I promise you a great night of entertainment, so go and check it out.

CD Review



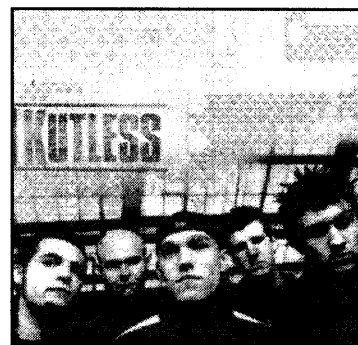
MxPx



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MxPx is celebrating their ten years of existence with *Ten Years and Running*, an album featuring the best of the band's music: 17 of MxPx's finest classics, and two brand new songs, *My Mistake* and *Running Away*. The classic Punk Rawk Show has been remade, and there's a live-recorded version of *Middlename*. The other tracks on this album are *The Broken Bones*, *Chick Magnet*, *Want Ad*, *Tomorrow's Another Day*, *Doing Time*, *My Life Story*, *Teenage Politics*, *PxPx*, *GSF*, *Do Your Feet Hurt*, *Let It Happen*, *Lonesome Town*, *Dolores*, *Rock & Roll Girl*, and *Move To Bremerton*. Yes, it has been ten years since the rock punk band has been put together, which includes members Mike Herrera (vocals, bass), Tom Wisniewski (guitar), and Yuri Ruley (drums). *Ten Years and Running* is receiving rave reviews from all their fans. The CD layout features a fat booklet of 29 full color photos of the boys, and a timeline of the making of the band, important firsts, and album releases over the last ten years. Don't forget to visit MxPx's wicked website at www.mpxx.com.

CD Review



Kutless



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As soon as the first song finished playing on the self-titled Kutless album, I couldn't wait to listen to the rest of the album. There aren't many albums that give this feeling. The album is a gem. The five-member band, from Portland, Oregon, include James

Mead (guitar), Stu (bass), Kyle Mitchell (drums), Ryan Shrout (guitar), and Jon-Micah Sumrall (vocals). Kutless complements modern rock songs with heartfelt lyrics. Lyrics in the songs *Your Touch*, *Down*, and *Run* speak of searching for guidance. *Dry* is an outcry against blaming other people for your own actions. Kutless's 12-track album is variant in style. *Saved* is more mellow, with a nature more like that of Staind's *It's Been Awhile*. Other songs such as *Tonight* and *Pride Away* are more aggressive. There are punk and rap influences throughout the album. The final track on the album, *Grace and Love*, is a surprise as it shows an entirely different, but excellent, facet of the band's musical ability. The band's frontman, Jon-Micah Sumrall, can be compared to Scott Stapp of Creed, as both possess the same deep, vibrant vocal chords. Kutless's debut album is promising as there is respectable musical ability shown by the group.

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Grapevines
Reminder that next week's issue will be the last one before Christmas. Get your grapevines in by noon on Monday!!

Coach Boon, When you bend over and those tight Wranglers hug your horse hiney, I got so excited. I would love to dress up in that cow costume and play "bad farmer" with you again. -- Cousin Bessie, the Deliah Tractor

For Skinner, I totally agree with your AHT discontent. P.S. Where do you stand on ball sucking?? -- The male population

AHT professionals, I promise sausage for all. Vote the EAZ in '03 METs represents!

Cutie,
I did say hi to you, but you power-walked away like Rosie O'Donnell on her way to an all-you-can-eat buffet.
Herbert

STUDENT THANK YOU

I would like to submit a thank you to Mr. Darryl Johnson. Mr. Johnson is an instructor with the Heavy Equipment Tech, second period. I would like to extend my highest commendations to Captain Darryl Johnson. Captain Johnson, on his own time, went out of his way to assist me in my search for my lost tool tags. Captain Johnson went above and beyond the call of duty. He is a credit to the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology. It is a great honour to be under his tutelage.
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I would like to thank many people for p and assistance throughout my degree. I would first like to thank my supervisor, Dr. Michael Walter, and the Chair of Ophthalmology, Dr. Ian MacDonald,

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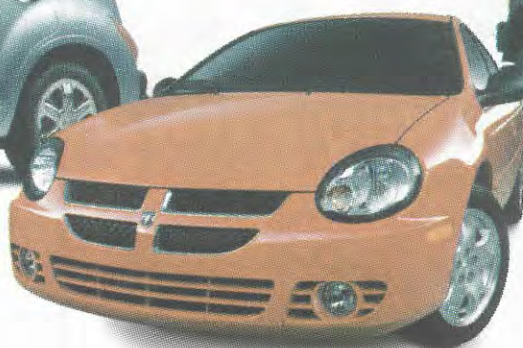
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