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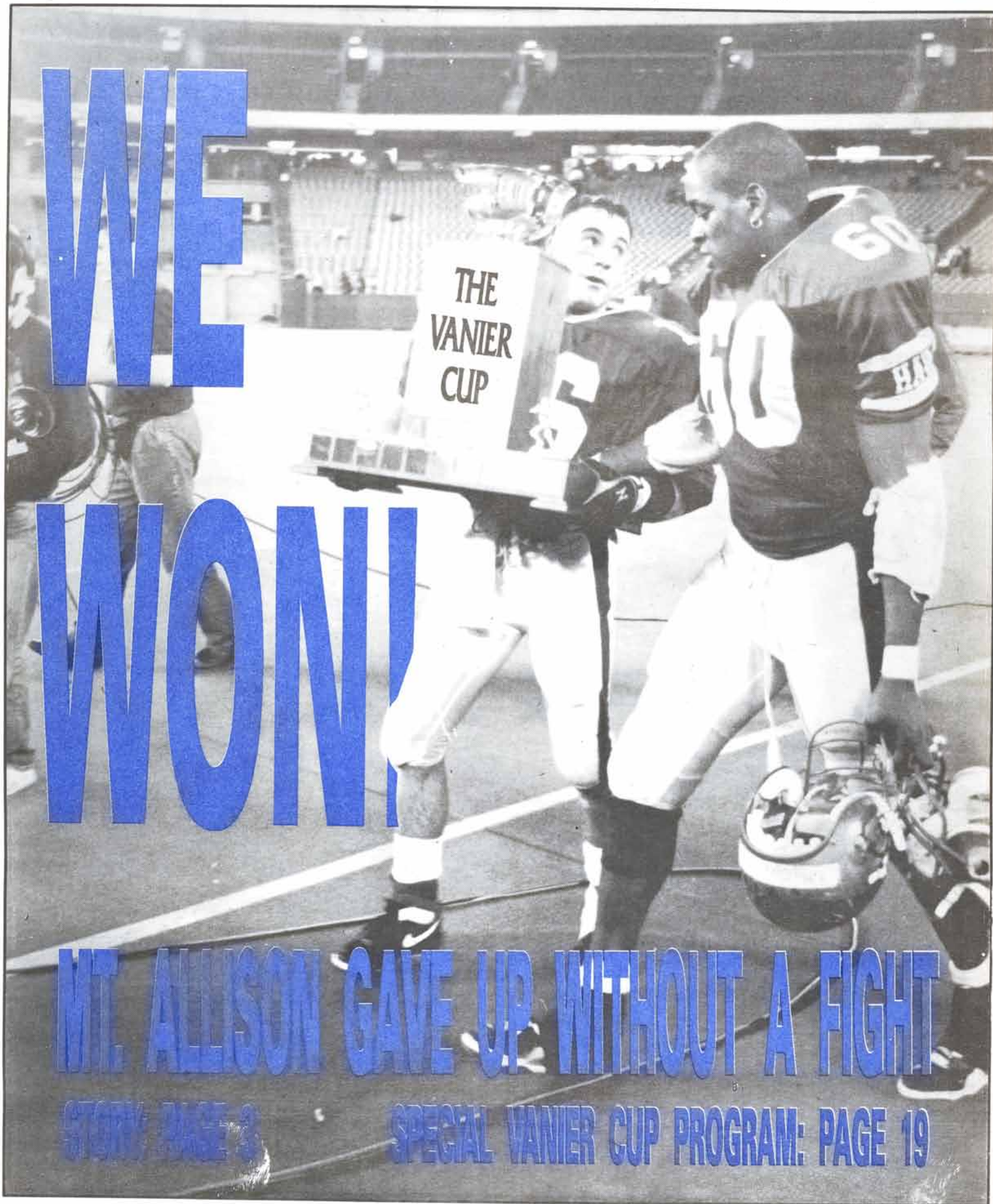
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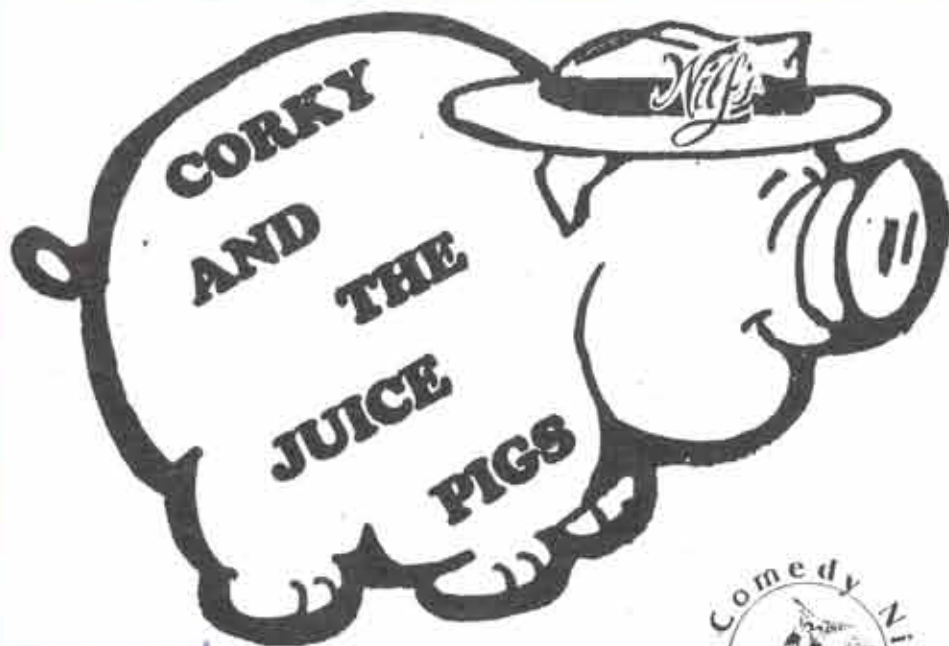
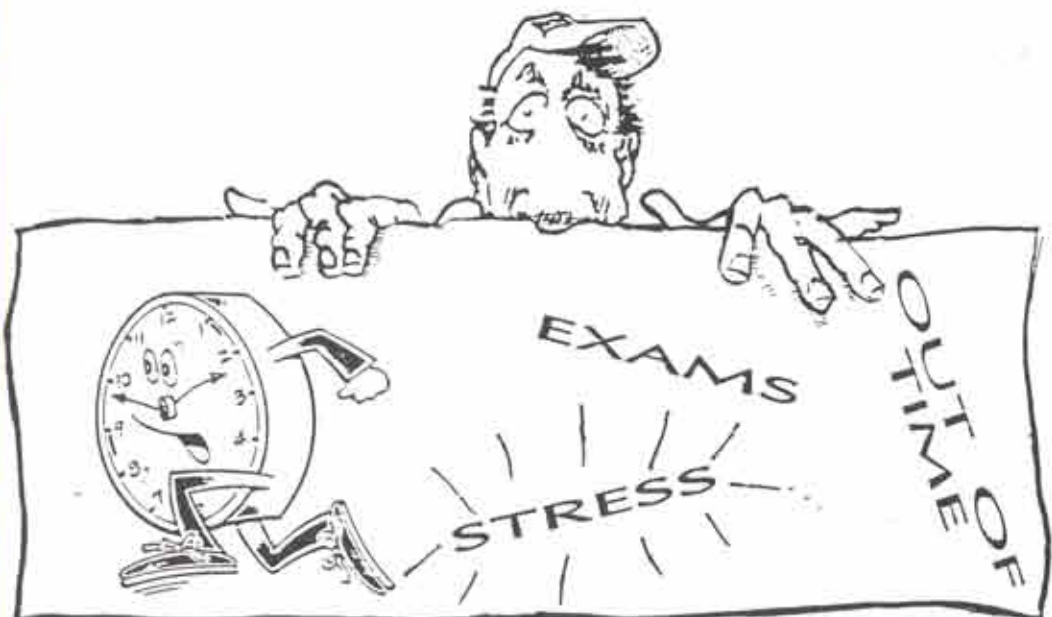
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SPORTS

WE DID IT! Laurier wins the Vanier Cup!

by Trapper McGhee
Pravda West Sports

In a move unheard of before in Canadian varsity sports, the Mt. Allison Mounties have conceded the 1991 Vanier Cup to the WLU Golden Hawks, giving up without a fight.

Last night in a press conference Willy Smythe, the head coach of the Mounties made the unexpected announcement of the forfeit.

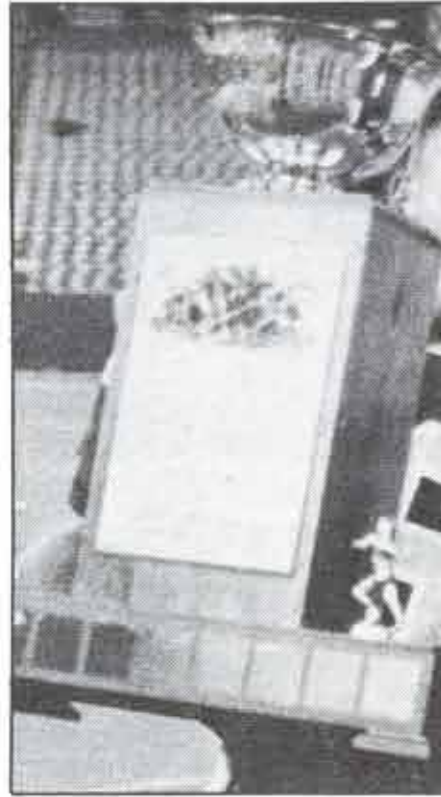
"We took a look at things and just decided to screw it. I mean, what's the point of flying all the way to Toronto when we're just going to get smoked anyway," said Smythe to a crowd of stunned reporters.

The crowd seemed anxious for some real reasons for the forfeit, which Smythe grudgingly supplied after the reporters refused to let him leave the room.

"OK," said Smythe, wriggling free from the full nelson, "take a look at the Laurier team. You've got that Andy guy...how old is he? I mean, how can my young nineteen, twenty-year-olds compete with an old-timer like him? And Bill whatshisname...come on people. Get real. We just wanted to save ourselves a thrashing.

"And have you seen those Laurier guys?! They've got armadilloes in their trousers!"

The Vanier Cup, the Canadian university championship football



game was to be held this Saturday at the SkyDome in Toronto. With the forfeit, Vanier Cup organizers are scrounging for a replacement match.

"We tried to get the Argos, but they said it was too much of an uncertainty who would win," said SkyDome manager Roger Heighpryce. "Just coming off that Grey Cup thing they didn't want to risk getting smoked by Laurier."

When the news of all this reached WLU head coach Rich Lowenbrau, the proud West Virginian said, "Ha! They think they're going to get off that easy? Well forget it. We're going to Toronto, we'll be at the Dome, and we're going to thrash whoever dares stick their pencil necks out there with us."

When asked about why Laurier would even bother showing up now, Lowenbrau cupped his hand over the microphone and whispered conspiratorily, "Look, man. I got about fifty really big guys looking forward to a game in the SkyDome. Do you want to be the one to tell them they don't get to play? I've been feeding these guys raw dog meat for crying out loud!"

SkyDome officials have confirmed Lowenbrau's brag. This Saturday at the Dome the Laurier Football Hawks will take on all comers -- winner take all, for the Vanier Cup. That's 3:00 pm, you bring your own stretcher.

VANIER TRAGEDY

by Morty Schenn
Pravda West Sports

On Saturday, November 30, 1991, the Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks won their first ever Vanier Cup with a devastating 37-3 victory over the Mt. Allison Mounties (we should never have doubted you MacLean's, you were right!). Unfortunately, the game will also be remembered for a tragic event that overshadowed the big win. Tim Bisci, a fifth year defensive back and one of the Hawk captains, suffered a heart attack and died at the end of the game.

Caught up in the excitement of the Laurier victory, the culmination of five years of hard work apparently got the best of the excitable Bisci. Known for his colourful intensity, Bisci was also the inventor of the "Heart Attack Dance", a unique football celebration that he exhibited after each big play. After a touchdown, interception or at the end of a big win, Bisci would clutch his chest, stagger uncontrollably for a few steps, and then fall flat on his back as if keeling over for the last

time.

Well, at the Vanier Cup, Bisci did just that. While his teammates were busy hugging each other in delirium, Tim lay motionless on his back for what seemed like an eternity. When a few Hawk players noticed his predicament, they shrugged it off, figuring he was just doing an extended dance to celebrate the big win. However, when the players went to shake hands with the opposition, as is customary after every game, Bisci was still lying on the turf. A few of the Mountie players appeared ticked off, figuring Bisci was exhibiting a severe case of rubbing it in. "Get up you f#@%^& a#%\$&*, or I'll put you there for good" screamed a massive Mt. Allison player in Bisci's direction. However, his threat went unnoticed, and the player's actions wouldn't be necessary as Bisci had indeed seen his final day. Finally, fellow defensive backs Greg Knox and Lonnie Taylor went to check on Tim's condition, and frantically called over the trainers and team doctor. An ambulance that was at

the game rushed him to Toronto General Hospital, but it was too late. Bisci was pronounced dead on arrival.

As can be expected, the team was shattered. Tears of joy turned to tears of sorrow, as fellow Golden Hawk players couldn't believe what had happened. Their captain and close friend had perished, and they immediately dedicated the game to their fallen comrade. A few days later, after everything had set in, the players and coaching staff decided it would be appropriate that Tim's funeral procession pass through the campus. As teammate Andy Cecchini recalled how one of his close friend's desires was to be buried on the practice field, a motion was passed to dig up a corner of the field near Willison Hall and fulfill one of Tim's final desires. Also, a motion was passed to rename the Athletic Complex the Tim Bisci Memorial Building, to honour an individual who spent much of his time at Laurier in that particular building. Goodbye Tim, and thanks for all the memories!



10 Excuses

by Jack S. Preppie
Pravda West Sports

10. No valet parking at Skydome.
9. No snowballs for fans to throw at opposing cheer leaders.
8. "Free blow-job if you win" promotion not available at residence this year.
7. No Perrier and escargots served at Skydome McDonald's.
6. Fans couldn't get 500 level seats so they could look

- down on everybody else.
5. Didn't want to choke in front of the whole country.
4. Thought Yates Cup was only an exhibition game.
3. Were "Suckin' back on too many Goldens" the night before.
2. WESTERN SUCKS!!!!
1. Got their asses kicked at home by a better prepared and superior Laurier Golden Hawk team that would go on to win the 1991 Vanier Cup. YEAH!!!

Sports books for Christmas

By S. Anne Taklaucz
Pravda West Sports

As everyone is well aware, Christmas is fast approaching us for another year. It is a time of warmth, compassion and giving; a time of year all of us forget our daily problems and revel in the spirit of the holidays. It is also a time of year when retailers make their biggest sales, and the rest of us agonize over what to get loved ones for the holidays. If you are having problems deciding what to buy for Christmas, I have a half-dozen suggestions that would be ideal gifts for the regular sports fan. Six new and prominent books will be available this month just in time for the Christmas blitz, and this column will review them and try to make gift-giving decisions a little easier.

"I'M GONNA DRIVE YOUR NOSE INTO YOUR SKULL"

- the first and only official Mike Tyson autobiography
- a revealing, up-close look at the man regarded as one of the greatest heavyweight assaulters (oops, I mean boxers!) of all time
- shows surprising glimpses of a misunderstood man we all thought we knew, including his confession that he started boxing only as preparation for figure skating and ballet careers
- also gives a brief glimpse into his future plans, which include joining a monastery along with promoter Don King

"FIRST DOWN AND FIVE TO GO"

- by Rick Zmich, Laurier assistant football coach and offensive coordinator
- this book is a unique guide to proper post-game football conversation and viewing of game films, with the aid of your favourite six-pack (in this case, Golden is of course the favourite brand!)
- a must for aspiring pro athletes whose declining ability will force them to look for a different profession

"NO PLAIN, NO GAIN"

- a dual effort by Wayne Gowing and Gary Jeffries, Laurier's hockey and basketball coaches respectively
- the two coaches offer a fact-filled and astounding look as to why coaches with receding hairlines have much greater success rates in sports than those without
- "House of Masters" subscriptions
- includes interviews with prominent coaches and sportscasters who support this phenomenon, including Syracuse University basketball coach Jim Bayheim and Buffalo commentator Ed Kilgore

"THE SEPARATED SHOULDER TO SUCCESS"

- another dual effort, this one by the quarterbacks of this year's Grey Cup and Vanier Cup winners, Matt Dunigan and Bill

Kubas

- the two star quarterbacks give readers first-hand experience as to how to take full advantage of Workmen's Compensation insurance money by injuring themselves either on the job or at home
- descriptive "how-to" guides to shoulder separation while on the assembly line, driving a truck, mowing the lawn, etc...

"Always In Decent Style (Hindsight Is Valuable)"

- the second fully authorized autobiography, this one from Los Angeles Lakers former superstar Earvin (Magic) Johnson
- a revealing, inside look to success in the NBA by one of basketball's greatest all-time players
- Magic gives his valuable insight into subjects such as scoring on the road, shooting inside while unprotected and how to double and triple team effectively

"THE GREATEST CHOKES IN SPORTS"

- a compilation of various



sportswriters, who rate the 100 biggest screw-ups in the history of team sports

- the list includes Bill Buckner's botched grounder in the 1986 World Series, Scott Norwood's missed field goal in last year's

Super Bowl and Leon McQuay's fumble in the 1971 Grey Cup

- also includes Western's 1991 loss to Laurier, Western's 1990 loss to St. Mary's, Western's 1986 loss to UBC, Western's 1984 loss to Guelph, etc...

Snow Bowl

by Crotch
Pravda West Sports

Well kids there it was, Grey Cup 91. What a game, a true cliff hanger.

52 000 fans braved the cold to attend this "Battle of the Titans". While temperatures hung around a balmy -18 the question was raised as to which club would use these sub-arctic conditions to their advantage. The extent of this mind numbing cold wasn't fully realized until the roving commentary of Elfie "imbecile" Schlegel showed overwhelming fan support for the Ti-Cats by 4 (and they say Winnipeg doesn't need a dome. Right).

As pre-game preparations were proceeding I was able to make my way into the Argo's dressing room and question a few players on their personal views and opinions going into the game. When I asked Matt "Lefty" Dunigan how his shoulder was feeling, he replied "Well, they have me on some pain killers but

my head is clear and I'll play the best I can." Raghib "Rocket" Ismail was a little less than enthusiastic about the weather and stated: "If I intended to freeze my ass off while playing a professional sport, I would have taken up figure @#\$%n skating!" The pre-game event that received the most attention was Martin "Don't call me Ed" Short's announcement of his upcoming negotiations to purchase David Braley's Tiger Cats. (What's next? Is Eugene Levy placing bids on the Eskies? Is Rick Moranis buying the Rough Riders? Can we anxiously await the arrival of a new league, the SCFL?)

The side lines of Bomber Stadium read like a veritable who's who in Canadian society. Names as Gretzky, Short, Candy, McNall, Luba and Thicke hung in the air. The festivities however, were halted when it was realized that Alan Thicke was in direct violation of the Acid Rain/Alan

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Alan Thicke?

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Thicke Act of 1982 (in which we received American acid rain, therefore we gave them Alan.) The festivities did resume after the swift yet noisy deportation of Alan "our national embarrassment" Thicke.

While the excitement built to frenzied proportions, the only object in the way of the opening kick-off was the restraining of John "Cementhead" Candy as he threw bread crumbs at the Snow Birds during their fly-by. Order was restored as Candy was coaxed to the sidelines with a portable Coleman spot heater. (Incidentally, this heater was receiving bids in excess of \$2400 by the third quarter.)

After the kick-off, the game proceeded along the lines of solid Canadian football. We witnessed sacks, clippings, hard hits and cheap shots. The referees were able to stay on top of it all and warned the cheerleaders that if they didn't "clean up their act"

they would be evicted from the stadium.

As these teams waged war on each other in November snow the fans were treated to an array of foul play. The referees did call a decent and fair game throughout the afternoon. The only exception was a ten yard penalty issued to the Argonauts for a high sticking call Wayne received in San Jose the night before. "When it comes to cleaning up professional sports, there is no room for leniency," was linesman Rozinski's justification for this questionable call.

All in all, after the fat lady sang, (and a host of other cliches), it was the Argos who proved their superiority and left Winnipeg with the coveted Chrome Vase. Through the excitement of the post game Argo dressing room, I waded over to an ecstatic Matt Dunigan. I asked how he felt about this staggering victory. He replied "Well they have me on some pain killers but my head is clear and I'll play the best I can."

Gretzky Traded

by Harry Gonad
Pravda West Sports

The hockey world felt ripples all day from the earthquake trade involving Wayne Gretzky. The superstar centre and former Los Angeles King woke up today to find out he would now be plying his trade for the Moscow Dynamo. The exact terms of the trade have not been released, but sources close to King owner Bruce McNall are rumoured to have said the package includes 5 intercontinental ballistic missiles, 3 nuclear submarines, 2 draft picks and future considerations.

McNall was reached early Thursday morning for comment at the Soviet consulate in Los Angeles, where all night meetings with Russian President Boris Yeltsin had been taking place. When faced with the inevitable questions about the trade and its connection to the proliferation of nuclear arms, McNall had these bizarre comments: "Ha-ha! For four years now I've had you convinced that I was the pudgy Mr. Nice Guy! Pulled the wool over your eyes! I never wanted no stinking Stanley Cup, my real goal is WORLD DOMINATION!!!"

President Yeltsin had saner comments than McNall did, but no less bizarre. "Well," Boris commented at the news conference, "I just figured that the Russian economy needed a boost. Those nukes aren't doing us any

good, I mean they can't skate or anything."

World security experts are putting forward predictions that McNall is now the world's third superpower, and will declare Los Angeles Great Western Forum an independent entity separate from the United States. They also predicted a championship in the Russian Elite League for the

two lucrative endorsement deals in the Soviet Union. One was a multi-year vodka endorsement ad, the other being a one shot endorsement of those funny looking fur hats the Russians were. When asked if he would be paid in rubles or US dollars, Gretzky replied he would be paid in trade goods.

"For the vodka, I'll be receiving 300 metric tonnes of steel a month, and for the hat deal, it'll be an immediate payment of 6000 metric tonnes of wheat, with a deferred payment of 500 barrels of oil a week."

The dismantling of the Los Angeles Kings is apparently not finished. McNall reportedly turned down an offer of control of the Japanese economy in return for Wayne Gretzky, Toman Sandstrom and Jari Kurri. Rumour has it was turned down because of the Russian counter-offer of nuclear arms for Gretzky alone.

"But if they want to take Sandstrom, Kurri, and say....John McIntyre they have a deal!" McNall was heard saying, amidst much diabolical laughter.

Other rumours have Rob Blake and Kelly Hrudey going to Saudi Arabia Olympic Team in exchange for 51% controlling interest in the oil industry. How Gretzky will react to playing in the Soviet Union, and whether McNall will trade Rocket Ismail for the US Star Wars program remains to be seen.



Gretzky led Dynamo.

Also at the news conference, a tearful Wayne Gretzky made his initial comments concerning the blockbuster trade. "I certainly am shocked. I didn't expect to stay in L.A. forever, but I thought I was worth much more than what they got for me." As he pulled on the red and blue Moscow Dynamo sweater, already emblazoned with the famous number 99, he announced he had already inked



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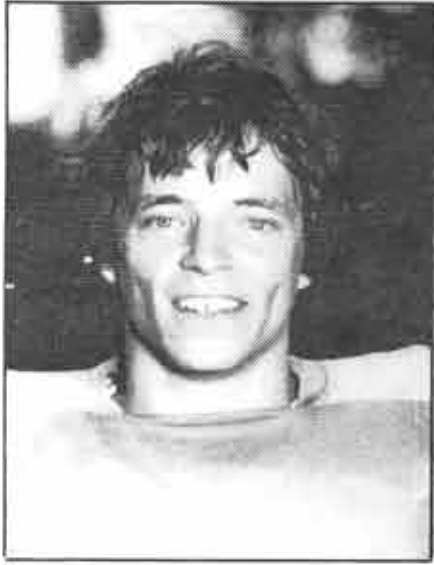


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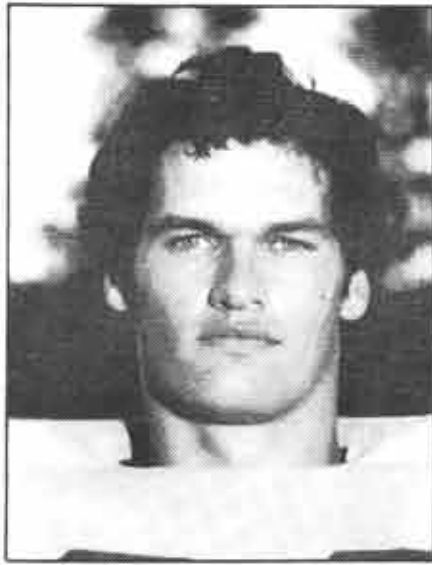
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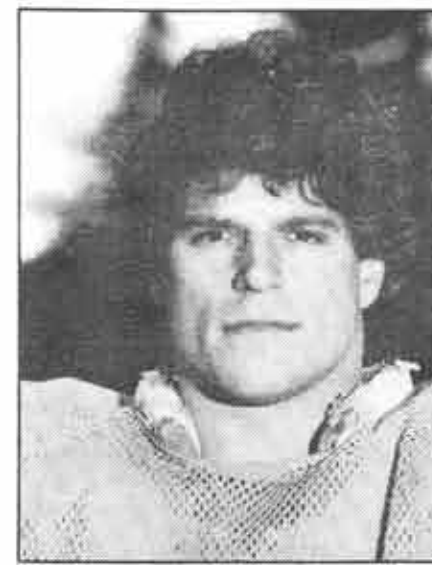
Biff is the proud owner of the 'Rag-top', one of the most popular styles.



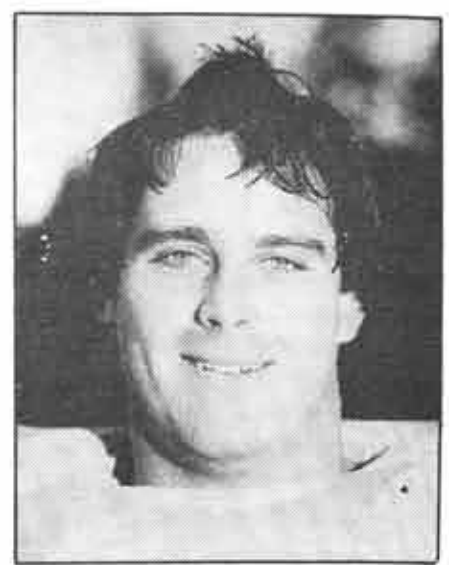
Doesn't Jeff look dashing with his 'Duck's Ass' doo?



The 'Daltrey', as worn by Lance, is always sure to score points.



Rocky sports the ever-daring 'Coup-de-Ville', a true charmer.



Dave has the rough-and-tumble appeal with the 'Goose Egg.'

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shake my head like my dog Buster, and presto! I don't even have to check it in the mirror it looks so natural." The 'natural' look is just what all athlete want. No fuss, just muss.

Sporting the "Coup-de-Ville", Rocky Longshanks also testifies to his new lid. "When the babes outside the change room see me after the game, they can't resist running their hands through my

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Water, Where?

by Hristos Scalpel
Pravda West Sports

It was definitely a sight to behold.

The University of Western Ontario's highly esteemed diving team were using our pool in the Athletic complex for their weekly swim meet.

They were unable to use their own pool since three hundred male Laurier students sneaked onto Western's campus and pissed in their pool the previous night.

WLU offered our pool in a token of apology to the Western aquatic athletes who jumped in their own swimming hole with their mouths wide open after reading an anonymous note stat-

ing that someone had filled their pool full of beer.

Well, needless to say it was a rude awakening.

"Technically their pool was full of beer," said one student who was involved in the piss-in-the-pool-party but wished to remain nameless. "The boys were drinking heavily at the pub before we sneaked over to Western's pool and 'christened' it with a Golden Hawk shower," he added in between hysterical bursts of laughter.

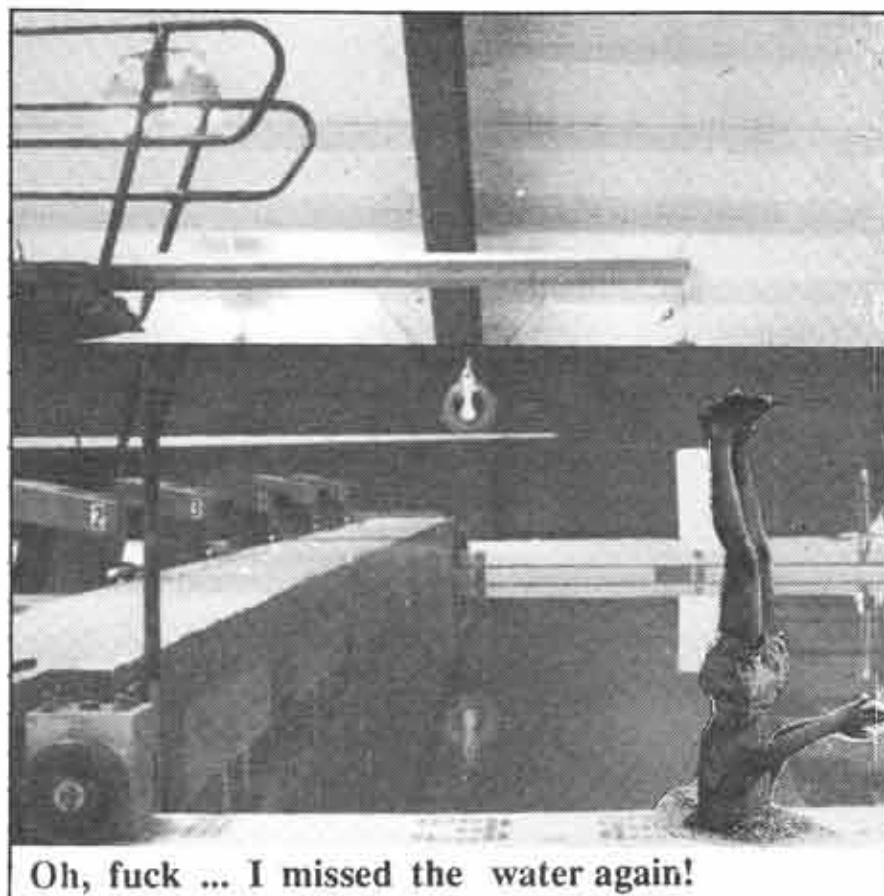
The Western divers were in for yet another rude awakening at our beloved Olympic style pool...they kept missing the water.

One after another, each diver jumped and landed at the side of

the pool burying their heads under the floor. Mysteriously enough an X-marks-the-spot was painted exactly on every spot a Western diver landed.

Some of the Western divers complained that the spring-boards were tampered with but this was quickly dismissed by Al Lee Luhya, the president of Spring-Board Operations, who blamed their cranium smashing dives on poor co-ordination and incompetent coaching.

"They're just awful divers" Lee Luhya said. "And you can bet your purple and gold ass that Western's going to pay for the holes they're putting in the floor," he said.



Fearless Predictions for '92

By Chris Tylball
Pravda West Sports

With 1992 on the horizon, it is the time of year for major publications to make predictions for the year's upcoming events. Although most of these predictions fail to materialize, I guarantee you the following sports accomplishments will definitely make the headlines in the upcoming year. My record over the past few years has been flawless, so you can take these to the bank.

- Quebec changes its official provincial name to "LINDROS",

but Eric still refuses to report.

- Lindros thinks Albertville is too small and far away for the Winter Olympics, therefore he boycotts the event. In order to please Eric, the International Olympic Committee (IOC) switches the Winter Olympics to Quebec City at the last minute. Eric still refuses to report.

- The expansion Ottawa Senators make Don Cherry their first head coach. In one of their first moves, the team drafts Petr Klima, Sergei Makarov, Christian Ruutu and Dan Quinn in the expansion draft. They also later trade for Tomas Sandstrom and Ulf Samuelsson.

"Geez, that's unbelievable" expresses Cherry when informed of the acquisitions; "and I thought I had it rough in Colorado."

- Gino Odjick becomes the first player to break the 1000 minute penalty barrier and is considered ineligible for future goon pools.

- Due to Winnipeg's success in staging the event this year, the 1992 Grey Cup is awarded to Yellowknife.

- Donald Crump quits as CFL commissioner to take over as Steve Stavro's main man at Maple Leaf Gardens. He subsequently fires Cliff Fletcher and

replaces him with Jo-Anne Polak, who admits she knows nothing about hockey, making her the ideal person for the job.

- Mark Messier quits hockey to become a dancer in girlfriend Madonna's band. Says Madonna: "I love his body, and so do the other guys in the band."

- March 3, 1992 is considered a memorable day in television sports. The sportscasters at TSN do an entire Sportsdesk telecast without screwing up once.

- Afraid that Tim Tindale of Western will eventually break his

OCAA rushing record, Andy Cecchini decides to go for his PHD and play 3 more years at tailback for Laurier.

- Pat O'Leary, who plays football and hockey for Laurier, agrees to do a "Pat Knows" commercial for NIKE of Canada.

- An Iraqi athlete is executed after his Olympic victory for thanking God and not Saddam Hussein.

- The Toronto Maple Leafs finish the year out of the playoffs with only 60 points, but due to the GST actually finish the year with 69 points, one ahead of Minnesota for fourth place.

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Last week's winner was Mark Bell, who predicted 9 of the 14 winners for Week Five's action. This is a relatively small amount, especially compared to last week when a substantial amount of people had 10 right or more. However, it was upset city last weekend, with the vast majority of entrants finishing below .500. Two others tied with Mark for best score, but he won due to the total points scenario used for tiebreakers. For his efforts, Mark wins a gift certificate from Casey's, who are sponsoring the event all year long. Our thanks go out to Casey's, and a reminder to all students to check out Monday Night Football at Casey's every week and win great prizes. You can also take advantage of Casey's Wings and Pitcher of Draft Special, which is available for only \$20 after 8 p.m. every night (regular price \$34). Thank you and good luck to everyone in their month's worth of picks. We will be announcing the winners of the weekly prizes, as well as the two grand prizes (NFL Football and Official NFL Team Jacket) in the new year. From everyone at the Cord and Casey's, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

WEEK 6 (Not including Thursday Games)

FAVOURITE	SPREAD	UNDERDOG
BUFFALO	9 1/2	N.Y. Jets
Cleveland	6 1/2	INDIAN
ATLANTA	8 1/2	Green Bay
MIAMI	9 1/2	Tampa Bay
N.Y. Giants	8 1/2	CINCINNATI
SAN FRANCISCO	2 1/2	New Orleans
SEATTLE	1/2	Kansas City
Washington	9 1/2	L.A. RAMS
DENVER	7 1/2	New England
L.A. Raiders	5 1/2	SAN DIEGO

MONDAY NIGHT GAME

HOUSTON 7 1/2 Philadelphia

TOTAL POINTS: _____

WEEK 8

FAVOURITE	SPREAD	UNDERDOG
Kansas City	1/2	S.F.
CHICAGO	15 1/2	T.B.
PITTS	8 1/2	Cin
PHILADELPHIA	2 1/2	Dallas
Detroit	5 1/2	GREEN BAY
Houston	5 1/2	CLEVELAND
MINNESOTA	7 1/2	L.A. Rams
MIAMI	8 1/2	San Diego
N.Y. JETS	7 1/2	New England
WASHINGTON	9 1/2	N.Y. Giants
DENVER	9 1/2	Phoenix
ATLANTA	7 1/2	Seattle
Buffalo	9 1/2	INDIAN

MONDAY NIGHT GAME

NEW ORLEANS 4 1/2 L.A. Raiders

TOTAL POINTS: _____

WEEK 7

FAVOURITE	SPREAD	UNDERDOG
Atlanta	3 1/2	L.A. RAMS
Buffalo	2 1/2	L.A. RAIDERS
Denver	1/2	CLEVELAND
CHICAGO	13 1/2	Green Bay
NEW ENGLAND	6 1/2	Indianapolis
New Orleans	1/2	DALLAS
DETROIT	4 1/2	N.Y. Jets
N.Y. GIANTS	5 1/2	Philadelphia
HOUSTON	8 1/2	Pittsburgh
KANSAS CITY	9 1/2	San Diego
SEATTLE	1 1/2	San Francisco
Washington	9 1/2	PHOENIX
Minnesota	4 1/2	TAMPA BAY

MONDAY NIGHT GAME

MIAMI 8 1/2 Cincinnati

TOTAL POINTS: _____

WEEK 9

FAVOURITE	SPREAD	UNDERDOG
MINNESOTA	8 1/2	Green Bay
Houston	3 1/2	N.Y. GIANTS
DALLAS	1 1/2	Atlanta
PITTSBURGH	4 1/2	Cleveland
Denver	4 1/2	SAN DIEGO
BUFFALO	7 1/2	Detroit
TAMPA BAY	2 1/2	Indianapolis
L.A. RAIDERS	2 1/2	Kansas City
CINCINNATI	1/2	New England
New Orleans	6 1/2	PHOENIX
MIAMI	3 1/2	N.Y. Jets
WASHINGTON	6 1/2	Philadelphia
SEATTLE	4 1/2	L.A. Rams

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Shades of grey

by Crotch
Pravda West Sports

Ahh the Grey Cup! This isn't just a football final, it's a Canadian tradition, a time for family if you will. This event has been the foundation of annual get togethers in my family for as long as I can remember. Yes, we celebrate Grey Cup Sunday with the same gusto as Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, Thanksgiving, and the day Grandma was granted parole (Apr. 26). I am grateful to report that this year the festivities did not stray at all from tradition.

Grey Cup Sunday always starts with the family gathered around the breakfast table enjoy-

ing homemade flapjacks in earnest. Father always joins us after his standard conversation with "Ralph" in the bathroom (the result of last night's liver assault). Mother always has the aspirin ready as he enters the kitchen mumbling something about "throwing up tennis shoes". (At this moment I would like to explain that during Pre-Cup Week, Father insists on being called "Mad Dog". He claims it takes him back to his days of glory when he actually played football. Personally I think it has something to do with a certain bet he made with our neighbour Bill "the keg" Gilpner which involved a terrier, a rubber chicken, and, I

believe, a spatula. From this point on please accept Mad Dog as an acceptable alias for Dad.)

After breakfast we all tumble into the car and it's off to Grandma's house for the festivities. The joy I experience as we pull up to the house is absolutely unparalleled. My brother, sisters, mother and Mad Dog gather around the wealthy elderly couple and lavish affection on them to a degree one would expect from eager beneficiaries. Yes, this truly is a joyous occasion. After these formalities, the ladies retire to the kitchen to spend the afternoon creating a dinner that would make June

Cleaver blush. The "men" proceed out to the yard to engage in manly activities before the game. (We are usually accompanied with a cold two-four of "Bud" that effectively reinforces the buzz both Grandpa and Mad Dog have been on since the quarter finals.) As we start into the day's "contests of skill" Grandpa usually staggers up to his Grandson's and tells us that someday we too will be old enough to have a "brew" and be just like him. This is some incentive coming from a man who is prone to drooling and still lays out food for a cat that died three years ago as a direct result of a freak laundry accident.

Beneath the autumn sun we relive some of Mad Dog's favourite quarterback sacks in Cup history. My brother and I are forced to endure crippling tackle after tackle as we portray the likes of Dunigan, Faloney, Barnes, Moon and a myriad of other less fortunate quarterbacks. After some brief first-aid we all enter the living room and revel in the excitement of the opening kick off.

Watching the Grey Cup, or any other sporting event in the vicinity of Grandpa is a challenge in itself. Apparently no one ever explained to the dear man that those tiny people on the screen CANNOT hear you. Good ol' Gramp sits back in his chair barking out orders to the coaches of "his" team. In the event that Gramps calls a play correctly, we face an ensuing verbal barrage of why that was the only play possible for any number of irrelevant reasons. He will continue until thoroughly annoyed, Grandma enters the room and strikes him at the base of his skull with such ferocity that he is rendered incapable of performing even the most basic of bodily functions for a good 15 minutes. As this excitement continues, Mad Dog is wearing a path between the ice box and the bathroom. He is usually muttering something about "pouring the stuff right in

the commode and wiping out the middle man altogether." At this he takes to fits of laughter that can only be controlled by one of Grandma's paralyzing back-handers. (I often wonder if it was Grandma's actions during one of these get togethers that lead to her incarceration.)

The dinner following the game is usually uneventful. (Probably due to the number of blows Gramp received during the game, and the fact that after 19 "Buds", Mad Dog just isn't capable of agitating Grandma's temper.)

Following dinner, we pour Mad Dog into the car, bid farewell to Grandma (and an incoherent Gramps) and try to get home before Mad Dog comes to and displays his stomach's contents all over the back seat.

The fitting end to this day of days has me lying in my room making wagers with my brother as to how many nocturnal trips Mad Dog will make to the throne. Yes, I always look forward to the following morning and Dad's "Excuse du Jour" as to why he will be incapable of reporting to work for the next three days.

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By Trapper McGhee
Pravda West Business
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We see the Peter's Building every day, but do we know it? To help understand the meaning behind the monolith, I interviewed the designer, architect extraordinaire and minotaur, Bob Theseus.

ME: Hello, Bob. Have a seat.
BOB: Thanks, man.
ME: Hey! Don't crush the chair, Bob!
BOB: Sorry. It's hard to find a chair that'll support me.
ME: How much do you weigh anyway?
BOB: Oh, about half a tonne.
ME: Wow. So what's it like to be a minotaur?
BOB: Ah, it's OK, I guess. You know.
ME: Say, is it much of a problem

being half man, half bull, and earning respect in the architectural business?

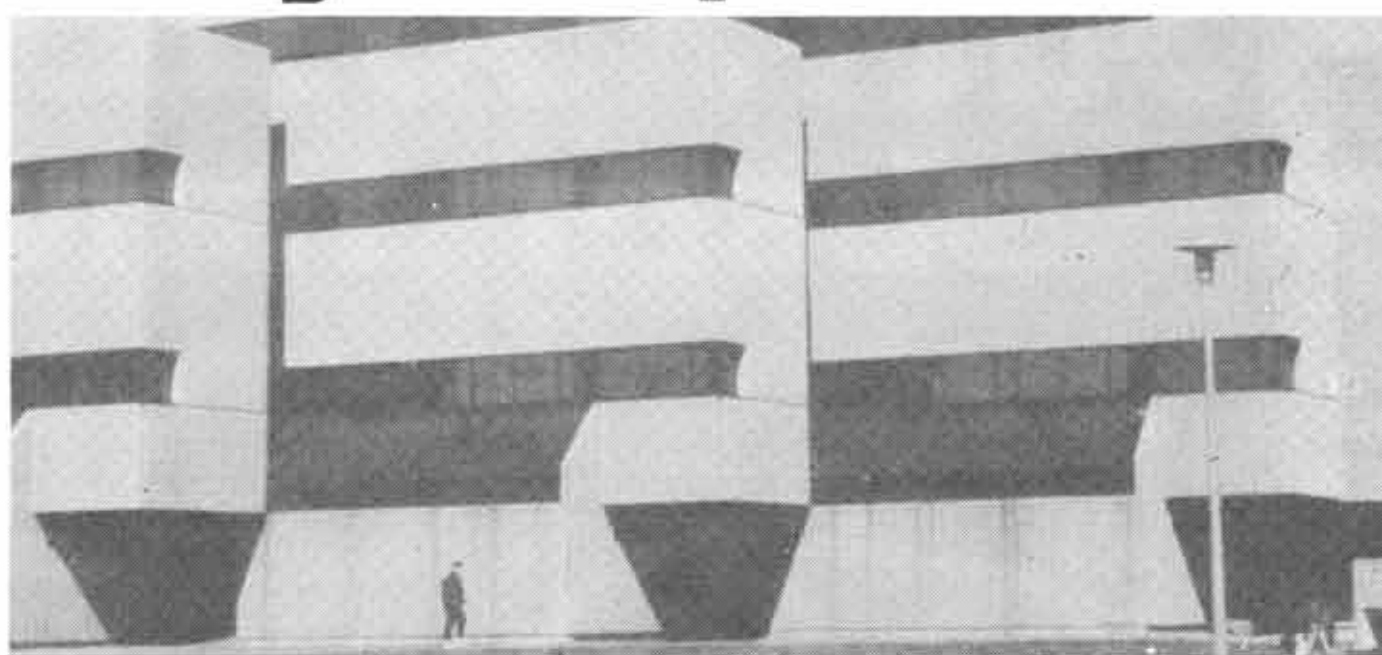
BOB: Well, most of the time it's not a problem. I get a little antsy when a client takes me out for lunch at a steak house, but it's OK, I guess.

ME: Yeah. Yeah. So let's talk about the Peter's Building.

BOB: Sure. Great piece of work, huh? I'm pretty proud of that one.

ME: Tell me, what was your inspiration behind designing the fabulous (and when I say fabulous I'm actually salivating at the same time) Peter's Building at Laurier?

BOB: Well, you know, I drew upon my heritage for that one. Originally there were a lot more pillars and such, but they wanted it a bit more modern -- business and all -- so we went with the eerie faces in the brick effect and the odd angles and layers and



such.

ME: Fascinating.

BOB: Yeah. There was whole big promotion that was going to go along with it's opening. You know, a big ball of yarn for the first five hundred visitors, but that fell through.

ME: Yeah?

BOB: No money.

ME: Figures. So what do you think of the quilts inside?

BOB: They're a little silly, if you ask me. I mean, I wanted to do frescoes of bull worship and virginal sacrifices -- the usual, you know? -- but they axed that for being too artsy. So what do they do?

ME: Hang up a bunch of quilts?

BOB: Yeah. Oh well. What can you do?

ME: Yeah.

BOB: Yeah.

ME: Those are pretty sharp horns, Bob.

BOB: You bet.

ME: Yeah.

BOB: So what do you think of the building?

ME: Oh, I dig it. I love the stairs. They're great for convenient bumps into people you want to meet and stuff.

BOB: Retrospectively, the stairs were a bit of a goof up. I mean, there I was, the architect of the place, and I couldn't fit in the stairwells. But hey, I designed them for humans -- all humans, no cows -- so I guess they work.

ME: Yeah. Neat.

BOB: I hear they house the university administration there now.

ME: Yeah, they love it. It's got that modern look, as you say, that really turns their crank. Makes them feel professional. And it's

hard to find them so they like that too.

BOB: Figures.

[We share a hearty chuckle.]

ME: One thing, Bob.

BOB: Sure.

ME: Isn't the design, well, isn't it a little confusing. I mean, it wasn't actually designed for usefulness, was it? I mean...you know?

BOB: Hey, it makes perfect sense to me. If you guys can't figure it out that's your problem.

ME: That's cool. Hey, look at the time. Well, that about does it for this. Thanks, Bob.

BOB: Nada.

So the next time you wander aimlessly through the hallowed halls of the Peter's Building, think of Bob, the friendly (if a little defensive) minotaur.

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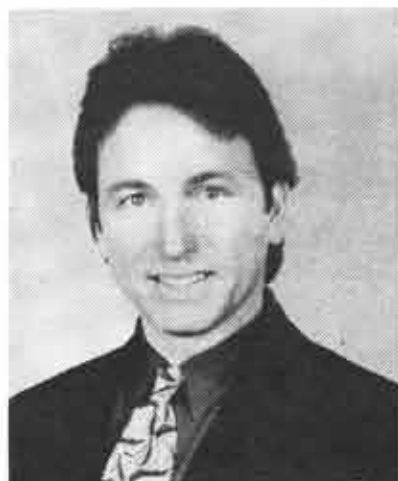
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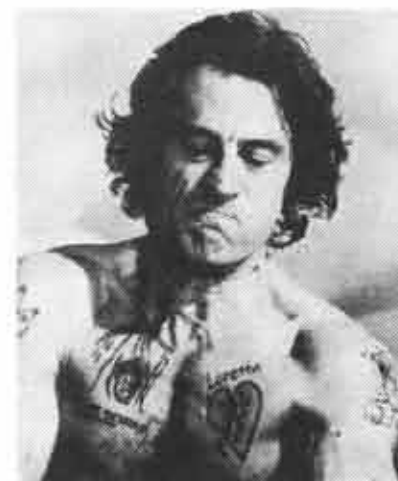
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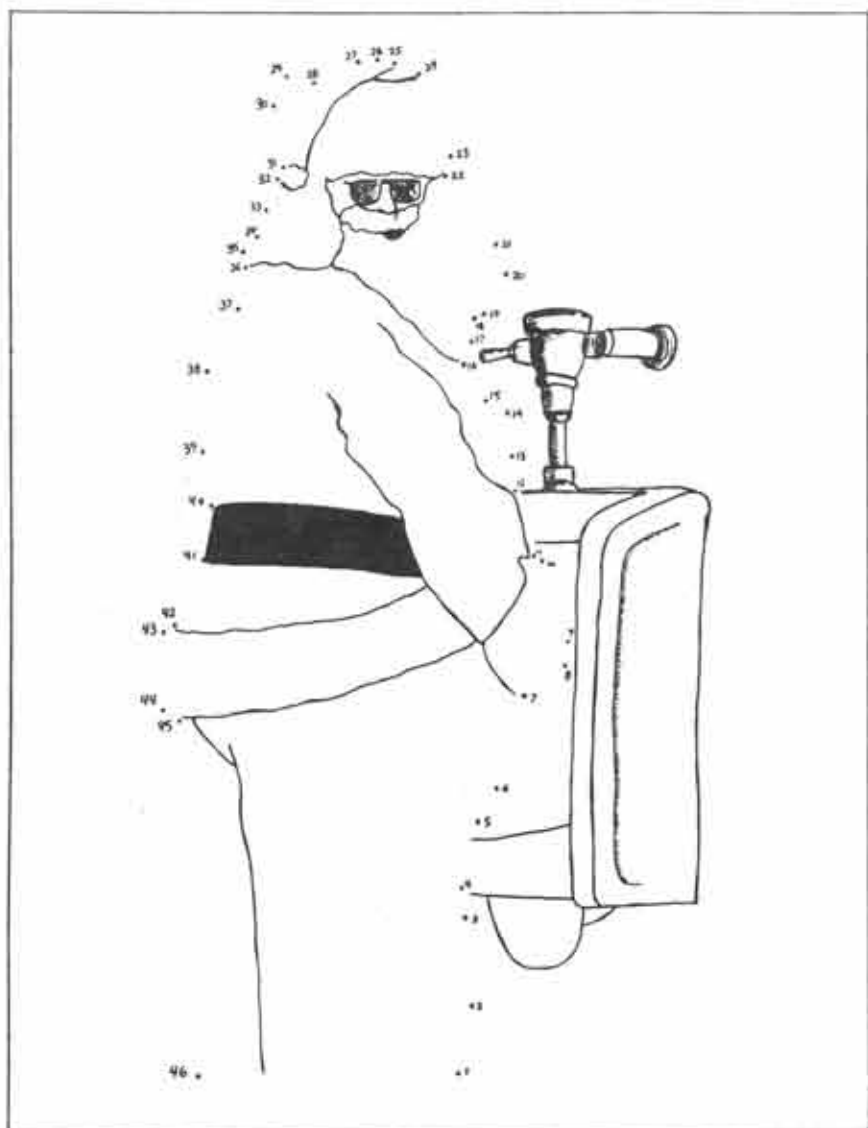
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In light of our new "user-friendly" policy, we offer you this Do-It-Yourself Editorial Cartoon. We at **Pravda West** are trying to bridge the gap between us, the paper and you, the readers, that characterized our crappy predecessor. We are approachable. We are reflective of your needs and desires. We are *your* paper. You can look forward to all sorts of challenging "interactive" features like this in **Pravda West** from now on. **The Cord** is dead! Long live **Pravda West**!



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PRAVDA WEST

Fisher Sheffield

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The Cord is dead

Well, folks, here's what happened...

Last week, your old campus newspaper got into a big bunch of trouble. It seems we published something we shouldn't have (I can't mention what it was, here on this page, since there's a court "gag" order out there with my name on it) but the immediate effect of this was to get us sued. And in a big way.

All those responsible for the story reaching publication in the first place were immediately fired.

Which caused about half of the staff members to subsequently quit, as a protest move.

And then we held a big meeting (well, OK, maybe not so big...) to discuss the future of **The Cord**: what next? was the most important question.

The general consensus of this meeting was that the "old" **Cord**, despite the "Dear Ouija" column, really sucked. It was a drain of time and energy, nobody ever read it, and even we, because of this "be the conscience of the university community" requirement in our contracts, weren't happy with the newspaper we were putting out every week.

Dig it, we never really got to party down...

So the remaining half of the newspaper staff quit as well.

But we had one little problem.

The university still needed a newspaper.

Therefore the call went out: "Be a part of the new Laurier newspaper...fresh blood wanted in the Student Union Building...help shape your new lifeline to the news!" became the campus-wide recruitment battle cry.

But when we held our first meeting of the "new" staff -- surprise, surprise! -- it was pretty much the same old gang as before.

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You may also be wondering how I came to be the new Editor-In-Chief.

Well, I'm a hard old bastard...they couldn't fire me...and I didn't want to quit.

So when the lambs came back to the slaughter...

But, I think part of the reason this shake-up actually resulted in a promotion for the old Fisher was because I, in some weird way, represent what the students of this campus have always wanted in their newspaper.

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Fisher Sheffield, *Emperor-In-Chief* (heh, heh...)

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You too can have a column

METROPOLESS BY TRAPPER MCGHEE

It was like this, see? Me and my pal Lucille were out for a night on the town when I heard an all-too-familiar whining and wailing, like some jerk was riding along on a moped while hollering like a fire engine at the top of his lungs. As a matter of fact, some jerk was: Fisher Sheffield.

It was a scene I knew well. So I turned to Lucille, and I said, "Fuck. Fisher's been into the cognac again."

Lucille nodded knowingly. "That dumb shit never could handle anything except raunchy Canadian beer and cheap American whiskey," she said.

Lucille had the distinction of being one of the women Fisher

had used his favourite pick-up line on: "Hey doll, you think the earth spinning is something, let's go back to my place and I'll show you what kind of a twister two naked people and a ceiling fan can create." She slapped him, threw her drink in his face, and then became fast friends with him.

Hey, she's just my best pal, I don't have any place telling her who her other friends should be.

"Shall we rescue him before the police do?" I asked out of tact.

"Yeah. Besides, If he's riding around town it means he's looking for another bar. Ergo, he's

still got money and we can get him to spend it on us."

"Fuckin-a, buddy."

The trick then was to bring a lunatic on a moped to a halt. Lucille thought of a way before I did.

Taking off her nice white frilly gloves and hiking her taffeta up above her knees, she grabbed the drain pipe off a nearby tenement and as Fisher rode by stuck it firmly between the spokes of his front wheel.

The bastard made like Orville Wright for half a block. Crashing into a mailbox the groggy son of a bitch leapt up and shouted "Woooo-weee! Do it again! Sheeeeyit!"

"Yup, definitely cognac," observed Lucille, daintily brushing the dirt off her hands and replacing her gloves.

"Yo, Fish," I hollered, "how 'bout a drink?"

"Heyyyyy, Trapper! What the fuck!"

"Dumb fuck," observed Lucille daintily.

"Yeah," I concurred.

After hauling the delirious Sheffield out of the street where he was about to lose a game of chicken with a street cleaner, we found a nearby bar and began to rack up his Visa bill, weaning him off the cognac by way of tequila.

"Guess what guys," Fisher slobbered, tossing the salt over his shoulder and stashing the lemon into Lucille's purse, "they fucked **The Cord** and made me Editor of the new newspaper."

"Get the fuck out," I said.

"Get the fuck in," replied Sheffield.

Then, seeing my opening, "Hey, does that mean you're fucking your column?" I offered.

"Get the fuck out!"

"Get the fuck you out! You've got the editorial. You need new writers."

"You mean you."

"Well, yeah."

"Yeah. Fuck, yeah. OK. What the fuck. OK, you fuck, you got yourself a column...if you buy me a drink."

"OK." So I ordered another round, and while Sheffield was trying to pick up the waitress I palmed his Visa and paid for everything on his tab.

Dig it. **Metropoleless**, by Trapper McGhee. Every fucking week. Yeah.

Trapper McGhee is the bastard half-brother of John F. Kennedy Jr., and I don't know where he gets this shit from, as we've never actually met...Trapper, I don't drink and drive, but I do know the meaning of the word "libel". Can you say "libel"? (I thought you could...)

-- xox FISH.

Deciphering homosexual lingo

PINK INK BY DENYS DAVIS

In the gay and lesbian culture there is almost a completely different language that is spoken. This language refers to things that are exclusive to our culture and some words provide ways of speaking in code in the presence of hetero's without them realizing what is happening. By the time you read this glossary of some of the best sayings, you will be able to translate the following statement: "Well smell he crusty box, girlfriend! Did you see miss thing float by with that smell old albacore hag? That man is just trying to show butch [finger snap]. I swear that queen gives me gas."

Boyfriend: someone significant in your life who is gradually turning your focus from sex to such pursuits as decorating, draperies, and explicit movies.

Breeder: this is the derogatory word that FAGS use to refer to straight people.

Butch: used to refer to very masculine behaviour, mannerisms, and wardrobes of both lesbians and gays.

Chicken: a young man who, most often, has just come out of the closet. These people in particular always draw much attention on their first appearance at a bar; aka: fresh meat.

Clone: used to refer to the stereotypical leather queens and their wardrobe, or to refer to lovers who go out to bars dressed exactly alike.

Crusty: a not so nice label for a not so nice person.

Dyke mike: straight men who are attracted to and spend much time with lesbians with the hope of being able to convert them.

Diesel dyke: a rather masculine, intimidating, and often times large lesbian.

Fag hag: straight women who are attracted to and spend much time with gays with the hope of being able to convert them; aka: fruit fly.

Femme: used to refer to very effeminate behaviour, mannerisms, and wardrobes of both lesbians and gay men.

Finger snapping: used in conversation to punctuate. Where, when, and how the snap is delivered creates the importance and the meaning of the action; for example, the very traditional two snaps up means you are most delighted with what is occurring or with what has just been said. A snap in the face means watch out.

Gaydar: the almost invisible radar dish gay men wear on their heads so as to be able to spot another fag from "miles away".

Girlfriends: your posse, the men you hang out with, the ones you can embarrass yourself in front of, and the people who give you tips on wardrobe and make-up.

Hag fag: gay men who are attracted to and spend much time with straight women for the purpose of building a closet and holding up a straight image.

Leaping lesbian lynch mob: a profoundly angry group of lesbians who have been upset by sexist, heterosexist, or just stupid remarks from men.

Lipstick lesbian: a rather attractive and feminine woman who just happens to be a lesbian.

Lover: a serious partner used for more than just sex, there is actually an emotional bond between lovers. Lover is often the equivalent of the words spouse, husband, or wife.

Mary: a name used to refer, in a friendly way, to nelly gay men.

On the team: a discreet way to identify another gay or lesbian to a friend while in public; aka committee member.

Polyester babe: a rather large hipped lesbian wearing tight and horribly out of fashion polyester stretch pants.

Queen: a very, very effeminate man who delights in drawing the attention of all around by squealing and waving his hands in the air.

Second Cup: that famous of famous coffee shops on the corner of Church and Wellesly in Toronto. The Second Cup is the hub of all gay activity because of the long set of steps in front of that particular mall. During the warm season of tank tops, spandex, and cut off jeans the steps act as bleachers for gay man's favourite sport: cruising. Be aware of this next time you're in the concourse.

Sister: your soulmate, either a gay male or a straight female. Your sister can be told anything in the strictest of confidence with no concern of it hitting the rumour mill.

Smell her: a good put down for a very unpopular man who has attempted to start rumours and/or insult you.

Snap diva: a nelly queen who can't carry on a conversation without using the finger snap to emphasize every other word.

Troll: the gay word for a lecherous old man.

Tuna: reference to straight woman. You can figure out the origin of this one yourself; aka albacore.

Womyn/Wommin: the politically correct spelling of the often considered word "woman/women". Care should be taken to watch out for this word, especially in bars. Men may use the men's and ladies' washrooms but never the womyn's.



Ouija is all powerful and all knowing and no little editorial change is going to keep me from doing my thing. So on with the sex, I mean the advice.

Dear Ouija,

I am 22 years old. I am not a virgin and I have very good sex. The problem is that I've never given a guy head. I have a steady boyfriend and I think I'd like to try it out. I was hoping you could fill me in (oh omniscient one) on some of the finer points of fellatio techniques.

Deadly Headly

Dear Deadly,

If this is something you really want to do right, watch Susan Sarandon in action in the movie WHITE PALACE. You can practice with a carrot and make sure not to bare your teeth. When you feel confident enough to try the real thing be gentle and take your cue from your partner. Just remember, only do what you feel comfortable with. According to the "COMPLETE WOMAN" Magazine, these are a few of the things men like when getting a blow job:

1. *It is done with the same appetite, attention and joy she would give to a delicious ice cream.*
2. *As with ice cream, there is much nibbling but definitely no biting. Teeth are always covered and the entire ice cream gets attention, not just the top bit.*
3. *If she'd rather not swallow, she keeps a grip on the situation so he's not spraying about like an unattended garden hose. In other words, she doesn't jump ship as it docks.*

Good Luck.

Ouija.

Dear Ouija,

I have 6 friends who just confessed they pick their nose and eat their boogers. I think this is disgusting abnormal. What should I do?

I Hate Boogers

Dear Booger,

Just because you don't do something doesn't mean other people are abnormal. Besides--haven't you heard about the booger eating trend? Everyone is doing it. It's a relaxing habit. Grow up and learn to be more accepting.

You've Been Told,

Ouija

Dear Ouija,

My roommate has this rabbit, George. I think he is really cute and I think I'm falling in love with him. I am human and I think our sex life would be incompatible. I'm also concerned about what other people might think. Help.

I.N. Love

Dear I.N. Love,

There are laws against this kind of love -- you sick-o.

My Humane Self,

Ouija

Dear Ouija,

I am sick of insensitive guys whenever I get cold. My male friends area always calling me the human thermometer. When are men going to grow up and realize its just a simple reaction to changes in the climate. How can I get stupid guys to realize that they are morons.

80 Below Zero

Dear 80 Below,

I don't know but I think your headlights are on.

Insensitively Yours,

Ouija

Dear Ouija,

I've been going out with this girl for 6 months now and she never shaves her legs. It bothers me because it prickles my back when we're having sex. How can I approach this prickly situation?

My Girlfriend is a prick

Dear Prick,

Buy her a daisy raiser and maybe she'll get the hint.

Your raiser, Ouija

Ouija,

I am obsessed with the cartoon Life in Hell. I think I've fallen in love with Akbar but I think he's already taken by Jeff. What should I do?

Akbar Fan

Dear Akbar Fan

Seek psychiatric help--Akbar and Jeff are just cartoons, you weirdo.

Matt Groening's best friend,

Ouija

Big Bill don't like libraries

YOUR BIORHYTHM By William Needle, DECEASED.

Hey assholes, I'm back!

And it's a development that is long overdue, in my own humble opinion.

Speaking of overdue, I went to what for lack of a better word I'll call the WLU library this morning to return my copy of "Honey Goes To Hollywood", and those wankers at the front desk wouldn't accept it. The pages were all stuck together, and they dug up this bill that said I owed them over three hundred smackers in late charges.

What's with these bloody people?!? Can't they tell I'm an artist? And artists take their time, for dammit.

Need I remind you that we all attend one of the only three universities in North America that actually makes a profit each year? (The horror, the horror...) You'd think the administration of what

for lack of a better word I'll call this university would be able to forgive one or two overdue book fines, but no, that would cut into the almighty bottom line, wouldn't it? Grrr, it sure makes old Bill madder than hell.

So anyway, after I returned my slightly soiled book, I got to walking around the library. And I thought to myself, Bill, you know what this library really needs? What Bill? I asked myself. This library needs to get blowed up *real fuckin' good*, I told myself.

So I went to go find a book on explosives -- you know, a really simple encyclopedia on how to make atomic bombs out of condoms and Kraft Dinner mixed with Javex -- but that bloody Q-CAT directory was designed not to assist you, but to mess you up. Believe me, it pisses this dude off like you just would not believe!

So I clamped my teeth down on a big stogie and poured another snifter of brandy up there on that 6th floor of the old "Stewart Louis Memorial Armpit-Sniffing Library", and thought, could this library not be shelving treatises on homemade kitchen-closet A-bombs because of *moi*? Because I am what the ignorant drones of this world call a fascist, and liable to use such information to overthrow the Student Union Building?

And then I thought, Bill, what bloody right do these pisses have to withhold such valuable information from the masses? Where the bloody sphincter hell do these people get off protecting us from ourselves, let alone you from me?

Well, I am not a fascist, but that's not the point. I'm comfortable with your sexuality, my sexuality, and even people who like to mess around with animals.

And if you can't understand that, then I guess I just made my point.

Yeah.

Bill Needle is still dead.



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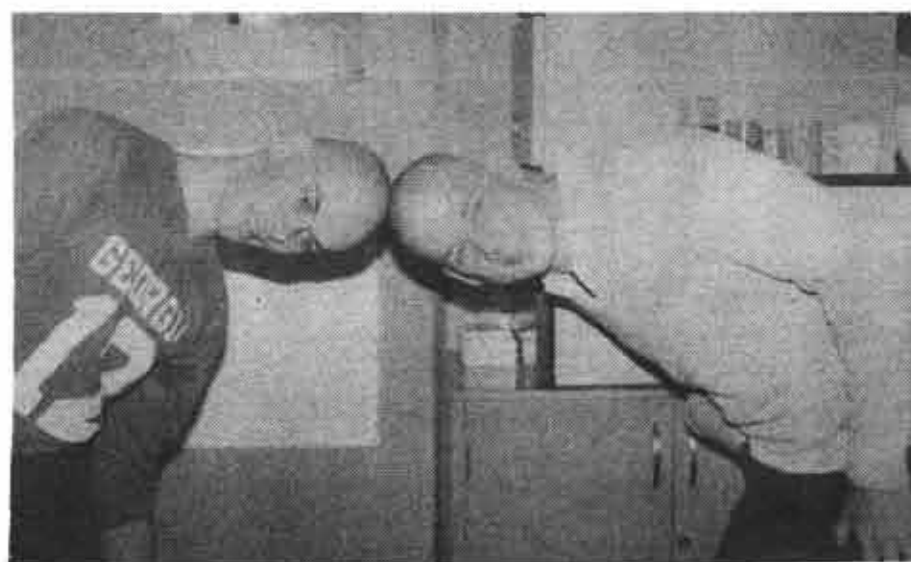
'Smelling my own farts
after a night of beer
and hard-boiled eggs.'



'Two hits of
white clinical.'



'Sucking the snot
right down the gullet.'



'Making asses
of ourselves.'



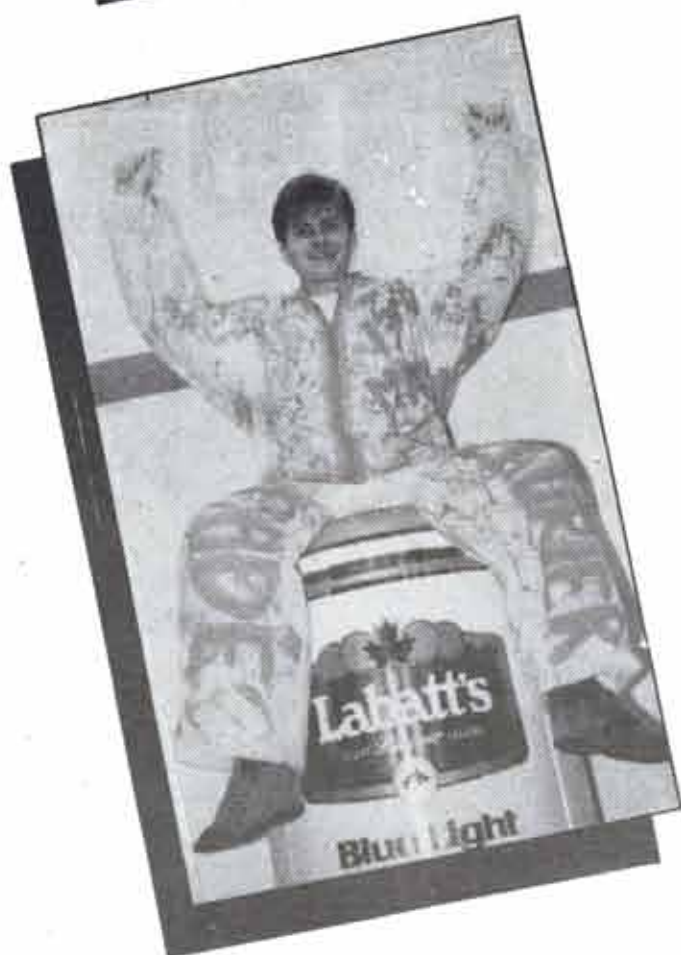
'Blowing farts on
my roomie's tummy...
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Stan the sax-man, the most expensive sax-for-hire musician on the continent, made a special appearance for the be-humbled and down-right sad football players of the Queen's Golden Gaels.

It was understood that the stupid losers...ahem, honourable athletes were still crying and belly-aching a week after they blew the Churchill Bowl. The WLU athletic association, being the beautiful people they are, took pity upon the wretched beasts...ahem honourable athletes and hired Stan the sax-man to sooth their anguished souls.

"I'h played them all ma speciahl number I'h composed just fur them" Stan said with a lazy southern accent. "I'h nevah seen a bunch of sadder or uglier futbahll players in ahll ma life" he said after the performance.

The sax-man showed no compassion for the stinki'n Queens...ahem, honourable athletes when he played his K-tell greatest hits "Udderly Wonderfull", "Milk Me Your Way", and "Your Barn Or Mine" while executing jumping scissor-kicks and wailing away on his saxophone like an alley-cat in heat.

In between swatting at flies and munching down on some fresh hay the degraded losers...ahem, honourable athletes, could only muster up a couple of low rumbling "moos" and grunts in between tunes.

"Duh, I dunno why WLU hired Stanly to play here, its probably some sorda trick" one player said after the show. "Duh, do they think we're duh, stupid or someding" he added while wiping the drool from his lips.

The highlite of the performance came when Stan delivered a dazzing 5 minute sax-solo while pissing on his audience. Needless to say he wasn't called back for an encore.

The Queens coach wasn't available for a comment on the show as he was still heavily sedated.



Playing Old MacDonald had a farm till the cows come home.

Making the Quad Look Good

god
Cord Interpretation

The new sculpture in the Quad has, as I expected, proved extremely puzzling, and no one is very sure at all what it is or what it means. Well I will tell you exactly what you see and precisely what it means.

The main objects of focus are of course the two oddly shaped and undefinable blobs. These are without question two prime

specimens of buffalo feces. They signify the life of you and the person sitting next to you. The reason for it being buffalo excrement is because buffalos are hairy and don't live anywhere near here. Now it is obvious that these two blobs are floating about in something, this is a toilet, about to be flushed. This creates suspense. The toilet being open symbolizes Canada's open trade policy with the U.S. and although



the two blobs try to force the lid shut they are unable to because they are hairy and don't live anywhere near here. Also, the two blobs are somewhat embarrassed because they unable to close the lid and wish they knew how to use razors so that they would not be so hairy. This is portrayed by the blobbish anxiety on their blob faces.

There is another object in this sculpture, the bird perched on the

edge of the toilet. The bird is a vulture, desiring to eat the buffalo feces, but anticipating the flush is being careful not to fall in. The bird being a vulture is symbolic of death. Because it is.

This is the official interpretation of the sculpture in the Quad, for further interpretations of seemingly meaningless such things around campus please contact god at your local Christmas parties.

Abdul a Mutie

By Garth A. Shyster

Paula Abdul is not human, according to a report made by University of Western Ontario professor Phillip Rushton.

"It's very clear that she's not

homo sapiens, that's for sure," said Rushton. "Don't ask me what she is exactly, I'd have to measure her cranium to tell you for sure."

Rushton claims that he has proof that the popular pop star is

not one of us. "Listen to her voice. No human was ever born that had a screechy whine like that woman's got," said Rushton. "I'd wager she's an exotic species of feline, possibly something that comes from Africa or Asia...look at her hair. But don't call me in on that, I still haven't measured her," Rushton added with a wink.

Abdul was confronted with Rushton's claims before her recent concert in Toronto. She started weeping savagely and denying the allegations.

"I (sniff) work hard, you know. Really (sniff) hard. I've earned my fame and it really (sniff) really hurts to have someone try to take it away," sobbed Abdul. "I was a cheerleader, you know," she added.

While Abdul's species has yet to be confirmed or denied, the public doesn't seem fazed either way. One Abdul fan took the controversy in stride: "Hey, who cares? Human, cat, reptile...she's a babe. I'd lick the...never mind," said Peter Lee.

David Suzuki had a few strong comments to make about a proposed rematch debate with Rushton. "Gimme a break," said Suzuki. "I wouldn't give Rushton the time of day let alone argue with the prick. Besides, he's probably right. Have you seen her hair?"



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After the box office smash Highlander II: The Quickening, Highlander III: The Green Jacket is sure to please.

The Pravda West was given the privilege of a very advance screening of the forthcoming film.

Conner McCleod is still an immortal. The movie opens with McCleod at home watching golf on TV. Suddenly six huge aliens in golf attire break down his front door and attack him with putters.

McCleod defends himself with a shining, Japanese crafted nine iron. In the heat of battle McCleod calls for his old friend Ramirez. Instantly Ramirez (Sean Connery) appears swinging a golf bag. The two old friends, now reunited, quickly defeat their attackers.

Recursive banishment comes into play when it is revealed that McCleod and Ramirez are originally from the planet Top Flight. They had been banished to Zeist after being cheated out of a loser-leaves-planet round of golf with their arch enemy Arnold Nicolas (played by Richard Simmons).

McCleod was currently living by a golf course and had started to play the odd round of golf on weekends. Nicolas thought McCleod was practicing for a rematch for the control over Top Flight. In actual fact McCleod was only time sharing the condo to help out a friend with the payments.

Nicolas travels to Earth for a round to the death (the loser has to cut off his own head with a sharpened one iron). Nicolas and McCleod take to the course next



to McCleod's condo (which gives McCleod a slight edge). Ramirez, a retired golf master is McCleod's caddy and coach.

While McCleod gets distracted making sure Nicolas doesn't cheat on his score card,

Ramirez is run down and killed by a golf cart driven by Nicolas' henchmen. The game continues, the last two holes are a spectacular battle for the domination of Top Flight and for their lives.

Rumor out of Hollywood has

a fourth Highlander script being worked on. It is tentatively being called "Game Over". McCleod and Ramirez turn out to be banished (recursively of course) pinball wizards from the planet Bally.

McCartney plays Laurier

By Lotta Pooper

Last Thursday legendary rocker Paul McCartney signed a contract with the WLU Students' Union to play The Turret sometime in January.

"Well, I almost booked there a few years ago, you know," said McCartney. "But they'd never give me any roadies so I'd be car-

rying my stuff up all those stairs by myself. Now, now they've got an elevating device."

McCartney, formerly of the pop group The Beatles, was once a big name star in the music industry.

"It's a gamble booking this old timer," said Danny Dawson, WLUSU Lounge Supervisor and the person in charge of booking all the live entertainment at

WLU. "Not many people these days have heard of him. But we're gambling that Vanilla Ice's new sampling of McCartney's Wings classic 'Live and Let Die' to bring in a few people interested in hearing what the original was like."

"We tried to get The Beatles' cover band 1964 to play, but they were asking too much," added Dawson.



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Sensored!

By Trapper McGhee

A communication problem almost saw REM's "Losing My Religion" and Tom Cochrane's "Life is a Highway" banned in Canada.

A release from the Censorship Branch of the CRTC last week stated the reasons for banning the two popular songs. Bertha Waldinger, spokesperson for the CRTC made the announcement:

"Impotency is not a laughing matter, and singing about losing one's erection is offensive to men who are afflicted with this terrible problem. My husband, for one, was very put off by this atrocious song. Besides, the music is just bad."

Waldinger went on to comment on Cochrane's latest hit: "It's really not appropriate for the Canadian public to be hearing about Mr. Cochrane's wife's promiscuity. It's very offensive to me to hear him call her a 'highway', and that bit about 'riding her all night long' is in very bad taste. I don't like it at all."

The Canadian music industry was sent into an uproar after the this release, and made a strong push to get the songs off the black list.

Erica Ehm, MuchMusic vee-jay said, "Tee hee hee, at least the New Kids are OK," summing up the feelings of absolutely no one else.

An envoy of normal people

was sent to the CRTC head office in Ottawa, and pointed out that perhaps a mistake had been made. Denise Donlon of City TV's The New Music took part in this mission.

"It was an honest mistake, I suppose. They just didn't really understand the lyrics," said Donlon. "We sat them down to listen to the songs, and they grudgingly admitted their error. They still

didn't like the music, but since the videos didn't have any nudies in them they're going to let us play them again."

Waldinger released a subsequent apology to the artists and the public, stating: "Well, I guess we did a boo-boo. But you know, this wouldn't happen if those people just sang properly. You never get confused by Laurence Welk's singers!"



Yes, this is a serious article



Sarah Brophy

What is a very serious review such as this doing appearing in *Pravda West*? We do consider that even a publication such as this has a responsibility to give media attention to the arts.

Yes, *Romeo and Juliet* was performed by UW drama last week and the theatre was filled to capacity for all performances. Even the matinees were sold out. Considering how most of us have been force-fed Shakespeare, it was surprising to see so much enthusiasm for the play.

My initial reaction to Darlene Spencer's interpretation of *Romeo and Juliet* was overwhelmingly positive. I remember a couple of moments in particular. The severely clichéd balcony scene was approached inventively by having Juliet say, as a preface to the "Romeo, Romeo" crap, "Romeo plus Juliet" with a appropriately glazed look in her eyes. Later, when Romeo responded to Juliet's despair that she would never see him again with "I doubt it---not", the crowd was enthralled. In another ingenious twist, the friar was presented as a drug dealer. This portrait was in line with the gen-

eral cynicism that all of the adults in the play were treated with.

What about other reactions to the play? The couple sitting beside me seemed to have been inspired by the romantic theme, so much so that they started doing the movie theatre thing.

I was disappointed to discover, upon discussion of the play with some of my most esteemed colleagues at the *Pravda West*, that they were disappointed with Spencer's interpretation of the play. Apparently, this was not the sort of production that appealed to those who expected traditional

Romeo and Juliet for the nineties

costuming and similarly retentive attitudes on the behalf of the actors and directors. It was a *Romeo Plus Juliet* for the nineties, complete with both creative energy and cynicism.

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Sesame Street: the Is this what made

by:

Kevin Dreuger

"IT'S TWO O'CLOCK!" a high pitched voice yells from the kitchen. The thirty-year old mother of three stops her baking and listens. Fast-paced footsteps racing down the stairs are her reply. She yells out "Don't run!", and smiles to herself - her hour of peace has arrived.

Eugene Jr. plops himself a foot away from the television and changes the channel to the one he has memorized -- PBS, for his favorite show, Sesame Street. Eugene stares intently at the screen, slowly being mentally manipulated and sexually stirred, while his mother relaxes in the kitchen reading Danielle Steel's latest novel.

The Children's Television Network has been producing and airing subliminally damaging children's television shows since 1969; their most popular show is Sesame

Street. According to the Grolier Encyclopedia, Sesame Street is "...a television series aimed at entertaining and teaching children aged three to five..., it attempts to stimulate the intellectual and cultural growth of pre-schoolers by developing primary skills in letters, numbers, and relationships." Stimulate is right. Even before they know what love is and what sex is, youngsters watching Sesame Street are learning about "relationships" of all sexual natures, degrees, and intensities.

Eugene watches a scene from that day's episode: two men are undressing and getting ready for bed. They share a bedroom; on occasion -- a bed. Two of the most popular characters on Sesame Street are the young homosexual lovers, Bert and Ernie. As any young child will tell you, Ernie has a fetish for rubberduckies and Bert, a penchant for pigeons. To Eugene this

homosexual behaviour is the norm; he watches this and other sexually explicit scenes at least an hour every day while his mother believes he is being educated. Not only is Eugene learning to count and to rhyme off the alphabet, he is also bearing witness to mature sexual situations beyond his comprehension.

Prostitution is encouraged by the character called Cookie Monster -- another overtly sexual figurehead on Sesame Street. His orgasmic eyes demonstrate to the younger generation the physical reactions to the pleasures of peculiar sex acts -- making the children more eager to begin their own experimentation at an even younger age. The famous Cookie Klymaxx, the Sesame Street 'nymphet for hire' is the subject of the jingle Cookie Monster is famous for:

"C is for Cookie, that's

good enough for me!

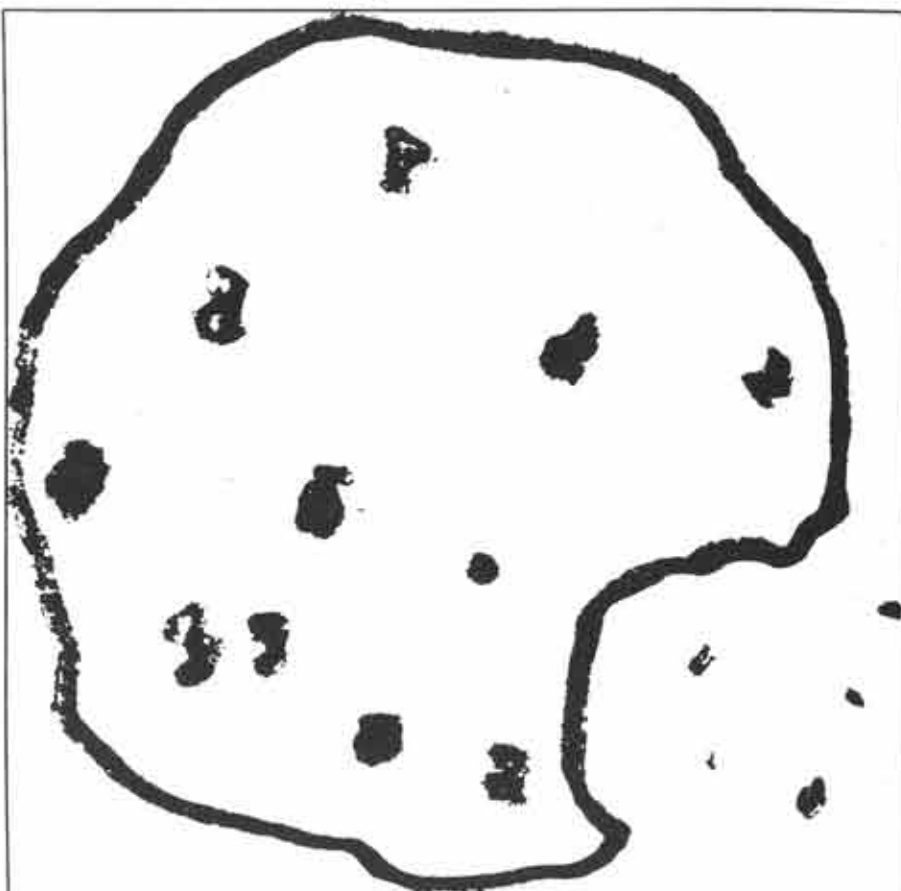
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Cookie gets her name from the way she 'cooks' in bed; the 'C' in the song refers not only to the first letter of "Cookie", but to the 'C - note' her Johns leave on the bedtable after their jaunt between the sheets. This song, complete with the moaning climax (Ooooooooooh), can be heard in playgrounds across the continent during recess while the children undulate and writhe around in scanty clothes; it is sung in praise of the sex-god: Cookie Monster.

That's not all, however.

Sexual undertones on Sesame Street run much deeper than homosexuality

Sexual Undertones on Sesame Street

and prostitution. Bestiality, phallus-worship, incest, child-molestation, masochism, and masturbation are all encouraged by the CTW through Sesame Street.

Mr. Hooper, the cherubic local grocer, has been known to fondle more than just the melons when little boys and girls go into his store. This expression of paedophilia leaves young viewers believing that this type of touching is normal and in fact, something to look forward to. The Children's Television Workshop, through the lecherous Mr. Hooper, is allowing children to be more easily accessed by sexually depraved adult graduates of Sesame Street.

Masochism is illustrated on Sesame Street by another blue monster, who like Cookie

Monster, is constantly committing sex acts before the eyes of young viewers. Grover, the lovable pseudo-masochist, is constantly inflicting pain upon himself by running into things and hitting himself -- loving every minute of it. Children of an impressionable age imitate Grover's violent acts on themselves and others -- becoming sado-masochistic themselves, even before the age of four.

Louis and Maria are, in fact, brother and sister living

other. The wide-spread occurrence of such brother-sister relationships can be attributed to the moral persuasion exhibited by these two characters -- Louis and Maria.

Bestiality is a wide-spread concern of every parent whose child or children have a pet. On Sesame Street, a bizarre relationship is hinted at between Gordon and Big Bird. Lingering glances, stolen caresses, these are the clues watching parents miss, but young children notice, remem-

ber. The wide-spread occurrence of such brother-sister relationships can be attributed to the moral persuasion exhibited by these two characters -- Louis and Maria.

Self-stimulation, or masturbation, is encouraged by Os-

pendages stresses "bigger is better" when it comes to the size of male's sex organs. This fact can be proven by the increased sales of the "King Kong Schlong", a massive fifteen-inch dildo, since the introduction of Snuffleupagus to the cast of Sesame Street. Could it be a coincidence that the CTW owns the sex-toy company that produces the "King Kong Schlong"? Probably not.

been proven to be a healthy outlet for sexual tension, children are beginning to experiment with it at increasingly younger ages and are tending to use their pets and foreign objects when their hands just aren't enough to satisfy them:

"Rubber duckie, you're the one... You make bath-time so much fun..."

Rubber duckie...

I'm awfully fond of you."

Jingles such as this encourage the use of foreign objects for sexual gratification in young children's masturbation. Before long, pre-school children that watch Sesame Street get tired with masturbation and search out alternate ways to sexually gratify themselves and extinguish their growing sexual desires, if only for a short time.

Rubber Duckie,
you're the one

The cycle continues, generation after generation, each becoming even more sexually active at a younger age than the prior, as the CTW continues to air Sesame Street and to sexually arouse the nation's young minds. Through the characters exposed in this article, the CTW trains young minds to idolize such forms of sexual activity. Their plan -- to sexually develop young minds across the globe through seemingly innocent broadcasts. There seems to be no way to stop this devastating epidemic. The only thing a morally stable, discriminating citizen can do is to enjoy it.



Bert and Ernie, it's not what you think.



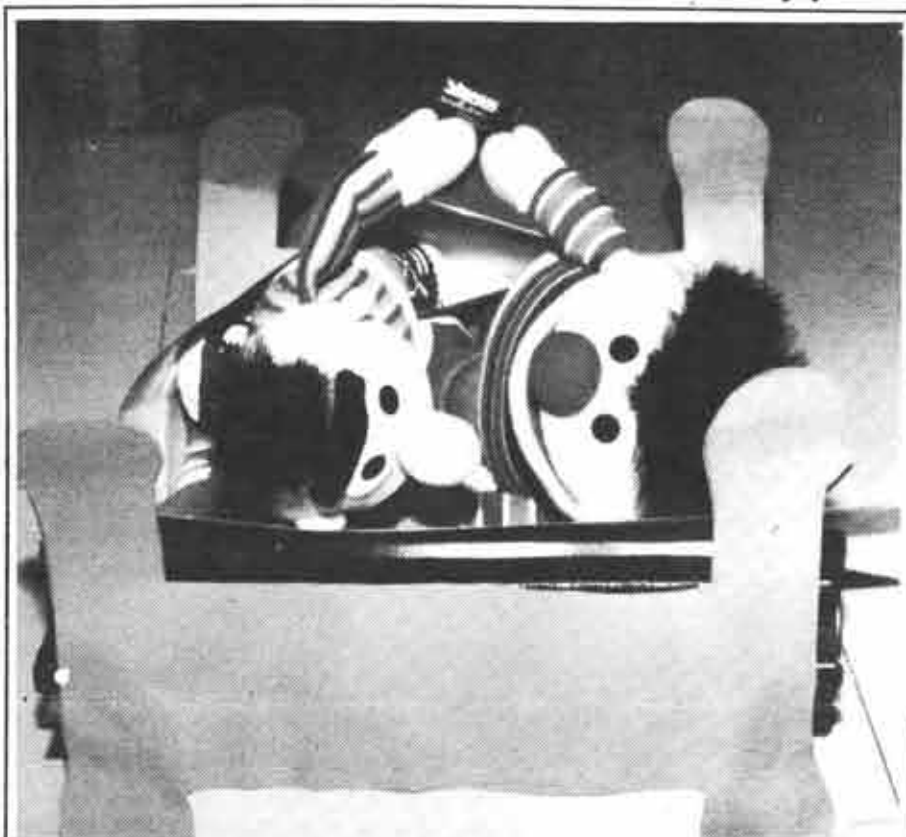
Safe sex is good sex!

in incestuous sin as husband and wife. Siblings watching scenes of Louis and Maria on Sesame Street are prone to simulate their actions and experiment sexually with one an-

ber, and imitate. Even in literature before the time of Sesame Street, the CTW, which owns Dr. Seuss' publishing company, has been compelling children to engage in sexual activities with their pets. Who could forget the infamous line from *Green Eggs and Ham*: "Could you, would you, with a goat?" With the arrival of Sesame Street though, bestiality has spread to a larger population of youngsters across the nation than previously recorded at the time of Dr. Seuss books.

Young boys are always concerned with the small size of their sexual organs -- ever since they first see the size of their father's, they feel inferior. This feeling of inadequacy is strongly reinforced onto small boys by Snuffleupagus, the imaginary friend of Big Bird, with his immense, phallic-like trunk and tail. To young girls, the sheer size of his phallic ap-

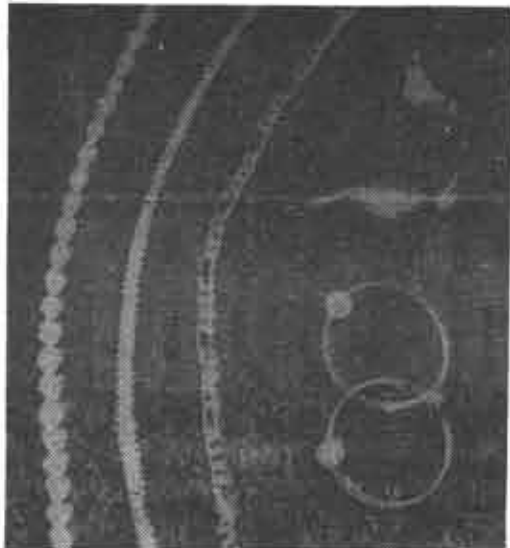
car, the anti-social hermit living in a garbage can. He can constantly be heard moaning and groaning alone in his can, enjoying his own company. Although masturbation has



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Geraldo screws his brains out

Hristos Skalkas
P.V. NEWS

"I fell off the sex wagon but this time I landed with a royal bump."

This was the theme of Geraldo Rivera's speech delivered in an overcrowded Paul Martins Center yesterday. Rivera, the host of his own week day shock-a-rama talk show was at WLU to talk about his new book in a meet the author seminar.

The flashy motor mouth, still basking in the heat of his controversial bed-and-blab biography Exposing Myself, has just completed a second part to his autobiography titled Exposing Myself Again.

The original biography has come under heavy criticism for its graphic details of his sexual encounters with famous women. In it the pompous self-acclaimed sex god has flashed through the bedrooms of North America leaving bazillions of satisfied women swooning in his wake.

His sexual prowess has recently taken him to Buckingham Palace in England where he claims to have seduced Queen Elizabeth, Princess Diana and the Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson as well as various maids and servants not worth mentioning by name.

Of course, most of his "Royal conquests" have vehemently

denied being another notch in Rivera's splintered bedpost. Rivera said they are denying what really happened.

"They can lie to the public but they can't keep lying to themselves... they loved every minute of it" Rivera said.

The book has received some minor negative reactions in England except for a few book burning rallies in Picadilly Circus.

But getting back to sex, and Geraldo always does, the egotistical skirt-chaser vividly describes his steamy encounters in the Royal chambers of love.

"The Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, was the first to succumb to my irresistible advances" he said. "We were discussing the quality of English supermarket tabloids when our eyes locked in a wanting embrace. I knew she wanted me because she showed a protruding interest even though it wasn't cold" he added.

Rivera started as a network stardom correspondent for 20/20 but he quit after Barbara Walters persistently declined his sexual advances. He then received nation wide publicity in a highly rated fiasco called The Opening Of Al Capone's Vault that enabled him to launch his own tabloid style talk show.

But getting back to sex, and Geraldo always does, Rivera claims that "Princess Di was the

easiest score I've ever made. You can't blame the poor girl for being sex-starved. Take a look at that geeky big-eared Charley, her husband. How could he possibly compete with a sex god like me."

We were discussing the quality of the English supermarket tabloids when she cornered me in the Butlers quarters" he said. "She unexpectedly enveloped me with a barrage of tongue probing

kisses she had learned from an Italian ski instructor at a resort in Switzerland last year. What a Royal treat she was" Rivera added with a chuckle.

The Geraldo Rivera show has made him a household name without the aid of his dirty books. The show's "tasteful" entries included lesbian biker nuns, neo-nazi shepherds and transvestite bodybuilders just to name a few.

But getting back to sex, and Geraldo always does, the hormone driven love-master delivers a blow by blow description of his romantic interlude with Queen Elizabeth.

"The Queen looked absolutely ravishing in her evening gown. When she saw me at the dinner party she howled and started swinging from the chandeliers" he said. "We were discussing the quality of English supermarket tabloids before we made passionate love in the kitchen next to a tray of beautifully decorated exotic deserts. I sampled a bit of the chocolate mousse when she wasn't looking. It's my favorite."

Rivera claims that the book brings him closer to his audiences because it reveals his most devastating weaknesses and nasty habits.

"I'm so ashamed... My manners were horrible" Rivera admits. "I was a pig- a grunting voracious pig in heat" he added.

In the book Rivera said that he couldn't say no when the Queen begged him to come back.

"I can't blame them for lusting after me, there is only one Geraldo. I promised to return the following week... besides, it's on the way to Margaret Thatcher's place."



Left, Geraldo Rivera's sexy cousin, Billy, who gets his own share of tongue probing, thank you very much.

And I'm not just saying this to fill space, but I think he's kinda cute, eh?

BAG O' CONTENTIOUS HEADLINES

The following are a collection of the contentious headlines from the now defunct Cord. What with the Pravda West's code of ethics, headlines like these will never see print again.

TANKS! BIG FUCKIN' TANKS! : This one generated a whole shitload of controversy. It helped generate the "No more fucks in the headline" policy. The new guideline for contentious words is: Badness of word (on a scale from 0 to 100) multiplied by point size. Can't exceed 104.34 points.

WOMEN'S CENTRE OPEN(?) HOUSE : Was a real sleeper. It only worked when it was combined with a contentious outline (the subject of a future BAG). Needless to say it didn't go over well with certain readers.

MAN KILLS SELF : Generated several comments about the sensitivity of the Cord news staff (who were promptly sacked when Pravda West took over). This headline was tame compared to the one that was going to be run: GUY OFFS SELF. It wasn't run because it wasn't sensitive enough.

IS MANNING ON SPEED? : A rather risky one considering the man will probably be Prime Minister one day. The headline had nothing to do with the story. This was a continuing problem with the news staff and a mighty fine reason to have them sacked.

IS WEIR ON SPEED? : This one was used because "speed" wasn't in the paper, and that just wouldn't do. One of the news editors was quoted as saying, "I don't give a flying fuck what he thinks, he's out of here next year anyway."

THE PRESS IS A CRUEL GANG OF FAGGOTS : Fisher Sheffield. What can I say?

Red neck bastards

John Brown Hiltner
P.V. NEWS

There was a light turnout last Thursday night at the second meeting of the B.A.R.F. Coalition (Backward Aryan Redneck Federation), held in hooded candlelight under the northwest stairway in the Peters Building.

There was an immediate concern with the meeting's coverage by Pravda West, but it was quickly cleared up by the gentle(person)man who appeared to be administering the proceedings. He claimed the association needed good relations with the press, as the last, "liberal, but kinda fascist" student publication had been completely negligent in publishing B.A.R.F. letters to the editor (this reporter spoke to the former editor of the Cord who expressed concern that these letters had never been received. "No, we never got them. And even if we did, I lost 'em. What of it? I need a drink.").

The meeting opened with the traditional singing of "Dixie" and indoctrination of new members, of which there were originally supposed to be six but ended as one. The other five apparently had been discovered as spies from W.O.W. (Women, Only Women). They were immediately dismissed and a ten minute search concluded there were not any sound or visual bugs to record the secret ceremony which followed.

At this point the press was briefly ushered out and given an ale to appease them they until returned.

Issues that were addressed concerned the up-

coming "Yes We Don't Like Our Immigration Policy" demonstration, the third annual Angelfood Cake Bake Sale and the taping of "Give Hate a Chance". The latter of these reiterated strong refusal correspondence from Bruce Cockburn to lead sing on the recording. The question was raised "who the hell wrote to him?"

Further, a petition of twelve names was signed protesting the Canadian government's former and current policies toward South Africa. They invite other WLU students to sign it (found in the Peters Building Atrium by the burning cross, if it hasn't been removed by now). Finally a letter of recommendation to posthumously award Hitler and Idi Amin with (the newly categorized 'hate') Nobel Prize. The lack of knowledge as to where it should be sent though tabled the issue.

The B.A.R.F. coalition wished to express thanks (with one hand behind their back) to Pravda West and wants everyone to buy tickets (\$35) to the First Annual Gay Bash Bash (which may or may not occur due to the "extremely annoying movement in being politically correct").

If anyone wishes to join B.A.R.F. they are welcome to attend the next meeting, to be held either on the seventh floor of the library or the art gallery in the John Aird Building (wherever the plaid lumberjacket and ceremonial gunrack blend in best). Issues to be discussed shall be the integration of an anti-anti-smoking law, free subscriptions to "Guns and Ammo" and the desire to heavily market white chocolate at Easter and Christmas.

The Mephistopholes interview

Trapper McGhee
P.V. NEWS



The magic circle drawn, the incense burning, the candles lit, the incantations spoken, and the hunger from many days' fasting eating at the pit of my stomach, I awaited the coming of Satan for my exclusive Pravda West interview with the Devil.

It took a while, but he came.

It was a little disappointing, his arrival. No smoke. No thunder. Just a barely audible 'pop!', and there he was, resplendant in an immaculately tailored three-piece suit. The Devil. Prince of Lies. Fallen Angel. Ruler of the Abyss. Well-dressed entity.

I clicked the tape recorder on, flicked out the tip of my pen, and dove right into the interview.....

ME: Hi there.

HIM: Yeah, right.

ME: Um, how's it going?

HIM: Pretty awful, so I'm happy.

ME: By the way, I'm Trapper.

HIM: I know.

[He was not being very co-operative, and at this point I realized why. The servile shit wasn't the Devil's style. Save that for the angels. This is Satan, man, and you've got to treat him like what he is.]

ME: OK, Mr. Mephistopholes, let's cut the crap and get down.

HIM: Yeah, I'm going to sit.

ME: Of course.

[When you're with a being like this, you don't ask a lot of questions. For example, I never asked where the huge leather chair came from, or the bottle of Chivas Regal. But the Devil took advantage of both.]

ME: I'll bet you're not asking why I brought you...er...asked you to come here.

HIM: Bingo, kid.

ME: So can I assume that you have a measure of omniscience yourself?

HIM: If you're asking if I've got the same shit happening as WhatsHisface, no. If I did, do you think I'd be slouching around here with a mortal? Let's just say

I've got a pretty efficient information gathering system.

ME: Hell's CIA, huh?

HIM: Sort of.

ME: Who's the head, Stalin? *[I laugh. He doesn't. I abruptly stop laughing.]* Er, yeah. So tell me, what's hell like?

HIM: Getting impatient, are we?

ME: Well, um, never mind. Next question, sort of a supplemental to the last one: do you miss heaven?

HIM: It's been a long time, you know?

ME: So I gathered.

HIM: But no, not really. It's not the most happening place, you know? And you just wouldn't believe how disconcerting it can be to have to hang around an omnipotent being like WhatsHisface. Really fucks up your poker nights, that's for sure.

[He waits to see if I laugh. I don't.]

ME: Ever plan to go back to heaven?

HIM: No, not really. I mean, once you're out, you're out. Don't buy the bull about penance and purgatory. A sentence in the afterlife is forever, man.

ME: So all the stuff that happens down in hell, it's not punishment of deserved penance, it's just your own sadistic playground.

HIM: Rock and roll!

ME: Sheesh, no wonder He kicked you out.

HIM: Watch it, mortal. I'm still number two, and relatively speaking you're not even snot.

ME: A little touchy about that, huh? You know what they say, pride goeth be--

HIM: Eat me, punk. That pride thing's bogus. They made that up to make me look bad. I really got banished for cheating at cards.



Beezebub's promo pic. —
Honest.

ME: Huh?

HIM: WhatsHisface booted me out of heaven -- he and his gimpy flunkies -- for cheating at poker.

ME: But if He's omnipotent, what's the point in cheating against him. He's gonna win anyway.

HIM: It was worth a try.

ME: And wouldn't he know you were going to cheat before you did?

HIM: Yes. Dammit, don't you see? I was set up.

ME: Oh. The Divine Plan.

HIM: Call it what you will, I got shafted.

ME: Why should I believe you?

HIM: Why shouldn't you?

ME: Well, you are the Prince of Lies.

HIM: Yeah, but why the hell would I lie to you? What makes you think you're worth the effort? Talk about pride.

ME: But don't you get off on that stuff? I mean, screwing with us mortals and all?

HIM: *[Pause.]* Maybe.

ME: Ah. So how's the power structure in hell? Any of the demons causing you trouble?

HIM: Kiss off. I'm the boss of my domain. Nobody messes with me, man, or they get it.

ME: Oh, yeah, right. They're already in hell, what are you going to do to them after that?

HIM: If you're that interested, a demonstration can be arranged.

ME: Next question.

HIM: No, no more questions. That's it, interview's over.

ME: I don't suppose you've got a media agent I could get some press pics from, do you?

HIM: Funny, kid. Very ha ha. Here.

[A photo of Satan appeared in his hand and he gave it to me.]

ME: I guess an autograph is out of the question, huh?

HIM: See you soon, punk.

And then he was gone. Not even a 'pop!' for my benefit.

I put out the candles, wiped away the circle, and took off for Burger King. Damn, I was hungry.

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Wilf's gets serious

Shelly Rago
P.V. NEWS

The management and bar staff at Wilf's have taken drastic measures to ensure attendance on Saturday nights.



Due to the pitiful turnouts, Wilf's management and bar staff have resorted to kidnapping. They have been seen as far away as Guelph stuffing potential customers into cars to be escorted to Wilf's.

The staff is desperate. They resort to using firearms, cattle prods, rubber clubs and torture to keep customers from leaving.

After closing the terrorized victims are dropped off at a street corner to wander mindlessly until

Wilf's on a Saturday night. If it was me I would be doing the same thing".

Laurier security officers were not available for comment. According to head of security John Baal, "Not one of my officers has reported for duty this week. The last time I saw any of them they were headed to Wilf's to do a security check."

In an effort to determine the seriousness of the situation several people were interviewed in Wilf's on Saturday night.

Mike van Newsguy, a regular to Wilf's, was interviewed as he was being beaten about the head with a rubber club for allegedly getting up to go to the washroom. "All I wanted was a pint...[illegible comments due to pummeling]...of Rickards and a fuckin' smoke. Now I have to sit here all night. Damn, I have to get that essay finished."

Fisher Sheffield was too busy drop kicking a patron in the face to comment on the situation.

Martin "The Real World Champion" Walkerman was handcuffed to a table. "I told them I had a BOD meeting to go to, but they just wouldn't listen. They told me to shut the hell up and have fun - no one goes to BOD meetings anyway."

The situation is very serious. The staff are threatening to start bringing in Western students if Wilf's doesn't pick up soon. Lounge supervisor Dano Dawson laid it all on the line, "The students are going to realize that we are not screwing around here. They will either show up at Wilf's willingly, or by God we will drag their sorry asses down here ourselves."

The Fig Leaf Jazz Band is scheduled for next Saturday - better stay off the streets.

This report was called into the News office since the reporter, being threatened with a cattle prod as he was heading for the door thought it would be safer that way.

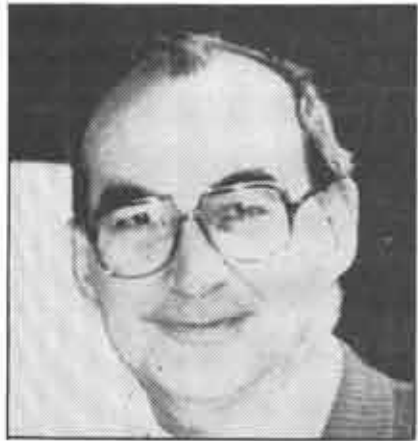
someone takes them home.

The authorities, as of yet have not taken action. An officer for the Waterloo Regional Police, who wished to remain anonymous was quoted as saying, "I can't blame them, I've been to

Well hung

Milk Vasebo
P.V. NEWS

We all thought it, but now we know for sure. The Maclean's "Ranking the Universities" article was, to quote an inside source,



"Just a typo. Well, a whole bunch of typos."

The source, who wishes to remain unidentified, continued, "I guess it's just a big 'oops' on us. Shit happens."

In addition to the typographical errors which accidentally placed WLU well down the list, it was revealed to Pravda West that some of the ranking categories were ill-defined, at best.

Notably, the section on university reputation was based on "the president's...virility. You know," the source explained, "the size of his John-Henry, his wanker, his—Come to think of it, this is the only category WLU came in at anything less than top-ten."

Responded an emasculated John Weir, "Fuck that; I'm as well hung as the next guy."

Not-president-designate, Donald Baker agreed, "I'll say. And more." Baker added a jaunty, "Show 'em big guy," but Weir would only smile like an idiot at the Pravda West camera-boy.

The Maclean's insider explained, "As Western guessed, we started the whole thing in an attempt to demoralize their student body by ranking them after even Guelph. It was just a joke that got out of hand, I suppose."

Further revelations include Mount Saint Vincent, ranked 26,

is not even a real school. "Nope, we just made that one up. You'd figure somebody'd have caught on to that one," Mr. Source said.

When asked if Maclean's planned to print a retraction, the source replied, "Hell no. We sold a whole whack of magazines that week; we're doing the same thing next year, if not sooner. And the kickbacks from McGill, Mt. Allison...well, let's just say we made a few bucks with this scam."

Unconfirmed rumors suggest the number one university in the country is really Brock. "Source" laughed, "I'll admit we just made up our numbers, but really, let's not be silly."

President-to-be, Dr. Lorna "just short of having a nickname" Marsden said the whole scandal is "a real gem."

BAG O' PERVERTS

Combining two popular features of the now-defunct Cord, I present the amalgamation of Bag o' Crime and Dear Ouija: Bag o' Perverts.

From the WLU Weakly Donut Report:

PROHIBITED ACT: Non-university male caught masturbating during Theatre Laurier's gripping production of Deep Throat: The Musical. The perpetrator was referred to the DAC.

Dear Pee-Wee,

While I'm glad you're at one with yourself, so sure in your sexuality that you want to share it with everyone, there are some things which were meant for two consenting body parts to do in private.

Yours on little blue pills, Ouija.

THEFT: WLU student caught breaking into Health Services. Upon body search, the miscreant was discovered with various stolen prophylactics.

Dear rubber-person,

Again, I must say 'right direction, wrong action.' Spend a few bucks and spring for some protection. I suppose I should throw in a gratuitous remark about 'slippers,' but since that's just a really stupid in-joke, maybe I won't.

Yours in the faith, Ouija.

LOST: a) yet another idiot's wallet, left unattended anywhere on campus, and

b) same idiot: his virginity.

Dear a&b,

(a) I'm sorry, you truly are an idiot, and (b) I'm really glad for you. (Hope your condom wasn't in your wallet.)

Yours from beyond this mortal coil, Ouija.

COPULATING IN PUBLIC: Two WLU students were caught copulating in the middle of the Quad, Monday morning. After sizing up the situation, security took the miscreants back to their respective residences. Their names were passed on to the DAC.

Dear Copulating,

What the hell were you thinking of? Screwing in subzero temperatures? I don't give a crap about the public part, but you must have been really fired up to do it in the snow. Take some advice from the All Knowing One and stay indoors next time. Certain bodily organs tend to fall off when frozen.

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Marty Walkerman: a sick puppy

Al Eveready
P.V. NEWS

Last night the WLUSU V.P. Media and Communications Martin "The Real World Champion" Walkerman was ar-

rested for lewd behaviour regarding his actions during the Bare Naked Ladies promotion in the concourse. He was seen 'copping a feel' and 'flashing' the mannequin used for the promotion. Further investigations revealed

questionable behaviour during his repeated attempts to win at the new Spiderman Game in the Games Room.

These were not isolated incidents as various WLUSU sources revealed that Walkerman also

collects and plays with wrestling figure dolls. This deviant behaviour obviously broke through the surface when he lost it near the model. Onlookers were startled and somewhat offended at his behaviour.

One onlooker (identified only as Skalky) said "Why not? I put my arm around her and stuck my tongue in her ear."

The possible ramifications from this insipid act boggle the mind. Women's groups, mannequin rights activists and other special interest groups have already expressed their outrage at the insensitivity of the act. One group even went so far as to curse him with getting splinters. With all the outrage and hostility over this issue the only possible result could be a tarnished image for WLUSU.

Walkerman has said that although he did perpetrate the offences in question, he sees nothing wrong or immoral about them.

"I'd do it all again if I could, but I would probably make sure that there were no god-damn cameras around first."

Administrative reaction has been difficult to judge as there have been no official statements released but there are rumours of the Biology Department ordering in a large scalpel for administrative purposes. Other directives in-



cluded the banning of all non-celibate mannequins on university property.

The head of campus security could not be reached for comment but one of the other officers said "Well he does have a valid parking permit."

In the final analysis there is very little we can do other than wait and let the Canadian justice system take its due course and then wait fifteen years for a final decision. I hope he gets castrated but that's only my opinion.

Freddy's back

Sam Seifi
P.V. NEWS

This Wednesday the ghost of former Queen lead singer (now dead obviously) was seen lounging by the Shooter bar in the Turret. Apparently there is now more than one rock music ghost in North America.

Mercury was seen chatting up some other rather slightly wispy figures and reliable sources have them going out and dancing to 'Crazy Little Thing Called Love'. Mercury apparently besieged the D.J. for other Queen songs during the night.

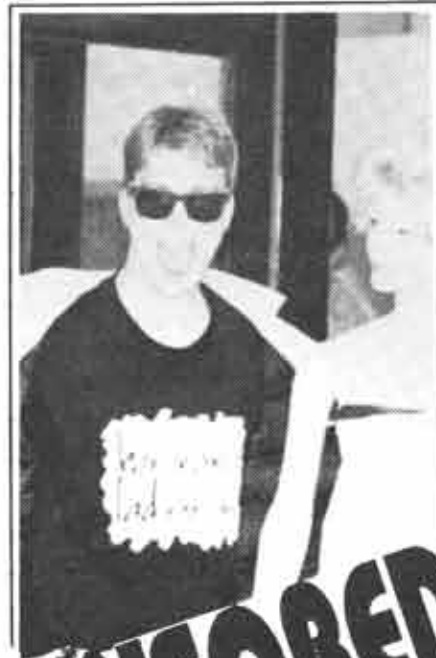
Everything appeared to be going alright with the other Turret patrons and Mercury until someone requested 'Ice Ice Baby'. The ripoff of the opening motif caused Mercury to start tables lifting off the ground, beer bottles spinning and small pieces of paper to fly against the windows and door of the D.J. booth. The poltergeisting stopped at the start of 'Another One Bites the Dust'.

The capacity crowd of 24 didn't really seem to notice except when their drinks disappeared at which point they struggled to their feet and whined to the management about how the alcohol seemed to be watered down.

The head of security was not available for comment, but one of the other officers had this to say: "We aren't sure, but we don't think he has a valid parking permit."

The night finished without incident as the D.J. closed with 'We Are The Champions'. Mercury and ghostly friend were seen to slowly fade away during the final strains.

Is this the last Laurier will see of Mercury? I don't know but I think I saw Roy Orbison getting in the S.B.E. elevator.



CENSORED
Marty—not as well-hung as Weir, but close....

Laurier on crack?

Ingrid Noodle
P.V. NEWS

According to authorities, a crack house has been found minutes away from Laurier University. It is confirmed to be supplying many exam-stressed students and teachers from Laurier and U.of W.

The apartment is located on King street and is officially rented out to four Laurier students, whose names were unavailable. At any time, night or day, neighbours claim that abusive young people go in and out of the apartment cursing and



fighting.

Complaints have been voiced to the superintendent and to the landlord, but to no avail. Other

tenants have been voicing their concerns since the end of September, when the aroma of the apartment began to filter out into the halls and into the neighbouring apartments.

One girl passing the apartment was heard commenting, "Something really stinks like fish around here." They had eaten fish a week and a half ago.

The apartment across the hall is very vocal about the state of the offending apartment. One of the girls, who wished to remain nameless, said, "The assholes keep coming in here and stealing our cutlery. It's time they did their bloody dishes."

The drugs confiscated from the apartment total close to \$10,000. This is rumoured to only represent a small amount of the drugs being bought and sold, but the dealers were one step ahead of the drug squad.

According to the tenant in room C in the apartment, known as "The Godfather",

"No one can beat me, man. You know what I'm saying? I rule."

The rest of the foursome, known as Skip, Woody, and the Music Man, were unavailable for comment.

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Campus security a hoax

Terry Slogan
P.V. NEWS

The WLU Security Team's strike against the Wilfrid Laurier University administration for better wages, and a new squad of cars, entered its 127th consecutive week yesterday.

Noting that WLU has been without security services for over two years now, university president Dr. John Weir said: "It's a good thing that nobody on campus actually does anything."

Compared to other university campuses, where students regularly stagger around drunk, carrying open bottles of vodka, and smashing windows that get in their way, Dr. Weir commented: "Laurier has the advantage of being small...here you'd stand out if you walked around campus

with a case of beer...all we have to do to maintain order here is to get some scab cops to drive around campus for about 2 hours a day, and everybody thinks twice about acting up."

"Oh, and that [News Editor Michael] Van Bodegom guy has been indispensable...really, agreeing to make up that bogus "Bag

O' Crime" column every week...convincing people that we still have a full-time security force...all the while suppressing news on the actual strike...what a prince."

Van Bodegom confirmed today that the "January 9 - January 16, 1992 Security Report" will list two murders, one natural

gas leak, and three drunk and disorderlies "all occurring within the confines of our campus that

week." Scooby-doo could not be reached for comment.



Slippers revolt

Crafty Christina
P.V. IN-JOKE

Late last night a group of girls calling themselves members of the Secret Society of Sensuous Slippers bombarded the Pravda West offices wearing nothing but their slippers and machine guns. Editor in Chief, Wood Nymph, has been held hostage until the first issue is printed.

The Slippers hope to radically change the Pravda West creating stories students actually WANT to hear. As said by slipper master Crafty Christina, "We're sick of bogus news articles putting us to sleep. We want content that is fun and

readable and full of sex".

According to slipper member, Jana Banana, "Slippers stand for more than just footwear. We represent an attitude". This attitude has spread throughout the Pravda West offices and news writers are now starting to consider themselves "Great" and "Sexy". A phenomenon like this hasn't occurred since the Rocky Horror Picture Show or the Russian Revolution.

There will be less news, more sports, more articles about sex and more Ouija. Sensuous Slipper Sally said, "Anyone who says otherwise will get their heads castrated!"

Get a compass

Psycho Word
P.V. NEWS

STUDENT LOST!!.....
ON LAURIER CAMPUS?!

Yes, it is sadly true. Just yesterday a maintenance crew found a bewildered and bedraggled female student wandering aimlessly around the Laurier campus.

It appears that she is a first year student of confusion! When asked if she needed help, she replied that she was "late for the Jeff Healey concert", and if she didn't make it on time, she "wouldn't find out who ruled Frosh Week!"

The girl was immediately rushed to health services where she was sedated and questioned. It was discovered that she had been travelling down the tunnel from the Arts Building to the Peters Building and had taken the wrong door. She remained locked in the basement of the Peters Building until she lost enough weight to slide under the door. Upon re-entry to the social stream she became hysterical, giving way to her present state.

She claims she was "overwhelmed" by the size of the Laurier campus, at the ease of which she became lost, and that she was "fearful" of the massive crowds of students in the halls. She has been recommended to a therapist for the treatment of agoraphobia.

We can only be thankful that this girl did not choose to attend a "real size" university, but instead chose the high school down the street. Imagine what would have happened if she had been at the U of W?!

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Where the hell is Fisher Sheffield?

Jerry Slougan
P.V. NEWS

Sources high in Ottawa have disclosed that a top-level meeting recently took place between Prime Minister Brian Mulroney

Minister's Office), "We did not talk about Fisher entering politics as a Conservative candidate. And there was no mention made of my appointment to the Canadian Senate if Fisher did agree to

stuff too."

Despite the speculative, at best, nature of the "Sheffield-Mulroney" talks, as they've been dubbed, there is no denying the effect on the international scene.

The Canadian dollar rose an almost unprecedented 82 basis points in one day.

As well, the stock markets in New York and Tokyo reacted, to say the least, well. Sales in Cana-

dian bonds sky-rocketed, around the world.

Fisher Sheffield could not be reached for comment, as he is believed either dead, or on spiritual sabbatical in Tibet.



Mulroney and Ted Cruise discuss chicks and the Canadian political scene, sans Fisher Sheffield.

and Fisher Sheffield number-two, Ted Cruise.

Cruise, the so-called "close friend and personal advisor" of Sheffield, denies categorically having met with Mulroney, and declines even to speculate on what would have been said "if such a meeting had, hypothetically, taken place."

"I did not meet with Mr. Mulroney," Cruise said yesterday, just outside the PMO (Prime

Minister's Office), "We did not talk about Fisher entering politics as a Conservative candidate. And there was no mention made of my appointment to the Canadian Senate if Fisher did agree to

Mr. Mulroney was not quite so sure. "Yes, Mr. Cruise and I did meet this morning, but only briefly. Fisher had a meeting with the Europeans, so he sent Ted along as his proxy. But since I only set up the meeting so Sheffield could meet my daughter Caroline, there really wasn't much point to Ted staying for breakfast. Oh yeah, and we discussed the political

Safe watersports

Yoddi
P.V. NEWS

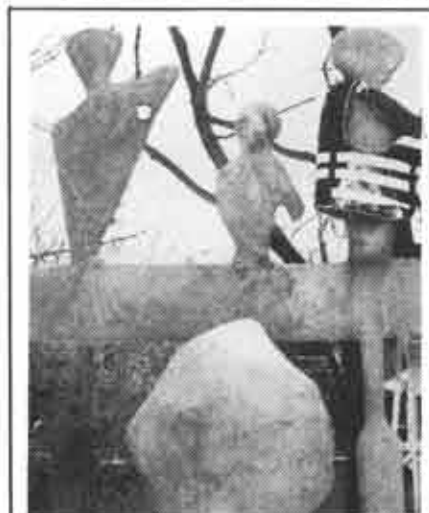
All this week Wilfrid Laurier University will be working in conjunction with the O.P.P. and the Canadian Coastguard to institute LAW (Lifejacket Awareness Week). The growing number of marine fatalities have the authorities concerned.

Over the next few months they will be campaigning the nation to make people aware about the hazards of boating. Several different events will be planned each addressing its own concerns and each with its own really nifty acronym: such events like FLEM (FLare Emergency Measures), PRICK (Paddles Required In Crisis Kit) and JERK (Jugs in Emergency water Removal Kit).

When questioned as to why they chose to start these programs at this time of the year the organizers responded, "We think

water is a year round safety problem, besides the boss had a nephew who needed a job."

The new president Lorna



The one in the lifejacket is Lorna "Biffy" Marsden.

"Skipper" Marsden was unavailable for comment due to the fact that she was reported to be at home playing with her toy boats

in the tub.

Response on campus is also favorable. One student who was approached had this to say, "I think it's a great idea and I'm glad to see that the University is taking adequate steps to make plain their position in this matter."

As usual they have done the correct thing to address this politically sensitive issue." University staff was seen this morning preparing the new statue found in the quad. In keeping with the theme of the week the administration felt that it would be inappropriate to allow a statue of people canoeing to be viewed without the proper flotation devices.

The administration admits that putting a personal flotation device on the figure that is shaped like a deformed piece of pizza could "be a real bitch."

Cancer and nosehairs

god
P.V. NEWS

Shocking reports from Ottawa reveal that our beloved Prime Minister has terminal cancer. It was located in one of his nose hairs early Monday morning by Mulroney's breakfast doctors while he ate his Wheaties. The doctors say that the greatest problem for them and Mulroney is that although the cancer is restricted to the very small region of one nose hair, amputation is impossible, as most of the Prime Minister's brains are located in this area.

Several options are now said to be available for him. One is to clip the nose hair despite brain loss and hope that nobody notices. Another is to call Bush and ask him if he would like the rest of Canada in trade for the cost of radiation treatment. The final option left to the Prime Minister is to stop thinking forever, which will not remove the cancer but will stop it from spreading.

The Prime Minister remained very calm during Monday afternoon's news conference stating "Canadians need not worry, I don't think that we will need to raise taxes..."

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Women and penile irresponsibility

P. P. Over-does
P.V. COMMENTARY — 

Perhaps it is time for women to take over control of the penis.

For some time now, the penis has been in the hands of men and to whomever is responsible for

originally entrusting it to their keeping ought to go thanks for the vote of affirmation; however, men have clearly shown themselves incapable of judicious use of their member.

Given that penises are a

necessary player in the perpetuity of our race and, further, that that perpetuity is desirable, we must shift the brunt of responsibility for carrying the male genitals on to some other party.

Clearly, requirements for the responsible party are an ubiquitous dispersal and a ready willingness to copulate. We, of course, think immediately of the

rodents and lagomorphs. However, although the rodents and lagomorphs seem to be well-suited, we must remember that the spontaneous variation in size and turgidity of the penis could only be deleterious to the animal's ability to evade predation, with the unfortunate result that our penises would soon be incorporated into the food chain

and useless as reproductive tools.

Similar considerations rule out most phyla within the animal kingdom, excepting man. Our naturally patriarchal language eases neglect of one last option. Perhaps women could, if willing to assume the yoke phallus, prove to be more responsible wielders of the penis than men have shown themselves to be.

BAG O' BUCKLEY

"The weekly ins and outs of Fisher Sheffield's trash basket"

Editor's Note: Since Buckley Blackhawk got canned as Editor-In-Chief of **The Cord**, he's been demoted to the boy who cleans out my ashtray, keeps my liquor cabinet stocked, etc., etc.

The following is an itemized report, by Buckley Blackhawk, of what he found in my trash the week of November 14 - November 21, 1991.

PIECE OF PAPER, crumbled, with only the signature "Fisher Sheffield" written on it approximately one hundred times,

A FRAMED PHOTOGRAPH, signed "Best Wishes, Kathleen Turner", with the glass broken into many (ow) sharp shards,

A TAPE CASSETTE, of Morrissey's "Bona Drag", unremoved from the plastic wrapper,

ONE SHORT-SLEEVE SHIRT, shredded and bloodied, of 100% cotton variation,


SEVERAL LOVE LETTERS TO CAROLINE MULRONEY, poorly-typed, unfinished

AT LEAST TWO DOZEN BANDAIDS, blood-soaked and "soggy"

SEVERAL OBSCENELY LARGE wads of chewed up bubble gum (at least I think it's chewing gum),

LETTER FROM GEORGE BUSH, personally thanking him for "the stuff-job you did on that Walleye we bagged last summer",

ONE COSTUME, red and blue with a red cape and a large yellow stylized "S" on the chest, hastily stuffed in the trash, as if he threw it away in embarrassment.

Barry T. Armstrong — 
P.V. NEWS

Drastic changes to the honours history program were announced Monday, by department chair, Dr. Harking and VP Donald Babbitt. Last year the program had been revamped, dropping the mandatory thesis, and reducing the number of fourth year seminars required for the honours degree. As well, the number of courses taught was reduced because many faculty members were on sabbatical leave.

This year further changes will see the actual elimination of the fourth year of the honours program. According to Babbitt this extreme move was due to budgetary restraints, "The elimination of the fourth year to certain four year arts degrees was the only way we could solve our financial problems without laying off redundant administrative staff, affecting the quality of the business program or altering the generally top heavy organization of the university."

According to Dr. Harking, chronic understaffing also played a major role in the decision, "I am aware that this is a drastic move, but we are facing increased enrolment without a corresponding increase in the number of faculty."

When asked if this situation might not improve when the bulk of Laurier's history professor's return from sabbatical, a red-faced Harking stated that "due to an unfortunate scheduling error, the entire faculty will be on academic leave next year."



Rudolph's Raunchy Ads

Obituaries

Another One Bites The Dust! We'll Miss You Freddy!!!!!!

FROSTY IS GONE! Sue to unforeseen circumstances, Frosty has melted and will not be able to attend Christmas this year.

Deepest Sympathies to Grandpa for the loss of Grandma, who was run over by a Reindeer Tuesday night.

Mourning the loss of Rudolph, the Red (now Dead) nosed Reindeer. He was reportedly shot from the sky early Wednesday morning. Charges have been laid.

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Desperately Seeking Ernie. I came home and your rubber duckies were gone! Please come back -- the pigeons miss you, Bert.

CLAUDE: 'twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house you could hear the Landlady from Hell banging about! Her cats were a 'scratchin' and a' crying too! 'Cause Christmas just won't be the same without you! Think of me in the good old U.K. Love Laslow!

Slippers Beware!!! The boots, stilletoes, pumps, joggers and moccasins are out to get you! It's a shoe store battle to over-throw you slippers! Watch your soles! -- Commando Boot #1.

Jana, Just saying "Hi" from the bad rep guy you met in Wilfs. Clark.

Hey, D.K: Happy Birthday! Now that you've ruined Sesame Street for me! -Laz-.

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NEEDED: Volunteer Search Party to help find Christmas! Call 1-800-Dr.Zeus. Now, before it's too late!

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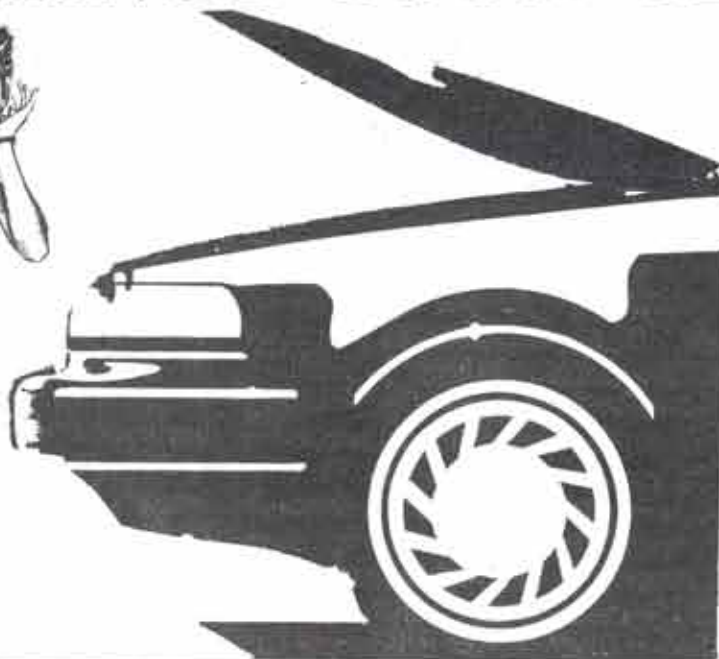
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PERSONALS

BACCHUS NEWS...And we thought it was BEARS that hibernate in the winter! ALL MEMBERS must pick up a copy of the Bacchus Bulletin (located on the BACCHUS services desk 2nd floor S.U.B. before Dec.31 OR ELSE!!

TO THE ORGASMIC VOICE MAN: Cam... Cam the Man... Cam the Sexy Voice Man... The Camiest... Cam... Cam-O-Rama... HAPPY BIRTHDAY... It was a Pepsi Night so I remember... (Dec.6) Love the Steel Town Woman. P.S: Cardinal Newman Sucks!!!!!!

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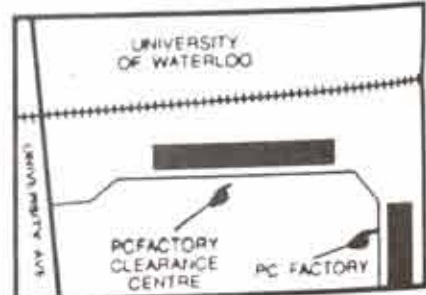
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MOUNTIES

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2	DB	Daniel Caya
5	RB	Guy Messervier
6	SB	Mark Huys
7	P	Ron Squires
9	DB	Maddy Lacroix
10	QB	Sean Hickey
11	QB	Patrick Cloutier
20	WR	Sonny Lacroix
21	DB	Cameron Nelson
22	R	Brent Wetmore
24	DB	John Kosempel
25	DB/K	Eric Deegan
26	RB	Shane McCready
27	RB	Spencer Grabe
28	DB	Terry Bachmann
29	DB	Peter Crawford
30	DB	Stephane Riggi
32	FB	Mike Gibbens
33	RB	John Stanfield
34	RB	Grant Keaney
35	FB	Vincent Risbourg
36	FB	Scott O'Neal
41	OLB	Edward Knaggs
42	ILB	Phil MacDonald
43	OLB	Bobby Yeamans
44	DB	John Rickard
45	OLB	Peter McIntyre
48	DB	Mike Dolan
50	DI	Ron Tait
51	OL	Mike Jardine
60	OL	Shawn Mansfield
61	OL	Kirk Beaumont
62	OL	Stephane Bourassa
63	OL	Tim O'Leary
64	DL	Mike Brown
68	DL	Scott Anderson
72	R	Darren Bruce
74	R	Jonas Colter
75	R	Scott Ellison
76	R	Bill Anderson
78	R	William Dennis
97	DL	Sebastien Moreau
98	DL	Mario Robert
99	ILB	George Wright

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9	QB	Bill Kubas
10	QB	Chris Janzen
12	QB	Todd Follis
16	DB	Tim Bisci
17	WR	Rob Bibaric
18	WR	Andy Scharschmidt
19	DB	Greg Knox
20	DB	Chris Armor
21	DB	Greg Sweeney
22	SB	Pat O'Leary
23	DB	Dan Tosello
24	DB	Sean Morris
26	SB	Craig Brenner
27	RB	Andy Cecchini
28	DB	Marty Peric
29	RB	Andrew Yearwood
30	DB	Lonny Taylor
32	RB	Brian Niemy
33	RB	Chris Redguard
34	LB	Rohan Joseph
35	RB	P.J. Martin
36	LB	Bill Hallett
40	C	Tom Heighway
41	DB	John Campbell
42	OL	John Palmer
43	LB	Dave O'Reilly
44	LB	Mike Cheevers
45	LB	Marty Robinson
46	DL	Vince Vavala
50	OL	Ed Schroeder
52	OL	Brad Barker
54	OL	Dwayne Cooper
55	LB	Jim Burkitt
56	OL	Glenn Ferguson
57	OL	Gregg Fleet
60	DE	Hugh Lawson
63	DL	Paul Stoppenbrink
65	OL	Peter Gisborn
66	DL	Reinhardt Keller
67	OL	Derek Johnson
68	LB	Dave Nagy
70	K	Spiros Anastaskakis
8	LB	Fred Grossman
88	NG	Mark Ferguson
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COLLECTOR'S EDITION

1991 VANIER CUP PROGRAM

This eight page pull-out feature has everything you need to know about this year's Vanier Cup. Take it to the game with you (be sure to wave the banner on the front page), or keep it handy as you watch the action on TV. It's got the full team rosters for the Hawks and the Mounties, predictions on the game from noted football authorities, cheers, and expert commentary on how the two teams stack up -- what to expect, and what to be on the look out for. You're welcome.

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THE GOLDEN HAWKS



THE OFFENSIVE STORY



by spenser grey
Cord Sports

When the season began for the football Hawks this year much attention was focused on the loss of solid defenders like Clive Tharby and Don Compagnon. Many people felt that the defense had some serious gaps that would be tough to fill. Yet men like Fred Grossman, Reinhardt Keller and Hugh Lawson

rose to the challenge and produced the best defense in the nation.

The offense, however, has been a source of constant concern for head coach Rich Newborough. After the demoralizing loss to Western earlier in the season offensive coordinator Rick Zmich had his work cut out for him. He was forced to remotivate and re-organize his offense. Reliance on the one-dimensional

'pass and shoot' offense had cost them too many interceptions and wasted possessions.

Injuries, too, cost the Hawks dearly. Brent Stuke was absent for the loss to the Waterloo Warriors, as was Stephan Ptaszek, who, despite being put on the injury list in the game against the Varsity Blues, is still second in overall punt returns in the league.

It's statistics like Ptaszek's that tell the strange story of the

Hawk offense. Look at the facts:

- Bill Kubas was the Rookie of the year last year and is second in the league in passing.
- Andy Cecchini is 5th in scoring in the league.
- Spiros Anastakis is second in the league.
- Stephan Ptaszek is second in the league in punt returns.
- Fred Grossman is fourth in the league in interceptions.

scored first down after first down. Brent Stuke proved that despite his injured leg he could pull down the ball flawlessly for a very potent short passing game.

This ability to ignore injury highlights the other important elements that the Hawks can lay claim to: their character and desire. In a game where intensity is essential, the Hawks' ability to make the kind of come-back they made against Queen's can not be

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Despite these figures Laurier finished 7th overall in the season behind the Gaels, the Mustangs and the Mounties.

The secret to our victories over the 'Stangs and The Gaels was the offense's flexibility. The story of our comeback victory over Queen's was the offense's ability to turn on our running game. When Kubas utilized Cecchini, Chic produced consistently. Martin came alive for a short gain, slow driving offense that

"Veterans on the team want to leave Laurier with a Vanier Cup victory."

underrated. Veterans like Cecchini want to leave Laurier with a Vanier victory behind them. Great strength of character, demonstrated by Kubas' orchestration of the game-winning drive against Western despite injury, will be the deciding factor for the Laurier offense.

The solid Mountie defense, known for its aggressive pass stopping ability, will have its hands full keeping up with the flexibility and intensity of the Hawk drive.



by bob dylan
Cord Sports

In the preseason press release from the Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks it said that, "Defensively, the Hawks have some big holes to fill." At certain times this season, the defensive unit of the Hawks have proven this prediction true. Losses the defense suffered at the end of last season included ALL CANADIAN linebacker Clive Tharby, defensive end Dan Com-

THE DEFENSIVE STORY

pagnon, and Tony Wilson and John Tavares, both defensive backs. All of these men were OUAA All-Stars last year.

The loss of these individuals seemed significant at certain times this year. Against the Purple Satan, Western, the defense collapsed in the second half and allowed 43 unanswered points to the potent Mustangs. In the final game of the season, Laurier suffered their only other loss to the Waterloo Warriors. The defense

allowed 34 points to a team that had a predictable run-oriented offense. In that game, the defense could not pack up the inside enough to stop running back Tom Chartois.

There were many bright spots to the Laurier defense this year, which surprised just about everyone. The defense shutout the Toronto Varsity Blues in a Laurier 18-0 romp at Varsity Stadium. The Hawks showed their ability to shutdown the

potent passing game of the Blues. It was a game which saw the replacement of Blues' starting quarterback Eugene Buccigrossi by his back up Mario Sturino because of the effective defense. This game also featured the Hawks' ability to hit hard and play with high intensity throughout the whole game.

Another bright spot for the Hawks was their first playoff game against the Waterloo Warriors, just a week after their loss

to the Warriors. This time the Hawks held them to a mere five points and shutdown the strong running and weak passing game of the Warriors.

From there the Golden Hawk defense took off. In a thriller at J.W. Little Stadium in London, the defense held the multi-dimensional, multi-talented Mustang offense to 12 measly points. Despite a last minute

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THE NO. 1 DEFENSE

surge by the Mustangs, the defense deserved most of the credit for the win. They held the Western offense time and time again until late in the second half when Bill Kubas led the offense down field for the leading touchdown. In fact, the only Western touchdown was set up by a trick field goal and a pass by Western kicker Frank Jagas.

Then, in the Churchill Bowl, it was down to the Hawks and the Gaels. In the first half, it looked like it was the predicted Hawks' defense with many holes who showed up. On Queen's first drive, they scored a major. The defense allowed 22 first half points. But in the second half, with a few minor adjustments and a lot of intensity, the defense shutdown the Queen's offense and shut them out on the JUMBOTRON.

The defense has shown the ability to shutdown both the running and passing games of two of the most multi-dimensional offenses in the nation, Queen's and Western. It is a defense led by OUA All Stars Fred Grossman as linebacker, and defensive end Reinhardt Keller. Two other big leaders on the defensive unit who should have been All-Stars were cornerback Tim Bisci and

defensive lineman Hugh Lawson. Linebacker Jim Burkitt had a big year for the Hawks as did safety Greg Knox.

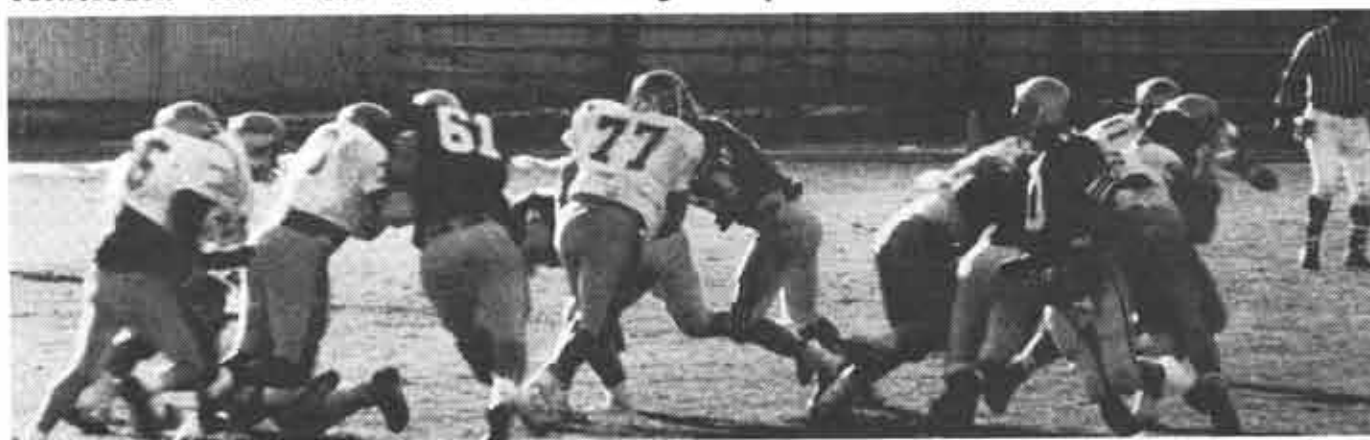
Every player on the defense should be mentioned for their play over the last 3 playoff games. Unfortunately, there is not enough room. The pass rush for Laurier is spearheaded by Reinhardt Keller and Hugh Lawson, who are both good in pursuit and

who are both heavy hitters. Fred Grossman, from his linebacker spot, Tim Bisci and Greg Knox lead the defense in the secondary and also lead the team in interceptions. They are three of the most feared passed defenders in the CIAU. Against the rush again the nod goes to Reinhardt Keller, Hugh Lawson and Fred Grossman. The key, though, for the Hawks is Jim Burkitt. The

Hawks have the ability to shutdown the run inside and outside and have done so against the likes of Western's Tim Tindale and Queen's Brad Elberg.

The defense is a tough, solid style of play defense that enjoys hitting hard. The pass rush usually involves just three men, Keller, Lawson and Mark Ferguson. This pass rush gets the job done thoroughly and makes for a long day for opposing quarterbacks.

All around, the defense have been overachievers all year and deserve a lot credit for the Hawks' spot in the Vanier Cup. Though there are many good defenses in the CIAU, only the Hawks defense has the ability to turn a game around. They have done it time and time again this season. In fact, it can be said that the Golden Hawk defense is number one in the nation.



MOUNT ALLISON...THE DEFENSE

by bob dylan
Cord Sports

The Mount Allison Mounties' defense on paper looks very, very intimidating. During the season and in the playoffs, the Mounties' defense has been just that—intimidating. The Mounties' defense has led the way for Mt. Allison over the past two years. Last year, they surprised everyone in the CIAU with an exceptional year especially for the Mounties' defense.

The defense last year was headed by this year's Head Coach, 28 year old Marc Loranger. The CIAU saw the likes of linebacker Randy Power, who was the President's Trophy winner as the outstanding Defensive Player of the Year in the CIAU. Sebastien Moreau as defensive end was also on the 1990 ALL CANADIAN roster. The defense was also anchored by defensive end Jim Cochrane, linebacker George Wright and cornerback Maddy Lacroix, both

AUAA All-Stars.

This year, the Mounties had to replace the likes of Randy Power (now with the Calgary Stampeders), and Jim Cochrane. Fortunately for the Mounties, they had more than enough talent to do so. Scott Anderson has got the job done on the defensive line all year, while the linebacking corps include a plethora of talented newcomers, such as David Luna, Matt Thorpe, and

Bobby Yeamans. The secondary was led once again by Maddy Lacroix and includes talented men like Daniel Caya, John Kosempl and Terry Bachmann.

The Mounties defense in the playoffs has shown its talent and ability to dominate a game. Against St. Mary's, they shutdown any sort of offense the Huskies tried to muster. Despite the loss of defensive halfback Jamie Grey, the secondary for the

Mounties has come up big, time and again to stop long drives by their opponents. They did this against St. Mary's in the playoffs.

Against another "Huskies" squad in the Atlantic Bowl, the Mounties 'D' came up big once again. On a cold Saturday afternoon in Halifax, the Mounties' defense made the Saskatchewan Huskies' long trip from out west an even longer one. The Saskatchewan Huskies, who

are the current reigning Vanier Cup champions, had a choice of two very talented quarterbacks to choose from. Unfortunately for them, neither one of them could do much against Mount Allison.

The Mounties' pride and joy, held the Huskies to a mere 14 points in their 31-14 rout of the Huskies. Their defensive line consistently thwarted Saskatchewan's pivots effectiveness all game long. The secondary came up with a couple of key interceptions and many knock-downs on passes.

The Mounties' defense has been the key to their success all year and have been so by relying on a couple of key ingredients. Namely, aggressiveness, the willingness to gamble and the ability to scare opponent's offenses with their shattering hits that are always delivered with timely consistency.

That is why the Mount Allison Mounties have one of the top ranked defenses in the nation once again.

THE OFFENSE

by spenser grey
Cord Sports

The Mount 'A' Mounties offense is a story of both old and new. The O line is one of the most experienced and strongest in the nation. Their offensive team contains four AUAA All-stars including centre Mike Jardine, tackles Tim O'Leary and Shawn Mansfield and runningback Grant Keaney.

This team has long lived in the shadow of Chris Flynn's Huskies and has often been un-

derrated in the Atlantic conference. The Mounties have also added some new significant talent to their rosters. Junior Stephane Bourassa and sophs Wayne Cryderman and Kirk Beaumont are potential All-star material.

The drive of the Mountie offense is lead by rookie quarterbacks just as the Hawk offense is, but don't expect the character of Bill Kubas from either Patrick Coutier or Sean Hickey. While both have impressive high-school and CIAU records they both lack the raw talent and the exposure to

pressure that Kubas maintains in the CIAU.

Attention should be paid to receivers Dave Courtemanche and Sonny Lacroix. Both rookies have solid high school backgrounds and are noted for their speed and soft touch with the ball.

The crux of the Mountie's offense is their utilization of a solid O line to back up their more experienced running backs. Production from the receivers will probably be contained by the Hawk defense.

THE "X" FACTOR

Spiros Anastaskis was second in scoring in the OUA this year logging over 70 points in field goals.

The Hawks punt return team was no slouch either. Stephan Ptaszek was second in the league in punt returns despite injury early in the season. His role was picked up quite impressively by Lonny Taylor whose 52 yard return in the victory over Western was instrumental, setting up the game winning TD by Kubas. Taylor Doubles as the teams cornerback and has come up with some solid defense efforts as

well.

On punt blocks, there is no one better in the CIAU than Laurier. When one is needed, they come up with one. The leaders in this special category is Tim Bisci and Reinhardt Keller. Even if the Hawks do not have a blocked punt or partial blocked punt at the end of the game, the fear of the doing so causes teams to make mistakes.

Against Waterloo in regular season, Keller had a blocked punt that set up a field goal. In the playoffs, Bisci blocked a punt against the Warriors, Keller had a

partial one against the Mustangs and the Hawks came close many other times against both teams. Against the Golden Gaels in the Churchill Bowl, the Hawks came close many times and caused two missed snaps on punts. One, deep in the Queen's end caused a touchdown when Bisci made the smart play in the end zone and instead of going for the ball took out the punter and allowed Dan Tosello to recover the ball and get the major. This sparked the Laurier offense and led the Hawks to the biggest comeback in playoff history.

Punter/kicker/receiver Pat O'Leary, Laurier's version of Bo Jackson (he plays hockey for the Hawks in the "off season") has done an incredible job in the playoffs. He has gotten the Hawks out of many tight spots in the playoffs with his high and long punts which allow the coverage team to set up and prevent long returns. O'Leary's punts, at times, have kept the Hawks alive.

That is why the Hawks special teams, which they take pride in, will be the X-FACTOR in the Vanier Cup.



by spenser grey and bob dylan
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In CIAU action special teams are not often the game deciders they are in CFL action. The quality and consistency of the special teams are just not their. This is not however the case with the Golden Hawks.

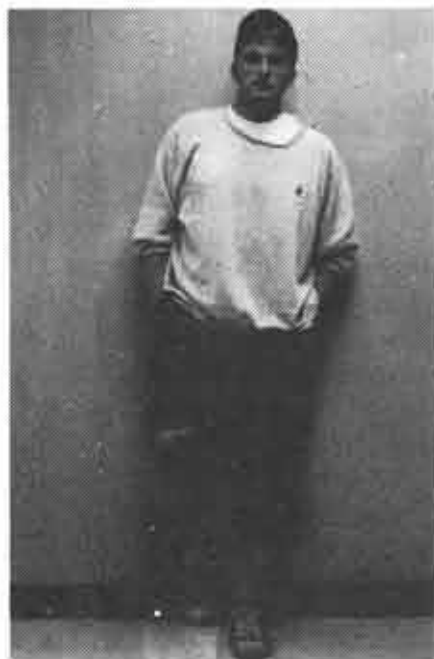


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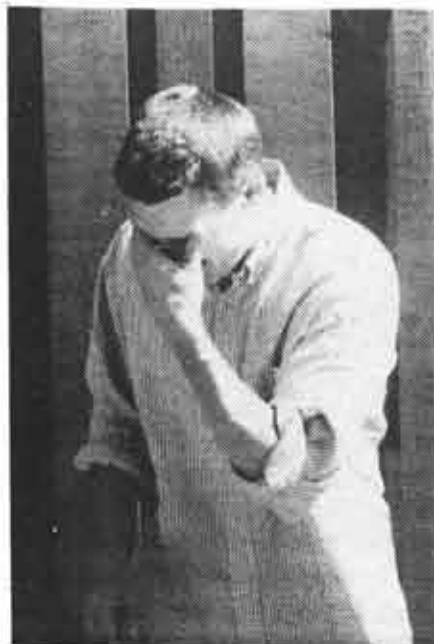
Fred Nichols - Dean of Students

"I think next Saturday will be the greatest day in Laurier football history. Laurier will win the game by 20 points or three touchdowns..."



Brock Greenhalgh - former Sports Editor, The Cord

"I predict another stunning comeback. With the Hawks down 15-0 at the half they will engineer a remarkable drive. This one will be closer however, a 30-27 Hawk victory--GO HAWKS!!!"



Dr. John Weir - WLU President

"We're going to win by 1 Touchdown. They are a pretty good team and they want to win as much as we do. We shouldn't count them out yet."



**Martin Walker
V.P. Media and Communications**

"I think it's going to be a close game. Both teams have strong defensive lines and I predict the game to be a low scoring game. But we have an awesome team and equally amazing fan support. It's going to be the fan support that will push us over the top. I predict that Laurier will win 14 to 10. Go Hawks! Purple and Gold forever!"

fraser kirby - President WLU Student Publications

"I think it will be a low scoring game. Both defenses are tough and if they are up for the day then the respective offenses will be hard pressed to move the ball. If Laurier mixes up running with the pass and shoot and the defense plays tough without injury against the experienced Mount A 'O'-line then we will hold them. Laurier special teams will make the difference. If I had to pick one it would be Laurier by a field goal. KICK THAT BALL SPIROS!!!"

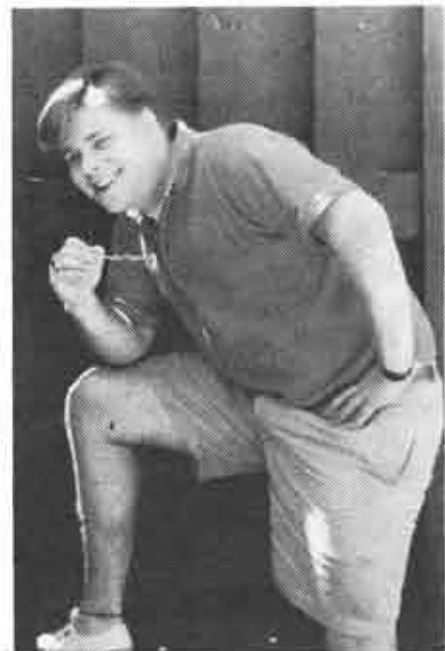
Rich Newborough - Coach of the WLU football Hawks

"Well that gutsy sonavabitch... [referring to Dean Nichols]...No sir, no prediction from me, I don't do that."



Paul Reed - Sports Editor, The Cord

"What can I say? I'm an arrogant son-of-a-bitch. The Hawks take this one by 15 points. Two TD's and a single. If Kubas connects with Stuke and O'Leary on the hitch passes, then it's in the bag. Both defenses are tough, but our 'D' is number 1, brother and they'll prove it again. They have a HUGE O-line, but we have the special teams, and no one can top that. We also have something the nation doesn't know about - THE NUMBER ONE FANS! GO HAWKS!"



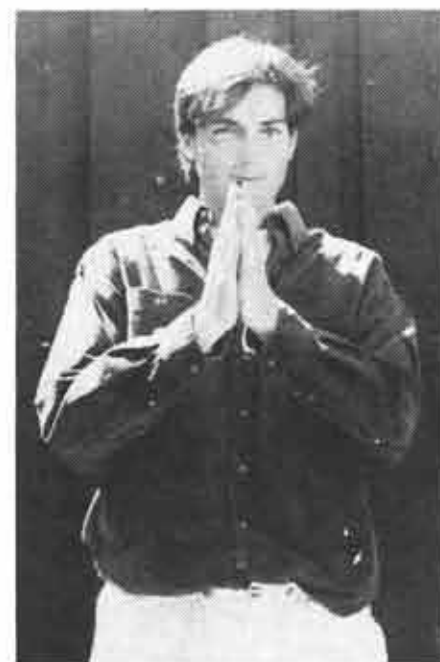
Mark Rittinger - Vice President Student Activities

"My knowledge of Mount A. is somewhat limited, except for the fact that my roommate's good friend graduated from there last year. Not many good football stats to draw from there...However, being an obnoxious Hawks fan for four years and only missing a few season games, my pick should be obvious. The Hawks will bring the Vanier Cup home from the 'Dome.'"

Skip's Pick--Laurier 22 Mount A. 10
GO HAWKS...KICK SOME MOUNT A. BUTT!!!!

Jim Wilgar - Associate Vice-President Personnel/University Affairs

"Easy. Laurier's game by 10 points. We're healthy and we have a strong commitment. It's our turn. We have the raw talent to do it. This year's team is a team that, when the chips are down, works as a team. This was never more evident than versus Western. They had to dig in that game. All this is a very powerful combination."



**Nick Jimenez
President, WLUSU**

"The score will be 37 to 3...just like Maclean's said."

Mark Hand - Editor-In-Chief, The Cord

"Look, we've never won this Vanier thing before, and we never will. It's like the Jays: go like hell, get everyone psyched, and then crash & burn when it comes to the crunch. It's damn amazing we even made it this far. I figure the massacre will start more or less as soon as the guy with the foot cushion kicks it for the first time...what do they call that? Oh yeah, the opening kick-off. From there it's one express elevator to hell, going down. Then everyone will be their usual fickle selves and forget that we even have a football team let alone that they went as far as the national championships. A score? Well, I



Drew Ness - Liason officer

"The Hawks will dominate the game. We're bigger, and we have more experience in the 'Dome. Besides that we have some veterans who are really ready, like Fred Grossman and Andy [Cecchini]. The Hawks will win 35-15."



Mike Belanger - Director of Housing

"I predict a low scoring game. 27-25 for Laurier. Laurier will be ahead early and have to hang on through the late goings. I think we will run the ball more than pass it. The Mount A. team is a tough one though. It will be an exciting game."



figure the Mounties by four home runs. Er, hey, why are you laughing?"

Niki Westman - Sports Production Co-ordinator, The Cord

"It's about time this school got recognition for what it really is. Football, yeah that's our specialty. Don't listen to that cynical bastard Mark Hand, he's got it all wrong. I mean, from the sound of it, he didn't even watch the Churchill game! (Can you imagine? Loooser! He's the type that destroys the Laurier image.) Laurier didn't do a Jays psyche, crash & burn; it was the complete opposite. And they'll do it again at Vanier. Come on all you football ignoramuses, get a life! My prediction: 3 to 1 by the seventh inning."

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by spenser grey
Cord Sports

The Vanier Cup game this year will be a close one. Expect a hard-hitting, injury plagued game where both teams could suffer a loss of important players. Both teams have been living under the shadow of a great team for some time. For Laurier it's the Purple Satan-the Mustangs, for Mount A' it's the Flynn era and the Huskies. Both teams have something to prove to themselves and their schools.

The Hawk offense will come out intense and expecting to make great yardage. They will find themselves thwarted time and time again by a very aggressive Mountie defense. While the Hawk defense may be number one in the nation the Mountie defense should not be underrated. George Wright and Sebastien Moreau will keep the pressure on Kubas and the young quarterback will throw away a lot of passes in desperation. Look for some crucial interceptions from Kubas.

But the real fulcrum of the game will be the Mountie offense. The Hawk defense will not have faced such a tough O-line since the Mustangs. The difference will be the injuries remaining from the Churchill Bowl which will slow down the Hawk defense some and cost them yards. The Hawks are often slow to react to a new offense, as demonstrated by the Queen's opening drive at Churchill. They generally adjust and close down an offense. The experienced Mountie O line won't let them settle in, however, and they will be upset all game.

You can expect some solid running advancement from the Mounties, paralleled by a surprisingly strong passing game using young receivers Courtemanche and Lacroix, not great productions mind you, but the right yards at the right time. In short, the Mountie offense will steal the Hawks' flexibility.

The real X-FACTOR will be special teams. Expect them to score the only Hawk points in the contest. They could turn the tide for the Hawks, but it is hard, traditionally, to win a championship game on special teams alone.

A solid Mountie offense combined with the Hawks inability to mount a solid offensive effort will result in an early scoring Mountie victory of 14-6. The points being two Mountie TD's and two field goals for the Hawks.

by bob dylan
Cord Sports

This year's Vanier Cup match up will be a classic between two small schools. Both schools have had power house football teams traditionally, and will carry that tradition into the game.

The Mount Allison Mounties offense has been solid, but far from outstanding all year long. Look for them to start out strong with a solid balanced attack. They may even put a major on the board early against the Hawk defense. The Hawk offense will also come out strong, flying high with their potent passing attack.

Look for the Mounties defense to shutdown the Laurier long game and for the Hawks to adjust and go to 7 yard hitch passes to Stuke and down and outs to Cecchini, as well as going underneath to Martin. The key for the Hawks, will be for Cecchini and Martin to team up and provide a strong running game for the Hawks, especially with one blocking for the other.

The Mounties will have to find a way to counter the tough Laurier defense, probably by trying to run inside and using their big offensive line. They will not be able to do this very successfully however and will have to revert to the passing game. Pass protection for the Mounties will not be a problem; finding open receivers against the Hawks will be though.

Look for the Mounties to score early, be shutdown on the ground, go to the air, where the Hawks defense will turn the game around. Also look for the special teams of the Hawks, especially punt blocking and returning to scare the Mounties and have a tremendous impact on the outcome.

Look for the Hawks to explode offensively in the second and fourth quarters. In the second they will score by passing mainly, especially short. They may surprise though, and go long when its not expected. They will score in the fourth on solid running and short passes in the flat to guys like Ralph Spoltore and Craig Brenner.

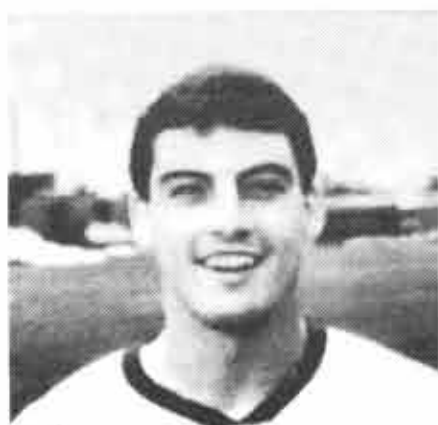
One factor to consider for the outcome is the fact that the Hawks played in the SkyDome two weeks ago and are used to its immensity. The Mounties have never played here and will probably be intimidated by it, especially if the Hawks start to fly. Also the Hawks have almost home field advantage with its close proximity to Waterloo and their previous experience in the Dome.

The JUMBOTRON at the end will read Hawks 34 and Mounties 13. The Hawks scoring 4 TD's and 2 field goals, while the Mounties will put up 1 TD and 2 field goals.

HAWKS TO WATCH

Andy Cecchini - Tailback

He's got cramps, sore ankles, sore fingers but it doesn't matter because he still knocks out opposing defenses with his razzle-dazzle. Andy Cecchini is the tailback in the high-powered Hawk offense. Despite the offense being pass oriented, Andy still racks up running yardage. The all-time career OUAA leading rusher is an excellent receiver as well. Andy 'Shake-and-Bake' Cecchini put the Gaels defense in its place in the Churchill Bowl when he gained 187 all purpose yards (164 rushing, 23 passing). He scored three touchdowns to lead the second half blitz the Hawks staged in



the SkyDome. He has the ability to dominate a game, but he also has the smarts to step aside for others when it is needed. He leads the offense as captain and as a Hawk to watch.

Tim Bisci - Cornerback

Enough cannot be said about Tim Bisci. 'The Hit Man' has done it all this year for the Hawks defense and special teams. Against Waterloo in the playoffs, Tim returned an interception 80 yards for a touchdown. In the same game he blocked a Waterloo punt. What more has to be said about him? He is a fierce competitor who loves to pump up the crowd whenever he gets the chance. He also fires up the defense with his bonecrushing hits that intimidate any one stupid enough to get in his way. At cornerback he can cover anyone in the nation and teams usually throw away from him. A gamestopper, Tim made a mag-



Fred Grossman - Linebacker

"And the Hawks defense seems willingly to yield yet another touch d... oh! Look at that! Fred Grossman has another interception for the Golden Hawks!" Not only can he pick them off, he can return them as well. Fred Grossman is a linebacker in the fearsome Laurier defense. 'Freddy Krueger' as he is known to many, many quarterbacks, gives any opposing coach nightmares; whether they live on Elm St. or not. Snaring a pass or stuffing the run, Fred is one of the



best all around linebackers in the nation. When it is time to smash it up, Fred is the one to turn to. Many opponents can attest to his hits that make many a fan cringe in their seat as he lowers the boom on another victim. And these fans are watching the game on the T.V. in the comfort of their own home! When it is time to turn up the heat, Freddy's controlling the temperature ... He's another Hawk to watch.



Bill Kubas - Quarterback

Bill Kubas is at the helm of the Hawk offense. His roll out 'run and gun' style makes defenses have nightmares and gives the fans lots of excitement. Bill does a great job of running the offense from the quarterback

Hugh Lawson - Defensive Line

Hugh Lawson is one of the front '3' on the Golden Hawks defensive line. Opposing quarterbacks throughout games with the



position. He reads defenses well and can make smart decisions in a snap. One problem he does have is injuries. That is a result of his roll out style and his ability to release the ball at the last possible moment. It leaves Bill wide open for the opposing defense to hit him. 'Billy the Kid' showed his toughness against Western, when he directed a long Laurier drive late in the fourth quarter to the winning touchdown, which he scored himself on a QB sneak. The whole time he had a separated shoulder that he acquired earlier in the game. Bill can take over a game in a play with 'the bomb' and is definitely a Hawk to watch.

Hawks can feel the breath of Hugh as he is always in the opposing team's backfield. When Hugh isn't sacking QB's, he is stopping the ground game. When a big defensive play is needed, Hugh Lawson is the man there to deliver what is needed. 'Mr. Dependable' has been one of the main reasons the Hawks have the number one defense in the CIAU. Hugh may not be Mr. Showtime every game, but he can deliver blow after punishing blow; as the Hawks wear down opposing offenses. The offensive lines of Hawks opponents spend hours in the film room trying to figure out how to stop this man. Hugh 'Mr. Dependable' Lawson is one to keep a Hawk-eye on.

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We say Purple
You Say Gold
Purple (GOLD)
Purple (GOLD)
Let's (GO)
Let's (GO)
Purple - Gold
Let's - Go...

Hawks over here yell
Purple - PURPLE!
Hawks over here yell
Gold - GOLD!
Laurier Fans
Let's hear you yell!
PURPLE - GOLD...

Yell W (W)
Yell L (L)
Yell U (U)
W L U!

Golden Hawks
Yell W - L - U
W - L - U!
Golden Hawks
Yell Beat Those
Mounties
BEAT THOSE
MOUNTIES!
W - L - U!
BEAT THOSE
MOUNTIES

HAWKS!
Let's spell it out!
W - L - U!
Gimme a W - W!
Gimme an L - L!
Gimme a U - U!
Yell it out
GOLDEN HAWKS!
W - L - U!

THE BEST:

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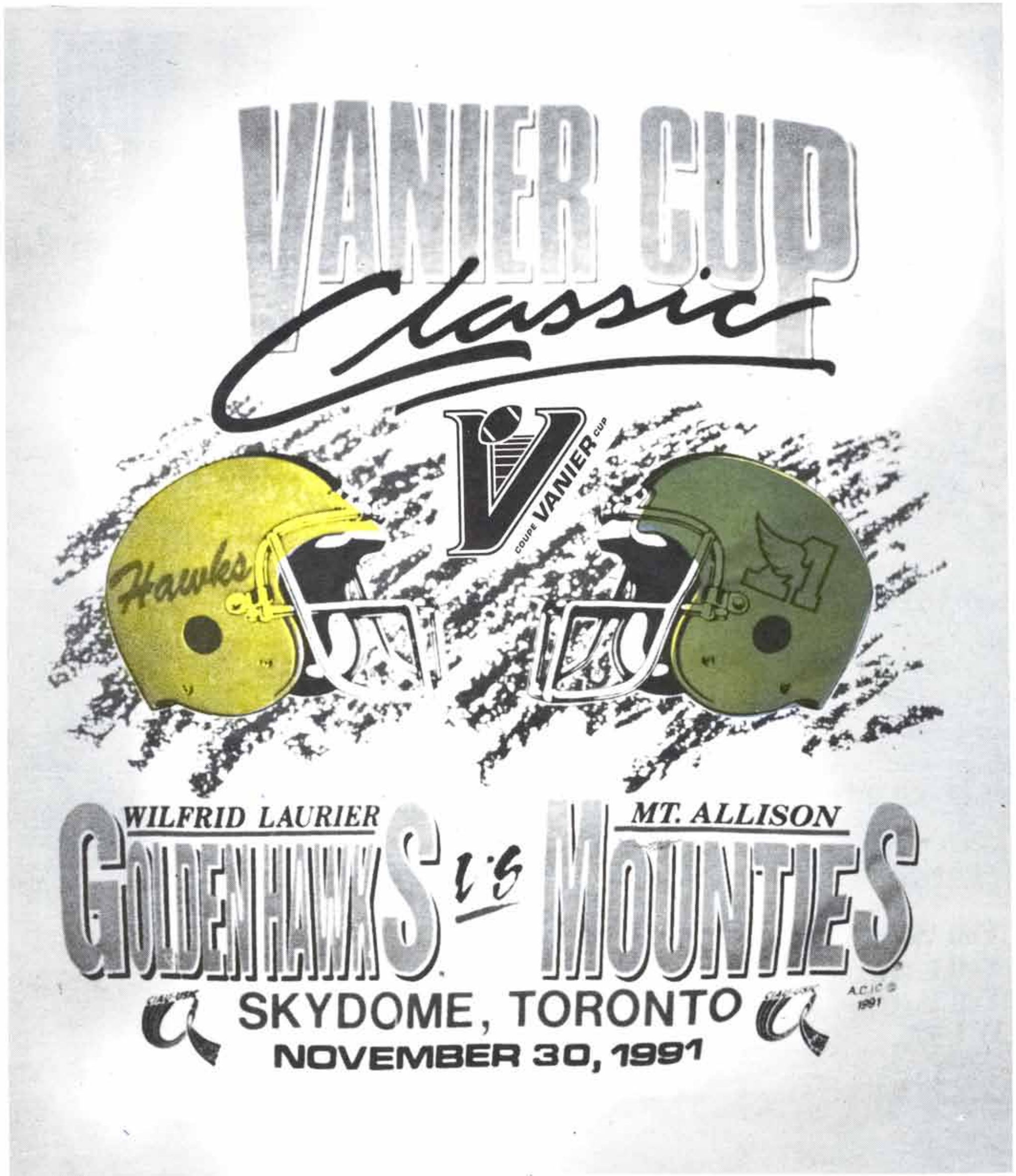
Laurier Fans
Are you ready to Cheer?
Yell Go Hawks Go
GO HAWKS GO
Laurier Fans
Are you ready to win?
Yell Go Hawks Go
GO HAWKS GO
GO HAWKS GO...

Who are you
Cheering for?
GOLDEN - HAWKS!
Hawk fans
Keep cheering for
GOLDEN - HAWKS!
Louder now
Let's hear it for
GOLDEN - HAWKS...

Laurier Fans
Clap Your Hands!
Yell W - L - U!
(W L U)!
Laurier Fans
Raise Your Hands!
Yell W - L - U!
(W L U)!
W L U...

Yell G - G!
Yell O - O!
All Together
Yell Go
GO!

HAWKS KICK "A" BUTT!



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