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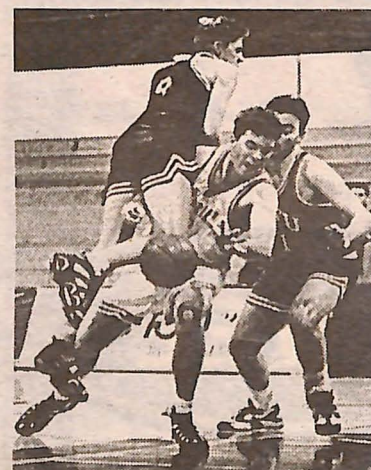
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## NEWS

CONDOM  
SENSE

## Week Dedicated Safer Sex Awareness CONDOMania back by popular demand

The Committee Helping Others in Consumption Education (CHOICE) is once again preparing for its annual safer sex awareness campaign, CONDOMania. The weeks events have included peer education sessions, speakers, the Condomwealth Games, free condoms, and tons of information.

"We are attempting to use humour to get our messages across," says Sheri Moore, MSVU Student Union Executive Vice President and CHOICE Chair, "Some people question whether it is proper to promote safer sex. I feel it is my responsibility." Moore pitched the idea as a campaign in 1994-95 after reading statistics from the World Health Organization. The information from this organization paints a disturbing picture. They estimate that by the year 2000, 30

- 40 million people will be infected by HIV (including 10 million infants and children), close to 10 million people will be living with AIDS and four million women will have died from AIDS. Furthermore, as of 1992, the organization estimated that 75 per cent of HIV infections in adults were transmitted through heterosexual intercourse.

Mount Saint Vincent University students, being 85 percent female, needed to get information about how to protect themselves and others. Moore and the other CHOICE members gathered (and continue to gather) the information that they need to present the facts of life.

CONDOM SENSE facilitator and Evaristus RA, Jenna Chiasson explains the reason she and her co-facilitator choose safer sex to be the issue

they dealt with for their peer education session: "I think it is important to let others know about the responsibilities they take on when they are considering an intimate relationship."

The question arises, does CONDOMania promote sex? Moore remembers that last year she was approached by individuals who felt she was doing just that. She remembers one experience vividly. "An alumnae came into my office visibly upset. She had seen some of the posters we had done and felt that we were not being responsible in portraying student life. I guess, that we were making the situation worse. I sat down with her and explained to her our position as CHOICE. The fact is that safer sex does not promote sex. It teaches a valuable lesson. And our committee does promote the fact that abstinence

is the only way to be 100 per cent safe. But, we want to get this serious message across in the hopes that we can save lives. Chastity belts are not an option."

However, the "facts" are not necessarily so grim as those stated before. "We hope to have fun getting the message across about a serious issue," says Isabelle Roger, Don of Assisi and CHOICE member. The example that best describes this point is the origin of the condom itself. Legend says the condom was developed by one Dr. Condom in the 1500s for King Charles II of England. Charles was extremely promiscuous. His courtiers worried that he would catch a fatal STD, so they called in Dr. Condom to come up with protection for the king. Dr. Condom made the first

condom out of sheep gut, doused in perfume and decorated with ribbons. Believe it or not, chances are you will tell someone about what you just read. The result may be a serious conversation about some real issues. That is CHOICE's reason for running the campaign. And others think that the reasons for running a campaign like this one is obvious. One student said, "C'mon, everyone knows safer sex is important. CONDOMania reinforces that fact."

Debbie Leblanc, Don of Evaristus, sums up CONDOMania best: "Young people of today have more freedom than the young people of yesterday, but with that freedom comes responsibility. CONDOMania Week reminds us how to find the balance between the two."

## Rosaria Fire Put Out Quickly

by Robin Boudreau

On the afternoon of Dec. 14, a fire broke out on the roof of Rosaria Centre at the Mount.

Paul Reyno, director of physical plant said, "As far as we can determine, the cause would appear to be a welder's torch."

A welder was connecting copper piping near the external wall of the penthouse, which houses the air conditioning and ventilation system. It was a part of this roof that was burned. The insulation between the walls caught on fire, Reyno said. There wasn't any damage caused to the interior of the building.

"Our electricians, within three minutes of getting the alarm, killed the power to the building which shut down the ventilation system," Reyno said. "And that prevented any smoke from entering the building. "Everything went out because all the systems shut down."

Also, the fire department minimized any possible water damage to the inside of the building. They refrained from putting the hose on high pressure.

"They were very cooperative," Reyno said, "in that they kept the inside hose down, to keep the metal cool, and so that nothing

spread on the inside of the building." They just sprayed the outside to kill the flame."

There could have been serious damage to Rosaria if immediate action wasn't taken.

"It could have been a disaster," Reyno said. "It was the quick thinking of, primarily our two electricians and the fire department, that prevented any major damage."

Temporary siding repairs will keep it weather tight until spring when it can be permanently restored. The cold weather could harm the mechanical equipment contained in the penthouse.

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# OPINION

## Editorial

### Welcome to the Real World and other cliches

This is it. My very last semester. For the past 20 Septembers I've been trekking back to school. For the past seven years, I've been taking out student loans. And for the past few weeks I've been anxiously trying to plan my future.

Congrats, It's graduation - *welcome to the real world.* Has there ever been a bigger cliché? If one more person says that to me, I'll choke on my diploma. But I guess when you think about, graduation is just one big old cliché. Thousands of us do it every year. We finish school, look for a job, get married maybe, have kids, buy a minivan...etc, etc.

I've talked to other students who are graduating this spring. Many are excited. Finally no more school. But many others are a little bit apprehensive. Where to go, how to get a job?

This is going to be hard work. The resume is set to go. It's the first time I've had to get a job for longer than four months. I'm going to 25 years old and just finishing school. Wow, remember when you thought 25 years old was the middle of your life? Remember when you thought 14 years old was grown up?

In a way, I still don't consider myself grown up. Getting a full time job is like an initiation rite into adulthood. Of course, the fact that I may have to go move in my parents after seven years of living on my own kind of puts a damper on that theory.

Last fall I bought my very first suit, so I can at least look like a grown up. The price tag is still hanging off a sleeve. The only time I tried it on was in the store. It looked great with the old tee shirt and green socks. Real professional.

This Christmas, my parents decided to help me with the job hunt. I found under the tree, two books *Don't Wait till You Graduate* and *The Student's Guide to Jobhunting*. They are very interesting, chockful of tidbits and helpful hints and even a few cliches. But what do I expect. It's graduation and as they say *that's the name of the game.*

A.B.



### SMU Guy Says Thanks

Dear Editor:

My sister, who is in her third year of Soc. at the Mount, was reading the Picaro dated November 20, 1995, and saw your article about Reveen in it. She was about halfway through it, and started laughing when she read the part about "the SMU Guy." Of course, she recognized who it was right away, and showed me the article.

A bunch of my family and friends went to see Reveen that night, and they were really looking forward to the show because I told them that I'd go up on stage. I've been up there about four times before, and they have a lot of stories about some of the things I've done while superconscious." I guess I kept going back because it feels so relaxing and it clears a lot of garbage out of your mind for about a week afterwards. With exams coming up, I needed it.

Anyways, I thought I'd write you a note to say thanks for your kind comments. You could have really trashed me in it, but took a light-hearted and positive slant that reflects well on your paper and yourself. Your article

was very well written, and I'll keep it for a long time (I'll frame it along with all those "Reveen" posters he hands out to his volunteers. The Picaro succeeded where my own paper, the Journal, let me down. Jeez, you'd think with the free advertising I gave SMU, they'd at least put a few lines in the paper for me. Or maybe they just want to forget about it...

Hope you did well with exams, and have a good holiday season!

Joe Richards a.k.a  
"The SMU Guy"  
Vice-President,  
Saint Mary's University  
Commerce Society

I'm sure there were more but the names I have are: Lori Wood, Jody Carter, Kelly Myler, Adrienne Smith and Kim Davison.

Once again, thanks for the letters. Canada's UN commitment is over in the Former Republic of Yugoslavia but they are being replaced in Apr 96 by NATO force - I'm sure they would appreciate hearing from you.

W.B. Leet

### A letter from Croatia

Dear Editor:

I am a Canadian peacekeeper currently serving in Croatia. I am the Candian Contingent Fire Marshall and have been here since 6 Sept. I will be returning to my home in Dartmouth on 23 Dec.

I was very pleased to receive letters from some students in the Canadian Studies Program. believe me those letters mean a lot to us. Your words of encouragement and concern are taken in their true meaning. Those fellow soldiers that I shared the letters with wish also to pass along their thanks.



**Drop off your  
Letters to the  
Editor at  
Rosaria 4th  
floor.**

**Next deadline is  
January 23rd.**

## CLASSIFIEDS

### SOCIETY NEWS

MANUS is a Association of Non-Traditional Students with elected representatives at the Non-Traditional Student Centre. This centre has kitchen facilities, a lounge, resources and resource staff. The centre is located in Seton 204. They will be holding a 50-50 draw on Jan. 25 at 12 noon in the M.A.N.U.S lounge

### UNIVERSITY NEWS

Talent At It's Best ???

What's fun, lots of laughs and good tunes? The MYSTIC BLUE REVIEW is still looking for talent, auditions will be held Sunday, Jan 28 at 7:30p.m.

Tickets can be bought ahead of time at the Athletic/Recreation Office in Rosaria Centre.

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Following the University's normal procedure, a Committee has been struck to review the performance of Dr. Carol Hill as Dean of Student Affairs as she has indicated her interest in re-offering for the position. Students are invited to submit an evaluation of Dr. Hill by completing a questionnaire developed by the Review Committee. Copies of the questionnaire are available in the office of the Academic Vice-President, EMF127 or by calling extension 404. Completed questionnaires must be returned by Feb 9.

### OTHER UNIVERSITY NEWS

The Dalhousie Art Gallery cordially invites you and your friends to attend the opening of three new exhibitions: "Body Language", Contemporary Figure Works from the gallery's permanent collection, "Marilyn McAvoy: Solent Room" and "Henry Bishop: Book Illustrations" on Thursday Jan. 11, 1996 at 8 p.m. For more information call the Dal Art Gallery at (902) 494-2403.

We are looking for people in your area to be a volunteer area manager, zone captain, or canvasser in March 1996. If you are interested, call Lisa at 1-800-465-LUNG.

The Parent Care Lounge is in need of volunteers for the following times: Tuesdays from 2-3 p.m. and 3-4:30 p.m., Wednesdays 11 a.m. -12 p.m., 12-1p.m. and 1-2 p.m., Thursdays 10-10:30 a.m. and 2:30-3 p.m., Fridays 9-10 a.m.

If you have time in your schedule and would like to volunteer, please pick up an application from the Director, Tracy Cochrane at the Student Union. Applications can also be picked up from the Corner Store. This is a GREAT experience and a good way to accumulate volunteer experience.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Lung Association of Nova Scotia is currently recruiting volunteers for its annual "Back the Attack on Asthma and Allergies" residential campaign.

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# FEATURES



Talk, Talk, Talk on the Phone

by Ceri Young

If you and a friend are logged on to the computer at the same time (and in different rooms, not sitting right next to one another), there are ways for you to have a conversation without having to e-mail one another back and forth. No, I'm not talking about Internet Relay Chat, I'm talking about Talk and Phone.

If you ever receive a talk request, a message will appear on your screen telling you that you have a talk request from , for example:

PICAROPS@LINDEN.MSVU.CA. All you have to do is follow the instructions on the screen. Just respond with Talk PICAROPS@LINDEN.MSVU.CA.

If you notice that someone you want to talk to is logged on, then just type in Talk, followed by their username. For example: Talk jsmith@linden.msvu.ca. Once you're finished talking to them, press ctrl and c together to end the call.

If a message appears on your screen that says "JMSV7777 is phoning you on Linden", you have to answer the phone. This is a different program that you can only use to talk to people who are logged on at MSVU. Type in Phone Answer. If you want to call someone on Phone, type Phone followed by the username at the \$ prompt. For example: phone qmsv5321.

Another interesting thing about the Phone program is that you can call more than one person at a time. Once you have one person on the line, type in a % symbol to get to the % sign at the top of the screen, then type in Phone and the person's username, just like you did at the \$ prompt. Hit the down arrow to get back into your original conversation.

To end a conversation in Phone, both Ctrl-c and ctrl-z work. If you use ctrl-z, you have to type exit at the % sign at the top of the screen.

Keep in mind that you should only use these programs if there are empty computers in the lab. And especially not if you're sitting right next to, or in the same room as the person you want to talk to. Please, turn around and talk to them. If not, you're only slowing down the system, and annoying everyone who's waiting for a computer.

If you have any questions, or comments on this column, just mail me at PICAROPS, with the subject of Internet.

## Nowhere But Now

by Marco Tejada

### Welcome to the Next Year

or the next day, there's no difference anymore. The new commonsense social inertia ensures the rich more wealth, the poor more cutbacks and students less services but more debt. The same smiling idiots make it to office, the same drivels recycled on tv and the big-screen, the same mistakes repeat themselves *ad nauseam*. Take my situation, back in Toronto of all places, for the start of the next year. Thousands flooded Nathan Phillips Square - it resembled our Mardi Gras of a few years ago. The drunk, the stoned, the ugly, unusual and run-of-the-mill came together to celebrate 1995's dying moments.

When it was over and the next year began the frenzied droves flooded the streets, collected around bald, chanting Hari Krishnas as they beat their drums and prayed to whatever. Hordes of well-dressed women descended upon the street-cops, lavished them with kisses. The police didn't know whether to kiss or kick ass. In the age of Harris you see, a happy, non-violent crowd in Toronto is somewhat an oddity.

The hot-dog vendors and parking-lot owners made big bucks as people took to the sidewalks, stumbled and sought out bars not already jammed solid as traffic inched down Queen West and a white limo broke ranks like a cork from Champagne bot-

tle. A red-headed fellow erupted out the sunroof, brandished a jug of bubbly and hollered drunken toasts to the crowds. A woman in black eased up beside him and shared a hit off the bottle and a deep drunken kiss before they sank out of sight...

It was quite a trip to see the normally jaded Upper Canadians act so fearlessly, so *kind* for a change. It's something worth seeing again. Still, it's good to be back in Halifax. Toronto's a great city but this is where I want to be. Now I just have to finish that first novel and land that executive position...

Yeah, things are tough all over. Being broke's never easy, but when the bums look better than you it can be quite hard indeed. I noticed one boy in particular, in front of the main library on Spring Garden, asking for change. I might've given him some (if I had any; these things are always hit and miss) but his clothes, especially his shoes, looked better than the rags I was wearing. He was probably scrounging for cigarette money and busfare back to Sackville. Poor kid, I guess mom needed the Accord that afternoon. Winter sucks for most but especially for the skateboard crowd that can't afford snowboards.

Anyways, for those of you who're into making resolutions I've compiled a few suggestions to maybe make the next year more interesting.

1. Moving in a month or so? No better going-away present to yourself than a membership with Colombia House. You can always give them your new address, later.

2. Pick up the newspaper more often, and read it. If you want to beat this world you have to know it first.

3. If you want to write fiction, or poetry, it helps to stop reading fiction and poetry (and comic books). Greatness comes with effort, not imitation.

4. Take some time off the Web, log-off the 'Net, take a ramp off the I-way. There's enough dead bugs, dead fish and roadkill around as is. Live a little.

5. Challenge your leaders, your teachers and priests at every opportunity, but try not to be an asshole about it.

6. Check out great local talents Full Circle and Who Knew. While you're at it, maybe give *Better than Ezra*, *Weezer and Age of Electric* a spin. For more inspired/immortal tunes try Mendelssohn's Third, Wagner's Tannhauser and anything performed by Yehudi Menuhin. This puppy *kills* on the violin.

7. Try monogamy. Drink-smoke-procrastinate-curse less and have sex more. There's no better way to start the day, and if you're not careful, a family.

8. Write someone a letter and draw crazed stuff all over the envelope. Send that special someone a snail-mail surprise.

9. Check out the Mount's teams in action. It's a comfortable way to spend an evening.

10. If you're into making crank phone calls, dial \* 8 7 first. As far as I know, most stores still have Robin Hood by the bag.

11. Get acquainted with a librarian. They *know* things man.

*And of course, take crap from no one.*

## CAREER CORNER

### SUMMER

Banff Lifts Ltd., Alberta - see flyer in placement centre for more information

Teaching English in Venezuela

Maritime Life is recruiting for permanent and summer positions. The deadline for résumés will be mid-February. Please check at the Career Placement Centre, Evaristus 231 for more details.

The Nova Scotia Community College - Pictou Campus will be holding an info session on programs that require an undergradu-

ate degree e.g. advanced accounting, business and community services programs. The info session will be held on Feb. 28 in Rosaria 303 from 10 - 11 a.m.

### TIPS

Accessing the Hidden Job Market. Success in the job search required that you have clear information, and that you network. Here are some important ways to do this.

1)Go public; identify career goals and tell people about them.

2)Do research; find out everything you can about your desired career. Good sources include business and trade magazines, journals, directories and annual reports.

3)Continue to learn; pursue professional development in field in which you are interested. Attend conferences, read relevant books and find ways to improve the skills you will need.

4)Meet people e.g. join a professional association as a student member.

5)Involve yourself; find ways to become a part of the career area you seek e.g. visit work sites where people are involved in this field or write articles, newsletter pieces for a publication.



## Society Profile

The Science Society is back and ready to kick off a great, fun-filled 1996. We usually meet the first Friday of every month in the general biology lab and we would invite you to drop in. Please feel free to stop by and give us any suggestions or ideas you have (what would YOU like us to do in the New Year?). We started the year off with one of our very popular pizza parties on January 12th. We made this event even more exciting with the Chemistry Department handing out several awards. In addition, we are planning a bake sale for January 29th, as well as a 50/50 draw in the near future. Don't forget to watch the bulletin boards in Evaristus for information on upcoming events (think PIZZA!). We would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Science Society - their generosity allowed us to donate \$50 to Christmas Daddies to help make some child's Christmas brighter.



## ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Melissa Etheridge  
*Your Little Secret*

I've always been a huge fan of Melissa's, so I was rather overjoyed when I received her new CD, *Your Little Secret*.

Wow. This southerner can rock. All her songs have something to say, with tones ranging from temperamental to tender. Her lyrics strike a chord with every listener, and her guitar riffs are amazing. Every song sounds different and unique. The title track, the first release, is the overture to a montage of musical bliss.

I haven't taken it out of my CD player since Christmas. This is her best CD so far. Melissa certainly gives a fantastic performance that'll make you sing along and leave you wanting more.

-Tawnya Zwicker

Alanis Morissette  
*Jagged Little Pill*

Okay, okay, I admit it, I have been listening to Alanis Morissette's music for years. I don't remember her from the television show *You Can't Do That on Television*, but I was one of the biggest fans of her first album. I thought that it was one of the biggest breakthroughs in Canadian music. Is there a support group or something for me?

No wonder, then, I was blown away the first time I saw the video for "You Oughta Know" from her newest album, *Jagged Little Pill*. I remember thinking that although Alanis' new, adulterated style is quite different from her old teenage stuff, it's the best thing that she could have done to keep her foot in the door of the music industry. And once I actually listened to the whole album, my opinion was confirmed.

Alanis' new album is so raunchy, it's bitter. From the first song, "All I Really Want", she shows her listeners that the sappy days of her first album *\*Self* titled and her second album *Now*

Is The Time have gladly been publicly flogged in the streets. Unlike other contemporary singers, Alanis, in interviews, has stated that she is not ashamed of her earlier releases. I think, if anything, those albums have convinced her to express her emotions to the strong extent that she has in *Jagged Little Pill*.

Along with Alanis' opinions on her life in general that are really exposed in "Hand in My Pocket", she speaks about anorexia in "Mary Jane". Her perspectives are strongly seen in "Right Through You", especially with the lyrics "You took a long hard look at my ass and then played golf for a while" and "...wine, dine, 69 me...". I can't think of any other artist on the charts right now who could sing lyrics like that and get away with it. Such actually adds to her popularity.

The album *Jagged Little Pill* is an addiction in itself. It

seems that I can find at least one song on the album to describe my every mood. This is exactly what music is supposed to do for people. Alanis certainly has a very prominent future ahead of her.

- Rebecca Dawson

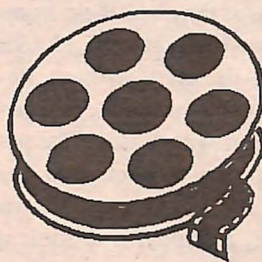
Ace of Base  
*The Bridge*



Before you groan, let me say that I too realize that A.O.B.'s first album *The Sign* was played to death on most of the planet. But, don't let that discourage you

from listening to this release, the sophomore effort from the Swedes voted "Most Likely to be ABBA's Love Children". Such a win would not be based on appearance alone. A number of songs appear to be sampled from ABBA. Most noticeably, the first phrase of "Never Gonna Say I'm Sorry", based on A.O.B.'s "All That She Wants", is strikingly similar to ABBA's "Our Last Summer". Never the less, the bridge is one of the very rare albums which manages to combine disparate songs into a whole. As well, the album is also an example of the rare circumstance every song on the album is worth listening to. There is not a sense of any of the music being near filter. From "Beautiful Life" to "Blooming 18" every song is important and intense.

-Shawn Miner



## REEL REVIEWS

## GOLDENEYE

THE PICARO'S NEXT DEADLINE IS  
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### 007 Revisited by Carrie Warner

*Goldeneye* is the latest James Bond flick. It's a fun trip into the world of spies, sex and nuclear weapons. The main objective this time is to find the cool Russian spy thing *Goldeneye*, a device that can detonate highly advanced weapons orbiting the earth.

The movie stars Pierce Brosnan, a.k.a. Remington Steele, as the insatiable James Bond - a sexy, witty, manipulative secret service agent working to keep England and the world safe from harm. It starts with Bond, AKA 007, breaking in to a high - security Russian warehouse, with his partner, Agent 006. After some witty banter between the two of them, they are bombarded by Russian soldiers. Through trickery and some manoeuvring, Bond escapes (as if we thought he wouldn't) but his partner is captured and shot. The next five minutes are pretty far fetched. Our hero (Bond) jumps off of a cliff, after a plane. One of his special "spy" powers seems to be the ability to defy the laws of physics, because Mr. Bond had no trouble falling faster than the plane, and climbing into the cockpit. As he flies off into the great unknown, the opening credits be-

gin.

One of the things I really liked about this movie is the opening song, also titled "Goldeneye". It was written by Bono and the Edge from U2, and performed by Tina Turner. It's already made its way to the radio, so even if you haven't seen the movie, you've probably heard the song. In the film, the song is accompanied by shots of the shadows of guns and women. You know, typical Bond stuff.

James Bond films have always been considered sexist. The helpless female, with whom the handsome hero falls in love after rescuing, is present in every Bond film. *Goldeneye* tries to change this, and update the premise for such a "liberated" society as ours. To begin with, the character of M (the head honcho) is played by a woman. She has no problem telling Bond exactly what she thinks of him, while sipping her bourbon.

Money Penny has traditionally been played by a woman. She and James always flirt, and sometimes exchange a kiss. He always hints that they will at some point have a fling, and she always giggles and blushes. The Money Penny in *Goldeneye* is different. Though still flirting, she dispenses with the giggling and blushing. When Bond makes a

comment about what life would be like if he didn't have her, she replies that he has never had her in the first place. It got a laugh from the audience, and I'm sure a few of us were silently saying "You go, girl!" Alas, there is still the undertone of the helpless female. During the mission, Bond falls in love with the woman he is supposed to be saving. She is more self-sufficient than past Bond women (she is a computer whiz), but is still not liberated from the helpless female role. The arch enemies in this flick are a man and a woman. The identity of the man isn't revealed until halfway through the movie (and is a surprise) but the woman is known from the beginning. She is rather assertive, and really enjoys violence. There is a lot of sexual innuendo between her and 007, right down to her name - Ms. Onatop.

The film as a whole is really fun. Q is back to provide some new toys, and some laughs. Also, there is a lot of internet usage, and other "90's" stuff. If you are looking for a movie that deals only slightly with reality, then this is it. *Goldeneye* is suspenseful right up to the last five minutes and though cheesy, the ending is cute. The latest Bond is definitely worth checking out!



# SPORTS

## MYSTICS PROVE TO BE IMPRESSIVE AT THE ROD SHOVELLER TOURNAMENT



photo by Brian Kerrigan

by Helen Smith

Dalhousie's 5th Annual Rod Shoveller Memorial Tournament was held from January 5-7 at the Dalplex. This year's tournament featured Dalhousie, St. Mary's, Concordia, Memorial, Ryerson, Bishop's, UPEI, and Mount Saint Vincent. This was the Mount's first appearance in the tournament and they held their own against the higher calibre University teams.

In Friday's opener, the Mount faced the Memorial Seahawks from Newfoundland. Dave Brien, a third year player with the Mount said, "It was our first game in over a month and we were kind of rusty." Rusty or not the Mount lead Memorial at the half by a score of 36-35. In the second half the Mount lost some steam and Memorial came back and took the game by a score of 83-70. Mark Clarke was high scorer for the Mount with 23 points.

Saturday's game featured the Mount playing Bishop's Gators from Quebec. "It was our best game of the tournament", said Brien. It was a good paced game, shots from the outside as well as a good percentage of foul shots were made which contributed to the Mystics 64-54 win over Bishop's. Mark Clarke was named Player of the Game and had 15 points in the win.

Sunday featured the consolation game for fifth place and the

Mount played against the UPEI Panthers. This was likely the most challenging game for the Mount. The Panthers were shooting well from the outside but the Mount seemed to keep pace, behind by nine points at the half. The Mystics couldn't keep up with the potent Panther offence in the second half missing shots from the free throw line. Despite the efforts of the good defence and rebounding the Panthers came away with a 68-53 win over the Mystics.

"Overall it was a good experience for the team", said Brien, "and it will help us out in our own league as well as when we travel to the Nationals."

Asked if the Mount should move into the AUAA's Brien said, "There's not enough funding, there's a lot more travelling involved in the AUAA's than our league and the Mount can't afford it."

The tournament provided opportunity for the team to play against higher calibre teams other than those from their own league and they proved that they can be just as competitive. The men should be commended on their performance and on a job well done.

The final standings were, Final Game: Dalhousie 83 Concordia 61, Bronze-Medal: Ryerson 89 Memorial 82, Fifth Place: UPEI 68 MSVU 53, Seventh Place: St. Mary's 75 Bishop's 64.

### Upcoming Events:

Jan.17- 12pm-2pm Recreation Badminton, Rosaria Gym.  
3pm-4:30pm Co-ed Indoor Soccer, Rosaria Gym  
4:20-5pm Athletic/Recreation Society Meeting  
Jan.18- 3pm- 4pm Intramural Netball, new game, come learn to this great sport, Rosaria Gym.  
7pm-8:45pm Co-ed Volleyball, Rosaria Gym.  
Jan.19- 1:30pm-3pm Pick-up Basketball, Rosaria Gym.  
2pm-3:30pm CIRA Post Secondary Student Leadership Workshop \$5/person, includes pizza, sign up at the Ath/Rec. Office.  
4pm-6pm Student Bowling, Bayers Road Shopping Centre, \$4/person.  
Jan.20- 1pm-4pm Youth Leadership Training Program, 6weeks, \$60.  
Jan.21- 5:30-7:30pm Men's Basketball League, Rosaria Gym, \$35.  
Jan.22 5:30pm-6:30pm Stress Release Program, Motherhouse, Register at Ath/Rec Office.  
Jan.23-10:45am-11:45am Tai Chi, Exercise Room, \$58  
4pm-5:30pm Co-ed Intramural Volleyball, Rosaria.  
Jan.24-12pm-1pm Mystic Spirit

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Meeting, Rosaria Gym.  
Jan.26- 3pm-4:30pm CIRA Post Secondary Student Leadership Workshop, Level 2.

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### ATHLETICS UPDATE

The Mystics Men's Basketball team are presently in first place with 8 wins and no losses in league play. The Mystics Women's Basketball team is tied for fourth place with 4 wins and 4 losses. The Mystics Volleyball team is currently in third place with 3 wins and 1 loss.

Upcoming Games:

#### Basketball

- Jan 17 NSAC at MSVU 6 & 8pm BOOSTER NIGHT
- Jan 20 MSVU at UNBSJ
- Jan 21 MSVU at UNBSJ
- Jan 24 MSVU at NSTC (women) 6pm
- Jan 28 KINGS at MSVU 2 & 4pm
- Jan 31 TUNS at MSVU 6 & 8pm

#### Volleyball

- Jan 17 MSVU at NSAC 6pm
- Jan 20 MSVU at UNBSJ
- Jan 21 MSVU at UNBSJ
- Jan 24 MSVU at KINGS 8pm
- Jan 25 NSTC at MSVU

#### Badminton

- Jan 28 MSVU at NSAC

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