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Black History alive at Humber

Month of festivities showcase richness of black heritage

BY MELANIE IRVINE

Black History Month is officially under way, and this year's theme is "The Journey."

The Black History committee chose this theme to bring Humber students back to their roots.

"We want this to be a month for people to remember. We want to see participation, consciousness raised, and people responding, and the way we will see this is through large [student] numbers," committee member Anne Michelle Derose said.

The committee is made up of five members, including Derose, who are behind booking and planning this year's activities.

"This is the first year we've actually done something substantial," Derose said.

The committee has planned an entire month of festivities for all Humber students to enjoy. They are still accepting acts, and students are welcome to bring their talents to the

stage.

"This is Black History Month and we believe all of Humber, black, red or white, should hear what's going on," Derose said.

Early on in the month, speaker Pat Paterson talked to students about Genealogy, and how to follow their own. Paterson is a descendant of the Underground Railroad.

Students will also be entertained by a steel drum band on Feb. 16 from West Humber High School.

Towards the end of February students will be treated to readings from numerous poets and will get a taste of music ranging from R&B to jazz.

Students can also tease their brains with the African Heritage Trivia contest that will be held in the Student Centre. Derose was very proud of the fact that a majority of this year's entertainment is talent from both Lakeshore and North Campus students.

The committee has planned to hold a Caps "jam" at the end of the month. Two rap groups and a DJ will be showcased that night.

The event is free for students, but age of majority is required.

Open provincial coffers to fund double cohort projects: Humber V.P.

BY FRANCINE BUCHNER

Humber College is asking the provincial government for \$80 million to make way for the double intake of students in September 2003.

When the Ontario government got rid of OACs in high schools, it created a problem, fourth and fifth year students graduating at the same time, also known as the 'double cohort'.

"Ninety-six per cent of parents and children say the problem was created by government so the government must solve it," said Richard Hook, vice-president of academics at Humber College.

Humber has proposed three solutions to the problem under the Super Build proposal.

Under the proposal, \$700 million has been put aside by the government, to be divided by all colleges and universities to build new facilities for 30,000 out of the predicted 90,000 graduating highschool students.

Humber's first proposal is the completion of the Lakeshore campus. Humber is asking the government for \$24 million to renovate nine of the former psychiatric hospital buildings, at the campus.

Humber has proposed three solutions under the Super Build proposal

The government has spent \$10 million renovating three of the nine buildings. The aim is to have one building ready by 2001 and another four by 2002. The last building is leased to Humber by The Ministry of Health and expires in 2005. This proposal is expected to accommodate a maximum of 2000 students.

The government has also put aside \$150 million for joint initiatives between colleges and universities.

In total \$850 million is available for the super-build proposal.

Humber College's second proposal was the Blended Degree/Diploma program between Humber and Guelph University.

JOINT INITIATIVES

Humber and Guelph are asking for \$32 million out of the \$150 million put aside for joint initiatives, to make the project work. This money will go towards the construction of a 170,000 square foot building, to be built on Humber's North campus.

This program will allow students to leave Humber College with a degree and a diploma after four years.

"We believe we will get a greater interest in Guelph if we get more applied programs,"

said Alaister Summerlee, associate vice president of academics, Guelph University.

The degree given by Guelph University would provide the student with a theoretical background. The practical background will be provided by Humber College's diploma.

This program is also expected to accommodate 2,000 students.

The trick, said Summerlee is to create, "a much more flexible approach to getting a degree and work part-time."

If the venture goes forward, cohort students will not have to travel between Guelph and Humber. Currently they are talking about linking the two schools electronically and having some students reside at Humber and some at Guelph, but nothing has been finalized.

The Blended Degree/Diploma program would offer seven programs: Information Technology, Gerontology, Police Foundations, Media Studies, Wireless Technology, Business Administration and Youth and Child Studies.

Eighteen other potential programs are still in the works.

APPLIED DEGREES

Humber College's latest proposal is a partnership with Sheridan College and the City of Brampton.

Humber has asked the government for \$24 million to create the Brampton Institute of Technology, which will accommodate 1500 students.

The proposal among Humber/Sheridan and the City of Brampton would work the same as the Humber Guelph proposal, except Humber/Sheridan will work directly with companies like Magna, Siemens, the Woodbridge Group and Husky Injection Moulding.

Rick Embree, Humber College dean of planning and development, said the corporations are willing to participate because they believe the blended programs will produce the type of person they want in their company.

The Sheridan/Humber proposal would also provide students with an applied degree and introduce programs such as: Telecommunications, Aerospace, Information Technology, Plastics, Automation.

Humber and Guelph hope to find out the government's decision by the end of March 2000.

Once the decision is final, the government will tell the schools how much money they will get to cover their operational costs. Humber and Guelph hope to get the \$12 million asked for, that will pay for the infrastructure: computers, power and water.

If approved, Humber would like to have the project ready by 2002.

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Sabbatical applications due

By Andrew Horan

Faculty members looking to update skills in their field or brush up on their knowledge of computer applications, could be eligible for an academic leave.

Applications must be in by Feb. 18 for the beginning of the 2000/01 school year.

Faculty may take up to a full academic year off to update their skills, complete degrees, and do research that will benefit the college.

Richard Hook, vice-president Academic, said between 12 to 13 people each year are approved for either full-year or half-year (half-semester) leaves.

"It is common to spend a year learning new computer applications," Hook said. "It may not be sexy but it is quality."

Hook said the amount that faculty members make while on leave varies but is usually around 70 per cent of what they make while working at Humber.

Hook said staff members usually request very little in the way of support from the college. However, the college will provide for things such as travel expenses as it did when a faculty member had to travel to southeast Asia to study the latest in industrial ceramics.

Hook said when a faculty member returns from a leave, they will return with materials such as presentations and research that will

benefit their students. Information learned is used in student manuals and materials that are current and relevant to the field.

Joe Andrews, co-ordinator of the post-graduate program for radio broadcasting, said taking an academic leave from September 1998 to August 1999 was one of the best decisions he made.

While on leave, he returned to work in the industry. He spent time with radio stations such as Hits 103.5, Dufferin Communications, and Ciao 530.

He also completed a master's degree in communications through Barrington University in Mobile, Alabama. He did not actually attend the university but sent all his work in through mail and e-mail.

"I think one of the most important things an academic leave gives you is a chance to rekindle the fire," Andrews said.

He said his year-long leave helped him to become a better faculty member by giving him an opportunity to step away for a short period and get re-involved in the industry.

When applying for a leave the application must be approved by the college and the staff member must have at least six years experience.

Hook said that some sabbaticals are given priority if they are beneficial to the college and faculties objectives.

Opportunity knocks at Work Week

By Jamie Quinn

Looking for a job at Humber couldn't be easier. Just take a walk down the hall, and follow the signs to Work Week 2000.

The third annual career fair began on Tuesday and will run every day this week from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Student Centre. Over 130 employers will be available throughout the week to meet and talk to job seeking students right on campus.

"We've had a lot of success with the Career fair in the past," said Karen Fast, Humber's Career Centre co-ordinator. "Last year about 200 students found jobs through the program."

Every employer at the fair is looking to hire.

"For a company to participate, it is a prerequisite that they must be actively recruiting," said Fast. "Some companies are looking to hire 60 to 100 people each."

Fast said a lot of preparation has gone into organizing an event like this. Her concern is for students to make an effort to come down to the student centre and take advantage of the opportunities available.

As an incentive for students to visit the job fair, popcorn is being given away and parking is free. There will also be a draw for a free trip for students who would like to participate.

Each day is unique at the fair and caters to students' varied skills or interests.

Employers such as TD Financial Group, Xerox, and Faces Cosmetics along with almost 15 others will be represented at the fair.

On Friday employers from the health and leisure industry will be available to speak to students, including Wendy's, C.N. Tower, and SkyDome Food Services.

"There are literally hundreds of jobs available," said Fast. "There



JAMIE QUINN

Head-hunting: Over 130 companies seek employees at Work Week

will be some big employers and excellent small employers to attract students."

Fast said the fair should have something for everyone, and now is the best time to start thinking about summer employment.

"Most good jobs come in before Christmas and employers have deadlines to meet in filling positions," said Fast.

SkyDome Event Services Co-ordinator Alfredo Varonelli, was excited about his presence at the fair on Tuesday. Varonelli said the SkyDome is looking to hire people who are outgoing, personable, friendly and reliable. He also said a career fair is an excellent way for students and employers to get connected.

"I was hired through a career fair and it really worked out. I'm still here," said Varonelli.

"Visiting a career fair was helpful to me. It gave me contact with human resources," said Doug Wark, who was hired by Deerhurst Resort as an assistant golf pro.

Wark was at the fair on Tuesday representing Deerhurst. The resort is looking to hire almost 100 people for seasonal employment.

Vicken H. Hagopian, vice-president of sales and marketing for jobs.ca, said technology has made

job seeking easier and more efficient.

"Traditional methods of finding a job meant looking through the newspaper, and getting ink all over your hands. If you finally find something of interest, you get your résumé printed on pretty paper and then send it out. In seven days you hope someone's reading it." Hagopian said.

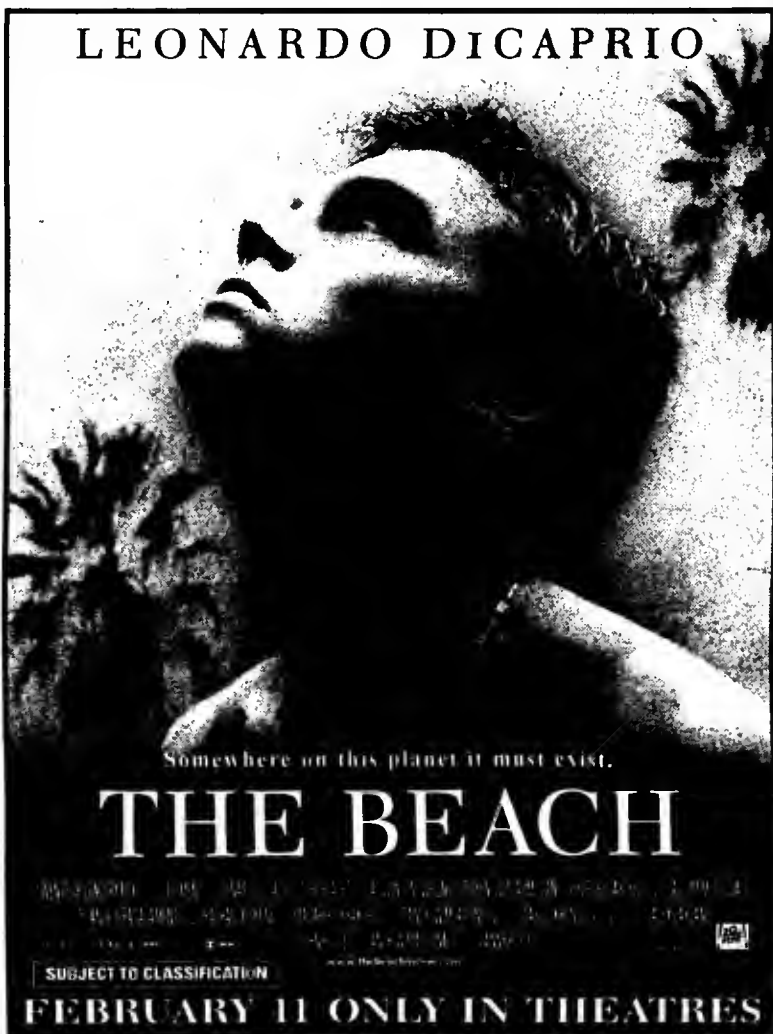
He said it is a waste of time and spent most of Tuesday telling student about jobs.ca as an alternative method of job seeking.

Jobs.ca lets people set up their own accounts on the web complete with a résumé, and survey the job postings board at the leisure and free of charge.

"It's really easy. Once you find what you are looking for, you just hit the 'click me' button to apply and your résumé is sent."

Hagopian said once a company has read your resume, you will know because a check will appear on your account beside that company's name. "You don't get that when you send a résumé through the mail."

"There are a lot of benefits to working part time; the development of social skills in a business environment, and excellent time management skills."



Humber jazz group rocks the Rex

By Albert Leonardo

Humber students from the Lakeshore campus jazzed The Rex on Queen Street Sunday, Feb. 6th.

The 12-piece ensemble, under the tutelage of Kieran Ovres, played a spirited performance to an appreciative audience.

The show was "completely put together by the students", Ovres praised.

Ovres, a respected musician and full-time faculty member, "was asked to produce an ensemble for second-year students".

Mark Promane, from the Lakeshore music department, said "The performance is part of the academic program, and is also done to give the students the experience of doing a show in front of a live audience, away from the school."

The hour plus gig featured a variety of Canadian composers.

Some of the works included Jerry Brigante's Jones as the opening piece.

Also played were bits from Kirk Macdonald and Ted Quinlan, as well as two outstanding pieces by Charlie Haden called Silence and Beta Four.

"This was a great opportunity for all of us...the Rex gives young players a place to play, who are talented musicians who otherwise wouldn't get the chance," said sax player Chris Hunsburger, a second-year music student at Lakeshore. Hunsburger said that The Rex "just gave us the gig...we called and they said yes."

The group recently recorded a CD through Humber College that will be available via the school.

Humber students will perform at the Lakeshore theatre on Feb. 23. Ticket prices range from \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

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Building a casino in our own backyard

BY FLORA BENDO

If betting on horses isn't your game, you can try your luck on slot machines. By mid-March, Woodbine Race track will have 1,700 one-armed bandits.

As a new incentive to revive the horse racing industry, the Ontario Lottery Corporation (OLC) has added Woodbine to the list of seven other tracks that already house slot parlours. So far, Woodbine has spent more than \$70-million to upgrade.

"We are in a somewhat competitive environment with gambling operations in Ontario"

As a large employer in the community, Woodbine actively supports many local charities and organizations including Humber College.

"Because [Humber] has a fairly developed food and beverage program...I know we hire extensively from [it]," Nick Eaves, vice-president of marketing and gaming at Woodbine said.

"I know a couple of our food and beverage managers actually teach at Humber and I know we've been financially supportive of

Humber over the years."

In recent years, a lot of new gaming and entertainment venues have been introduced into the market, whether it's Raptor basketball, Toronto Blue Jays or casinos he said.

As a result, "the horse racing business which is a huge employer and [a]very-labour intensive industry was being competitively disadvantaged," Eaves said.

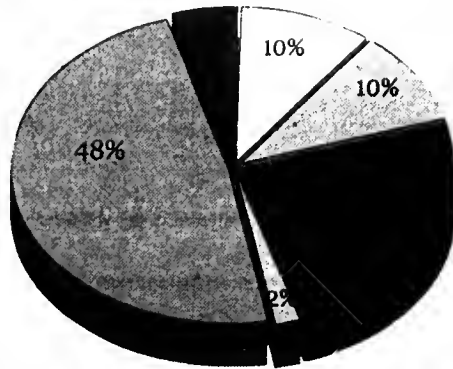
So Woodbine Race track slots will operate 365 days a year, seven days a week for anyone wanting to gamble.

About 415 people have been hired as slot machine staff by the OLC and another 450 employees were hired by Woodbine itself. Many construction jobs were also created due to all the renovations.

THE FIGURES

Bernie Stuetz, the manager of communications of the OLC, said he is withholding the figures for Woodbine's anticipated revenue.

"We are in a somewhat competitive environment with gambling operations in



Woodbine Race Track anticipated revenue break-down:

48% - Government Priority Programs
 25% - OLC Operating Costs
 10% - Track Owner
 10% - Horse Owner
 5% - Returned to Host Municipality
 2% - Gambling Programs

Ontario," he said. The OLC will release this information to the provincial government after three months of operation. Soon after, the figures will become public.

Jim Cronin, spokesman for the OLC said, five percent of the annual revenue would be returned to the host municipality.

Ten percent would be given to the owner of the racetrack, and another ten per cent to those people who own the horses to increase the purse.

OLC gets 25 percent of the revenue for operating costs that mostly include salary and

staff benefits. Cronin said the provincial government receives 48 percent to spend on their priority programs such as health care.

The remaining two percent of revenue generated will be allocated to gambling programs.

Stuetz said that a minimum of \$10-million is guaranteed for these programs. If two percent of the revenue is a larger amount, the treatment centres will receive more money.

Eaves said his true objective is to revitalize Woodbine and develop it into a multi-faceted entertainment destination.

On the rise, emptying pockets in Ontario

Gambling, a serious addiction that is overlooked

BY FLORA BENDO

With 1,700 new slot machines about to be installed at Woodbine Race Track, a growing number of Ontarians may find themselves addicted to the rush of gambling.

"The gaming councilors in this province are extremely concerned about what's going to happen in the next 10 years," said Linda Ward, an addiction counselor from Homewood Community Alcohol and Drug Services.

"Certainly more gambling treatment is going to be needed."

A small percentage of money generated by slot machines has been allocated to fund 45 treatment centres in Ontario.

In the past three years, Ward has

seen a rise in the number of gambling addicts seeking help at her facility.

"For one thing, Ontario's youth will be the first generation to be growing up with legalized gambling."

It will be a natural way of life, Ward said.

"They're starting to gamble at a very young age," she said.

Ward said that about five to eight percent of Canadians are sus-

"The money is actually the drug that allows them to get a rush"

ceptible to becoming gambling addicts.

Gamblers get into a euphoric cycle where it's not about the money, but instead about being a part of the action.

"The money is actually the drug that allows them to get a rush," said

Ward.

Reports show that chemical changes occur in the brain that give certain people a rush, just like taking alcohol and drugs, except a gambler doesn't actually ingest anything.

Jay Haddad, a professor of psychology at Humber, said these individuals gravitate toward a quick fix but rather than do something illegal, they gravitate toward gambling for their rush.

There is something about the gambling that makes people continue despite the odds Haddad said.

Gamblers will gamble even if he odds are mathematically impossible to overcome.

Slot machines in particular, are seductive because they trigger an interest in people.

These one-armed bandits are based on variable ratio schedules that are set by the casino. They entice players to think that the next pull will be the big pay-off.

As for the government having its



FLORA BENDO

Try your luck: This is what Woodbine Race Track may look like soon

hand in legalized gambling, Haddad said it's really a sad situation.

"On one level, it's whoring of the worst kind," he said.

People are attracted to slot machines "like flies to garbage," said Haddad.

"I just think the government is

getting money the easiest way possible," he added.

"This is just sort of like, sleaze money. The government, they can't help take it because it's there."

To date, very little research has been done since gambling is a new phenomenon in Canadian lifestyles.

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Big block: Hawk middle Jeff Young keeps a close eye on the action

A stinging loss for men's v-ball team

BY PAUL FERGUSON

Humber's men's volleyball team is certainly not hitting their stride as they finish up the regular season and head into the provincial championships next week.

Only a few short weeks ago, the Hawks were sitting on top of the Western conference with a 9-0 record. Since then, they have recorded only four wins and three losses. The latest coming against the Seneca Sting on Jan. 31, 19-25, 25-23, 25-20 and 25-23.

"I was happy with getting the start but I didn't do my job. I felt this loss [was] my fault"

Many long rallies, diving saves and timely blocks, made this the most entertaining regular season game since the Christmas break. Unfortunately for the Hawks, they ended up on the losing side.

Wednesday's game was the rubber match between the two teams as they had already met twice in the past five days.

The first set started off well enough for the Hawks' as they dominated play. To most people watching the game – even Seneca's head coach, Ed Drankich—it looked like it was going to be a quick three-set match for Humber.

"We started out really badly, it looked like it was going to be quick. Humber just killed us to start. We looked like we were the deers looking in the head lights," said Drankich.

The second set saw two complete swings of momentum. After the Hawks lead for most of the set, the Sting called a time-out when

trailing 16-12. After coach Drankich settled down his players, Seneca went on to make an impressive run to 25-23 set victory.

The third set started off with a booming kill by Matt Tim, but the Hawks couldn't do much after that. The Sting once again dictated the play and took the set 25-20.

POWER POSITION

The highly emotional fourth set proved to be an entertaining finale. Staring defeat directly in the eyes when trailing 24-19, the Hawks reeled off four straight points. However, some outstanding hitting out of the power position by Moufid Al-Joundi helped the Sting hang on to a 25-23 win.

This win represented the first victory that Seneca's men's volleyball team has had over Humber in three years of regular season play.

Starter Carter Walls was absent from the game, which gave Alpha Conteh the chance to make a rare start. Conteh was upset with his play after the game, and felt he let his teammates down.

"I was happy with getting the start but I didn't do my job. I was supposed to take care of business but I missed my assignments. I felt this loss [was] my fault. I am the one that is supposed to make the difference even if Carter was here or not," said Conteh.

Hawk's assistant coach Dean Wylie was not as critical of Conteh's performance.

"Alpha did all right, although he still has got to close his hands on the blocks."

The Hawk's will look to end their regular season on a winning note this evening at home against the Sheridan College Bruins. Match time is at 8 p.m.

Niagara Knights waxed by Hawks

BY SUSAN WILSON

Humber's women's basketball team brought their 'A' game to the court on Feb. 3, laying a royal beating on the Niagara Knights 102-58.

The Hawks let the rest of the league know that they have an offence just as potent as their defence, exploding for 100 points for the first time this season.

With the score tied at 11 early on, Humber started to get into a groove and went on an 11-0 run, leaving the Knights begging for mercy.

From that point on it was good-night for Niagara, who all of a sudden found themselves down by 20.

"We had a hard time defending them but we did see some positives"

Although the team put on a clinic offensively, they weren't happy with their defensive effort allowing the Knights to score the most points they have all season in a single game.

Head coach Jim Henderson was happy with the win but he knows that with three tough games ahead the team has to pick up their intensity on defence.

"When [we] score that many points, we're happy because everyone likes to score, but when you let the other team score the most they've scored all year you realize you have to pick it up on defence a little more," he said.

Even with some sloppy shooting in the first half and several missed open jumpers the Hawks were continually able to rack up the points. One area of considerable improvement for the team was at the free throw line where the Hawks were 18-for-26.

Guard Elaine Morrison was thrilled the team was able to score so many points and she thought this game was a complete team effort.

"We had some fun tonight. It was great to score 100 points for the first time this season. Our foul shooting was great tonight and everyone played their positions well," Morrison said.

With the win Humber improved their record to 12-1 and head into a stretch where they'll play some of the stronger teams. They do however have a little bit of momentum on their side having won 10 straight league games.

The Niagara Knights knew they were in for a battle playing the top team in the league which is why they weren't complaining too much about the loss.

"Humber is a very good team and they played a really good game tonight. We had a hard time defending them but we did see some positives come out of this game," said Knights head coach Georgie Groat. The Knights had three players in double figures for the first time this season and their field goal percentage was also a season high.

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Humber was led by all-star guard Beth Latendresse who scored a game high 24 points followed by Tara Lee Reddick who potted 22 points herself. Forwards Lindsay Higgs and Filomena Aprile also had a good game for the Hawks scoring 18 and 17 points respectively.

Reddick noticed quite a few positives from this game and she looks forward to the team building on the success they've had of late.

"There was a lot of good passing in this game. The only thing we would have liked to have done better tonight would have been to keep them to a lower score," Reddick said.

The Hawks next game is against the second place Fanshawe College Falcons on February 17. The Falcons only loss this season was against Humber in a close game, with Humber squeaking out a 51-46 victory.



I got it: Humber forward Filomena Aprile shows her vertical leaping ability during action against Niagara

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Mountaineers fall to Hawks

BY SHARON ASCHAIK

It was a bitter fight to the very end, but Humber's men's basketball team managed to hold their own in an exhibition game against the Mohawk Mountaineers, squeezing out a 77-69 win.

The Hawks got off to a slow start as the Mountaineers snatched the ball from the tipoff and took a short lived 4-0 lead.

Humber quickly rebounded with a 5-0 run, but it would be the last time the Hawks would enjoy the lead until the end of the first half.

Offensively the Hawks were aggressive, combining skilled passing, while forcing Mohawk into some costly turnovers. However the Mountaineers were able to penetrate Humber's faltering defence and get several baskets of their own. This intensity characterized the rest of the game as both teams vied to control the ball.

Despite the difficult start, the Hawks regained their focus and thanks to some errant Mountaineer shooting led 33-31 at the half.

To start the second half, Humber erupted onto the court with renewed energy especially, at the defensive end where their rebounding improved from the first half.

Humber executed their plays in convincing style and at some points caught the Mountaineers completely off guard. At the 12 minute mark Jason Francis, the games high scorer with 26 points, drove to the basket and in mid air faked the ball to Marcel Lawrence, who made no mistake, and was fouled, completing the three-point play.

Hawk forward David Phillips said the turnaround had a lot to do with their strong defense and a pep talk from head coach Mike Katz.

"We stepped it up in the second half," said Phillips. "There's always a good second half speech by the coach in the room, telling us what we're doing wrong, what we're doing right, about a couple of changes we have to make. We noticed a couple of problems in our defence that we needed to pick up on, and we just worked on them."

The Hawks continued their strong play, maintaining possession of the ball through solid rebounding and mowing down the Mountaineer's offensive efforts.

aineer's offensive efforts.

Hawk Jason Francis was in fine form, working his magic in the last few minutes. Francis delivered two consecutive three pointers that stunned the Mountaineers and excited the crowd.

"Number 33, just driving that ball, and we didn't stop him, especially at the end, his threes just killed us," said Mohawk player Headley Harriot.

Some tense, last minute scrambling by the Mountaineers proved futile. Humber was on a roll, and even as the game looked to be over Francis managed to sink another basket with one second left on the clock, making the hard won victory even sweeter.

"Humber executed better, they had better looks at the basket"

Mohawk head coach Frank Lostracco said foul trouble and excessive turnovers sabotaged their game.

"They had foul trouble in the second half, and a couple of those guys really hurt us," said Lostracco, adding "Humber executed better, they had better looks at the basket. We turned it over, didn't get good shots."

While it was an exhibition game that doesn't affect the Hawk's league standing, only their national ranking, coach Katz said the game was a taste of what's to come at the Ontario championships being held at Humber in early March.

"The win or loss is not that important. I just think they created the kind of scenario that we're going to see next month... it's a preview of the kind of playoff basketball you're gonna see," said Katz.

Adrian Clarke of the Hawks said he's confident the team will be triumphant in March.

"We gel together. We gel, little by little, it's going to be a challenge right to the OCs."

Ref-focused

Former on-ice official
now a front office official

BY FLORA BENDO

After being inducted this past fall into the Hockey Hall of Fame, Andy Van Hellemond, a retired NHL referee, is still in the game.

But rather than wearing the traditional black-and-white striped jersey, he's in a business suit.

During his 25-year career on the ice, Van Hellemond officiated in 19 Stanley Cup finals.

Now, he works as the senior vice-president of the East Coast Hockey League in the United States. Among his duties of disciplining and suspending players, Van Hellemond scouts also for refs in his league.

"I have to find the young Canadian kids to come down there," he said, adding that the young refs in his league have an opportunity to apprentice. "They come to our league and then hope to work their way back up."

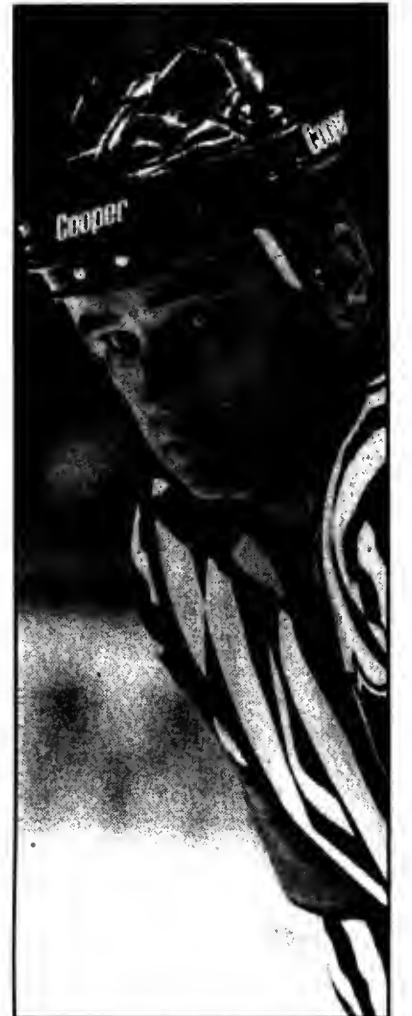
EAST COAST LEAGUE

The hockey players in his league are young men who have played junior or university level hockey. Not everyone makes it into the NHL, so players end up on American farm teams. If the farm teams can't take these aspiring hockey players, the overflow falls into the East Coast league.

It's a 28-team league that ranges from Naples, Fla. and Charlotte, N.C. to Birmingham, Ala.

"It's good hockey and a lot of the towns we're in, hockey is new and people have really taken to it. It's an exciting sport to be at," Van Hellemond said.

In the span of his career, Van



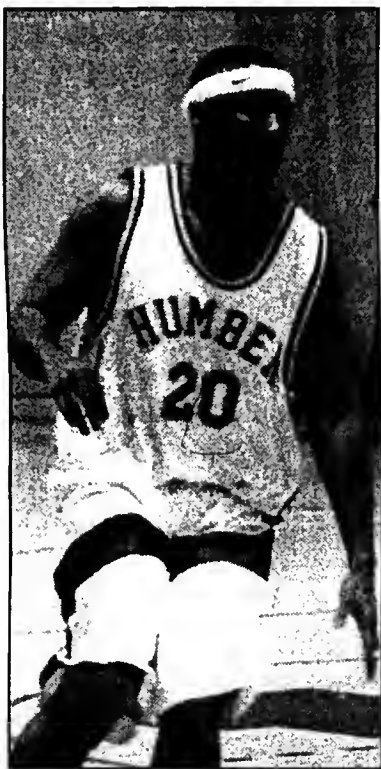
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Van Hellemond: From Zebra stripes to pin stripes

Hellemond has seen hockey go through many changes.

"There's more Europeans playing [and] players change teams so often now it's harder to follow or keep track of them. They play one year here, one year there, so it's very different."

After 25 years, Van Hellemond decided to hang up his skates. "It's hard to keep up with the young guys and as you get older, they [seem to] keep getting a year younger."



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Cornell Brown: He's got focus

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The Maple Leafs got back to the games that count last night as they hosted the Flyers. They continue a four-game home stand on Saturday when the Vancouver Canucks come to visit. Will Mark Messier still be a Canuck by game time?



The Raptors served notice that they intend to go into the all-star break on a winning note. They finally beat the Atlanta Hawks in Toronto on Tuesday night. The Raps have now beat every team in the NBA at home. It did take almost five years.



The Rock had their undefeated streak stopped at 10 in Rochester. The K'Wings defeated Toronto 14-9 on Feb. 5, sending a message to the champs that they have some competition in the NHL. The rubber match is at MLG Feb. 11.

**HUMBER HAWKS
ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**



Eric Hobor
Eric and his hockey mates made huge strides this past weekend. With two wins the Hawks moved into second spot thanks to the right wingers hat trick against the Cambrian Golden Shield.



Barbara Legiec
Barbara had a fantastic week. She and her teammates clinched first place in the OCAA volleyball central region. This first year nursing student also leads the region in points per game average.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL-CENTRAL REGION

TEAM STANDING	GP	W	L
Humber	12	9	3
Sheridan	11	9	2
George Brown	11	7	4
Centennial	11	4	7
Durham	12	3	9
Seneca	11	2	9

Hawks Next Game: Tuesday February 15, @ Centennial College

Men's Basketball

Ontario Championships
Humber College
Thursday March 2-4

National Championships
Grant McEwan College
Edmonton, Alta.
March 16-18

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

TEAM STANDINGS	GP	W	L
Humber	14	13	1
Fanshawe	12	11	1
Seneca	13	9	4
Durham	15	9	6
Mohawk	12	6	6
George Brown	12	5	7
Georgian	13	3	10
Redeemer	11	1	10
Niagara	11	0	11

Hawks' Next Game: Thursday February 17, vs. Fanshawe College

Women's Basketball

Ontario Championships
Humber College
Friday March 3-4

National Championships
Mount Royal College
Calgary, Alta.
March 16-18

MEN'S HOCKEY

TEAM STANDINGS	GP	W	L	T	P
Seneca	12	7	3	2	16
Humber	11	6	2	3	15
S.S. Fleming	12	5	5	2	12
Conestoga	14	5	8	1	11
Sault	12	4	6	2	10
Cambrian	11	4	7	0	8

Hawks' Next Game: Friday February 11, @ Sault College

Men's Hockey

Ontario Championships
Sir Sanford Fleming College
Lindsay, Ont.
March 3-4

National Championships
Seneca College
Toronto, Ont.
March 16-18

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL-WEST REGION

TEAM STANDINGS	MP	MW	ML
Niagara	15	14	1
Humber	15	12	3
Seneca	16	12	4
Redeemer	15	10	5
Cambrian	15	9	6
Sheridan	15	5	10
Mohawk	15	3	12
Georgian	15	2	13
Boréal	15	1	14

Hawks' Next Game: Tonight vs. Sheridan College

Men's Volleyball

Ontario Championships
Loyalist College
Belleville, Ont.
February 17-19

National Championships
Grande Prairie College
Grande Prairie, Alta.
March 2-4

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL-CENTRAL REGION

TEAM STANDINGS	MP	MW	ML
Z-Humber	11	11	0
Cambrian	11	9	2
Sheridan	11	8	3
Georgian	11	5	6
Seneca	12	4	8
Boréal	11	2	9
Centennial	11	0	11

Z-clinched first place

Hawks' Next Game: Tonight vs. Sheridan College

Women's Volleyball

Ontario Championships
Durham College
Oshawa, Ont.
February 17-19

National Championships
Sherbrooke College
Sherbrooke, P.Q.
March 2-4

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