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PHOTO BY LISA BROWN

**Hail Ra!** — This past week has given Humberites ample opportunity for worship of the Egyptian sun god. With temperatures in the low to mid twenties, a lot of students heeded the call of warmth and sunshine to get a head start on a tan.

## Noise proves to be headache for users of North library

by Kenneth Greer

The open format of Humber's North campus library is driving students and staff to distraction.

Vice-President of Administration John Saso acknowledged there were problems with the library. He compared it with all new buildings, "that initially have bugs that need to be ironed out."

One of those "bugs" is noise reverberation in the main lobby.

Director of Library Services Vihari Hivale said a lot of traffic goes through the new main lobby. The lobby was designed to serve as the college's major entrance. Compounding the problem is the lobby's hard tiling which amplifies the sound of footsteps. Because the library's second and third floor balconies are open to the lobby below, distracting noises travel unhindered to areas where students are studying.

Hivale has made a list of possible corrective measures and submitted it to the college. These measures include replacing the current library gates with regular doors, thus providing a sound barrier or hanging linen flags from the atrium to act as baffles and sealing the second and third floors with plastic shielding.

Hivale is also concerned about the high temperatures in the large glass structure. Acting like a green house, the walls of the fourth and fifth floor of the library generate heat that the air circulation system has not yet been able to cope with.

"The air handling system needs to be adjusted to compensate for the overheating," Saso said.

Hivale has suggested the windows might need a new protective coating to make the situation bearable, adding the college has ruled out the use of air-conditioning at present.

Another factor Hivale said might be contributing to the heat problem is the library's lighting. The experimental stack lighting

produces a great deal of heat and Saso said it is being considered for replacement.

Library staff pointed out the noise related design faults in a letter to the Board of Governors while the library was still in the planning stage.

Saso said though the faults were recognized, it was felt that minor adjustments could be made to the building without taking away from its open concept.

## Rental contract unclear on extended school year

by Kathy Gorecki

Osler residents are being told they must pay extra rent for the month of May.

Administration wants residents to cough up an extra \$203.28 for spending the extra month in residence due to the extension of school year.

However, Jeff Fortinsky, an attorney at SAC's legal clinic, said the residents may not have to pay because the contract students signed to live in Osler does not include a clause dealing with the possibility of a strike or extension of the school year. The contract only specifies rent be paid for first semester (Sept. 2 to Dec. 23) and second semester (Jan. 2 to April 30).

"The contract has so little detail and is so unclear that a judge

would probably split the difference (of the cost between management and residents)," Fortinsky said.

Fortinsky explained that "neither side would have a complete argument", if a resident or management were to take up the matter in small claims court.

Few residents, however, think they have a choice in the matter, for fear of eviction.

"We have no choice, if we don't pay, we won't have a place to stay. I don't want to pay, but I have to", said Jody Hensel.

Fortinsky suggested residents negotiate with management and "work out a deal with them."

Residents were notified earlier this month they have a choice to pay an extra \$203.28 for the period of May 1 to May 25, \$90 a week or \$20 a night.

## Union demands Gordon resign

by Linda Chiarvesio

Humber College's Faculty Union has decided that one of its options to stop the current layoffs and curriculum cutbacks is to circulate a petition to all faculty asking for President Robert Gordon's resignation.

This option is one of three the union has decided to send to all members for their consideration. This decision was made at an emergency meeting held on April 24 which 50 members attended.

The special meeting was called to see what could be done to stop the cutbacks and to save the jobs of the 25 Humber faculty members who received layoff notices.

"We have to provide maximum representation for those 25 members who received layoff notices," said John Huot, faculty union president. "We have to try to change the administration's mind."

A form was circulated at the meeting asking members to choose priorities from the six strategies presented. The members also supported two other strategies. One option is to cooperate with the reduction in program hours until the financial books are opened. Communications instructors, for instance, have refused to suggest cuts in their programs, turning over the matter to administration to decide.

The other calls on faculty to demand special technology and remediation grants be used to reduce layoffs and program cutbacks.

These three options received highest priority at the meeting, however, Huot said because of the low turnout, no decision would be made on which strategy would be pursued.

Human Studies instructor Wayson Choy moved that three options should be sent to all faculty members.

"The conclusions arrived at represent a biased opinion. We have to send this form to all faculty members and have them fill it out," Choy said.

Huot said within the last six to eight weeks, the faculty and students have fought hard to stop the cutbacks.

"Now we assume that we have done everything that we could have done. However, we have to finish the job that has already been started," he said.

Huot pointed out Humber is the only college in Southern Ontario facing a large number of layoffs.

Huot sent a memo to Gordon asking him to open the college's books so the union could make informed decisions regarding alternatives to the layoffs. The president set aside May 8 for this meeting. However, Gordon indicated he would inform the union at a later date who will attend the meeting from the administration.

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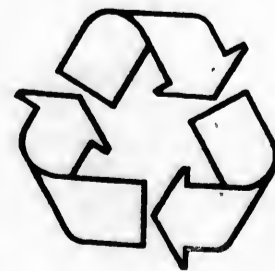
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# NEWS

## Teachers share expertise at learning course

by Michelle Shannon

Humber College will be one of several colleges in the central region of Ontario to send a group of teachers on a learning seminar this summer.

Between June 10 and 12, 10 applicants from each college in the region will be going to the Grandview Lodge Resort on Sparrow Lake, almost 100 miles north of Toronto.

One of the program's organizers, Starr Olsen, said the seminar has gone over very well in the past when it was offered in other regions of Ontario and she expects the same response this year.

This is the first time the seminar has been offered in the central region, but response in the western region, where it originated, has been strong. There are waiting lists for people who want to attend from all the colleges, Olsen said.

"This seminar is a great opportunity for the teachers to share their expertise and learn new things," she added. "It's a celebration of good teaching."

Each participating college has a method of selecting those who will attend the seminar. Humber will be accepting applications until April 30 and a committee will

be formed to choose from this selection.

The teachers who attend will be asked to bring along discussion topics such as a solution they've developed for a teaching problem, a problem for which they have no solution, a trick or method from their teaching style, and a copy of a book which has influenced their teaching strategy.

The guest speaker at the seminar is Steve Evans, who is manager of Staff Development at Mohawk College in Western Ontario. He has worked with the very successful western region teachers' seminars, and will be using his experience to assist in the central region's first seminar.

The seminar has been set up by the Council of Presidents through the committee for Human Resources Development (HRD) in the Third Decade. The committee will handle the expenses involved in running the seminar.

Olsen said the committee was "the catalyst which got the seminar going, following the western region's model. The HRD was a key influence in getting started."

"The seminars will take up a lot of time, but there will also be time for sharing and relaxing and to meet with the other participants," she said.

## Testing skills for the future



PHOTO BY LISA BROWN

**Preparing to save lives** — Ambulance students practise their skills in a mock emergency situation. The spinal mobility procedure is designed to assist crash victims who may have a back injury.



## Floristry course grows at Humber

by Michelle Shannon

Doing floral displays for special school events gives floristry students a change from what they do on a day-to-day basis says Carol Elliott, co-ordinator of the floristry course.

"It's up to them to transform the area they're working with into a thing of beauty and to create an ambience," she said. "The students like to be able to see the whole process through, from the planning to the set-up and then the tearing down stage."

Many of the displays students put together are treated as assignments. This gives them a chance to pull all the design elements together and create a desired look for the client, said Elliott.

### design opportunities

"Being able to do these displays gives them an opportunity to expand their thoughts in the design area," she said.

Last year, the floristry students received training in the campus flower shop, which was located near the concourse. While it was busy on holidays and there was a day-to-day interest in the arrangements, Elliott said there wasn't enough activity to create a realistic setting in which the students could learn.

This year, the students are being sent out on co-operative placements, where they learn their trade through working in the business.

"There is no more store," said Elliott. "Once our program offered a co-op, the store became obsolete and students began getting their hands-on training in the field."

### summer semester

This year has seen another change to the 15-year-old program. It is now a condensed diploma course. Thanks to an additional semester, which runs from the beginning of June to the end of August, the floristry students have only one concentrated year of studies and co-op training.

Since they will be here in June, the students will also be able to do the floral arrangements for this year's graduation ceremonies.

Other events on the floristry display roster are: Open House, a showcase of student examination projects on April 26 and 27; Career Day, a forum for Metro and Peel Separate School Board students on May 2 and 3 in the gymnasium; the Community College Consortium, a faculty and administration meeting on June 24 in the Student Centre.

## Handicap advocate speaks

by Coven Staff

Lakeshore campus will be visited by a world-renowned advocate of services for mentally handicapped persons.

Bengt Nirje will give a lecture in the Student Lounge Wednesday, May 2 at 4 p.m.

As Executive Director of the Swedish Association for the Mentally Retarded in the 1960s, Nirje was one of the originators of the

Normalization Principle. Over the last two decades, this concept has had enormous implications in regard to services for people with mental handicaps, as well as in the human service field.

In 1972 Nirje served as Director of Training with the Mental Retardation Services branch of the Ontario government. Currently, he works as a Regional Director of Human Services in Sweden, over-

seeing the decentralization of services for people with mental handicaps from state provision and control to services that are integrated and community-based.

Nirje is also actively involved with international sports organizations, advocating the inclusion of people with disabilities.

Nirje's speaking engagement at Humber is part of his short visit to North America.



# Student contributions recognized

by Jackie Morgan

Students, faculty and staff members will be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments at the Student Life Appreciation Award Banquet.

The banquet, to be held in the seventh semester at the North Campus on May 8, will acknowledge those who have contributed to student life at Humber College.

"This award is for students, staff or faculty who have dedicated themselves to the student body above and beyond their roles," said Valerie Despina, Campus Services co-ordinator at Keele'sdale Campus.

"For example, one support staff person (at Keele'sdale Campus) gets paid for the job done but the person gets involved in other activities connected within his or her campus," she said.

Despina said any student, staff or faculty member is eligible for this award if he or she has shown leadership, service, dedication and time management in the following areas: athletic achievement, class activities, student government and special or social events.

Last year there were 13

nominees. This year 22 names have been submitted. From the 22 nominees, 13 people have been chosen to accept this award.

"Another new award (the 13th award) this year is the academic and co-curricular achievement

award," said Elizabeth Ganong, associate director for Student Affairs and Development. "This award is given out to someone with a combination of academic excellence and outstanding co-curricular activities of participation."

Ganong said the ceremony for the Student Life Appreciation Award was established in 1984. Every year the judges look for excellence.

Despina said the night will be a fun-filled evening consisting of a

dinner, presentations, entertainment and a dance. Each winner will receive a plaque.

Advertisement for this Award has been issued through the President's Communique, the Inside Track and Coven.

## Final PR fund-raising event at RPM raises big money for Covenant House

by Sue Gargiulo

Dancing at RPM for Covenant House was the final fund-raising event by the Public Relations students for the crisis centre for homeless youth.

RPM co-ordinator Nancy Eskin said they chose the April 21 event because it would be a great way to end their fund-raising week, which ran from April 7 to 12.

"We thought it would be a lot of fun. RPM is a very popular place and a lot of us like to come here. We were lucky enough to

have a Saturday night offered to us at RPM," Eskin said.

Team Covenant contacted RPM general manager Lawrence Bernstein through Joanne Koskie, a student in the group.

Koskie said they basically presented their proposal to Bernstein about how they were helping Covenant House.

"They were very positive. They immediately offered us 300 tickets to sell and were very cooperative for any other idea we had," Koskie said.

The other idea Koskie was referring to was selling \$2 raffle tickets at RPM, with a grand prize of an all-expense paid trip for two to Quebec City. The second prize would be a cellular phone by Motorola, and the third, a collection of compact discs by "Sam the Record Man."

Eskin said their goal was to raise \$3,500 through the advance ticket sales and the raffle. Of that money, \$3,000 would come from the sale of the \$10 tickets, with the remaining \$500 from the raffle.

Publicity for the event was kept mainly on campus.

"We sent a few public service announcements to radio stations and to the Humber radio station. But basically, we put a lot of posters up in the school and we had a lot of response that way," Eskin said.

Eskin said tickets were sold primarily to friends, to contacts they made in the course, and to Humber students.

"All 300 tickets were sold. It was very successful," Eskin said.

## Food drive plan shelved due to late proposal

by Allan MacDonald

An idea for a food drive at Humber College was shot down by Students' Association Council (SAC) because the idea came to them too late in the year.

First year journalism students Tracey Anderson and Janice Burrows got the idea while they were working on a food bank story for journalism instructor Carey French. This was during the Daily Bread Food Bank's spring food drive which came short of its goal and was forced to extend its drive by three days.

### Drive okay

Sue Cox, associate director of the Daily Bread Food Bank, said that overall this year's spring food drive could have been better.

"It will not be the best drive in history," she said. "But it will not be a disaster."

Since Anderson and Burrows

felt they could not organize the food drive themselves, they went to last week's SAC meeting for help. SAC members liked the idea, but since it was the last meeting of the year there was not much that could be done, admitted Anderson.

"We should not have done it so late in the year" she said.

### tradition

Anderson said she "definitely" plans to have a food drive at Humber next year and hopes it will become a tradition.

"It should be done every year," she said.

SAC Director of Special Events and Projects Lisa MacKenzie said next year's council will support any attempt to have a food drive at Humber and advises anyone with such plans to present them to next year's SAC as soon as possible.



PHOTO BY LISA BROWN

**The great outdoors has class** — Humber students and their instructor took advantage of the beautiful weather this week and held a class outside.

## New Humber parking plan costly

by John Leonard

Humber's new improved electronic parking system will be ready for next year at a cost of \$80,000.

With almost 140 additional parking spaces being created with the removal of Mount Gordon, Humber is upgrading its parking system to serve students with parking permits better.

"Students will not be able to get into a kiosk without a decal again. And those 200-400 illegally parked cars won't be there anymore," said John Saso, vice-president of administration.

The new system will be operated by a microchip that will signal if a decal is legal as the student's car passes by a parking kiosk manned by Humber's parking control.

The new decals will cost \$45 for one semester, \$80 for two, and \$120 for three semesters for those here during the summer.

The new system has been approved by the Senior Planning Group and construction will begin in the summer.

It will cost the college \$1,300-\$1,400 for every new parking space created.

"All costs related to the new

parking system will be paid for by money generated through revenue from parking," Saso added. "All money made next year through parking will go into the continuation of improving the system."

The new cost of a reserve parking spot next year for students will be approximately \$150 while the price of Humber's daily parking lot will remain at two dollars a day.

Saso said one of the main reasons for the change was that Humber had advanced its parking system in order to meet the demands of the student population.

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**Registrar's hours help students**

by John Leonard

Humber's registrar's office has changed its hours to help serve students better.

The registrar staff will continue to be at work by 8:30 a.m., but the office will not open for students until 11 a.m. The extra time will be used by the staff to get other work done before the students start coming in.

"Due to the amount of students who use the registrar's office, we couldn't serve them as well as we would have liked," said associate registrar Berry Hemmerling.

The wall that is now being erected in the registrar's office is to ensure students can't get into the office before it opens, but can get to other services in the same area.

"Only during peak register periods will the office be open to students at 8:30," said Hemmerling.

The registrar's office is looking for other ways to help serve students better and are working on ideas to reduce the line-ups in September.

So far, there have been no official complaints about the poorly advertised change of hours by the registrar office, but some students have been inconvenienced by it.

"I went down there a couple weeks ago and I didn't know, so it was a bit of an inconvenience for me," said second-year graphic arts student Mark Evelyn.

The registrar's office will also try to accommodate people who come in off the street to register and arrive before 11 a.m.

Many other ideas are still being reviewed.

"We don't make all the decisions by ourselves," said Hemmerling.

**New residences may generate large enrolment**

by Leo Solinas

Vice-President of Administration John Saso says he hopes Humber College's new residences at the North campus will increase the number of full-time students attending the college.

Saso described the buildings as "beautiful" and said he knew of no other Ontario college constructing residences.

Saso said 70 per cent of the residences would be for full-time, first-year students from out of town, with the remaining 30 per cent used by second-year students.

The high-rise residence, which is replacing the one at Osler cam-

pus, should be completed by June. Saso said the residence has 344 single rooms, a dining room and meeting rooms which can hold up to 30 people.

The lower building next door is also near completion. It has 372 rooms and should be finished by July, said Saso.

Saso said "no operating costs or capital funds from student fees" were used to build the residences.

Although building inspections and changes in the building code amounted to nearly \$9,000 in extra costs, Saso said the residences should still be completed within the expected budget of \$11.5 million.



PHOTO BY MICHELLE SHANNON

Happy trails to you — These children are enjoying their participation in one of the Humber Arboretum's many nature trail programs.



# Lifestyle

## Signs of spring spring up at Humber



PHOTO BY MICHELLE SHANNON

**Honk, Honk** — Canada geese are enjoying this week's sunny weather. Humber's Arboretum was flocked with the fair-feathered friends and even a few decided to go for a dip in the pond.

**Ah, this is the life** — Humberites wouldn't let a little thing like school get in the way of tanning season. These students took advantage of the beautiful, green lawns by the student centre, setting up camp for an enjoyable afternoon in the sun. This is weather usually reserved for sitting in the backyard with a beer, waiting for that job possibility to open up.

PHOTO BY LISA BROWN



## Better check the calendar

by Nicole LaPorte

If you lack Health Insurance coverage and you walk into your doctor's office for a minor assessment it could end up costing you more than \$15.

Health councillor Mary Carr said students must apply for their own Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) number three months before their 21st birthday. Most doctors' offices allow a three-month grace period after this birthday for health coverage.

Without your own OHIP number, you are required to pay the cost of your doctor's visit. Most

fees begin at \$15 and some can be rather staggering.

Carr said many students are incorrectly informed by their parents about whether or not they are covered under some kind of family plan.

"Students are encouraged to apply," she said. "Often they let it lapse and assume their parents have all these wonderful benefits at work, but everyone must have their own number."

Under the provincial law, all residents of Ontario, regardless of age, state of health, or financial

means are eligible for OHIP coverage. A resident is defined as any person who is legally entitled to remain in Canada and who makes his or her home in Ontario. Tourists, transients and visitors, with the exception of visa students, are not eligible for OHIP.

Visa students are covered under an amendment made to the new plan. When the Ontario Ministry of Health announced some months ago that in 1990, OHIP would be financed by the employer tax rather than by payments from individuals, it left out a provision to cover temporary visa students

who may be working while in Canada.

The provincial Minister of Health Elinor Caplan clarified the ruling for the public.

"I am pleased to confirm that all residents of Ontario, including those who have been issued a Student Authorization by Employment and Immigration Canada are eligible for health care coverage without the payment of premiums after April 1, 1990," Caplan said.

Foreign students must still apply for OHIP, but now the coverage is free.

## Food for thought

### BIZZARE BURRITOS

This week's recipe is a little invention of the Editor's. What comes out isn't exactly a genuine burrito, but it's fantastic just the same.

**Ingredients:**  
beef, grate two thin slices for each burrito, mozzarella cheese, grated, 1 tomato, diced, 1 green pepper, diced, 10-15 mushrooms, diced, 4 burrito shells, plum sauce,

Warm up shells in oven (about 200 F for five minutes) until they are soft. When warm, divide the ingredients onto burritos. Fold burritos as you would an envelope and spread plum sauce liberally on top.

Meanwhile, pre-heat oven to 450 F and grease a cookie sheet.

When oven is ready, place burritos on cookie sheet and bake for 12-15 minutes.

Take burrito's from the oven and remove them from the cookie sheet. Let sit for 5 minutes and then enjoy. This crowd pleaser serves 4 hungry people.



### THE LIFE & LOVES OF HARLEY HAWK BY JOEY DEFREITAS

OUR HERO HARLEY, KIDNAPPED BY "THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED REDNECK" CULT, HAS UNDERGONE MONTH UPON MONTH OF TORTUROUS BRAINWASHING, IN ORDER TO MAKE HIM BELIEVE THAT HE IS TRULY THE SECOND COMING OF ELVIS.

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## Confidence wanes Gordon asked to quit

President Robert Gordon: you have no other choice but to resign your position as there is no longer any support for you at this college.

Relations between management and the union at Humber have deteriorated to a point where faculty are asking for Gordon's resignation. Basically, Gordon has lost complete respect of his employees, and someone has to go. Since there are more faculty than presidents at Humber (the ratio being about 800 to one), teachers certainly shouldn't be the ones clearing out their desks. The attitude he has taken towards faculty with the budget cuts — saying the college has nothing to hide, yet refusing to open the financial books to the union — is nothing short of myopia. Openness and honesty in explaining and dealing with the situation rather than closing himself off from the rest of the college would seem to be the sensible approach. Repeated calls for cooperation have gone unheeded. Any efforts at this stage to restore confidence are unlikely to generate a positive response from the union.

For several years, management has had its priorities reversed, focusing on the expansion of buildings rather than upgrading programs. What is the point of building a new technology wing one year, the next year cutting back on the programs and laying off teachers in the same division? Reports indicate that as many as half of the faculty lay-offs in technology are not related to cut-backs. They are teachers without students. This is something Gordon and his cohorts have seen coming for years. Had it been dealt with as increased attrition, we would not be facing massive lay-offs today.

If the Board of Governors is supposed to operate with the best interests of the college in mind, it should immediately ask for Gordon's resignation for the sake of morale at Humber. Any other responsible corporation would have replaced Gordon long ago had this type of situation occurred. Once the confidence in a president is lost, he/she should be considered expendable.

Restoring confidence is unlikely and Humber's BOG has no other choice but to ask for him to step down.

Humber's faculty has the right idea, and as surely as this hits the newsstands, students and support staff will take up the cry as well. So Board of Governors please take note. Gordon has forgotten he was appointed president and not crowned emperor. The college cannot operate properly under these circumstances for much longer before the Humber community attempts an even more drastic measure than just circulating a petition.

## Yeas and Nays . . .

**Nays** — to the Administrative offices for their private air conditioner blowing hot air out into the hall ways while the college's air conditioner won't be on until May 1.

**Yeas** — to Secretary's Week. Thanks for a job well done.

**Yeas** — to the fantastic warm weather that may just make the last three weeks of school bearable.

**Nays** — to Sheila Copps for snubbing John Nunziata regarding his remarks on separatism and on Jean Chretien.

**Yeas** — to Vihari Hivale for trying to find a way to alleviate the noise problems in our new library.



## Letter to the Editor

As a student and a part-time employee of Humber College, I find that students here get no respect at all. It seems that if you're a full-time employee or teacher at the College, you've got it made, but students are not so lucky.

So many times, I have heard employees ask who is on the phone for them, and if it's a student, they'll get someone to call him/her back later. If it's someone other than a student however, they'll take the call right away.

One of my classrooms is in a computer lab and every time I have my class, there are others who want to use the computers. My teacher doesn't allow anyone

outside our class to stay in the room during class time. (Earlier in the week), someone insisted on working there, saying, "I am an employee. It's not as if I'm just a random student or something." That comment says it all.

The staff lounge is the only cafeteria with a patio, and it's off limits to students until well after lunch. As for the elevators, I saw library staff tell a student carrying about fifty pounds of equipment to the fifth floor to use the stairs, after letting a teacher with a lesser load use the elevator.

Students are the ONLY reason for the College to exist and thus for employees to work here.

Administration and staff should realize this and be more courteous and helpful to students. We are the ones who are paying their salaries. The least Humber could do is pay us a little respect.

Because of the teachers' strike, our first term was screwed up, our reading week was eliminated, and our summer was shortened by a month, reducing our summer earning potential. As for the teachers, they got more money.

I believe teachers should give this extra money to us students for our extra May expenses.

Ingrid Harms  
Office Administrative Executive

### OPINION

## Students waged war on apathy with successful fund-raising drive

What this world needs is more optimism. The public relations students at Humber College waged war on apathy last week with a week-long fund-raising drive for the Kids Help Phone. They made a truly admirable attempt to raise people's awareness and persuade them to loosen their purse strings. They managed to raise \$10,000 with a lot of enthusiasm and hard work.

They began the week by sleeping on the street in front of the Covenant House, a youth shelter in Toronto, and soliciting passers-by for donations. They braved sub-zero weather during this humbling experience and raised about \$6,000. This was the most successful event held by the students, in sharp contrast to "gamesday," an event that ran headlong into the infectious apathy on campus.

KELLY  
COUNSELL



Gamesday must have taken a lot of planning and organization. The students tried to create a carnival atmosphere in the Student Centre by setting up a number of booths

for skill-testing contests. Some of the booths were completely ignored and the twister game, something the public relations students thought would be well received and entertaining, had a sad lack of participants.

But the P.R. students were not easily deterred. They rallied together and pulled off a successful auction the next day.

The public relations students deserve praise and respect for what they did and the style with which they did it. They were recognized by the local press for their sleep-out, bringing some very positive publicity to Humber and helping to change people's opinions of students being self-centered and indulgent. Indulgent they were, mind you, devoting themselves so absolutely to such a worthy cause, and so obviously enjoying it.



# Opinion

## Construction pushes nature away

As people around the world celebrated Earth Day, I wondered if the idea of saving the planet was in vain.

Sure, being the green consumer is important, but everyone should take part. This means not only individuals, but companies and corporations. I'm not saying that all companies are destroying the planet. However, it seems that buildings are encroaching on our parks and fields at an alarming rate.

Last Sunday, a friend and I took a walk in Rowntree Park. We went to our usual haunt and after a steep climb through last year's leaves found ourselves stopped by a six-foot fence. We found our landmark, a large boulder, and sat down. The rock never was very comfortable, and it was even less comfortable that day.



KARIN WINZER

To the right, where there used to be thick brush and then a flat grassy field, there is a mountain of dirt and two half-finished apartment buildings. There is the sound of plastic wrapping flapping in the breeze, where the sound or the quiet of forest used to be.

On the left is the forest that got smaller by a few feet in just less than a year.

### oppressive

In between is the six-foot fence that stretches as far as the eye can see in either direction. I wonder whether the fence is there to keep construction out or the forest in.

I remember sitting on the rise before there was a fence and looking into the forest a few years ago. It was the first time I'd seen a rabbit den and the first time, believe it or not, that I'd seen a deer.

In any case, the place had lost its feeling of comfort and the

cranes overhead made the area oppressive.

There used to be a field before you reached the park and now there will be apartments there. There are already seven apartment buildings between Steeles and Albion, they are building two or three and another mini shopping centre.

I have nothing against providing housing for people in the city but why not put it somewhere else? Have you ever noticed the number of office buildings for lease in Rexdale and how many more are being built? Couldn't they have built houses there instead of on the edge of a forest? After all, those office buildings have been for lease for a long time.

### desensitized

Is another mini shopping centre necessary? After all, there are

three plazas within a ten-minute walk.

Every year it seems there is one more disaster like the Exxon Valdez, the ozone layer and the cutting down of rain forests. People are becoming desensitized to woes about the environment in the same way they are becoming desensitized to violence on television.

### already too late

The time for studies has ended and something has to be done, not soon, but now. It may seem far-fetched that the world may have to go back to riding bicycles and shut down factories, but the raping of our planet has gone on too long. Would riding a bike be too much of a sacrifice? Or is it already too late?

For that little piece of land where I used to sit at Rowntree and imagine there forest for miles around, it is already too late.

## New Olympics causes uproar with religious groups



ANDREW JOSEPH

keep the baseball Giants in the Bay area.

Great. So God decided to show them a thing or two by shaking the very foundations of the city. What about all those people who died or were hurt or suffered great financial and emotional loss? It sounds like Birch's interpretation of God is really vindictive.

Birch is supported by more than 30 pastors and community leaders. These church-goers, mostly from the evangelical and charismatic churches, also fear AIDS.

So far, more than 5,100 athletes from 21 countries have signed up to participate. So I guess the threat of AIDS is a good point. However, I'm sure there were more homosexuals at Vancouver's Expo than there will be at the Games. And, did anyone notice a health risk then?

The precedent has already been set. We already have the Highland Games, and the CHIN Picnic, both events supporting cultural differences, so why can't homosexuals have an athletic event that promotes their sexual preferences?

What really bugs me is the narrow-mindedness that some of these anti-games people possess. It is prejudice based, not on sex or color, but on sexual preference. The quote: "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone," should be remembered by those who wish to halt the games. I also wonder if they believe in the saying "Love thy neighbor"?

I often wonder if these holier-than-thou people realize that there are others who dislike their distorted views and prejudices. People like me.

Upon first hearing of the Gay Games concept, my first thought was, "why should they get a special sport like this?" All they are doing is alienating themselves from the rest of society (I hold the same consternation for events like the Miss Black America Pageant). After a little research, I found out this year's Gay Games, that'll be held in Vancouver, is the third such international event ever with the first two held in San Francisco. Also, the games are open to everyone, homosexual or straight. Great, so it's just like the Olympics. I wonder if they have different athletic events? Hell, if homosexuals want to participate in international amateur athletics, they can do so in the Olympics, as I'm sure numerous individuals do.

But it seems that some church groups want to stop the Gay Games because they believe homosexuals are an affront to God and the Bible. Ooh-boy.

Vancouver Pastor Robert Birch, said unless the games, scheduled Aug. 4-11 are stopped, God will punish Vancouver.

Now that may sound like hokey to you, but Birch also claims the San Francisco earthquake last October occurred because the homosexual community successfully lobbied to

## Nomination package rejected SAC doesn't serve democracy

Ever since my first year at Humber College I have held the belief that this school is a haven for bureaucrats and "stick by the bookers." If you ever needed a form which would allow you to breathe, I'm sure this college would come up with it first.

Think I'm having an attack of journalistic sarcasm? Well, take this case in point first before reaching a conclusion.

Two weeks ago I reported in Coven on the rejection of Carrie Campbell's Vice-Presidential nomination package because her information sheet was late. What did this vital information sheet contain? Just her name, address, members of her campaign team and other life and death data.

Sorry SAC, "the rules are the rules" line just won't cut it. Not

ALLAN MACDONALD



## Press hypocrites?

Some people figured he would live forever. Toronto hockey fans openly wished for his death. Now, after 86 years and zero Stanley Cups while he was owner, Harold Ballard is dead. And now, inexplicably, everyone and his uncle is singing the praises of Pal Hal. Why?

Ballard never seemed to care what people said about him. They called him cheap, callous, rude



TOM BROCKELBANK

and sexist. They said he was an incompetent owner (of the Leafs), a crooked businessman (he was jailed for wrongdoings 20 years ago), and a wart on the face of Toronto and professional hockey.

Ballard certainly never thought twice about any of his own comments regarding the press, the Leafs or anyone else who ticked him off. He was a cantankerous old man, and proud of it.

Now that he's dead, all we get from the press and the ex-Leafs whom he treated so badly is praise. They say he was generous, friendly and Toronto's great world-wide ambassador. Balderdash!

Even if such accolades could be defended, why try? If Ballard could hear what people are saying about him now, it would make him sick. If he had really cared about his place in history, he would have left 20 years of Leaf teams alone to succeed, instead of disrupting, bad-mouthing and often deliberately demoralizing the team. The Leafs and their fans deserved better in the 70s and 80s. With Ballard's death, both have been given new life.

when the VP position was acclaimed; not when SAC would probably have allowed the student population to go on thinking there was no one else willing to run for VP except Honsinger. No, I did not expect SAC to advertise it but, the report of returning officer Francis Madhosingh should have at least mentioned it, instead of just saying that two nomination packages were rejected.

### broke world record

Campbell did not really think about running for a SAC executive position until she heard the VP position could be acclaimed. As a result she picked up a nomination package just 30 minutes before deadline and must have broken a world record getting it ready. It required 50 signatures, a security bond of \$25 and a campaign team.

All of this was done five minutes before deadline, however, Campbell made the big mistake of forgetting to fill in the final page of her package, the information sheet. This was unacceptable to the bureaucrats who run SAC and who want everything in triplicate.

The information sheet was handed in just fifteen minutes late. Fifteen minutes, wow! Even my editors are not that touchy about deadlines.

Correct me if I'm wrong, but I have always believed the rules were written to help THE STUDENTS. Campbell went to great trouble trying to let the students have a choice. She didn't have to. She deserves a lot better than this.

The planned constitutional amendment which would allow an extension of the nomination period to apply to the VP as well as the president's position, is too little too late. The cause of democracy was not served by this little fiasco brought to you by SAC, CRO Madhosingh and director of Student Affairs Elizabeth Ganong (who also rejected the package). If SAC hopes to get more students involved in its affairs it had better clean up its act?!



# Entertainment



## Humber film hits the big screen

by Douglas Duke

You won't find them at the Academy Awards next year, but some Humber College students have already had a good taste of the big screen business.

On April 18, seven Film and Television Production students premiered a short film at the Kingsway Theatre on Bloor St. W.

The film was shown just prior to the first feature presentation, *Red Sorghum*, an award-winning foreign picture.

Entitled  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the multi-image experimental short film was written, produced and directed by the students as part of their course curriculum.

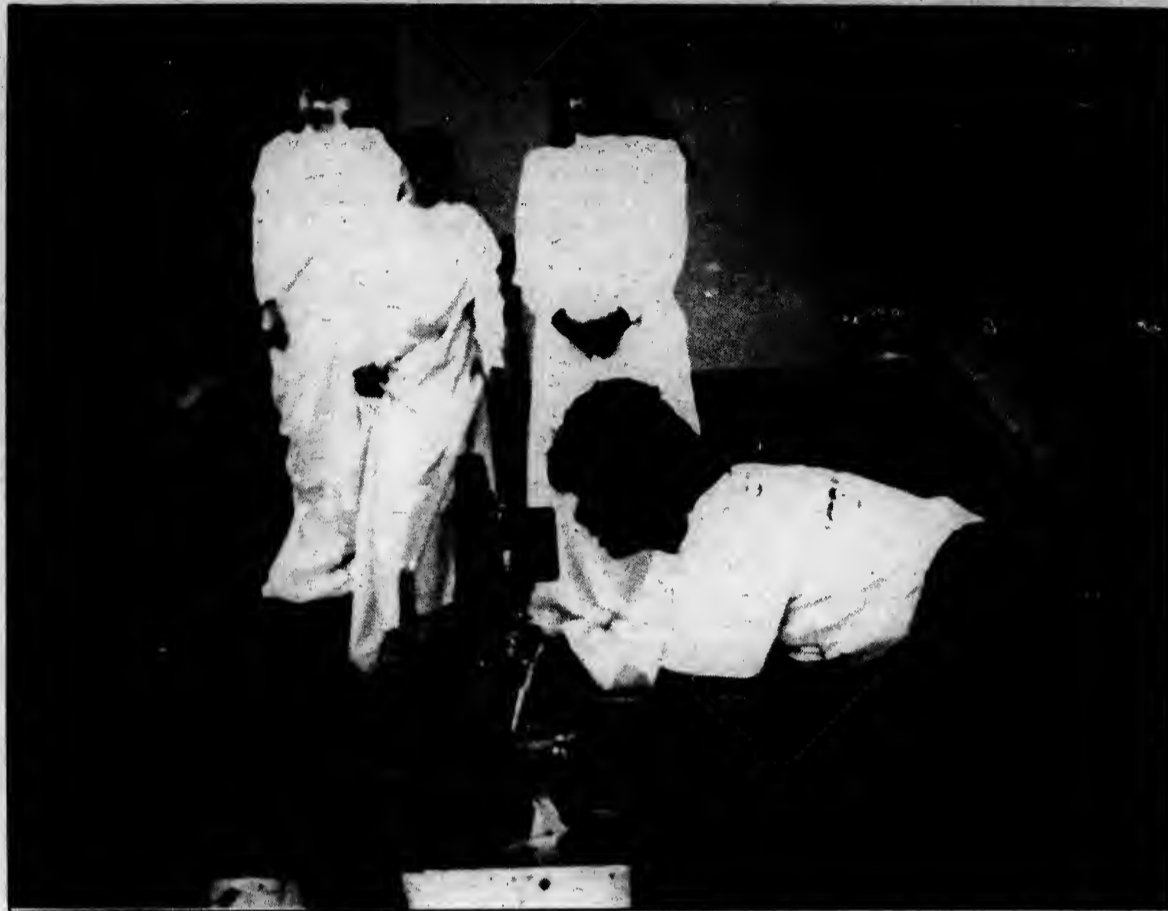
The film depicts a very advanced futuristic society looking back on the twentieth century as they examine a quarter, the only remaining piece of currency from our era.

The quarter appears symbolically throughout the production as the viewer is taken on a chronological journey to look at some of the events that have affected our world.

Through very strong visual images and references to an overly materialistic society, the film implies strongly that money affects our lives much more than we would like to believe.

According to writer/director Darcy Hoover, the film's message was very important in developing the final product.

"Society has become so dependent on money for survival that we have forgotten our basic survival instincts," said Hoover. "You can't walk down the street any-



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**Lights, camera, action** — Film and television students premiered their short film,  $\frac{1}{4}$ . Director Darcy Hoover (right) is busy directing actors during filming.

more without having a pocketful of change to do something. If people come away from this film just thinking about it, then that's all that really matters to me."

Although the sound disappeared for about 30 seconds close to the end of the film due to technical difficulties,  $\frac{1}{4}$  was still

appreciated by the first feature audience. A generous applause was given for the film when the curtains closed.

"It's very visually oriented," explained Hoover. "It's not a narrative where you have to listen to dialogue to figure out what it means."

Also involved in the production of  $\frac{1}{4}$  were six other students: Glenn Wong, Producer; David Cusimano, Editor; Kirk Hudson,

Cinematographer; Lisa Fiorotto, Animator; Bryon Morand, Additional Photographer; and Keith Dawe, Production Assistant.

Altogether, the seven talented students make up the Hakuna Matata Productions crew.

"It was a learning experience for all of us," said Hoover. "We all had to learn how the cameras work, sound editing and mixing and we had to do a lot of experimental work as well."

The students will be entering the film into various short film contests around North America this year. Included in the list of judged competitions is the CBC Telefest in May, the Montreal Film Festival in August, and the Toronto Festival of Festivals which takes place in September. The group also hopes to enter the Yorkton (Saskatchewan) International Film Fest and the Houston International Film Fest.

"We're entering as many film festivals as possible," said Cusimano. "We want it to be viewed by people whether we win or not. As artists, we have to strive to have our work recognized. The best way to do that is just to be seen and be heard."

Hoover said he was excited about the exposure that  $\frac{1}{4}$  will get in the festivals, but he stressed that winning was not the important thing.

"We have the potential of winning awards, I guess, but that's not what I set out to do," he said. "I just wanted to make a good solid piece that I could show around and that people could enjoy. I think I've done that."

There will be a public screening of  $\frac{1}{4}$  in the lecture theatre at the North Campus on May 16 at 7:00 pm. Interested moviegoers are invited to attend.



PHOTO BY DOUGLAS DUKE

**Big Time** — Film editor David Cusimano (left) and director Darcy Hoover are standing in front of the Kingsway Theatre on Bloor St. where their short film is being shown.

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Stanley and Iris 9:00 p.m.

May 2 — The XXII International Tournee of Animation 7:15 p.m.  
Blaze 9:30 p.m.



## Humber theatre

# Judith role a real darling

by Linda Erskine

Humor and quick one-liners were the essence of Norm Foster's play, *My Darling Judith*.

The play was performed by Humber's theatre students at the Young People's Theatre April 21 to April 24.

The comical play, starring **Julia Dorosh** in the title role, brought humor and insight into the lives of those affected by extra-marital affairs.

**Matthew Bowles** was very convincing in the role of husband/adulterer, **David Stafford**. He appeared rather rude and obnoxious — a person only concerned with getting what he wants out of life and stepping on anyone who gets in his way.

Dorosh's character, **Judith Stafford**, was just the opposite, very truthful, kind, and rather oblivious to David's antics. **Anna Miles**, portrayed by **Deborah Shaw**, was the perfect mate for David. Her conniving and scheming ways almost surpassed his.

favors anyway he knew how.

However, Carl was not expecting the task David had set before him.

### sexual peak

During a weekend of wine, picnics, and romance, Carl, whose sexual peak according to Judith had come and gone, was supposed to seduce her into having an affair, giving David grounds for divorce.

All things backfired, however, when Carl exposed David's affair and plan to Judith, showing the caring side of Carl's personality.

In the end, David is left with nothing. Anna, realizing that David still loved Judith, ended the relationship. Judith, feeling brave and secure, decided that David was not the person she needed in her life. Through his actions, David had made her think that his affair with Anna was her own fault, and that in some way, she had failed him.

The setting, designed by **William Chesney**, was just one of the highlights of the play enhancing the performances of all the actors. Without the reality of the set, the scenario of the weekend seduction would not have been as effective.

The only one problem the play had was lack of audience. The turn-out, however, was no indication of the play's success. All actors, directors, and members of Theatre Humber should be commended on the first-rate performance.

### strive for success

Divorced from her first wealthy husband after he left her for another woman, Anna was only concerned with making her mark on the world. And, like David, she would do anything to succeed, even if it meant hurting Judith in the process.

**Steven Alguire**, perfectly cast as the seducer, **Carl Newhouse**, was the office ladder climber, clawing his way into his boss's



PHOTO BY LINDA ERSKINE

**Effective scenery** — The set of Humber's play, *My Darling Judith*, was designed by **William Chesney**. It enhanced the performance of these actors as the audience responded with laughter. The play, performed by Humber College students, is running at Young People's Theatre, located on Front St., east of Yonge St., from April 21 to April 24.

# Mandel's trance wins crowd over

by Dante Sanguigni

The power of suggestion proved potent as performer **Mike Mandel** led Caps to its most successful pub to date.

The pub grossed \$5,000 in sales compared to the previous week's "Best of Homegrown Pub," which only made \$1,800.

"This was the best pub of the year," said **Dave Knott**, head of publicity for Caps. "A huge success."

Mandel, whose unique form of entertainment involves "hypnotizing" members of the audience who seem to believe or do whatever they are told.

Mandel has visited Humber 11 years in a row and is constantly a smash. This performance was no exception as Mandel had his group of brave volunteers screaming as they rode a giant rollercoaster, forgetting their names and much more.

Though the performance didn't differ radically from Mandel's matinee show last semester, there were some surprises. The "Psycho Dave" character was out to foil the victims on stage at every turn of their imagined adventures.

"I keep notes on every performance," said Mandel, "so I can make each show different enough to be interesting."

The show was more than interesting. It was a riot. Mandel had one guy believing he was a Spanish dancer, while he had another guy acting like "Italian Man," the ethnic super-hero, while the crowd roared with laughter.

"He's mind-boggling and amazing," said **Chip Crandwall**, a Public Relations student. "I can't name what he does, but I'm sure he's the best at it."

Mandel is not exactly sure what he does either. But he knows it's not hypnotism.

"Hypnotism doesn't exist," explained Mandel. "What I do is use the power of suggestion."

Occasionally, volunteers can't focus their attention or go off on a tangent. At this point, Mandel usually asks them to return to their seats.

Mandel, who has developed a cult following while playing the North American club circuit, will be leaving for Australia to play for their universities and colleges.

It's a good bet that when he returns in September he'll be playing Caps again. "We're going to try to get him to play two Thursday night pubs next year," said **Knott**.

Meanwhile, Caps hopes to carry its successful momentum over to tonight's free Beach pub.

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# Features

## Angela Issajenko offers no apologies

*"If I had to do it all over again, I wouldn't have changed a thing. Well, maybe, we wouldn't have got caught."*

**Angela Issajenko**

by Diane Rhoden

The former world class sprinter made the comment during a pit stop at Humber recently to a small but receptive audience of about 100.

From the outset of her speech, the 31-year-old mother of two was not apologetic about her past achievements, which she admits were tainted by the use of anabolic steroids (performance-enhancing

drugs often used by some weightlifters to increase muscle size and strength).

"I wanted to be the best, and being the best in Canada was just not enough. I wanted to be the best in the world and I did what I felt I had to do. I have to be true to myself and I don't think what I did was wrong," Issajenko told the audience.

She set a total of 36 local and international records in her ten-

year stint as Canada's fastest female track and field sprinter.

Today, the records and titles are a thing of the past.

"The pressure to perform from day one was very intense," said Issajenko.

"Canada's attitude is plain and simple: do the best you can or else you won't be recognized. Being good does not get you international stardom."

Now, Issajenko is content with her new lifestyle and most importantly, she is not bitter about the stack of cards the past has dealt out for her.

The cards came tumbling down on Sept 26, 1988, when it was revealed that Ben Johnson had tested positive in a drug test in Seoul.

turn it into a race horse," she said.

Issajenko said she came to Humber to set the record straight for those who think she is a "cheater" or a "snitch" because of her testimony at the Dublin inquiry. During the inquiry she testified that she and Johnson did take steroids.

"The public thinks that we all sat there and took drugs and just became good. You must be talented, because drugs are only an aid to training. All they do is make you train harder and then you ultimately become stronger and faster," explained Issajenko.

In regard to allegations of "stabbing Johnson in the back," Issajenko said some team members were willing to lie, because "we cared for him and although he did knowingly take steroids," he never took the drug he tested positive for.

"Why do you think I told the media and press in Seoul that it was sabotage; because how can you get caught taking a drug that wasn't prescribed for you," she said.

Concerning her relationship with Johnson today, Issajenko said she is only disappointed with Johnson's treatment of their former coach Charlie Francis.

"I think he was being terribly ungrateful to Charlie. Charlie had been good to us when we were amateurs and he would have taken the shirt off his back to give to Ben," she explained through tears.

Issajenko feels the Ontario Track and Field Association sends out double messages.

"If they were so concerned about us not doing drugs, why do they only have random doping control at Olympic games or at big meets," she said.

"The signal that I got from the people who govern my sport is: do what you have to do, but don't show up dirty."

She showed some bitterness about the procedures at the Dublin inquiry. Following the inquiry, Issajenko was stripped of most of her records and it remains unclear

which records she retains after admitting to using steroids.

"I don't think that anyone will ever admit to steroid use again, after they made an example of Ben," said Issajenko.

*"all it really did was make us look bad to the rest of the world"*

"I really think that they were telling me to keep my mouth shut or they would take my records away, and that they did."

Issajenko thinks it's unfortunate Canada held the inquiry because "all it really did was make us look bad to the rest of the world, like we were the only ones who had this problem," she said. "Furthermore, after all the taxpayers' money that was spent on the inquiry we still do not know the findings. Now isn't that a shame."

*"I'm all for non-steroid use, if the entire world does it"*

Issajenko said drugs in sports are pervasive and until every country stops using them, there will never be a clean Olympics.

"I'm all for non-steroid use if the entire world does it," she said.

Issajenko plans to continue speaking on the lecture circuit and is considering teaching, but her life revolves around taking care of her family and finishing her new book.

The book, titled "Running Risk" tells about her life in Jamaica before she came to Canada and her version of the events at the Olympics games in Seoul. The book published by McMillian of Canada, will appear on stands mid-September.

*"Taking Stanozolol is not illegal, it is just banned in the Olympics"*

Then it was only a matter of time before the entire world learned other big names were taking performance-enhancing drugs which are banned in the Olympics.

Four Canadian weightlifters, and Julie Rocheleau-Baumann (Canada's top female hurdler) were among the other casualties of the illegal use of banned steroids at the Olympic games in Seoul.

"Taking Stanozolol is not illegal, it is just banned in the Olympics," Issajenko said.

"No matter how many steroids you give an individual, you cannot make them a world-class sprinter or athlete. There has to be a lot of skill and talent already there," she explained.

"You cannot take a donkey and

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# Sports



## Hawks reaching for elusive perch

### Hockey team's facelift key to national title?

by Joe Suzor

Despite coming within one goal of winning the National Championship, the Humber hockey team is undergoing full-scale changes from the top down.

The key changes begin with the coaching staff. After 12 years with the Hawks on the ice and behind the bench, head coach Dana Shutt has decided to call it quits.

Shutt, the brother of former Montreal Canadiens and Los Angeles King Steve Shutt, took over as head coach in 1985 and amassed an impressive 137-29 (win-loss) record while winning five consecutive provincial titles as well as three silver and two bronze medals at the Canadian Championships.



Dana Shutt

Athletic Director Peter Maybury said Shutt's decision to retire was a case of burnout.

"He's burned out," Maybury said, recalling the triumph and heartbreak of Shutt's five years as

coach. "Coaching takes a lot out of you emotionally. You get drained."

Shutt's assistant Dave Emerson — another former player — also announced his retirement following last month's National final which saw the Hawks lose to the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology.

The search for new coaches was traditionally conducted within the Humber system. But this year, Athletic Director Maybury decided to go outside of the organization to nearby Seneca College to find new head coach Nick Harbaruk, who will hopefully lead the team to the elusive national title.

"Nick was Seneca's head coach about six years ago," said Maybury. "He's an excellent coach and former NHL player with Pittsburgh."

Although Maybury made short work of finding a replacement for Shutt, he said the search for a successor to Emerson is continuing.

However, the team's personnel changes may not be limited to the coaching staff.

Paul Jackson, the Ontario Colleges Athletic Association (OCAA) career scoring leader, has a cloudy future. The high-scoring centre was considering pursuing his career in Europe but his exact plans remain a mystery. Jackson would follow the footsteps of former Hawk standouts Steve Ewing and Ed Lujbicic, who left the OCAA to play in lucrative European leagues.

"I would probably advise Paul to go to Europe," Maybury said. "If he's got a good opportunity to go, he should."

Jackson followed up his successful '88-'89 season with last season's record-breaking one. With his 69th point of the season, Jackson broke former Seneca star



FILE PHOTO

**Will he be back?** — Goaltender Mike Noonan seen here during the National Championships, could be one of several key veterans missing from next year's Humber Hawks lineup.

Steve Guyatt's five-year total of 200 career points. During a game against Seneca in December, Jackson tied an OCAA record when he netted eight goals. By virtue of his standout season, Jackson became only the second hockey Hawk to be named a two-time all-Canadian (the other being defenceman Gerard Pelletier).

#### inconsistent

Inconsistent goaltending remains another piece of the Hawk puzzle. Netminder Piero Greco became the number one goalie when Mike Noonan was suspended for 10 games. Greco played extremely well and was named an all-Canadian as he helped Humber win its fourth straight goaltending award for the league's lowest goals against.

But Greco faltered during play-off action as it was Noonan who lit a fire under the Hawks.

"Noonan was unbelievable," Maybury said.

With regular season champion Georgian College expected to ice another strong team next year, Humber's recruitment, which starts in about one month, may be more intense than ever before.

"At this point we'll go after the best players and we'll take what we can get," Maybury said.

The Hawks, who played a more defensive-minded style last year than in previous years, aren't looking to fill any specific needs.

"The system we play will fit our players," Maybury said. "We're not going to have our players fit into a specific system."

Maybury hasn't named any players the team is seeking and

likely won't go after anyone until he and Harbaruk have assessed the team's status thoroughly.

#### non-returning

The question of non-returning players also remains unclear. Forward Ian Collins and defenceman Steve Catney are likely to enroll at York University next year. Injured defenceman Ken Rumble won't be back, while Ron Lonsdale won't join the team until January. Moreover, the status of experienced team members Noonan, Jackson, and captain Shawn Vaudry is still questionable.

As in previous years, Harabuk will undoubtedly be able to ice a mixture of rookies and veterans to pursue the elusive Canadian college title.

## Young guns power Jays to AL title

by Michael Kirkey

"Ernie and Jessie who?"

It seems like Toronto Blue Jay fans might be using that phrase more often than "Joe who?" was ever used. And, no, I don't mean Joe Nieuwendyk.

The Jays have gotten off to a fast start going 10-5 (win-loss) through Tuesday night and leading the American League East by 1½ games. The reason? Well, could it be the pitching? Yes, but that was to be expected. Another expectation is the 'relaxed managing' Cito Gaston has brought to the team.

What did keep a majority of the Jay fans on the edge of their Blue Jay seat cushions was the catching and right field spots. It might not sound like much, but, that's 30 per cent of an American League starting lineup.

Ernie Whitt, the much-loved catcher headed to Atlanta - donut shops are especially sad to see him go - to see if he could pull National League pitches. His absence left a big hole in the batting order. Welcome to the big leagues Greg Myers, here's Ernie's old job. No pressure here.

Myers hit a whopping .113 in 53 at bats in 1987 and 1989. The 24 year-old was probably expected to go the way of other great catching prospects in the Jay organization.

With Jesse Barfield wearing pin-stripes in New York for almost a year now, the right field post is still unsettled. Not because of lack of talent, but, because of too much talent.

The Jays, in fact, are in a rebuilding stage now and are staying at the top of their division. How many other organizations in baseball can say they've done that?

## World Championships update

### Canada shoots for gold medal

by Kevin Paterson

It's a tournament that doesn't bring out the best players that Canada has to offer. Therefore, it's not a disappointment when the boys in red and white fail to bring home the gold medal.

These are the world hockey championships.

Unlike the Canada Cup which takes place every four years, the world championship occurs every year at the same time as the Stanley Cup playoffs.

#### eight ball

So before the tournament starts, Canada is behind the eight ball, as they must rely on players whose teams were eliminated from post season play.

Thus, it puts a great amount of pressure on the Canadian coaching staff to unite the squad before they meet the Russians, Swedes and Czechs, who've had all year to prepare for the upcoming event.

This year is no different, as coach Dave King was forced to go overseas with a team that wasn't expected to win at all.



But in the past two weeks, things have changed thanks to the first round playoff eliminations of Calgary and Minnesota.

The additions of Al MacInnis, Theoren Fleury and Doug Gilmour from the Flames and Brian Bellows from the Stars, has brought much needed scoring and leadership.

#### determination

And although those ingredients are important, players like Fleury have brought over that determination and grit which symbolizes Canadian hockey.

The win at any cost theory exemplifies the attitude which these players bring over after their season is over. The chance to repre-

sent your country somehow eases the pain of travelling all the way to Europe on such short notice as the Calgary players did.

#### right mix

The three travelled 18 hours by plane from Los Angeles to Bern, Switzerland and were still in the lineup against Finland, even though it was their choice if they wanted to play or not.

This attitude has made King's job that much easier. He doesn't have to worry about motivating his players because their are enough veterans in the dressing room to keep the inexperienced players on their toes.

It is obvious by their record (undefeated in round-robin play) that King and his coaching staff have chosen the right mix of players to compete on an international level.

Canada should be proud of the fact that a determined group of athletes is proving to the rest of the world that they are the best hockey players that money can buy.

The medal round featuring the Canucks, Russians, Czechs and Swedes begins this weekend.

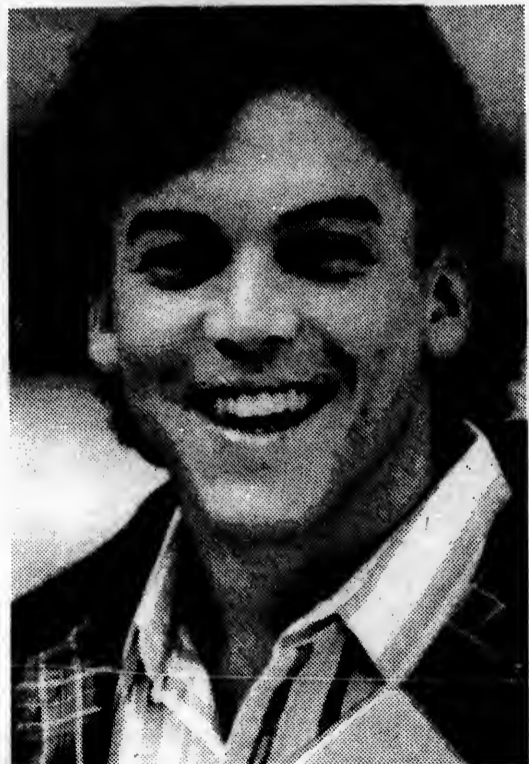


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