No agreement in sight for teachers strike

by Andrew Joseph

The community college teachers' strike has entered its third week, and has cancelled classes for over 110,000 students throughout Ontario's 22 schools.

Terry Mancini, the strike mediator, said talks are scheduled to resume at the bargaining table Nov. 2, the first since contract talks broke off on Oct. 18.

Ron Golemba, chief steward ' for the teachers' bargaining committee said, "We certainly wanted to get back to the bargaining table. We do, however, have concerns that even though we are back at the table, that nothing has really changed."

Golemba fears that this meeting is merely an attempt by the Minister of Colleges and Universities, Sean Conway, to deflect criticism from students and media over his lack of action to stop the strike.

The 8,800 full-time college teachers are striking for higher wages, job security and protection of their sick leave benefits. The teachers, represented by the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU), are seeking a 10.3 per cent pay hike over one year.

The provincial body that governs the Ontario colleges, the Council of Regents, has countered with an offer of six per cent in each year of a two-year contract.

At a rally outside Queen's Park on Oct. 26, four of the strike leaders of the 22 colleges said they would attempt to force the closure of all night school classes. The leaders hope this action will breach the impasse currently halting further bargaining. It is estimated as many as 450,000 night school students would be affected by this proposed scenario.

by this proposed scenario. Marilyn Welch, a member of Seneca Colleges' communications committe (Local 560), said they want to close down the night school classes because, "It's just not helping us with our negotiations. It's quite a hinderence."

This strategy was criticized by Bill Cruden, chairman of the college's bargaining committee. "What they are trying to do is take action against third parties who have nothing to do with this bargaining process," he said.

Cruden added the night school classes are, for the most part, taught by people not members of the bargaining unit. Night classes taught by a full-time faculty member have already been cancelled.

Humber College teachers have said they will not attempt to dissuade people from entering the college for night school courses, but they will picket more heavily in an attempt to better inform them.

"We don't want to stop them from going to school, but we do want to inform them of what allthe issues are," said Maureen Wall, second vice-president of Local 562 (Humber College).

So far, two teachers at Seneca College and Sheridan College have been hit by cars as they attempted to block night-time classes at the schools.

The passive picketing by teachers at Humber College has been met with little opposition.



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Students stage walk-out to protest strike

by Andrew Joseph

Humber College students showed their disdain for the teachers' strike, now in its third week, when they staged their own walk-out on Oct.25, by marching alongside the striking faculty.

Laurie Catchpole, director of public relations for Humber's North campus Students Association Council (SAC), organized the student march. She said it was not done as a show of support for the teachers, but rather as a way to bring to the media's attention Humber College students want the two sides to at least get back to the bargaining table.

"Although there were only about 40 students present, I was pretty happy with the support," Catchpole said.

Tania Mills, North SAC president agreed. "It was difficult to notify students about this event. A lot of students have found jobs, or don't come into school. But I'm happy that my council, as well as the public relations students and the media, came out."

In fact, the march caught the



attention of the Toronto Star, the Globe and Mail, CFTO, Cable 47, CBC radio and television, CFTR and, of course, HC 100.

Mike Gudz, a striking photography teacher at Humber, was surprised by the sudden media. attention at the college.

"When I got here, I wondered what the hell was going on. I never expected any of this. It's really great to see that the students are concerned," he said.

Several eyewitnesses said there were more striking faculty around while the media was present than on other days.

"The media simply came during a shift change," Gudz said. "It's just a big school, therefore the teachers are all spread out more."

To date, the Faculty Union and the Council of Regents have been unable to reach a contract agreement since the strike began on Oct. 18. Just say "no" to strikes - Humber students fought for

their right to an education last week, when they staged a student march in protest of the teachers' strike. Some of the students taking part in the event include (from left to right) Lisa MacKenzie, Sherry Henderson, Lee Rammage, and SAC president Tania Mills.

New paper hits Humber

by Ellwood Shreve

Humber journalism students have decided to publish a newspaper of their own, in an effort to keep the people attending the college during the teachers' strike informed.

Kevin Paterson, former editor of Coven, the college newspaper said, "I believe as journalism students it's our duty to serve the students and support staff who are still coming to the college, by keeping them informed about what's happening."

Carl Eriksen, dean of the applied and creative arts division, agreed to let the journalism students use college facilities to publish a paper, but stipulated it could not be the college newspaper Coven. He also specified the paper could in no way be attributed to the college, and the students must provide their own funding for the newspaper. In order to raise enough money to publish a paper, the students sold advertising space and put up money of their own to cover the \$360 cost.

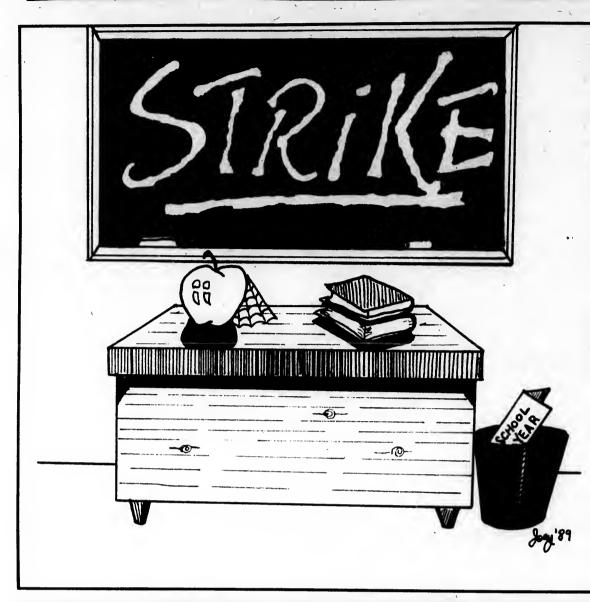
Alan Mackie, advertising manager, said, "The response to the advertising wasn't very good because we needed the cash for the ads upfront in order to pay for the printing." He added, "Would you trust a student with your cash?"

Andrew Joesph, former managing editor of Coven, said, "The fact we were not allowed to use college funds to put out the paper didn't really daunt us."

Paterson was optimistic about the project. "It has given us the experience we need to run a paper on our own." He added, "We have taken initiative."

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Strike disrupts Wellness Week

by Janet Keown

The teachers' strike put a dam-per on Wellness Week two weeks ago.

The Aerobathon, Wellness Fair and the Fit Four Life seminar suffered because there were few students at school.

The Wellness Fair on Thursday, Oct. 19 was supposed to have 14 booths. It had only six.

"A lot of the groups wouldn't cross the picket line, others, such as the police, didn't think that enough people would show up to make it worth their while," said Doug Fox, associate director of facilities, and one of the organizers of the week.

"The Lung Association, and Connaught Labs wanted to target everyone, but students in particular," Health Counsellor Mary Carr said. "If there are no students then there wasn't much point in them coming.'

Doug Fox said the Wellness Fair was still worthwhile.

"It was worthwhile to do if for our staff," he said. "As you get older, good health becomes more of an issue.'

The Fit Four Life Seminar in-

troduced the Fit Four Life program which is an incentive program encouraging people to exercise, eat properly, and do other activities which are part of a healthy lifestyle.

Thirty people attended the Aerobathon.

"I had hoped for more people but the turn-out was better than if no one had come," said Elaine Gordon, third-year nursing student and co-ordinator of the event. "If I'd had more time (to organize) and we had reached a broader audience, we could have had more people."

The three-hour aerobathon raised \$1,750 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

The worst attendance though, was for the Stress Seminar on Monday, Oct. 16. Only five people showed up. Fox attributed the poor attendenance to a college communique which did not come out, and lack of interest by the students.

"If students were interested they could have asked us," Fox said. "Our seminars always have poor attendance at the beginning of the year."

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The show's still going on at HC-100

by Ruth Featherstone

Radio and broadcast students are still required to do their shifts at HC-100 despite the teachers' strike.

"All second- and third-year (radio and broadcast) students have to put a certain amount of work on-air and we have to get that time in," said Mike Wixson, a second-year radio broadcast student and promotional director of HC-100."We have no choice about it.'

The Station Manager Jerry Chomym is still taking attendance and marking the students on their "air checks," which are record-ings of what they have said during their shifts.

During the strike, the students in radio broadcast have to work four-hour shifts instead of their regular two-hour time slots which takes away six hours of preparation time, said Wixson. The thirdyear broadcast journalism students are also still writing and reading the hourly news.

Wixson said that because there are so few listeners right now, some radio and broadcast students are finding their shifts "kind of

rough. "There's not much of an incentive to do a four-hour shift. It's like getting up at five in the morn-ing to have a root canal," he said. At the same time, Wixson said

it's giving the students invaluable work experience and some

appreciate that fact. "If you get involved, you want to be here," he said. "It's cutthroat out there and there aren't a lot of jobs. If you're good at this and want it, you'll be here for the experience.

We do it because we want to," said Rob Farina, another radio and broadcast student and music director at the station."The show must go on.

With so few people at the college during the strike, Wixson said that some students have gone to HC-100 and asked why they still are broadcasting.

"A lot of them say it's a waste of time," he said. "But they've

been hearing us, so obviously it's paying off." Wixson said the strike has given the station a chance to plan new HC-100 prog-rams and rally to get speakers installed throughout the college.

"We really need to be heard," he said, "or else it's not doing us any justice to broadcast.'

HC-100 is encouraging students to sign petitions posted throughout the college regarding the installation of speakers and drop them off at the station.

In the meantime, students are still encouraged to drop by HC-100 and request songs.

CAPS cancels pubs during strike

by John Hobel

Caps has cancelled all Thursday night pubs for the duration of the teachers' strike.

"Sales at Caps on Wednesday (Oct. 18, the day the strike began) were so low that we decided to close the pubs," said Margaret Hobbs, SAC facilities manager.

SAC President Tania Mills said that a lot of students have left Toronto and gone home for the strike's duration, reducing the number of people who would attend a pub night.

"Money is being lost to Caps' operating budget because of the cancellations," said Mills. "SAC is also losing revenue because sevices such as photo copying and typing aren't being used."

The last pub, featuring the Sattalites Oct. 19, was a success said Hobbs.

Caps is keeping its snack bar open from 7:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m. Renovations are going on at Caps during the strike.

Hepatitis vaccinations cancelled by strike

by Janet Keown

Hepatitis vaccinations will not be completed because of the strike.

Health Counsellor Mary Carr said that 150 first-year nursing students did not receive their scheduled vaccinations on Oct. 23 because of the strike. The vaccinations will be rescheduled after classes resume, but "we won't be able to get all of the innoculations done by the end of April. If we go into May, then we can do it," Carr said.

If there is not time to complete the injections the students will be given the vaccine to take to their doctors to administer.

Vaccines will also be given to the nursing, funeral service and ambulance students, and teachers who do not wish to come in to the college to receive their shots on Nov. 8 and 10.

Carr said Health Sciences support staff is calling all 146 students, and have written to the 14 teachers who are being inocculated, to remind them about the second round of vaccinations.

They can come to the college for the vaccination, or they can come in and pick up the vaccine at the college and take it to their family doctors," Carr said. "In some cases we will have to mail it. One student has gone home to New Brunswick to wait out the strike.

"If the second dose is not given within a month after the first, the vaccination won't be effective."



FILE PHOTO

Mary Carr - Humber College Health Counsellor says hepatitis vaccinations will have to be rescheduled because of the teachers' strike.

Photography laboratory receives enlargement

by Lorraine Misquitta

problems as classes were sche- courses."

HUMBER COLLEGE **NEWS AT A GLANCE**

by Ruth Featherstone and K. Leslie Gillanders

 Approximately 15 students working part-time for the North campus Students' Association Council (SAC) have been temporarily laid off.

SAC President Tania Mills said the part-timers at A and the games room were let go because their services were no longer needed during the teachers' strike.

Once the strike is over, the part-time students will be back at work as usual, said Mills.

 Quarters have been stolen from three machines in the SAC games room.

On Oct. 27, an undisclosed amount of money was stolen from the unsupervised room.

The person or persons responsible for the theft are not known, said SAC President Tania Mills, who was upset over the incident.

As a result of the theft, the games room will be closed for the duration of the teachers' strike.

• The Board of Governors (BOG) election will not be taking place this month afterall as a result of the teachers' strike.

Doris Tallon, the executive assistant to the president, said the election won't be held until the strike is over.

She said that people have other things on their minds right now

Representatives are elected for students, administration and faculty staff. The three reps present ideas to BOG on behalf of their respective constituency.

• The campus postal service has been cancelled for the duration of the strike. No mail is going in or out, as Canada Post is respecting the teachers' picket line.
Both Lakeshore and North Campus SACs are remaining

open during the strike. They will try to provide services to students as usual.

 Humber College parking authority is continuing to patrol the parking lots, giving out tickets to illegally parked cars. So be careful out there!



FILE PHOTO

The hills are alive -- with the sound of construction. Mount Gordon rises majestically into the sky, dwarfing lesser natural wonders. The now fabled mound of dirt was created by excavation for the building of new technology wings. Rumors of primitive hill people colonizing the foothills were denied by Ken Cohen, director of physical resources and immigration. Tales of Heidi and a band of Tibetan monks were also dismissed.

Photography students will have a little more elbow room thanks to the demolition of the old mixology room.

The room that used to house Humber's bartending course was reconstructed into a new photo lab this summer. Approximately \$25,000 was spent on the remodelling and new equipment. Room L-150 is now Humber's second photo lab.

Peter Larkin, a first-year photography student said, "students found the safety lights to be a little too bright.'

Betty Clauser, also a first-year photography student said "I was surprised because students were telling me the enlargers were clunkers, but in fact they were pretty good.'

Overcrowding in L-148 and the processing room L-149, caused

duled back-to-back and there was a greater demand for space.

Bert Hoferichter, co-ordinator of photography said, "the second lab will ensure more room for new upcoming photography programs and also cater to service courses such as graphic arts and photojournalism, as well as night

The room is fully equipped with 22 enlargers, a new sink, a new dryer, tables, chairs, etc. A class of 22 can work independently at the working stations and 25 students can be in the lab.

The second lab was built because it was desperately needed to meet the needs of every student," Hoferichter said.



Students rally at Queen's Park ...

by Morgan Ian Adams

Chanting "We want Peterson," over 1000 community college students from across Ontario came to Queen's Park on Oct. 18 to pressure both sides in the faculty strike back to the bargaining table.

At one point, students marched up and down, and sat in the middle of University Avenue, tying up traffic for approximately an hour.

George Whebell, vicechairperson of the Ontario Community College Student Presidents Association (OCCSPA) and Student Council President at Sir Sanford Fleming Frost Campus, presented OCCSPA's position.

OCCSPA wants the Government of Ontario and the Ontario Public Service Employee's Union to return to the bargaining table, and moderate their positions in order to facilitate a contract settlement. It also wants the faculty to return to the classroom and allow students to resume their studies without any further loss of time.

"It's unfortunate the issues concern jobs, not education. Let the education continue and the bargaining team sort out the jobs," Whebell said.



George Whebell

"OCCSPA believes in the faculty's right to strike ... however ... as the issues deal with jobs and not education, keep in mind their primary purpose is to educate ... we should do all we can to encourage them to go back to the classrooms," he said.

Both opposition party critics of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities came out to address the crowd, which seemed to get the students going even more.

"In my view, you have a right to call for Peterson to be out here," said New Democrat Party member Richard Johnston. "The reason you are here today isn't just about one labor dispute ... it's about the systematic underfunding of the colleges in this province.



Richard Johnston

"Programs have been gutted, colleges have had to cut back in ways that are ruining the quality of education ... This government puts an emphasis on postsecondary education yet pays less per capita on post-secondary education than any other province."

"This is the same premier of this province that talks about his technology fund, talks about the future," said Conservative member Ken Jackson. "Well, he better realize he better educate the students of this province first.

"He (Peterson) talks about Vision 2000. He wants to jump ahead 10 years. We ask him what about today ... what is he giving the students today and what is happening to our college system is typified with underfunding, program cuts, student service cuts, and now a labor dispute as a result," Jackson said.



Ken Jackson "Stop talking Vision 2000 and start educating students today." Minister of Colleges and Universities, Sean Conway, came out and spoke loud enough so only the press and not the students could hear him, which only angered the students more.

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Despite the students' ire, Conway refused to intervene in the faculty strike.

"We have a process, we have collective bargaining. I encourage the students to continue their pressure to get the sides together," Conway said.



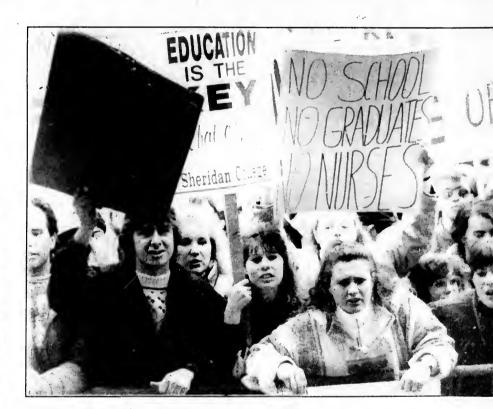
Sean Conway

"The best settlement is a negotiated settlement and the government's view is it should be resolved at the bargaining table," he said.

"I'm hopeful this kind of pressure and other pressure in the community brings both parties back to the table."









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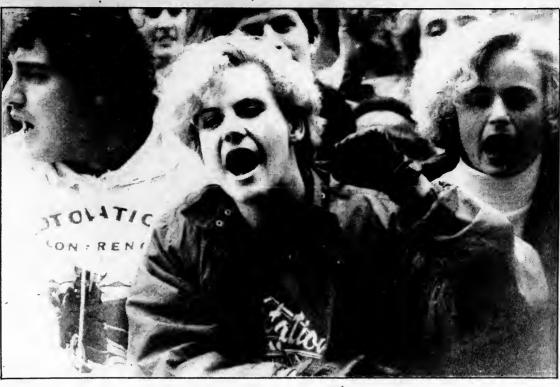






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a teacher questions former Premier of Ontario Bill Davis' intellectual capacity.

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Attention: Ontario Colleges still no class

Can you hear it? Listen. It's the sound of silence reverberating throughout the halls of Ontario's 22 community colleges. Since the teachers began their walk-out on Oct. 18, over

110,000 students have been affected by course cancellations.

The teachers want a 10.3 per cent wage increase over one year, while management has offered six per cent each year for a twoyear contract.

The general consensus around the Humber College picket line is that a settlement will not be reached until after the third or fourth week. It is understood that after this time, the Council of Regents can afford to capitulate to the OPSEU wage demands. A scenario of this plan was outlined in the Sept. 21 editorial of Humber's school newspaper.

Many students throughout the colleges are afraid of losing the entire year. Others are worried about finances. Some are afraid they can't afford another month of school, especially living in the all-expensive Toronto.

But what of the teachers? Remember, 46 per cent of the teachers throughout Ontario voted against a strike. While picketing, teachers get \$20 a day in strike pay. Hardly enough to survive on.

David Lockwood and his wife are both teachers at Humber College. They make a combined \$40 a day and get an extra \$10 a week for dependents.

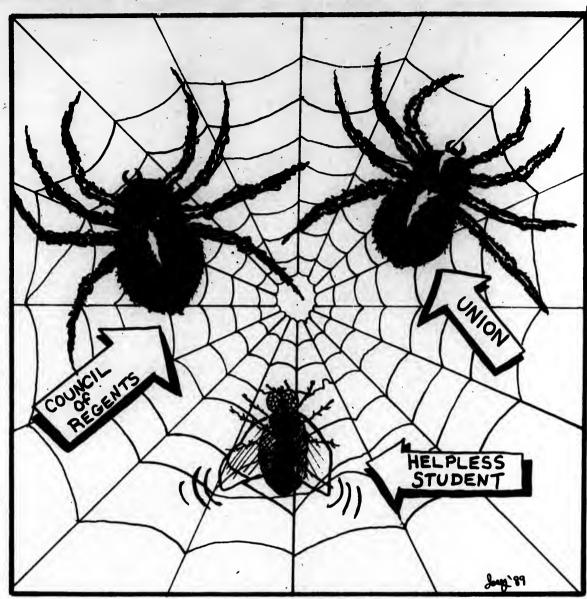
The strike has put a great strain on their family. They had to call their mortgage company and tell them there was going to be a delay with the next payment.

They had to tell their children they can't afford to buy them the things they want . . . things they were able to buy just three weeks ago.

And, there are other teachers with worse problems.

Everybody is tired of this strike. So, c'mon Council of Regents and union reps. Let's solve this dilemma before irreparable harm is done to someone's life.





Parking über alles

by John Hobel

Students at Humber College are facing a lot of uncertainties regarding their semester due to the teachers' strike. There is, however, one constant that can be relied upon - being annoyed by Humber's parking policies.

Yes, believe it or not, John Hooiveld's parking gestapo is still on guard, making sure no unauthorized vehicles are found standing on Humber's deserted lots. Members of the parking authority squad can still be seen goose step-

ping through rows of illegally parked cars, ticket pads in hand. These purveyors of truth, justice and traffic ethics are undaunted by the pointlessness of penalizing wayward students who dare to use the college's sacred pavement without concern for proper procedure

The college seems to be sending out a strong message that driving to school is a priviledge reserved for the lucky few who somehow received parking permits before the severity of the parking nightmare was fully realized. If anyone thinks that the rest of the campus population could be given a break during the strike, when the lots are empty, then they are sadly mistaken

To show compassion and reason will only be viewed as a weakness by the hordes of illegal parkers, who incidently pay a lot of salaries at Humber College. Illegal parkers must be punished if the integrity of the college's parking authority is to be upheld. Anything less is pure anarchy. So, thanks for the ticket, I know I deserve it.



Most people think that since seem like the end of the world to

This newspaper is not a college newspaper.

It is an independent learning project published by third-year journalism students at Humber College.

Although the students were allowed to use the same facilities they use to produce the Humber College Coven, they have not and will not receive any financial aid from the college to produce the Ad hoc.

All funding for this paper was gathered through advertising sales or donated by the third-year students themselves.

The Humber community will notice a number of radical changes to the way the papar is run and produced.

The most obvious change is the absence of all three Insight. Entertainment and Feature sections. This is mostly due to a lack of stories. The Halloween edition generally has the most Entertainment stories in the community newspapers, however, with the current strike situation, there is not much fun stuff happening around the college (unless you include seeing your least favorite teacher picket in the rain).

The advertising will also be less noticable due to a mysterious lack of ads. The publishers of the Ad hoc need to pay printing costs up front, and this translates to the advertisers paying the students up front. Let's face it, paying cash to a student is risky at the best of times.

by Andrew Joseph

Let me tell you how it will be: Here's one for you, nineteen for me. 'Cause I'm the Taxman.

Finance Minister Michael Wilson has once again over-stepped the boundaries of tact and tastefullness with his proposed goods and services tax.

Amongst a score of targets, one of the most disgusting is the charge of a nine per cent tax on funerals.

As if the shock of losing a loved one wasn't great enough for people, Wilson wants to tax the dead for services rendered.

Well, sure, why not? They're dead aren't they? What do they need the money for anyway?

Gilles Poirer, the president of the Funeral Services Association of Canada said recently that this type of thinking is really going to anger relatives of the deccased. No kidding!

they'll be paying taxes for their entire life that they should be tax exempt when they die. Ha! Whoever said "the only sure things in life are death and taxes" must have known Michael Wilson.



If you drive a car, I'll tax the street. If you try to sit, I'll tax your seat. If you get too cold, I'll tax the heat.

If you take a walk, I'll tax your feet.

The proposed tax will increase the \$3,300 average cost of a funeral by \$128. Now that may not

you, but to others, it is a ridiculously large amount to have to pay, especially when no personal satisfaction is derived from the payment.

The proposed tax on a broad range of goods and services is to replace the current 13.5 per cent tax on manufactured products on Jan. 1, 1991. Funeral directors say they are quite willing to pay and collect taxes on coffins, but they will not collect the tax proposed for burial services. They realize, unlike Wilson, that the 13.5 per cent manufacturers sales tax already applies to the burial service.

At least somebody is trying to ease the burden of taxes for us. Now if only someone could find a way to cut taxes for us while we are still alive.

Now my advice for those who die: Declare the pennies on your eyes. 'Cause I'm the Taxman.

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You mean we have to play?

bý Kevin Paterson

After losing 11-6 last Thursday, the Sheridan Bruins probably wished that league officials had cancelled their game against Humber's hockey Hawks.

Because of the teachers' strike, there was concern the game wouldn't be played. But OCAA Hockey Convenor Jim Bialek said all varsity games would continue until further notice.

Early on, it appeared teams had the strike on their minds as sloppy play dominated the first 10 minutes of play.

Sheridan broke the scoreless tie on a three-on-one break, when forward Frank Huyge snapped a wrist shot by a fallen Mike Noonan. They made it 2-0 moments later, as Dean Reynolds stole the puck from a Hawk defenceman and blew a slapshot by Noonan from the top of the right face-off circle.

But it only took Humber six seconds to tie the score, courtesy of Gino Lostracco. The Hawk forward made it 2-1 when he converted a goalmouth pass from defenceman Paul Stafford. Moments later, after winning the face-off, Lostracco went untouched into the Bruin zone and fired a shot by Steve Frangos.

Although he was pleased with the win, Hawk coach Dana Shutt said the team can improve in certain areas.

"I'm not happy at the way the game ended because we let up at the end of the third period. We need to play a full 60 minutes. It seems like we only play hard enough to win."

The Hawks dominated the



Where's the puck? — The Humber Hawks and Wilfrid Laurier Golden Hawks temporarily lose sight of the puck, during

second period by scoring six times, thanks mostly in part to the poor goaltending of Steve Frangos and backup Doug Hebert. Throughout the period, it seemed like every shot from every angle was bulging the twine.

Bruin coach Steve Blundy refused to blame the goaltending for the team's loss.

"Right now, our team lacks cohesion," he lamented. "I only have one defenceman returning from last year. That's one reason why we were so disorganized in our own zone."

The lack of organization was exemplified on Lostracco's third goal of the game, as the Bruin defence allowed him to stand freely in front of the net before tapping Bob Emmell's pass into the empty case.

the empty cage. Shutt said the addition of Emmell and centre Alan Crawford have helped the team tremendously.

"Both those guys add maturity which is needed on this team. an exibition game at Westwood arena. The Golden Hawks went on to defeat the Humber Hawks 3-2.

Alan plays a smart and tough game. He sets a good example for the rest of the players."

On Saturday, the Hawks raised their record to 3-0 as they defeated the Seneca Braves 6-2.

Paul Jackson and Wayne Schrapp sparked Humber with two goals apiece, while Jim Way added four assists.

Although the game wasn't close on the scoreboard, it took some solid goaltending by Glen Chiasson of Seneca to keep the game from being a blow-out, especially in the first five minutes of the game when the score could have easily been 5-0.

"It seems like he always plays well against us (Humber) and crappy against the rest of the league," Shutt explained.

The Hawks have lost Ken Rumble until January. The veteran defenceman tore ligaments in his knee during the team's 11-3 win over Sir Sanford Fleming (Lindsay) two weeks ago.

Leafs dying in fall

by Michael Kirkey

What's this? The end of October is here and the Toronto Maple Leafs are two games under the .500 mark.

According to the pattern the Leafs have presented in the past decade or so, a very good start means another bad year. And a very bad start means an even worse year, at least until the playoffs.

Can this year be different? Does coach Doug Carpenter believe the Gardens roof will open and, instead of a leaky roof, present him with some devine intervention that will turn the Leafs into winners? Okay, forget about being winners. We'd probably all be satisfied with a team

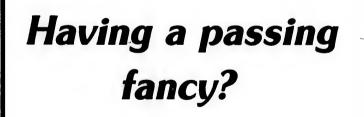
that won as much as they lost.

Ontario college varsity sports will be playing it by ear as the teachers' strike continues.

Hawk notes

Jim Bialek, assistant athletic director at Humber, said the Ontario College Athletic Association (OCAA) executive has decided to have weekly meetings to determine if varsity sports will continue, after a conference was called last Thursday.

Bialek said so far during the



That's what we're all about

It's been a long time since the Leafs even accomplished that feat. Names from the past come back to haunt fans of the last Leaf winning season. Jerry Butler, Jimmy Jones, Ian Turnbull and Mike Palmateer probably all take pride in being members of the last powerhouse team to visit Toronto— and stay for at least 40 games. Actually, for Palmateer it might rank up there with a bowl of popcorn

Actually, for Palmateer it might rank up there with a bowl of popcorn dripping with butter. There'd probably be no salt on the popcorn, since Palmateer has had his fill of salty owner Harold Ballard.

Ballard, the man, the legend, the guy fans in other NHL cities laugh at. And they're not laughing with the fans of Toronto, they're laughing at us.

It's not too hard to see why. The Leafs have been atrocious for the past 10 years, but Maple Leaf Gardens has continued to sell out. This year, the tide seems to be turning as Leaf fans are refusing to pay even \$12.50 for a ticket. Only the recent Detroit Red Wing contest has sold out so far (possibly to see Borje Salming in a different uniform). Thank the Hockey God (Gordie Howe) that the Leafs have at least

Thank the Hockey God (Gordie Howe) that the Leafs have at least made most of the games exciting. Maybe Lou Franceschetti, John McIntyre and Mark Laforest (the diminutive goalie who gave up five inches of height in a couple of rounds of fisticuffs with New Jersey Devil goalie Sean Burke) can take a few more lessons from Howe and show the rest of this team what it takes to win.

But, when Dan Daoust first became a Leaf, he showed the same symptoms that the above three currently have. Look at him now, it's obvious his teammates lackadaisical style of play has rubbed off.

Let's hope and pray that Carpenter can keep the fires burning, at least better than John Brophy, Mike Nykoluk, etc., who had a hard enough time making ashes into fire. strike Humber's participation in varsity sports has been good. He added it's necessary for some colleges to have their teams continue because they have to pay for facilities such as ice-time.

Varsity games will be rescheduled if there is any disruption caused by the teachers' strike, Bialek said.

The men's basketball team performed poorly at the Dawson Hagen Invitational tournament in Montreal last weekend.

The Hawks finished with a 1-4 record for a disappointing seventh place, in an event which is considered to be the premier pre-season tournament across Canada.

The team's losses came against S.A.I.T and Grant MacEwan from Alberta and Vanier and Dawson from Quebec. The Hawks only win was against Dawson in a rematch.

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WHY A FACULTY STRIKE?

On October 12th, the faculty of Ontario's community colleges authorized their union to call a strike if the negotiating teams were unable to resolve three outstanding issues. Negotiations broke off on October 17th. The strike is now in effect.

OUR THREE ISSUES

1. JOB RETRAINING AND JOB TRANSFERABILITY

College faculty are being fired and/or laid off right across Ontario, often because their programs have been eliminated or transferred from one college to another.

We believe that teachers who have worked competently and loyally for an institution should not find their dedication and years of faithful service in jeopardy. We want the same relocation rights that responsible business and industry give their employees — the opportunity to retrain or transfer without being penalized financially or having our years of earned benefits completely wiped out.

We also want some assurance that we will not be laid off and replaced with part-time or sessional teachers.

2. SALARY

During the years we fought for better teaching and working conditions, we sacrificed our salary goals.

Consequently, we are the **lowest** salaried teachers in Ontario's education system, lower than all kindergarten, primary, secondary and university teachers. We ask only that our salaries reflect our professional duties and our level of expertise.

3. SICK LEAVE

The Council of Regents wants to alter our sick leave plan. The plan was negotiated in lieu of salary advantages. Now the Council is proposing to strip our plan without any compensation — or set up a double standard of one plan for senior faculty and one of faculty employed after September, 1989. We want equal treatment for all professional members.

YES ... WE WANT TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM ...

BUT first we must be treated fairly by the government. As professionals, we believe we are making just and thoughtful demands. We take our jobs seriously.

— Humber College Faculty (Local 562)

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WHAT YOU CAN DO ...

We need your help to pressure the government to honestly return to the negotiation table with us. Please sign the form and mail it to Queen's Park. To: THE HON. SEAN CONWAY, Minister of Colleges and Universities:

Ontario college teachers deserve a fair hearing, and an opportunity to resolve the outstanding issues outlined in their contract. I urge you to do everything in your power to end this strike, and **RETURN THE TEACHERS AND STUDENTS BACK TO THE CLASSROOM.**

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