

anti-cal: NO BIG BOOK

For any of you who haven't heard yet, important developments are planned for Antical this term. If these proposals are successfully implemented, Antical shall emerge stronger (ie. would not have to face the possibility of each year being it's last year), more informative, and generally better than ever.

There are two facets to this development; three if circumstances presently not entirely within our control come to fruition. These are detailed below.

1) Invitations to solicit active participation and support of the faculty for the Antical. Antical, so far, since its birth, has been a sole student venture, in the sense that it was always students only that planned and presented it. Antical, since its inception also, has been accepted, if not welcomed, by the faculty. Indeed co-operation by the faculty is absolutely necessary for Antical to emerge at all. However, the general feeling that has surfaced among many concerned about the antical, is that Antical has missed something by not having direct input and support from the faculty.

Steps are now being taken to translate this feeling to reality.

2) Review of the Questionnaire. Because of time pressure, inexperience as well as a different conception of Antical, the questionnaire can definitely be improved. Thus, a detailed review with the aim of developing a more concise and informative questionnaire shall be undertaken this term. Faculty input shall influence this new questionnaire. Hopefully, this new questionnaire shall be used for the coming summer term. So that time pressures do not affect this review process, last fall's questionnaire shall be used again this term.

3) The Big Book. The Big Book -- that planned campus-wide student and course survey, shall not be born this year, not even in a less ambitious shape or form. The Big Book is a brainchild of the Federation, and the chief obstruction to its emergence seemed to be a problem of lack of funds. It is still hopeful that it shall burst upon the world full grown -- next year.

Each of the developments will exert an

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mathNEWS

computing centre:

APLSPSS

This coming week the Computing Centre is offering a course in Fortran debugging under CMS. This course will consist of one session which will be held on February 20 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The instructor for this seminar will be Dave Burkett.

Using an interactive system like CMS (Conversational Monitor System) for running programmes gives the programmer new techniques for debugging that are not available in batch mode. This seminar will explain the debugging methods available, such as the CMS DEBUG facility. Although the examples will be FORTRAN-oriented, the techniques involved will apply to other languages as well. A knowledge of CMS and some higher level language such as FORTRAN or PL/I will be necessary.

Since mathNEWS is no longer a weekly, the descriptions of the two courses to be held the following week are also included in this article. During that week (Feb 24-28) there will be courses in both APL and SPSS.

APL (A Programming Language) is a very powerful conversational programming language that is particularly suited to mathematical, statistical and scientific problems. Numerical computations are extremely simple on this system and there are special facilities for handling vectors and matrices with the same ease as scalars.

The emphasis of this course won't be on the teaching of the APL language to the student, but on making people aware of the facilities available for learning APL. The four basic operators, +*/ will be introduced, along with the notation of vectors and scalars. The remainder of the course will attempt to show how to get information from the APL system and will acquaint the user with some programmes which provide instruction in the APL language at a terminal.

This course will consist of two sessions which will be held on February 25 and 27 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. under the instruction of Raymond Raw.

SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) is a programming language designed to simplify the performance of many types of statistical analyses on both small and large amounts of data. The statistical processes available in SPSS include: 1-way to n-way data descriptions, correlations, regression, factor analysis, and the analysis of variance.

This course is intended for people with no computing knowledge or experience. Exercises to be run on the computer will be given as an aid to learning the language.

The instructor for this course will be Jason Fazil. It will consist of six sessions which will be held on February 24, 26, and March 3, 5, 10, and 12 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

If you wish to register in any of these three courses, please do so by contacting Dianne Hart, the User Services Secretary in MC 2008 (ext. 3271). These courses will complete the Computer Centre's program of offering free, non-credit courses during the Winter Term.

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influence on the basic nature and character of the Antical. For instance, implicit in the invitation for active faculty participation in forming Antical is the assumption that Antical is beneficial to both faculty and students and that no conflict need exist between these uses of Antical. Things as of now are at an extremely formative stage. If you are interested in participating, influencing or merely witnessing these processes, please join the Antical Committee. Just leave your name, telephone number, and/or address at my mailbox in the MathSoc office. (the 3rd year rep one). There are no obligations! Support for Antical is very good this term, with a fairly large number of interested persons around. However, among them there was a conspicuous lack of 1st and 2nd year students. We need young blood to take over for the future! Thus, 1st and 2nd year students are especially welcome to join the Antical Committee.

Lastly, remember the big survey for this term will be taken about 4 weeks from now. Don't be the class to be missed!! If your class has been missed during that week, come immediately to the MathSoc office, to scream about it, and the situation shall be remedied, I hope.

Peter Lee
Antical Co-ordinator

sound off:

ANTI-PROF

I have just come from a class which was very poorly taught. The lecturer I have for this course is so terrible that it is just impossible to learn anything about second year algebra except from the textbook. The class I had before that was also (as usual) badly taught. I am taking four math courses and two of them, a full half, are so badly taught as to be useless (I only go to one lecture in each a week to keep in touch with assignments and tests.)

When will the Math faculty realize that just because a person knows a subject doesn't mean that he can teach it. What some of them do I don't know, but it sure isn't teaching. The anti-calendar is only a guide. I find after reading past issues that my profs have done nothing to improve. Yet these profs are always enthusiastic and willing to help. I do not blame them entirely.

I suggest training courses for these profs. In some cases an English course would help. The powers that be might reply (if they bother to) that this would be a waste of time. My answer to that is that unless something is done, everybody's time is wasted.

A MATHIE'S FAVOURITE RECIPE

FED REPOrts

JJ Long

The Fed. Pres. elections were held last Wednesday February 5, and as expected John Shortall was victorious. In an election with a modest 22.5% turnout (the Silent Majority speaks again), Fed V. P. Shortall swept over his Marxist-Leninist oriented opponent Barb Innes by a record-breaking 4 to 1 margin. Shortall's popular vote was the second highest ever, being only a few hundred votes short of the 2741 garnered by John Bergsma in 1968. That was in a different era though, people cared then and turnouts were around 50%. I feel that those people that did vote spoke clearly and that the results were to the benefit of the Federation. John Shortall has been given a big mandate to carry out his programs, hopefully he will live up to the students' trust.

OFS gained another victory on Wednesday. The referendum passed with 81% of the undergrad vote. This margin was second highest in the province. Only Laurentian, which faces bankruptcy because of provincial government cutbacks, was higher.

I'd also like to give the Math students credit for a change. In terms of percentage turnouts we were only topped by Optometry and the church colleges. With approximately a 29% turnout and 574 total votes, Math led all major faculties in both percentage turnout and largest numbers voted.

Being your math rep has had its troubles and downturns, yet I have found the job interesting. I have found it rewarding in the fact that I have been able to deal with people in different circumstances and have learned how both myself and others react in these situations. I do have hope in the federation as a means to serve the students' aims and ideals. I feel that I have done a good deal in this organization. I feel, though, that I can do more. Therefore, I have decided to seek re-election to the federation council. To be fair to my opponents I have decided to discontinue my mathNEWS column after this week. I am hoping to see you personally in your classes and in the Math lounge in order to discuss the federation with you.

Staffer's comment: I object to the idea that the "opponent" is termed "Marxist-Leninist", because she at no time expressed herself as having this type of bias. Ingrid S.

2A rep.

TIA MARIA

1/2 cup boiling water; 1 1/2 cups white sugar; 2 tablespoons instant coffee; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Blend above and mix with a 26 oz. L.C.B.O. alcohol.

*One full shot with coffee after dinner.

NOTE: Mix the hot water with coffee first, then sugar and vanilla. I also add 1 oz. cream de cacao.

STRAW DOGS

The Mathsoc council meeting this week spent half an hour trying to get a quorum.

No minutes were available from last week because Janet Dalicandro was unavailable.

Jim Langer, in response to J. J. Long's questions, revealed that about 300 people (150 couples) had paid for semi-formal tickets. The fixed costs were estimated at \$4300.

After much debate the smoking committee recommendations were voted upon (see mathNew issue 7.2 for the recommendations). Article 3 was DEFEATED (1-6-3). Article 4 suggesting that math Fed reps and math Senate reps initiate action on smoking was PASSED with only the Fed and Senate reps opposed.

A straw vote was taken by Senate rep Joe Carpenter concerning a proposed timetable change (4-10-3).

In the last important business of the meeting, J. J. Long moved and Gary Dryden seconded the motion to appoint Dennis Mullin managing editor of mathNEWS(9-1-0).

The next meeting will be held on February 25 in MC 1056.

HERE ARE THE FED ELECTION RESULTS:

PRES	Votes	%	O.F.S.	
Shortall	2450	81.06	YES	2391 81.02
Innes	537	17.76	NO	545 18.48
Spoiled	37	1.18	Spoil:	15 .52
Total	3024		Total	2951

%turnout: 22.5

%undergrad turnout: 23.9

Grads: 3.6

Undergrads: 24.1

UP and COMING

TABLE TENNIS:

tourney: Feb 25
enter by: Feb 24
classes:
modified single elimination
consolation
A & B levels



mathNEWS QUESTIONNAIRE

mathNEWS would like to get your opinions on a variety of topics.

What are you?(mathie? 1st year? co-op?)

Do you read mathNEWS regularly?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No
- (c) Other

Why do you read mathNEWS?

- (a) For the gridword
- (b) Other

Do you feel mathNEWS should;

- (a) Continue as a weekly (why??)
- (b) Be bi-weekly?
- (c) Monthly?
- (d) Cease operation
- (e) Cease operation; and print gridNEWS
- (f) Other

Do you feel mathNEWS is worthwhile?

- (a) Yes
- (b) No
- (c) Other

Would you work for mathNEWS?

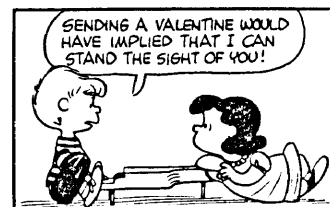
- (a) Yes
- (b) Why not

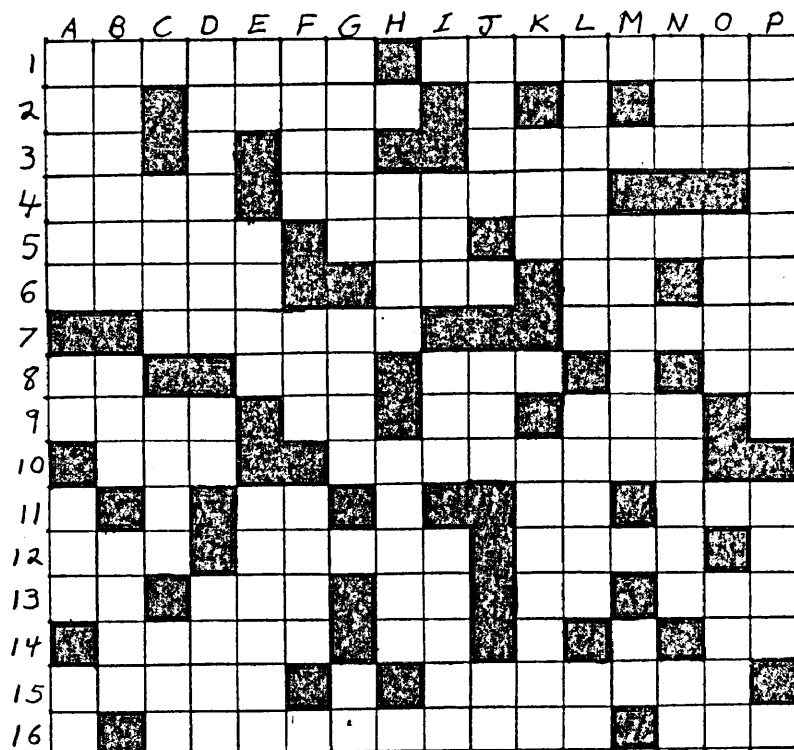
Other

How do you feel about:

Faculty name change
Class length change
Semi-formal
MathSoc

Smoking
Library hours
mathNEWS
Computing accounts
Anything else.....





NAME:

PHONE:

FINALLY THIS GRIDWORD By
LEONARD V.A. SMITH (I.V.C.B. Inc.)

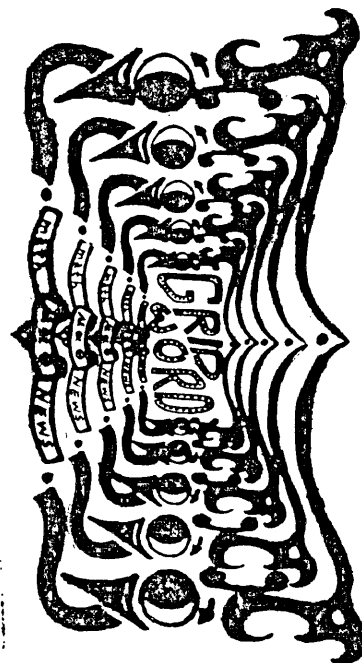
ACROSS

- 1A-Of the Stars
- 1I-One-quarter of a Circle
- 2A-That Is
- 2D-Of the Ear
- 2N-Owed as a Debt
- 3A-Mickey Mouse
- 3F-Psychic Force of the Unconsciousness
- 3J-Vapour-like
- 4A-___ Facto
- 4F-Women (Old Eng.)
- 5A-Active, sprightly
- 5G-To laugh at (missp.)
- 5K-To drink alcoholic beverages
- 6A-At no time
- 6H-___ P
- 6L-Questioning expression attributed to Italians
- 6O-Man's title
- 7C-Silvery
- 7L-Lobsang ___
- 8A-To be
- 8E-Org. of American States
- 8I-Oriental word for "Inner Strength"
- 8O-This is really shocking
- 9A-An kitten's sound
- 9F-Toronto (abbr.)
- 9I-North American (abbr.)
- 9L-Electroencephalogram
- 10B-Wife's Primary Function
- 10G-Commit suicide
- 11E-Chartered Accountant
- 11K-Silver
- 11N-Singular for 'Chromies'
- 12A-S. European Mtn.
- 12E-Henry (Fr.)
- 12K-Brass ___ stock; used to narrow gaps
- 13A-Plumber's Union #407
- 12I-Clapped in ___
- 13D-Mixture of gases in atmosphere
- 13H-And// ___
- 13K-High Temperature (as in Rad Cap)
- 13N-Estimated time of arrival
- 14B-Broadside; salute

NEW GRID RULES

Fill in the other side of this page too.

Due DATE: February 24



DUE DATE:
FEBRUARY 24

- 14H-Negative
- 14O-Right (abbr.)
- 15A-Eighth letter of Gk. alphabet
- 15I-Clamorous
- 16C-This group doesn't exist says Gov't
- 16N-Depending on your pronunciation, "Feliz Nuevo ___" can get you a smile or a slap.

DOWN

- 1A-Apelike characteristics
- 1B-Place of worship
- 1D-Place of rest
- 1E-Element 71 Lutecium
- 1F-Dry
- 1G-Radio Detecting and Ranging
- 1J-Impulse
- 1L-Folder of facts
- 1N-Much ___ About Nothing
- 1O-National Undertaker's Union
- 1P-Unfolded four dimensional cube
- 3K-Altitude (abbr.)
- 4C-The Destroyer//Sinanju
- 4H-Miracle ___
- 4I-Sibbovian Zebu Society
- 5E-Thus
- 5M-Weaponry of a starship
- 5O-Laplander Marijuana Picking Assoc.
- 7F-Act of Ingestion
- 7G-National Society of Hopheads
- 8A-Morning
- 8B-Race of ___
- 8I-Canadian National Railways
- 8J-!! ___ KARATE!!
- 9C-That's travelling
- 9D-Sex Gametes
- 9L-Behind the ___ ball
- 9N-I want!
- 10H-First high priest of the Jews
- 10K-Indian district
- 11A-Knock lightly
- 11E-___ Regal-a sherry?
- 11F-___ port
- 11P-Winged bloodsucker insect
- 12B-Drunkard
- 13D-High male voice
- 13O-Attempting
- 14C-Not power trippers, power shippers
- 14M-3.141592654
- 15A-___ go
- 15G-Indefinite article
- 15J-Ontario Truckers
- 15L-South of 9I across (abbr.)
- 15N-Losers Anonymous

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LAST WEEKS BY A.C. PALLOWER

FEEDBACK

Note: Letters appearing in this column represent the opinions of our readers. mathNEWS welcomes your criticisms, comments, suggestions, etc. All letters should be signed, but, if requested, a pen name will be used.

RESTORATION

mathNEWS:

Thanks for restoring mail delivery service! I enjoy your paper, but don't get over to MC often enough to count on being able to pick it up.

Cheers

Chris Redmond
Gazette

TIE DIED?

Dear mathNEWS:

Some math students are disgusted with the tie "fairy" image.
Get the RAG OUT!
We would like to see it changed to the
-pink bra
-black jock
etc.

Jack Nolan
David Copeland
Phil Davle
Larry Hellerman

GRID

COMMENT



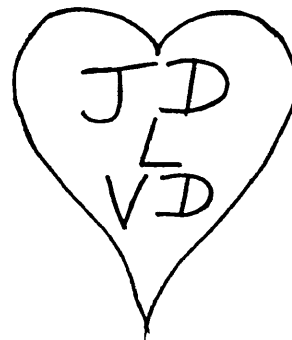
Last week's grid brought 28 replies of which 9 were right. The major mistake was the answer to BROCK'S POSITION. A lot of people were thinking of General Brock and had NF for Niagara Falls rather than Lou Brock's LF. Even Mark Brader had that wrong.

This week's winner was Frank Jessop. Drop by the next production meeting, February 25, to claim your prize.

Thanks to Alex K. who tells us Brock also played CF before '65. To Gregg A.: kopek doesn't need the other C and to Mark: you're right, Reiner was spelled improperly. Why didn't you catch the variation on earring? Special mention to Henry Witczak who was one of the nine and to John Porter who wasn't.

Len Smith has his gridword in this week's issue because he came out and typed his own. That way he gets his t-shirt that much faster. Why don't you do the same?

There are no lewd comments in this column this week because the normal(?) editor is sick.



TO VDL:

Some things lead and some follow;
Some breathe gently and some breathe hard;
Some are strong and some are weak;
Some destroy and some are destroyed

The spirit of the 'Valli' never dies.
This is called the mysterious female.
The gateway of the mysterious female
Is called the root of heaven and earth
Dimly visible
It seems as if it were there,
Yet use will never drain it.
Hence love will always be
Forever and ever

JD

SEMI-FORMAL FORUM

I am sorry I falsely accused the mathSoc exec of getting free admittance to the formal. I am glad to see that 4 tickets have been sold and only 396 more to go to break even. You complain about people bitching. That is the whole point of feedback, telling you what we like and dislike. If everyone told you that your work was all sweet and wonderful and then your events were a flop, you would all wonder where you went wrong. I do not feel I have any spare time that I wish to donate to the Society but I do feel I am making a contribution with my comments as is everybody else who writes in, including Andy P. You will get the opinion of at least one person who will not show up at the formal. Also you have been planning this event since September. I did not see any signs up asking for help. There may have been people willing to work on the formal but who did not want to be involved in other Mathsoc activities. My criticisms of the formal still stand and quit your Bitching.

To Jim Langer: I hope you are not taking too much credit for the co-sponsoring of the Engineers formal. Just because the Engineers were nice enough to let Mathsoc sell 25 of the 200 tickets so that they would have some help covering the loss does not give you the right to take credit for the organization of it. I also wish to tell you that if I was embarrassed about my opinion I would not have expressed it.

THERESA KARDOS

P.S. It is too late to hustle an engineer to go to their formal. The tickets were sold out on the first day rumour has it.

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ADS

(Note: mathNEWS will print your classified ads FREE OF CHARGE. Just jot them down on a slip of paper, take it to room MC 3038 and have someone there deposit it in the mathNEWS file. Or, drop your ad in the campus mail (a free service) addressed to: mathNEWS, MC 3038.)

WANTED: Someone to provide music (with own equipment) for curling bonspiel dance from 9 p.m. on, SATURDAY MARCH 1st. will pay approximately \$25. call Pat 885-0539.

WATERBED - 1 double for sale, brand new, 7' x 4', with frame, mattress, liner, brackets. 5-year warranty. Only \$85.00. Phone 885-2457.

for sale: CURTIS-MATHES Home Entertainment Unit. Includes BSR auto- turntable, AM-FM stereo receiver and a 5" reel-to-reel tape-player/recorder. Superior sounding: 2 horns and 12" base speakers. Fine 54" walnut cabinet. Price negotiable (approx. \$200.) Phone 743-0454 preferable after 6:00. Ask for Tom or Ted.

NOTICE: If some Chinese student lost an engineering pencil in a computer room, ask Michael Dillon for it. He is the one who stole it.

For Sale. 12-string Raynor Electric Guitar. Semi-Acoustic Archback. Vinyl Carrying Case. \$50. Phone 884-4677.

For Sale. 1969 HONDA CD175. 13000 miles. Metalflake Midnight Blue. Clubman Bars, Megaphone mufflers, non-standard chrome front and black rear fenders, crash bars. New last year: above accessories plus light, battery. Comes with maintenance manual, two helmets, two fog lamps, (not installed). Beautiful condition! Asking \$500. Phone 884-4677.

Furniture for sale. Almost Antique Chesterfield and Chair set, in green velvet. Built to last, for only \$100. Double bed (box spring and mattress) with bookcase frame, for only \$75. Phone 884-4677.

RIDE WANTED: to OTTAWA the weekend of February 22-23 or any other weekend in the near future...Please call:Ian at 884-7075.

Are you going away on holidays during arts slack week? Leave your pet with us. Leave us your hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils, 'jneers, dogs, cats and budgies.

HHPPC (Holiday Home for Pets Pie Company)

Looking for a safe job. We're pulling one Tuesday nite. Meet you in MC 3011 at 6:45 Tuesday the 25th. Ask for Fingers.

Townhouse with 4 bedrooms to sublet for May-Sept./75. Located in Lakeshore Village. Call Brenda after 5 p.m. 884-5663.

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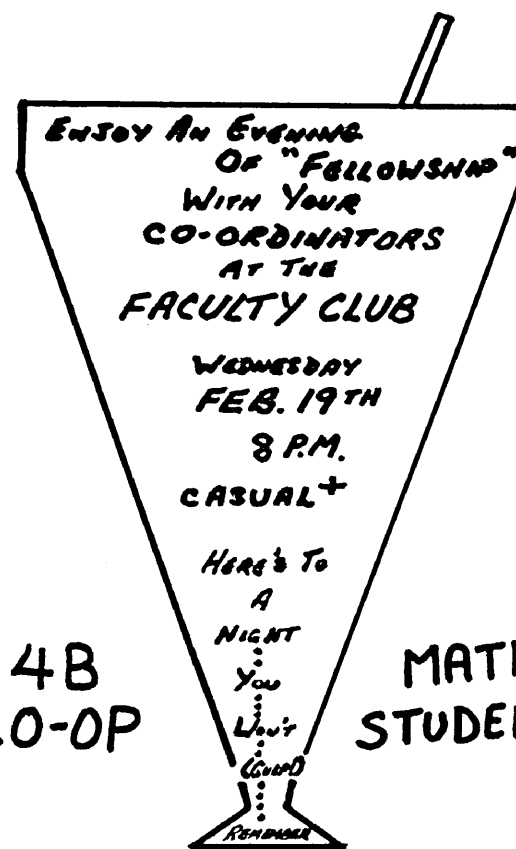
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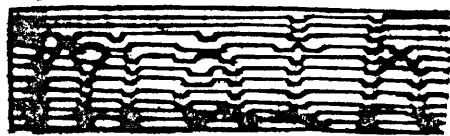


FULLHOUSE



4B
CO-OP

MATH
STUDENTS



LETICS

BASKETBALL

Math Mucks posted their second straight victory Monday night in a real squeaker. Coming from a 10 point deficit at the half, the Mucks won out over the Glory Seekers 45-44. Meanwhile Co-op Math was trounced by St. Jeromes A. Co-op was troubled by poor shooting and a general lack of speed and height. St. Jeromes certainly deserves their first place standing. On Sunday night, Kin A won out over Pentagon but the game was fairly close, Kin A having won by only 7 points.

For the future, Pentagon must beat Optometry this weekend for a chance at second place and the Mucks must beat ESS this coming Monday night for a shot at third place. Co-op Math is out of play-off contention.

Upcoming Games:

Pentagon vs Optometry
6:30 pm Court 1 Sunday
Tiny Toddlers vs Co-op Math
9:30 pm Court 2 Monday
ESS vs Math Mucks
9:30 pm Court 1 Monday

Special Note:

The following weekend, the cross-over games take place. Co-op Math and Math Mucks will play on Sunday Feb. 23 (not Monday). The games are at 8:30 pm so stay in town guys or come home early.

MATH MUCKS: Informal practice this Friday (today) in the PAC.

*Remember to hold March 6,7,8 open for CIAU Championships.

HACKS FINALLY TRUE TO FORM, LOOSE BIG GAME

In the light of the recent announcement by Randolph Hearst that he didn't think if his daughter, Patricia Hearst, gave herself up there would be any charges laid, as the whole incident would turn out, in retrospect, to be just a series of misunderstandings -- Kathy-X gave herself (& her chain-saw) up to authorities Friday night at the Varsity hockey game. After brief interrogation Waterloo Regional Police Staff-Sergeant Hubert X issued this statement. "After talking with Angelo Mosca's sister we are convinced that it was just co-incidents that lead to our suspicions, as to her legal conduct. We are convinced that the following is an accurate re-construction of the actual events.

At the broom-ball game on the night of the 24th of the previous month, where it is alleged that the coach (I must admit - of dubious character, as he was only ever heard of when he started to slander this poor girl) was murdered, this coach apparently tripped over the Blue-line and was accidentally (though not unfortunately, for the way he's been treating this girl) swept up into the ice-cleaning machine where he expired.

At the same game, where it was also alleged that the assistant coach was brutally maimed, we have learned through thorough investigation, that the reason for his condition was a chunk of the roof of the barn that fell on him.

Our investigation has concluded and Kathy-X is free to resume her sweet and innocent life after a short probationary period, in which she must dye the broom-ball teams's T-shirts pink to fulfill her obligation to society."

SCROOGE in an excellent imitation of a terminal catatonic managed to completely blow 3 great set-ups in front of the opposition net, thereby largely contributing to the Hacks' defeat of 2-zip Tuesday night at the Barn. As of then, he has been placed on waivers and is available to any other N.B.A. (National Broomball Ass.) team for the usual waiver price of \$3.50. Up till press time there have been no takers. Unfortunately, it appears he will again be playing for us next game (Friday, Feb. 24 at 2:00 p.m. at Moses Springer (we think)). The A.C. (assistant coach as opposed to dead coach), watching the game on T.V. from his iron-lung machine while convalescing in the intensive care ward of the Heidleberg Men's Lounge and Shuffleboard Emporium commented that he thought the other team had horse-shoes up their collective anal (anuses?), although the A.C. did admit to his slight prejudice in the matter. He was mildly perturbed when the ice-level microphone picked up COASTER's (the goalie) comment after the first goal, to our all-star Italian jock (ROSIE), "By the bye there women, why didn't you wake me up when the game started?". She replied "Fungula!", whereupon he wapped her in the head with one of his ever-present smoked cod-fish, and she threatened him with extinction at the hands of a few of her father's persuasive violin-case carrying associates.

The next day our usually reliable sources (some old rubby-dubs from the Kent) leaked to Mathnews that COASTER (a good drinking buddy of their's by the way) had been approached by several swarthy (dark-complexioned) individuals in pin-striped suits, driving a black limousine, and was heard to beg them in his whining Maritime twang, "Please sirs, just break all me arms and legs and spare me me wretched life". A telephone tip-off by a gentleman claiming association with Frank Sinatra's fellow countrymen, suggested that we should look for a new broomball goalie, as COASTER has a new job as a P.R. man for the MULTIPLE AMPUTEE ASSOCIATION of Canada.

mathNEWS :

CEASES TO BE
A WEEKLY
PUBLICATION

(see masthead)

POEM

Come, let us hasten to a higher plane,
Where dyads tread the fairy fields of Venn,
Their indices bedecked from one to n ,
Commingle in an endless Markov chain!

Come, every frustum longs to be a core,
And every vector dreams of matrices.
Hark to the gentle gradient of the breeze:
It whispers of a more ergodic zone.

In Riemann, Hilbert or in Banach space
Let superscripts and subscripts go their
ways.
Our asymptotes no longer out of phase,
We shall encounter, counting, face to face.

I'll grant thee random access to my heart,
Thou'll tell me all the constants of thy
love;
And so we two shall all love's lemmas
prove,
And in our bound partition never part.

For what did Cauchy know, or Christoffel,
Or Fourier, or any Boole or Euler.
Wielding their compasses, their pens and
rulers,
Of thy supernal sinusoidal spell?

Cancel me not - for what then shall remain?
Abscissas, some mantissas, modules, modes,
A root or two, a torus and a node:
The inverse of my verse, a null domain.

Ellipse of bliss converge, O lips divine.
The product of our scalars is defined!
Cyberiad draws nigh, and the skew mind,
Cuts capers like a happy haversine.

I see the eigenvalue in thine eye,
I hear the tender tensor in thy sigh.
Bernoulli would have been content to die,
Had he but know such a $\cos 2\theta$!

-stolen from "the Cyberiad"
by Stanislaw Lem

masthead: Bet you always wondered what this tale-end was called...well now you know...you also know that mathNEWS is no longer a weekly publication...the next issue will be two(2) weeks from now...WHY?...because -we have very little in the way of "news" after you get rid of the grid, feedback, athletics and filler articles. -a number of staff members feel that the time they commit is too high (for several over 15hrs/issue). -in the summer time when mathNEWS was bi-weekly we had no problems tossing 8 pages together by 3am; now we have problems putting 6 by 9am. -judging by trends for the mathSoc special on the 15th our publishing budget will become very tight (we have spent an estimated \$630 so far this term). If you disagree/agree fill in page 3 and put it in our mailbox.

Special thanks go to -Graphic Services for their excellent job with last issue(7.4) of mathNEWS. - L UMMATION who gave a donation to our munchie fund (THANK YOU from the mathNEWS staff) -gregg andrews, peter lee, knowman for the articles they tossed our way. -gary prudence for finding us coffee equipment...even though he didn't know where it was. -judy mcMullan for keeping us regularly supplied with tape...your mailbox wasn't responding when the pizza arrived.

This issue had its ups and downs...jj felt kathy x was a pain in the ass when he was violently run down by her...rsm started but no one finished...we believe that the burloaf is being held captive in a tea kettle in the CSC room...we had 3 athletics writers this issue ap/ga/gd...jj says that if we support his "overthrow" of the Federation we can have the Chevron's budget...we would have finished earlier if the broomball team hadn't dropped in and continued their violent disagreements in MC3011... as it was the mathNEWS staff were all gone at 6am...BECAUSE only the masthead had to be finished... unfortunately the editor took the masters home with him and fell asleep...we hope C&D found its stuff..this was written at 1254hrs...i am now typing it at 1407hrs...a Monday edition???

This week we were RANDALL missed the pizza McDougall; PAUL LEARED; IAN adverted GOLLAN; GARY DRYDEN and company (we don't know who); J.J.LONG (who was --->Early<--- wonders never cease); DON HALL (who left early when he discovered he had a test at 1130); INGRID (who must have felt like Office Overloaded) SPLETTSTOESSER; our two paid rookies whose help was invaluable ANDREW (will i suffer bodily harm?) PALIDWOR and the scientist LEONARD SMITH; STEVE RISTO (who wondered what his landlady would throw at him when he went home); and...and...oh, yeah DENNIS MULLIN (yawn)....

8 See you in mc3011 February 25, 1975 for issue 60.
Since the bun was nice we didn't eat it for breakfast. This issue has 1500 copies.

FEED BACK

Editor mathNEWS:

I have a cheap suggestion for Mathsoc. As a smoker I don't mind mathlounge segregation. However, I would like to be able to hear the music. I know a store in Kitchener where you can buy a pair of brand new, unused 10" speakers that will take 10 Watts P-P for \$4.50 each. How about it?

Leonard Smith

math LETICS

WOMBATS DOWN-UNDER AS SEA-WHORES EKE OUT 17-11 VICTORY, BRINGING WINNING STREAK TO 4 GAMES

The undefeated Sea-Whores somehow won again on stirring performances by the recently drafted ANITA (from the artsie-fartsies) and CONESTOGA Import BRIAN HENLEY (who can't swim and also has trouble staying in his inner-tube.), who scored the big goal to spur us on to victory.

Math goalie SCROOGE (he's not doing well at all this week) returned to usual form and let in 11 goals so that the assistant coach was forced to come back on defence, abandoning his lucrative scoring position at forward (where he got the first 4 quick goals), to stop him from blowing the whole game.

The next game is this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at the P.A.C. pool.

TEAM "B" LOSES FIRST GAME THIS TERM

Hockey-y

The "B" team lost to Nursing Sunday night on the first shift of the game. Falling behind 2 - 0 by the 2 minute mark they failed to mount one of their patented comebacks and ended the game on the short end of a 2 - 1 score. The Math goal came from Norm Ashworth (still spelled wrong), and again (after a bad start) Ed Grabb turned in another strong game in the nets.