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WELCOME BACK MR. CLATTENBURG!

DUANE CRICHTON
IMAMU TOMLINSON

Two brave Brebeuf students, Duane Crichton and Imamu Tomlinson, dared to cross the threshold into the Administration offices (which most people try to avoid) to interview our new vice-principal, Mr. Clattenburg.

Q. Do you find it hard to take over as vice principal after a man like Mr. Gazeley?

A. No, not at all. I think Brother Lawrence (Maher) and Mr. Lee have done a good job setting the school up. We've got a good staff and it's really pretty simple for me.

Q. What interests do you have?

A. Well, I try to stay in shape, as I indicated at the Mass. I have a family with three children, and I also have a wife! Any free time is usually spent related to their interests.

Q. You were at St. Joseph's Morrow Park for a number of years. Did you find it hard being a male vice principal in an all girls school?

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CANADA CUP 1991

KEVIN DOYLE

The Canada Cup tournament, played in the first half of September, was truly a proud time for Canadian hockey fans. Once again, Canada has established itself as the dominant power in the world of hockey. The once terrifying Red Machine, the Soviet Union, has collapsed politically, and the changes happening seem to have affected the hockey programme as well, as the Soviets failed to qualify for the playoffs for the first time in Canada Cup history. The Canucks simply rolled over the other European teams with little effort, and the United States, touted as being almost equal to Team Canada, was easily defeated in the best of three final. Canada has proven beyond a doubt that no one in the world can match our grit and talent in the game of hockey.

Here are some of the highlights and lowlights of the tournament:

LOWLIGHTS:

1) The absence of several stars from all countries, especially Mario Lemieux, Ray Bourque, and Pavel Bure

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LITTLE PAPER THAT GREW!

MICHAEL DA COSTA

Well, here we are. Another year, another edition of your favourite (and only) school paper, The 'B'.

We have definitely become the 'little paper that grew' for two reasons. First of all, we have decided to go back permanently to the 'big' or 'classic' format the 'B' had until a few years ago. Secondly, the staff and number of writers and contributors jumped considerably over last year (we had 30 people at the first meeting).

The 'B' is a good paper already, but it could be even better. The more students that 'let their voices 'B' heard', the more articles we have to choose from and the better the paper gets. So, if you have any ideas or complaints or praises, just dot them down on paper and hand them in to Mr. Doyle in Room 106 or myself.

This issue of The 'B' is dedicated to
MR. O.P. GAZELEY,
Former Vice-Principal,
for 28 years of
faithful service to
BREBEUF COLLEGE SCHOOL

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October 25, 1991

THE B&S CORNER

**BRIAN O'NEIL
SANDRO MORASUTTI**

For this issue, and hopefully for the rest of the year, Sandro and I intend to write articles for the 'B'. We aim to take a light-hearted topics and hopefully add a little spice or controversy to life here at the overcrowded institute on Steeles Avenue we call home.

Our target this time around is the pending plan to close the cafeteria during Period 1. Now as far as we can see (and I wouldn't put it past us without knowing all of the details), the administration has discovered that students, when they are late for class, hang out in the cafe before reporting to Mr. Will's office for a late slip. Wow! What a newsflash! What a shocking revelation! What great intuitive powers and deductive reasoning!

This practice is as much an institute here at Brebeuf as the Scrum machine is an eyesore. We ourselves, on occasion, have indulged in such a ritual. Closing the cafe is not the answer. (Don't ask us what is, we never said our criticism was constructive). Doing this would have two negative impacts.

Firstly, why would we want a student in a class that he doesn't want to be in? Our teachers have too many pupils already, why add some idiot who is just going to sit there, do nothing cause trouble, suck his teeth, and deprive his classmates of an environment conducive to study? We would much rather have

students skipping classes than our teacher's strife.

Secondly, the last thing Beaver Foods needs is an excuse to raise prices in order to make up for lost revenue. Let's not clean our toenails by shooting ourselves in the foot!

And finally, an unrelated gripe or perhaps just a misunderstanding. How exactly does a Student Council Junior Rep. receive Brebeuf's highest athletic honour, the Senior Varsity Letter, after just one year at Brebeuf? Or a fifth year treasurer for that matter? (Nothing personal guys)

Two washed up former Council members looking for something to complain about? We can live with that.

DEEP THOUGHTS...

Sometimes when I get bored, I think about all the times that I was even more bored than I am now, and then I feel better, cause hey...at least I'm not dead..

Don't you hate coming back to school after a long and beautiful summer? Everybody does, but unfortunately, it has to be done. But, do they have to make it impossible to get here by throwing a bus strike at us? Now, no longer is the simple burden of school completely taking up our time, but the fact is, we now have to travel two hours to get to the hell we are all waiting so long to get away from!!

JAN KOSIBA

THE 'B' BOY



OPINIONS

SEIZE THE DAY

STEPHEN D'AMICO

"My years in high school were the happiest, most memorable times of my life." This is a statement that I have heard parents, teachers, university students, and people for all different walks of life proclaim. Now in Grade 13 at Brebeuf, I find myself questioning these 'memories of high school'. What is it that makes such sacred memories for the individual? Writing an article for the 'B' for the first time in five years will be the landmark for my new found 'memories of Brebeuf'. I say landmark because Brebeuf is full of opportunities for any individual to participate in.

I realised my the extent of extracurricular activities at Brebeuf, and my lack of involvement in them, when I inquired about becoming a leader for the Grade 9 Orientation. The list on the back of the application was intimidating. I was going to list all of the groups, activities, and sports which I am now aware of but never got involved in (I would probably have exceeded my 250 word limit). At any rate, the purpose of my article was to leave a brief message to any students who follow my former 8:30 to 2:40 schedule, and simply and briefly, this is it:

Participating in extracurricular activities is not the only source of enjoyment from Brebeuf, but from my new found experiences it seems to be a key factor in fulfilling those universal 'memories of high school.' So take advantage

NEW SOUTH AFRICA

DUANE CRICHTON

If you have not yet heard, certain First World countries are talking of lifting sanctions against South Africa. Of those countries is our own Canada. Now, they justify these actions by saying that reforms are taking place and change will come soon.

Let us look at the facts. The majority of people in South Africa cannot vote because of their colour. Secret police take away men, women, and children without provocation. Blacks do not have the right to live where they want no matter how much they earn or accomplish. These are just a few of the facts. Blacks in South Africa live a life that would still be considered unethical and racist in this country and the other countries who intend to lift sanctions.

Yes, changes are taking place, but this is not the time to soften up. This is just the tip of the iceberg and there is a long way to go. The fight isn't over until it's over and lifting sanctions now would be condoning racism and segregation in today's world.

of Brebeuf's endless activities and seize the opportunity to make your landmark in the universal memories of high school.

MUSIC INTERLUDE

ANDREW TSANG

Over my past four years at Brebeuf, I've noticed that we have a pretty good music programme, and for such small bands, we have a good sound as well. However, we do seem to be lacking in the balance department. To be put bluntly, we have too much brass! We are seriously unbalanced. We need more woodwinds. We sound good, but we could sound even better.

The solution is to create a Mo-Breb concert band. Of course, this is easier said than done, but if you think about it, it makes sense. What we lack, they have plenty of. And what they lack, we've got more than enough of. So why not get together?

We would both sound much better, and the turnouts for rehearsals would definitely improve. Then, we could go on tours together, perform at various concert halls (ie. Massey hall) where we could get paid. We could also perform as the pitband for the school music play this year. Most importantly, we could get to know our sister school just a little bit better.

MR. BERNARD'S
QUOTE OF THE MONTH



"If you do not do your work, do not expect the Salvation Army to help you!!"

THE BREBEUF CATASTROPHY

JOSEPH RASO

Let me humour you by speculating that the world does really end, and ozone, rainforest and the nuclear holocaust win over green peace and global 'niceness'. What will the survivors of these disasters know of their ancestors (us) after they have reseeded the planet and conquered the pollution (we hope)? My assumption, not much. Sure, from the remains they'll be able to learn about our architecture, lifestyle, leaders, government, soft drink of choice, technology, and everything else important (bear with me, there is a point) but what will they know about Brebeuf? My guess not a lot simply because (here's the point) according to a few of our school trophies (yes, we do have trophies) the world ended in 1978.

That's right, somebody in the administration has simply forgotten to update a handful of our school's souvenirs. In defence of the administration, the really important trophies (valedictorian, scholarship awards, etc) are up to date. The problem is the smaller trophies, mainly the public speaking ones, are still listening to disco! I'm not asking to spend 69 trillion dollars for something as temporary as a tennis court (the average tennis court has a life of 1200 years), nor am I saying I care who won the Brebeuf grape picking award in 1969. I'm just saying that in the interests of history can we not inscribe a two inch steel plate? I'm sure the hereafter will thank us.

Clattenburg
(Cont from Pg.1)

A. No, well there are different problems between a girl school and a boy school. Basically, the timetabling I did is the same at both schools. The temperaments are a bit different. Don't repeat this over at Morrow Park but I prefer dealing with boys!

Q. Is it harder to discipline girls?

A. I find it is. I think that being a male and a pseudo-macho that I find that boys react to me in a much more positive way than girls. I would run through a lot of Kleenex cause the tears would come! 'Don't cry guys!'

Q. What sports do you like?

A. Well, I follow sports, but at my age, when you start getting near retirement, I'm more of a spectator than a participant these days. I like anything that's not a Toronto team!

Q. Has Brebeuf changed since you taught here?

A. Yes, of course it's considerably larger. I think the students have changed a little bit more. It's maybe not quite as academic. It's a good thing, we have more of a mix. We have students who perhaps need a little bit more help.

Q. When and where did you start teaching?

A. I'll pass on the when! I started teaching at an all boys school at St. Pat's in Ottawa, and in that class was Dan Ackroyd, who is a comedian almost as talented as Eddie Murphy and John Candy.

Q. Is there anything you would like to see change here?

A. I wouldn't mind seeing, and it's not for nostalgia, perhaps a few co-ed classes at the senior level. I guess we're in agreement with that!



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

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UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
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Tues. Oct. 8, 2:15
Tues. Oct. 15, 2:00
Wed. Oct. 23, 2:40
Mon. Nov. 4, 2:45
Tues. Nov. 5, 2:00
Tues. Nov. 12, 2:00
Wed. Nov. 13, 2:45
Tues. Nov. 19, 2:00
Mon. Nov. 25, 2:40
Tues. Nov. 26, 2:00

See Guidance for more details.

OLYMPIA '91

PAUL MATTHIAS
TAWFIQ RANGWALA

He tries for the three pointer, SWOOSH! The tennis ball bounces on the baseline, BOING! The paddle enters the water, PLONK! The dinner bell rings, DING-DONG! These sounds all represent the HAPPINESS, EXCITEMENT, ADVENTURE, SPIRIT, AND NEW FRIENDSHIPS found at Camp Olympia.

At a big school like Brebeuf, it can be hard to find your place, but the Olympia orientation gives you a rare opportunity. It lets you participate alongside teachers and seniors, who at one time seemed so inaccessible and big. This gives each student the chance to meet peers and to know them in a friendly, challenging, and supportive atmosphere.

"Brebeuf, more than any other school, is a great place to start life-long friendships, and the orientation gets at the essence of this spirit," says Mr. G. Rogers, the vice-principal of Grade Nines and the organizer of this memorable event.

Spirit is the key to Olympia. School spirit is everything YOU do, it's not something that happens to you. There's no better place to learn this valuable lesson than Ontario's finest recreation and sports centre - CAMP OLYMPIA!

Basketball, tennis, rugby, soccer, baseball, canoeing, volleyball, badminton, are only some of the activities. Being bored at Camp Olympia is a virtual impossibility. Even when you're not occupied by the numerous recreational activities, the liturgies, evening entertainment,

guest speakers, and pure relaxation are more than enough for the most eager 'Niner'.

Just listen to what last year's Grade Nines had to say about their experience at Olympia:

"You haven't experienced true Brebeuf Spirit until you've experienced Olympia," said Junior Rep., Greg Doria.

Enough with the spirit, isn't there anything else to Olympia? Of course there is!

As Robert Taylor of Grade 10 put it, "When I left I knew 15 guys. When I returned I knew 200."

A sports enthusiast Grade 10 said, "I've never been able to enjoy as many athletic activities as I did at Camp Olympia."

The time is now! Don't wait a second longer! Camp Olympia can make orientation the positive experience it can be for every student!

As one Grade 13 puts it, "The majority of people went in with frowns, came out with smiles!"

For only three days of your time (school time at that), you can be part of an experience that will last a lifetime.

DEBATE UPDATE

JEFF MULHOLLAND

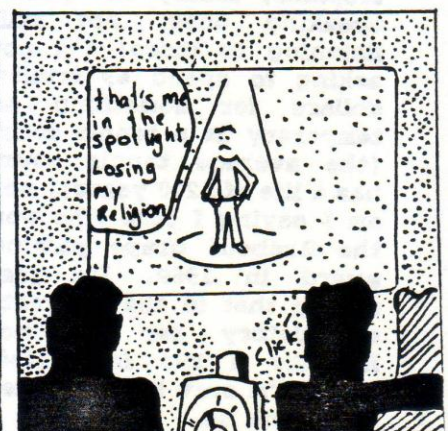
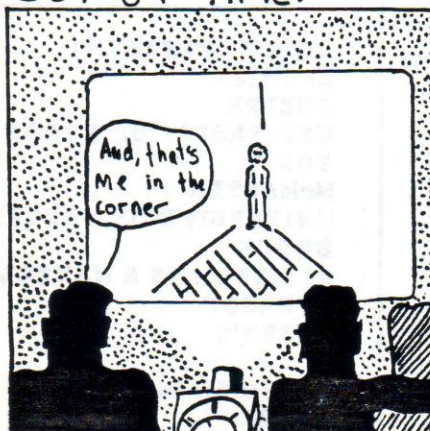
The Debating Club is off to a racing start this year. We have already had our first debate of the year at St. Clement's on September 14. The team of Jeff Mulholland, Karim Ramoul, and Kristian Borg-Olivier placed third overall out of 15 of the best schools in Southern Ontario. On an individual standing, Jeff placed 5th and Kristian and Karim placed 7th and 8th respectively. Our next debate will be at Michael Power/St. Joseph's on September 28.

This year's executive of the Brebeuf Debating Society consists of the following:

Moderator - Mr. J. Younder
President - Jeff Mulholland
Vice-President - Brian Reid
Statistician - Eugene Huh
Senior Coach - K. Borg-Olivier
Junior Coach - J. Fernandes
Novice Coach - B. Chambers
- J. Davis

We encourage anyone who wants to become involved in debating to see Mr. Younder in Room 107, Mr. Kortenaar, or any of the executive or coaches.

Out of Time.



J. J. 9, 6

COUNCIL CORNER

JONATHON PAGE

Welcome back Brebeuf! It's been a long, hot summer and now that Autumn is upon us we find ourselves in the thick of things at school. This thought may seem a little depressing, but in truth it means there are many exciting events and activities going on all around you. I urge you to get involved in as many things as you can.

This fall is looking to be one of the most exciting yet as far as Student Council run activities go. By the time this issue of the 'B' is printed there will already have been two after school co-ed 'Play-Days' (one with SJMP and one with the Abbey), grad ring sales (complete with pre-Christmas delivery), and homeroom elections. The party continues on Friday, October 4th with our first dance of the years. By now I'm sure that you have already seen and heard that it will be hosted by CFNY, who boasts the largest and most spectacular light show in North America!

After you recover from 'Rockin' Roadshow', the next big event will be 'Cabaret Night'. This event will bring the classic night club atmosphere to Brebeuf, with everything from food and dance to live entertainment and Karaoke. Also, those ultra-cool black leather Brebeuf jackets will be going on sale soon along with other Brebeuf apparel.

In closing I would like to remind you of Student Council's mandate: to provide programmes and events for, and service to, the student body. Basically, this means come into the 'Box' and talk to us, tell us what you would like to see

implemented, share with us your ideas so that we can help them become realised.

EN BREF...

Cardigans: You may have already wondered, "Who are those handsome fellows wearing those distinctive black cardigans?" Well, even if you haven't wondered, the cardigans make it easy to spot the members of the Student Council Executive in the halls or in the cafeteria. Please do not hesitate to approach us with questions or comments.

Senior Formal: The 1992 Senior Formal, though a long way off, was at the forefront of Council activity during the summer. After a long and difficult hunt for a location suitable for the kind of glamour and prestige for which are formals are famous, we secured the use of the most elegant ballroom of the Royal York Hotel. Please note the date of the formal is Friday, May 22 (not May 23 as stated in the Agenda book)

Upcoming Construction: The Alumni Association, in an effort aided by Student Council, is on the threshold of bringing to Brebeuf a couple of structures which have long been coming: the first is bleachers for the upper field, and the second is a beach volleyball court beside the front field. Construction should begin in the next few months.

Look for 'Council Corner' in the next issue of the 'B'

HEY, NINER!

MATTHEW SIU

Around two hundred and forty Grade Nines joined the Brebeuf community on September 3, and I was proud to be one of them.

During the first couple of weeks of school, we niners had a pretty rough time finding our classes, and getting to know our teachers and timetables. Not to mention the tight uniform that sticks right to the skin! We worked pretty hard in order to adapt to the new environment and the fast pace.

That was quite an experience for us, from the 'Honeymoon' years that we just sailed through, to the new 6:00-11:00 schedule. Let's not forget our favourite two hours of studying a day that keep the girls away. Quite a change, eh? But from what I've seen last week, the niners are finally getting the hang of it. They have memorised their timetables, gotten used to the environment, gotten involved in Bantam sports teams and clubs, and participated in the intramurals and made a few friends.

In the last few weeks, the teachers have talked a lot about getting involved and feeling the spirit of Brebeuf, like joining teams and clubs, and going to the Grade 9 Orientation at Camp Olympia.

Fellow niners, just remember that all of the graduates were once niners too. So, if you are ashamed of being a Grade 9, don't be, especially at Brebeuf.

HUMOUR

SJMP: THE FACTS

MICHAEL DA COSTA

It seems to me that there have always been a lot of rumours about our sister school that circulate among the Brebeuf student body. After careful research and investigation, I have learned that a number of these myths are totally unfounded and merely downright lies.

MYTH: All St. Joe's girls wear kilts.

FACT: Some do in fact wear kilts, that is, knee length plaid skirts. However, the majority really wear plaid underwear.

MYTH: St. Joe's girls are illiterate.

FACT: Nonsense. St. Joe's girls are incredibly proficient in reading a number of things, especially Soap Opera Digest, Betty Crocker's Cookbook, and the instructions on Alberto hairspray.

MYTH: The library at Morrow Park has but one book.

FACT: Nothing could be further from the truth. The library contains the complete works (plural) of Dr. Seuss and Mr. Mugs.

MYTH: St. Joe's girls decorate their friend's lockers on their Birthday.

FACT: They do, but only when they aren't fighting with each other, and can figure out how to use the tape dispenser.

MYTH: Everything at Morrow Park is green.

FACT: Yes, it's true:

school, halls, lockers, uniform, grass...

MYTH: St. Joe's girls have the crazy notion that their school is better than ours is.

FACT: The majority of students have, after many years of listening and trying to comprehend our arguments (and the words we use) have accepted our superiority.

So, as one can easily see, many of the myths some people hold about our sister school cannot really be substantiated. Then again, neither can the fact that SJMP is a school.



A construction of one of the world's greatest mysteries: Ninerhenge.

BRAINSTORM OF BLONDE JOKES

A.F.I.

Q - Why was the Blonde fired from the M&M factory?

A - (S)he kept throwing away all of the W's

Q - What do you call a Brunette between two Blondes?

A - A translator

Q - What's a brunette's pick-up line?

A - Is the Blonde gone yet?

Q - What do you call a Blonde that dyed her hair black?

A - Artificial Intelligence

Q - How can you tell if a Blonde has been using the computer screen?

A - There's liquid paper on the screen

Q - How can you tell if a second Blonde was using the same computer?

A - There's writing on the liquid paper

Q - How many Blondes does it take to change a light bulb?

A - 1000. One to hold the light bulb and 999 to turn the house

Q - How many Blondes does it take to make chocolate chip cookies?

A - 100. 1 to make the cookies and 99 to peel the Smarties

ENTERTAINMENT BREBEUF

W.W.F. LOWDOWN

GARO APRAHAMIAN

Good evening, avid wrestling fans! This is the premiere edition of W.W.F. Lowdown coming at you live.

There's been a storm of events raging in the W.W.F. which have been the centre of much gossip in the wrestling world. First and foremost has to be the recent arrival of Ric Flair in the World Wrestling Federation. There has been much controversy brewing over the bold claims Flair has made regarding himself as the 'real' world's champion. I feel that such a preposterous claim cannot be taken seriously. Yet, although Flair reigned in the N.W.A. as heavyweight champion for many years and has extra strong wrestling credentials, there can only be ONE heavyweight champion in the W.W.F., currently being the 'immortal' Hulk Hogan. Although I feel Flair's belt should be declared invalid by Jack Tunney, I also think Flair should be the top contender right away without having to go through Rowdy Roddy Piper to prove his wrestling capabilities. It doesn't really make a difference anyway, since the Flair and Piper feud will be an interesting one, and inevitably, there will be only one victor. Flair will end up beating Piper in the Royal Kumble as part of the main event, but don't expect it to be via a pinfall (Roddy has hardly ever lost by pinfall in his career). From here, Flair will be declared top contender and

he'll end up facing Hogan in the main event at Wrestlemania VIII. It will be interesting to see what possibilities that match-up will unveil.

Moving on to other events, Macho Man Randy Savage will eventually be reinstated in the W.W.F. by Mr. Tunney under certain conditions (although I oppose the idea). It will only make sense now against his quest to beat both the Undertaker and Jake Roberts, the main reason being for them destroying Elizabeth's wedding reception at Summerslam (rent it, great video!). The other reason being to take the Ultimate Warrior's place, as he will soon be headed to the N.W.A. due to decreasing popularity.

Look for Randy to team up with the incredible Sid Justice as they fare the gruesome due led by mortification Paul Bearer (the man should get a tan).

In other news, Sergeant Slaughter has disappeared for some time. Rumour has it that he is on a U.K. tour and should be expected to turn heel upon return to the W.W.F. I hope he doesn't though, as he plays his traitorous role so well, and his 'rules of combat' are unprecedented and amusing.

Well, that's all the time we have for this edition of W.W.F. LOWDOWN, so until next time, keep your wrestling tights on.

FAVOURITE PICKS: (Good Guys)

1. Sid Justice
2. Hulk Hogan
3. Roddy Piper
4. Hacksaw Duggan
5. Davey Boy Smith

(Bad Guys)

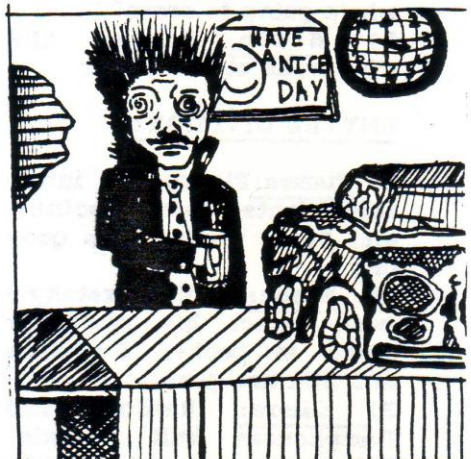
1. The Undertaker
2. Ric Flair
3. Irwin R. Shyster
4. Sergeant Slaughter
5. The Bully

SUMMER MOVIES

KARIM RAMOUL

One hundred Brebeufians were asked to name their favourite movie of the summer. Below are the results.

- 1) Terminator 2
- 2) Robin Hood
- 3) Hot Shots
- 4) Naked Gun 2 1/2
- 5) Boys in the Hood
- 6) Backdraft
- 7) Point Break
- 8) Doc Hollywood
- 9) City Slickers
- 10) Pure Luck



**'A Little Armourall
and it'll be as good
as new, Sir'**

N.H.L. PREVIEW

PASCHAL D'SOUZA
MARK LEE

It is the beginning of another school year and the star of a new N.H.L. season. With the Canada Cup having come to an end, and Canada maintaining its supremacy, it is time to find out who will be this year's Stanley Cup champs. The following are some bold predictions and comments about the upcoming season.

NORRIS DIVISION:

- 1) Black Hawks: Keenan's on a roll with a Canada Cup victory; Roenick will shine
- 2) Blues: Loss of S.Stevens hurts; Oates and Hull combo will carry the team
- 3) Red Wings: Yzerman will get revenge for being cut by Team Canada by having a stellar season
- 4) Maple Leafs: Fuhr will lower the goals against, but who's going to score?
- 5) North Stars: the Cinderella story is over

SMYTHE DIVISION:

- 1) Flames: Fleury will ignite this talented team; MacInnis and Suter tandem is a good one
- 2) Kings: Will Gretzky's back affect his playing?; Kurri is back!; Duchesne and Elik are gone
- 3) Oilers: Ranford and Damphousse will sparkle, but not the great team they were before
- 4) Canucks: Linden and Nedved can score and if Bure arrives, watch out!
- 5) Jets: Housley's good, but

who else plays for this team?
6) Sharks: Expansion team: thanks for coming out! See ya next year!

ADAMS DIVISION:

- 1) Bruins: a solid team; Bourque will lead his team all the way
- 2) Canadiens: Muller is a good player, but not explosive like Richer; Is Desjardins really that good?
- 3) Sabres: Turgeon and Hawerchuk keep this team competitive
- 4) Nordiques: Team of the future; stars in Sakic, Sundin, Nolan....Lindros?
- 5) Whalers: Maple Leaf fans, be happy you're not Whaler fans!

PATRICK DIVISION:

- 1) Penguins: Need Lemieux for a full season to come on top of division
- 2) Rangers: Leetch will lead this team in battle for division title
- 3) Devils: Richer in a new atmosphere, and if Scott Stevens plays, this team will rise
- 4) Flyers: Ricci, Tocchett and Hextall keep the Flyers alive for the post season play
- 5) Capitals: A team that needed to sign Langway is a team in trouble
- 6) Islanders: If Lafontaine holds out this team will disappear quickly

ART ROSS TROPHY:

Mario Lemieux (if he plays a full season)

HART TROPHY:

Ray Bourque

NORRIS TROPHY:

Ray Bourque

VEZINA TROPHY:

Bill Ranford

LADY BYNG TROPHY:

Wayne Gretzky

STANLEY CUP:

Boston Bruins!



CANADA CUP (continued from page 1)

- 2) Steve Yzerman and Joe Sakic being cut from Team Canada (are they not 3rd and 4th best players in the NHL?)
- 3) The disappearance of Brett (I need Adam) Hull's scoring touch
- 4) The devastating cheap shot by Gary Suter on our national treasure, Wayne Gretzky (will Suter live through this season?)

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 1) The brilliance Wayne Gretzky and Bill Ranford
- 2) Eric Lindros proving he can play with the big boys
- 3) Mark Messier rising to the occasion when Gretzky went down
- 4) The beautiful breakaway and winning goal by Steve Larmer in game two of the final - special thanks to Gary Suter for giving away the puck!

SPORTS B SPORTS B

TALE OF TWO CITIES

TED ERAIK

Forget hockey or football, the number one story right now is the pennant race between the Boston Red Sox and the Toronto Blue Jays. The SOX ARE HOT!

Two months ago, the Boston Red Sox were given up for dead, eleven and a half games out and entering a crucial series with the Blue Jays at the Skydome. Flash forward two months to the thick of the pennant race as the Red Sox continue to thrive while Toronto plays 'you got it, no I got it' with the A.L. West. Why, might you ask yourself, has Boston consummated such a dramatic turnaround (playing .750 ball). All the credit does not go to Boston, Toronto has turned in their annual choking performance which you have all come to know, and that Boston fans have all come to love. Toronto fading down the stretch is as reliable as there are 24 hours in a day, seven days in a week, the Leafs not making the playoffs, and exams in January. To put it bluntly, the Jays are a thoughtfully put together team who even under the vigilant eye of Gene Tenace don't have what it takes to win when it counts. My candour may come off as cruel and unjustified malarkey, but it's true.

Even withstanding Boston's clear intangible advantage, their team matches up to Toronto's. The differences between

Boston and Toronto down the stretch are, while Toronto talked about their potential of scoring runs, Boston has dominated opposing pitchers, even with the absence of arguably their three most productive

hitters. Gold glove winner Ellis Burks, superstar left fielder Mike Greenwell, and future hall of famer Wade Boggs have all most considerable amounts of time due to injury. Boggs, Greenwell, Carlos Quintana, and future superstar Phil Plantier are all batting over .300. Jody Reed has bumped his average up to .280 after very slow first half. And Jack Clark has ripped up opposing teams down the stretch. While it is a well known fact that Toronto has a better pitching staff, Boston has held their own due mostly to the resurgence of Roger Clemens (if only he could pitch every game). They are a surprising sixth in the league in ERA and have one of the best closers in the game in Jeff Reardon.

So what if Boston couldn't hit worth a lick during the first half. Who cares if Boston's high priced free agents, such as Matt Young and Danny Darwin have been bigtime busts. Ask me if I care Toronto has added much talent down the stretch while Boston has done nothing. The present is what's important.

Boston used to be the perfect example of a student who cruised through the year but choked at exam time. Ironically, this time it might be Toronto who flunks in the end. It's O.K. Toronto, you always have the Leafs!

RACE IN THE EAST

JEFF YEE

Is there really a race in the American League East? Detroit made it close. But all of a sudden, their already bad pitching got worse, and only 'Big Daddy' was holding the team together.

Then, there's Boston, whose great Triple-A pitching staff minus (temper tantrum) Clemens, won't get very far. How does Boston expect to win when they have more dugout fights than runs scored? Ellis Burkes and Jody Reed are swinging the bats like they were golf clubs (possibly preparing for the off-season). If the Jays are chokers, then what are the Red Sox, who haven't won the Fall Classic since 1918? Call it a curse.

The Jays, however, have broken all ties with the past. With all of the changes from last year, this is one of the most well-rounded teams in the league. There's a powerful mix of pitching, defence, speed, and hitting. Carter, Alomar, White, and Candiotti, just to name a few, have been outstanding all season long. Everyone knows that pitching wins games, and everyone knows the Jays have the league's best pitching staff.

Don't worry Boston fans, you'll always have the Patriots!

N.F.L. REPORT

Craig Chong

Well, times are getting cold again, and the leaves have begun to change colour, signalling the start of another NFL seasons for our neighbours to the south. This is an overview on the team's I'm picking from each division, for those of you who are deadhead football fans...

Let's start off with a look at the AFL East where the Buffalo Bills are embarrassing the existence of the other team's defences. They have a totally potent offence and should have no problem winning their division.

In the AFL Central, I'm picking Houston. I think it's time Warren Moon shows the rest of the league the 'run and shoot' offence. But a problem I foresee is its capability outside a climate controlled environment.

The West is a hard call to make since both L.A. and Kansas City are evenly matched. The Raiders have a good team for a change, but they still have QB problems, and K.C. just can't score enough. But for my own purposes, I'll go with K.C.

The NFC will be very different this year. In the East, I feel this is the year of the Washington Redskins. The Giants have been too inconsistent. The Central will easily be won by Chicago; Anderson is at his best. The West will be left for none other than San Francisco, I have to believe that even without Joe they will still do it. The New Orleans' dream will soon fade.

So, when Sunday rolls around, and it's below 0 outside, just grab a Coke and some chips and watch an action packed game.



ARGO'S REVIVAL

DUANE CRICHTON

Finally, redemption! The Toronto Argonaut's are once again a team to go and see in action. They are first place in their division and it looks like they are definitely Grey Cup bound!

The Argo's can attribute this new found success to the new owners and coaching

staff. Bruce McNall gets the players, and Adam Rita fits them into the well oiled machine. Not only is the Rocket part of the reason, but we also have players like D.K. Smith, Mike 'Pinball' Clemens, and Rickey Foggie to supply us with the best offence in the league. Mark my words, Toronto is Grey Cup bound once again!!

THANK-YOU NOTE FROM MR. GAZELEY

Aug. 24/91
To the Student Council & Students of Brebeuf,
My sincere thanks to the council
& to the entire student body for the
very generous gift and memorable
send-off on the occasion of my
retirement. I pray that Brebeuf students
may enjoy the benefits of a fine Catholic
school all their lives & they will look
back on their years at Brebeuf as a
time of joy, of happiness & learning. May
God continue to bless all Brebeuf
students.

Sincerely,
Neil Gazeley