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BREBEUF COLLEGE SCHOOL

Merry Christmas!

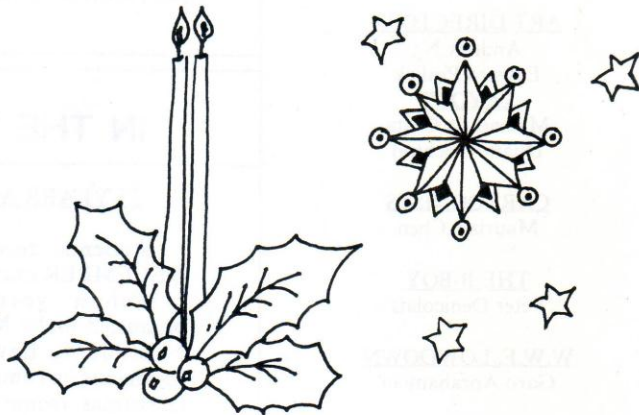
THE HURON CAROL

*'Twas in the moon of winter time,
When all the birds had fled.
That mighty Gitchi Manitou,
Sent angel choirs instead.
Before their light the stars grew dim,
And wandering hunters heard the hymn.*

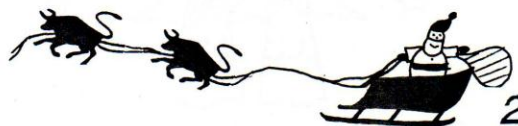
*Jesus, your king, is born!
Jesus is born!
In excelsis gloria!*

*O children of the forest free,
O sons of Manitou,
The holy child of earth and heaven,
Was born today for you!
Come kneel before the radiant boy,
Who brings you beauty, peace, and joy!*

BY ST. JEAN DE BREBEUF, S.J.



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THE B-BOY

Brother Maher



STAFF PROFILES

Each issue, The 'B' will have profiles of our staff, both old and new, in order to improve relations between faculty and students.



NAME: Mr. Michael Daoust
BORN: Toronto
HIGH SCHOOL: St. Mike's, Brebeuf
UNIVERSITY: York
MARRIED: Yes
CHILDREN: 4

HOBBIES: All card games, eating pumpkin seeds, marking math tests

SPORTS: Jogging - ran Toronto Marathon 3 years ago, floor hockey - "I love to score on Marco Saccetti!", table tennis - "I can beat Mr. Ryan no matter what he says!"

STAFF MODERATOR: BRIDGE, Intramural touch football

WHAT YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT BREBEUF: "Having spent more than half of my life at Brebeuf, I can honestly say that it is a home away from home. Brebeuf is my other family and I feel privileged to be a part of this Catholic community."

FAVOURITE SAYINGS: "There will be a surprise test next Tuesday", "Let me dazzle you", "Always check for extraneous roots!"

NAME: Mr. Rob Sedran
BORN: Toronto
HIGH SCHOOL: St. Mike's
UNIVERSITY: York, U of T
LAST SCHOOL: Regina Pacis
MARRIED: Yes
CHILDREN: 1 12 year old, 1 on the way

HOBBIES: "I love fishing and actually hope to catch one, one day", Gymnastics - "At present, I am a national level judge which takes up most of my weekends."

SPORTS: "I enjoy all sports, but tend to prefer hockey, soccer, cycling, and golf."

STAFF MODERATOR: Computer Club, Swim Team ("I help Mr. Boyd carry the clipboard!")

WHAT YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT BREBEUF: "The staff has made me feel welcome from the first moment I stepped into the school (except for Mr. Laconte, Mr. Santo, and Mr. Vindischman). It made it a lot easier to adjust."

FAVOURITE SAYING: "Guys, take the rest of the day off!"



"The Before and After Effects of an Exam."

CAN-AID CONCERT

by KEVIN DOYLE

What a fantastic show! This past Friday, December 13, our gym was the scene of the annual CAN-AID concert, capping off a week of raising food for the hungry people of Toronto. The show was an even bigger success than usual as the gym was packed for all of periods three and four. Many student and alumni bands contributed their talent and the result was a record attendance and the highest number of cans ever! Thanks and congratulations to all those involved in CAN-AID.

**CAN-AID 1991
OVER 10,000
CANS COLLECTED!**

COUNCIL CORNER

by CHRIS KUO

The 1991 year is coming to end with these council events:

- Candygrams sent out monthly to most Catholic high schools in Toronto
- Tickets to our sold out dances were sold at St. Joseph's Morrow Park, Loretto Abbey, St. Joe's Wellesley, and Branksome Hall.
- The first ever Cabaret Night was a huge success

We would like to thank all those who have helped out at these successful events. We would also like to thank the student body for their attention and support. It is with your support that these events have been such a success.

We would also like to wish you a safe happy Christmas!

B.R.I.D.G.E.

by Richard Thomas

Most of the students at Brebeuf probably do not know what B.R.I.D.G.E. stands for and what it is all about. B.R.I.D.G.E. is an organization at Brebeuf that was started up in 1987 and stands for Bringing Relief in Doing and Giving for the Elderly. It is done on a voluntary basis by both staff and students. Members do work for senior citizens that they find too difficult to do themselves, such as cutting grass, raking leaves, window cleaning, snow shovelling, and other odd jobs. Also, every Tuesday afternoon, a group of students go down to the Extendicare at Leslie and Steeles to talk to the senior citizens and play games with them. Another activity that BRIDGE has been involved with for the past six years is going down to Dr. Simone's warehouse in Mississauga to help pack food to be sent to Third World countries.

BRIDGE has been a very successful organization at Brebeuf and one I hope will last. All students are encouraged to join. All that is asked of you is approximately one hour of your time per month, or as much time as you can give to help this worth cause. For those students who are not involved in any extracurricular activities, BRIDGE is a great way to start getting involved with the school. Anyone interested in joining BRIDGE can see Miss Gosse, Mr. Daoust, or Richard Thomas. Let's continue to join together to help the senior citizens of our community.

MERRY CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SHOPPING

by Bert

Now I hear that the Ontario Government is allowing Sunday shopping. Where's the coup when you need one.

At the federal level we have a prime minister who has something against children born out of wedlock. That's right, Brian Mulroney used foul language in the House of Commons on Wednesday, December 11 (where's a bar of soap when you need one). Only if he were to keep his mouth shut he'd be our most proud and honourable prime minister. NOT! I just hope someone has discovered how the Russian Coup failed so some great Canadian can learn from the Russian's mistake and oust our prime minister.

As for the provincial level, Sunday shopping is not going to get us out of the recession. It's only going to cost the store owners time and a half or double overtime to pay for their employees to sit all day. What should they do? First off, get those socialists out. If everyone is going to be equal we're all going to be sleeping on the street collecting welfare. In this joyous season let's take time to think of the needy. The people on Ontario. Bob Rae loses all these jobs for workers and he expects us to start spending. Well Mr. Rae Sunday shopping is not the answer. Since you have no respect at the federal level, you cannot cut back on the G.S.T. but you sure can cut severely back on the P.S.T. only for the holiday season when people have to buy presents. 15% is too much to pay. The province has to make money though. Cut it back to 3%. The 3% plus the G.S.T. (7%) will equal a 10%. When people start to spend

money the government will make more than they are making now. Take a trip to the mall. Yes, there is a lot of people but no bags which they are supposed to carry. Maybe, just maybe, this will pull us out of this so far endless recession because it's better than no shopping at all.

LAW OF LEISURE

by DUANE CRICHTON

When you find yourself in a competitive atmosphere such as Brebeuf, things often get out of hand. The expectations put on you by your parents, friends, or worst of all, yourself can escalate to the point where they just cannot be fulfilled.

There are people among us that are trying very hard to be what they are not. These people are just eating away at themselves. There is no way that they will be happy or at peace if they stay on this course.

There is another group that tries too hard to be what they are. They try to escalate and be the best at what they do that they totally miss what is going on around them. Sometimes they even lose sight of why they started working so hard.

With exams coming up and pressure building, things sometimes seem more grave than they really are. We have to learn to balance work and pleasure. Make sure that you are having some fun, no matter how bad things seem. And when things seem really bad, just take a few moments, find a quiet place, and do absolutely nothing.

SHOULD QUEBEC SEPARATE?

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At a critical time in Canada's history, when Confederation seems to be on the brink of collapse, it is important for us to understand the views of Canadians from across the country. For that reason, students from St.Paul's High School in Winnipeg, and Le Petit Seminaire de Quebec were asked to participate in a survey and give their thoughts on the Quebec question.

	<u>BREBEUF</u> (Ontario)			<u>ST.PAUL'S</u> (Manitoba)			<u>PETIT-SEMINAIRE</u> (Quebec)		
	Yes	%	No	Yes	%	No	Yes	%	No
1) Must Quebec be a separate country in order to preserve its culture?	0		100	0		100	59		41
2) Should Quebec be given special status in the constitution in order to protect that culture?	47		53	14		86	79		21
3) Would Canada survive without Quebec?	78		22	86		14	59		41
4) Should Quebec separate from Canada?	20		80	0		100	74		26

Quebec should not separate because they have no need to. Quebec would be and is able to preserve their culture just like all the other immigrants in Canada. If Quebec does separate, they probably won't be able to survive, and would try to rejoin. So Quebec should not separate, learn how the rest of the immigrants preserve their cultures, and stop whining about how they are Canada's founders and so they should have special privileges over the rest of the immigrants who really make up Canada. Without them, there would be no Canada. So Quebec should just buckle down and live with it, just like the rest of the country.

CHARLES BRITO, BREBEUF

In my opinion, I don't believe that Quebec should separate from Canada or have any special benefits. I believe that it is a special province in its own way, just as all of the others are. I believe that they should form Quebec they way they want to, but not impose it on the rest of the Canada. I know the atmosphere there is very different and special, but it doesn't deserve to be claimed superior over the rest of the nation.

On the other hand, if we don't give Quebec the special rights then they might separate, and in doing so could cause Western Canada a problem contacting, trading, and governing with Eastern Canada. Also, economically, a lot of good land

and population would be lost and I don't know if Canada would survive economically. That is probably why many Canadians are confused and don't know what to think, but I believe Quebec should stay with Canada as it is now.

RON ESTEIN, ST.PAUL'S

Quebec should not separate from Canada because without unity, our country will become unstable. The separation is like ripping your arm off and staying alive. I think that Quebec will begin to die. Although Canada would probably survive, it would be crippled without Quebec. As well, Quebec has many resources which would be a terrible loss to the Canadian economy.

RAYMOND LEE, BREBEUF

I believe that the rap group, "Public Enemy", best describes the Quebec separation question in the lyrics of their song, "Brothers Gonna Work it Out," when they say, "United we stand, yes divided we fall." In order for a united Canada to stand, we cannot let it fall by letting Quebec separate.

Ever since Montcalm and Wolfe were involved in the battle of the Plains of Abraham, the two sides, English and French speaking Canadians, have been literally at war. What divides the two sides is language. A majority of French speaking Canadians are living in Quebec, with a small population living in pockets throughout the rest of Canada. English is the other way around, with 40% of Quebecois speaking some or only English. Even though the two sides are at odds, Quebec is still one of the original Fathers of Confederation. But why? When the Constitution was to be signed in 1867, Quebec wanted a provincial government that would have the power to make the Quebecois survive as a people, so they signed it.

In 1991, Quebec wishes to separate from Canada. The provincial government does not have as much power as it thought in 1867. The nation's capital, Ottawa, is becoming increasingly English speaking, which makes it harder for the French view to get out. Why do I feel Quebec should not separate? First, if Quebec separates, then other minorities will wish to separate as well, such as the Indians and Alberta, which has a high French population. Secondly, being born in Montreal, seeing my home province separate would not be very nice. And Thirdly, there would be an increased exodus of English speaking Quebecers coming to a "New Canada".

So, I feel that Quebec should remain a part of Canada. I don't want a passport or dual citizenship to go to Quebec, nor do I want my cousins in Quebec saying to their children, "Je me souviens..." or, "I remember," when they speak of a united Canada. In conclusion, in order for Canada to stay united, we must not allow us to fall divided. A Canada without Quebec is not a

Canada at all.

TREVOR HOLNESS, Grade 9,
BREBEUF

I don't think that Quebec should separate from Canada. If they were to separate, I think that there would be much hostility between both countries. I think that Quebec will have a good chance at keeping its culture if we stay one. Canada would suffer greatly from Quebec separating. The Atlantic provinces would have great deal of trouble contacting with the rest of the country. They might have to separate from Canada. I think that Quebec should stay part of Canada and that we should make it easier for them and the natives to keep their cultures.

BRUCE ERICKSON,
ST. PAUL'S

Personally, I don't think Quebec should separate for many reasons. First of all, Quebec is bonded in Confederation with the rest of Canada, and I think we should stay a whole country. There are so many things that the federal government has given to Quebec that cannot be given back. On the issue of a distinct society, I think that it's not endangered, and I don't think it's a good excuse for separating. The French are the second largest cultural group in Canada, and one of the official languages is French. And what about the French Canadians outside of Quebec, or the non-French in Quebec? I think that their plea for self-government is just an initiative for them to be able to make their own decisions without the Canadian government on their back. What if they did separate? If they got into difficulties, would they want to come back?

DARREN OVERBY,
ST. PAUL'S

As the holidays approach, we Canadians are faced with the realization that this might very well be the last Christmas where Quebec and the rest of Canada is

united.

Most Canadians are dispirited right now to take charge of the nation's ominous future. Disenchanted by the four years of constitutional wrangling, battered by a recession and worried about their jobs, we seem to have given up on politics and politicians in general.

It might make Canadians feel good, in the short run, to watch our national government thumb its nose at Quebec by telling the government to work on the economy, is short-sighted.

This proposed shift in priorities is based on the naive assumption that the Prime Minister is prepared to heed the calls to stimulate the nation's economy. In their past seven years in power, the Conservatives have not once given any indication that they are prepared to alleviate the financial hardship of millions of Canadians.

Furthermore, this approach could involve costs unforeseen by most Canadians. Shunning the constitution, at this critical point in the negotiations would send a clear message to Quebecers that the rest of the country sees no urgency in defining their political status. Such an action, by itself might be enough to sway an undecided Quebecer to vote for separation in the 1992 fall referendum. This would effectively put an end to 125 years of Confederation.

How are we to tell our sons and daughters that a two-year economic downturn was more important than a chance to keep Canada whole?

Some things are worth fighting for. I believe that Canada is one of them. No matter how disgusted Canadians are with the political process, we must first understand it in order to change it. If we are to keep our nation together, we Canadians must strive to rebuild our country brick by brick. It would be a crying shame for Canada to fall apart simply because we are not willing to put in the effort needed to hold the country together.

JOHN FERNANDES,
BREBEUF

HUMOUR

THE PERFECT GIFT

by BRAIN REID

Due to the present economic recession (which can in no way be blamed directly on Mr. Mulroney), I find myself asking the students of Brebeuf to help one afford some of the more lucrative gifts that the staff has requested of me. Yes, I have been making a list, checking it twice, finding out who is naughty or nice. Remember, Santa knows what they want and their Christmas lists are a reflection of their innermost desires. Here they are:

MR.KORTENAAR: "Hulk-up-Bulk-Up", a powerfully concentrated protein supplement capable of fuelling his ever expanding biceps as he prepares to capture next year's Mr. Universe title.

MR.IBRAHIM: A one year CAA membership on his van, which by the way looks a lot like the A-Team van after 143 rounds of ammo have been unleashed on it.

MR.LAWRIE: A Knight Rider car. It will save him time having a voice activated car instructed to pick him up at his portable at 2:40 sharp. Turbo boosting over students will also prove to be time efficient.

MR.MARGOU: An extra pair of white socks to match his navy suit.

MR.SPECKERT: In his occasional, serious, Buddha-like trances, he might find the employment of a SLINKY an effective release of tension during the intense Christmas season.

MR.YOUNDER: A 12 year supply of de-caf coffee which he will likely consume this festive season.

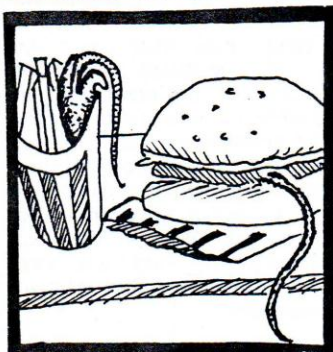
MR.KOSIOR: A chance to meet and talk with M.C.Hammer and tell him that he honestly liked the way he sang after Coke, not Pepsi.

MR.VINDISCHMANN: A weekend at Donald Trump's estate where he'd promptly point out to Donald that the vault would nicely for sleeping accommodations.

MR.M.ROGERS: A sincere apology from Victor Kiam for telling him that Remington shaves as close as a blade, or your money back.

BROTHER MAHER: A Red Rider bee-bee gun. Hey Brother, you'll shoot your eye out!

Well, those are the requests of only some of the staff. The other requests have been within reason; the exception being Mr. Laconte's request to sit on my knee and personally tell me what he would like for Christmas.



"What do they make this food out of any ways?"

SANTA'S LIST

MR.G.ROGERS: a son!

MR.BUTASH: Herb Terlik's wardrobe

MR.WILL: "Something to get this darn caterpillar off of my upper lip!"

M R . P A O E N E S S A: L.R...!Thanx...4-1

MR.RYAN: an application to Starfleet Academy

M R . L E E & MR.CLATTENBERG: the right to bear arms (fully automatic if possible)

MR.KREVS: permission to jam with MegaDeath

MR.MCSHARRY: Grecian formula

MR.DOYLE: "My old afro back!"

MR.LACONTE: first dibs on the Can-Aid cans

MRS.WILL: "A library as big as my office!"

MR.VINDISCHMAN: "A 250% raise to suit my lifestyle."

MS.GOSSE: a papal blessing



TEACHER'S QUOTES

MR.KORTENAAR: "When asked to buy a St.Joe's dance ticket, "No thanks, I have a life!"

MR.BARRY: "When in doubt, take the attendance"

BROTHER SPENCER: "Believe me you, eh!"

HUMOUR

BERNARD QUOTES

by DANIEL PELLETIER
ALEX KLUGE

They're back! We have many new quotes to guide you on the path of life.

J.G. BERNARD'S QUOTES

1. "It's always the same guys sleeping, you will be sleeping when you get your marks!"
2. "Mr. John PLAZA, I will send you back in the traffic!"
3. "Are you losing your marbles? Because you don't have much up there!"

4. "SURPRISE quiz next THURSDAY!"

5. "Don't play with THAT during French!"

E. BERNARD QUOTES

1. "Turn around and stop stepping on my nerves!"
2. "Put your antennas out please and listen!"
3. "If you think I will entertain you from morning to evening, you bet!"
4. "I'm not a substitute, I'm a permanent fixture at Brebeuf!"
5. "I know the price of gas is expensive, but speed up a little!"

We are very sorry! We made a mistake in the last issue of The 'B'. We quoted Mr. J.G. Bernard as stating, "I will make ground beef from my cat. I will save

money that way!" But he actually said these words of wisdom, "I will make ground beef from you for my cat. I will save money that way!"

We have had a great response from many people and we would like to thank a few people for their support: Bill Dempster, Trevor Copp, John Carvalho, KrisBorg-Olivier, John Page, and especially the BERNARD BROTHERS!



"I said, Pardon!"

W.W.F. LOWDOWN

by GARO APRAHAMIAN

After having thought about this issue for several days, I feel that the W.W.F.'s international law enforcer, The Mountie, should be reinstated to wrestle on Canadian television stations. In theory, I am not really thrilled about the use of one of Canada's symbols to be made somewhat a mockery of, but after considering the following reasons, I hope you will understand why I think the Mountie should be allowed to wrestle under that name here.

Firstly, anyone who pays attention to wrestling knows that the Mountie is none other than Jacques Rougeau from the Rougeau Bros., and not a former Mountie kicked off the force for extreme brutality. I am sure that a real law enforcement officer would be wrestling in the W.W.F. rather than performing his assigned duties.

Secondly, wrestling has become extremely fake in recent years, and this character merely makes wrestling more amusing and proves its phoneyess. The antics of the Mountie, which include arresting a man for throwing crumbs to a pigeon in the park and electric-shocking Bret Hart, clearly show that indeed he is not a symbol of law and order, but the antithesis of justice in our society.

Thirdly, W.W.F. has gone far beyond the limits of acceptable behaviour with respect to heinous acts and deeds of cruelty. Since they have gone too far, why not go all out and have the Mountie? There are far worse examples of disgrace that can be mentioned, including The Undertaker sealing the Warrior in a coffin, Rick

Martel blinding the Snake with perfume, Jake Roberts poisoning Macho Man with a king cobra, and Repo Man stealing cars from peoples' houses apparently due to lateness of car payments!

Finally, I see no reason for Canadians to complain about insulting one of our symbols since Americans do not when it comes to theirs. This is the case with wrestler, I.R.S. (Irwin R. Shyster - what a fake name!) This man claims to be an auditor for the I.R.S. and labels everyone as tax cheats and scum. You don't see the Internal Revenue Service knocking on Vince MacMahon's doors, crying, "Get rid of I.R.S. since he is a disgrace to one of our great institutions!" I personally do not approve of the limits that wrestling has dared to cross, but since the whole world is tolerant of them, who shouldn't Canada be as well? After all, the W.W.F. is, "What the world is watching!"



VIDEO GAMES

by KIRBY SZETO

I'm back, and I've got lots of news for all the video gamers out there!

GENESIS: The biggest news is that Sega is planning the release of Sonic the Hedgehog 2!! It is supposedly the biggest game that Sega has ever made with 16 megs! The only problem is that it's coming out in C.D. format. Look for it in late 1992. They also have a new Sports Talk series featuring real voices commenting on every

play of the game for the whole game! The first will be Joe Montana II and so far it looks like a hot cast! Other games in the series will be baseball, basketball, wrestling, and boxing. Look out for John Madden '92, an updated version of the cart with new plays and features. Also coming soon is Terminator 2! It has real screen pictures from the first movie. The graphics in this game are great. Also, check your local stores for Rolling Thunder 2, Heavy Nova, The Guardians, Fighting Master, and Fatal Rewind.

TURBOGRAFX: The newest releases are Valis 4 or 5 or something like that, for those of you who saw M.U.S.H.A. on Genesis, an updated version will be released on Turbo. This game has been delayed for months and months, but it is finally here: It Came from the Desert. This game was supposed to be released last year but NEC was too slow to make it happen.

NINTENDO: There is a barrage of games coming like Bart II (sucks), Megaman 4 (sucks), Bucky O'Hare (sucks), Ninja Turtles 3 (the only game that I can honestly say I like), The Little Mermaid, and a whole bunch of others.

On the Suprintendo, they made a part 3 to the biggest rip-off of a Sega game, Adventure Island. They started off copying Wonder Boy, moved on to making a part two, and now they have to make it 16-bit. Doesn't Sega care about Nintendo's rip-off artists? Also coming out are Thunder Spirits (another cheap copy of a good Sega game), Castlevania 4, possibly Street Fighter 2, but if they go on with the project, Nintendo plans to make a new controller specially made for the game.

Well, that's all the news I've got this month, so I'll talk to you next year. Have a Merry Christmas!

SPORTS B SPORTS B

REDMEN REFLECTION

by IMAMU TOMLINSON

Anabolic to arbitration. Basketball to Mr. Boyd's class (by the way - Mookie's gone). The final encounter. Year #5. In all its splendour, over-zealous euphoria and deterrent torments. What we had thought over the previous four year span was an unconditional, uncontrollable urge to dominate, succeed and destroy the opponent. But now, in lieu of your failing grade in calculus, and a very co-ordinated tag team effort by your 'favourite' teachers leading to your imminent pin fall...1...2...3, you begin to wonder, "Is it worth it?" Sacrificing life and limb, will and self dignity, Friday nights, Saturday nights, all in the pursuit of victory. Is winning only important in surgery and war as some would have you think? Has Brebeuf's fighting spirit been left dwindling in a dismal, dreary, desolate corner of St. Mike's gymnasium, or shall we rise up again to the challenge - backing our youths with a four year heritage. Shall we triumph over all possible obstacles? Yes, we shall. The outstanding excellence of a Brebeuf student can only be ousted by his weak ankles (4 years basketball), bad knees and back (3 years rugby), bad shoulder (3 years volleyball), or BAD ATTITUDE (18 years of life)!

REDMEN COMMANDMENTS

by IMAMU TOMLINSON

For this issue of The 'B', the sports staff has compiled a list of Brebeuf Sports Commandments, a sort of handbook that all Brebeuf athletes and others can ponder.

1. No senior athlete of the year shall weigh less than 135 pounds.
2. Never let Anson Blackburn come back to coach (he's still here, trust us!)
3. Brebeufians shall never shower together after a game.
4. One should always remove salt deposits left from perspiration from one's face before seeing your girlfriend.
5. Your mother!
6. Badminton is NOT a sport.
7. The name, "Mr. Serious Fun," has to go!
8. Ritualistic flatulating is a must before rigorous physical activity.
9. Put the rim at 12 feet.
10. One shall always view the coaches opinion as the ultimate truth.....NOT!

IN NEED OF RE-LEAF!

by KEVIN DOYLE

What is wrong with the Toronto Maple Leafs? In this "expert's" opinion, one key element is missing from the Leafs' lineup: the ability to finish the rush and put the puck in the net. Although they have been playing much better in the last two weeks, the Leafs still can't seem to come away with a win. The effort is there and the shots on goal are high, but the forwards usually fail to capitalize on rebounds., which are much more difficult to stop. This is one area the Leafs desperately need Wondel Clark for - he goes to the net and stays there to hassle the goalie and poke in the loose puck. While a trade for a top rank offensive centre would be helpful, the whole team must become more aggressive around the net. This lack of determination to finish the play is especially apparent on the power play. If the Leafs can improve and start scoring a few more goals, a playoff spot is within reach. Minnesota is not playing like last year's Stanley Cup finalists. Let's hope the Leafs can get it together soon.

NOTE: Maybe the Leafs could use some help from the Brebeuf Staff Team who defeated the senior team last week, eh Mr Davis?

1991 CHRISTMAS WISH LIST OF SPORTS

by DR. FRANKENSTEIN &
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1. The Québec Nordiques wish for #88, but will likely end up with a lump of coal.
2. Every other team wishes for #88, and one may actually find him under the tree.
3. A nice gift for the Nordiques would be J.G. Bernard accepting their \$50 million offer. Obviously they have it to throw around.
4. Other Olympic hockey teams wish that they get their first wish.
5. The Nordiques wish that John Kordic and Brian Fogarty hit the bottle again (they play better drunk than they do sober).
6. The Flower wishes that he can get a good toupee like J.G.B.'s.
7. The Montréal Expos wish to have a front office left, and if they are lucky a ball club too.
8. The L.A. Lakers wish for a quick cure for AIDS.
9. The NFL wishes for the Missile so they can be a superpower like the CFL (too bad, he is Argo bound).
10. The NFL wishes for the CFL to go under so they can be the best league in North America.
11. The CFL wishes that they can find a commissioner who doesn't look like one of the Simpsons.
12. Pierre Page wishes that he was back in Minnesota.
13. Scott Norwood wishes that he didn't drop out of high school, so he (and the Bills) doesn't have to rely on so much of his great kicking skills.
14. Grant Fuhr wishes for a White Christmas, you know a Christmas with a lot of SNOW.
15. Ben Johnson hopes that he doesn't get AIDS from sharing a needle.
16. Car Lewis has the Christmas wish as Ben.
17. Brad Marsh wishes that he gets a gift certificate for free power skating lessons.
18. Wilt Chamberlain's fans used to wish that he would go for a lay up, now Wilt wants his fans to lie down.
19. Mike Tyson wishes that he could spell "no" and just not be expected to know what it means.
20. George Foreman wishes that he can be as thin as "Buba" Deny.
21. Michael Chang wishes that he could be a real American.
22. Martina Natratolova wishes that she could coach or play with Monica Seles or Jennifer Capriatti.
23. Pat Lafontaine wishes that he can eat something solid at Christmas dinner.

24. The Blue Jays hope that somehow Kelly Gruber can find a way to get his thumb out of his mouth.
25. We wish for peace on earth, Santa Claus to stop off at our houses twice on Christmas, a multi-million dollar contract with the "B", a Stanley Cup in Toronto and that everyone gets their wish. Merry Christmas to all.

STAFF DESTROY SENIOR HOCKEY REDMEN!

by JASON BAYCROFT

Once again, the teachers established themselves as the unstoppable force in Brebeuf hockey action beating the Senior Redmen 13-8. Aging, yet tireless, the staff performed astoundingly as they captured the cup, demonstrating that experience outweighs youth.

The Seniors had their moments, with superb performances by Rob Pacelli, Pavo Kekkia, and Jeff Chang. Unfortunately, the stellar play of Mr. Barry, who was the top scorer with 4 goals and 2 assists, placed the final nail in the coffin of the helpless Seniors.

Honourable mentions must be made to the play of Mr. Santo, and Mr. Davis as they too had record performances. The game's admission went to support CAN-AID. Much thanks must go out to Mr. Greg Rogers for his time and effort. To the Seniors, there is always next year.