

Prior to her job as a secretary in the Physical Education faculty, Carol Scott was a limbo dancer on the Isle of Tonga.

THE OLD AND STALE SPORT

1980 --- Paul Arsenault began his marathon of Pepsi drinking which continues to this day. Paul has Pepsi on his cereal, in his coffee and even bathes in it.

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Eric Lindros and mother decide he'll play at UNB

Say drinking age and education are factors for decision

BY AL KOHOLIC Sport Reporter

FREDERICTON -- Considered to be one of the best all-round hockey players in the world, Eric Lindros has decided to further his education rather than play professional hockey. Lindros will attend the University of New Brunswick in the Fall and likely play for the university hockey team, the Red Devils.

In announcing her son's decision, Eric's mother Bonnie said that the choice was simple. "There isn't as much tension concerning the language issue in Fredericton as there is in a place like Quebec City. As well with Eric enrolled in the Business Administration program at UNB, hopefully both of us will learn that earning \$5 million a year and playing professional

hockey is better than spending \$10,000 to go to university to play hockey." When the Quebec Nordiques drafted Lindros in 1991 as the first overall pick they felt they had a legitimate shot at signing him if they put enough money on the table, but that was not the case. Instead Lindros played part of the year in the Ontario Hockey League with the Oshawa Generals and with the Olympic Team. Lindros had the opportunity to play university hockey in the United States, but decided against it for one

simple reason. "I'm only 19 years old and that means I have two more years to go before I can legally go to a bar and have a beer," said Lindros. "As everyone knows having a beer after a game is a ritual and to have to go back to the hotel room alone while everyone was having a good time would be tough." "In the Maritimes the legal age is 19 which means I can drink," continued Lindros. "So after a game, I can go with the guys to the Social Club and have a few. In the US it wouldn't be like that."

UNB Red Devil coach Mike Johnston could not be reached for comment as he was said to be still appealing some sort of decision that occurred during his team's playoffs. However, Red Devils Promotions Director, Mr. Peter McLaughlin did say Johnston was extremely pleased with Lindros joining the team. "Everyone here is pleased with the announcement. It should boost our attendance numbers and give more exposure to our Minor Hockey showdown we run during the intermissions." The Red Devils have enjoyed a

fair amount of success the past few seasons. They were ranked nationally all of last year before being ousted in the second round of the playoffs. "Certainly part of my decision, I mean Eric's, to go to UNB was influenced by their success," said Bonnie Lindros. "He's always played on a winner and I don't want that to change."



UNB assistant captain Rob Boldon (right) welcomes Eric Lindros to the Red Devils. Lindros will play for the school in the Fall.

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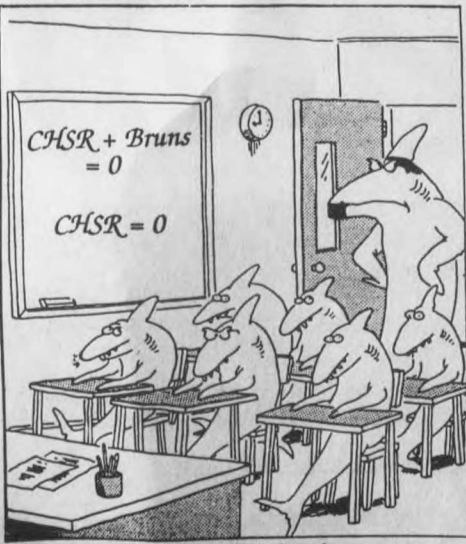
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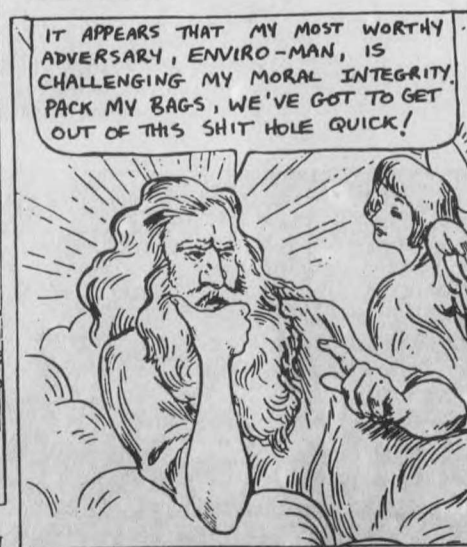
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THE WEAK SIDE



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Fredericton awarded Olympics

BY BEN DOVER Sport Reporter

FREDERICTON -- In an announcement issued on Wednesday April 1, The International Olympic Committee (IOC) awarded the city of Fredericton the right to host the winter Olympics in 2000.

"This is the happiest moment of my life. My dream has just taken the biggest step towards reality," said Neil Bumstead, chairman of the Fredericton Organization of Olympic Lobbyists and Supporters (FOOLS). "We've put together an organization of professional and dedicated employees. We've also had to work around a shoe-string budget. Hearing the news last week, it seemed that all our time and effort was rewarded."

At a press conference held yesterday, the FOOLS committee announced the details of their Olympic report which reveals many exciting changes to the Olympic format. Bumstead explains that the general trend is to use a futuristic theme to match the turning of the millennium. "We rejected the idea of a modern theme, instead our slogan will be 'Back to Basics'. We'll be using very traditional venues for the events and the whole Olympic process will mirror those of the early 1900's."

Though Fredericton had arguably the strongest bid, they beat out some tough competition from Boise, Idaho and Lotske, Bulgaria. Both entries offered excellent venues and rivaled Fredericton in sponsorship and TV contracts.

Venues haven't been determined for some sports however the UNB campus has been chosen as Olympic Center and most sports will take place on campus. Barbed wire fence will keep ticket-less spectators out and athletes in. Residence housing will be used to house the athletes.

All Olympic hockey games will take place at The Lady Beaverbrook Rink. Hugh Jass, director of hockey for FOOLS says, "We decided on the LBR because it most resembled early 20th century rinks. It's decay and poor spectator seating is phenomenal." Jass also stated that St. Thomas University, whose home rink is the LBR, has agreed to forfeit the four games they will miss due to the Olympics claiming that chances are they would have lost them anyway. All downhill skiing events

will take place on Buchanan hill. Skiing director, Chuck Deadstone says that organizers are expecting record times in all events. Spectators will be funnelled into the woods to the left of the hill and behind the fence below the field. The relatively new sport of speed skiing will take place on Dinceen Drive beginning outside STU and ending in the LBR parking lot. Deadstone also stated that due to a lack of flat terrain at the bottom of the hill, large nets will be designed to catch the skiers, expected to reach speeds in excess of 250 km/hr. Spectators will not be permitted to view this event because FOOLS cannot cover the insurance premiums. Few skiers are expected to participate anyway.

Mackay road will host both the bobsleigh and luge events. The start house will be situated in front of D'Avray Hall and will end outside the LB Gym. This venue is ideal because maintenance will be minimal. During January, the road is so icy and unkept that very little extra work will be necessary to prepare the track. In keeping with the theme 'Back to Basics',

organizers have decided to eliminate the iced bankings which line the corners to reproduce the original bobsleigh course. This should increase spectator interest and the athletes' agility to control the sled.

The Fredericton Games will see an outdoor figure skating rink for the first time since 1942. The events will take place at the Queen's Square tennis courts. The facility offers an excellent ice surface and no rental rates. A lack of spectator seating will not pose a problem. It should be noted however that for the duration of the competition, outdoor hockey time will be slightly restricted. This may cause a fuss with many pro-outdoor hockey activists in the area.

It is quite evident that Fredericton offers some new and exciting twists to Olympic history. One of these is the fact that all profits will be donated to charities so that the repercussions of the games will live on for years to come. Bumstead hopes that this new idea will be adopted by all Olympic organizations in the future.



MUZZ NOSTRIL

unparalleled in the university newspaper offices across the country. Obviously, Mr. Fisher feels he got a steal in luring Frank from his lucrative position at UNB. According to Fisher, "Frank is one of those elite newspaper specimens which come along only once in a life time. He is similar to what Gretzky was early in the 1980's." Frank will one day rule the sports media world with the same finesse, maturity and eloquence as Wayne Gretzky does with hockey.

We cannot express in words what it means to everyone on this campus, to see Frank Denis go except - good riddance! All he did was complain that we never had this column in by the deadline anyways.

Five characters who could easily replace Frank Denis.

- 1. Fozzy Bear
2. Bart
3. Elvis
4. Mr. Ed
5. Tricolio

Congratulations to Ken Murchison (left) on being named Co-MVP for the UNB Red Devils this year along with goaltender Chris Somers. Ken is from Summerside, PEI.

