

Powder Blues and Yuk Yuk's make a great Super SUB

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The first Super Sub of the year seemed, for the most part, to be a resounding success. The very popular Powder Blues, backed up by Suzanne, The Track Band, and the Yuk-Yuks comedy team, entertained an estimated 1800 students.

What can one say about the Powder Blues? A less than exciting band on album, they inspire a party atmosphere in the flesh. A great deal of that can be attributed to the charismatic lead singer and band founder, Tom Lavin. His stage antics conveyed his energy to the crowd, so much so that some female admirers felt moved to convey their excitement in a variety of interesting ways. All in all the head-liners did entertain.

While I did not get a chance to see Suzanne (something I regret), I did enjoy a few numbers by the Track Band. The good variety of material, a pretty good tenor sax player and a good lead singer created a great dance combination. As the McInnis Room was too packed to dance the Garden was the place to be if you wanted to do more than listen.

The unequivocal highlight of the whole affair was the most orderly. Two very funny comics from Yuk-Yuks comedy Cabaret in Toronto gave two excellent shows. Had Glen Foster's and Ron Vaudry's second show not been a repeat of the first, I might not have left the Green Room all night.

