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POSITIVE WHITE MALE IMAGE O' THE WEEK

Alex is a third year political science major at Dalhousie. His debonair attitude and confident demeanour label him as a real go getter. Alex has just finished his term as co-editor of The Gazette, and now hopes to get into a career in acting or maybe modelling. His long flowing locks, brilliant smile and hazel eyes make Alex a sure fire bet on the singles market. In his leisure time, Alex likes to go for long nature walks, read a good book by the fire place and play heavy-contact sports.

While he loves to socialize, Alex says he is saving himself for that "certain special someone" in his life.

The way it is...

by Gazoo Sault

For the first time in the history of the NHL, the playoffs are so easily predictable that bookies are not accepting bets on most games. For those of you who do not follow hockey, here is a summary of what the final results will obviously be.

THE STANLEY CUP: The Detroit Red Wings - after beating St. Louis in 4 games and Minnesota in 6 to win the Norris division, Detroit will go on to beat the Smyth division champion Vancouver Canucks in 7 gruelling and exciting games. Vancouver will reach the conference final by trashing the weak low scoring LA Kings and then will go on to effortlessly walk over the slow and sloppy Calgary Flames. The victorious Red Wings will go on to meet the Whales Conference champion Hartford Whalers who will grab the Adams division in easy wins over the hapless Bruins Hartford will win the Whales (no pun intended) by trashing the Patrick division champions the New Jersey Devils, who will easily dismiss the Pittsburgh Penguins yet will have a bit more trouble with the mighty Washington Capitals.

Conn Smyth Trophy: Series Most Valuable Player — ALLAN BESTER, Detroit — This award will be won hands down by brilliant ex-Toronto goalie Allan Bester. Bester will easily shut out St. Louis where he will leave Brett Hull and Adam Oats pointless.

It is unfortunate that such great teams as the NY Islanders and the Quebec Nordiques will not be involved in this years' playoffs. Their participation would certainly transform a predictable, boring tournament into a rare, exciting and competitive brand of hockey.

NB Look for Don Cherry to replace ailing Boston coach Mike Millbury behind the Bruins bench.

And the mediocre Canadiens. Millbury behind the Bruins bend

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CITIZENS' FORUM RELEASES PRELIMINARY THEME REPORT

OTTAWA— Keith Spicer's Citizens' Forum today released a preliminary theme report on the issues, ideas and general bogus flack concerning Canada's future raised by Canadians during the initial discussion and indigestion phase of the consultation process. The report covers the period from January 13 to March 10, 1991 and includes inputs from the 1-800-BE SPICEY line, individual and group condemnations and poorly written submissions to the Forum.

The information contained in the theme report is based on a low and apathetic number of early participants' responses. Since the analysis was completed, Mulroney has been asking "why on earth did I give my old pal that blank check in the first place?" "The open, cross-Canada satellite line was bad enough," says Mulroney, "but apparently Spicer has now introduced plans to break into random Canadian homes in the dead of night, and with the expertise of certain prisoners doing life-terms at the Kingston penitentiary, forcing answers to his silly questions out of unsuspecting and groggy citizens." Spicer feels the use of the cat o' nine tails may alter the trends identified in this working document.

The preliminary analysis, prepared by the ever-so-qualified Forum staff (who insist on capitalizing the word Forum every chance they can get), "is neither presumptive of this Forum's final report nor of Commissioners individual views," says Spicer. "It is, in fact, indicative of the neato keen nature of Canadians who come to the Forum meetings because all of their friends are sick of listening to their bellyaching."

It may also serve to deepen the hole Keith Spicer has been digging for himself and his partners in crime. One key objective being pursued by Forum Commissioners as the Forum (there's that capital again) enters its next phase of work, is the possibility of hanging non-conversive Canadians on every lamppost of the Trans-Canada in hopes that this will evoke a better response the next time Spicer's circus rolls into town.