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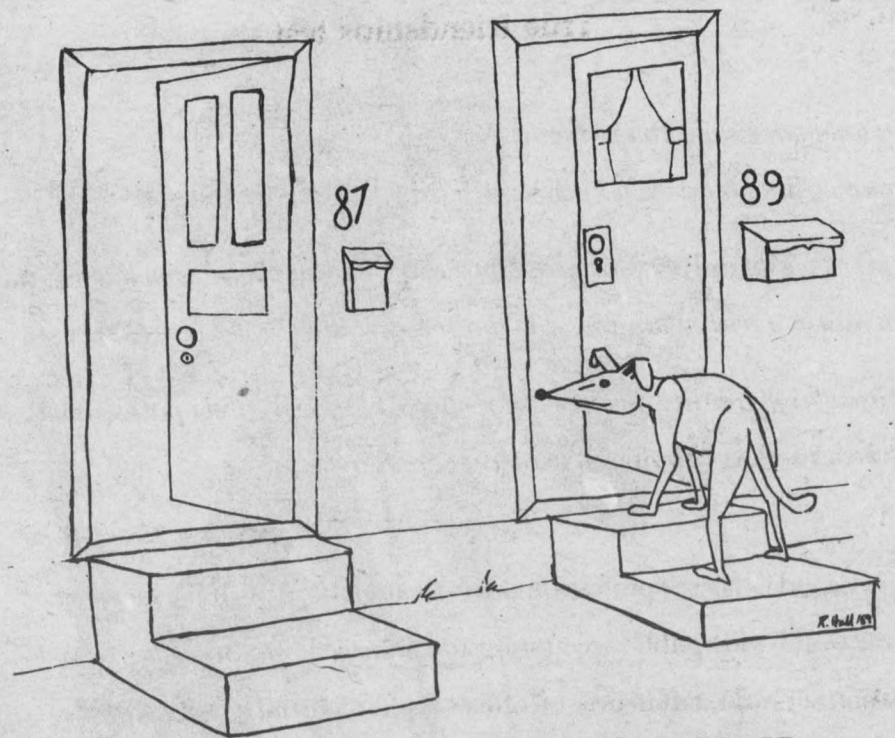
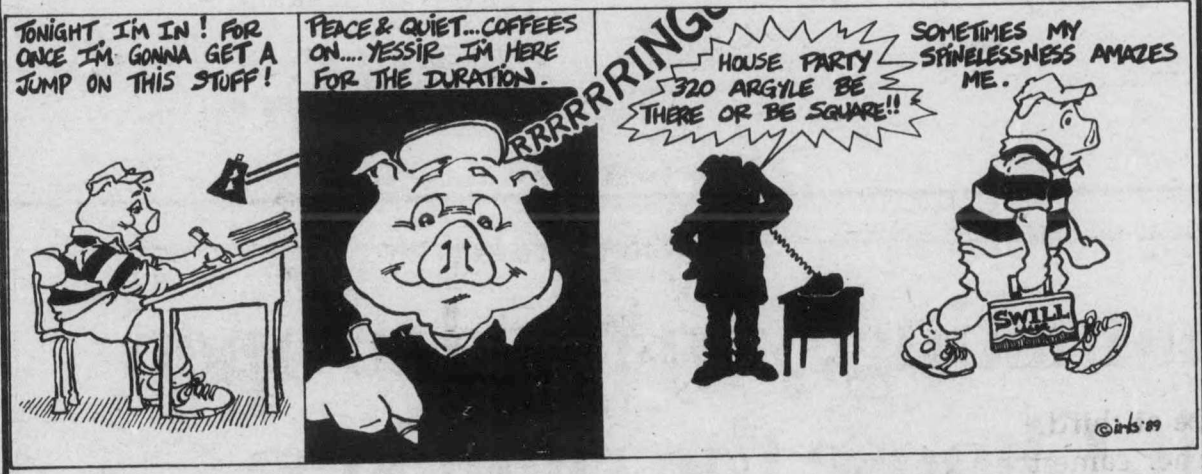


MR. JONES

BY BRIAN LINKLETTER



SMART-PACC ADVENTURES



DRIVEN ONLY BY A KEEN CANINE INSTINCT FIDO MIRACULOUSLY FINDS HIS WAY HOME ONCE AGAIN

From the Litterbox



As the September sun slowly surmounts the surrounding silence over the soon to be cacophonous crowd of the communist and capalist citizens of Seoul, South Korea, the Olympic hopefuls prepare to greet each other in salute to their service, solitude and sacrifice to the ideal of being a rich amateur athlete.

The quiet surrounding the Olympic sites seems to me strange, empty, and foreboding, as if the games had already finished, and everyone had gone home. The crowds one would expect to see, even at this early hour, have failed to materialize. No officials can be seen. Even the security forces seem to be absent....or maybe they're just really good at hiding.

I approach someone sitting in a lotus position next to a fire hydrant and a banner on which is written something I just can't understand.

"Where Olympics," I slowly shout, in the universal language. "Here Olympics? Start when?" I added for clarification.

"Piss off," commented the person.

I set about to explore this strange metropolis, watching as the city came gradually awake. Late in the morning I decided to wander into a police station.

Seoul City Cops
Seoul, South Korea

R.C.M.P
Canada

We have, in our custody, a person indentified as one Mr. Marks, Stephen Marks. Information received from Interpol indicates that this person is to be detained and turned over to your custody at the soonest possible moment. Please arrange to have members of your force come and take him away. He's bothering us to no end. When first incarcerated, he convinced some members of our force to inbide in a connoction he refered to as a "Chitty chitty barbarian." These samc members are recovering nicely, but Mr Marks continues to repeat "Great yak's milk." Anyways, come get this guy, please.

Arrestingly yours
The Chief

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Seoul, South Korea

RCMP
Canada

Please ignore yesterday's message from: us. He got away. His means of escape remains unclear, but several people report that they heard him shout, "Oh shit! The media bowl!" If you catch him, tell him we said hi.

Police forcely yours
The(new) Chief

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