

Comforting thoughts for reluctant jocks

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I don't like sports, I feel safe in saying that now, in 1992, since I am in touch with my feelings. I don't like to watch them or play them. You see, I was the kid in the tenth grade who always got picked last for the team, after the exchange student and the kid on crutches. So you see, that experience did not endear me to sports.

What did this to me is that I graduated high school a hundred pounds overweight, and I would be short of breath if I ate too fast. Not a pretty sight.

Soon after that I started walking. I would walk everywhere. Then I got a set of barbells and started working with them. And as much as I hate to admit it, both of these are sports. But I hate sports.

Then I went to college. I started swimming, working out a little more seriously, and I joined a volleyball team. Once again, all of these are sports. And I hate sports.

Now, this is supposed to be an article to get you interested in campus sports. Some of you already are interested in campus sports (and probably not reading this); so this is an article for the bookish, sensitive types like myself, who feel bullied,

clumsy, castout of society. Enough preaching.

Dalhousie University offers a wide variety of sporting opportunities which can help you lead a more glamorous life: travel, exercise, fun, friends, showering in groups, bonding!, excuses for handing things in late, something good on a graduate application, wearing groovy '70's uniforms and releasing that little bit of dumb jock inside each of us.

Many tryouts have already begun and most teams meet during the first week of school. So get in touch with these coaches if you think you can make the grade...

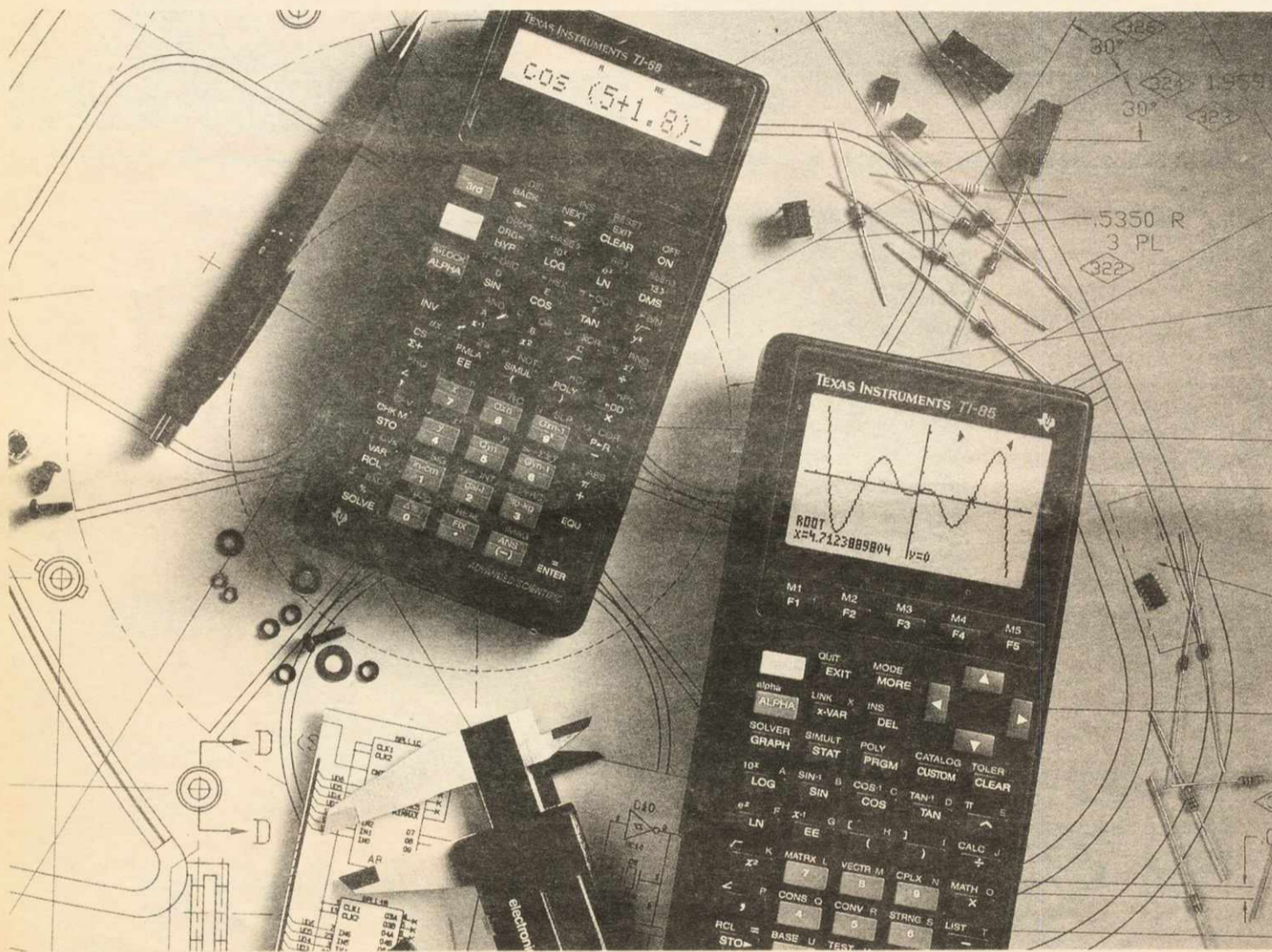
Soccer	
(women) Darrel Cormier	-6974
(men) Ian Kent	-2003
Track & X-country	
Al Yar	-2112
Basketball	
(women) Carolyn Savoy	-1158
(men) Bev Greenlaw	-3753
Hockey	
Darrel Young	-2080
Volleyball	
(women) Leslie Erie	-2128
(men) Al Scott	-2098

Swimming
Dave Fry -1461

There are many intramural activities available. You can call Sean Fraser at 494-2049 for more information..

All those interested in joining the Dal Squash Club are invited to our opening night, Tuesday, September 22, 1992. Meet at Dalplex Squash courts between 6:30 and 9:00 pm. There will be an informal meeting at the Grad House around 9:30 pm. Players of all skill levels welcome.

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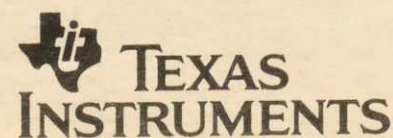
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"So let me say in conclusion, thanks for the kids. I learned an awful lot about bathtub toys- about how to work the telephone. One guy knows- several of them know their own phone numbers- preparation to go to the dentist. A lot of things I'd forgotten. So, it's been a good day." January 21, 1992

"Remember Lincoln, going to his knees in times of trial and the Civil War and all of that stuff. You can't be. And we are blessed. So don't cry for me Argentina." January 15, 1992

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Nope, landlords have it all wrong. Cats are not the issue. The problem is landlords' irrational insecurity about cats and all they represent. Maybe we cat owners should be grateful for this early warning sign of a landlord's brewing psychological imbalance.

Landlords who bar cats (and for that matter dogs, rabbits, ferrets, and hamsters) from their premises are suffering from paranoid anthropocentric delusions. They have projected the woes of the world onto the backs of nonhumans and are not fit for a society that is approaching a new age of global awareness with respect for all forms of life. Such a landlord would only be a cantankerous crank, the kind who would bang on your wall the moment you turned the stereo up to a decent listening level, or call you in a panic if they saw a bunch of your friends coming over.

So the next time you and your cats are turned away from another apartment, don't consider getting rid of your cats. Who wants to live in a building where only humans are allowed? Your cats are part of your family. They have the right to be there.

Discrimination on the basis of cats must be stopped. This is a matter of democratic principles. It is not just an apartment that is at stake...