

Steroids

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But Gledhill could not explain Johnson's actions. "I really don't know why he would have done such a thing," he said. "There have been a number of international athletes caught taking steroids over the last several years, so it's not unusual for athletes to do that."

"Perhaps the pressure was too great. . . . Whenever we talk to athletes who have taken drugs, they always talk about the pressure to do well. They feel it's essential for them to take a drug in order for them to perform with international athletes because they *think* everybody else is taking drugs."

"Presumably it was that pressure that got to Johnson."

A recent survey asked international weight-lifters if they would use performance-enhancing drugs to win an event if it meant they might die from the drug. 64 percent said that they would.

Gledhill said: "This survey just goes to show you to what extent athletes will go to in order to win," he said. "Winning is so important to them that they are willing to risk their life for it."

Question ENGINE

- 1) How do you feel about the new late-night TTC service at York?
2) What does CYSF stand for?



Michelle Teichberg, Eco1

- 1) Brilliant. 2) Council of York Student Federation.



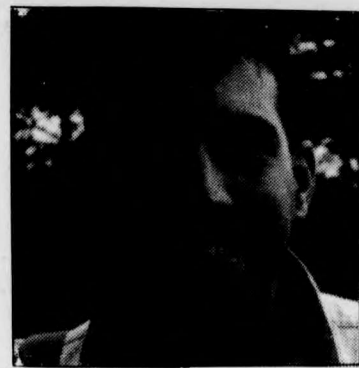
Sophia Fernandez, VisArt2

- 1) Finally! 2) Confederation . . . Youth . . . Wait . . . Yeah! No . . . York. I don't know.



Christine Lipak, Business I

- 1) Great! I'm so glad. 2) No, I don't know.



Steve Gluck, Eco3

- 1) I didn't even know it was extended. 2) Hmm . . . Council of York Student Federation.



Julie-Anne Liore, PoliSci2

- 1) Well, I don't think much of it. I don't use it. 2) Council . . . no . . . Well, something York Student Federation.

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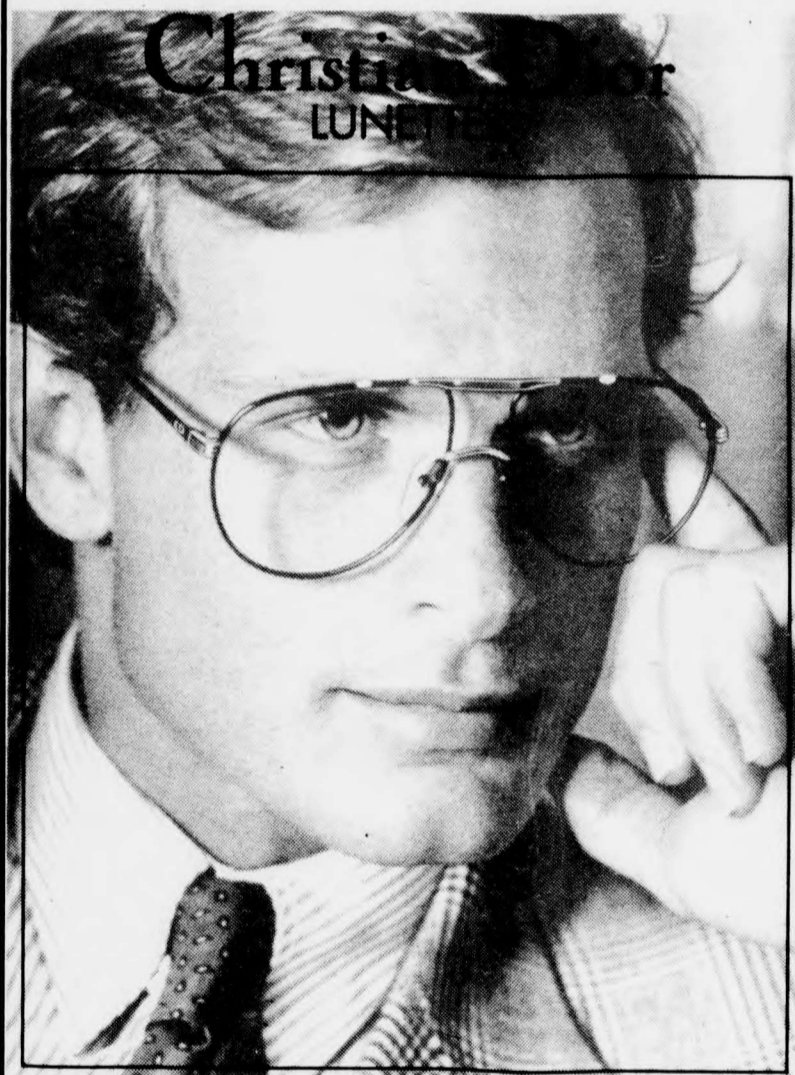
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