

ENTERTAIN MEAT

JITTER MEAT TIMBERS!

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The Skydiggers/Jitters concert was everything that you would expect from a concert held in the SUB cafeteria: it was hot, the lighting was horrible.

The opening act, the Skydiggers, were actually pretty good. I'd never heard of them before, but they really surprised me. Opening acts are rarely anything spectacularly impressive, and certainly The Skydiggers weren't the most incredible band in the history of rock and roll, but I liked their selection and to judge by the general noise level, so did the crowd.

Okay, so far we've just been talking about the opening act. Now, let's talk about the Jitters. The Jitters are known for their relatively famous song (for a Canadian band) 'Last of the Red Hot Fools' off their debut LP. After that, nothing for a bunch of years.

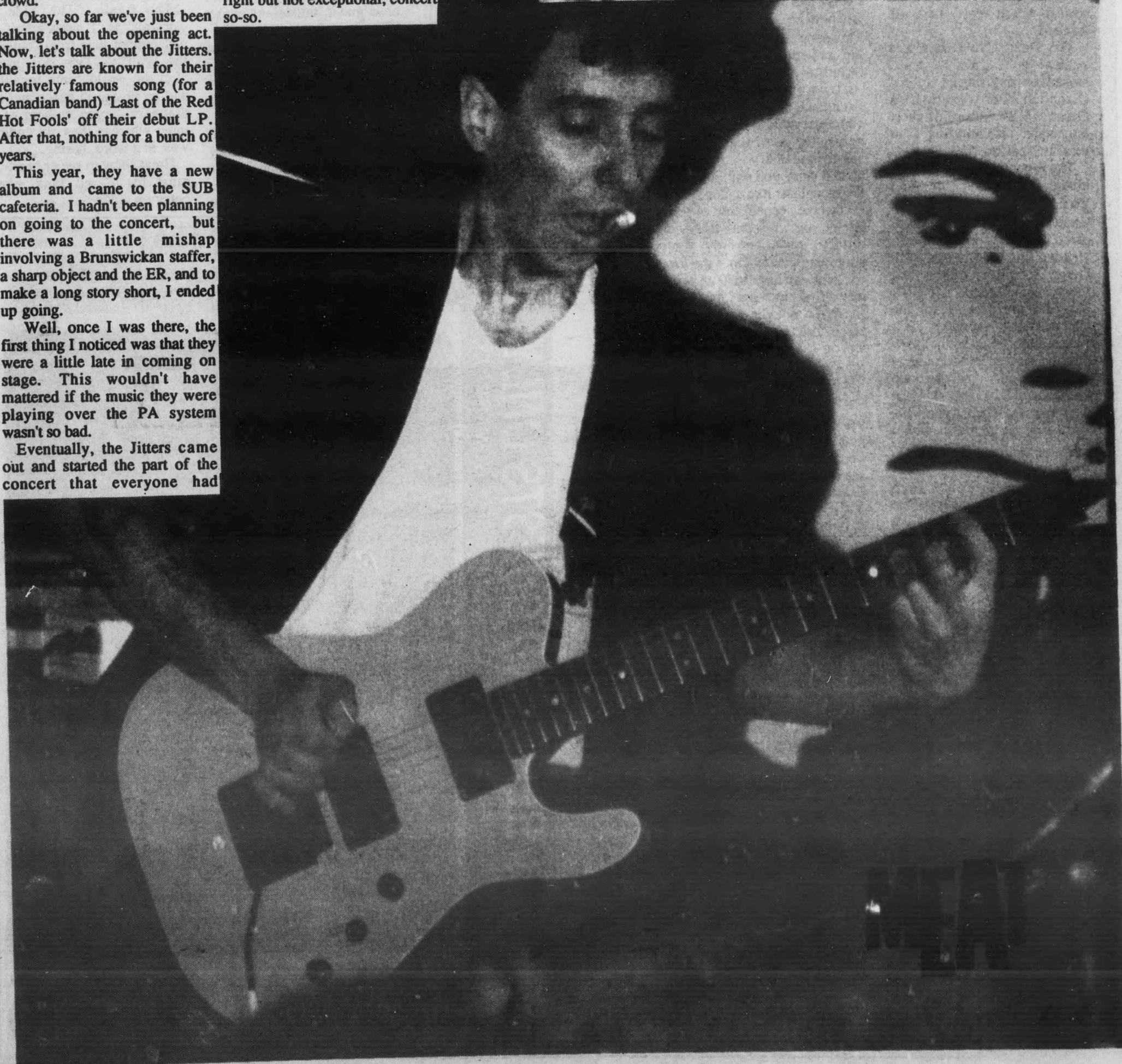
This year, they have a new album and came to the SUB cafeteria. I hadn't been planning on going to the concert, but there was a little mishap involving a Brunswickan staffer, a sharp object and the ER, and to make a long story short, I ended up going.

Well, once I was there, the first thing I noticed was that they were a little late in coming on stage. This wouldn't have mattered if the music they were playing over the PA system wasn't so bad.

Eventually, the Jitters came out and started the part of the concert that everyone had

presumably come for. The music was mediocre at best. The problem with the Jitters is that they have a few really good songs, but a lot of really lame ones. 'Last of the Red Hot Fools' and 'Justanotherfinexample' are both good songs. The other Jitters material doesn't really qualify. Everyone seemed to be having fun, so it really didn't matter what the music was like, but it certainly wasn't the musical high point of the year.

So, to sum up: Skydiggers better than expected, Jitters all right but not exceptional, concert so-so.



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