

The Front Row

'The DOA Murder Squad'

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Sports Editor

His Name is Joey Shithead. That's right, Shithead. But if you meet him in person at a local restaurant, as I did, you might want to call him by his legal name, Joe Keighly.

The mild mannered Clark Kent that I met last Monday will dawn his su perpunk outfit as he thrashes with his seminal Canadian punk band of 16 years, DOA, through a set tonight at the Boyce Farmer's Market.

But DOA is about more than just axes and snares. DOA is about hockey sticks and boarding penalties. DOA is what might be labeled a hockey band. They even have an official hockey team called the murder squad outfitted with DOA jerseys. Cool!

"We play hockey in our native Vancouver every Friday so we thought we should play this really disgusting radio station called CFOX who has always hated DOA and likewise, we've always hated CFOX. It's like (he puts on a typical top 40 radio voice) 'The Fox Rocks!' type thing, you know? The sort of Led Zeppelin station. We ended up whipping them the first time and the second time their big thing was they went and got a better team because they realized we were decent.

"So they got Bruce Allen, Bryan Adams' manager, who is the biggest loudmouth in town, you know, part of the Vancouver music mafia. He said 'we'll whip those guys.'" He was the coach, right? It was hilarious because we beat them again and he was just eating crow on that (this must be western lingo -ed). But the funny thing was we had these DOA jerseys on that all had the number 13 on the back. So Bruce was going "watch that number 13!" The guys finally told him "But Bruce, they're all number 13."

Since these two games, The Murder Squad has become a regular terrorizer of the Vancouver charity hockey scene. "We just play 4 or 5 games a year as a charity for the food bank and we play against philosophical opponents like CFOX. That's our number one enemy. The games start out non-contact but by the third period it gets pretty rough, it doesn't turn into a bench clearing brawl or anything.



Joe Keighly shows off his DOA jersey at the Aitken center

"I'm the team leader in penalties every year. I liked Boston style hockey when I was a kid. The coach would say 'hey Joe, see that number 13, go out and get him.' But I still like the finer aspects of the game although I may not excel at them. Most of the guys on the team are sort of average grinders like me and then we have 3 or 4 guys that are pretty fast. We also have a few ex-Jr. A guys."

DOA used hockey in the video for their most popular single 'Takin' Care of Business'. Vancouver reporter Jack Keating once quoted Keighly as saying "I think you'll notice from the calibre of play in the video that the Maple Leafs might be looking for recruits. If not then certainly the Canucks - they can use almost anybody." Times have changed obviously for the Canucks thanks to a certain Pavel Bure and his legion. "I think the Canucks chances are pretty good for this year," says Keighly, stating that the teams to beat in the Western Conference are Vancouver, Calgary, Detroit and Toronto and maybe Los Angeles if Gretzky stays healthy. Keighly singled out Detroit as the most improved. The addition of Scotty Bowman over the summer and the present rate at which Sergei Federov is putting pucks in the net, I can't disagree with him.

And what about the Leafs' 9 game unbeaten streak? "Isn't that amazing? Pat Burns is a great coach. Look at what he left in Montreal. Just enough of a defensive system that they add some offense and a great goaltender and that was enough to win the old bean bag, right? Right Joe."

So Joe, when you need a new drummer, do you go out and look for someone with good size and skating ability? "Ha! No, but Ken (their present drummer) is a really good road hockey player but he never played ice hockey as a kid so he's just getting his esteem up as a skater. He's working his way up with the farm team right now, so we'll bring him up when he's ready, we don't want to rush him. He's still young, right?"

After the interview, Joe was gracious enough to drive me and photographer Marc Landry to the Aitken Center for a short photo shoot. If you love DOA, punk music or hockey or if you like me and love them all, then you'll be at the Farmer's Market tonight.

CAMPUS RECREATION

INTRAMURAL SPORTS:

OFFICIALS NEEDED

Officials are currently being hired for :

- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Inner-tube Waterpolo
- Ball Hockey

All those interested in applying should fill out an application form in the Recreation Office Rm A121 LB Gym between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Mondays through Fridays.

FALL SPORTS

Registration materials will be available from the Recreation Office approximately 10 days before the entry deadlines. Start planning your indoor intramural activities now!

Sport	Registration Dates
CO-ED	
Badminton	Tuesday Oct. 19 - Tuesday, Nov. 02 Play: November 6 & 7(Fri/Sat)
Volleyball	Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Tuesday, Nov. 09 Play: November 13 & 14(weekend)
Basketball	Tuesday, Nov. 9 - Tuesday, Nov. 23 Play: November 27 & 28(weekend)
MEN'S	
Badminton	Tuesday Oct. 19 - Tuesday, Nov. 02 Play: November 6 & 7(Fri/Sat)
WOMEN'S	
Badminton	Tuesday Oct. 19 - Tuesday, Nov. 02 Play: November 6 & 7(Fri/Sat)
Ball Hockey	Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Tuesday, Nov. 9 Play: Sundays

CLUB SPORTS

Ironmen Rugby

On Saturday the Ironmen 2nd XV trounced the Tommies 32-3.

The pack, lead by captain Ian McCintosh dominated the game. Forwards Ian McCintosh, Paul Jaros, Andy Van Wart, and Danny McGuinn all scored tries. Backs Craig McInroy and Hal Brothers notched the other two tries.

That same day the first side lost a close decision to the Loyalists 11-7. Dean Plant scored the lone try which was converted by Troy Stevens.

However, this match could have easily gone to the Ironmen. Two tries UNB were disallowed on very questionable calls by the referee. As well both the UNB pack and backfield were able to take control during most of the game.

Tomorrow the B squad take on the UPEI Panthers while the first XV play the Loyalists once more. Both teams are eager, certain that with their ability and determination they will win.

UNB/STU MASTERS SWIM CLUB

Has a limited number of spaces available for swimmers aged twenty (20) and over. Open to UNB and STU students and Campus Recreation Members. Contact the Secretary at 455-0738.

SCUBA CLUB

Open Pool Time this week will be on Sunday night from 8:00-10:00 pm. This week's activity includes underwater relay races. This involves both skin and scuba skills. There will also be lots of space available in the pool to do your own activity. New members are always welcome!

There will be an open water dive this weekend. Saturday October 30th and the place is the Bay of Fundy. The location is to be determined by the divers going on the trip. If you need to rent equipment, the Scuba Club has it for you. That is all but the wetsuits which can be rented from Inland Scuba here in Fredericton! Rental charge for the weekend is \$12.00 This includes tanks, Regulator, B.C., Weight Belt and Weights. Renting the gear will take place tonight. At the club (Sir Max Aitken Pool), from 7:30 to 8:30 pm.

If you are interested in tomorrow's dive, in need to rent gear, interested in joining the club please contact Kevin Johnston at 472-3103.

Bodokai Ju Jitsu

Classes are on Mondays and Wednesday at 7:00 pm on the third floor of the South Gym. Beginners class is now open. Try a few free classes. "The most effective method of fighting ever devised!" For more information contact Randy Breau, 3rd degree, at 457-3009.

Planning to go to ? LAW SCHOOL

Representatives from these law schools will be available to provide information, answer your questions, and distribute application forms.

- Dalhousie
- McGill
- New Brunswick/ Nouveau-Brunswick
- Osgoode
- Ottawa
- Queen's
- Saskatoon
- Toronto
- Victoria
- Windsor

10:00am - 4:00pm Saturday 6 NOV 1993
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