

# Four dollars, nine pounds, fifteen minutes

BY RYAN LASH

Remember those high school parties you went to where your friends' bands played teenage angst garage rock all night? Well, that seems to be the state of music here in Halifax these days.

Case in point, the show at Dio Mio Feb. 27 featuring everyone's new favourite band that features

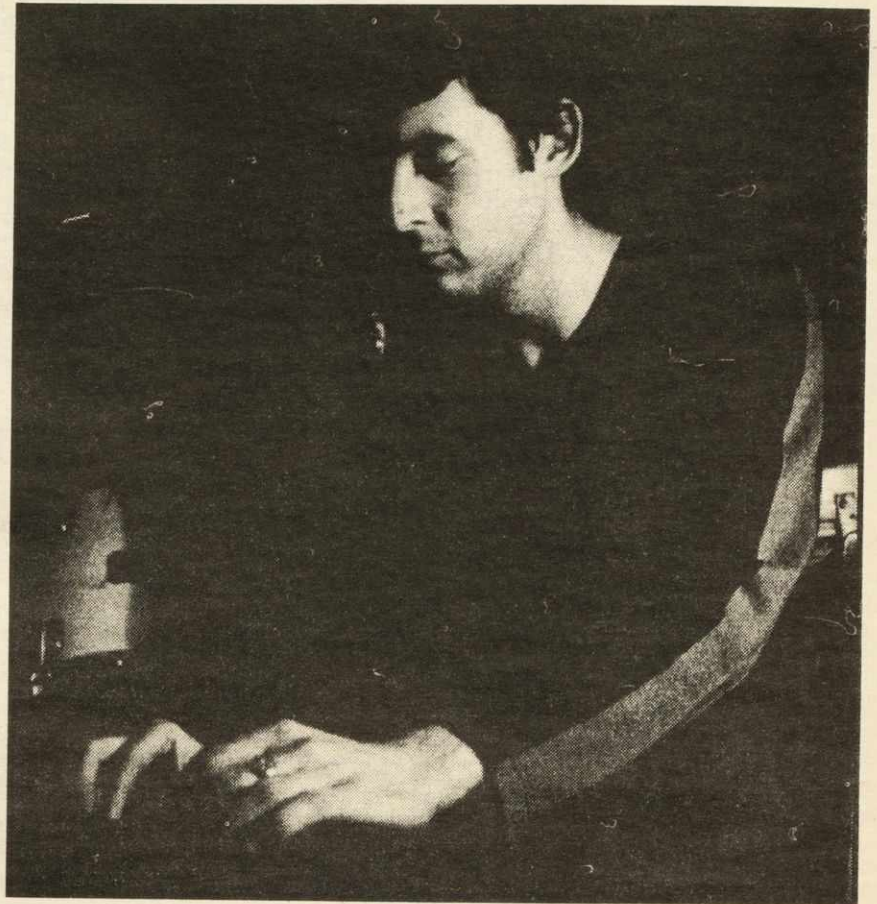
a record producer, Nine Pound Weakling, and Neusieland, Halifax's newest band featuring not so new musicians.

For a \$4 cover charge fans got to enjoy the music of openers Nine Pound Weakling for a whole fifteen minutes before they decided that they didn't feel like playing anymore. After a quick set change, Neusieland took over

where the Nine Pound rock stars left off. Neusieland may be a new band (this was their second show), but the members have been around for awhile. The band is formed by past and present musicians from Thrush Hermit, the Inbreds and the Superfriendz.

Considering the make up of the band, it's not surprising that they have that all-too-familiar Halifax indie rock sound. But hey, that seems to keep people happy so it can't be a bad thing, right?

If you do like that sort of thing, be sure to catch these rock stars before they disappear again because apparently they've already lost one member and they claim that by the time they get to their fifth show they'll be "down to a foot"...or something like that. I guess you had to be there.



Neusieland plays a gig at Dio Mio. (Photo by Ryan Lash)

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