

PANTHER SPORTS

Tiny Tim The Power Lifter

BY BILLY McQUEEN

Tim Griffith is a man who likes to eat and lift weights (not necessarily in that order). Tiny Tim doesn't play a ukulele; he competes in whatever one can throw or lift. He has competed in Canada Games discus and shot put as well as PEI strongman competitions.

Timmy won the PEI strongman competition that was held in Tignish this past summer. The strongman event consisted of a fifty metre fire truck pull, a forty pound brick toss, a two hundred and twenty five pound log press, a lobster trap relay with fifty pound lobster traps, and a tug of war.

Timmy commented that he "liked to lift stuff." This was proven at The Barn a few weeks ago when he attempted to lift Scott Morrison above his head. The attempt was not successful due to Morrison's reluctance to "stay still."

He has several goals he would like to achieve in the next few years, but one goal for the future is to breed large children. He said that wants a kid with the "power of Bam-Bam and the size of Fat Albert" -- good luck Timmy! Other goals for the future include winning the PEI strongman competition and to finish in the top five discus/shot put at the Canadian Track and Field championships in Montreal this year. His ultimate dream though is to compete in the Olympics for power lifting or to represent Canada at the world's strongest man competition.

This steroid-free athlete is graduating in the spring at UPEI. He currently holds the Canadian superheavy weight junior bench press record of four hundred and fifty-two pounds. One would think that a man of Timmy's strength would want to join the circus, but his goals are to be admired.

Sports Briefs

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The winter sports this year will be finishing soon as the AUAA playoffs draw closer. The women's basketball team is the UPEI team to watch this year, remaining in first place all season with a 10 and 2 record. The AUAA's women's finals are being held at UPEI this year. The cost for students for these matches are three dollars a game. Maybe we'll see another UPEI AUAA conference champion flag in the fieldhouse rafters.

The men's basketball team are struggling to beat their 3 win record of last year. The loss of Mike Moore to a knee injury has proven to be costly for the team. Maybe we'll see a difference in their play when the playoffs arrive.

The women's volleyball team remains in second last place in the AUAA circuit. With a few wins in their division the volleyball Panthers would step up a number of places.

The puck Panthers seem to still be battling for wins in their division. The Panthers were playing with more intensity during the hockey suspensions. The hockey Panthers have the talent to do well in their division; I guess the playoffs will show how badly they want to win.

There's supposed to be a football game with UPEI soccer vs UPEI rugby 2pm Friday 13th. The field will be either the UPEI rugby or soccer field. Full contact football-aka snowbowl (maybe even bloodbowl) 1998. Panther hockey vs. Moncton on Wed 11th with bus pick-up for the game at the Barn 6:30 pm. Basketball this weekend as well Saturday 6 and 8pm, and Sunday at 1 and 3pm... see you at the games!

Sports Trivia

- 1) What two UPEI sports team are going play football against each other Friday the 13th at 2pm??
- 2) Who is the fastest runner on the UPEI men's soccer team?
- 3) Why does Glenn Miller like the Miami Dolphins?
- 4) Why is "Jumping Gigolo Joe Sullivan" growing his goatee back?
- 5) Where did Berzerker Matt McQuaid get the nickname "Punchy"?
- 6) True or False: did rugby player Mark Gaudet ever drink a bottle of ketchup?
- 7) Why is Keith Little always at the gym?
- 8) What Former UPEI basketball Panther is currently playing for the Dalhousie Tigers?
- 9) What Former UPEI history professor played for the Saint Dunstan's rugby team?
- 10) Who is the leading point scorer for the UPEI hockey Panthers?

(1) rugby and soccer (2) John Sutton (3) He likes the pretty colours (4) to attract "the ladies" (5) High school incident (6) True (7) because he's a gym rat (8) Dave Mullaly (9) Fred Driscoll (10) Mike Harding

Solutions:

To the thief who stole the Sony game from the Barn: You aren't welcome at the Lounge any more.

