

We are your friendly neighbourhood Winter Carnival reviewers. Our system is based on a scale of zero to four Panther paws. We enjoyed Winter Carnival Week and hop you did too. Here is what we thought:



Mike Mandel

Laura-Leigh

Saturday night was an evening of sheer enjoyment. Mike Mandel was amazing, comical, and thoroughly entertaining! This is the kind of entertainment that the non-drinking students of U.P.E.I. and the underage people have been waiting for. Mike Mandel tours almost exclusively universities because as he says university students "just love to see their friends do stupid things!"

Mandel went on to explain how hypnosis works. Your own imagination is just too good. Your mind will accept ridiculous things. Before he took volunteers Mandel explained that with hypnosis you are not in a trance - you are fully aware of what is going on around you but you just don't care.

That is exactly how it felt when I was under. On stage I was nervous and very much aware of the audience, then I focused on the palm of his hand. He counted, I got sleepy, and he spoke faster and faster. "Key in, key in" was imprinted on my brain. I got deeper into sleep as I felt my eyes flutter and roll upwards under my lids. Then he touched my neck and I laid down on the chair next to me, deeper than ever, beyond dreams. I would like to have this man put me to sleep every night - no more insomnia.

Mandel put us to sleep and made suggestions in our minds such as "When you hear the words 'Mennan Speed Stick' you will jump up and say 'I'll buy that.'" It sounds dumb, but when he gives you the cue, you think "I won't do it, the others look funny anyway." However, you find yourself already on your feet and shouting with the others. Anyway, I won't describe the whole evening those who saw it know it was fantastic, fascinating, and fun! (Hey Randell, your shoes are on the wrong feet.)

I give this event four panther paws.

Terri-Lyn

About 70 people turned out at the Mike Mandell show on Saturday night. Since very few tickets were sold the student union waved the ticket price

If everyone had known this was a free performance attendance would have probably doubled or tripled. However, the poor turnout did not weaken the performance of Mike Mandell, rather it enhanced it, as with a smaller crowd, Mandell had to adjust his methods.

Mandell began his show as a comedy act which was very original and funny. He tried to put the audience at ease about hypnosis by saying, "I'm almost a doctor, so if anything goes wrong I'm almost qualified to help you!"

Mandell asked for volunteers and after the poor, subjects were sent back to the audience, ten people remained. Mandell then sent the subjects into a hypnotic state and they were given suggestions which made them perform humorous acts. The subjects were then told they would remember nothing until they left the building, so after they went back to their seats they sat there waiting for the show to begin.

The act, although a bit lengthy was very funny and interesting as well. Mandell could probably do as well as a comedian as he could as a hypnotist but he combines the two with flair and imagination.

(Rating 2 panther paws)



Monday

Laura-Leigh

Snow sculpture could have been a great event. At other Universities they have fifteen foot massive snow carvings. When nobody showed up on Monday, it was changed to Tuesday, and then extended all week. I can remember seeing shots of past sculping events at UPEI but this year was dead. Perhaps in future years, to gain spirit and interest the societies should challenge one another such as the the Vets against the School of Business or GEM vs CIMN or Marion against the Engineers.

I give this one Panther claw because it was a good idea.

Terri-Lyn

Snow sculping is always a popular event which requires a great deal of work and imagination from the participants. This event usually produces some very interesting and well done pieces of work. However this year at UPEI interest was nil. Therefore, this event was cancelled. Anyone who wishes to see some really great sculpsures and how there are done should go to Quebec during the winter carnival in Febuary.

Laura-Leigh

In preparation for Monday's pub we started drinking right after classes and I can't remember what it was about. Terri didn't make it and I don't remember enough to write about it.

Terri-Lyn

In order to prepare for this event we decided we should do what most everyone else does to get ready for these things. We decided to consume large amounts of CH₃ - CH₂ - OH B-L-U-E very rapidly. for reasons we do not know I didn't make the pub after all.

Tuesday night

Laura-Leigh

Tobogganning by the Barn, what a stupid idea. I've never seen a REAL hill on this Island. Even Poley Mountain back home is completely vertical compared to Brookvale. Tobogganning by the barn? - How? Dog sledding? Needless to say, this event was cancelled.

Negative panther claws.

Terri-Lyn

Tobogganning - This event was cancelled due to the lack of manpower and the inability to find a suitable hill in a 500 mile radius.

Negative Panther paw.

Winter Carnival



WEDNESDAY

Laura-Leigh

Hockey is not usually my sport but at Wednesday's game it was hard not to get caught up in the exciting and spellbinding atmosphere of the energy charged forum. If ever there was a display of Panther pride it was there. Behind the hockey players bench sat all those who had their faces painted. One person commented that that was their first Panther game but they had been to every game since. It was a tense game that went into overtime and unfortunately we lost.

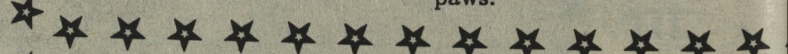
Four paws out of four, for attendance, spirit, and effort on the players part.

Terri-Lyn

Another great turn out for winter carnival was the action packed hockey game between Moncton and UPEI. Representatives from both sides filled the stands. Many people painted their faces a proud UPEI green and white and sat behind the players to give them that extra bit of moral support. This exciting game ended up 4-3 in overtime with the Blue Eagles coming up on top. The game ended up with a small brawl in the stands apparently started by two Monctonians. Upset by something boys?

Being a former University of Moncton student, I found this game to be especially interesting. Best of luck to the UPEI Hockey Panthers in their future games.

Four out of four Panther paws.



WIN, LOSE, OR DRAW



Laura-Leigh

The most overplayed and overrated game show ever televised was staged at the Barn. The take off on the game dictionary has been overused as a pub event nation wide. However, the UPEI students proved it to be a great success. The people were excited - they cheered and laughed. Personally, I couldn't imagine the joys of charades on paper but I was proved wrong and isolated in my opinion as many were entertained by the 14 teams. Congrats to all, especially the winners.

Three out of Four Panther Paws

Terri-Lyn

WIN, LOSE, OR DRAW

This popular event taken from the TV show was a tremendous success. There was a total of fourteen teams with three people on each. Spectators packed themselves into the barn to cheer the teams on. Stephanie Knickle, Ewan Clarke, and Ed Hillside won this event. This is an event that the entire student body can participate in from freshman to senior.

Three out of four Panther paws.