

Album: *build a horse*
Artist: The Tuesdays
Label: Independent

build a horse is an excellent album from the Tuesdays - all the more impressive for being recorded over three nights by a band only together for five months. The album showcases a more thoughtful side of the Tuesdays, one that was not as obvious during the up-tempo fun of the Charlottetown country group's live performances. Slower, mellow songs like "That's alright," "Let's build a horse," and "Don't know why," have a beautiful, intimate feeling to them, while "Tricked you," one of the stand-out songs of the album, is as devastatingly sad as the slow trickle of John Mullins' lap steel guitar. There is a warmth which emanates from nearly every song on this album; a fullness which comes from Craig Macpherson's accordion, Dan Currie's banjo pickin', and Kristina Fourgeron's backing vocals. Some of the more upbeat tracks, "Moonshine," and "Battle song," for example, suffer a little on *build a horse*, losing some of the energy and enthusiasm which carried them so successfully during the

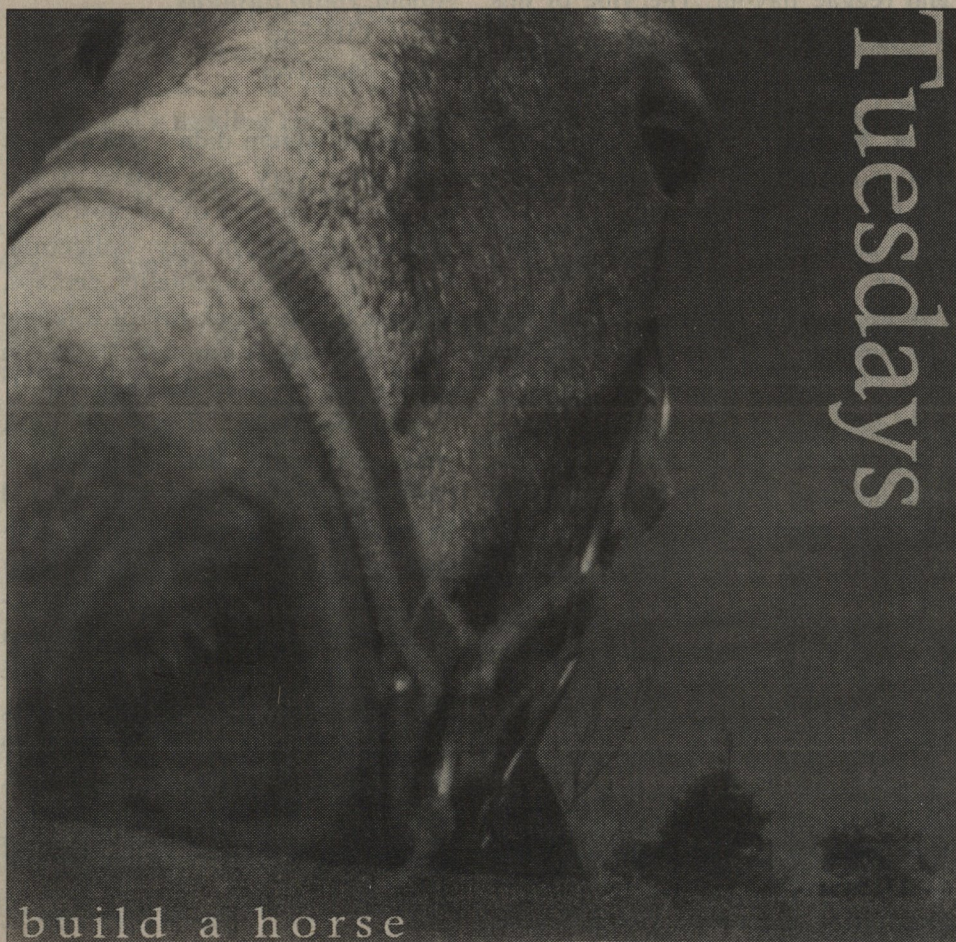
Tuesdays' live shows. Dennis Ellsworth will be a surprise for anyone who is only familiar with him as lead singer of The Rude Mechanicals. Ellsworth pulls off nearly everything he tries, but despite his fine performance, it is unfortunate that such a talented group of singers (Steve Balderston, Dan Currie, Pat Deighan) are largely confined to backing vocals, particularly when the group approach to song writing was so successful. One hopes that, despite the departure of "band leader" Dennis Ellsworth, this will not be the last that is heard of the Tuesdays.

-Matthew DORRELL

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wednesday, september 19	vacant
thursday, september 20	Baba's Lounge: The New Drifts The Barn: Chris Colepaugh and the Cosmic Crew Olde Dublin Pub: Boys Next Door
friday, september 21	Baba's Lounge: Port Citizen The Barn: The Dalai Lamas Big Momma's Pub: Paul MacAusland Brennan's: Rock Ranger Melon's: Split Lip Olde Dublin Pub: Boys Next Door Peake's Quay: Roger Jones
saturday, september 22	Baba's Lounge: Mitch Schurman Band The Barn: Moses Mayes and the Funk Family Orchestra Brennan's: Eyes for Telescopes Olde Dublin Pub: Boys Next Door Peake's Quay: Roger Jones The Sports Page: Chris Shepard
sunday, september 23	vacant
monday, september 24	vacant
tuesday, september 25	Baba's Lounge: Johnny Cocktail
wednesday, september 26	vacant
thursday, september 27	Baba's Lounge: Barry Mack The Barn: The Jimmy Swift Band Brennan's: Chamber Lane Olde Dublin Pub: Boys in the Kitchen
friday, september 28	Baba's Lounge: Dysfunctional Dads The Barn: The Pocket Dwellers Big Momma's Pub: Paul MacAusland Brennan's: Eyes for Telescopes Melon's: Split Lip Olde Dublin Pub: Boys in the Kitchen
saturday, september 29	Baba's Lounge: The Blueprints The Barn: The Jimmy Swift Band Brennan's: Flying Boat Olde Dublin Pub: Boys in the Kitchen
sunday, september 30	vacant