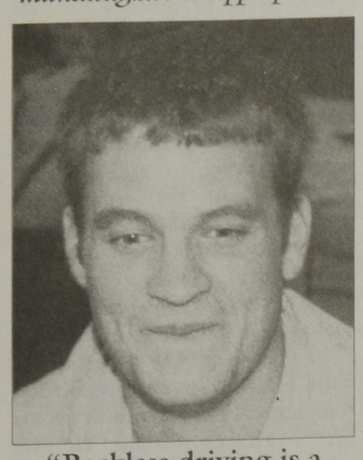
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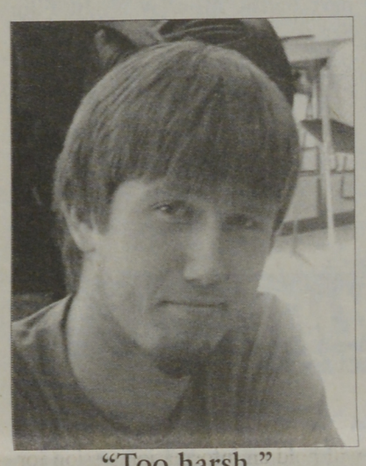
Danny Heatley was involved in a car crash that killed his friend and teammate. Do you think a charge of vehicular manslaughter is appropriate?



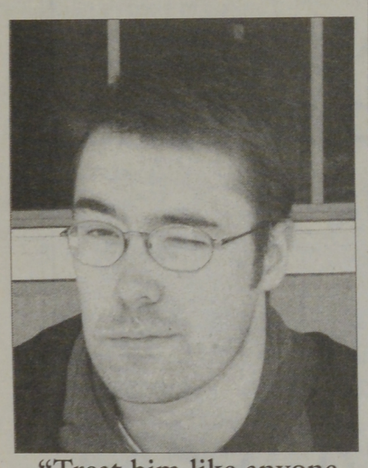
"Reckless driving is a better charge."
-S. Fowler



"Fair charge - give 'er."
-Jasmine Saboie



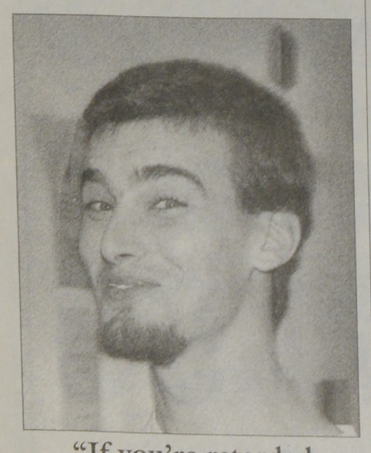
"Too harsh."
-Jeremy Ames



"Treat him like anyone else. No privileges because he's a hockey player."
-Ken Spragg



"If it is proven that alcohol is involved he should get vehicular manslaughter."
-Robert Bridson



"If you're retarded enough to do it, you deserve it."
-Mike Romard

Warsaw Pack, not Warsaw Pact

by Ben Conoley

Not too many bands would want to release their leftist politics preaching debut album on the anniversary of Sept. 11. However, there aren't too many bands who do anything quite the same as Hamilton, Ontario's Warsaw Pack.

After signing to G7 Welcoming Committee Records, the Winnipeg label that's been home to The Weakerthans, Propagandhi, and Greg MacPherson, Warsaw Pack released their second album this summer, and is finally hitting the East Coast to spread their message and their music.

If it had to be done, one could describe their sound as a fusion of hip-hop, jazz, blues, punk, and politics. This would normally create quite a mess in the musical kitchen, but Warsaw Pack does it gracefully and greatly.

Lyricist and vocalist, Lee Raback took the time to explain to *The Brunswickan*, how the band works, and how they create the music they do.

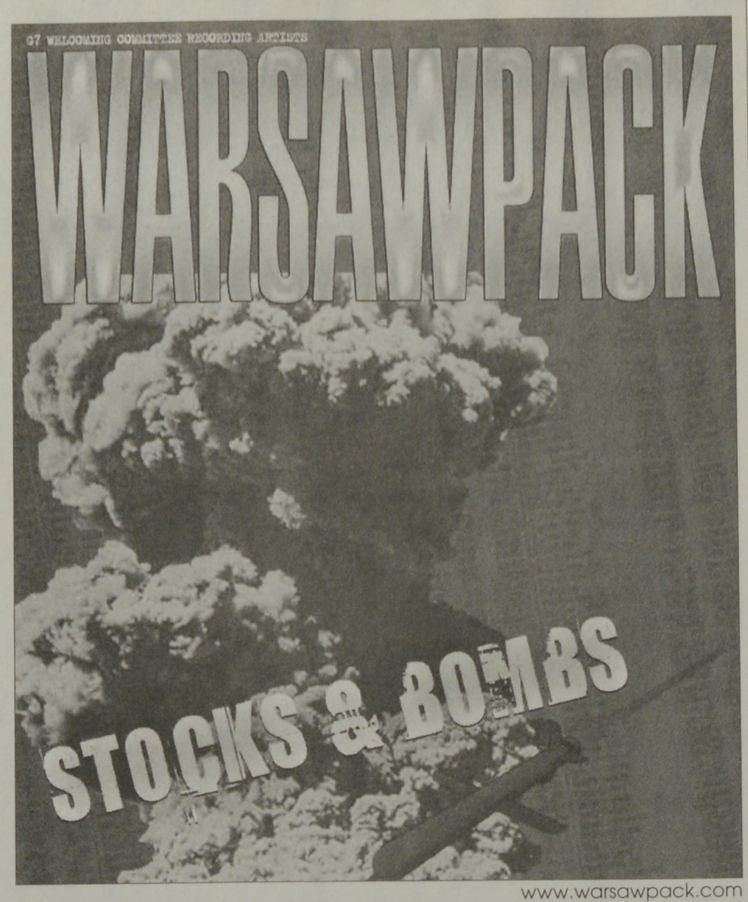
The first thing you'll notice when you hear them is how the vocals are so free ranging, often times not seeming to fit quite along the lines of the music. Raback raps, yells, and sings, often all in one song.

"I'm pretty free to just get into the dynamics of the lyrics. I don't really have any other constraints. So in that sense it's pretty easy for us, and it's one of the reasons why we write so many songs," Lee explains.

Lee also credits his listening to hip-hop as providing him with a process to write.

"I think I am constructing and writing as an MC. And in doing that, you're not constrained by the song itself. I generally write to a rhythm or a beat. So when we're constructing a song, we're not usually concerned about the harmony or the melody of the music. We kind of do that after the fact, the same way you might bring a horn to a song."

Lee is however disappointed with the current state of hip-hop, saying that, "It's a terrible time for hip-hop, but it's also a very exciting time. The kind of mainstream hip-hop that's around right now isn't even hip-hop, it's just pop. Slightly groovier R&B or something. Main street hip-hop sure isn't making steps. They just want to pretend that it's still 1996 and Jay-Z was just discovered and they just found out that it's cool to talk about money."



www.warsawpack.com

Hamilton's Warsaw Pack hit The Cellar next Wednesday.

While the band's sound is itself unique, their identity also owes a great deal to their personal politics. However, Lee stresses that while the lyrics may seem pretty extreme at time, it's done for a reason, and people shouldn't feel as though they should follow lyrics like a manual on how to live their lives.

"I do take a hard line, but at the same time I wouldn't ever want to paint it as a holier than thou approach to thinking. You have to decide for yourself what's right. If that means you need to retain Pepsi in your lifestyle to be happy then go ahead, I'm not going to begrudge you that."

"But at the same time there is a line there somewhere and I'm urging you to stand on the other side of it. I'd have a hard time if someone came and told me that to be happy and live life the way they want to, they need to have three brand new cars and a gigantic house and 12 bags of garbage every week."

Lee adds, "Your politics can't be boring. They can't become a badge of hardship... You can live your life properly and wholesomely and you can think about your brother and planet without putting yourself through hardship. It's difficult, but if you're sitting in your room with no stuff and you're hungry, how are you going to convince people to come around to your way of thinking?" says Raback

As for ideological influences, Lee says the he doesn't really look up to any one person.

"I do read their material and I think it kind of shapes my thinking quite a bit. I've never found a single person as someone to hold up. Gandhi, there's a dude I would hold up ideologically. He didn't do a whole lot wrong, and he even made his own clothes, so he was doing something right. He was so punk, I mean how punk is making your own clothes?"

Warsaw Pack is known for a fun and energetic set, so be sure to stop by The Cellar on Wednesday Oct. 29th, because Warsaw pack isn't the kind of experience you'll get very often.

Jazz star returns to Fredericton

by Bruns Staff

Holly Cole, a Halifax-raised singer who "made it big" on the international jazz scene, will treat Fredericton fans to a special Playhouse performance next Monday.

Cole's Fredericton show will feature all the fan-favorites but will also showcase her latest recording, *Shade*. The jazz songstress says she's elated with the collection of songs on the new disc which has an undeniable sultry, summer theme. *Shade* marks the first new release from Cole in nearly four years, and it's also the first time she's produced an entire album herself.

"Recording this album was intense," Cole admits. "I produced, selected, arranged, performed as well as built a digital recording studio in my basement."

Cole is confident her fans will be pleased with the new album. It features renowned Canadian musicians and long-time band mates Aaron Davis (piano), George Koller (bass) and Mark Kelso (drums, percussion). David Piltch (bass) makes an appearance on four selections reuniting the celebrated Holly Cole Trio.

"I've made a summer record," says Cole, who has sold close to a million records worldwide. "I never though I was the type to make a summer record. I didn't know it was going to be that until part way through the recording. I was excited about getting the Trio together again, and I picked songs that I wanted to record with them.... I soon realized the majority of what I had picked was about summer."

Tickets to see Holly Cole and her band live at the Playhouse are on sale now at the box office. Call 458-8344 or visit www.theplayhouse.ca to purchase online.

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for his tendency to wear the skin of his victims. We even get to see the real Leatherface with his mask off...

And then there was the chainsaw, which wasn't scary either. It just didn't do enough damage. Despite the graphic violence warning, most of the gruesome bits were left off camera. Also, the chainsaw more often sounded like a swarm of angry bees than a flesh-tearing weapon of horror.

So, even though I've never seen a horror movie, *Massacre* did very little damage to my psyche. Heck, the preview for *Resident Evil 2* before the movie was scarier. I did learn a few valuable lessons, however.

For one, hillbillies are mean. I don't think that can be reinforced enough in today's cinema. Also, remember that pretty people have problems too. And their problems are more interesting because they're better looking. And, oh yeah... Stay away from pot heads and sexually promiscuous teens, or you'll end up dead.

So, go see *Massacre* if you want a timely parable about life. Don't go see it if you want to be scared.

Jacques Martin

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naturally in their place, were apparently a last-minute addition to the sculpture.

"I like not knowing everything in advance," laughs Martin, who currently also teaches visual arts at l'Universite de Moncton in Edmunston.

Although the over 22 foot piece is already standing in its final location, an official unveiling is set to take place on Thursday, October 23rd at 4:30pm. The artist, as well as a number of others involved in the Jacob's Yard project will be on hand.

MC?'s Ultra Accurate Horoscopes

Libra 9/23 - 10/23
That dream you had about the purple giant bunny and the rancid applesauce will come to fruition if you occasionally walk backwards.

Scorpio 10/24 - 11/21
Any problems that occur this week can be easily fixed with duct tape, especially deep emotional turmoil and money issues.

Sagittarius 11/22 - 12/21
You will win the lottery and send 30% of the money to me, since you love these horoscopes so much. Thanks in advance.

Capricorn 12/22 - 1/19
You will become close with an Indian elephant named Sushi. You will shun humanity to hang out with the elephant.

Aquarius 1/20 - 2/18
Your professor doesn't think your idea of submitting a paper with the words reversed is as funny as you (and I) do.

Pisces 2/19 - 3/20
Going for a swim in the bathtub will prove exciting and worthwhile. It will also show you the restrictions you face, symbolically.

Aries 3/21 - 4/19
Your sexual prowess will be alternately tripled and halved this week. If you can figure out the pattern, you'll have a great time.

Taurus 4/20 - 5/20
The Great Fish of Life is swimming through your sea of ignorance. He seeks your inner mind to confabulate in respect to the truth.

Gemini 5/21 - 6/21
The multifaceted omnitronic proto-vigilator is in no way directly related to your life. Consider yourself lucky, and keep up the good work.

Cancer 6/22 - 7/22
Your mind has been ever so delicately altered by a series of subliminal messages fed to you by the government and your mom.

Leo 7/23 - 8/22
You will become the greatest muffin baker in all the land. The people will flock from miles and miles to taste the sweet muffiny goodness.

Virgo 8/23 - 9/22
St. Gulik will visit you on Saturday morning at 4am, but you won't recognize him, on account of his slightly disgusting appearance.

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