

Max Webster brings hot rock to Stouffville



An airborne sneer from Kim Mitchell provides some of the visual impact of rock band, Max Webster at S.D.S.S. Friday night.

(Continued from page 1) does not shy away from playing dates in smaller towns. During a Tribune interview between sets a much subdued Mitchell explained, "We're basically a good time band. A gig is a gig and if

we have a good time at a high school dance, then we have a good time."

The four band members play good solid rock and roll with some inventive arrangements and, on occasion, some

imaginative lyrics. Unfortunately some numbers featured lyrics almost too banal for words, but delivered in the traditional powerful rock manner, and with the band showing tight musicianship. All band members handled their instruments well.

Drummer, Gary McCracken came to Toronto from Thunder Bay, and the other three musicians are old buddies from Sarnia. The band's newest member, is bass player Paul Myles, with Terry Watkinson on keyboards and Mitchell handling guitars and vocals.

Mitchell presents two sides of the band's character, actually sitting down to deliver some of the band's material, and later donning a wide brimmed pink sun hat for some of the more raucous numbers.

With his giant Yale bow tie staring us in the face, he told us the band is leaving for a short tour

of Eastern Canada to tighten up their material, and would then leave for the United States. Following this, the band leaves on their fourth Canadian tour as a headline act this time, rather than a supporting act.

Mitchell's debonaire image on stage is provided by his fine clothier, Willie Wonderful, a west Toronto bargain basement.

featuring clothes "nobody else will wear." Also, well meaning admirers with an eye for fashion, use him as a "guinea pig."

Crowd comment was favourable, with one satisfied customer commenting on the lack of excessive noise on the part of the band.

The crowd filled the gym and due to Mitchell's antics, few were dancing — most were right up front watching.

Yep, Max Webster came to Stouffville and as we heard it, everybody had a real good time.



Your reporter trying to share a beer with Mitchell in the dressing room between sets. He got very little as the guitar player had very fast hands.

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(Continued from page 1) job if that's all it was. There will be a lot of hard work, going to meetings and conventions, and organizational duties, but I think I'll enjoy it.

"I also agree with the one year only term for a president. You need a

change, new ideas always coming in. That's what makes us so successful, the new volunteers always here. It's a nice blend of experience and enthusiasm."

Alma, who lives on Princess St. in Markham, realizes it is a year round

job for the four day fair. She noted that even now prize lists are going out in certain women's crafts. "A lot of the exhibits need that much time. There is a lot of planning now to get the '78 fair off the ground," she noted.

And besides her understandable nervousness at the new job, Alma has another worry on her mind although this one is totally out of her hands.

"I just hope the weather is better for '78 than it was last year. We would have had a much better fair if not for the terrible weather all during the fair. If we have nice sunny days, then I know the '78 Markham fair will be a success. I can only hope."

Could get new bakery

STOUFFVILLE — There is the possibility a new bakery is coming to Stouffville.

The business will include a bakery with sales barns expand lot.

Stouffville Stockyards Limited have received permission to expand their parking area behind the Stouffville Sales Barn by 7.4 acres. Councillor Jim Doble voiced the opinion that if it was good for the farmer "I'm for it."

Planning board was entirely in agreement and approved the expansion.

Police commission Judge William Lyon of Toronto was reelected Chairman of the York Regional Police Commission for the eighth time last week. Gordon Cook of King Township received the nod as Vice Chairman of the Board for the seventh time.

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