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In a surprise move, ex-Winnipeg fan Randy "Slowhand" Reichardt returned to Winnipeg, after having forsaken DWF for the more lucrative offer from ESFCAS. League president Mike Glicksohn has decreed that DWF must give up one of the people off thier protected list and a future draft choice. Reichardt, when interviewed by this reporter said, "you should have seen the conditions in Edmonton. How do you expect me to publish with a hand-cranked mimeo?" He went on, "That place was even colder than Winnipeg!" Mike Hall, noted fan-pubber has been picked by Edmonton to fill in the hole at left wing left by Reichardt. When reached for comment, Hall said that "I guess it's back to the minor leagues!" Coach Danielson of DWF is looking forward to a sucessful season with Reichardt back in the fold.

Meanwhile, the Toronto Derelict squad has filed a protest with the league office over unfair practices in this whole matter. They had hoped to overtake Winnipeg in the year end standings, but this hope seems doomed now. Toronto had been bargaining with Reichardt, but they could not afford his demands, most notably free electrostenciler use, and no complaining when slip-sheeting time rolled around. (for more coverage, and last nights scores, see page 56)

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Garth Danielson, noted ~~fanzine~~ fanzine publisher has aquired DWF's second mimeo, an ABdick. This has split the plucky fan group right down the middle, as Mike Hall is the resident holder of Garth's Gestetner 360. Garth's camp are obliged to buy ABdick stencils, while Mike's followers adhere to the more staid Gestetner stencils. So far, there has been no crossover, but results are expected soon, unless Mike can perfect the quick-colour change that Garth is currently using. Once the technical difficulties are surmounted, Mike plans to introduce silver ink as an added inducement.

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Results of the first annual DWF merit awards are in. The recipients will all be invited to a gala luncheon at Juniors (you know, the one on Main st., by the CN station) on September 1. Worst fanzine in a starring role, PABLO LENNIS. Funniest movie in memory, STARSHIP INVASIONS. Best fan group west of Sault St. Marie and east of Moosejaw, and north of Grand Forks: WINNIPEG,

DECADENT WINNIPEG FANDOM. Loudmouth sf writer of the year: HARLAN ELLISON.
Best sf series in the 70's: PERRY RHODAN. Best hoax of 1977: THE LAST
DANGEROUS VISIONS.

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This space was reserved for fanzine reviews, but with the exception of
AMAZING, I haven't seen any real good fanzines worthy of mention here. DNQ
has possibilites, if only Taral learns to stretch the truth ~~1/2~~ a bit.

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