

# FOND DU LAC OJIBWAY SCHOOL DAILY NEWS

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## PETER DUFAULT MEMORIAL

On Monday, May 9, 1983, the Fond du Lac Reservation honors PETER DUFAULT, one of the greatest leaders of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe and the Fond du Lac Reservation.

Since 1952, PETER DUFAULT served as Secretary/Treasurer of the Fond du Lac RBC and was a member of the Minnesota Tribal Executive Committee (TEC). He was President of the TEC at one time and an early member of the Minnesota Indian Affairs Commission being appointed by Governor Karl Rolvaag.

Other organizations PETER belonged to included: National Congress of American Indians, National Indian Education Association, State Board of Health, TEC Education Committee, Tri-State ICAP, and the Governor's Council on Manpower.

In all, MR. DUFAULT served the Tribe and Fond du Lac for 26 years and the results of his work is very much in evidence today. In 1972, the TEC took an unprecedented move to take over control of Indian education. In a long and bitter fight with the Minnesota Department of Education, the TEC seized control of funds for Indian students in the state. PETER DUFAULT was a major leader in this historic Tribal action.

In 1973, the TEC entered into a contract with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for the education funds after which, several other programs came into Tribal control. The Minnesota Chippewa Tribe was considered the most powerful

Indian tribe in the country. As a result of the TEC actions, other tribes throughout the country took action to takeover federal funds for Indian programs.

In time, all the Chippewa reservation assumed control of more programs and became legitimate self-governing organizations. But without the foresight and leadership of people like PETER DUFAULT, much of what we see today, might not have been possible. Certainly, education, as we know it now, is more hopeful and promising, as a direct result of the efforts of PETER DUFAULT.

On your day off Monday, think of a great Fond du Lac leader, PETER DUFAULT.

## A. PAUL ORTEGA COMES TO FDL

PAUL ORTEGA, won a grand prize award for contemporary Indian art. A year later, he won a championship for war dancing. He has spent years working with young Indian people, teaching them his music which he has become world-famous for. His music is a blend of Apache chants and English lyrics. His recording "Three Worlds" is his most widely known record although he has made other records.

PAUL ORTEGA, Mescalero Apache Medicin man, will be with us today at 1:30.

POW WOW This weekend

UMD GYM

GRAND ENTRY...Saturday  
1:00 p. m.

### FOND DU LAC SEEKS BALL PLAYERS

Coach Steve "Billy Martin" Marcella was working at a feverish pace trying to get his team together for the biggest game of the year against Nay Ah Shing next Wednesday afternoon. Marcella only learned of his appointment to the coaching position yesterday but was so startled he didn't believe it until today.

This morning Marcella got right down to business and asked for more money and an assistant coach. He was told he'd get twice as much money and Carol Beargrease for an assistant, who is reported to be one of the three best soft ball players in St. Louis county. Their next order of business will be to fill the roster, which has no one on it at this point.

Marcella would make no comment on his game plan but was overheard saying something about throwing brush off pitches at the umpire.

If you think you might want to play for the FDL sluggers, let Marcella know real soon, like the next time you see him. We need a girl's and boy's team.

### SENATORS CUT UMD ENGINEER SCHOOL

ROD CAREW, former Minnesota Twins All-star, now playing for the California Angels, is batting .489.

### UMD LOSES ENGINEERING FUNDS

Hours after a House committee passed a bill including \$3.5 million for a UMD school of engineering, a Senate subcommittee on Thursday removed all but \$300,000 to help plan and build a school.

NO SCHOOL.....Monday May 6  
Peter Dufault Day  
NO SCHOOL.....Tuesday....for being good  
Kids!!!!

Lorraine went to the doctor. When she came back, she told Panji: "I'm so depressed. I've just been to see my doctor, and he says that I have to take these pills for the rest of my life!"

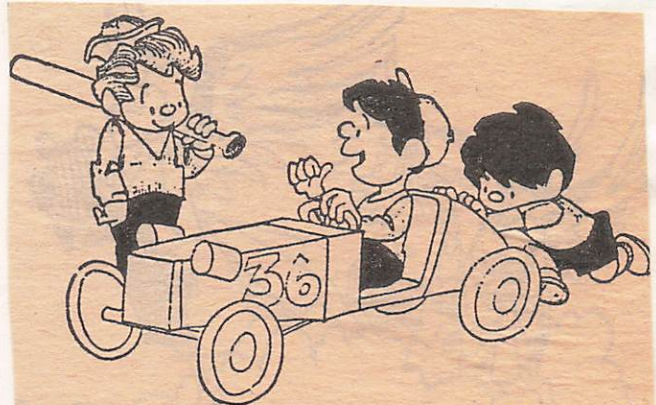
"What's so bad about that?" Panji asked. "Lots of people take pills every day."

"Yeah, but he only gave me six pills!!!"

In the olden days, Panji lived in the wilds of the Mille Lacs reservation. One day a salesman came to her house and dumped a bag of dirt on Panji's floor and said: "This vacuum cleaner will pick up all the dirt or I'll eat every bit of it."

Panji turned and walked away and the salesman asked: "Where are you going?"

"To get a spoon," she said. "We don't have electricity."



"HE'S ONLY SIX. I GET BETTER PICKUP WITH AN EIGHT."

HAVE A GOOD BREAK, EVERYONE!!!  
SEE YOU ALL, ON WEDNESDAY!!!