

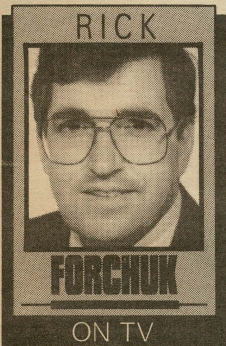
Today

TELEVISION

GANG VIOLENCE

Circle carries mixed message

I'm not certain we need CBC's *Circle Of Fear* on television tonight to tell us that gang violence is a problem in Canadian cities. But I'm not certain we don't need it either.



RICK

FORCHUK

ON TV

Circle carries with it a very serious mixed message — that teenage gang violence has an effect on victims often overlooked — but that the same violence directed against the gang members by police is okay.

Airing tonight at 7:30 and carrying with it a stellar cast, *Circle Of Fear* in 30 minutes, sketches the story of Danny Cross (Fab Filippo), a high school student who becomes involved in the parking garage beating of a man who discovers a gang of teens breaking into his car.

Cross is there because of peer pressure — the girl he's trying to impress (*DeGrassi's* Staci Mistyshyn) hangs with a tough crowd, and he's sucked in like dustballs to a Hoover — and he gets caught.

Initially at least, writer-director Graeme Lynch does almost too good a job of setting the stage. Too good because the film, geared to teens, is so well cast and so realistically written, that the punk gang members really don't seem so threatening, the girls they travel with aren't that bad, and the hero (Filippo) is such a nice kid his behaviour could almost be excused.

In the fullness of the story we quickly learn how bad the bad guys really are, especially Joel Wyner who meets a fitting end at the hands of a female police officer.

What's wrong with *Circle*? Just two things. First, surprisingly, it holds back too much. Sara (*ENG*) Botsford as the mother of a teenage beating victim is fine as she deals with her comatose son in the intensive care unit, but the boy's beating and injuries don't appear so severe as to elicit her reactions.

I know it seems bizarre to suggest that a presentation may not be violent enough, and this is no criticism of filmmaker Lynch's abilities — given the show's timeslot and target audience, he has done a masterful job.

The other problem is length — the subject matter is really more suited to a hour-long program, not 30 minutes. There really isn't enough time to draw the characters as sharply as they deserve. And the outcome is too fast in developing.

These are picky comments though considering the gravity of *Circles* mandate. In a very responsible and highly innovative move, Lynch adds an epilogue that brings back

STACIE MISTYSYN stars in CBC's *Circle Of Fear*.

the cast, all in character, to add a postscript to the film, one designed to defuse any thoughts in the minds of viewers that some of the behaviour portrayed is actually cool or desirable.

This is a very touchy issue and it's handled with skill and just a touch of danger.

Circle Of Fear airs at 7:30 tonight on CBC Television.

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RICK'S PICK:

Heroes are not always what they appear to be. That's what some of the people at Roslyn's find out tonight on *Northern Exposure* at 10 on Global.

PRIME TIME

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Monday, October 19, 1992

MON-CABLE	CABLE	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30
M	R								
4	8	Road Mv.	Circle 426	Fresh Pr.	Northwd.	Everybody-Dn. 2161		National	Journal
5	6	Star Trek	MASH 6971	Blossom	Tarzan 1118	Movie □ 40548			
6	3	Entertain.	Strange	Missing	Hearts 8600	Sweating Bullets 58567		Northern Exposure 55426	
13	13	Debate: Bush, Clinton, Perot 4633161			Hearts: Murphy B.	Love-War		North Exposure 3344797	
10	9	Debate: Bush, Clinton, Perot 4787155			Blossom	MOVIE: Jonathan: The Boy Nobody Wanted 4798890			
11	43	Full H'se.	Circle 8971	Fresh Pr.	Northwd.	Everybody-Dn. 65635		National	Journal
17	7	Fortune	J'pardy	TBA 4548	Murphy B.	Movie □ 31884			
19	14	Debate: Bush, Clinton, Perot 4887109			TBA	NFL Football: Bengals at Steelers 7913109			
16	4	Business	Rod-Reel	Space Age □ 46161		American Playhouse "Tales From Hollywood" 56548			
SPECIALTY CHANNELS									
TVQ	2	Eric 31819	Kitchen	Space Journals 61105		Ruth Rendell 97819		Imprint 90906	
V	25	Arts Exp.	Spirit	Highway	Music	Mozarts Mass 4417345		Summer	This Life
WM	27	Spotlight	Fax 215180	Unplugged 463990		Videoflow 473277			
A&E	30	Wilderness	In Search	Wolper Pres. 569278		Sherlock Holmes 152762		Lovejoy 407839	
FCM	39	44	MOVIE: Ludwig's Think Tank 351722		Profiles of Nature 683074	MOVIE: The Yellow Cab Man 187074			
FC	37	38	MOVIE: ★★ Cruising Bar (1989) □ 54830971			MOVIE: ★★ Miller's Crossing (1990) □ 876161			
TBS	38	39	Hillbillies	Sanford	MOVIE: ★★ Snowbeast (1977) Bo Svenson, 2089364			MOVIE 74701600	
TSN	28	30	Trucks	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Montreal Canadiens. From the Montreal Forum. (Live) 394074					
WGN	47	40	Design. W.	Jeffersons	MOVIE: Wizards of the Lost Kingdom (1985) 250074			News □ 279109	
YTV	24	25	Hit List	Mansion	Little House 484258	Prss Gang	Young	Hillside	Rock Talk
SBK	40	43	Cheers	Murphy B.	MOVIE: ★★ Absence of Malice (1981) Paul Newman, 7978345				Hogan
TLC	29	37	Renovate	Hometime	Ancient Journeys 170884	Archaeol.	World	Ancient Journeys 266635	
TNN	33	32	(5:30) VideoPM □ 213884		Crook and Chase 178426	Nashville Now □ 254890		Celeb. Offstage 264277	
FRENCH CHANNELS									
9	11	11	Marilyn	Taquinons	Jamals deux 4529	Loi de Los Angeles 7093		Journal	Le Point
50	50	52	Service	Science	Points de vue □ 71819	Nord-Sud	L'Observ.	La colline	Service
40	10	10	Mont. Holland. 493906		Les Heritiers 306426	L'Or du temps 482890		Ad Lib 492277	
49	5	5	Benezra	De foudre	CINEMA Presidio: base militaire 866838			M. Brown	Journal
SE	46	45	CINEMA: En memoire de Caroline (1992) 54938567			CINEMA: ★★ Les Freres Karamazov (1958) 767155			

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WIN A TRIP TO THE SUPER BOWL

Pick the winners in each NFL game and you could be on your way to Super Bowl XXVII in Pasadena, California. Selections will be in tomorrow's paper.

OFFICIAL NFL TABULATIONS

WEEK 6

Last Name	First Name	Bar Name	Updated Score	Updated Monday Night Total Points Variance
ALBERT	KEVIN	COMPLEX	59	36
POLLEX	ERIC	TIME OUT	58	68
DOW	STEVE	OVERTIME	57	40
ALBERT	MIKE	OVERTIME	56	38
SCOPPELLITI	FRANK	OVERTIME	56	46
CROOKE	LARRY	HUDDLE	56	49
BORG	JOHN	TIME OUT	55	29
KING	TRACY	HUDDLE	55	35
ARNONE	TONY	OVERTIME	55	40
FRENCH	GRANT	FIRST PLACE	55	52
JOHN	JOHN	FIRST PLACE	55	53
MILLER	TONY	HUDDLE	54	29
SHANAHAN	VINCE	FIRST PLACE	54	31
GUILBAULT	GLENN	TIME OUT	54	33
PALADEAU	BRIAN	HUDDLE	54	36
DASZCZYNSKI	JERRY	OVERTIME	54	37
LUTZ	DAVID	TIME OUT	54	38
KOESLAG	JAMES	COMPLEX	54	44
KNOTT	DAVID	OVERTIME	54	49
FLYNN	MARK	TIME OUT	54	51
OURERA	JOAO	OVERTIME	54	52
TIERNEY	DAVE	COMPLEX	54	53
SHARMA	VINCOO	FIRST PLACE	54	59
JOHNSTONE	GRANT	HUDDLE	54	63
SHAIKH	DEAN	TIME OUT	54	77
WALSH	DEANIS	OVERTIME	54	81
CROSBY	JAY	HUDDLE	53	34
LACHANCE	KATHY	COMPLEX	53	34
STEWART	R.B.	HUDDLE	53	36
COLLETTI	FRANK	HUDDLE	53	39
SCHWAN	HUDDLE	HUDDLE	53	39
HODGINS	MIKE	OVERTIME	53	40
DUPUIS	JACQUES	OVERTIME	53	41
PARENT	RON	OVERTIME	53	42
MOTT	STANLEY	TIME OUT	53	45
TUCCI	DOMENIC	HUDDLE	53	45
LEGER	RICK	OVERTIME	53	46
LABELLE	MIKE	COMPLEX	53	50
MORRIS	MIKE	HUDDLE	53	52
VENASSE	ROBERT	FIRST PLACE	53	55
MENZIES	CHRIS	TIME OUT	53	58
JENSEN	DARRY	HUDDLE	53	61
COUSINEAU	ANDY	TIME OUT	53	74
BOOTH	ALAN	TIME OUT	52	30
DASZCZYNSKI	JOHN	OVERTIME	52	35
ANGER	COMPLEX	COMPLEX	52	37
MEECH	GARTH	FIRST PLACE	52	37
HOLMES	DAVID	HUDDLE	52	38
AUGER	BARRY	HUDDLE	52	40
FOURNEL	FRANK	COMPLEX	52	40
COLLINS	PETER	FIRST PLACE	52	42
PLATAN	GUS	FIRST PLACE	52	43
WATCHORN	PAUL	FIRST PLACE	52	43
HOLFORD	STEPHEN	HUDDLE	52	44
KILPATRICK	DAVE	TIME OUT	52	44
FEELY	PHIL	TIME OUT	52	44
MURRAY	BRIAN	COMPLEX	52	49
KEITH	KAREN	HUDDLE	52	50
LAMPKIN	KEVIN	COMPLEX	52	53
FOURNEL	FRANK	COMPLEX	52	53
SPIRES	PAUL	TIME OUT	52	71
WOODLAND	CLAUDE	TIME OUT	52	80
KHITAB	DOUGLAS	COMPLEX	51	30
CLOST	GORDON	HUDDLE	51	31
SYNEK	BRENDAN	HUDDLE	51	32
PERREAULT	MIKE	OVERTIME	51	34
STAGG	FRANK	OVERTIME	51	35
GUILBAULT	RON	TIME OUT	51	38
LALONDE	LALLY	TIME OUT	51	39
LEO	JAMES	FIRST PLACE	51	39
WIMPERIS	DAVE	HUDDLE	51	40
COE	RALPH	TIME OUT	51	42
MALLET	BRUCE	HUDDLE	51	42
O'NEIL	DES	HUDDLE	51	42
ANDERSON	BILL	OVERTIME	51	43
TUEMAN	JANICE	FIRST PLACE	51	43
CLEMENS	CHRIS	COMPLEX	51	45
EGGLESTON	RANDY	COMPLEX	51	46
GRAHAM	MIKE	FIRST PLACE	51	47
HARDIMAN	JOE	FIRST PLACE	51	47
SCHULZ	CLIFF	OVERTIME	51	48
BASKIN	ROB	OVERTIME	51	50
HAKIB	S.M.	COMPLEX	51	50
WILHELM	BOB	TIME OUT	51	52
SLEIGH	STEVE	HUDDLE	51	56
WEIR	LORNE	COMPLEX	51	61
HODGINS	MIKE	HUDDLE	51	62
LOWE	GLENN	HUDDLE	51	62
ABRAMS	BILLY	OVERTIME	51	64
ROFFE	LYLE	OVERTIME	51	66
NELSON	CURT	OVERTIME	51	68
SIMPSON	JOHN	OVERTIME	51	68
DOYLE	AL	HUDDLE	51	75
VERCH	DAVE	OVERTIME	50	25
GUY	FRED	HUDDLE	50	30
DUGGAN	TIM	FIRST PLACE	50	31
MCKOWN	JOHN	TIME OUT	50	31
MCNAMARA	MARILYN	OVERTIME	50	31
GACK	GARRY	HUDDLE	50	31
LAWRENCE	R.J.	HUDDLE	50	32
KRIBS	ROSS	HUDDLE	50	34

WEEKLY WINNER

Karen Keith from Ralph's Huddle and Mike Micic from Ralph's Overtime tied for week 6. Their scores were 10 and their Monday Night Total Points Variance were 1. A supervised draw will be held to determine a winner for the sports package prize (retail value over \$100)

"HUDDLE"
•1571 Bank Street

(corner of Evans)

"OVERTIME"
•374 Elgin Street

(at Gladstone)

"COMPLEX"
•5959 Jeanne d'Arc

(Orleans)

"FIRST PLACE"
•1900 Russell Road

(Smyth at St. Laurent)

"TIME OUT"
•1950 Montreal Road
(at Ogilvie Rd.)

