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THE BEER OLYMPICS ARE A SPILLING SUCCESS!

Come achieve glory if you dare, spots are almost full...

HAPPY HOUR KICKBALL AND HAPPY HOUR SOFTBALL REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

We've got your Monday and Wednesday nights covered this summer so don't sign up anywhere else.



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We have a light, light week in terms of recaps, but what we lack in recaps we also lack in other content. So we can say we're being consistent! I really have to blame it on the tremendous success of the Beer OH Lympics which probably tuckered everyone out and made their brains somewhat slushy.

Anyway, we're about mid way through the season and I have no idea who is good, really good, somewhat good and just ok. That's parity people.

As we've hit February, it's time to start thinking about spring sports, Happy Hour Softball and Kickball. It's gonna be a great summer and why would you not want to be a part of it?

Also, the Red Line Crawl is coming in a little over a month, it's so close I can taste it. Just remember that if you want a commemorative sweat-shirt you've got until February 27th to let me know.

Take it easy, and enjoy your light reading!

Chris, John and Marty

Happy Hour Dodgeball Standings

	W	L	T
Teenage Mutant Dodging Ballers	3	1	0
I'd Hit That	3	1	0
Balls, Throws, N' Harmony	3	1	0
Duck Dodgers and the 24th and Half Century	2	2	0
Ballcanic Eruptions	2	2	0
Team Lightning	2	2	0
PDEs	1	3	0
BOOYAKASHA	0	4	0

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Actual and Factual News that we did **NOT** make up!

Check out the [HHKB Google Calendar](#) for all your special dates!

Friday, February 17—Left Field Sports 5th birthday party at the Barking Dog from 7pm—11pm, be sure to bring us a gift. We'll have free beer for all former players from 7pm—11pm with no cover, cover of \$10 for friends of HHKB. There will always be cake, cake for all!

Wednesday, February 22—Happy Hour Bowling season 4 registration opens! Cost is \$120 a person for the season and that covers 8 weeks of bowling and lots of fun. Bowling will take place at Bowlmor (formerly Strike Bethesda) and roll on Thursday nights starting in March! If you're interested in starting a team, [let us know](#) so you can reserve a spot!

February 2012—Happy Hour Kickball (Wednesday nights) and Happy Hour Softball (Monday nights) Registration Opens!

Saturday, March 10—The 4th Annual Red Line Crawl begins at 12pm at a bar in Bethesda (either the BD or TommyJoes). Be on the lookout for a hooded sweatshirt email to be sure you get yours. I've seen this year's design, it's the best yet, plus, black sweatshirts!

Monday April, 23, Wednesday April 25—Happy Hour Softball and Kickball seasons start respectively. Post game bars will be Caddies and Barking Dog, hopefully we'll see you there!

Weather Cancellation

In the case of a snow or ice out, the website will be updated by 4:30 pm, the day of the game as will the [Twitter feed](#), the [Facebook Page](#) and the Weather line (202-415-2843). If the snow or ice out occurs after 4:30 pm, the division heads will contact captains, or the appointed contact persons, and it will be the captains' responsibility to inform their respective teams.

Referees

Each must provide a referee, either for the 8:30 pm game if you are playing at 9:30 pm or for the 9:30 pm game if you are playing at 8:30 pm. Failure to provide a referee will count as a forfeit.

Forfeit Policy

Only really occur if you have less than 4 people, this will be very difficult to accomplish, so we don't think this should be an issue.

HHKB Caption Contest Winner



The Winning Caption:



[Meghann Long](#) "Look, air Jordan!!"
"Nope. Just Chuck Testa!"

January 27 at 2:06pm · Like · [1](#)

Congratulations to Meaghan L for winning this week's caption contest!

Thanks to Marty and Mike for being a good sport and thanks to everyone who provided stellar commentary.

Be on the lookout for another pic to be captioned tomorrow afternoon!

HHDB Week 4 Results

Ballcanic Eruptions 8

BOOYAKASHA 6



Oh Yeah!

By *Chris M*

Another week, another close loss. At least we are developing some strategy and cohesion finally. Last weeks MVP/gameball went to *Jake* who made some pretty sick catches and looked like he was pretty much playing in the Matrix the entire time. We had a pretty nice 'after-game' chat that will help get us fired up for our next contest this week against **PDEs**. I hope they're ready to PDiE!! And what a crappy probowl this year... omg. I am used to watching it because it's the last chance to see anyone in a Redskins helmet playing football but that was SOOOOO weak. It seriously looked like touch football. Why doesn't the NFL just give up the charade and make it a flag game? I mean at least fans will know what to expect when the game starts. On a side note, I bought a Cars greatest hits CD this weekend, fantastic choice let me tell you. This all has nothing to do with dodgeball, I'm trying to take my mind off the losing, lol. Here's to next week!!!

There will soon be a time where no one knows what a CD is, kind of like phone numbers and video cassettes or the stupid things that played them. The TV channel has to be on 3!!! That was always the key and aside from setting the clock, no one could figure it out. The Matrix is apparently all around us and Keanu thinks he knows kung fu, but I'm not convinced.

HHDB Week 4 Results

Team Lightning 9

Teenage Mutant Dodging Ballers 4



Oh Yeah!

By *Rob L*

So we lost our first game this week. But, on the other hand, doesn't everyone think that the guy who runs our league should have a little better luck at dodgeball?

Sometimes being good at something is difficult, some aren't born with an innate ability to move out of the way of objects thrown at them, but I bet others are able to get right in the way of balls, people like Jay Leno. War Games was on tv last night and Mathew Broderick was quite earnest about not blowing up the world, what a jerk. Let it blow Ferris!

HHDB Week 4 Results

Duck Dodgers, etc. 3

Balls Throws N Harmony 13



Perfection is for the Birds...

By *Chris B*

We got smoked people! It wasn't even interesting or fun, they had cannons and we had kodaks. Next week we'll be better, or worse, who can say?

Chris, you suck and I have no interest in recapping your dross. Be better!

Point-Counter Point-Point with Bacchanaleon, God of Kickball and Deon, God of Dodgeball

Happy Hour Dodgeball and Kickball have their respective gods, Leon for kickball, Deon for dodgeball. They're brothers, and their names rhyme, that's about all they have in common. Leon works 7 months out of the year, Deon 3. Leon is older and seemingly more responsible. Deon is younger, doesn't give a crap about anyone but him and is known to piss his older brother off. Leon enjoys boozing and loves the players who love and pray to him, Deon enjoys boozing and hates all of you. Over the next 8 issues these two will debate a certain topic and perhaps impart some wisdom, but will certainly entertain.

This week the question was, "What's the deal with this warm weather, feels like spring!"



So, um, winter . . . where have you gone? Not to say that I miss you. I just sort of wonder if you're somewhere. Out there. Beneath the pale moonlight.

Though according to my sources, it sounds like you're spending the entire winter in Alaska, where it has gotten as cold as 72 degrees below zero and some

places have received as much as 18 feet of snow. But, Alaska can have it. Too many dudes there. Singles ladies? Looking for a mate? Head to Alaska: The Final Frontier. Or something.

Anyway, there are 107 dudes for every 100 women. You'll have your choice amongst fishermen, lumberjacks and ex-cons. Or perhaps some hybrid of the 3. Your old buddy Leon prefers the warmth and sunshine. Less clothes to worry about. Which begs the question, which experience is better? Cooling off from the heat, or warming up from the cold. Which do you prefer, a warm cup of cocoa in the winter, or an ice cold beer in July? Do you like those amorous warming gels they have or the cooling ones? Or the ones that go on cool but warm up when you blow on them? Those are pretty wild. Other good ideas: put some menthol cough drops in your mouth or Altoids. Or try putting ice cubes in your mouth and alternating it with hot tea. Or so I've heard.

Anything involving Vicks vapor rub or Ben-Gay qualifies as a bad idea. It burns, it burns, it burns with the intensity of a thousand suns.

So, enjoy the warm weather while it's here. One of my favorite things is to work up a sweat, and the warmth makes it that much easier. Do it for the kids. Unless you don't want kids.

Then do it for the poor souls in Alaska who are freezing their lovely bits off and have to put up with Sarah Palin.

What is the deal with this weather? Is something Jerry Seinfeld would say, followed by Elaine pushing someone, George acting like a disassociated psychopath and Kramer getting raycess.

You see, your overlord Deon does not care about weather. I just know that when it gets cold and you all start playing that game with all the aggressiveness and the throwing and the crying that I am obligated by cosmic law to write and share my feelings about things. Things my half-brother Leon cares much more about, because he likes and cares about you...I don't.

What were you asking me about? Oh, yeah, this warmer weather. Well it's warmer than normal for you mortals, and that means you just don't know what to do with yourselves when it comes to clothing. Do you wear the coat and scarf that you got to show off how trendy you are, or do you just wear that windbreaker you got from the auto show. Not nearly as nice, but certainly more comfortable. Perhaps you do both, because of the temperature in the morning as compared to at night and during the day.

Either way, I don't care and I am sure you're going to complain about it on your Friendster account.

I don't wear anything but a stovetop hat, a grimace and multiple ear rings that don't hang from my ears, if you know what I mean...and I bet you do, dirty people that you are.

Just be happy you have options, it could be always cold, you could live in Siberia where no one is warm and happy, hence Santa Claus. He does not care about kids, or making toys, he just needs to get out every now and again, tear it up with you mortals.

Plus he likes riding jet skis.



Week 4 Results

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Court
Thu 1/26/2012	8:30 PM	Duck Dodgers in the 24th-and-a-half Century (3)	Balls, Throws, N' Harmony (13)	Court 1
Thu 1/26/2012	8:30 PM	I'd Hit That (9)	PDEs (4)	Court 2
Thu 1/26/2012	9:30 PM	Teenage Mutant Dodging Ballers (4)	Team Lightning (9)	Court 1
Thu 1/26/2012	9:30 PM	Ballcanic Eruptions (8)	BOOYAKASHA (6)	Court 2

Week 5 Schedule

Date	Time	Home Team	Away Team	Court
Thu 2/2/2012	8:30 PM	Teenage Mutant Dodging Ballers	Ballcanic Eruptions	Court 1
Thu 2/2/2012	8:30 PM	Balls, Throws, N' Harmony	I'd Hit That	Court 2
Thu 2/2/2012	9:30 PM	PDEs	BOOYAKASHA	Court 1
Thu 2/2/2012	9:30 PM	Team Lightning	Duck Dodgers in the 24th-and-a-half Century	Court 2

The History of HHKB Invented Beer Games



The Beer Relay circa 2007

In the past, HHKB has played and invented many drinking games, it's true, more than any other league in the entire Kickball World. Why you would be wondering or considering the outside kickball world confuses me however.

First off there was the Beer Relay, this is a Beer OH

Lympics Staple and combines all the skills one would need if they were to have a beer gaming interview. It includes Flip Cup, You Got Served, Pong and Chugging a Pitcher and to top it off, the Beer Bong of Doom. All skills a well rounded drinker needs.

Then there was Drink Flip Run. Drink Flip Run requires four tables, and a cup for each person running around said tables at each table. You and three (or 7 if you're playing team Drink, Flip, Run) start off at different table, once the bell rings you drink your cup, flip it and then head over to the next table and do this 4 times until a winner finishes first. The first version had four total cups around the inside of each table. This was then changed to 8 as the outside of the tables were included. Finally, it was taken up another level with the inclusion of a relay race where teammates drank a cup, and tagged a waiting partner at each table, this included 4 cups per person.



Drink-Flip-Run, circa Fall 2007

Then there was Flong. Flong was invented due to a lack of beer, and small cups. It combines the best of Flip Cup and Pong. You get to flip a cup and to throw a pong ball into a pyramid as well, including rebuttals, picking and pointing.



Flong Circa 2008



The Survivor Board of Champs

Eventually a full cup faceoff comes about and everyone smiles.

During the Summer of 2009, the Board of Champions came about. The Board was incorporated into our Weekly Survivor match, that pitted as many people as we could

around the tables. The Board requires skill and a steady hand, the steady hand is usually the tricky part.

In the Fall of 2009 HHKB started playing Danger Zone, a fun game if you have about 2 hours of free time. But like most good games it had to be tweaked, so now instead of just tossing pong balls across a table you had to take a drink from your cup every third throw (or every throw) to speed the game up. This worked famously and the game has been a hit ever since!



Danger Flip!

Our latest game was brought to us from the brain of Seamus, Survivor Quarters is just what it sounds like. It combines quarters (or You Got Served) with Survivor Flip Cup. Basically 4 players are standing around one shot glass and have to knock their three quarters into the glass before anyone else. The person who comes in last is eliminated. That person's quarters are then redistributed to the remaining 3 players, while the losing player puts down a pint of beer. The game then continues thusly until there is one grand Survivor who has not been served! This is a great, glorious and addictive game!



Survivor Quarters Circa 2010

So there you have it, the newest HHKB invented drinking game. Are you interested in getting down? I know that you are!

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Next Week:
Charlie and Theresa's
Excellent Adventure!

