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YOUR BIRTHDAY,
WE GONNA PARTY
LIKE IT'S YOUR
BIRTHDAY, WE GON'
SIP BACARDI LIKE
IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY...**

We turn 5 this Friday, come celebrate at The Barking Dog starting at 7pm Friday night,

**HAPPY HOUR KICKBALL
REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Season 6 is gonna be HUGE, so don't miss out.



HAPPY HOUR KICKBALL

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What's up Dodgeballers?

It's regular season finale week people! That last game against that one team you haven't played, how exciting or not exciting is this for you and/or your family or pets? Please don't bread your pets.

Other exciting stuff you should be aware of and probably are, but will be reminded of constantly is that it's Happy Hour Sports/Left Field Sports' 5th birthday party this coming Friday night at The Barking Dog from 7pm—11pm. No cover for you, \$10 cover for friends which will get you free beer, some food, and if you're on top of your game, some cake and potentially pie, for my team pie people out there.

Also, we're getting close to the deadline to make a reservation for a Red Line Hoodie, which will be black and zip up this year. Still designed by Fiesta, and built by Mike, you can't go wrong getting one of these! All orders due by 2/27. Later, and see you tonight and perhaps at the party...

Chris, John and Marty

Happy Hour Dodgeball Standings

| | W | L | T |
|--|---|---|---|
| Balls, Throws, N' Harmony | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| I'd Hit That | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Duck Dodgers and the 24th and Half Century | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Teenage Mutant Dodging Ballers | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Team Lightning | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| PDEs | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Ballcanic Eruptions | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| BOOYAKASHA | 0 | 6 | 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!

Wednesday, February 15—Happy Hour Kickball season 6 registration opens! Games will be Wednesday nights with post game fun at the Barking Dog. Season starts in April and runs through July. If you'd like to start a team, [let us know](#).

Friday, February 17—Happy Hour 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!

March, April 2012—Happy Hour Softball registration will be taking place at Caddies on Cordell! Games will be Monday nights starting at the end of April and run through June. [Let us know](#) if you want to start a team to reserve a spot!

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:

[Christopher Sean Corvelli](#) No no...this aint dodgeball. This here is how I Dougie!!



3 Likes

Congratulations to Sean for winning this week's caption contest!

Thanks to Kat for being a good sports and thanks to everyone who provided stellar commentary.

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

HHDB Week 6 Results

I'd Hit That

11

BOOYAKASHA

3



Oh Yeah!

By Kat P

Readers, believe me when I say I have only cried five times in my life: at the end of "The Notebook", when I slammed my fingers in the door of a Jetta, in the middle of "Jurassic Park", when I saw a beautiful rainbow form in the sky directly over a baby bunny being eaten by a hawk, and last night. Imagine, if you will, an epic bout of Pogs the likes of which you have never witnessed, only the slammers my friends were us!! All of the handwork in the offseason paid off this week, our team is coming together at the right time, and this score should serve as a message to the rest of the league. The message is: we are using illegal steroids and we are getting results. While you may argue that our choice is unethical, you can't deny how good our pecs look! So far we have done a good job keeping the roid rage in check - there was an incident last week, but fortunately for them we managed to keep our cool.

This game recap was brought to you by the one and only "DJ LUSTRUS", he keeps the party moving and the panties dropping.



Oh Yeah!

By Chris M

Last weeks game was a wash. It turned ugly from the get-go as **I'd Hit That** kept hitting us and would not let up. However, I take solace in the fact that I turned in my best outing of the year... so go me I guess. This week we've got the **TMDBers**, which should be entertaining because it's always fun to watch **Rob** get hit with a ball. He takes it so well, unlike a lot

of other people lol. This week is *Becky's* birthday, so we're gonna try hard to win a game for her I guess. I don't really have much else to say... I miss you football. Come back soon L

The nerve of those people, to hit you with the dodgeballs! It is fun to watch Rob get hit by a ball. He makes such an effort to get out of the way of the balls, you'd think he actually believes they hurt when they hit you. And, of course, when he does gets hit, he falls down, lending further credence to the theory that they cause him pain. Remember that Performance Enhancing Drugs will only get you so far. And by so far, I mean, really, really far. Like becoming the all-time home run leader, or winner of the Tour de France. But at the expense of shriveled testicles, unwanted body hair and bacne. But, since I already have all of those things, I'm starting to wonder why I don't just use steroids. I mean, what do I have to lose? Pecs on women means boobs, right?

HHDB Week 6 Results

Team Lightning

8.5

Ballcanic Eruptions

2.5



Cloudy with a chance of...take a guess

By Jeannie "Cage" D

Lightning strikes again! The **lightning bolts** trained for hours with our shake weights to prepare ourselves to face the burnt orange team and former **lightning bolt**, **Cameron**. Unfortunately **Cameron** did not show up. The **burnt orange team** played well, but could not overpower **Team Lightning** with only **3 burnt orange men** (where were you **Cameron**??) Our MVP this week was **Brian**- he went one on one with a burnt orange man in a grueling match that resulted in a tie. Bravo **Brian** and burnt orange guy. It was almost like Roman Gladiators but no one died. Some may have noticed that **Team Lightning** was missing a key player this week, **Meg**. **Meg** is on a fact finding mission in Kenya to track down B.O.'s birth certificate. If she doesn't get eaten by a pack of lions, we expect **Meg** to return next week with the birth certificate, an extremely painful farmer's sunburn, and a

Kenyan husband. Next week's forecast- Stormy with high chance of **Lightning!!!**

Since its winter I better start seeing some snow lightning. Regular old summer storm lightning just isn't going to cut it for me. I appreciate that burnt orange was used, though I think the writer did go to Texas, so that's weird, maybe it was on purpose. Someone find Vince Young, his bottle of Patron and get him a shirt stat!

| HHDB Week 6 Results | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| PDEs | 9 |
| Balls, Throws, N' Harmony | 9 |



It's a celebration, bitches
By **Dickson K**

What a great night! We celebrated **Theresa's** birthday in grand fashion. The night was young and so were we (a big accomplishment, at least, for some of us). We spent the night hootin', hollerin', carryin' on, and dancin'! And wow, we sure were dancing our hearts out... truly cutting a rug.

At the end of the party, we brought the birthday cake out. There it was ablaze with 8 candles (because **Theresa** is the 8th Wonder of the World!). **Theresa** stepped up and quickly blew out 4 of them and then it got interesting. She blew the fifth one out, but 15 seconds later it lit back up. Much to our chagrin, that candle would not stay out. Then she blew the sixth one out. The flame dropped from the wick onto the cake, but that candle never went out. By then, she was out of breath and the four remaining candles stayed lit. Thus only 4 of 8 went out. Then the clock struck midnight and her birthday party was over. I suppose that's how you end up in a tie.

Legal Disclaimer: Although the events depicted herein are fictional, any references or similarities to actual candles living or dead, lit or unlit, in or out are strictly intentional.

Wait...is this recap really about birthday candles, or could

there be more to it? I don't know, I'm going with candles, and you know when people get you those trick candles that ruin the cake, man they just shoot wax everywhere. That's why birthday pie is the best, it tastes better and no one fights over it, the pie lovers of the world are a civil non violent group.

All hail the pie eaters!

| HHDB Week 6 Results | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Duck Dodgers, etc. | 9 |
| Teenage Mutant Dodging Ballers | 4 |



Fun with Words
By **Cheryl and Chris**

Please note, the parts of speech and pronouns in bold were blindly contributed by Chris and inserted into Cheryl's previously written article, in true mad libs fashion. If you're offended by this in anyway, then go find new friends. Enjoy!

Last Thursday's matchup, we played against Loreto's team (whom I hear have a real thing for **CHAINSAWS**). We came to play, and they came to get **FUCKED** in their **SOMBREROS**. Our spirits were up and our bodies were **WELD** and ready for action. As the game began, we were **KARATE KID'ING** balls left and right and up and down. They couldn't **EXPLODE** enough **AIRCRAFT CARRIERS** to bring us down. The **LOOSE** girls on our **VIDEO CASSETTE**, played exceptionally **LAZY**, proving that even **PISSED** off **FOAM FINGERS** can dodge and throw an **iPhone** better than the **DIETING** guys on our team. After defeating **Loretos'** **SORDID** team, 9-4, **Mike Morris** decided we should all celebrate by **MURDERING** a **KEG** at the local **Taco Bell** while reminiscing about the absence of their favorite player, **Cheryl Mace**, who they plan on **ABDUCTING** from Switzerland in the very near future.

All I have to say is WTF. First: If I had known there was a Cinco de Mayo theme last week I would have dressed appropriately. Talking about themes, I think our last playoff game should be a theme week! Second: Why wasn't everyone invited to taco bell to "murder" a keg!!! I suggest using illegal steroids it will help your performance and writing skills. That is all!! Ole!

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, "Jeremy Lin is apparently good at basketball, this is news..."



Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?
Perhaps, because it is a bit warm out, though it is winter. Just a tease though. Just the tip, as it were, since there appears to be more winter on the horizon. The warmth is the person at the bar who only pays attention to you long enough to coerce a drink out of you, and then is gone. Leaving you to make the

long, cold walk home alone, muttering to yourself under your breath.

Speaking of a tease, though Jason Whitlock might have you believe just a tip, Jeremy Lin has taken the nation by storm with his burst of talent over the past couple weeks and the result is LINSanity. Is it enough to believe he is real? After you buy him a drink, when the clock strikes midnight, is he really going to sweep you off your feet, as if you were LINDERella, and take you back to the couch he apparently sleeps on at his brother's place? He is 6'3" so it must be a pretty big couch. Maybe it even folds out in to a bed. That much more space for a fLING with Mister Lin. Have you fallen for him? Was he your VaLINTine? Did he pluck your heart strings as though they were a vioLIN. After all, what's not to like? He's clearly athletic. He went to Harvard, so you know he's LINTelligent. He seems to be a man of faith, so perhaps you don't have to worry about any devious LINTentions. But is that enough for you to bare your heart, to reveal your LINGERie? Would he cuddle with you afterwards? Snuggle while you watched the Grammys, whispered sweet nothings in your ear, cried during RoLLIN' in the Deep? Would he make you breakfast in bed the next morning or would he take you out, perhaps to the LINTERNational House of Pancakes? I know, I know, now I'm just rambLING. But is the thought so LINconceivable? Or perhaps it's all just a metaphor. Leon, Lin? Lin, Leon? I know, you're right, the very thought itself is LINane. Your old buddy Leon would be decidedly LINappropriate. My attempts to LINvade your person would be bold and LINSidious. But, alas, the entire scenario is but a daydream, an LINVention of my own mind. So fret not.

Now, if you'll excuse me, I need a LINTervention.

Minions, followers, readers and mouth breathers, I see you've come back to the Oracle that is Deon and isn't that convenient since I plan to rap poetic on the kid that shoots the balls in the hoops with a big ol' brain, Jeremy Lin. Oracle Arena is where the Warriors play or so I'm told and they were a team that cut this Lin character because he was taking dumps in people's shoes, or maybe that was someone else...But I digress. The media loves Lin, they've all caught a case of the Linaria, or so they would have you believe. Though that's not the case. No, this is all about a bunch of uneducated sports writers finally getting that one chance to pun out. What's that you say, pun out? That's where you put "Lin" every freaking place and make a fun new word, like Linaria, a mosquito born blood disease that causes you to sleep on someone else's couch.

Once you've got it, you just can't stop, picture Peter King at an all you can eat shrimp buffet, kind of like the one we have here at Mt. Beer OH Lympus, though it is my older brother Deon who loves shrimp, because he's small. And you know where I'm talking about as well...in is pants. Jeremy Lin went to Harvard, and people would have you believe if he gets cut again, he can just get some new job since he's got a degree from an Ivy league school. Too bad that's not happening as most jobs don't require a background in boating, smoking pipes and general blazer and kahki matching.

No Jeremy Lin will probably become a janitor at MIT a la Good Will Hunting and complete complex math problems and algorithms, but because everyone will recognize him he'll get beaten with chalk and erasers. Remember those chalk holders that you could 17 pieces of chalk with and write the same crap over and over again all over the blackboard? Well that's kind of what this feels like day in and day out. I just can't wait until Leon firmly takes over and I can head to St. Kits to rob more Supreme Court Justices.

In conclusion, Jeremy Lin = Good, Favre = Douche



Week 6 Results

| Date | Time | Home Team | Away Team | Court |
|--------------|---------|---|------------------------------------|---------|
| Thu 2/9/2012 | 8:30 PM | Duck Dodgers in the 24th-and-a-half Century (9) | Teenage Mutant Dodging Ballers (4) | Court 2 |
| Thu 2/9/2012 | 8:30 PM | Ballcanic Eruptions (2.5) | Team Lightning (8.5) | Court 1 |
| Thu 2/9/2012 | 9:30 PM | BOOYAKASHA (3) | I'd Hit That (11) | Court 1 |
| Thu 2/9/2012 | 9:30 PM | PDEs (9) | Balls, Throws, N' Harmony (9) | Court 2 |

Week 7 Schedule

| Date | Time | Home Team | Away Team | Court |
|---------------|---------|---|--------------------------------|---------|
| Thu 2/16/2012 | 8:30 PM | BOOYAKASHA | Teenage Mutant Dodging Ballers | Court 2 |
| Thu 2/16/2012 | 8:30 PM | Duck Dodgers in the 24th-and-a-half Century | PDEs | Court 1 |
| Thu 2/16/2012 | 9:30 PM | I'd Hit That | Ballcanic Eruptions | Court 2 |
| Thu 2/16/2012 | 9:30 PM | Team Lightning | Balls, Throws, N' Harmony | Court 1 |

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:

What are these two doing, looks like a new sport...sideline ball.

