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In case you're wondering, no I didn't go on vacation. I had to go to Cancun for work reasons, as I am the managing director for the **Wet T-shirt Contest Advisory Board.** It's my job to make sure that Spring Breakers properly follow the rules and regulations about how such events are held and run. Much to my chagrin,

that apparently was not the case with the officiating of my team's kickball game last week. And as you can tell by the photo above, I'm so wildly mad that I'm pouting my lips and letting my hair hang sloppily to the point where it's almost kinda sexy. Hahaha.

It's Week 6 and I've got to say that this season appears to be extremely competitive, with 7 teams still in position to take 1st place and get an invitation to the Vegas Nationals. The lone undefeated team is Tell Your Mom Thanks, but with their game against an angry Vampirates team tonight, we could be looking at the first season in a long time with no undefeated squads. And you thought picking winners in your March Madness Bracket was hard.

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Now enough of the emails complaining of the lack of content in the last ESPN issue. We're back full steam with Kasanova, detailed previews/predictions, and additional useless content to help you get through your boring day at work.

We're also hard at work finalizing details for the Kickball All Star Competition, The End of Season Party, The Flip Cup Championship Tournament, and other stuff that we still have yet to completely make up. Let's just hope we get no more rain outs this season.

Two weeks left before playoffs folks. Positioning is now more important than ever. Let's all make an effort to come out to the fields on time, know all the rules, make sure you have enough players to play (ahem, Burning Sensations)!

**-Sa Dizzle
The Kickball Guy**



STANDINGS **RANKINGS**

WEEK 5 AT A GLANCE

Ballz N Dollz def. Skeet Skeet (10-6)
 Schweaty Balls def. Balls Deeper (4-1)
 With Ourselves def. Mobile Homies (4-2)
 Costa Messy 2.0 def. Real Talk (5-0)
 Drunk Again LTS def. Vampirates (3-2)
 DDBK def. Red Ball Vadka (12-1)
 New Kicks OTB def. Average Joes (6-5)
 TYMT def. Burning Sensations (forfeit)

SURF CITY STANDINGS

BATMAN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	T	PT	RS	RA
Mobile Homies	4	1	0	8	37	10
Costa Messy 2.0	4	1	0	8	35	10
W/ Ourselves	4	1	0	8	19	11
Richard & TSB	3	2	0	6	24	10
Real Talk	2	3	0	4	15	12
Ballz N Dollz	2	3	0	4	23	49
Balls Deeper	1	4	0	2	24	26
Skeet Skeet	0	5	0	0	7	55

SUPERMAN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L	T	PT	RS	RA
Tell Your Mom	5	0	0	10	24	4
Vampirates	4	1	0	8	40	8
Drunk ALTS	3	2	0	6	24	16
Brn Sensations*	3	1	0	5	30	18
New Kick OTB	2	3	0	4	18	25
Average Joes	1	3	1	3	21	33
Drunk Dgnrts	1	4	0	2	22	41
Red Ball Vadka	0	4	1	1	9	42

*Team had a forfeit. Lame.

KICKBALL POWER RANKINGS

1	TELL YOUR MOM THANKS Who say's people on the wrong side of 40 can't play kickball? Especially when the opponent no shows!
2	VAMPIRATES Screwed over by the refs last week, Vampirates plan on showing TYMT tha Daddy knows best.
3	MOBILE HOMIES Disappointing lost to With Ourselves. Plan on taking out anger on Balls Deeper. Uh oh.
4	COSTA MESSY 2.0 Pitched a historic perfect game. Also have perfect record of no shows at the bar for flip cup.
5	WITH OURSELVES* Who cares if they're rookies? These guys are for real. Offense looking to break open in tonight's game.
6	RICHARD & THE SCHWEATY BALLS Can these greasy balls slow down the Costa Messy train? Ha! Not by barely beating Balls Deeper.
7	DRUNK AGAIN & LOOKING TO SCORE Upset over Vampirates lost its thunder with assist from refs and absence of All Star Hall of Famer – Sa.
8	TEAM BURNING SENSATIONS Apparently the ladies had their own burning sensation and couldn't make it to the game last week.
9	REAL TALK Like the boys on this team, nobody was able to get on base the entire game.
10	NEW KICKS ON THE BLOCK Team starting to show some life again. Hopefully this comeback lasts longer than the band's latest attempt.
11	BALLZ N DOLLZ Victory marred by the fact they gave up 6, yes 6 runs to Skeet Skeet. That's worse than losing.
12	AVERAGE JOES(Spanish pronunciation)* One of these days this team will learn that running your mouth is not the same as running the bases.
13	BALLS DEEPER You know what rhymes with Balls Deeper? Falls deeper.... in the Power Rankings.
14	DRUNK DEGENERATE BALL KICKERS Team found their wings against Red Ball Vadka for first win of the season.
15	RED BALL & VADKA Maybe mixing Red Bull and Vodka isn't such a good idea after all – it only creates drama.
16	SKEET SKEET 600% improvement on offense this past week. Could they have been sandbagging all season so far?

*Rookie team aka kickball virgins.

FLIP CUP POWER RANKINGS

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| 1. DRUNK DEGENERATE BK | 6. BALLS DEEPER | 11. RED BALL & VADKA |
| 2. TELL YOUR MOM THANKS | 7. BURNING SENSATIONS | 12. NEW KICKS OTB |
| 3. WITH OURSELVES | 8. AVERAGE JOES | 13. SKEET SKEET |
| 4. DRUNK AGAIN LTS | 9. REAL TALK | 14. SCHWEATY BALLS |
| 5. VAMPIRATES | 10. BALLZ N DOLLZ | 15. MOBILE HOMIES |
| | | 16. COSTA MESSY 2.0 |

GAME DAY PREDICTIONS

Join ESPN's Game Day Psychic Justin Wiebe as he dissects each and every match-up and offers his expert analysis on each team.

Spread, breakdowns, picks – he's got them all.

Because when it comes down to predicting victory, you've got to make a bunch of sh*t up.

ESPN Game of the Week:

Costa Messy 2.0 (-2) vs. Richard AHSB (+2)

With the other top tier teams of the Batman League all facing the dredges of the league these two mighty teams face off in the ESPN Game of the Week. Costa Messy 2.0 comes in having played the first perfect game in Surf City Division history. Richard AHSB come in having gained ground and trying to make a push for a top seeding going into the playoffs. Richard and His Jock Itch play well the first few innings but Costa Messy 2.0 is nothing like the team they had previously played. Like a well oiled kickball machine they take care of businesses against a strong effort by the Ball Sweat on Richard. Sources are saying that Costa Messy 2.0 even ended up at the league bar after this game. These rumors have not been confirmed by ESPN but we will have further updates on this breaking story.

Costa Messy 2.0 - 2, Richard AHSB - 0

Tell Your Mom (-4) vs. Vampirates (+4)

ESPN Kickball experts debated for roughly 20 seconds before deciding against this matchup for our ESPN Game of the Week. With Vampirates recent lose to league assholes Drunk Again ALTS last week much of their luster has been taken off. What once was destined to be a matchup of two unbeaten teams where one team would end up claiming a supreme spot at the top of the Superman league rankings has seen it fade back since last week. Vampirates come in ready to avenge their loss to the roving gang of hippie assholes known as Drunk Again and Looking to Fondle last week but it was not to be. In the end the vengeance in their hearts, fangs and eye patches was only enough to muster two early runs off of Team Geriatric. Tell Your Mom We Are Old would quickly come back and show the still young ~~Dracougars~~ Vampirates who was boss with a furry of offensive and defensive force. The Vampirates would have to rely on True Blood tonight. *Tell Your Mom - 6, Vampirates - 2*

Balls Deeper(+7) vs. Mobile Homies (-7)

The Mobile Homies saw their league high four game win streak come to an end last week when the newcomers on With Ourselves took them out in impressive fashion. ESPN Kickball insiders have all been eagerly anticipating this week's matchup for Mobile Homies against Balls Deeper as they are speculating this could be the most lopsided game of the season. The Homies try to avenge last week's loss and the even more embarrassing fact of having given up the first run to Skeet Skeet a week prior. The Mobile Homies strike hard and often with Balls to the Pitcher not knowing what hit them. *Mobile Homies - 7, Balls Deeper - 0*

Ballz n Dollz (+10) vs. With Ourselves (-10)

In game two of this week's three game Batman League slaughter fest pits With Ourselves against the victims of Ballz n Dollz. Many are calling Ballz n Dollz schedule cruel and unusual. While gaining self esteem in the first week of the season against Balls Deeper they quickly saw themselves lose the next three straight only to come back with an easy win in week five against Skeet Skeet. With their confidence raising again they easily are lulled into a trap known as the rookies of With Ourselves who strike hard. Having only lost one game to their now arch rivals on Costa Messy 2.0, With Ourselves takes out their aggression one more time on a weaker opponent.

With Ourselves - 10, Ballz n Dollz - 0

Real Talk (-8) vs. Skeet Skeet (+8)

Skeet Skeet look to make history tonight as the first team in Surf City Division history to lose ten plus games in a row between two seasons. For a team playing arguably the worst kickball in the history of WAKA they remain in good spirits having scored an unprecedented six runs in last week's game against Ballz n Dollz. This confidence would soon end as Real Talk comes out ready to show the league they can get a hit in kickball. Taking the early lead they never look back and go on for the easy win to complete the three team slaughter. *Real Talk - 9, Skeet Skeet - 1*

Drunk Degenerate (-1) vs. Average Joes (+1)

ESPN 2 for the Price of 1 Recession Cut Game of the Week (aka no one gives a \$#*@ including these two teams playing) *Drunk Degenerates - 5, Average Joes - 4*

New Kicks OTB (+4) vs. Drunk Again ALTS (-4)

@\$\$holes against assholes. This would be a matchup of the ages if not for the fact that both teams seemingly play what experts are calling, "roughly 5th grade level kickball." New Kicks OTB come out strong and get three early runs across in the first inning. When they then manage to hold Drunk Again ALTS scoreless in the bottom of the 1st, officials on the field huddled up to discuss. The umpire would then go to the New Kicks OTB bench and find what they had suspected, Muscle Juice .45. New Kicks OTB management was then called onto the field to justify this substance. When officials could not ultimately find anything currently on the WAKA banned substance list they were forced to resume play. Seemingly shaken from the stoppage of play and unable to drink anymore of their concoction, New Kicks OTB resorted to their usual play and immediately gave up 7 runs to lose the game. New Kicks OTB management later released a press release saying, "It was our intention to copy our idols on Costa Messy and thus created our own enhancement formula. Just as on the field, we are not even a sixteenth as good as Costa Messy and thus our Muscle Juice had only minor effects. We look to improve on our .45 formula soon."

Drunk Again ALTS - 7, New Kicks OTB - 3

ESPN Soap Opera Game of the Week:

Burning Sensations (-4) vs. Red Ball Vadka (+4)

Experts have recently been transfixed on the build up to this week's otherwise meaningless and boring matchup between the third best team in the below average Superman League and the league doormat, Red Ball Vadka. With infighting, poor play and a lack of mental focus Red Ball Vadka comes into this game vying for the position of worst team in Surf City with Skeet Skeet. Skeet Skeet players were even heard after last week's games saying, "Red Ball Vadka is actually fighting amongst themselves? When will they learn that teams as horrible at life as our two teams will inevitably even f that up and probably just end up punching ourselves in the face?" Team Burning Sensation is not without its own controversy as they try to cope with a deduction of a point from last week's embarrassing forfeit loss to Team Geriatric. Team officials have assured ESPN that they will have a full team this week and will take pleasure in watching the bickering and crying from the bench of Red Ass Vadka.

The game itself would play out much to script with Burning Sensation taking an early lead when Red Ball Vadka's pitcher and catcher got into a shouting match over who had the better haircut and thus disregarded a routine bunt. Burning Sensation would be up 8-0 in the top of the fifth when Red Ball Vadka made a valiant attempt at a comeback with a little help from Skeet Skeet. With the game all but over Red Ball Vadka was down to their final out when several members of Skeet Skeet showed up on the Burning Sensation sideline. Seeing what they thought were extra team members Burning Sensation didn't know what to do and became distracted. Skeet Skeet then stepped in and managed to get four runs across before Red Ball Vadka players saw that they were having some success and decided to get into another huge team fight over tampons vs. pads and forfeited the game.

When asked for comment on their involvement in the game Skeet Skeet management issued a formal press release saying, "We wanted to be in sole position as the worst team in kickball history. Management is going with a new marketing campaign to try and grow a fan base of out of work losers by renaming our team the Skeet Skeet Lions. We will also be debuting our new team colors of maze and blue in the coming weeks after we have completed our winless season and lack of an invitation to a kickball bowl game." This press release caused Red Ball Vadka players to again begin yelling at one another for what seems like no apparent reason at all. ESPN will continue to follow this developing soap opera as it happens. *Burning Sensation - 8, Red Ball Vadka - 4*

KASANOVA: HOW TO AVOID THE "JUST FRIENDS" ZONE

Greetings boys and girls. Kickball Kasanova here – your guru for the most important issue about kickball: hooking up. We all know the real reason you're playing is to find someone special. And each week, I'll offer up my words of wisdom to help you go home with the girl/guy of your dreams.

I know all of you consider me the expert and guru on everything about relationship. But the truth is, there are quite a few things I know either very little or absolutely nothing about. And I'm not afraid to admit it.

Anyway, some dude who calls himself Marcus asked me how he can avoid falling into the dreaded "friend zone" with chicks. I have no female friends (excepting those who serve me drinks or those few wives/girlfriends of my male friends who don't hate every fiber of my being) so I had no idea what Marcus was typing about. I replied to his email with my question, "The f*ck is the friend zone?"

His response: "One enters the friend zone when one works on a girl too long and doesn't actually close the deal in a timely fashion. The woman comes to see the man as a friend and then claims that the two are too good of friends to date."

Hmm... never been there.

Be totally impassioned about your opinions and chicks won't have much use for you beyond sex. So, as is my custom, I thought both long and hard about this topic, couldn't figure a damn thing out, then called an ex-girlfriend to figure out why I've never entered the friend zone. And so, without any more of that painful ado, I offer you four examples of my behavior that have kept me out of the dreaded friend zone according to one of my exes, who asked to be called Lindy for the purpose of this article (don't ask me why).

Everything is a Joke to Me

According to Lindy, girls want to confide in their friends, to be able to share their pain and suffering without being judged and receive sympathy or empathy for their troubled situations. I don't do any of that.

"You make jokes about any problems that aren't yours. It's like the whole damn world is just some comedy sketch you get to critique. And when not joking, it's obvious you aren't even listening."

So Marcus, there's the first thing you need to do: stop giving a crap and start making jokes. Women may laugh, but they certainly will not come to you for advice.

I Get Way Too Worked Up

According to Lindy, one of the reasons that women even want male friends is because their female friends tend to get too dramatic about everything. Women want a male friend so they can gain rational perspective.

"You have tons of perspective," said Lindy. "And it's often interesting and sometimes well thought out, but your intensity about everything you say and do makes you scarier than a crazy chick sometimes."

So Marcus, there you go. Make sure that you are completely and totally impassioned about every one of your opinions and chicks won't have much use for you beyond sex, which is really all they should be worrying about anyway, unless of course, they're cooking or baking cookies.

I Am Too Comfortable with Chick Nicknames

Lindy told me that most of the men who chicks consider friends refer to said chicks either by their names or, in the rare cases they use phrases like "babe," "baby," "sexy," "beautiful," and "my bitch" (to name a few), the male friends sound awkward.

"You will refer to a girl you met five minutes previously as 'babe' and somehow manage to get her to like it. You're just too comfortable hitting on chicks to the point where you always seem like you're hitting on chicks even when you're not. That's why you scare off fat women, too, by the way. They recognize that you aren't using your stupid flirt language."

Marcus, get comfortable sounding like a sexist pig. Apparently, it pays dividends. Who knew?

I Take Hotness for Granted

Says Lindy:

"A lot of guys, well we can just tell that they're nervous and they want to screw us but they just don't know how to approach us. It's cute kind of how little kids are cute but it is hardly a turn-on. When you see a cute girl, you look like a starving man who just saw a steak... but you definitely look like a man who knows how to order. You wear your intentions on your face and in your body language."

Huh? Well, I'll be damned.

In conclusion, if you want to avoid the friend zone, you need to be free of nervousness, comfortable calling chicks "babe," a little bit crazy-intense and so self-involved that everyone else's problems are a comedy from which you are easily detached.

WEEK 5 RECAPS

COSTA MESSY

A perfect game. Something the San Diego Padres, New York Mets, Tampa Bay Rays and Colorado Rockies have never done in their franchises history was completed by Costa Messy on Monday night.

According to the Elias Sports Bureau this is the first such perfect game in the history of the Surf City Division. The team was ecstatic when they learned at the end of the game that they had just completed a perfect game. Many players were quoted as saying, "Perfect game? I have no idea what you are talking about. It was neat though!"

Costa Messy would put up two early runs off of the foot of All-Star catcher Greg "Muscle Milk 2.0" Earl and never look back. The Muscle Milk recipe creator would play a superb game behind the plate as well making a number of highlight worthy throws. Future gold glove outfielder Russell "Tex" Thomman would then save a potential hit in the 3rd with a shoe string catch which had the Red Bull girls in the stands saying, "ooooooo, look at that shiny thing! It's pretty! I like pretty!"

Sure footed Trent "I'm Property of Hollie" Eisenman would have the kick of the night in the bottom of the fourth driving in two insurance runs to give Costa Messy the 5-0 victory.

ESPN received word from Costa Messy management late Monday night that the team has officially been sponsored by Muscle Milk 2.0 and as such will be going by "Costa Messy 2.0" for the remainder of the season. "We played the best game of our storied franchise last night and we feel it necessary to give notice to the rest of the league. We are nothing if not true sportsman who want to make everyone aware of the level we are currently playing at." Anonymous sources on the team were quoted as saying, "This was a statement game for us. We saw what was written about us in the papers last week by With Ourselves regarding what they called our lucky victory. The only luck involved in that game was their two runs. We had to demonstrate our defense tonight as a warning so others know what to expect. Real Talk are great guys and we are sorry we had to unleash 2.0 on them but it was a necessary evil."

REAL TALK

It's really hard to say anything at all when one can't even get on base. Honestly, we'd rather be Skeet Skeet right now than be Real Talk. It's time we changed our name to Real Sh*tty. Go ahead, we won't mind at all.

DRUNK AGAIN AND LOOKING TO SCORE

It sounded like thunder as they pounded on the door. "Sa! We gotta' go... Argh!"

"No way! I'm staying here with my robo-Megan Fox. You don't know how much I'll get picked on when Drunk Again wins tonight. If I stay home and fondle this life like, life size, robo-Fox I can claim the win doesn't count and take some rad MySpace pictures too. Go away!"

Later that night...

"Well folks... what an upset we've witnessed here tonight! Break out the Holy Water and Wooden stakes, the undefeated Vampirates just walked the plank! Some may say it's because their fearless mouthpiece, Sa, was nowhere to be seen; some, because their lead off kicker left to play soccer... but most will say they just played the best team! And what a team Drunk Again is!! Written off after an unprecedented 2 loss run, Drunk Again showed tonight exactly why they hold the @\$\$\$hole title!! Outstanding pitching tonight by Tragana's own son Jim Mitrou. Who can deny the All-Star performances of Shane "black hole" McCullough and Brenna "MVP" Meadows? Bunted balls just seemed to be sucked into the vortex of the "Black Hole". Mentally, no one has more focus than he, especially when making that crucial out at home! And not to be out done, "MVP" came up with two fly balls and continued her on base streak with two singles tonight! Friends, add that to the text book ball movement in the final inning with Jen Kubit, Don Doane, and Karin Nelson loading the bases and everyone can see why Looking to Score is a force to be drinking with!!" "That's the game at glance folks... this is Justin "Van Helsing" Wilds saying good night, good drinking, and yes that was me with winning Run Kicked In!"

VAMPIRATES

The game was very close as expected but the big difference was when Mikey tagged home from 3rd to take the lead, he was called out because everyone on the other team was yelling "out". Then he walked over to the first base ump, who would have done better w/ a blindfold, and asked about the call. "Huh? What? I'm suppose to watch the game? I volunteered so I can stare at Kelly's ass the whole time" (w/ a stupid I'm a expert guitar heroist smirk on his face). The head ump thought about it for a second and decided to call Mikey out. You know you made a bad call when even Kyle the Ass admits that Mikey was safe. The worst and the most disrespectful part about the ref was while we were doing out final "we got screwed by the ref" cheer, he rudely interrupts us to apologize for the call. Maybe he thought he was being thoughtful or maybe he found out that we were reffing his game next. But certainly unnecessary! Believe it or not, our opponents were pretty cool and had good time.

The difference in the game was reffing and we had Kramer on our team.

BALLS DEEPER

Distracted by BJ's pretty socks Balls Deeper could only dream of a tie with R&HSB, finding out that he was wearing matching panties proved to be just too much for us....

SCHWEATTY BALLS

Balls Deep in Sa's mom scored the first run. Schweatties scored the next four. The game ended 4-1 with the Scheatties being victorious.

BURNING SENSATIONS

It's absolutely ridiculous that the World Adult Kickball Association discriminates against a squad that is primarily of the male persuasion. Why does there need to be a certain number of girls on the team anyway? It doesn't make any sense! More than half of the men on this team dress better and smell much more fantastic than the trashy hoes on the other squads. And we certainly can kick a ball much better in our Prada shoes. We've been playing with balls all of our life. The truth of the matter is that we're just a group of men who do not like women – their company, their personalities, or their naked bodies (ewww!) A man has a much more soothing presence while maintaining his primal strength when he grips you in his arms. Oh yeah.....oh yeah..... Wait, what were we talking about again?

TELL YOUR MOM THANKS

The other team forfeited the game. What can I say? We've gotten so formidable that teams would rather surrender than actually play us. We knew it would, one day, come to this...we just didn't think it would be so soon...

SKEET SKEET

Would you look at that! Skeet Skeet has finally got the hang of scoring runs, but they really need to learn how to stop the opposing team from scoring. Since scoring their first run of the season, team moral has risen 10 folds and team members of Skeet Skeet are actually showing up to play. With 14 players showing up and Damon's bionic legs finally calibrated (thanks to Vicencia & Buckley Insurance Services, Inc), Skeet Skeet was determine to, wait for it... WIN! If Skeet Skeet (lowest ranking team) can score against the Mobile Homies (former #1 power ranking team), they can surely beat Ballz N Dollz (#14 power raking). Skeet Skeet started the the game strong with 4 runs by the end of 2nd inning leaving Ballz N Dollz with no runs. Having believed they had the game in the bag, Skeet Skeet got wasted on jungle juice 20.0%, played sloppy, and to no surprise; lost the game 6 to 10. Skeet Skeet may sucks on the field, but they are still the best at Flip Cup, and they have the trophy to prove it. TYMT can suck it!

WITH OURSELVES

With Ourselves had one of the best defensive games of their rookie season. They started off taking the lead in the first inning and never looked back. With Ourselves got their fans on their feet with the star pitcher Jayhat choosing to kick (rather than throw) the ball to Linger on first to get a quick out. Money Cash Flow, who celebrated his 28th year of life on Monday, took control of center field by catching a pop fly over his shoulder. And in the final inning Wanso battled the wind on a pop fly that tipped her fingers... which was quickly recovered by her teammate Scotty. Boom.

To clear up any confusion taken place at Sharkeez immediately following the game, here are some answers: YES, With Ourselves defeated the number one ranked team in the Batman League, 4-2 (take note Sa...not 4-3). NO, With Ourselves was not surprised by this outcome. Must be getting used to winning. YES, they are positive they are rookies to the game of kickball (and dodgeball for that matter). For the last time....NO, we did not skip a girl in the batting line up. If you saw JG's Sports Center top 10 catch in left field, you would recognize her athleticism. Why on earth would we skip her? And finally to the question of whether or not Mobile Homies was upset by their loss, we pose another question: Did they make an appearance at Sharkeez later that night like all the other teams?

MOBILE HOMIES

When theres grass on the field, play ball. But should we? Perhaps this helps explain the loss the Homies faced on Monday. In my personal experience, I've found it REALLY hard to play in grass. It isn't at all smooth, and slippery like a clean dirt field. With grass play, there is no clear definition of whats IN and whats OUT. And we all know in playing, ins and outs are VERY important. Also, in grassy play, when head first sliding is involved, like most of our games, there is the ever present problem of staining. Stains can be plain ol' gross. In defense of the grass, it did help some of the slimmer opponents gain a bit of traction rounding the bases and hitting home. But if my aging wisdom has taught me anything it this: my team mates and I perform better in the clean, smooth, easy-to-identify whats what area of a nice dirt field. Where lines are clearly delineated and speed is not the only weapon, slow, steady experience can mean the difference between victory and defeat, or being thrown out at first or rounding third headed for home. Next time you play, think to yourself- would this be any better if the field was a little better groomed?

RED BALL & VADKA

This game by far was one of our worst games! Our injured Captain, Josh B, threw in a few new ideas into our strategy to see if we could improve our game. Unfortunately trying new things always comes with trial and error, some worked and some didn't but we still have some more new stuff to try out and hopefully we can come up with something that works for us so we can be back in the game. Special recognition goes to Alan our MVP of the game who can handle just about any ball thrown in his direction and who scored the only run of the night. Also to the rookie pitcher Amanda for throwing at least one inning of no scoring from the DD's, the second inning of pitching for her wasn't so lucky giving up more runs then the team has had all season! Props to the Drunken D's for several power house kicks with one that left us all with our jaws resting on the grass with no way to recover from their grand slam.

Ps. To the Average Nobodies, I mean Joes: this is how you write a recap with no trash talking!

DRUNK DEGENERATE BALL KICKERS

It was a cold one. And I don't mean the beer. It was so cold last Monday, Natalie opted to wear pants instead of shorts. GASP! Happily, the temperature did nothing to freeze the sweet ass skillz of the Drunk Degenerates. The team was on point and pulled off our first win of the season (it must be said that it was Art's first kickball win *ever!*). And an impressive win it was.

The entire team played well, despite the captain being placed back on injured reserve. He seems to have re-aggravated his penis area. He did manage to make it safely to first base on one leg though (no, not *that* leg...get your minds out of the gutter).

MVP, however, gets handed to Jami this week. Having never pitched a game before, she came in and pitched all 5 innings, only walking one kicker and having only one runner score. Hopefully her pitching arm will be ready to go again this Monday. Honorable mention goes to Rich for really stepping his game up in the outfield and making some awesome catches. The rookies really seem to be getting the hang of this kickball thing!

Sharkeez, as usual, was pure debauchery. But, who was the dork with the laptop in the corner? He had an ice pack on his penis area and looked a lot like the DDBK's Skipper. Hmm. All working aside, we kicked ass in flip cup...again...we're that cool. Enough said.



After kickball, the REAL battle begins....



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