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GHOST MAN ON THIRD

**Season Fourteen
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1. GHOST MAN'S WELCOME

Greetings fellow Kickballers!

Welcome to the Cop Week Edition of the Ghost Man on Third! What is Cop Week you ask? Well, officially you can find anything you need to know about Cop Week here: <http://www.nationalpoliceweek.com>, in summary, it is the week where DC welcomes this nation's finest and you'll see random police all around the city. Unofficially, and more importantly, DC welcomes many of said cops into the arms of our very own sponsor bar, one of their favorite haunts while in DC. That's right my fellow kickballers, our already cramped quarters will also be full of cops who while at their conference are partying it up with us. In the past we have taught them how kickballers do it. This year, the actual conference is on the weekend, so there may or may not be Cops hanging around this Wednesday and Thursday. But we figured we at the Ghost Man On Third would get you mentally prepared for a chit-show of epic proportions!

Warning: Ladies, don't trade your WAKA shirts away.

In other news, there is a Mid-Season party quickly approaching... this weekend! Check out the flyer inside!

Lastly, we are quickly approaching the Memorial Day Holiday which means only one thing, the DC Capital/Federal All Star Game! This season brings us a friendly face off between one half of our league and the other half. Be prepared people. More details are listed in this issue.

We had another great week of kickball last week and hopefully the weather's just as nice this week as last (we need squatters!). The Ghost Man will see you on the Fields of Glory!

The Ghost Man

2. LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

Multiple Scorgasms (Cap) – Take Me HOME Tonight (FORFEIT)

Kickheads 7 - Multiple Scorgasms (Fed)6

Cool Name Pending 8 – Scotchatory Tape 5

Balls of Glory 6 – Derelict My Balls 2

G.T.B. 12 – Kickers and Screammers 0

THURSDAY:

Thursday, May 5, 2011

GFYITP 3 – Head First Into Third Base 0

Swift Kickin' The Balls 5 - Kicktators 1

Bureaucrats with Balls 11 – 99 Problems 7

I'd Hit It 9 - Winning 6

Swamp Donkeys 2 – Balls to the Mall 2

Inglorious Bastards 16 – In the Pink 1

3. STANDINGS

Wednesday Conference

	Team	W	L	T	F	PCT	RS	RA
1	Balls of Glory	3	1	0	0	0.750	36	7
2	G.T.B.	3	1	0	0	0.750	28	19
3	Multiple Scoregasms (Federal)	2	2	0	0	0.500	15	21
4	Derelict My Balls	1	3	0	0	0.250	14	28
5	Kickers and Screammers	1	3	0	0	0.250	12	31
6	Kick Heads	1	3	0	0	0.250	10	34
7	Multiple Scoregasms (Capital)	1	3	0	1	0.063	4	14
8	Take Me HOME Tonight	1	3	0	1	0.063	9	12

Thursday Conference

	Team	W	L	T	F	PCT	RS	RA
1	GFYITP	4	0	0	0	1.000	47	2
2	Inglorious Bastards	4	0	0	0	1.000	64	3
3	Swamp Donkeys	3	0	1	0	0.875	13	8
4	Balls to the Mall	3	0	1	0	0.875	24	10
5	Bureaucrats with Balls	3	1	0	0	0.750	32	24
6	I'd Hit It... Again	3	1	0	0	0.750	31	26

7	Head First Into 3rd Base	2	2	0	0	0.500	23	11
8	Scotchatory Tape	2	2	0	0	0.500	13	25
9	In the Pink!	2	2	0	0	0.500	14	27
10	Swift Kickin' the Balls	1	2	1	0	0.375	15	13
11	Kicktators	1	3	0	0	0.250	5	16
12	Cool Name Pending	1	3	0	0	0.250	13	46
13	#Winning	0	3	1	0	0.125	15	35
14	99 Problems	0	4	0	0	0.000	12	37

Full Standings including tie-breakers can be found at : <http://kickballlegends.com/waka/dccapital/standings>

4. FORFEIT ALERT

Want to know the secret to making the playoffs? Don't forfeit. It's that easy. Everyone team who plays every game gets into the playoffs. Even if you were 0-9 and you showed up every game, you're in. Remember, you need a minimum of 4 guys and 4 girls to play an official game. Else it's a forfeit.

Let's talk a look at those teams who are gambling with their playoff berth:

Multiple Scoregams (Capital): 1 forfeit loss

Take Me HOME Tonight: 1 forfeit loss

Also – don't forget – if you don't provide line refs to your designated game – that counts as a forfeit as well. Report missing line refs to the division board members.

5. ALL-STAR WEEK: MAY 26TH



The best of the best in the league will square off with each other. The American League team vs. The National League team. These teams are comprised of the top players from each team in DC Capital/Federal. **Amazing** will happen on Thursday Night May 27th at 6:30 PM.

Here's how it will all go down:

Each Team Captain has until this Friday (May 13th) to nominate 2 players from their **team**. It is recommended each nominate one male and female. They need to include the players email address and preferred position. Captains should email All-Star Chair Ryan H (ryan.kane.hart@gmail.com) with their picks.

The All Stars will be announced next Tuesday in the GMOT. Throughout the week, the All-Star Captains will pick which players will go to which team – playground style.

Online Voting for Wild-Card spot:

The final spot on each team will be done by internet voting on Kickball365.com. Team Captains can nominate 1 additional person to be on the All-Star team. These nominations will go through Friday (May 21st) and voting will be tallied between May 22nd and Tuesday May 25th. The player with the highest vote total at 5 PM will receive the final spot on his/her respective night.

But wait there is more....

All-Star Skills Competitions

On May 26th we will also be having the All Star Skills Competition featuring the crowning of the Division's Fastest Man, Fastest Woman, and Home Run Champion.

There couldn't actually be more but waitthere is

The Annual Han Solo Cup Madness Tournament

Once the Festivities on the Fields are over we will be heading to the bar for the NCAA B-Ball Style Bracket Tournament where we crown the Han Solo Cup Tournament Champion. The winners from last year are all on **iB** now, and the runners-up, **Balls of Glory** current own the top seed. Meanwhile, **GFYiTP** is looking to reclaim the title they've had for 3 years. **Multiple Scoregams (Fed)** and **Head First Into Third Place** are looking really good. Who will win it all? We will have to wait and see.

6. SQUATTERS NEEDED!



We are in **desperate** need of squatters. If you get out of work early and would like to sit on the mall and sun yourself, this might be the gig for you! **We need Thursday squatters more than we need Wednesday squatters.

Also we're looking for people who work close to the Washington Monument, who have a spare half hour around 2 PM to go out to the fields, place cones and bases, and leave. If that sounds like something you can do, please let us know!

It's softball season, and those pesky softballers like our fields, as Thursday night found out last week. Maybe you can be the one to make sure they don't steal our fields.

Email Biased Media if you're available at 2:00 or 4:30 on Wednesdays or Thursdays: andy_festa@yahoo.com

7. THE BOOKIE REPORT

Week 4: The Emergence of the Kickheads and Rise of BwB

Last Week: 3-7; Season: 21-21 (46%)

Holla Peeps,

A week of Mexican Madness has passed as Cinco de Mayo was in full effect. The big winner last week was a team that had previously been accustomed to the loss column. **Kickheads** had been shelled in their previous two games and were taking on **Multiple Scorgasms** of the Federal Division who owned a share of first. It looked like the Kickheads had no shot at getting their first win of the season against their Federal Foes. Instead the tables were turned. The Kickheads more than doubled their total offensive output of their first three games and made their way into the win column. Congrats on the very impressive win.

On the other side of the bracket there is an unlikely team sitting just one game out of first place. **Bureaucrats with Balls** somehow just keeps on winning. At 3-1 they sit in a nice spot to sew up one of the higher seeds come playoff time. However, if we have learned anything in seasons past it is to take nothing for granted. We still have to play the games and this week we have some fun ones.

Wednesday Night will feature a match-up of two of Thursday's top teams. **Balls to the Mall** will have their hands full with **iB**. Balls to the Mall have been impressive so far, but iB has seemed to be able to score double digits on anybody. One win Kickheads and **Take Me Home Tonight** take each other on in a game that will put a team one step closer to .500. **Derelict My Balls** and **Kickers and Screammers** also find themselves in the same situation.

In the Pink is cussing at the Scheduling Gods. After starting 2-1 they have the unfortunate draw of iB followed by **GFYITP**. GFY just keeps getting pumped up for the second half of their schedule in which they get the chance to prove they are a top team (if not the top team). **Head First into Third Base** didn't lay down against GFYITP last week, and now gets another shot at a top team when they play **I'd Hit It Again**. IHIA has been on a role offensively, and this should make for an exciting game. BWB with a win over **Swift Kick In the Balls**, who got their first win last week, could make their way to 4-1. Nobody at the beginning of the season would think that team could be doing this well midway through the season.

We are just inside of two months away from Super Saturday when all the cards are played. Get excited for the rollercoaster that we will be riding to the end of the season.

And remember it's not gambling if you know you are going to win,

-The Bookie

How the rest of our prognosticators are doing:

Ghost Man: 4-6; Season: 26-16(62%)

SocialKrau: 5-5; Season: 19-12 (61%)

Catch-22: 4-6; Season: 25-17 (60%)

Glitter Pitcher: 4-6; Season: 21-21 (50%)

O' Dirty Roy: 3-7; Season: 17-20 (46%)

8. SCHEDULE, LINES & PICKS WEEK FIVE

Last Year's Pick'em Champ, Ol' Dirty Roy (ODR) is setting the Spread this year. The rest of the GMOT's very own resident experts tell you where to place your money when you go to Vegas.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11TH

6:30, Field A

Take me HOME Tonight vs. Kickheads (-2)

LINE REFEREES: MULTIPLE SCOREGASMS (FED)

Social Krau: This is more of a toss up than anything else, but take Kickheads to cover.

Ghost Man: Kickheads may have finally gotten on track, meanwhile TMHT is having problems getting people to show up. Take Kickheads.

GP: KH

C22: KH

B: TMHT

6:30, Field B

Balls of Glory (-8) vs. Multiple Scoregasms (Capital)

LINE REFEREES: KICKERS AND SCREAMERS

Social Krau: BOG has not covered their spreads lately but this week against MS should change that.

Ghost Man:

GP: BOG

C22: BOG

B: BOG

6:30, Field C

Balls to the Mall vs. Inglorious Bastards (-9)

LINE REFEREES: DERELICT MY BALLS

Social Krau: iB should probably have a higher spread than just 9 runs each week. iB to cover.

Ghost Man: iB is getting bored and is having to toy with teams to make things interesting. Look for iB to blindfold themselves and still score 16 runs.

GP: iB

C22: iB

B: iB

7:15, Field A

Multiple Scoregasms (Federal) vs. G.T.B. (-4)

LINE REFEREES: TAKE ME HOME TONIGHT

Social Krau: GTB had a big week last week and that will continue this week. G.T.B. to cover.

Ghost Man: It will be interesting to see how MS rebounds after last week's loss. This game is going to be closer than most people expect. Look for MS to cover.

GP: GTB

C22: GTB

B: MS

7:15, Field B

Kickers and Screammers vs. Derelict My Balls (Pick em')

LINE REFEREES: BALLS OF GLORY

Social Krau: DMB hasn't won since week one but keeps it close, this is the week DMB gets that second victory.

Ghost Man: Two 1 win teams face off. DMB who showed some good fielding last week, will take this one.

GP: DMB

C22: DMB

B: DMB

THURSDAY, MAY 12TH

6:30, Field A

GFYiTP (-8) vs. In the Pink!

LINE REFEREES: HEAD FIRST INTO THIRD BASE

Social Krau: Expect GFYiTP to get the offense going this week and cover the spread against in the Pink.

Ghost Man: GFYiTP is going to be angry they scored very little last week. Look for them to run the score up to keep up with iB.

GP: GFY C22: GFY B: GFY

6:30, Field B

Scotchatory Tape (-4) vs. #Winning

LINE REFEREES: KICKTATORS

Social Krau: #Winning is still not winning this season.. but they've steadily improved each week, #Winning to cover.

Ghost Man: What happened to the Tapists last week? That was an unexpected loss. Look for them to rebound this week. However, the Ghost Man took to twitter and promised #Winning that I'd pick them this week to #cover.

GP: ST C22: WIN B: WIN

6:30, Field C

Cool Name Pending (-3) vs. 99 Problems

LINE REFEREES: SWIFT KICKIN THE BALLS

Social Krau: Can CNP make it two in a row? 99 Problems hasn't won a game yet this season. 99 Problems to cover.

Ghost Man: The Ghost Man has been on the 99P bandwagon for a few weeks, but last week's loss kicked me off the wagon. CNP will take their second win and cover.

GP: 99P C22: 99P B: CNP

7:15, Field A

Head First into 3rd Base (-2) vs. I'd Hit It... Again

LINE REFEREES: GFYiTP

Social Krau: HF3B won't stand to lose two straight and IHIA wants to continue their winning streak, IHIA to cover.

Ghost Man: Nah – HF3B proved they're for real last week against a nice defensive effort against GFYiTP. If they can find the offense button they should take this easily.

GP: HF3B C22: HF3B B: IHI

7:15, Field B

Kicktators vs. Swamp Donkeys (-5)

LINE REFEREES: #WINNING

Social Krau: Swamp Donkey's haven't scored more than 5 runs in a game all season, Kicktators will play some defense and cover the spread.

Ghost Man: A spread of 5? Have Swamp Donkeys even score 5 points in a game yet? Take the Tators to cover.

GP: SD C22: KT B: SD

7:15, Field C

Swift Kickin' the Balls vs. Bureaucrats with Balls (-4)

LINE REFEREES: COOL NAME PENDING

Social Krau: BwB has been on a roll lately, they should cover this week.

Ghost Man: BwB has been impressive knocking off veteran teams. This week they face the rooking Swift and should easily cover that spread.

GP: SKTB C22: SKTB B: SKTB

Legend: B: Bookie, GP: Glitter Pitcher, C22: Catch-22

10. MID-SEASON PARTY THIS SATURDAY!

(Note: This flyer is wrong – this midseason party is open to BOTH DC Capital and DC Federal players)



**DC CAPITAL KICKBALL
MIDSEASON PARTY**
@The Town Tavern
Saturday, May 14 @ 7:00 PM

\$3 mixed rails
\$3 domestic bottles
\$3 WAKA shooters
\$8 WAKA pitchers
for all DC Capital Players
*** and ***

FREE DRAFT BEER
5 Domestic Kegs courtesy of WAKA
so get there early and play some
**FLIP CUP & BEER BONG
DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!!**

(oh yeah, bring your friends too-
they can join in for only \$10)

www.TownTavernDC.com
2323 18th St. NW - Adams Morgan - 202.387.TOWN (8696)



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11. HAN SOLO CUP FLICKING COMPETITION

	Team	WINS	LOSSES	DIFF
1	Balls of Glory	4	0	20
T-2	Head First Into Third Base	4	0	17
T-2	Multiple Scoregasms (Federal)	4	0	17
4	Inglorious Bastards	4	0	16
5	GFYITP	3	1	10
6	Swamp Donkeys	3	1	9
7	Scotchatory Tape	3	1	6
8	Balls to the Mall	3	1	5
9	Kicktators	2	2	2
T-10	Derelect My Balls	2	2	-6
T-10	I'd Hit It... Again	2	2	-6
12	Take Me HOME Tonight	1	1	-1
13	Multiple Scoregasms (Capital)	1	2	-4
14	#Winning	1	3	-6
15	In the Pink!	1	3	-6
16	Cool Name Pending	1	3	-7
17	Swift Kickin' the Balls	1	3	-8
18	99 Problems	1	3	-10
19	G.T.B.	0	3	-5
20	Bureaucrats with Balls	0	4	-13
21	Kick Heads	0	3	-15
22	Kickers and Screamers	0	3	-15

12. WEATHER REPORT

Wednesday

Gorgeous and Sunny!



High of 74.

Thursday

Mostly Sunny.



High of 73

13. TWTWTW NOMINATIONS

Did something cool happen at your game? Was there a cool double play that won your game? Was your team the last to leave the bar? Do you want to send a shout-out to a team member – or that cute baller who’s been checking you out from right field? Do you want to share some pictures with the division? Or do you have a question for the Ghost Man or Bookie? Tell us about it! Send all TWTWTW nominations to Andy “Biased Media” Festa at andy_festa@yahoo.com.

Biased Media accepts photos as well. Please send links (to flickr, picassa, snapfish, etc) rather than files.

14. POWER POLL WEEK 5

Another week of the Power Poll, and things are starting to come together as to where teams are trending in the rankings, Let’s see where teams fall in the Power Poll with the scientific gathering of data from the rankings, runs scored and made-up stuff that the Ghost Man thought of.

1. (1) Inglorious Bastards (4-0)
2. (2) GFYITP (4-0)
3. (3) Swamp Donkeys (3-0-1)
4. (4) Balls to the Mall (3-0-1)
5. (5) Balls of Glory (3-1)
6. (7) Head First Into Third Base (2-2)
7. (6) I’d Hit It... Again (3-1)
8. (8) G.T.B.(3-1)
- 9 (12) Bureaucrats with Balls (2-1)
10. (9) Multiple Scoregasms (Federal) (2-2)
- 11 (10) Scotchatory Tape (2-2)
12. (11) Derelict My Balls (1-3)
- 13 (13) In the Pink! (2-2)
14. (14) Kick Heads (1-3)
- 15 (16) Kickers and Screammers (1-3)
- 16 (17) Kicktators (1-3)
17. (15) 99 Problems (0-4)
- 18 (20) Swift Kickin' the Balls (1-2-1)
- 19 (21) Cool Name Pending (1-3)
- 20 (18) Take me HOME Tonight - (1-3)
- 21 (19) #Winning (0-3-1)
- 22 (22) Multiple Scoregasms (Capital) (1-3)

15. DC CAPITAL ON SOCIAL MEDIA

KickballLegends

Want to see a one-stop shop for all of the division’s social media? Schedules, Standings, Newsletters, Links to Twitter and the message board:

See <http://KickballLegends.com/dccapital>

Kickball365

Where can you find an open forum to talk trash about your upcoming games? Where can you find a semi-anonymous place to rub the loser of last night's game in the dirt? Or can you not get enough of kickball and want to discuss it with others around the country? That would be the wonderful world of Kickball365.com We have our own forum in the best place to talk kickball.

DC Capital forum: <http://www.kickball365.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=103>

Twitter

Follow @wakadccapital for all official live announcements. Like score updates, GMOT updates, rain out notifications, etc. ...Or you can just send us Drunk Tweets while at The Times, or on your way home.

<http://twitter.com/wakadccapital>

16. GET BACK TO WORK!

That's it for now! See you all on the Fields of Glory this week!

Send announcements and other tidbits to andy_festa@yahoo.com .

The content of this week's GMOT is entirely true, except for the made-up bits. It has been brought to you by your Capital Division Board of Directors, including...

- * The Bookie (aka Dirty Harry)
- * Biased Media (aka John McClane)
- * Social Krau (aka Jack Bauer)

Also featuring our prognosticators:

- * Natalie "Glitter Pitcher" Leonhard – Awards and random stuff
- * Ryan "The Last Baller" Hart –All-Star Festival Coordinator
- * "Old Dirty Roy" Gifford – Head Umpire type person, Spread setter

***** Everybody Loves Kickball! *****