

## That Was The Week That Was Week 4 May 6, 2011

**If this column sucks...** I'm sorry, I was planning on going to Irish Times last night, but got stuck at home playing emergency operator, coordinating all of the emails, tweets, and phone calls from people trying to find the fields.

Good morning Capital and Federal Leagues, and welcome to this week's edition of That Was the Week That Was. It was Cinco de Mayo week. Wednesday featured some really chilly and windy weather, but it was HOT in the Dungeon! Thursday saw a cluster-F when other kickball leagues stole our fields. Hell hath no fury than the Ghost Man scorn. This won't happen again. The Thursday games on the other hand were some of the best yet!

Without further ado, here are...

### **THIS WEEK'S RESULTS:**

#### WEDNESDAY:

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:

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

Which makes the **STANDINGS** look like this:

#### **WEDNESDAY CONFERENCE**

Balls of Glory 3 1 0 0 (7)

G.T.B. 3 0 0 0 (19)

Multiple Scoregasms Federal 2 2 0 0 (21)

Derelict My Balls 1 3 0 0 (28)

Kickers and Screammers 1 3 0 0 (31)

Kick Heads 1 3 0 0 (34)

Multiple Scoregams Capital 1 3 0 1 (14)

Take Me HOME Tonight 1 3 0 1 (12)

#### **THURSDAY CONFERENCE**

GFYITP 4 0 0 0 (2)

Inglorious Bastards 4 0 0 0 (3)

Swamp Donkeys 3 0 1 0 (8)

Balls to the Mall 3 0 1 0 (10)

Bureaucrats with Balls 3 1 0 0 (24)

I'd Hit It Again 3 1 0 0 (26)

Head First Into Third Base 2 2 0 0 (11)

Scotchatory Tape 2 2 0 0 (25)

In the Pink! 2 2 0 0 (27)

Swift Kickin' The Balls 1 2 1 0 (13)

Kicktators 1 3 0 0 (16)

Cool Name Pending 1 3 0 0 (46)

#Winning 0 3 1 0 (35)

99 Problems 0 4 0 0 (37)

\* Remember that Tie Breakers are based on Forfeits, Head to Head Matches, Common Opponents, and then Runs Allowed. At no point is Runs Scored taken into account. Expanded standings are available at the website, and on Tuesday in the Ghost Man On Third.

### **GAME(s) OF THE WEEK**

Thursday Games at the Tidal Basin were a little awkward. Apparently it's a jungle out there because they don't mow it... but why would they? Who goes over there? The KICKTATORS vs. SWIFT KICKIN' THE BALLS game were the first game to experience Field B. The jungle like conditions made it hard to field. Some kickballers like Kevin from KICKTATORS got shorts full of grass stains for their efforts.

Thursday Games at Constitution and 17<sup>th</sup> were played within a fenced-in enclosure. During the GFYITP vs. HEAD FIRST INTO THIRD BASE game, they only managed to lose one ball into Constitution traffic.

The Capital Classic between DERELICT MY BALLS and BALLS OF GLORY showcased some good defense by both teams. BOG took a quick 1-0 lead by aggressive base running by BOG Sokchaan. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> inning, a fly ball got lost in the sun and rare drop by BOG gave DMB 2 runs to take the lead. BOG tied it up in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning off of a BOG C-Train infield homerun. The score remained tied going into the top of the 5<sup>th</sup> inning. Then the flood gates opened and BOG was able to run off 4 more runs to make the final score 6-2.

### **Derelict My Balls of Glory**



### **PLAY (s) OF THE WEEK**

DERELICT MY BALLS turned in a clutch double play on Wednesday night. At the top of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning score was tied at 2-2. BALLS OF GLORY had runners on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. BOG's next kicker gets up and kicks a grounder to the pitcher. DMB Pitcher Joe scoops the ball up and sends it to Chris on 1B to get the runner out. Meanwhile, BOG's runner on 3<sup>rd</sup> tagged up. Chris made the quick decision and threw the ball back to home. James, DMB's catcher caught the ball right before the runner got home, getting the double play.

With daylight fading fast BALLS TO THE MALL had some ground to make up in the 4th inning. They held SD to 2 runs foolishly given up in the first inning. On line drive kick by BTTM's Billeter, Eric rounded third heading home to give BttM their second run to tie the game. With the bases loaded it looked like BttM could pull off the upset but a pop fly and easy catch ended the game.

In the BUREAUCRATS WITH BALLS game vs. 99 PROBLEMS, BwB Ashley was a lone duck in right field and if any ball got past her it was sure to be a home run. 99 PROBLEMS kicked a long in-bounds ball right down the first base line. With an eloquent dive, putting team before self, she made the catch heard around the world.

### PLAYERS(s) OF THE WEEK

Player of the week goes to Power-hour Chuck from BUREAUCRATS WITH BALLS. This man vowed to drink a shot for each run BwB scored, so boy did he have some drinking to do this week. Although he was seeing triple of everything during flip cup, he still held it down to help BwB come up with a respectable finish.

### THIS WEEK'S HAN SOLO CUP FLICKING RESULTS

#### WEDNESDAY:

Multiple Scorgasms Capital / Take Me HOME Tonight (Different Bars)

Multiple Scorgasms Federal 5 - Kickheads 0

Scotchatory Tape 5 – Cool Name Pending 1

Balls of Glory 5 – Derelict My Balls 0

G.T.B. / Kickers and Screamers (Different Bars)

#### THURSDAY:

Head First Into 3<sup>rd</sup> base 5 - GFYiTP 2

Kicktators 5 – Swift Kickin' the Balls 3

99 Problems 5 – Bureaucrats with Balls 3

I'd Hit It 5 - #Winning 3

Swamp Donkeys 5 – Balls to the Mall 0

Inglorious Bastards 5 – In the Pink 1

Which makes the **STANDINGS** look like this:

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>Diff</b>
BOG	4	0	20
HF3B	4	0	17
MS-F	4	0	17
IB	4	0	16
GFYiTP	3	1	10
SD	3	1	9
ST	3	1	6
BttM	3	1	5
Kicktators	2	2	2
DMB	2	2	-6

IHIA	2	2	-6
TMHT	1	1	-1
MS-C	1	2	-4
PINK	1	3	-6
#WIN	1	3	-6
CNP	1	3	-7
SFTB	1	3	-8
99P	1	3	-10
GTB	0	3	-5
BwB	0	4	-13
KH	0	3	-15
K&S	0	3	-15

\*The All-Star Han Solo Cup Flipping Tournament mid-season is based on the above standings  
Expanded standings are available on Tuesday in the Ghost Man On Third.

### **GOLDEN KICKBALL UPDATE**

#### Props:

It was Cinco de Mayo week throughout the land, thus teams like BALLS OF GLORY, MULTIPLE SCOREGASMS FED, I'D HIT IT AGAIN came sporting sombreros, mustaches, and serapes. COOL NAME PENDING took this even further and brought inflatable cacti and chips and salsa. GFYiTP brought 3 pinatas. HEAD FIRST INTO THIRD BASE went the route of wearing jorts.

#### Signage:

DERELICT MY BALLS came sporting a sign "Derelict mis Cajones"

#### Chants:

BALLS OF GLORY replaced their signature chant with "Cajones – de - Glorias" for the day.

### **SHOUTOUTS**

Shout out to Drew from BALLS TO THE MALL, hope you made it to all your stops last night! - GFYiTP

Shout out to Sean R from BALLS TO THE MALL, I now know how the rest of the SEC felt last season. – GFYiTP

Big thank you to Stacy for bringing the second coming of gummy bears... watermelon. – GFYiTP

Hardball: Big shoutout to a one CHRIS MATTHEWS from MSNBC's Hardball who gave BALLS TO THE MALL'er en route to the fields a friendly wave after one teammate shouted "We're going to play Hardball for you Chris!" – BALLS TO THE MALL

Respect: Shoutout to the teammates who had the decency to apologize for their teammates actions. BALLS TO THE MALL truly respects and appreciates the efforts to make amends despite another person's actions. – BALLS TO THE MALL

BUREAUCRATS WITH BALLS wants to give a shout out to KLP for always being the life of the Dungeon. We loved our mustaches!

### **KUDOS TO COOL NAME PENDING**

CNP had their game on Wednesday, but that didn't stop them from coming to party on Thursday. In fact they decorated the dungeon for Cinco de Mayo!



### **CRYSTAL PITCHER UPDATE**

Wednesday...

Wednesday immediately felt the effects of having COOL NAME PENDING play on Quatro de Mayo. CNP lead a conga line through the upstairs of the Times. Feeding the juke box, they turned the usually tame upstairs into a rocking party. Once the late games finished, those teams walked into the Times and were immediately greeted by a party atmosphere with CNP chanting and having a merry old time. Later in the night when the Dungeon opened to our league, CNP lead the way downstairs and was joined by MULTIPLE SCORGASMS CAP, BALLS OF GLORY and DERELICT MY BALLS. That's right – MS-C actually joined us at the Irish Times. They were a little shy and timid. Here's to hoping they break out of their shell next week! Meanwhile, all 4 of those teams were around to close down the dungeon with the Riff Raff. In the late late night, BOG, DMB and CNP joined forces to take down some civilians who clearly needed a flip-cup beat down of epic proportions. Then Irish Times closed and kicked them out.

Thursday...

Thanks to COOL NAME PENDING'S influence, Thursday started off complete with decorations. The typical Thursday night resumed with people forgetting about the issues of the fields earlier. Lots of piñatas were passed around and opened with various treats (like candy and condoms). The Dungeon was eventually closed down by GFYITP, BttM, I'D HIT IT, IN THE PINK, WINNING, and of course COOL NAME PENDING. Rumors of IN THE PINK getting "friendly with each other" have been passed around and have been heard as far as the Wednesday night Riff Raff who vow to one-up their usual nastyness.

## MEGA-SHARKIE DIES AGAIN

Once a season, BALLS TO THE MALLS's beloved mascot dies. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> season in a row that Mega Sharkie died and there will be a memorial service in the Dungeon. Don't hate on Mega Sharkies killer. He was just playing a role... like Judas.

Here's Mega Sharkies Annual Obituary:

### **Shark Piñata**

April 30, 2011-May 5, 2011

There can be a lot said for the shark species. That they are vicious creatures, put on this earth to maim and kill innocents. Balls to the Mall wanted to change that perception and prove that as a species it is fierce and yet friendly. Shark piñata was brought into this world on a lovely Saturday afternoon by members of BttM. The great white, filled with condoms and candy, was a beautiful, handmade creation meant to spread safe sex and diabetes through the Dungeon of Love. He came to the DOL as a symbol of what kickball is about: having fun, hotmouthing strangers, imbibing to one heart's content. He was viciously ripped from this world when one epic douchebag decided to punch him in the face unprovoked. Services will be held next week, el Cinco de Muerte, for Shark piñata. Please, come pay your respects.



## LITERARY CORNER

Without beer and flip  
How 'twould seduce fair lady?  
Nonsense, beer is clutch.

*-Multiple Scoregams (Fed)*



PHOTOS



## MISSING SHARK HAT



## NOT GETTING GMOT OR TWTWTW?

**Twitter:** <http://twitter.com/wakadccapital>

**Message Board:** <http://www.kickball365.com/forum/viewforum.php?f=103>

Those are the mediums that get them first.

**Email.** Everyone gets emailed the link. If you don't get it, check your Email address on the WAKA site and/or check your Spam settings.

## MEET US AT THE MESSAGE BOARD

Want to discuss last night? This newsletter? Happy Hour tonight? Meet us on the DC Capital Forum at Kickball365:

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

All right, that's it for this week. Now get back to work, SLACKERS!

Questions? comments? Unspeakable outrage? [Andy\\_festa@yahoo.com](mailto:Andy_festa@yahoo.com)



Have a great weekend and we'll see you on the fields next week!

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