

GUT BUCKET NEWS

The Voice of the Morrow Tournament

NIELSEN TO DEFEND PADDL' CHUNKIN' TITLE

Wilmington, DE - The Morrow Committee, demonstrating that it is almost as officious as the International Olympic Committee, has approved a new sport/event/contest for 2007.

Some history is in order. Delaware has been home to the Punkin' Chunkin' Contest since the last century (1986). H.G. Haskell claims that the event originated with his father's efforts to control his brood of children. When one of the children got out of hand, Hal would throw a pumpkin at the offending rascal. It worked well, but it did leave quite a mess in the house.

Whatever the origin of Punkin' Chuckin, rumors began swirling after the Royal Rumble that Vicmead Club President, the dashing metro-sexual, Jeff Nielsen, had an Olympic size talent for throwing a paddle. Thus was born Paddl' Chunkin'.

The Committee struggled with a name for the event. Every name suggested reminded the Committee of throwing up after too much wine and song at the Saturday night dinner. Paddle Toss ("Toss you cookies") and Paddle Heave are two examples. Paddl' Chunkin' just fit.

Sign up with Judge Jamie Marvel, or his mother, Nancy Marvin. The qualifying rounds start Friday night.

BARBARO SETBACK LINKED TO VICMEAD

Unionville PA - The owners of Barbaro recently applied for membership at Vicmead. To increase their chance of getting in, they brought Barbaro to the Vicmead pasture for a visit last December 2nd, the Saturday of the Royal Rumble. When they retrieved him the next morning he had a severe gash on his leg. The Jackson's demanded a full investigation, Vicmead President Jeff Nielsen stepped in and assured them that the perpetrator would be found and severely punished, right after he figured out the cost overruns at the Vicmead Kitchen Project.

MORROW STUDY GROUP TO RELEASE REPORT

Centreville, Delaware - The Morrow Study Group report will describe the situation with the Morrow Tournament as "dire and deteriorating" according to GBN's favorite unnamed source (Alice Ivy). The Seniors won't leave their homes to play on Friday morning because of the mounting violence.

Although, the Tournament has always had some level of chaos, the trigger to this latest and most alarming situation, appears to be the incident that occurred on Court 2 at WCC during last year's semifinals of the B's. The brutal attack on Marina Attix (a WCC loyalist), by a hooded VHC insurgent, left blood on the court and now all of the paddle groups are seeking revenge.

First, the paddle hut at GCC was destroyed last

summer under mysterious circumstances. Mohammed bin Marvin stepped in with his sons, to rebuild the hut just in time for the Tournament.

Next, the Dead Fox Bar had to be closed when an IED demolished the kitchen in September. Members of the VHC clan have raised enough money for rebuilding, mostly by kidnaping that hottie Debbie Hobbs. The ransom payment was huge. But with Nielsenburton as the contractor, the cost overruns (and bribes) have slowed the project to a crawl. Another commission headed by Senators Barack O'Barton (isn't he Irish) and Cooley Clinton is investigating.

Finally, the hut and all three courts at Kennett simply vanished one night. Investigator Pogonyi, ably assisted by Detective Goddu, have been interviewing witnesses, but have come up with nothing so far. Not surprising said the gorgeous Candy (don't you love a tournament named after a guy whose wife is named Sugar, and that includes players named Candy) commented that "Those 2 have trouble putting on their tennis shorts one leg at a time. We're in trouble." The Russians, Kim and Matt, are threatening to take over the investigation. Kim says that her methods are more effective.

The Former Morrow Dictator Gabe DiVitto denied rumors that he had been executed. The lovely Pat DiVitto insisted, "I said he was hung. You know, HUNG! How else can I explain it?" Pat, you told us more than we wanted to know already.

Current Morrow Dictator Teddy Barnett, accused the dissident members of the Morrow Committee of being Cut and Run Foot Faulters. He is sticking with his Stay The Course plan. "I know Osama Bin Bowling is behind all this mayhem. I'll track him down."

MUSTANG CLOSING IN ON SILVER ANNIVERSARY!

WILMINGTON, Delaware -Mustang (known only by one name, like Prince) is closing in on the record of all records. Forget Ripken, Forget DiMaggio, Forget ????, Forget ----, Sorry I forgot where I was going with this. Mustang has played in all 22 Morrow Tournaments. She goes for her 23rd this year with the Spinmeister, Chas Burkhart. If she can hang on for 2 more years Mustang will celebrate a Silver Anniversary in 2009. The Committee is working with Tiffany to design an appropriate set of D****'s B**** in sterling silver.

THANKS TO OUR COCKTAIL PARTY HOSTS

1991	Ellie & Ron Maroney
1994	Peggy & Randy Barton
1995	Debbie Habibi
1996	Kirk & Pres Ayars
1997	Nancy & Dave Marvin
1998	Ann & Jeff Nielsen
1999	Ellie & Ron Maroney
2000	Debbie Habibi
2001	Debbie Habibi*
2002	Leatrice & Toby Elliman
2003	Leatrice & Toby Elliman
2004	Leatrice & Toby Elliman*
2005	Anne & Wade Scott
2006	Anne & Wade Scott
2007	Anne & Wade Scott*
2008	YOUR NAME HERE??

*Hat Trick

Morrow Tournament Champions

	CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	FLIGHT A	FLIGHT B
1985		Chas Burkhart Caroline Burkhart	Ed Morrow Wendy Richards
1986		Ernie Rivet Cindy Prendergast	Hugo Schwandt Nancy Marvin
1987		Chas Burkhart Caroline Burkhart	John Hoover Barbara Hoover
1988		Tim McAvoy Laurie Hissey	Chan Moore Ceci Moore
1989	Tim McAvoy Laurie Hissey	Larry Scott Anna Brantley	Shaw Taylor Milbrey Jacobs
1990	Chas Burkhart Bunny Vosters	Jeff Hulick Margaret Munday	Chip Pollock Verna Teets
1991	Tim McAvoy Laurie Hissey	Ken Goddu Candy Goddu	Rod Maroney Eileen Maroney
1992	Tom Safford Laurie Hissey	Ron Groff Maureen O'Berg	Jamie Marvel Lisa Hughes
1993	Todd Marvin Cindy Prendertgast	Penn Yeatman Sandy Yeatman	George Hobbs Debbie Hobbs
1994	Tim McAvoy Laurie Hissey	Peter Veale Milbrey Jacobs	George Hobbs Margaretta Brokaw
1995	Todd Marvin Cindy Prendergast	Steve Kapp Courtney Kapp	Hugh Wallace Janet Conigliaro
1996	Todd Marvin Cindy Prendergast	H. G. Haskell Eileen Maroney	Mike Skibicki Margaret Smith
1997	Bob Harrison Cindy Prendergast	Ed McQuillen Beth LaMotte	Steve Smith Wiz Applegate
1998	Ed McQuillen Cindy Prendergast	Ken Goddu Candy Goddu	Douglas White Carolina White

1999	Bob Bolling Kim Jennings	Jeff Nielsen Debbie Hobbs	Rich Habibi Debbie DePhillips
2000	Bob Bolling Cooley Burkhart	Vinson Hendrix Margaretta Andrews	Bill Anderson Eleanor Schwandt
2001	Rusty Wright Daniela Pino	Jay Wright Beth Wright	Charles du Pont Lisa Dailey
2002	Ted Easter Cooley Burkhart	Mike Ashley Lisa Ashley	R. G. Hackett Alice Ivy
2003	Pete Morrow Cindy Prendergast	Ron Groff Maureen O'Berg	Rocco Dambro Candy Adkinson
2004	Chas Burkhart Patty Burkhart	Matt Alacknavitch Kim Alacknavitch	Gabe DeVitto Ruth Russell
2005	Bill Pound Cindy Prendergast	Barry Snyder Beth Wright	Dave Burton Sarah Carpenter
2006	Steve Nycum Cindy Prendergast	Ron Pinsky Betsy Pinsky	Ted Cover Marina Attix
2007	Your Name Here!	Your Name Here!	Your Name Here!

BLESSING OF BALLS SATURDAY MORNING

New this year, the Right Reverend Ron Pinsky will be blessing the tournament balls on Saturday morning. He will be ably assisted by his wife, and former partner, the bodacious Betsy. You can watch the live videocast at www.dicksballsarestillround.org.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Wilmington Country Club's 3rd and 4th courts and their fancy new hut. Contact Bob Hackett, Club President, with any leads.

Found - Three Sterling Silver Morrow Trophies. To be returned to the rightful owner upon payment of large bribe (think 4 years college tuition). Contact Bill Pound for details.

PLAY PADDLE!!

HAVE FUN!!