



DOGTOWN DIVISION GHOST MAN ON THIRD

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WE'RE BUSY!

Hey All - It's been crazy here in Dogtown with the planning for the Mid-Season Charity Party, so my apologies but GMOT this week is going to be short and sweet (and rich text only). GMOT will be back next week in all it's glory.

THE MIDSEASON CHARITY PARTY

It's this week!! Join us on Thursday after the games for some Cut-Throat Karaoke to benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Ticket booklets for singing (or forcing others to sing) will be sold at the door for \$20 apiece. They include 3 special bonus coupons (a \$15 value) for free! Please bring cash ... no IOUs or credit card numbers can be accepted. There will be a limited amount of free food and drink available. Please see the Dogtown website (<http://www.worldkickball.com/cadogtown/maindogtown.php>) for additional details. It will be a night of fun, song, and (most importantly) embarrassing your friends. Plan to be there!!

SCHEDULE CHANGES

The playoff schedule has been announced, and there's an off week involved in early October! Be sure to consult the website for info on playoff brackets, plus any other schedule changes that may affect you.

LAST WEEK

Game 1 was great... a real nail biter! Ace of Base came out of practically nowhere and gave Tang a real run for their money. In fact, AoB held the lead for most of the game, but in the end succumbed (just a little) to the powerhouse that is Tang. Hey, in that matchup, a tie's nothing to sneeze at. Final Score: Ace of Base 4, Tang 4.

Game 2 saw the Westside Whackers looking to save a little face after allowing Greenorrhea to tie them in their last meeting. The Whackers have adopted a new motto (which is not suitable for print) and it seems to be working for them (although their injured player may disagree). Greenorrhea pulled their own weight, making this one the highest scoring game all season. In the end, it was all Whackers. Final Score: Westside Whackers 8, Greenorrhea 5.

You can find current standings on the division website.

THIS WEEK

Vinny and the boys are taking the week off. Dan Cooley is polishing his boots to look spiffy when he sings "Islands in the Stream" with Pat Sattler, and Helmut is practicing his Danke Schoen. Here are Thursday's matchups - YOU decide who the frontrunners are.

Game 1 - Pregnant Cheerleaders @ Greenorrhea

Game 2 - Westside Whackers @ Ace of Base

BYE - Tang

YOU MAKE THE DECISION WINNER

Congratulations to the star of last week's YMTD, Shirley Halahmy, for successfully making the decision. Shirley writes: "It sounds like I was in the kicking box so that is a fair play and I'd be out. (If I were outside of the kicking box then it'd be a foul of course.)" For her trouble Shirley gets a free pitcher of beer on Dogtown this week at Yankee Doodles. WAKA Rule 9.01 states that "any ball touched by the foot or leg below the knee is a kick." WAKA Rule 9.02(b) provides that all kicks must occur "within the kicking box". As Shirley touched the ball with her leg in the kicking box, the ball was "kicked" into fair territory. Since Jake hit her with the ball, Shirley would be out.

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AIR HOCKEY TOURNEY

Beginning in two weeks, Dogtown Division's Carey Melton will be hosting an air hockey tournament after each night's games. The air hockey tourney will be played on September 29 and October 6 at Yankee Doodle's after games. Players will be assigned to a bracket, and will advance by beating their opponent in a best of three series. Depending on registration numbers, players can plan on playing their opponents more than once in one night.

Registration is simple. E-mail Carey Melton at careymelton27@yahoo.com and let him know who you are (specifically, what team you play on), and that you want to register for the tourney. There is also a \$3 entry fee, which will cover prize(s). Players must pay the registration fee before playing in the tournament. You will also be required to split the cost of each game with your opponent. Games at Yankee Doodle's cost \$1.00 a game (\$.50 per game per player).

END OF SEASON PARTY

Big plans are underway for the end of season party - you may have heard some of the rumors. Our planning committee is running on all engines, but we need your help. Keeping in mind a very limited budget, if you have any access to a cheap solution to the following needs, please contact me at wakadogtownnews@gmail.com. We need some or all of the following: a space (ballroom, soundstage, warehouse, etc.) to accommodate 250-300 people (where we can serve alcohol), a dj or band, a bartender and/or caterer, decorations, etc. The more money we save in one spot, the more we can spend in another (ie, food and beverage), so your help is appreciated.