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"In the first place, God made idiots. That was for practice. Then he made school boards."

~Mark Twain

B-railed

By Tim Kotula ~ Daily Bull

So it appears that last week, we struck a chord with a number of readers who were simply shocked and offended that we would allow such a horrible gaffe into one of our fine columns. A typical e-mail went something like this...

Dear Tim,

I can't believe that you would make such a stupid mistake as to misspell the word 'Braille', like, WTF? It's disgusting how you seem to care so little for the plight of the blind and how the media in general just has no regard for credibility anymore!

First of all, allow me to say that I take full responsibility for this error. Normally, I pride myself in maintaining high standards of spelling and grammar for all Bull articles. I do this because,

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The Un-Olympic Games

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

Ah, can you feel it? The Olympic spirit is in the air. Or at the very least, Tibetan tear gas fumes, extinguished torches, and authentic Olympic smog from Beijing floats like a lackadaisical mosquito into your outstretched nostrils. In other words, a fine time to participate in what we out of shape people like to call the Un-Olympic Games.

Finally, a chance for the everyman athlete inside all of us to succeed on a global scale. Don't have years of training? Forget about it. Anyone can win these events, whether you be a massively obese, fat-ass American or a near-death, starving Ethiopian, you can do it! All it takes is the will to win, and the courage to put yourself into potentially dangerous situations. Here are just a few of the fine events at this year's Un-Olympic Games.

The Coin Toss. Similar to the shot put, in this event the athlete must hurl a coin as far as he can, and upon landing must call heads or tails. Scores are tabulated based on technique, distance, number of correct guesses, and how much money they would have won in a double or nothing game that they'd bet on beforehand.

Cross the Border Triathlon. In this event, participants must first test their cross-country travel skills by any means, including walking, hitchhiking, hijacking, or being shot out of cannon. Once they arrive at the border, they have to choose to navigate an obstacle course of barbed wire fences and gun turrets, or brave the 20-mile open ocean swim through shark-infested waters. Finally, upon reaching the other side they must sprint as fast as they can to the safe house before being caught by border patrol agents. Whoever survives and lands a minimum wage job wins.

Chemical Shed Shooting. Accuracy and cleanliness are the goals of the Chemical Shed Shooting, where shooters must execute other athletes who have failed their countries. Mass murderers and serial killers will excel in this event, where being able to kill a number of your comrades in quick succession without flinching is a vital skill.

Sweatshop Weightlifting. A blend of physical strength and endurance, competitors are forced to carry heavy loads for up to 18 hours a day under

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Reminds me of Vesa Toskala goal like this:
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backbreaking conditions. Objects that need to be moved include engine blocks, railroad ties, hunks of asbestos, and the dead bodies from the Chemical Shed Shooting.

Trampolining. Although this is a real Olympic event, in the Un-Olympic gymnasts must bounce from trampoline to trampoline, dodging lava pits, sharp rock outcroppings, and large rotating knives. Style is not required, although adding a little flair to your bounce may improve your chances of survival.

Normandy Beach Volleyball. Athletes in the Normandy Beach Volleyball games play on the newly redesigned Un-Olympic courts, featuring landmines, razor-sharp

trip wires, punishing sniper fire, and aerial bombardments. Victory is automatic if you score by bouncing the ball off the belly of a low-flying fighter plane and into the other team's weapon's cache, if you know what I mean.

Dressage Style Cavalry Movements. Under the strictest dressage guidelines, teams must maneuver around a course in tight formation while staying uppity and proper looking. Points are lost for every rider slain by the menacing spear-men lining the route.

The J.W.A.S. Gladiatorial Finale. The J.W.A.S.T. (Javelin Wrestling Archery Shooting) Gladiatorial Finale finishes the Un-Olympic games in a spectacular fashion, complete with all the most dangerous sports

known to man. Going back to the Olympic games' true roots, all remaining athletes will prove their valor to the entire world in a battle to the finish against representatives of each nation. Last person standing wins, and will be awarded the limited edition Plutonium Medal, worth nearly \$5 million on the black market. ☹

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unlike those losers at *The Lode*, I actually care about our readers. So last Friday, I admit that I made a mistake of Dan Rather proportions and I let you all down; for that, I sincerely apologize.

Due to this incident, I have decided to form a Board of Accuracy for the *Daily Bull*. The purpose of this board shall be to ensure the journalistic integrity of all articles, whether it be

simple spelling and grammar corrections, or more serious matters of fact checking. Hopefully, this will allow the hundreds of readers who were horrified by last Friday's events to breathe a little easier.

The board has already gone over some older articles and discovered a number of disturbing factual errors in just one of my very own columns from previous semesters. Last spring I published an article entitled, "On This Day in History...", and it turns out that J.R.R. Tolkien did not, in fact, write the *Harry Potter* novels. As we all know, he was actually the author of the entire *Goosebumps* catalogue, which he wrote

under the pen name Mark Twain. There were also several instances in which I accidentally slipped into using Yooper slang and spelling. I'm sorry for being such an insensitive douche towards non-Yooper cultures and fans of both the *Harry Potter* and *Goosebumps* series.

In conclusion, I ask that you please keep your eyes peeled for any other mistakes, no matter how trivial or unintentional. Be sure to drop me a line ASAP if you spot anything troublesome. Believe me, your e-mails make for very entertaining discussions at staff meetings. ☹

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