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In the struggle between yourself and the world, second the world.
-Franz Kafka

Freshman Tries the Impossible

by Chase Peterson
~ Daily Bull

The Daily Bull's crack team of reporters (not reporters on crack, no matter what our parole officers say) recently discovered one lone freshman girl that still refused to drink coffee. Stunned, shocked and confused the team of reporters had to be taken to the Aftermath Café and calmly talked down from the proverbial ledge. "It never occurred to me that anyone could go to college and not get hopelessly addicted to coffee," one frazzled reporter stated "I mean, when I came here I basically just hooked myself up to a coffee IV and have been living off caffeine since." All of the reporters were in varying states of shock, but recovered quickly when presented with the seasonal blend, coffee with cinnamon and a hint of mint.

As the visibly shaken staff

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Annual GLI's Hidden History

by Jeremy "Mr. Sunshine" Loucks ~ Daily Bull

Many Tech students and alumni will be present at the upcoming 48th "annual" GLI hockey tournament at the Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, MI at the end of December. Most of them think it's just a casual tournament hosted by MTU and UM, with prestigious teams competing for the title. And truthfully, that is what it has evolved into. However, the GLI holds a far more important, historical side that played a role in this country's history.

In the harsh winter of 1835, the state of Ohio and the territory of Michigan are in a terrible feud over a small piece of land, the Toledo strip. Michigan is on the path to statehood, and while drawing borders, realizes that Ohio claims a chunk of land that actually doesn't belong to them. Angry fist-shaking breaks out. With no end in sight, one of the most badass presidents of all time, Andrew Jackson, steps in

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This was my first GLI. MSU: 10, MTU: 1. Go Huskies!



"I hope every one of your programs segfaults."



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slowly sipped their ultra-grande-super-bladder-obliterator all they could do was rock back and forth muttering incoherently as if seeing some otherworldly horror from beyond. They have since been transferred to Portage Health Psychiatric Ward and are receiving the best treatment available. Meanwhile the Bull has taken to shanghaiing anyone who has taken two semesters of composition and enticing them to write with the promise of women, booze and other lies. Students that have taken these courses are advised to write up a sample article and submit it to bull@mtu.edu.

When the freshman was confronted by the much more fearless, and unshakable, not to mention handsome (have I kissed enough ass yet?) Editor-in-Chief, who was the only one that was not completely catatonic, the naive freshman said that she was bound and determined to make it through her entire collegiate career without touching the precious life giving black liquid that so many students, and faculty have come to rely on. When questioned about this strange goal, the girl was reported to have mumbled something about coffee being too mainstream (sources later show that the girl confused the word mainstream with the term main line). ☹

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to settle things. While a small war would provide entertainment to the eastern masses, Jackson has a better, much more brutal plan: a hockey tournament. Pitting Ohio, Michigan, and Wisconsin against each other (the 'sconies were going to lose the UP if Ohio won out), the tournament would be held in the small fort of Detroit, right after Christmas.

Four teams were to enter. "The" Ohio State team, feared for their ridiculous mascot and thug tactics, was the odds-on favorite. The University of Michigan, considered a little brother team, would represent Michigan and their fearsome lack of Wolverines. Wisconsin was planning on sending some badgers, but it just so happened that this was during the crippling cheese shortage of 1835, and thus the territory couldn't afford to send a team; Michigan State was selected to take their place. And, representing the Yoop, Michigan Tech (back then known as the Michigan School of Mines).

While the lower Michigan and Ohio teams had only a relatively short distance to traverse, traveling 500+ miles was a fair chore in 1835. The brave team set off via canoes on a stormy November night, rowing through gales that would later inspire legendary folk songs. After crossing the big lake they called Gitche Gumee, the team crossed a frozen Lake Huron and eventually arrived in Detroit on Christmas Eve.

The tournament was an all-out brawl. Ohio defeated UM in a lopsided affair, while the relatively unknown MTU squad similarly demolished MSU in a game where three hundred Spartans were killed. The war for Toledo came down to a final game, a team of upstarts against the red giant that was Ohio State (a similar plot to a 1980s hockey game that was somewhat less important). Penalties were called, teeth were broken, and many a spectator got drunk. When the snow settled, Michigan Tech was the victor.

This led to a problem: who would get Toledo? The famous coach of the Huskies, Douglas Houghton, decided that Ohio was overrated, and offered to join Michigan in exchange for Toledo going to Ohio. With that settled, Andrew Jackson gave Houghton a massive highest-of-fives and granted his wish. Houghton returned to the UP a hero, and many towns, streets, and children were named after him. Many years later, historians rediscovered that a hockey tournament had taken place, but not for what reason. Still, like the Olympics, the games were restarted, and three of the original teams have taken part nearly every year, although few know why they really play. ☹



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