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## Hockey is Like Every Fan's Crazy On-Again, Off-Again Girlfriend

by Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

The months and months of waiting finally came to an end the other week as the NHL got back into business. The Red Wings are back in gear, the Jets are still coming to terms with their existence, and most people still hate Pittsburgh. Ah, it's like old times. As long-time fans know, hockey can be a love-hate, peace-fight kind of relationship -- and this most recent lockout drama is no exception.

Last fall, hockey cheated on us again. It fell into the clutches of its abusive former lover, Gary Bettman, and left us all without so much as a text goodbye. After cryptically bemoaning our loss on Facebook, we moped, cried, and drank ourselves stupid trying to forget about hockey and how much it meant to us. But no matter how hard we tried, nothing could fill the void in our hearts (not even with pizza).

We started thinking that we could mask the pain by watching other sports: some football here, a basketball game there. It felt... forced. The flings didn't last. Was hockey really gone from our lives this time?

No! One glorious day, the phone call came! Hockey was coming back to us! Oh, hell yes, we thought. We decided to take things slow because we had learned what intense pain could result from rushing things. Last

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## Michigan Tech has been Invaded by Ninjas.

by Chase Peterson ~ Daily Bull

The recent infestation is believed to have begun sometime last fall just as the leaves were turning from the precious life affirming green to those colors most often associated with the colors that leaves usually turn when it becomes cold enough. The recent addition to the campus would have gone unnoticed if it weren't for a group of frat boys noticing all the gutted squirrel corpses that were being left down by the waterway. "Hey bro, we were trying to figure out where all the beer went and ended up down by the waterway and found all these squirrels, but like they were in pieces, dude, it smelled like one of the bio labs after the freshmen get done with it. It was rank" on of the fraternity brothers stated, wishing for both him and his fraternal organization to remain anonymous.

When the anime club was brought in for questioning they cited that they did bring in a professional practitioner of the ancient arts of ninjutsu, but were disappointed when she would not train them in the 27 different ways of killing someone with nothing more than a paperclip and some paper. They did go on to explain that while they did see the practitioner enter Houghton, they never saw her leave the building, although they swear it must have happened, because they have all looked for her and nobody has been able to find her.

There is speculation that the president of the university hired the ninja on to help with some cut backs, however

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 So suppodely the Red Wings will get their players back today. Does this mean they'll be good again? 

In science, 'fact' can only mean 'confirmed to such a degree that it would be perverse to withhold provisional assent.' I suppose that apples might start to rise tomorrow, but the possibility does not merit equal time in physics classrooms.  
Stephen Jay Gould



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### from Lumbar on front

time hockey broke our hearts back in 2004, it crawled back to us as a changed sport -- it had a new attitude, some new trapezoidal tattoo, and a bunch of weird new friends.

So, this January, we eased back into the love affair. It started with practice sessions, then worked up to small warm-up games, and when we felt the time was right, we fully fell back into hockey's waiting arms.

To make up for what it had missed, hockey decided that we were going to have it five or six days out of the week. At first, this seemed like a definite fist-bump worthy accom-

plishment; what self-respecting person wouldn't want to get it so often? Ohh, it felt so good to have hockey back. The sticks on the ice! The frantic pace! The smashing!

Then the reality set in. We have homework. We have evening meetings, exams, and broomball games to play. Some nights we're just too tired for hockey, unable to keep up with the pleasure it once brought us. Hockey nags at us: how about Tuesday night? Wednesday? Please, see me on Friday... but the pressure is too much. We snap at people bragging about how much hockey they watch in a week, and slowly our loy-

alty fades.

But, fortunately, hockey knows us better than most sports. Even though we don't give it the attention it wants to weeks out of the year, there is no resisting its allure during playoff season. Something about being teased by the thought of the Stanley Cup is enough to bring us back, agonizingly devoted to hockey once more.

It's a vicious cycle, but one we are all happy to be slaves to. I for one am content to be back with this emotional rollercoaster of a sport. Hey, hey, Hockeytown! It's great to have you back!



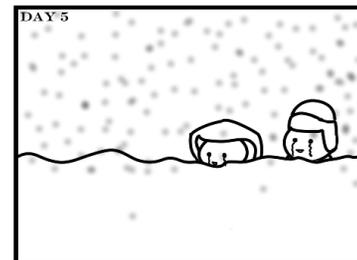
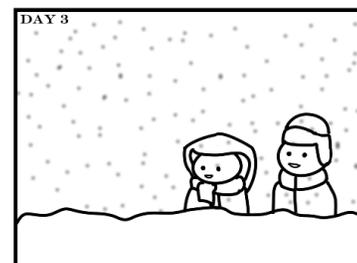
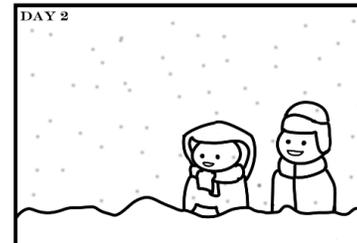
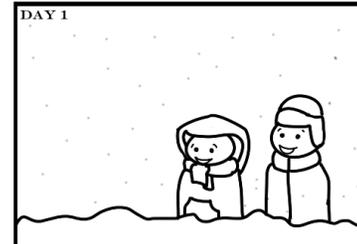
Sharks Vs Redwings. It's kinda like that. Only with more blood, and less tentacles (mostly).

### from Thoracic on front

with something of a language barrier some things were lost in translation and instead of dispatching "pink slips" to various members of the faculty, the methodical assassin instead went on a silent rampage against the various rodent populations in the area. The president was unavailable for comment, however it is suspected that he has recently hired a Japanese translator, left explicit instructions and taken a trip to the Bahamas for the foreseeable future.

With the discovery of a readily available source of fresh meat the various dining halls all over campus have decided to attempt to sway the translator to look the other way and start making meat loaf for the semester. 🐷

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