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Broomball Lockout

by Matt Franz ~ Guest Writer

With the 2012-13 Broomball season coming to a close, time is pressing for a new Collective Broomball Agreement (CBA) between the IRHC Broomball Committee (BC) and the IRHC Broomball Player Association (BPA). If no agreement can be reached between the two sides before October 28th 2013, we could be faced with the first ever Broomball lockout. As of now no talks have been scheduled to discuss a new CBA, and when this was brought up to the BC chair, his response was, "We believe there is adequate time to reach an agreement and start the new season on time," a response all too familiar to NHL fans.

The committee has identified some key issues that need to be fixed in this new CBA, including:

- Increasing player fees to help pay for the eye-catching electronic scoreboards
- Implementing a G.P.A. floor – this way teams must have more brain instead of all brawn
- Increase number of referees on ice from 2 to 4 to keep the game more "safe" by calling more penalties
- Increase entry level players' bench warming time from none required to 10 minutes per game
- Other miscellaneous rule changes including, but not limited to: icing, offsides, something about trap-

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Fight Club: Redneck Edition

by Olivia Zajac ~ Daily Bull

Mysteriously wounded students have started wandering around campus the past few weeks. It went unnoticed at first; a sprained wrist here, a black eye there, maybe someone with a slight limp trying to make it across campus in time to make it to their next class. Then, the injuries started to become more extreme. Such sightings now include half an ear, fingers bitten off, and a hoof print on a neck. "Either these guys are into some real kinky shit, or, well, I can't really talk about the other option. It's rule number one."

Concern for student welfare has reached an all-time high after a student was found dead in a snow bank, covered in large bruises, gashes and feathers. Rumors have been flying about the circumstances surrounding the student's death. Finally, after chasing down many leads, an anonymous member of the Michigan Tech student body stepped forward. The interview was conducted in the darkest hallways of Dow. This is the story he had to tell:

"We are members of a very elite group, those who grew up on farms, in the back woods of the Midwest, in the abandoned lands that are too tough for most of the common population. We are those you see at State Fairs, and are apart of 4-H. It was passed from generation to generation. Our parents would take us to help a neighbor move something. It was like a try-out, to see if you were good enough to make the cut. That something you were moving was alive. It was furious. It had nothing but hate in its beady little eyes. It starts with geese.

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MTU Freshman Girl!

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What Foreigners Think of America

by Kara Bakowski ~ Daily Bull

Despite our best efforts, America is no longer viewed as the beautiful, free land that it used to be. And the rest of the world has noticed. Here are some general opinions of what the rest of the world thinks of us:

Everybody is an asshole: America: land of the free, and home of the asshole. Just look at American TV shows and movies. That's what the rest of the world sees. Imagine what everyone thinks when they see Duck Dynasty or Parking Wars. We look like a bunch of rednecks. And all of our grandparents are entitled assholes that feel they should be able to cut in line because they're old. Every dad that sends his daughter to another country on vacation has to go chase after her, because Americans are instantly helpless once we cross our borders.

Everything is too big: Buildings in New York touch the fucking sky. There's so

much empty space in Kansas, why do we have to build up? What do you mean it takes almost a day to drive from New York City to Kansas? That's dumb. This country is too big. And the people! It's unbelievable that XL is one of the most common shirt sizes! Maybe if our portion sizes weren't so big...this wouldn't be such a widespread problem.

We have too many holidays: We wouldn't need to have so many damn bank holidays if we got more paid vacation time. All Americans hate their jobs, and maybe they hate them so much because they don't get enough time off. Especially when holidays are in the middle of the week – seriously, who decided that Thanksgiving should be on a Thursday? Thanksgiving on a Friday would get rid of Black Friday, and then nobody could bitch about having to deal with the 4am hordes. And why do we celebrate Columbus Day if he didn't even land here?

We're too patriotic: Flags are everywhere. Can't even go to the gas station without seeing a flag. Less than 1% of the population is Native American: everyone else's heritage lies elsewhere, so why are we so proud that we took over this country? And why do we care about our president? He isn't a descendant of any of the previous ones. Great Britain loves the Queen (for good reason), but you don't see Australians caring about what their Prime Minister eats for breakfast.

Everything is political: For a country without a national religion, we sure make a big deal of it when elections roll around. Where a politician spends their Saturday makes national headlines, and their spouse's/family's appearance will swing the vote. What a company endorses can make or break their business. Let's not even get started on gun control or gay marriage. Why can't anyone make their own decisions in peace? 🙄

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ezoids, more fines for stupid shit, etc.

When these issues were brought up briefly to the president of the BPA, he commented that these are issues that certainly do need to be discussed for the sake of the game and fans. Off the record he mentioned that the BC is a bunch of asshats who are doing a worse job than Gary Bettman.

Though the CBA deadline is long off, some players are still worried that an agreement might not be made in time and are making plans for next season. Some players have stated they will travel to other leagues across the U.P. that have their shit together, while some players will stay put and participate in team workouts including lifting exercises such as twelve ounce curls and hand-eye coordination drills in the form of beer pong.

Once a new CBA is in place, the BC chair said that he has some great ideas for the future of broomball. These ideas range from expansion teams to creating the Summer Classic, a broomball game to be held indoors on or around July 4th. This could all be for nothing, though, if an agreement is not reached. And, as a fan, all we can do is sit back and bitch about it. 🙄

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It seems a simple task, to move a dozen geese from one pen to another. But then you get a full wing to the chest with all the anger that little creature has in its heart. And it leaves a bruise. And in this situation, you have two options. You can either cry. Or, you can fight. If you choose to fight, and you survive, you get moved to bigger creatures. Maybe you have to fill a wheelbarrow full of pissed off turkeys. Or maybe you have to wrangle a livid llama. I would go into more detail, but it is not for the weak of heart.

As to the boy you found...he had a bad match against quite a vicious tom turkey. But he knew the risks going in. You just need to know that we're out there. You must know our three rules, and never speak of them again. 1, you do not speak of this group. 2, if it's the first time you show up, you are required to fight. And 3, if you win, you get to eat the animal you defeated. It becomes quite a feast once you work your way up to four legged animals. You are just using this information to satisfy your own curiosity, right? Why do you have a tape recorder? You're with the Bull?! Don't you dare run!" 🙄

Sudoku sponsored by Apple; slightly more difficult puzzle to be released next week.

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