

"There is no place for irony in public discourse"

# The Double Standard

Sophomoric Humor as Written by Juniors

## The World Of Sports, with Chip Skut



On-Staff Birthing Enthusiast Chip Skut

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Competitive Child Birthing's popularity has exploded since its underground conception following the highly publicized births of the late 1990s. The College Birthing League was founded in 2001, and dozens of high school and club teams across the country soon followed. This year's organizers are pleased with the tournament's expansion, which boasts 64 schools competing under one roof. The tournament is officiated by members of the Professional Maternity Society (PMS). Said one PMS spokesman, "This sport is just emerging- the world is just beginning to open up now. We're pushing as hard as we can for a berth in the 2010 Winter Olympics... or the 2012 Summer Olympics; it's not really a season-dependent sport."

Don't hold your breath for an early U.S. victory. The American team is likely to be weaker initially than an Indian, Ugandan or Chinese squad. The U.S. Olympic Committee says it is still committed to fielding a team as soon as possible, "It's a growth sport," said one USOC official. This year's college competition is judged on a number of criteria from speed and accuracy to quantity, size, and style. The Free-style competition has been heating up for some years now. Some of the more eye-grabbing tricks include the tornado, the orphan Hee-haw! Points are taken off for fouls such as goaltending, muffling, and pushing. High sticking and hits from behind are generally allowed if the referee consents. One of this season's early favorites, Oberlin, was rocked by scandal last November, when several of their players were caught sneaking into an opponents room with a foreign object. After careful deliberation, PMS judges suspended the offending players for hooking. NAACP officials consistently declined to comment on incorporating the sport into the established collegiate divisions and conferences. "I already told you, we're not the NCAA. Please don't call us again," said one high-ranking source.

Next Week, Chip Skut Reports on the long-dormant sport of Competitive Immaculate Conception

## Reagan Picked For Federal Bench

April 26, Ronald Reagan when you first started." In a surprise move designed to break a Senate deadlock, George Bush put forth the late Ronald Reagan's name for a seat on the federal bench Wednesday. Democrats pointed to weaknesses in his legal education, experience, and pulse in a contentious questioning session with his remains. "Mr. Reagan is unprepared to answer this line of questioning at this time," his attorney answered to a variety of questions. "As my venerable client once stated, if you leave a rusty bucket out overnight to catch raindrops, you'll end up with less rain than



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Mr. Reagan is currently being held in a secure underground facility... for security reasons

Responding to Senator Ted Kennedy's question "If you love Reagan so much, why don't you marry him?" President Bush has distanced himself from the corpse. Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist offered, "We love him, but we're not in love with him."

## A Message From the Editors

We know what you're thinking; "kung fu is awesome." We agree. There is, however, a more important (ok, not more important, because, nothing matches the almost transcendental fabulosity of some good kung fu) issue at hand: our legitimacy as an illegitimate news source. To those of you who are not us and as a result question us, we (us) would like to say one thing: don't question us (we). Come on, really, that's just not cool. And you're just saying we're a fake because you're jealous. That's right. At least that's what my mother tells me. You really wish you could be like us, but you can't; you're too... something bad...just trust us. Oh

come on! In all seriousness, you can't step to our fly moves. At least that is what we took away from the brilliant film *You Got Served!* So what if we have an inferiority complex?! That's perfectly healthy... and not at all rooted in the fact that we all have small winkies. It's just not true. Don't believe the media on that one. Barbara Walters started a rumor. We stole an interview from her and she never got over it. Grow up, Babs. Plus, she didn't call us back after we went out with her that time. Real professional. Okay, maybe we do have small winkies, but that is neither here nor there.

## I am Ben, King of Subtlety Watch As I Impress You With My Subtlety



Ben Garwin, GDSLSP Subtlety Managing Editor

November 9, 1989 them. This one time at a party, I Berlin- I've always been really subtle, and I'm subtle like all the time. Remember the time that you were walking down the hall and I was mad at you, and you said hi, and I didn't say anything back? That's subtlety right there.

And if people don't get that you're being subtle, don't worry. It just proves that you are far superior to such an annoying poser." He

had no idea I was talking about him! It was classic. Exactly the kind of stuff that I'm talking about. Très subtle. That's French, fool.

I'm not saying you have to take French to be subtle, though. Don't get me wrong. In fact, check this out: I wanted to go to dinner with you, so I kept saying that I was hungry and stuff. That was my subtle-o. Spanish in the

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By The Time You Read This, Those Responsible Will Have Been Removed

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You wished you looked this good on two sides of a single piece of paper



## Rusty Shortarm's Dating Tips

*Satisfaction Guaranteed*

Try shaking up the second or third date- arrive with a different special someone. Make up a story about how you really love him/her.

Power outages can be surprisingly romantic. For that special moment anytime, make sure to carry a trusty pair of wire cutters.

No matter what Norrine says sex does not involve barking dog puppets... ever.

Be sure to leave literally dozens of messages a day on voicemail, email, fax, and the student message board to let that special someone know how you feel. If you can do this without being seen or identified, it just adds to the mystique.

Sticks and stones may break your bones, but nothing can compare to the crushing reality that no one loves you.

During a barbecue, beware of cabbage breath- if possible, try to mask with a mix of vinegar, mayonnaise, and more cabbage.

Taking your date to a secluded spot is a nice gesture, though in the end you might regret not having more trunk space.

Cooking is always a good idea- also, puppies are really cute. Combine the two for an unforgettable evening.



Sergeant Scrapps Serves His Last Tour of Duty.

Nothing is quite as exhilarating as explaining to your partner how you got six different strains of Herpes in Vegas last week. We suggest using humorous skits, sock puppets, or colorful props.

Never ever under any circumstances admit that you've ever been on a boat called "Monkey Business."<sup>1</sup>

1. Ask an adult. Better yet, ask Gary Hart



Though there may very well be a party in your pants, and everyone is, in fact, invited, be forewarned; few will show up due to the poor directions you provided. Tragically, most invitees will end up somewhere between Rush Limbaugh's thighs before giving up and returning to their homes.

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are sitting in a boat; Pete falls out. Who's left? Repete. Pete and Repete are sitting in a boat; Pete falls out. Who's left? Repete. Pete and Repete are sitting in a boat; Pete falls out. Who's left? Repete. Pedro y Repedro se están sentando en un barco; Pedro se cae hacia fuera. ¿Quién se ha ido? Repedro. Pedro y

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### This Week's Installment of **People We Would Like To See Naked**



## Vicious Personal Attacks With James Brockway

Ben Garwin, much like the Soviets, is destroying my constitutional right to freedom of speech, and because of this, I must fire bomb his house. That might sound a tad harsh, but justice must be meted out, and I am feeling frisky enough to do the meteing (in other words, I am off my medication). Still, firebombing is no easy task. It's not like you can walk into a hardware store and be like "hey, greasemonkey, give me some napalm." This does not work because most hardware stores no longer carry napalm (except for those in Utah). Additionally, I do not know where Ben's house is. So this is where audience participation comes in: any one who has 1) a map of the Washington metropolitan area and 2) explosives, please mail them to the Society for the Destruction of Ben Garwin. Thank you for your support and God Bless America.

## Polls, Surveys, Purveys and Souls

Public Opinion at Play

### This Week's Bestselling Childrens Books:

- Fiske Guide to Competitive Preschools (Fiske)
- The Little Engine That Could, But the Government Kept Him From Reaching His Potential By Taxing Him Into Serfdom (Libertarian Peoples Caucus)
- Everybody Shoots (National Rifle Association)
- Super Friends Don't Let Super Friends Vote Republican (Democratic National Committee)
- The Velveteen Revolution (Czech Republic)
- Alexander's So-so, Mediocre, Fair to Middling Day (Prozac informational Brochure)
- Stuart Is Little (Enzyte Ad)
- See Spot Run Supernaturally Fast (Major League Baseball Star Jose Canseco)

### Who's Responsible for all this then?

- Ben Garwin, Editor-in-Chief/ Supreme Allied Commander
- Eric Orenstein, Editor/ Xtreme to the MaXXXX/ Spell Checker
- Dash Delan, Editor (If it was as good for you as it was for me)
- Dash Delan, Innocent Bystander (If it wasn't... and I'm sorry)
- James Brockway, Columnist/ King of Outer Mongolia