The Style Invitational

WEEK 3: A STATUE OF LIMITATIONS

Washington has statues out the wazoo. Some are of presidents, some are of military leaders, some are of obscure pathetic has-beens. The idea here is to come up with a concept for a statue of someone—anyone, dead or alive—who doesn’t currently have one. You don’t have to draw it, you just need to describe it: You may include details of the pose, but you must include an inscription or quotation for the pedestal. Just about anyone will do: Nixon, Haldeman, Riggins, Ling-Ling, The Energizer Bunny, you know. Anyone.

The Gerald Ford Statue

Post-prize winner will get a framed original drawing of his concept, signed and inscribed by famed “Style Invitational” cartoonist Mark Rosenblatt is $45,000 value once “The Style Invitational” contest Mr. Rosenblatt to the fancy/journalistic fame he deserves. Runners-up will get the coveted “Style Invitational” T-shirt. As always, entries will be judged on humor and originality. Mail your entries to The Style Invitational, Week 3, The Washington Post, 1150 15th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20071, or fax them to 202-334-6132. Entries must be received by midnight, March 29. The所有情节, employees of The Washington Post, and their immediate families, are not eligible for prizes.

NEXT WEEK: A new motto for Maryland.

Week 1 Results:

A NEW NAME FOR THE REDSKINS

Let us first note that the single best new name we received, a name so hip and clever that it should be the new name for the Redskins, is “The Washington Coast,” submitted by Hank Wallace of Washington. Let us also note that Mr. Wallace did not win our contest. He does not get the elegant Times Triathlon digital watch, nor does he get the coveted runner-up “Loser” T-shirt. He gets squat. Sorry, Hank. We wanted “Sonny,” and you gave us “good.” We trust you will not make that mistake again. This contest is satire. Good is not good enough. And now, the results!

Most backhanded entries:
The Washington Monuments, followed closely by the Gridicheks, the Coopies (get it?), the Red Joks, the Red Tapes, the Fishkins and the Poe-tenns. Roughly a quarter of the 346 entrants came up with one of these gams.

Now here’s an original idea:
We won’t change the name Redskins, but change the logo from an Indian to a potato! You were proud of that concept, all 23 of you who thought of it.

Best proposal to keep the “Skinnies” nickname:

Classiest entry:

Best idea requiring elaborate explanation:
“The Washington (year name here) Redskins.” The name would change yearly, depending on which egocentric fan agent the team is courting. This year, it would be “The Washington Redskins.” John P. Gudas, Annapolis.

AND NOW, THE WINNERS:

Fifth Runner-Up:

Fourth Runner-Up:

Third Runner-Up:

Second Runner-Up:

First Runner-Up:
“The Washington Irrelevants,” by E. Stanley Murphy, Charlottesville.

AND THE WINNER OF THE WATCH:
“The Baltimore Redskins” (No, don’t move the team, just change the name. Let Baltimore worry about it). Douglas R. Miller, Arlington.