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"You can't win them all - unless of course you are really, really good!"

Ginsburg Departs As Lewinsky's Attorney Newly Graduated Carnahan Steps In

WASHINGTON (June '98) -- Bill Ginsburg, who confounded Washington's legal community with his uniquely free-wheeling defense of Monica Lewinsky, is out as the former White House intern's attorney. In Ginsburg's place, Lewinsky has hired two top-notch Washington attorneys: Elden Carnahan, a former student, and Sue Lin Chong who runs a prostatron device. Ms. Chong had recently sponsored a class action suit against her new partner for some shady dealings he had in an illegal gambling operation known as *The Rotisserie*. That matter is still pending.

Lewinsky's spokeswoman, Judy Smith, said Ginsburg and Lewinsky were parting "by mutual agreement" a legal term that roughly translates into: 'she ran out of money.' Ginsburg told *Depravda* he was not fired, but had been in discussion with Lewinsky, her father, Bernard Lewinsky and spokeswoman Smith "for some time" a legal term which roughly translates as "I quit as soon as I saw they were going to fire me." Ginsburg returned to his civil law practice in California while the hungry new attorney Carnahan, fresh out of law school, completely broke and with massive student loan debt moved in and took over.

One of the primary objectives of Lewinsky's new legal team is to establish a more professional, cordial and an especially profitable relationship with Independent Counsel Ken Starr in hopes of avoiding indictment of the former White House intern. If that doesn't work then "we'll strap him into the prostatron and give it a whirl" added co-counsel Chong. According to Smith, "There was a lot of personal bitterness and resentment with Ginsburg and Starr. It got personal and it got ugly. This [prostatron] changes the dynamic." Smith said Lewinsky's legal team has as its objectives "getting rich quick, bleeding the client's family dry and, time permitting, avoiding indictment for the client."

Ginsburg, a longtime Lewinsky family friend, brought some criticism upon himself with un-lawyer-like comments: "Bite me!" "I've got your subpoena right here!" and "Summon this!" among them. Describing his relationship with the Lewinsky family, he said, "I was there at the beginning. I kissed that girl's inner thighs when she was six days old." There are no reports on when/if this practice ever stopped and the new defense team is apparently in detailed negotiations focusing on this very same point.

In a written statement, Starr's spokesman said Starr respects Lewinsky's new lawyers (which translates as: I'm gonna have these guys for lunch). "Judge Starr has known Ellen and Sue Lynn for many years, has followed their careers with enthusiasm and has a great deal of respect for both of them (that is: let the games begin).

Meanwhile independent prosecutor Ken Starr has summoned Washington resident Ms. Kitty Thuermer to testify regarding her relationship with the President and to what extent the President has instructed her to lie about it. Ms. Thuermer has protested the summons claiming never to have met the man, however, when our investigative reporters uncovered the incriminating photo at left. Ms. Thuermer declined comment and refused to return our reporter's calls - a clear indication of guilt and compliance in the cover-up.



Lewinsky's new lawyer is eager to get out from under his student loan debt.



LOSERPALOOZA '98

Information

Make Your Reservations Before it's too late,
(which by the way it already is)

Loserpalooza has officially been scheduled for Saturday, July 11 through Sunday July 12 1998. We will be staying at the Comfort Inn - 76 Old Mill Bottom Road, Annapolis MD.

Event #1: At 2:30 in the afternoon there will be a 90 minute loser cruise. This will cost \$13 per loser and reservations (if not already made) should be made via Sandra Hull immediately. Failure to reserve a place could leave you high and dry. Directions to City Dock for those participating in the cruise and the keelhauling:

From Baltimore & points north: Route 695-S to Route 97-S to Route 50-E.
From Washington DC and points south: Route 495-E to Route 50-E.
FROM ROUTE 50 EAST: Take the Rowe Blvd. Exit (No. 24) and bear to the right following the "Annapolis" sign. || Continue straight on Rowe Blvd. as it becomes Bladen St. and then dead ends at the State House. (Or just park at the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium and catch shuttle to dock; see below.) || Turn right on to College Ave. which will take you to Church Circle. || Follow Church Circle 3/4 around, staying in one of the outer 2 lanes. || Turn right onto Duke of Gloucester (one way) and move into left lane. || Turn left onto Green Street. || At the end of Green Street turn right, following roundabout at bottom of Main Street, go halfway around and get off leaving Market House to your left and head of the canal to your right. || Take the first right into City Dock parking lots. The dock runs along the right side of lot and the tour boat ticket booth is at the very end of the dock.

PARKING: Most lots have a 2 hour maximum, including the City Dock lot. Metered parking in effect from 10:00am - 7:30pm. Lots on Compromise Street and the Navy-Marine Corps Stadium (on Rowe Blvd.) offer all day parking. Shuttles into City Dock are available week-ends 10:00am - 8pm. (The brochure I have doesn't say if the shuttle is free or not.) Note for those interested: Most of the "historic" sites are within a few minute's walk from the City Dock, including the Naval Academy. Tours of the Academy are held between 9:30am - 3:00pm, cost \$5.50 and last an hour to an hour and a half. The boat tour we will be taking includes the Academy as seen from the Severn.

Event #2: DINNER - 7:30 pm Saturday Night - \$30

BUSCH'S CHESAPEAKE INN

321 Busch's Frontage Rd. - Annapolis MD

Busch's is a short drive away from the hotel. We will be in our own room and will have the usual fun/games there immediately following dinner.

Fixed-price menu includes salad w/house dressing, choice of entrée, stuffed baked potato, rolls & butter, dessert, and beverage (alcoholic beverages extra). Veggie platter available for vegetarians.

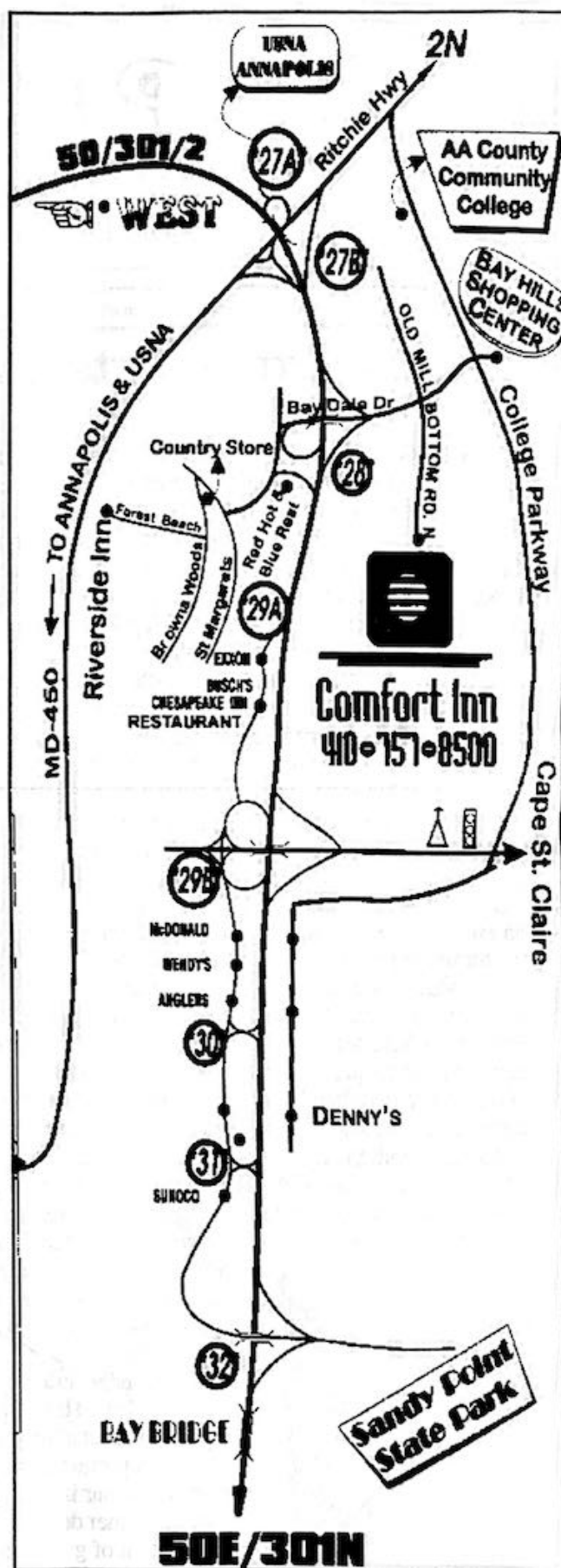
Event #3: Sunday Brunch - TBD @ Loserfest

The hotel serves a continental thingie in the lobby but we can go to some restaurant somewhere if enough people want to. There is reportedly a Denny's nearby that serves losers.

Commemorative Item #1: Official Loserpalooza T-Shirt \$7.50

A Hanes Heavyweight 50/50 Tee decoratively festooned with the Official Loserfest '98 Logo, as seen elsewhere in Depravda. Sizes: L, XL. Color: Your choice of Light Blue, Sky Blue or Baby Blue. ORDER BEFORE JUNE 21 to Sandra Hull and/or John Kammer.

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Hotmail to the Editor

Dreary Editor: Whilst leafing through my copy of the May Depravda, I noticed that Page 6 had an unusually high percentage of white space, in this case 100%. I have subscribed to your publication for well over a dozen months and in that time I have come to expect some sort of printing to appear on each and every page, be it humorous prose or thought-provoking artwork. You can imagine then how chagrined I was to find an issue containing a totally blank page. I had absolutely NO idea that this was an option! How much extra do I have to pay to receive an edition with ALL blank pages?

White On, Brother! - Sandra Hull

Ms. Hull,

We sincerely regret that you received one of our limited series of blank-page-Depravdas. This was an oversight on our part, but one for which we must now access you the additional fee of 50 cents. Please submit your check or money order to Dave Zarrow c/o Depravda at the address on our masthead.

Dear Mister Editor-

I see a lot of computer references in your newspaper, so maybe you can help me with a little problem I am having. I work for a large, phlegmatic, quasi-government agency. When I start my computer in the morning, it says I have mail, but no one on my secretarial staff can find anything downstairs in the mail room. In fact they are beginning to laugh at me. What gives? -- M. Runyon

Dear Editor,

You write a lot about Herndon in your newspaper. Is it a big town? How many hectares is it? Show your work. -- Joel Knanishu

Joel, Yes, Herndon is a big town. It must be large to encompass all the wit contained within. The proof is a simple extrapolation of Green's Theorem and is left as an exercise for the student.

Dear Editor,

Your so-called "Alert Reader" hasn't even noticed that he isn't listed as the alert reader on the masthead anymore. How less alert could one be? I mean the first thing I look for in Depravda is my name to be mentioned as many times and as prominently as possible. Alert reader - Pheh!!! -- John Kammer

Hey Editor-face,

What is this Loser Fest thing? Looks pretty boring...no putt-putt, bingo, bowling, line dancing, not even DaVinci's Notebook. Trailer park block parties, lots of Spam and Boones Farm, swapping tornado stories, now that's a good time. -- Iwandawanda Hoo

Dear Hunky Editor,

Are you going to be at the Loserfest? We're undecided and are waiting for your decision in order to make our own. -- The Depravda Groupies.

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PAUL KONDIS PRESENTS... Rotisserie League '98

With much hullabaloo, the 1998 Rotisserie League draft got under way, after waiting patiently for the arrival of June, but not going so far as to let it find a seat and get comfy. The whole process was similar to the starting of a Model T what with all the pleading and futile cranking and the kicking of the owners in their fenders. But it was eventually accomplished, and the owners all stood around and admired their gleaming new teams, wiping specks of dust off with their shirttails, and trying to figure out what it was that they had ended up with.

The commissioner threw his weight around, rebuffing wherever possible, so the owners were gleaming, too, particularly the one who expressed intense interest in drafting a rubber squeaky toy.

The drafting commenced as quickly as possible, after many days of drinking beer had gone by, and despite the banning of the Petunias from Riverside, Illinois, due to their brightly colored shirts. The results for round 1 (of the draft, the owners were on round 10 or so of the beer) poured in, getting everyone's sneakers damp.

And the first person picked: Jonathan Paul! Every owner was so smitten with this rising star that they bid for him, and bid extravagantly. Several owners were so smitten that they continued bidding for him through the next 4 rounds.

In keeping with tradition, after the frenzied bidding, the results will be made public after a brief delay to validate the proceedings, tabulate the numbers, and verify the results. Expect the official posting some time in November.

In the meantime, there will be a musical interlude. Tum te de tum tum....

Next Month's Featured Team: The Losers



As seen to the left, some people will go to any length to get out of being a Loser Rotisserie Captain.

An Incident of Crazy Lunacy

by: Staff Writer Paul Kondis

Having one of the prizes from the Style Invitational left cluttering up my little hovel was really starting to get on my nerves. The offending item, an Uncle Sam bird house, was still safely ensconced in its box, with a yellow Loser shirt keeping it company. Normally, installing a bird house is not a big deal: go out in the yard, nail it to something, hold the furtiveness. But I don't have a yard. So I had to borrow one.

It so happens that a big yard was just across the street from me, with the advantage that it didn't belong to anyone, except perhaps the government. Across the street was a patch of woods that had a tendency to become a patch of swamp when the Potomac River was high. There were trees. However, the Mount Vernon Bike Trail, a trail teeming with hundreds of potential witnesses, chose this idyllic bird sanctuary to wend its way through.

As a result, I was sitting in front of my TV the Sunday night before Memorial Day, drinking beer and watching baseball until I finally became desperate enough to get the job done. Dressed in a camouflage bright white t-shirt advertising Bacardi (THAT'S what this job needed!), I stealthily snuck across all four lanes of the George Washington Parkway, bird house tucked under my arm, and fending off cars with my trusty hammer. I wandered back and forth through the trees, carefully exposing myself to as much poison ivy as possible, looking for a nice branch that fit all of my requirements:

- 1) the bird house could be attached to it
- 2) I could reach it

After a short search, I concluded that my original set of requirements had been far too stringent. Concentrating on a tree whose trunk V-ed just out of my reach, but which had a thoughtfully provided three foot stump next door to stand on, I was able to wedge the treehouse in tightly enough so that I was only mildly reassured that it would not fall over immediately. I then jumped carefully down from the stump, and landed flat on my back. Hey, it was DARK. And here was a chance to actually ROLL in poison ivy. An unexpected bonus. And I was able to sneak home undetected.

So, if you are ever on the Mount Vernon bike trail, and spot an odd looking object lurking in one of the trees, I had nothing to do with it.

Moving to an Organically Based Evaluation of Loser Potential

Special to Depravda by Jonathan Paul

Early last February, 12 Losers were invited to the offices of the Washington Post for the purpose of finishing some cold Chinese food. The 12 were chosen on the basis of rankings published by our Esteemed Statistician in our Unesteemed Journal. The rankings themselves are an extrapolation of weekly ink samples taken from the results of the ongoing contest in the Sunday Style section. While the statistical methods employed are sound, the basis upon which ink is awarded in the first place is highly subjective. Questions arise as to whether the 12 Losers selected were the appropriate 12, and if so, whether the rankings within the group were accurate. While it could be argued that it would be difficult to find a reliable objective measurement to replace the current subjective method (which is based on the judgement of an unstable lunatic who is the fruit of generations of pampered indolence and unhealthy inbreeding), the goal of an objective measurement remains laudable if elusive.

As a small first step toward this goal, I have initiated an experiment, which if successful, could lead to a methodology for predicting Loser productivity that is independent of the current ink-awarding process. The question I hope to answer with this experiment is whether the growing of giant leeks can be predictive of the ultimate Loser rankings over the course of a year.

Last December, following the procedures developed by Lavery ⁽¹⁾, I started leeks (var. Hivor) in pots indoors. In early March the largest 12 were selected and planted outside in a 4 by 5 ft. plot in three rows of four. They were then fertilized, mulched, and named after the same 12 Losers who are still trying to digest that Chinese food. The leek in the southwest corner was designated number one and given the name "Chuck." Continuing along the row toward the north were "Tom," "Elden," and "Jennifer." The middle row, from south to north, comprises "Russ," "Joe," "Dave," and "Steve." In the eastern row, again proceeding from the south, are "Jonathan," "Jean," "Sarah," and "John."

If the leeks survive until next March, they will be ranked based on weight and length and compared with the final official Year 6 Loser rankings. They will then be eaten.

(1) - Bernard Lavery, "How to Grow Giant Vegetables," HarperPerennial (1995), ch. 12.

F2 Troop

The New and Improved Loser Stats Page As of week 274

Courtesy of NRARS Statistician Elden Carnahan

The "Yearly" chart at left lists the top 50 Losers appearing so far during Year 6, as of Week 269. Also listed are those Losers' final Yearly rankings (non-cumulative) for each previous Year. The "Career" chart at right chart lists the top 50 Losers scorers over all Years, cumulative. Also listed are those Losers' Career rankings at the end of each previous Year. Year 1, Weeks 1-52; Year 2, Weeks 53-103 (no Week 64); Year 3, Weeks 104-155; Year 4, Weeks 156-207; Year 5, Weeks 208-259; Year 6, Weeks 260-311.

LID: Loser ID--the order in which the various Losers made their first print appearances. Dbu: Debut--Week in which you made your first appearance. Rk: Rank. Year-6 rank is position among 104 Losers so far in Year 6. Career rank is position among 1,976 Losers appearing since Week 1. "New" indicates first appearance with Year-6 ranking. Ws: Wins. RUs: Runner-Ups. HMs: Honorable Mentions. +/-: Change in rank since April issue, Year 6 or Career. Pts: Points--print appearances, Year 6 or Career. Includes points for Czar abuse, idea contribution, and Ears that are not listed separately. Cons: Consistency--average points per Week since your Debut, Year 6 or Career.

As always, each Loser's enlightened self-interest is our best quality check, and we are proud to receive your complaints at carns@erols.com.

Yearly												
LID	Name	Debut	Year 6					Prior Year Rankings				
			Rank	W	R	H	P	1	2	3	4	5
152	Hart	11	3				21	26	1.733	44	10	5
1673	Blyveis	202	2	-1			1	17	18	1.200		74
752	Kammer	71	3				2	13	17	1.133	18	9
777	Beland	73	4	3			3	11	16	1.067	9	2
273	Carnahan	22	4				3	11	16	1.067	3	2
1297	Paul	136	4	-3	1		3	10	16	1.067		19
83	Smith	6	4	2			4	12	16	1.067	1	1
1400	Genser	157	8	-1			1	10	13	0.867		4
1684	Broadus	204	9	2			11	11	0.733			151
1772	Cortina	225	10	1			10	10	0.667			22
1389	Strider	156	11				8	9	0.600			40
110	Witte	7	11	-4			1	8	9	0.600	12	5
1431	Hull	161	13	6			2	6	8	0.533		11
1055	Ginnath	106	14	-4			1	6	7	0.467		16
1576	Murphy	191	14	1	1		6	7	0.467			227
98	Dudzik	7	16	-5			1	5	6	0.400	9	12
1701	Hoven	208	16	7			1	3	6	0.400		17
655	Romm	58	16	3			1	5	6	0.400	3	3
301	Weinstein	24	16	7	1		5	6	0.400	400	38	47
367	Zarrow	30	16	18			5	6	0.400	99	32	10
1970	Lombard	266	21	1			1	4	5	0.556		
1777	Alien	227	22	1	1		3	5	0.333			73
1377	Bent	153	22	12			2	3	5	0.333	155	31
1742	Genz	219	22	12			1	4	5	0.333		20
1065	Kocak	108	22	-7			1	4	5	0.333	36	37
139	Mellema	10	22	-7			1	4	5	0.333	20	10
788	Sorensen	75	22	1			1	4	5	0.333	17	12
184	Sullivan	14	22	1			1	4	5	0.333	8	48
1952	Scheiberg	263	29	-11			4	4	0.333			63
1712	Dalton	211	30	-11			4	4	0.267			14
233	Styrene	17	30	-7			2	1	4	0.267	28	12
1938	Leiby	263	32	28			3	0.250				22
1563	Frankenfeld	188	33	1	1		2	3	0.200			58
85	Grove	6	33	-10			1	2	3	0.200	13	16
1481	Kleinbard	169	33	1			3	3	0.200			28
878	Pannullo	84	33	1			3	3	0.200	27	21	22
1975	Lloyd	266	37	12			2	2	0.222			37
1965	Clark	264	38	-8			2	2	0.182			109
1964	Cotter	264	38	19			2	2	0.182			27
1955	Early	263	40	-9			2	2	0.167			32
1958	Hapner	263	40	-9			2	2	0.167			46
1946	Jenkins	261	42	-9			2	2	0.143			31
760	Arnold	72	43	41			2	2	0.133	31	21	28
417	Chong	35	43	-9	2		2	0.133	55	23	17	28
20	Dieman	2	43	-9			2	2	0.133	26	128	120
1941	Esworthy	260	43	41			1	1	2	0.133		372
1037	Fahay	104	43	-8			1	1	2	0.133	430	372
1280	Farquhar	133	43	41			2	0.133			243	317
174	FoxRoe	13	43	new			2	2	0.133	29	128	38
894	Garnett	86	43	new			2	2	0.133	264	430	27
65	Hammer	5	43	41			1	2	0.133	37	66	34
1901	Heng	251	43	41			2	2	0.133			120
222	King	16	43	new			2	2	0.133	14	26	120
1066	Khanishu	108	43	new			2	2	0.133			63
64	Mantie	5	43	41			2	2	0.133	71	430	51
1725	Marcus	216	43	new			2	2	0.133			79
1577	Powell	191	43	new			1	1	2	0.133		298
908	Staake	89	43	41			1	2	0.133	243	430	46
1487	Thompson	171	43	41			1	1	2	0.133		59
536	Worcester	46	43	-8			1	2	0.133	51	6	8

Top 50 Losers of All Time								Prior Year Rankings				
LID	Name	Dbu	Rk	+/-	Pts	Cons		End of Year				
								1	2	3	4	5
83	Smith.C.	6	1		360	1.343		1	1	1	1	1
110	Witte.T.	7	2		246	0.921		12	4	4	3	2
152	Hart.J.	11	3	1	244	0.928		44	18	6	4	4
273	Carnahan.E.	22	4	-1	243	0.964		3	2	2	2	3
777	Beland.R.	73	5		212	1.050		22	5	5	5	5
1400	Genser.D.	157	6		165	1.398					13	7
655	Romm.J.	58	7		160	0.741		3	3	6	6	6
98	Dudzik.S.	7	8		151	0.566		9	8	8	7	8
1297	Paul.J.	136	9		142	1.022				45	11	9
788	Sorensen.J.	75	10		106	0.540		29	16	9	10	10
752	Kammer.J.	71	11		107	0.525		32	12	10	12	12
536	Worcester.S.	46	12		97	0.425		51	12	7	8	11
1055	Ginnath.A.	106	13		87	0.515				36	19	13
367	Zarrow.D.	30	14		81	0.332		99	46	21	14	14
1431	Hull.S.	161	15		74	0.649					29	15
204	Kondis.P.	14	16		66	0.254		11	6	10	12	16
175	Cuddihy.K.	13	17		62	0.238		66	27	18	17	17
233	Styrene.P.	17	18		59	0.230		28	15	11	16	19
1673	Blyveis.B.	202	19	2	58	0.795					257	26
1240	Litz.T.	125	20	-1	56	0.373				19	18	18
85	Grove.R.	6	21	-1	56	0.209		13	11	14	20	20
841	Krattenmaker.K.	80	22		52	0.267		5	9	15	21	21
781	Mathews.J.	74	23	1	51	0.254		51	37	21	22	22
417	Chong.S.	35	24	-1	51	0.213		55	30	23	24	23
139	Mellema.K.	10	25		46	0.174		20	13	15	23	25
878	Pannullo.J.	84	26		44	0.230		50	30	27	24	24
1340	Reese.S.	145	27		41	0.315				127	34	27
184	Sullivan.M.	14	28	1	40	0.154		8	21	22	26	30
287	Thring.M.	23	29	-1	39	0.155		5	7	13	22	28
760	Arnold.G.	72	30	1	35	0.172		57	32	35	31	31
241	Malcolm.L.	18	31	-1	35	0.137		6	9	17	25	29
243	Ferry.D.	18	32		33	0.129		62	86	77	49	33
1070	Connaghan.M.	108	33		32	0.192				42	38	32
676	Smith.J.	60	34		31	0.145		14	20	28	34	34
65	Hammer.M.	5	35	1	30	0.112		37	49	41	50	35
1712	Dalton.B.	211	36	-1	29	0.453						39
1065	Kocak.P.	108	37		27	0.162				73	59	46
327	Coyner.P.	26	38		27	0.109		21	24	29	33	36
321	Patishnock.G.	26	38		27	0.109		18	37	26	31	36
226	Gearty.T.	16	40		27	0.105		2	10	24	30	38
222	King.S.	16	40		27	0.105		14	17	27	32	41
174	FoxRoe.M.	13	42	2	27	0.103		29	47	43	56	42
1066	Khanishu.J.	108	43	-1	26	0.156				48	41	44
301	Weinstein.J.	24	44	2	26	0.104		400	59	55	67	52
1701	Hoven.N.	208	45	3	25	0.373						54
1301	Steinhilke.C.	136	46	-1	25	0.180				128	58	43
496	Alter.P.	41	47	-4	25	0.107		53	23	35	48	40
1772	Cortina.J.	225	48	5	24	0.480						65
148	Caron.C.	11	49	-2	23	0.087		16	25	25	36	45
203	Delduke.P.	14	50	-1	22	0.085		136	53	56	55	47

R_X Style presents: *The Whine Garden*

Hello -- The Doctors Style decided to take a break from surfing through their 500-channel cable system on the new 40-inch television that the Czar has kindly sent them (whoops! guess we let the cat out of the bag!) and finally glanced through our spring mail.

Quite frankly, the letters stink. But in honor of the summer television specials and summer "replacement" shows (reruns, cleavage, and a special summer rerun mini-series on cleavage), Doctors Style have imagined what June, July and August would be like if the networks focused on Losers:

When Connaghan Attacks: An hour-long Fox network and Ft. Belvoir public access special that follows Mike Connaghan into bars and lets the cameras roll as he tries to pick up women. Narrated by Gillian Anderson.

A Day in the Life of the McCaughey Septuplets: Carlisle, Iowa's most famous residents visit Access Office Supplies, Herndon, Virginia, because when you have seven babies you can never have enough thumbtacks. Star-struck proprietor of AOS offers the McCaugheys a lifetime two percent discount on all orders of dot matrix paper that exceed \$500. Narrated by Gillian Anderson.

Khammerman: The perfect sequel to NBC's lamented and cruelly cancelled series "Manimal." Starring John Kammer and Mike Hammer. Narrated by Gillian Anderson.

I Dream of Gillian: A cinema verite-style offering as the public access cameras roll 24 hours a day, following Everyman Joe Romm through the bland and boring world of Northwest DC. Every gesture, word, and expression are captured. Late programming note: This was to have been narrated by Gillian Anderson, but such action would have violated the terms of Joe's parole agreement. Underwritten by The Melatonin Foundation and Charmin Tissues.



Loser Mike Connaghan demonstrates the ability to levitate himself. "It's cool" says Connaghan who learned the trick from the Dali Llama, a beast of burden in Mongolia.



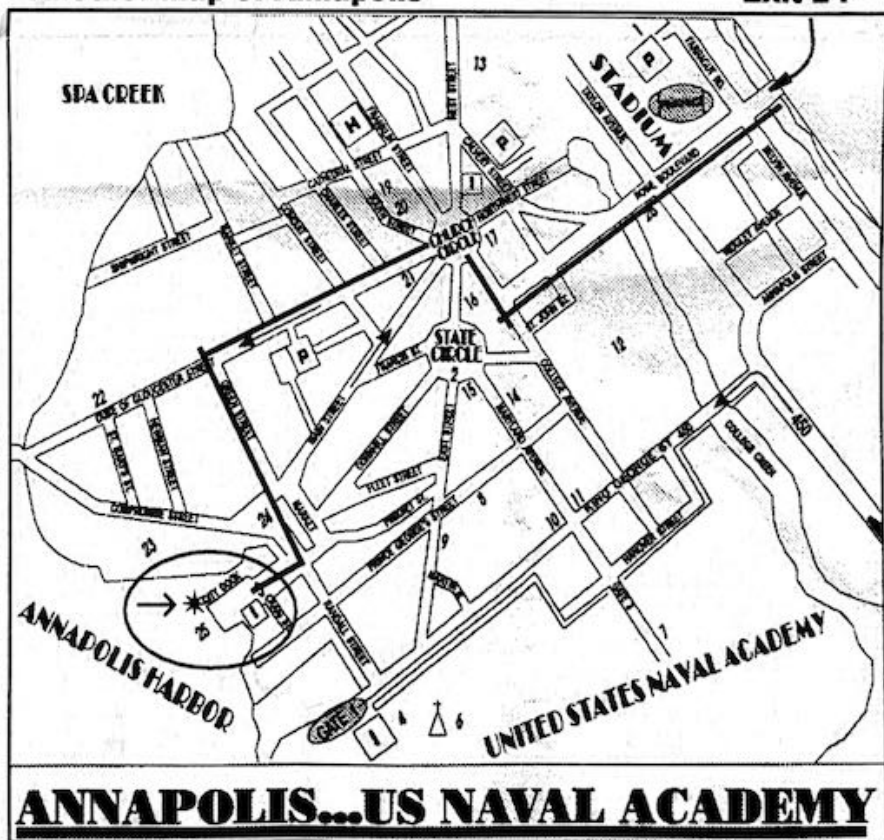
This year's Loserfest in Annapolis promises to be the best Loserfest this year... at least the best one on the east coast... during the summer... with one or two possible exceptions.

Pictured above is the exciting Loserpalooza T-shirt logo. This emblem will be emblazoned on the right breast of each shirt. For a small extra fee it will be emblazoned on the breast while you are wearing the shirt.

This design, commissioned from the artist Van Groug, will undoubtedly increase in value like a rare plate even though previous designs have failed to show such an increase.

Another map of Annapolis

Exit 24



Bits and Pieces



Some participants in the May Loser Happy Hour decided to take advantage of the drive-thru window. Unfortunately the establishment hadn't ever installed a drive-thru window. Fortunately they got one without having to pay those excessive architect fees.

WANTED - NO JOKE

Depravda -Inc. is looking for a responsible person or persons to edit and publish the July edition of Depravda. The actual quantity of responsibility is negotiable. The pay sucks, but the long hard hours of work and coordination more than make up for it. Interested? Contact the publisher at the address on the masthead.

The July HAPPY HOUR is going to be sad...

Due to the myriad festivities lined up (such as Loserfest for example) there will be no formal Loser Happy Hour in July. Those attending Loserpalooza however, may break into a spontaneous happy hour at some location near the hotel or perhaps in downtown Annapolis. No details will be provided in advance.



Reportedly for the first time ever Steve Dudzik gets his hand on a teat without getting his faced slapped, declares this the greatest Loser Happy Hour of all time.

HORRIBLESCOPE

Gemini Spacecraft April 20-May 20

The Sun is in Gemini and a nasty bug in Uranus. Meanwhile your Moon is entering Aquarius making it a fabulous time for travel. In fact any time you moon Aquarius it's a good idea to travel and travel fast. Aquarius doesn't take well to being mooned. You should go to a far off exotic place, as far as you can go in the amount of time you have, which looks like about the rest of your life as you've no doubt burned every bridge you ever had in this pitiful burg. If you've got a friend in an exotic location, fabulous. There's your room and board until you tick them off too. If you don't, that's no surprise nor much of a problem either. You're bound to start sponging off some poor sap about five minutes after you get there. That's just the way you are. You probably ought to take enough money for room and bail with you, though.

Extreme (ly Easy) Travel Trivia

by: Doggy Wormer

A Laff a Minute: Week 4

An unstable woman calls it home and a middle aged man cuts it in two. Throw the right knife at the map and you may hit it head on. If it was a movie it would be rated PG, though Anne may quibble since she's so close by. Point the disgruntled Postal Worker in the right direction. To which town should he head with a full clip of ammo, hoping to hear a wonderful "Blammo".

Take your answer and Shove It! No, e-mail it along with your name, rank, serial number, favorite fetish and one partially dismembered Beanie Baby to Kammertron Technologies. Do not, I repeat, do NOT mail it to Access Office Supplies for they will shred it. Entries must be received before the Depravda editor receives a callback from Tyra Banks and Yasmine Bleeth. Baby boomers, Baby Huey, Huey Long and Baby Face Nelson are ineligible to win the hand of a bikini clad Ma Hart. Other appendages may be available for caressing. Any similarity to a certain Washington Post contest is purely intentional and does not ridicule Kitty Thuermer's outrageously difficult trivial pursuit. Prizes are awarded at the sole discretion of a notoriously fickle editor-in-heat. You must submit a reasonably lucid response or your bladder will be voided. For a transcript of this offer email the publisher who will send you another copy at a ridiculously inflated price. Helpful hints may be obtained via our 1-900 number or through the official web site: www.travelTHIS!.com.



Wit Happens posthumously by: Grace Fuller

WEEK 260: IT'S A SNAP

When you are asked a question to which the answer is obviously NO: When Shake 'n' Bake hires Louise Woodward for a celebrity endorsement. (Peyton Coyner)

When you are asked a question to which the answer is obviously YES: Will soaking in blood shrink a glove? (Sarah Worcester)

WEEK 263: THE GAME OF THE NAME

A bad name for a battleship: U.S.S. Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea (Joseph Romm)

A bad name for a deodorant: Scent of My Lai (Jan Verrey)

WEEK 264: ASK BACKWARD

A: Darth Lewinsky

Q: Who is Monica Kneewalker's real father? (Maja Kecch)

A: Microsoft-brand Doughnuts

Q: ATTENTION: Before answering this question, you must read and agree to the Software Licensing Agreement on the answer board. This answer in the form of a question may not be readable in all newsprint. You will need to upgrade your printing material to New Presses 98 in order to respond. Paper may not be deliverable on all porches. No warranties expressed or implied.

(Charlie Steinhice)

WEEK 265: A SPORK OF GENIUS

Decloy: A gingham duck decoy (often bought at craft fairs) designed to drive ducks away. (Chuck Smith)

WEEK 266: DEFINITELY WEIRD

Copperhead: Why Pamela Lee has never gotten a traffic citation. (Jean Sorensen)

WEEK 267: THE CONCEPT CONCEPT

Joseph Romm is standing before the Style Invitational building, with his golf clubs over his shoulder and a puzzled expression on his face. He is saying: "I'll go ahead and play the front 9, but I still say this thing should be called the 'Style Open.'" (Elden Car-nahan)

Two guys on a boat are deep sea fishing. One of them has hooked a big shark, and is obviously having trouble holding it. His buddy yells, "Hang on, I'll help you land it!" and dives into the water. (Bill Strider)

WEEK 268: WHAT KIND OF FOAL AM I?

Kona Wind + Fire In the Hole = Coffee Break Wind (Russ Beland)

Teddy Boy + Tramp Harbor = Chappaquidick (Kevin Cuddihy)

Visit The Circle X Hez A Keeper = Dupont Pickup (Steve Dudzik)

Draw Again + I'll Play These = confusedpokerplayr (Dave Ferry)

Swig x Visit The Circle = Blow Chunks (David Genser)

Wallace + Accelerated Time = 50 Minutes (Mike Hammer)

Impressionist + Real Quiet = Whistler's Mutter (Jennifer Hart)

Fat Lady's Maestro + Dance Brightly = Lard of the Dance (Sandra Hull)

Mate Mr. Dixie with Sweetsouthernsaint and you get Arrestedinalabama

Orville n Wilbur's + Opening Word = oooOOHHH SHIIIIIT!!! (Larry Marcus)

Swear by Dixie + Gonewithoutatrace = Gone With The Wind (Jessica Mathews)

Regal Zipper + Unloosened = Camilla (Charlie Myers)

Classic Cat x Impressionist = Clawed Debussy (Jonathan Paul)

Full Brush + Holy Capote = Hairy Truman (Paul Styrene)

My Favorite Place + One Bold Stroke = Viagra Falls (Howard Walderman)

WEEK 269: SIGNS, AND THE TIMES

To keep traffic moving along in tunnels and on bridges: MIME CROSSING (Grace Fuller)

WEEK 270: PALINODE HAVE PUN WILL TRAVEL

Mary didn't have a lamb;
She had a donkey, though.
And everywhere that Mary went
Her ass was sure to go.
(Neils Hoven)

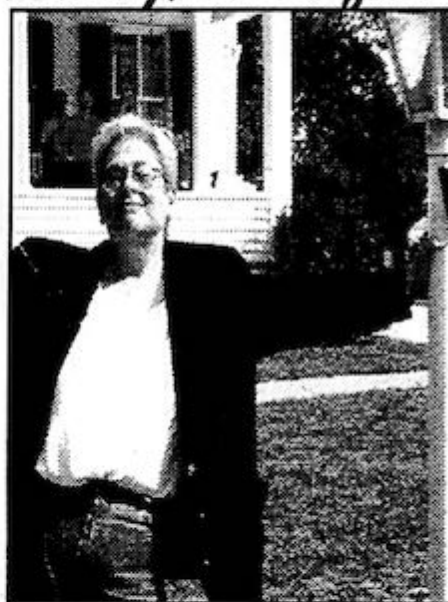
There was an old lady who lived in a shoe
She had lots of kids, but she knew what to do
To get them adopted she'd face many impediments
so she sold them all off for scientific experiments
(John Kammer)

WEEK 271: YOGI BEARER

Some men are born to greatness, while others force themselves on her. (Brian Broadus)

If the crew of the Titanic had cut each lifeboat in half, they could have fit in twice as many people! (Sue Lin Chong)
We've got that call-waiting, but I don't have the patience for it. (Paul Kocak)

In the Lamelight ➡ Jan VerrEy, Arlington BITE ME!¹



Surprisingly, Jan VerrEy had no comment.

1. The editor is forced to point out that Ms. VerrEy was somewhat reluctant to submit a Lamelight to Depravda.

More Rotisserie Stuff....

Jan VerrEy's fascinating - though unexpectedly brief - Lamelight has left us with a tad extra space in this issue of Depravda. So to fill some of this white space up we'll fill you in on some behind the scenes Rotisserie action that's been taking place during this season's draft. We will be careful not to duplicate any of the areas Paul Kondis has covered in his regular Rotisserie Column, we want to present only fresh and new perspectives, not re-hash the same-old, same-old. The problem with redundancy is that it gets repetitive. Having just written that I wish I had thought of it for the Yogi contest a couple weeks back. But that's all water under the bridge now.

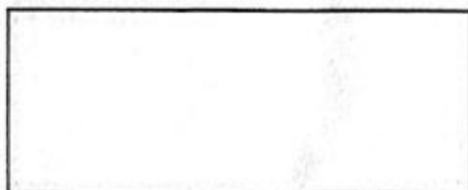
So anyway, on to the draft. With much hullabaloo, the 1998 Rotisserie League draft got under way, after waiting patiently for the arrival of June, but not going so far as to let it find a seat and get comfy. The whole process was similar to the starting of a Model T what with all the pleading and futile cranking and the kicking of the owners in their fenders. But it was eventually accomplished, and the owners all stood around and admired their gleaming new teams, wiping specks of dust off with their shirttails, and trying to figure out what it was that they had ended up with.

Whoops. Looking back it seems Paul captured that pretty well. I don't really see how I could improve upon it. Maybe I should read the rest of his article before I write this one.... Hmmm.. hmmm... Ha ha ha ha, that's a good one... MmmHm, yep... ok... mmmm hmmm.... Ok, good writing. I see why we've given Paul tenure at the Depravda sports desk. But still there are tons of exciting facts and statistics that he doesn't have time to cover. So I will cover those in this article which should appeal to the anal-retentive crowd.

The first statistic I want to cover... Well shit, I'm running out of space. I do need to point out that we have nine captains in the league. Jennifer Hart, Steve Dudzik, Brian Broadus, Charlie Steinhice, Mike Connaghan, Dave Ferry, Paul Kondis, Elden Carnahan (who is letting his team be run by Grace Fuller) and Jan VerrEy (who is letting her team be run by Lance Large. So anyway the really cool statistic that I need to cover coincidentally has to do with

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