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SIMPLY THE FUNNEST GAME THIS YEAR!

Happy Camels abound! With nary a mistake, IOB dominated the field like it was their job or something.

The smiting was so bad that the team's opponents (Hot Zone All Stars) seemed to give up and started the self-loathing jokes early. To their credit, they offered a lot of laughs (especially the ones who struck out or the ones who didn't know they struck out!)

Defense was truly spectacular as every ball was caught and almost every out was made. Paula Halfman stole the show and won the game MVP with her clear ownership of the pitching mound.

Offensively, the team was equally successful. Ty and Tony (or as some like to

say—T.N.T.) both went 3-3 while Maddox decided he



Posing on Third Base

wanted another homerun and got it after an impressive display of base running. GAM, not to be outdone, beat out a throw to first. Uh, way to go GAM!

Ishtar got their biggest workout, though, from running on and off the diamond so quickly. The All Stars (who were anything but) had several hitless innings.

The sun was shining, the

bats were hot and all simply reveled in the joy of seeing an ass-kicking in progress. How did we lose to Joe Mama again? Well, it didn't hurt this time to have so many calls in our favor. Our leader even felt the need to comment on it (see 'Ear on IOB'—Page 3).

The final score was nine to something (as you can see, we at Camel Droppings are very concerned about statistical facts). All-in-all, a great day on the field and at Joe's afterwards. With the win, IOB has ensured a spot in the playoffs. Now they just need to kick the 16 Inchers' asses next week to improve their seed (ha ha—that sounded kinda funny).

BRING IT ON!!!!

ONE UMPIRE'S STORY

We all recognize him. We all respect his confident play calling. But do we know the man himself?

Who is this guy that sometimes joins us in batting practice? Who is this guy that makes 'witty' remarks to all the girls that come up to the plate? Who is this

guy that so boldly scolds the batters for throwing their bats?

His name is ... uhhh ... well, what's important is that he is dedicated to his craft. He respects the game and the players. So give him a pat on the ass next time you see him, ok?



Now what do I say to the next girl I see?

DORK OPPONENT OF THE WEEK:



Hmm... 'Flock of Seagulls' hair and a 'Survivor' cut-off t-shirt. Simply an 80s classic, dude!

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PLAYER PROFILE—LAURA BERGER



“It’s all about the form, baby!”

The athletic Laura Berger consistently contributes to the Camel’s success. More than a strong bat, Laura has proven her mettle as the team’s Second base maven.

She can make a double play faster than you can say “Duran Duran” and isn’t afraid to stick her body in front of the ball. She wears her bruises like medals of honor in battle. Her speed (showcased in a race against a confused Mike Madden) is also considerable.

Laura has strong family values. She even let her mother play for the opposition. That’s depth of involvement? By the way, what does ECC stand for again?



I’m so happy I could break dance!

2003 SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 20, 2003

3:00 PM	601 - Ishtar on Beta	Vs	610 - 16 Inchers	Grant Park Field 10
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Upcoming Social tidbits:

July 18 & 19—World’s Largest Block Party (Old St. Pat’s Church)

July 19 & 20—Sheffield Garden Walk (at Webster) and Lakeview Clark Street Fair (at Addison)

July 25 thru 27—Jammin’ at the Zoo (Fullerton and Cannon)

July 26 & 27—Taste of Lincoln Avenue (between Fullerton & Wrightwood)

Other things that are 16 Inches:

Diameter of a Battleship Cannon

Typical length of an adult river trout

Porn Star Long Dong Silver’s “asset”

INJURY REPORT - JULY 13TH GAME

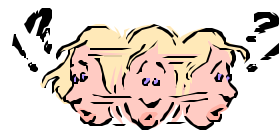
OUT:

Nicole (Hand)

Cathy (Hand)

Stacey Erickson (Wrist)

QUESTIONABLE:



Uh ...Jodi’s sanity?

PROBABLE:

Mike Madden (Ankle)

John Sangimino (Ankle)

Tony Yaniz (Thumb, finger)

GAM (Numerous)

EAR ON IOB

Quotes (some are actually real) heard at the last game and afterwards:

- 1. "Which one of you girls slept with the umpire?" Ty Sherman after noticing several favorable calls
- 2. "I'm tired of their mouths!" Maddox, commenting on our opponents after yet another homerun
- 3. "Ok team, let's get together and discuss why we suck!" One of the Hot Zone All Stars after their most heinous loss
- 4. "Hey guys, no pressure, but if we win this we are ensured at least a 3-seed in the playoffs." Ty
- 5. "Man, you've got some shit on your eye!" Mike Halfman to GAM at Joe's after noticing an odd white goop under his eye
- 6. "Great, now I can concentrate on what you were asking." Glen to GAM after GAM removed said goop from his face
- 7. "I must have used all my good swings up in the batting cages at the All Star Fan Fest yesterday." Brett Shuster after popping out
- 8. "Switch! He's different!" Someone on the opposing team when Tom came up to bat

"Winning is everything. The only ones who remember you when you come in second are your wife and your dog."

Darnon Hill

"What matters is not the length of your wand, but the magic in your stick!"

Anonymous

WHAT IS GREG LOOKING AT NOW! (NEW SECTION)



Greg was caught looking in the general direction of the umpire as one of the Hot Zone All Stars went by.

His line of sight could not be determined, though.

Camel Droppings can only surmise that GAM was excited about the umpires 'ruling' on a recent girl play. Or was it a salute to our dominating performance?



BOTTOM OF THE THIRD PAGE [SPECIAL SUBMISSIONS]

An Ode to Nothing by Tony Yaniz

As I sit here sipping my wine from Ernest and Julio Gallo, I turn to thoughts some might consider a little shallow:

"Why don't I watch a Pacino movie? Or maybe some Dawson's Creek?" But then I stop myself as I hear a noise outside. So I go and take a peek. As I pull the blind's apart and look towards the park,

I notice a bum doing some Tai Chi naked, and then I see a Lark. "Hmm, that sure is odd looking Lark" I say. "Oh well... no more thoughts. I got bills to pay!"

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BRING IT ON!

This issue is dedicated to
Tammy and Ty's new
slugger, Casey Johanna.
Congratulations!!!



DROPPINGS

Strange, but truly funny facts:

Camel's milk doesn't curdle.

A duck's quack does not echo.
No one knows why.

More people are killed annually
by donkeys than in airplane
crashes.

Typewriter is the only ten letter
word you can type on the top
row of your keyboard.

"Dreamt" is the only English
word that ends in the letters
"mt".

The world's termites outweigh
the world's humans 10 to 1.

Cats urine glows under a black
light.

There are 293 ways to make
change for a dollar.

A pig's orgasm lasts for 30 minutes.

Al Capone's business card said
he was a used furniture dealer.

Two thirds of the world's egg-
plants are grown in New Jersey.

All of the clocks in the movie
"Pulp Fiction" are stuck on
4:20.

The only real person to be a Pez
head was Betsy Ross.

When the University of Ne-
braska Cornhuskers play foot-
ball at home, the stadium be-
comes the state's third largest
city.

It's impossible to sneeze with
your eyes open.

In England, the Speaker of the
House is not allowed to speak.

Mr. Rogers was an ordained
minister.

The average person falls asleep
in seven minutes.

The giant squid has the largest
eyes in the world.

A turkey can drown if it looks
up while it's raining.

Polish is the only word in the
English language that has two
different meanings when the
first letter is capitalized.

Humans and horses are the only
two animals that have hymens.

Peanuts are one of the ingredi-
ents of dynamite.

In every episode of Seinfeld
there's a superman somewhere.

Sloths are actually fast, they just
prefer to move at a slow pace.

Picture of the Week



1. "Uhhh, listen... I just said you have a nice stance."
2. "Waaah! We're losing to a bunch of people that suck!"
3. Girl on the right: "No, put your hand on his ass... like this."
4. Man with bat: "Can I get some of that 'little-man' love?"
5. "...and then she kneed me in the balls like this! That's the last time I ask your mother if she likes monkeys."



**"Will you call me
tomorrow?"**

**Humans, dolphins and
apes are the only
mammals that have sex
for pleasure.**