



Injuries That Have Caused Some Heartache

Windsor -Ap- Over the years, (26 Years) there have only a number of injuries that need to be spoken about. For the purpose of this article, blood and career ending injuries will be mentioned. I take you back 20 years ago, during a warm up in a February tournament, **Jamie Betteridge** is in warm up and twists funny on the Kapusta Kow Floor, Torn MCL, never played again.

John Matuiska affectionately known as 'the Mayor', has a stick (controlled by Paul 'Junior' Poisson) ride up his stick, the blade strikes the Mayor in the mouth and a tooth is loosened a small amount of blood pools.

Paul 'Sparky' Renaud has a stick that is controlled by Danny Mesman, ride up his stick and the blade of the stick connects with the lower lip, 24 stitches. (Sparky has a small scar, if you want to check it out). It should be noted, that after getting stitches, Sparky joined the Tomcats for beers back at Purples after.

Most recent, **James 'Kamikaze' Hollahazy** gets his ear cut by the Matador.

Everyone is reminded that you must keep control of your stick at all times. Factors in play, Junior and intermediate sticks are used because they tend to be a bit shorter, so that facial contact is reduced. Tomcats, you will notice use a soft orange ball. A puck could actually penetrate the orbital bone cavity area and a player could actually lose an eye. This war brought to the Tomcats attention in Tomcat infancy, when now and then playing Tomcat Billy 'Spanky' Meeke mentioned to Steve Jaworiwsky that a guy he knew actually lost an eye when a plastic orange puck hit the fellow on the eye. "That's why we use balls" indicated Steven Jaworiwsky. Please be safe out there and make it safe for others as well.

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Kapusta Kow -AP- Kamikaze Hollahazy did not want to discuss that night, when he was struck in the ear by an errant stick, but part of his therapy with a sports psychologist suggested that he do just that, and talk about it. "I don't know how much closer to death I could get, without actually dying, but I don't mind telling you, I just about died that night". Hollahazy says.

Interestingly enough, the cut in the ear keep nagging him with pain...he tells the story, "I felt like I still had the blade of the stick in my ear....I had dreams, no nightmares about not being able to turn in bed, because this stick that was attached to my ear would not let me turn, how would I make love to my beautiful wife I thought, doggy style yes, but that might get old for her...but then I said to Katie, Katie check out the back of my ear and low and behold she pulls out a chunk as big as a canoe oar, almost". The Kamikaze says, now being able to laugh about it.

Keep the Sticks Down ! Play the Ball



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Draft Ordered Established For Tourney

Captains are ready to pick their team for real, with first pick going to Doc

Kapusta Kow -AP- in a ceremony after hockey, the draft order was determined on December 16, 2014 with Doc Brewin getting the first pick over all (Can you say David Crawford) .

Order:

#1 Doc Brewin

#2 Kamikaze Hollohazy

#3 Sheep Dog Lamb

#4 The Rake Koenigsberger

Team assignments were also determined:

Team A Sheep Dog Lamb

Team B Kamikaze Hollohazy

Team C The Rake Koenigsberger

Team D Doc Brewin

Team Colours....although each team can get shirts

made up in any colour (either black or white is

suggested) but during the tournament Doc will

be wearing GREEN Kamikaze will be wearing

BLACK Sheep Dog will be wearing RED and

the Koenigsberger team will be donning WHITE

"I have never played in the BIG tournament", stated

a weeping Hollohazy, "I but I really looking forward

to it". Hollohazy concluded.

"Having first pick means a great deal to the proud organization known today as the Doc Sturgeons, that name will be changing, can't wait to go up to the podium and say, 'the Doc Sturgeons are proud to select, with their first pick overall, so and so", a beaming Doc stated.

"Some would say, 4th pick is the best pick to have as you get the 4th and 5th best players and I totally agree, I am looking forward to selecting the 4th and fifth best players available", indicated Rake Koenigsberger.

"Never underestimate the mathematician," said a smiling Jamie Lamb, "my scouting team have a few interesting picks in mind that will hopefully lead us to the championship" . Lamb concluded.

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Draft goes first night back at hockey January 13, 2015.

if, something changes in your life where you cannot play., then please let the Coordinator of the tournament know.

Until then, sit on the edge of your seats and wait for your name to be called.



"In this talent pool, number three is a great pick...and I get third pick and 6th, where, sure you get first pick, but then you don't pick again until the 8th pick"

#20 Jamie 'Sheep Dog' Lamb



"I am very excited to get second pick, it allows be to think things over and do a few things, having number one pick is easy, try having the second pick and who you pick, that is a true test, you will need to count on your scouts for that pick".

#28 James 'Kamikaze' Hollohazy



Little Things Make the Tomcat World Go Round

You may not notice it, but boards help **Kapusta Kow -AP-** The defenseman no can pass the ball from one side of the back of the net to the other without worries. Forwards now can secure a juicy rebound from the wooden board. The goalies know the ball will remain in play and it will not mess them up by stopping. A simple thing, but an important thing, the rear door board.

"I but the top piece on a hinge and there are small v shaped piece too to keep the top slightly slanted, so if the ball hits the towel, the towel drops the ball onto the top portion of the board and the top portion of the board drops the ball down on to the playing surface." Michael Jaworiwsky says.

Enjoy the Boards, enjoy the Tomcats!

The Matador is Being Considered for Captaincy

Considerations also being given to Tunzie, Soupy and Beep

Kapusta Kow Palace -AP- Captains for this year are all set, as we know, (Kamikaze, the Rake, Sheep Dog and Doc) but what about 2016? The Board of Directors met at the Winter Meetings in Puce and have bantered around a few names. Heavy consideration is being given to Matty 'The Matador' Youssef. Other considerations are being given to Joe Antoun, Sammy Salaris and Ellery Oickle. "It would be interesting, because non of the four being considered for next year, 2016, have ever been Captains for the full bore tournament, I think they are all great candidates", indicated tournament coordinator Andy 'Doc' Brewin.

"I think I am ready to be a Captain", stated Matty Youssef fighting back tears, "Its something I have thought about for a few years now, which kid growing up in Leamington hasn't and I'm no different, oh sure I love to yell 'fuck' a great deal when I play does not go my way, but really, deep inside, we are all the same" stated the Matty Youssef.

Another interesting component to the four names being considered is that Joe 'Tunzie' Antoun is also from Leamington and a big fan of the Tomcats growing up.

"I use to watch them on TV all the time as a kid, and now to be playing at the Kapusta Kow and to be considered to be a Captain of a tournament team, man oh man, what a great honour that would be". Antoun concluded.

Decision won't be made until the Board of Director meeting in May of 2015.



When the Matador was a young lad growing up in Leamington, he was the youngest of four children.

Tony the oldest, the Jasmine, then Chirstine and then Matty. He would make Jasmine run around like a bull and try to prick him with a pair of sharp garden shears that he taped to her head. 'Sometimes she would nick me' The Matador recalls, 'but I would then stick her with my swimming pool noodle into her, she would not get hurt of course and we would play for hours and hoursthose are some great memories I have...and how I got my nick name...'The Matador'. "If you recall the Seinfeld episode where the Maestro just wanted to be called the Maestro, well The Matador wants to only be called the Matador....kind of weird huh"? asks his sister Jasmine 'Jazzy Jazz' Crawford.