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"Dumbassus! Hottie iste transvestitus!"

And the Runner-Ups Are.....

The Ditsy Dozen

February 25, 1998 An e-mail from Elden Carnahan with the subject line "EXTRA SUPER-DUPER TRIPLE-DECKER FUDGE-COVERED TOP SECRET-DO NOT TELL ANYONE, NOT YOUR SPOUSE, YOUR CLERGYMAN OR EVEN YOUR IMAGINARY FRIEND" and containing cryptic information about meeting on Saturday February 28 with "representatives from the Post" was intercepted by Losers ranked 13-24. Taking Carnahan's insistence on secrecy very seriously indeed, none of these 2nd-tier Losers consulted with each other, even though lack of further communication meant that no one was sure where exactly they were supposed to meet and for what purpose. Result: while Losers 1-12 were being fêted at the Washington Post, the next 12 were scattered throughout the region as follows.

#13 Art Grinath followed his paper boy through his entire route in the hopes that he would be led to the site of the meeting. Later, while awaiting arraignment on charges of child endangerment and stalking at the Montgomery County Jail, Grinath amused himself by making cryptograms out of the grafitti on the walls of his cell.



A catty Sandra Hull captures the Depravda mouse by the tail and plays with it for a bit before devouring the poor creature.

#14 Dave Zarrow arrived at his neighborhood 7-Eleven at 5am to meet the guys who drive the Post distribution trucks. His vision was a tad blurry in the early morning light and so he was nearly arrested after accosting the driver of the Hostess truck yelling "It's me! Zarrow! The "Almost Haiti" guy! What do you have in there for me?"

#15 Sandra Hull misread the e-mail and showed up at Depravda World HQ expecting lunch, a tour, and the negatives of those pictures of her in the cop hat. She threw a temper tantrum when told that Publisher John Kammer was away on other business and left quietly only after being given a generous sample of the latest batch of Weaselbrau.

#16 Paul Kondis also misread the message and went to the Washington Times. He joined a large group of people in the lobby whom he assumed to be Losers who just never show up at brunches. Unfortunately for Paul this was a different sort of group entirely. We wish him and his new Moonie bride well.

#17 Kevin Cuddihy not only read the message correctly, but he devined where lunch was to take place as well. However, he waited until after the "And the Weenies Are..." article was published before going to the Post to be interviewed, the better to steal funny lines from the Top 12 Losers.

The Flushie Whiners | Close, But No Cigar

Least Comprehensible Article or Series "Paul Kondis Presents - Rotisserie League '97"

The Sonny Awards: Presented by Chuck Smith Sarah Worcester, Jennifer Hart, Sandra Hull

Lamest Lamelight

Kevin Cuddihy - "In the Lamelight - Kevin Cuddihy"

50 Career Hits

Jessica Mathews, Robin Grove, Paul Styrene, Tommy Litz, Sandra Hull, Art Grinath

100 Career Hits

Jean Sorensen, Jonathan Paul, David Genser

200 Career Hits

Jennifer Hart, Elden Carnahan, Tom Witte

300 Career Hits

Chuck Smith

Most Provocative Photo Sent to the Editor Helene Hadduch "Merry Christmas"

Rookie of the Year: Barry Blyveis

Most Salacious Offer to the Editor (real or imagined): Judy Daniel - "Why I want Depravda"

Most Imporved Loser: David Genser

Least Imporved Loser: Steve Dudzik

Biggest Loser (based on estimated height and weight): Dave Ferry

Rotisserie Team Champions:

The Joint Tortfeasors - Coached by Elden Carnahan

Hey Pal, I Am Going to Publish These Pictures if I Don't Win One of Your Damned Awards: Jennifer Hart, Dave Zarrow, Steve Dudzik, Sandra Hull, Mary Olson

Web Dominatrix Special Honor Presented to Sandra Hull by Dave Genser

The Jan VerrEy Award: Jan VerrEy

NRARS Lifetime Achievement Award: Awarded to the highest bidder - Dave Zarrow \$10

Loser of the Year: David Genser

Most Bodacious

Runner Ups....con't from Page A1.

#18 Tommy Litz took a wrong turn off the Beltway and ended up at a VFW Post pancake breakfast in Frederick MD. Tommy consumed so many short stacks that he was made an honorary member and is the favorite for this summer's pieeating grudge match against the Moose Lodge.

#19 Paul Styrene looked for chalk Xs on Post vending machines throughout the metropolitan

#20 Robin Grove looked for chalk Xs on Most ATM machines throughout the metropolitan area.

#21 Ken Krattenmaker was, strangely enough, nowhere to be found.

#22 Jessica Steinhice Mathews went to a screening of Ghost at the Arlington Cinema 'n' Drafthouse. When it became clear to her that she was in the wrong place she ordered pizza and beer for the house and when presented with the bill signed it "Gene Weingarten".

#23 Sue Lin Chong went to the offices of the Washingtonian with her Prostatron and made many new friends.

#24 Barry Blyveis spent the day reading Proust. As for all Losers ranked #25 and higher, they left the futile search for glory to the others and simply congregated at Jan VerrEy's for a wild drunken orgy that as of this writing is reported to be still in progress.



Dave was a bit upset that he missed Floyd, the Post's "distribution facilitator" at the local 7-11, but not nearly as upset as he was when he bought 27 copies of Sunday's paper only to find his name wasn't printed in a single one of them.

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Hatemail to the Editor

Dear Monsieur Editor,

Being an alert reader I just noticed that you do NOT have an Ombudsperson on your staff. Are you afraid of a little criticism you Wuss you? Wouldn't an Ombudsgal improve your rag?
Gene W.

Gene, You really think there is room for improment? This is purfection son...

Dear Mistah Edeter,

How does ISO 9000 affect your job? Have your implemented TQM? May we see a flowchart detailing your decisions and the editorial process? Does your shop comply with OSHA and EPA standards? Norma Rae

Norma, More or less.

Dear Master Editor,

Can you please summarize the March 1998 Rotisserie League '97 column for those of us who don't understand proto-gibberish?

Buckwheat Farrakhan

Dear B.F., No problem: "Next Month's Featured Team: The Losers"

Dear Editor,

I'm usually not one to toot my own horn or, sometimes, kazoo, but I just noticed that, as an honorary "alumnus" of Fairfax County's Thomas Jefferson High School for Geeks & Nerds, I kicked Montgomery County resident Niels Hoven's Blair butt in the recently completed Year 5.

Top 50 Losers. Year 5: Final Standings

Rank	Name	Credit
16	Dave Zarrow	20
17	Niels Hoven	19

I deny locking Niels in his locker during the critical February Sweeps period. That would require my driving the Beltway to Montgomery County on a workday, which is crazy! So, I hired Ruthann Aron to do the dirty work for me. TJ RULEZ!!!!!!! Signed, America's Furriest Office Products Dealer

Carnahan believes Clinton, but wants to hear from him

WINNER: Editor's Choice for Least Comprehensible Article or Series



PAUL KONDIS PRESENTS...

Rotisserie League '98

In preparation for the all-star game after the Flushies, the rotisserie league took a much needed break this month and all the players with the exception of most of them attended an NEA funded performance by DaVinci's Notebook.

The hard rock a capella group DaVinci's Notebook had a CD Release party at Iota on Saturday, March 7, attended by tens of adoring fans seeking close personal contact with the group, a copy of the CD on the first day available, and cake. Mainly cake. Carrot cake. Chocolate sheet cake. Vanilla sheet cake. Mushroom shiitake.

DaVinci's Notebook, featuring loser Paul Sabourin, ad-libbed their way through a prolonged set obviously designed with the audience in mind. "We're amusing ourselves up here, we'll get around to you guys eventually," Paul said at one point. They sang all their hits, took requests, and ended the show with their traditional conga line number.

Iota, an aptly named bar on Wilson Boulevard, was packed for the late afternoon show despite the absence of their number one fan Sandra Hull who boycotted the show because the bar did not have Snow Goose on tap. This reviewer came away with the impression that at least one member of the group is headed for a lucrative endorsement contract. It's Muller-Thyme.

The climax of the show turned out to be a major disappointment, however. Once released, the CDs just sort of sat there until they were picked up again. Perhaps they were scared by the crowd.

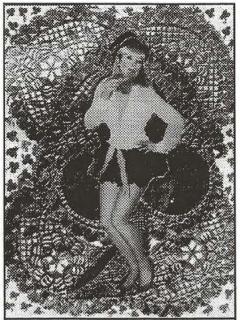
Next Month's Featured Team: The Losers

Loser Connected to Scandal? Say it isn't so!

special to Depravda by: Dr. Helene Haduch

Losers have a personal connection to the recent scandal. Fellow occasional (Hey! "Don't cry over split milk"—the McCaughey septuplets -I wuz robbed) Loser, Helene Haduch once dated Monica Lewinsky's father, Dr. Bernard "Bernie" Lewinsky. In December, 1989, colleague and friend, Dr. Neal Handel, plastic surgeon to the stars, gave my number to Bernie with whom I had dinner the next night at Fiore d'Italia. Bernie was not the most handsome man, with a pockmarked face worse than Noriega, without the sexiness that that type of rugged complexion can sometimes lend, say with James "Jimmy" Woods or Edward "Eddie" Olmos, whom Bernie somewhat resembled without the danger. But Bernie kept calling. At the time, he told me that he was testifying as an expert witness for his friend William Ginsburg against another radiation oncologist who had burned some guy's brain.

Bernie invited me to a hockey game where Wayne Gretzky was playing. During an intermission, the wife of Dr. Christopher "Chris" Rose, Bernie's professional rival, asked Bernie "how's Monica"? After the game, we had another fine dinner at the Ivy restaurant and then drove back in Bernie's white pearlized Cadillac Allante to Bernie's rented apartment in Brentwood, just blocks from the home of Orenthal "OJ" Simpson. There I saw photos taken by Bernie of Monica from babyhood to her plump then sixteen-year-old self.



The Lewinsky scandal isn't the first for Dr. Hadduch. She's also been called before Congress to testify in defense of her internet photo collection at: alt.losers.lewd.pictures.exposed

Bernie took the kids to Yosemite for the holidays, but while he was gone, I sent him several of my self-photographed Christmas cards of me wearing skimpy outfits--which cards I years later sent to the Czar, in a futile bribery attempt.

When he returned, Bernie invited me to see La Traviata at the Orange County Opera House-- a connection I never realized at the time to his ex-wife Marcia Lewis whose book was about Placido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti (whom I met in 1970--but that's another story) and that third tenor guy. I was ill and couldn't make it and the romance died.

A year or two later, I ran into Bernie's partner Dr. Arnold "Arnie" Fingerhut who told me that Bernie had "remarried". I had occasion to talk to Bernie again and asked him had he remarried his ex-wife. He exploded with many colorful words about Marcia, and told me his new wife was Barbara Lewinsky who was identified in February, 1998 in a Washington Post photo as "unidentified woman". If Bernie had had a sense of humor, that could have been me--would it have counted as "ink"?

HORRIBLESCOPE

Aries [The IRS Sign] MARCH 21-APRIL 19

by Frau Dagmar you vil believe this or else

Notable Aries: Ronald Reagan, Ayatollah Khomeini, Tiny Tim, Jonathan Paul, Kevin Cuddihy and Hitler. All of these people were invited to a special luncheon at The Washington Post, but the only Aries who didn't have anything better to do was Jonathan Paul. Aries people are used as models for Chia heads. They make good despots and ukulele players. Some have become quite successful. Cuddihy is conducting a project for the West Virginia Office of Science and Technology on why Maryland and Virginia roadkill is so much more succulent than theirs, although they constantly have to remind Cuddihy not to eat the experiments. Aries should wear shades of camouflage and stay out of the damned tulips!

New and Imporved Stats Page, as of Week 265

The left chart lists all contestants appearing during Year 6, as of Week 265. Career stats are added, for the benefit of newer Losers who do not yet appear on the Career list, at right. Right chart lists the Top 50 scorers over all Years: 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 46 Losers so far in Year 6. Career rank is position among 1.948 Losers appearing since Week 1.

Ws: Wins. Ps: Pens awarded for 1st Runner-Up. Shs: Shirts awarded for other Runner-Ups.

Stks: Bumperstickers awarded for Honorable Mentions. Es: Ears No One Reads.

+/-: Change in rank since March issue, Year 6 or Career.

Pts: Points—print appearances, Year 6 or Career. Includes points for Czar abuse and idea contribution that are not listed separately.

Cons: Consistency—average points per Week since your Debut, Year 6 or overall.

Pace: Number of Year-6 Points you will have at the end of Year 6, if this keeps up.

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.

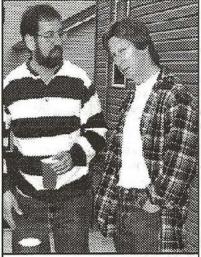
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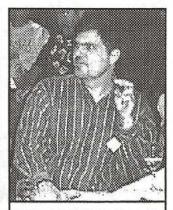
The Odd Couple III

Loser of the Year
David Genser
demonstrates that
while you can't have
your cake and eat it too,
the same does not
apply to your pie.





An alert crowd pretty much steers clear of M.C. Kammer, no doubt fearing that wild look in his eye.



Russ Beland, Father of the Flushie Awards watches in horror. Was later seen screaming "MY GOD WHAT HAVE I DONE?!!"



Although *Gatorado* had been nominated for 11 awards, the academy shunned the film and producer Sarah Worcester walked away with only a Sonny award.

Worcester shown here preparing for *Terminator 3* in which she will reprise the role of Sarah Covner

Attending his first NRARS Brunch, Bill Strider wonders what the hell he has gotten himself mixed up in. "You people up here are crazy, you know that right?" Locations in a somewhat paniced voice.



Extreme(ly Easy) Travel Trivia

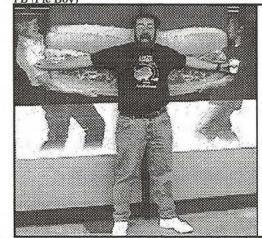
by: Doggy Wormer
A Laff a Minute: Week 2

Near a battered and wind-whipped hull, the salmon spawn from dusk 'til dawn. Pamela's Chinese trail will lead you through it, the very heart of this great City of Wit.

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LOSER HAPPY HOURS: A NEW TRADITION

April's All-Loser-All-The-Time happy hour was more fun than a double date with David Twenhafel and Bob Levy. Enough said. The next one (happy hour) will be: Wednesday, May 13, at 5pm. At Bardo's, a brewpub at 2000 Wilson Blvd. in Arlington (703) 527-9399. For June I swear we will try some place in Maryland, unless I'm lying. — Take Orange line to Courthouse. Walk east on Wilson 1 mile. Look for the automobile sticking out of the wall of a building. This will be either Bardo's itself or Kammer's parking place. But call Bardo's to find out where you can park and where they'll tow you. No reservation, but it's a huge place. PB (Pie Boy)



Dave
Zarrow
invites
women
everywhere to
make a
meal out
of him
and
come
back for
more.

The Mine Garden by Drs. Style Ph.D.

Dear Ph.D. Style,

If J. Hart and C. Smith are the entrees (Icelandic salmon) in a Loser humor feast, how would one round out the rest of the meal? F'rintance, would Dave Zarrow be a bagel with a schmear? Or Greg Arnold a fruit cocktail? -- P. Richman

Dear P. Richman.

Funny you should ask this question. Doctors Style were just planning a full-course menu as we recover from a post-bulimic fog. Our menu would be: Brie Whiz (David Twenhafel), Pigs in a Blanket (Russ Beland), Like a Virgin Mary (Helene Haduch), His Mother's Fish Sticks (Jonathan Paul), Moo Goo Gai Spam (Sue Lin Chong), Red Eye Gravy (Peyton Coyner), Prairie Oysters (Dave Zarrow), Head Cheese (Elden Carnahan), I-Can't-Believe-It's-Not-Butter (Jan Verrey), Shire Sauce (Sarah Worcester), Boston Cream Pie (David Genser), Mock Apple Pie (Sandra Hull), Beaujolais Noveau (Niels Hoven), Used Finger Bowl Water (Stephen Dudzik), Two packets of extra ketchup (Tom Witte), Melatonin (Joe Romm), and Immodium AD (Mike Connaghan).

Dear Rx Style,

Could Washington DC kick New York City's ass in a fair fight? - M. Barry

Dear M. Barry,

Does Bill Gates fill out the long form? Of course! -- now that NYC has become such a little candy ass where you can't even jump subway turnstiles, jaywalk, or menancingly squeegee a windshield ((like you can in a real city). To compare the mayors of these two cities, one appears on TV dressed as a woman, the other appears on videotape, set up by a woman, and smokes crack; one mayor reduces crime by 35 percent, one smokes crack; one mayor has a secretary named Kennedy, one smokes crack in a Lincoln.

Dear Doctors Style,

I work with this obnoxious person who continually..well..um..Anyway, could you recommend a good lawyer who specializes in secondary flatulence cases? -- "Holding my breath 'til I hear from you"

Dear Blue in the Face,

So you work in the personnel office at the EPA? Have you considered Elden Carnahan? Oh wait, you wanted a lawyer who specializes in primary flatulence cases! We will check Johnnie Cochran's calendar for you. In the meantime, have you considered surrounding your co-worker's desk with bunsen burners and harnessing some alternative energy?

Wit Happens

posthumously by: Grace Fuller

WEEK 237: ASK BACKWARD

A: 16 paparazzi and a mohel.

Q: Whom did the Hamas propose to exchange for Israel's release of 300 suspected terrorists? (Howard Walderman)

WEEK 257: LET US PLAY

The Name Things After Ronald Reagan Game

Ingredients: A deceased fish, a toilet, a pair of dice, a rubber band, a Gideon Bible, four quarters, a flocked mirror, 40 paper clips of assorted sizes, a Colonel Mustard card, an umbrella, a 45 rpm record of "It's My Party" by Lesley Gore.

How to Play: Combatants take turns naming the above objects after Ronald Reagan, until all the beer is gone. An Official Record Keeper will be needed. If a combatant uses a name previously used, he loses 5 points. If the combatant uses a name already enacted by Congress, he loses 50 points. In case of ties, revert to that bottle of Ouzo that's been in your cupboard since the Bicentennial. (Paul Kondis)

WEEK 258: IT'S A BIRD, IT'S A PAIN

With the power to fly I'd really mess up some windshields. (Barry Blyveis)

The March of Sophistry posthumously by: Grace Fuller

WEEK 254: DOUBLE TO JEOPARDY!

Hard to believe: author of 1st Runner-Up is first Loser named **Andrews** to appear in the contest--not even an "Andre*" up to now.

David Genser ties Jennifer Hart's Year-4 total of 81 appearances.

Jesse Salter's Honorable Mention his first appearance since "Thomas Lee Jones Motion Picture Violence Act" in Bill Us Now, Week 90.

WEEK 255: SCANDAL IN THE WIND

Steve Dudzik takes Year-5 lead in contest ideas accepted with 4, and may be first to publish idea with simultaneous Ear.

WEEK 256: THE PYLE INVITATIONAL

David Genser sets one-year scoring record at 90, with three Reports to go.

Marian Carlsson back for first time since "You're the Missing Link in My Chain Saw, and I Just Can't Cut It No More in Your Cheatin' Art, Week 98.

Jonathan Paul gets 5th Loser Pen with "Tonya Har Ding." Chuck Smith's co-Win with Dave Ferry his 4th this year.

Linda Shevitz's "Meat Depress" HM her first appearance since Year 2.

In the Lamelight 3 Sarah Worcester

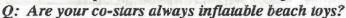
Sarah Worcester and her sister, Kate Koutsavlis (who has also appeared in the Style Invitational) have written, produced, directed, and starred in 6 films to date.

Q: How did you get started in film?

A: 'Dances with Whales' was our first film. We were looking for something to do while on vacation at the beach. It was a remarkable achievement for novices -- we didn't think we would be able to edit so we shot the entire film in sequence with only one take per scene. It turned out well, considering. Later on we actually learned to use the equipment.

Q: But you got better, didn't you?

A: I think so. We spent close to a year planning our second film, the action-adventure blockbuster 'Double Extremities.' It had costumes and location shots and choreography. Shooting, editing, and dubbing consumed almost all of our two-week stay at the beach. I'm still amazed that we were able to get footage of the nuclear power plant without being stopped, but got thrown out of the trailer park for unauthorized filming.





(Sonny) Award winning producer Sarah Worcester (no relation to the sauce) is thrilled to discover that her movie Gatorado is being illegally copied and sold on the streets of DC. This is truly success.

A: Generally, yes. Although the inflatables' roles were limited in our third film, the French surrealistic classic 'Le Diner Le Diner Le Diner,' they are a major presence in our other works. Especially gators. Gators are very versatile because you can put clothes on them easily and they have hands. One of our gators, Leland, has even appeared in the Style Invitational in the "Whatever happened to Week 64?" competition. Leland was mentioned in connection with an unfortunate incident at Bob's Goat World. The Czar called it "bizarre and frankly insane."

Q: So while you and your sister and the gators are on camera, who is behind the camera?

A: My father, Dale Worcester, was our cameraman for the first 3 films. He managed to sucker my brother-in-law, John Koutsavlis, into taking over starting with our fourth film, 'The Beach Party Murders.' It's a tough thing to do well but they've both done a great job. They've also been obliging when we needed them in front of the camera. John played a Heroic Agent of the United States Secret Service in one scene of 'Double Extremities II: Attack on Plum Island' (our fifth film) and many Losers will remember seeing my father play a saloon patron in our latest film, 'Gatorado.'

Q: Why don't your films get a broader distribution?

A: We don't have permission to use copyrighted works that we have incorporated into the films, i.e, the music. Most of our movies have copyrighted sound recordings dubbed over various scenes. In 'Gatorado' all the music was very obligingly provided by Tom Witte (to whom we are eternally grateful) but even that was predominantly copyrighted arrangements. Anything other than showing the movie to our friends and guests would be an infringement of the copyright. This is an example of how copyright law can be used to prevent making too much of an ass of yourself in public.

Q: When did you first meet Dave Zarrow, and do you share any unusual skills?

A: Almost 23 years ago. We can both read stenotype.



Loserpalooza has been scheduled for July 11 & 12 in or about Annapolis Maryland. Details forthcoming



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