

# DISH FROM THE PITCH



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## OUT OF THE SCRUM AND ONTO THE SCREEN

by Jason Kirkpatrick



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On Sundays this season a certain figure has piqued the interest of the sidelines and sparked many a discussion of his origins. Who is that man running around the pitch with a camera? He's fast, does he play? These are common questions surrounding Chris Carter. He's the man wielding the camera amidst all the action on the field, and his current project revolves around hurling in America. He hopes that his film, tentatively titled "Over the Bar," will capture the fun and excitement of club and traveling team play in a way that engages others to become involved in the micro-culture of hurling.

Carter is an old MHC alum who joined up and began his hurling life at a place called the Black Shamrock in 1996. There he met hurlers like Mike Hamby and Dave Olson, as well as many other familiar faces from the club throughout the years. But, as some do, Carter moved away from Milwaukee intent on continuing the sport that he had grown to love saying, "I have experienced in my life and witnessed in the lives of others the strong and meaningful personal relationships that arise among members of these clubs." He found a home in St. Louis, though, where he played with their club for nine years, eventually winning the National Junior C Championship in 2004 when they played in Boulder, Colorado.

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These days Chris is the proprietor of Weakside Productions, a small, independent video production company that arose from his passion for Gaelic sports. "I'd like to expose hurling to a larger audience which is broadly ignorant of this fine, dynamic sport we all love," says Carter. Production of "Over the Bar" will last through October, and Chris hopes to speak with at least a dozen clubs and organizations to get their thoughts on hurling in the States. Carter says that people have been very responsive and enthusiastic about the project and he's confident that the film will enlighten the audience to the challenges that these mainly volunteer club organizers face.

For Carter it's an attempt to give something back to a sport that has given so much to him. "Through the years it has become, without my previously recognizing it, the single most influential activity in my life," said Carter who also noted, "Some of my closest relationships and most deeply felt life events are

rooted in the hurling club and the associations I've made."

This project has also given Carter a unique perspective from which to view the road ahead for hurling in America. He believes in the MHC model and is confident that there will be more clubs like it before long, but he believes it won't be without its challenges saying,

"It seems reasonable

that as hurling grows in popularity and the number of clubs increases, the administrative responsibilities involved in coordinating official hurling play will also change." He also stressed that, as he had done, members will continue to transplant to other cities, which will help expand the national landscape and lead to better competition and a stronger hurling community in the States.

Chris is planning on attending this year's championships in Cleveland but probably won't be filming on the pitch. As for "Over the Bar," no release date has been set yet, but you can always check in on Carter's progress by visiting the Weakside Productions Facebook page. There you can find clips from various games and practices as well as updates on the film's progress. So, the next time you are at the pitch and see that crazy cameraman I challenge you to introduce yourself and help continue to make the MHC an even tighter family.

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# Irish Pub Ninjas Vanquish Bandits



*photo credit: Kerry Leonard*

*This is the kind of tenacity and heart that keeps Irish Pub at the top.  
And yes, this dive by Justin "Pinball" McCauley kept the ball in bounds!*

*by Ivan Baker*

The Irish Pub Ninjas met another strong team from the top of the heap this week, the Brocach Bandits, and like prior contests versus leading teams, they overcame their opponents with ninja-like efficiency. This last test before the post-season was a hard fought game and another display of Irish Pub's solid defense and attritional offense which keeps them as the sole keepers of the top shelf on the MHC leaderboard.

Irish Pub was relentless out of the gate in the first half, putting the Bandits on their heels. Brocach dug in against the zealous Ninjas, but the offense was too oppressive and put goals in rapid succession by four separate offenders: Liam Raasch, Tony Gaar, Tim Dombrowski, and Teddy Ruetz.

The Bandit offense sought to take advantage of Irish Pub's improvised lineout, but the Ninja back lines pulled together to marginalize Brocach's usual ability to point from all angles. Also, the

usual halfback Brian Dake stepped up and had superb performance at goal.

Both teams buckled down defensively in the second half. The Bandits worked to get control of center field, a place they have comfortably secured for most of their season, but Irish Pub had an answer for everything. Despite Brocach's strong performance of full forwards Pat Burke and Russ Fink, the Ninja defenders held fast against the attacks.

Though the Bandits brought everything they had, the Irish Pub proved that they indeed belong at the summit of the rankings with no others. By the end of the game, Brocach Captain Shawn "Boston" Connolly found himself still married and claimed to have remembered most of his wedding (this is still questioned by some). Congrats to him and his newly wedded wife! But as far as hurling goes, congratulation to the Irish Pub Ninjas for keeping their first place seed with a win over the Bandits with a final of 9-8 (36) to 4-6 (18).

# Four Legged Fans



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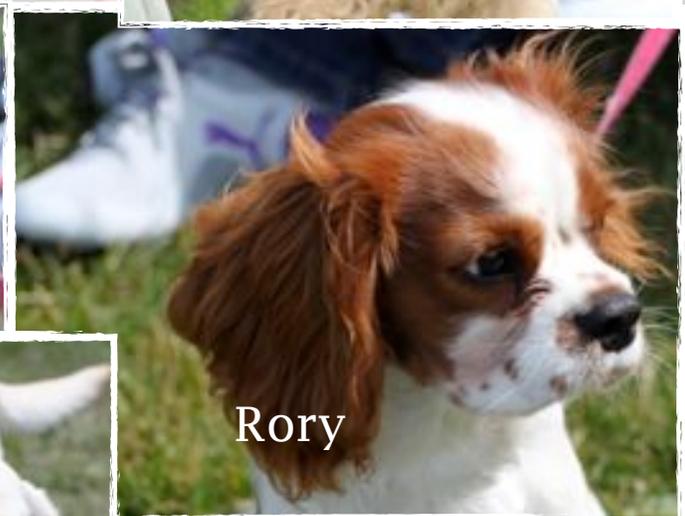
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# Final Game Weighs Heavily on Silver Spring House as McBob's Busts their Slump

by Jack Harrold

The chill of the midsummer morning air echoed McBob's Gael Wind's resolve as they took the field in their final game of the season against the Silver Spring House Heavyweights. "We can do this! We have to WANT this!" shouted McBob's Co-Captain Mike "Jazzhands" Stuht in their huddle just before the game, "No quit, We can do This!" Their steely demeanor permeated the entire field as their players stalked to their starting positions.

Action started as soon as the sliothar rolled in. Silver Spring House took quick control of the ball thanks to the play of Heavyweights Andy Haugh, Sean-Rae Zalewski and Matt Kunz. Despite the impressive Gael Winds defense, by halftime, Silver Spring House had a small, yet solid lead.

The second half continued with the defensive struggle started in the first half. Heavyweight Phil "Porkchop" Martin led the Silver Spring Heavyweights superbly on the backline. At Midfield, Caleb Hunnicutt took Captain Dave Olson's halftime mantra - "Points win games" and proceeded to shoot for the upright at every opening. Unfortunately, many of those attempts went wide, but the constant pressure on the Gael Wind's defense stunted many attempts at starting a comeback drive.

McBob's was by no means out of the game. Their defense did a spectacular job sweeping the ball out of the middle of the field, refusing to allow any easy points. Rookie Gael Wind defender, Denise Lubotsky had her best game to date. Despite her small stature, she challenged and won several battles, helping to clear the sliothar to her teammates.

The defensive hold was just the break needed for McBob's. As the fourth quarter



*photo credit: Ellen Burmeister*

sped on, McBob's offense found another gear and quickly shifted from a defensive juggernaut to offense. As they played with abandon, the score quickly drew level thanks to Co-captain Mike Stuht and Gael Wind Offensive-men Daryl Cardwell and Andy "Rhino" Wozniak.

The final minutes of the game had the sidelines on edge as the score roller-coastered between Silver Spring House and McBob's taking turns leading. McBob's tied it up, the cheering sidelines excited for them and incited by the valiant comeback - could they finally do it? Could they get their first win?

An echo of Heavyweights halftime mantra "points win games" was felt throughout Brown Deer Park, everyone at the edge of their seats. McBob's Co-Captain Mike Stuht sent one sailing over the bar putting them up by a single point, only to have the final whistle sound mere moments later. Cheers erupted along the sidelines as McBob's earned their first win with a score of 5-7 (22) to 5-6 (21) in the closing seconds.

Never one to dwell on a loss, Silver Spring House Captain Dave Olson proclaimed, "Great Game, they played well. But, these colors will be back next year - now, everyone get in here." Another Heavyweight inquired, "Group hug?" Dave - "yeah, group hug!"

# Shamrock Club's Late Comeback Surprises Surging Marauders

by Jason Kirkpatrick



*photo credit: Kerry Leonard*

The Shamrock Club Griffins squared off against the Ale House Marauders in a fight to distinguish themselves as they attempted to climb out of the mid-pack gridlock that had emerged. Family battles abound as the Varelas and Miksch clans were playing for both panels, and the weekend's trend of missing goalies also continued as captain Vinny Maloney stepped into the box for the Shamrock Club. It was a different strategy than usual from the Griffins, but would their late season gamble turn out in their favor?

Shamrock Club took the early initiative on an offensive push upfield and made the most of their early shot attempts, coming away with a goal from Tom Doers. The Marauder defense soon dug in though and began to shut down the Griffins' scoring lanes. Ale House then began their persistent attack on the uprights that would continue throughout the game led by the efforts of Marauders Matt Danahey and Jack Tuescher.

After a wave of scoring in the first quarter, both defenses began to set up shop and build a wall. Every venture near the goal seemed to end in tight scrums and battles up front. The strong combo of Ryan Koppa and Michelle Varelas locked down the Griffins end while Kyle Manderscheid tried his hand at defense aided by the strong presence of Nick Neuman in Marauder territory. Having come up short on their attempts to penetrate inside, the Griffins utilized some very polished passing to get the sliothar in the hands of Brian Marsolek who opened up for a hat trick of points to bring the score tantalizingly close at the half, Shamrock Club 1-3 (6) to Ale House 0-7 (7).

Ale House demonstrated they too knew how to move the ball and good transitions in the second half led them into Griffin territory. The points began to fall and the Ale House defense was doing a fantastic job gaining possession and clearing the ball. The Shamrock defense meanwhile was frantically rushing to contain the action, and Jack Tuescher exploited the chaos for an uncontested Marauder goal to build on their lead. In response to the Griffin's offensive struggles, Vinny Maloney came out of the box in an effort to bring the pressure back to the Marauders, but they would have a lot of work to do.

The fourth quarter midfield volley was intense but things were most definitely not over for the Shamrock Club. Amidst the chaos Michelle Varelas was able to take advantage of a defensive shift and ground hurled in a goal for the Griffins. Maloney would follow soon after with another Shamrock goal and suddenly the game was tied! The Marauders offense began to get pulled too far downfield to stop the Shamrock wave and their defense was being run ragged. The Marauders made several attempts to close the gap, but the Shamrock defense was having none of it and a combo of goals and points from the Griffins would seal the deal on a solid comeback victory. "We had the defense, we had the points," said Ale House captain Jerry Miksch. The only thing they didn't have was the win, but it was surely not due to a lack of effort as the game came to a close with Shamrock Club 5-7 (22) over Ale House 1-10 (13).

# Slim's West Says "Failte" to the #2 Seed After Defeating the Legion

by Rob Berrones



*photo credit: Kerry Leonard*

In a highly anticipated match, the Slim's Slaintes and All Tool Legion took the pitch Sunday with the #2 seed for the 2013 playoffs still up for grabs. Both 5-2 coming in, the match was talked about as early as week 4 as a potential decider when Slim's was 3-0 and All Tool was 4-0. Spectators and players alike felt the excitement as the teams took the pitch.

The match started off fast and furious on both sides. Play was ferocious and physical given what was at stake. All Tool's offense was determined to show their skills despite the absence of center full forward Nick "Tater" Ruetz; meanwhile, rookie full forward Connor Jorgensen was starting to look like a veteran scoring a couple of goals. Full forward Ann Weber also helped fill the void with a great point while streaking across the the box.

Slim's defense started tightening up clearing the ball well. From there, their high powered offense took control with a volley of points and goals. The usual suspects of Dan "Danny Mac" McAuliffe and Steve "Jake"

Jakubowski led the charge for Slim's, but plays from Karl Sorvick and Todd "Scrappy" Witt kept the sliothar on the Legion's side of the pitch.

Coming out of half, it was still anyone's match. You could see how both teams wanted this one. Cries from All Tool players of "LEGION!" were heard often. Slim's started pulling ahead, but then Steve "Jake" Jakubowski went down with a tweaked calf. All Tool tried to capitalize playing bravely and fiercely, but by final whistle, it was Slim's emerging as the victor, securing the #2 seed in the playoffs. Final score Slim's 4-5 (17) defeats All Tool 1-4 (7).

Legion member Jesse Hieb later commented on the match saying, "The All Tool Legion may have lost today, but I have never had so much fun hurling before." While discussing the match later, Dan "Danny Mac" McAuliffe commented on one of the frees stating, "To be fair, I was standing between Steve [Schmid] and where he wanted to go." A well played game by both panels.

# Trinity Builds Playoff Momentum in Epic Battle Over Burke's

by Tony Gilbert

For the last game of the 2013 regular season, the sun finally broke through, the temperature rose, and Trinity and Burke's took to the field. While both teams were already assured a playoff spot, one could sense that both teams were dialed in and focused on going into the playoffs on a high. Even so, nobody could one have predicted the excitement that lay in store.

After some early skirmishes, Rebel Jessie Rapkin opened the scoring, only for Castleman Tony Johnson to quickly answer back for Burke's. The tone had been set, with no quarter being asked for, none given, and both defenses stamping their authority on the game. Points were the order of the first quarter and the sides finished the opening stanza with Burke's leading 0-5 to 0-3.

The second quarter started with Burke's continuing to build on their lead. When Joe Blanchar's fourth consecutive point made it a 0-7 to 0-3 score in favor of Burke's, the questions on the sideline were whether Trinity could stop the bleeding. That question was answered with a resounding YES, with a flurry of six unanswered points from both dead and live ball situations. When the dust settled, and the half time whistle blew, it was the Rebels in green that had nudged ahead and took a 0-9 to 0-7 lead to the halftime locker room, (conveniently located under a shady tree). Both teams were still in the game, with defense having been the name of the game for the opening half hour and all to play for in the second half.

If the first half was even, the second was even better, albeit with a decidedly different feel. After a few early points, Burke's finally found the net with two quick goals and suddenly a two point deficit became a five point advantage. Gut check time for Trinity who, after a brief injury stoppage, answered with a Shannon Meller goal. A couple of more Blanchar points and Burke's lead was back to 4 points, when Trinity were awarded a free from around the 20. Some indecision on taking the point or going for goal led to the shot being blocked but Trinity jumped on the rebound to score a goal. When the whistle blew at the end of the third. it was Burke's 2-11- Trinity 2-10.

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter resumed with both defenses, for Trinity, Suzanne Beck and Aislinn



*photo credit: Zoe Braun*

Leonard, and for Burke's Sarah Eslyn, Ron Burghaus, and Nick Yanasak, again intent on taking control of the game. Every possession was challenged, every loose ball chased after, with plenty good clean aggressive hurling, (a prelude to the playoffs that are just around the corner). Burke's continued to take their points, but Trinity again found the net, and the quarter started to wind down with Burke's clinging to a 2-14 to 3-10 lead. A late Trinity attack was turned aside for a 65 and, when Jesse Rapkin calmly split the uprights we were headed to overtime for the first time all season.

The intensity ratcheted up another notch in overtime. Andy McKee saved a goal attempt from an early free and, with Ivan Baker digging deep on defense, the threat was turned away. Again defense dominated, with 3 points scored in total during the first five minute overtime, so it stood 2-15 to 3-12.....all tied up with 5 minutes to play.

On the restart Trinity began to exhibit some crisp line to line passing and shortly afterward Pat Foley crashed home a goal to give Trinity a 3 point lead. The response from Burke's was immediate with Tony Johnson firing a great goal to tie things again. As overtime wore on Connor Kilp fell victim to cramps, ("Sulik.....where's the Midol") but got back in the game. Soon after Burke's edged ahead with a point. Would that be enough? Finally with time winding down, Matt Senn found Jesse Rapkin who slammed home the game winner. Final Trinity 5-12 (27) to Burke's 3-16 (25) in an epic battle that brought the curtain down on a regular season, that was good to the last puck.

# Welcome to the MHC Family!

Meet two brand new members of the 2017 rookie class!

Reid William Russell Lindstrom born to Rebecca Russell and John Lindstrom of Burke's Irish Castle on June 18, 2013.



Marlo Olivia Danahey born to Kate and Matt Danahey of Milwaukee Ale House on July 5, 2013.

Dads are playing well, even on very little sleep, and moms are looking great and hoping to be back on the pitch very soon!

# August 4th, 2013

## Round 1 Playoff Schedule






**WEEK 1 PLAYOFF**

9:30 **4 BURKE'S** VS **5 ALL TOOL**

11:00 **3 SHAMROCK CLUB** VS **6 BROCACH**

12:30 **YOUTH GAMES**

2:00 **1 IRISH PUB** VS **8 TRINITY**

3:30 **2 SLIMS WEST** VS **7 ALE HOUSE**

## Week 10 Results






**WEEK 10 - JULY 28**

<b>IRISH PUB</b>	<b>9-08</b>	<b>DEF</b>	<b>BROCACH</b>	<b>4-06</b>
<b>McBOB's</b>	<b>5-07</b>	<b>DEF</b>	<b>SILVER SPRING HOUSE</b>	<b>5-06</b>
<b>SHAMROCK CLUB</b>	<b>5-07</b>	<b>DEF</b>	<b>ALE HOUSE</b>	<b>1-10</b>
<b>SLIMS WEST</b>	<b>4-05</b>	<b>DEF</b>	<b>ALL TOOL</b>	<b>1-04</b>
<b>TRINITY</b>	<b>5-12</b>	<b>DEF</b>	<b>BURKE'S</b>	<b>3-16</b>

**FINAL PLAYOFF SEEDS IN RED**

BOTTOM THREE TEAMS WILL COMBINE FOR A STICK-TOSS SCRUMMAGE ON AUG 11

**LEADERBOARD**

<b>IRISH PUB</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SLIMS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SHAMROCK CLUB</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>BURKE'S</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ALL TOOL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>BROCACH</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>ALE HOUSE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TRINITY</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>COUNTY CLARE</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>McBOB's</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>SILVER SPRING HOUSE</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

# Boston's Annual Playoff Predictions!

by Shawn "Boston" Connolly

To quote the late great Ol' Dirty Bastard: What y'all thought y'all wasn't gon' see me? I'm the Osiris of this, my playoff predictions is here forever, mother@#\$. The regular season is over and while McKee tells me there was a system to determine who plays who I'm pretty sure it went like this: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFOvldn\\_IRw](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yFOvldn_IRw)

That's right it's playoff time so that means it's time for me to take off my Red Sox hat for a minute and put on my Vegas bookie hat as I accurately predict our playoffs. I'm pretty sure over the past couple of years I'm batting like friggin .750 or some monster number like that since none of you have any proof otherwise I'm gonna run with it. Now while I'm confident most of you degenerates understand how gambling lines work, a quick review for the underage, naive, and Connor since he doesn't drink or smoke (he's like the 6th son Mitt Romney didn't know he had) I'm pretty sure he doesn't gamble. So when I say a team is -5.5 it means I believe that team will win by more than 5.5 points. Why is there a half point you ask? That's so a bet can't end in a tie since we all know ties are like kissing your cousin, awkward and only accepted in Alabama. Now with the money line if a bet +\$ that means there's a less than average chance I believe that will happen whereas -\$ means it will more than likely happen so you'd have to bet more to make money. For example if I say Dave will find this funny +500, it means I don't think he would (that pony tail is wound too tight) so it's a long shot.

Before we get a going a quick salute to the also rans: McBob's, Silver Spring House, and County Clare. Somebody's gotta sit out the playoffs and the rest of us are all glad that it's you. (Side note: this is the second year that the defending champs ended up missing the playoffs, clearly we are doing this on purpose). To be honest these are not the three teams I had missing. A former captain (I don't want to use his name so let's call him Professor X) and I usually like to have a bet where we predict the regular season records of all the teams. This year we forgot to get our picks in before the start, which is good for me because I liked McBob's and Spring House to be leaders in the win column. Call it bad luck, poor coaching (I'm eyeballing you Olson), or a bad draft things happen. Anyway without further ado:

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### Game 1: 5. All Tool vs 4. Burke's (-1.5)

So game 1 of the day starts off with what should be the closest game according to the rankings. This is the first meeting for these two so I'm left with no history to base this on. I literally changed who should be the favorite like 10 times since I started writing this. Both teams have their strengths: good midfields and an offense that can put it over the bar repeatedly, plenty of speed, so it comes down to matchups: All Tool has Tater, Burke's has Tony Johnson. Ryan Brown marking O'Malley, Connor vs Schmid. JB vs Tebow. At the end of the day I think it's the goal tending of Matt Larsen that gives them the slight edge. That being said I'm going back to my first predictions column and go against the line I made up for the first game of the day and go with All Tool in this one. Why would I go against myself you ask because somebody has to root for Schmid. Let's face it, on the field Schmid has likability somewhere between Joakim Noah and Bill Laimbeer, if they are on your team they play aggressive and you love them, everyone else thinks they are a prick. Combine this with All Tool's ability to go Cobra Kai Dojo/Bill Belichick style and show teams no mercy, which I love. So there it is All Tool in game 1. All Tool- 25  
Burke's- 16

### Side Bets

- Schmid kicks a puppy/cripple kid, or punches an old lady in the face at halftime (I'd say +300, but the rest of the MHC tells me its a lock so I'm going -500)
- Steve Taylor is my favorite player on the field (-1000). Love that guy, especially when he's trying to get his team pumped if they are losing. Captain Motivation should be his nickname.
- Tony Johnson outscores Tater (-200). I'm not sure if I believe this or I just want to piss off Tater, either way let's go with it.
- Schmid was the trigger man for Aaron Hernandez in the Odin Lloyd killing (Even) People tell me that was their bye week so....

### Game 2: 6. Brocach vs 3. Shamrock (-4.5)

Last time these two teams met Shamrock beat them 23-19, with Shamrock having 17 freaking points, with Vinny having like 16 of those. Another year goes by and Vinny continues to be better then everyone else, goddammit I hate how good he is. Oh, did I mention Trent Kielley didn't play in that game? (Pssst he's kind of good). So history repeats itself, you're thinking, right? Clearly you must be as dumb as AJ if you think I'm picking against my own team. Normally I don't give a way a game plan but we've come with formula to beating this team: we're not going to let Vinny put up 17 points. Done. I know what you're thinking: did he just challenge the best player in the club not to score 17 points (not counting goals by the way, points only)...YOU'RE GODDAMN RIGHT I DID!

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Besides, it's Butters' last game before med school so I expect him to be extra angry and yell even more than he typically he does at our team. That should motivate them.  
Brocach- 22 Shamrock- 21

#### Side Bets

- Chances I end up regretting challenging Vinny to score more than 17 points (Even).
- Chances Jack punches me in the groin if Vinny scores more than 17 points (-400).
- I pull Marsolek down by his ponytail when the refs aren't looking (-150) c'mon you've all wanted to do it be honest.

#### Game 3: 1. Irish Pub (-6) vs. 8. Trinity

These two teams met in week 1. Since then, all Irish Pub did was rattle off a 6-1 record like it wasn't a problem. Trinity, on the other hand, found every way humanly possible to lose a game before rattling off three straight victories. But, before Jesse goes and tells us all about how they are riding a win streak, let's keep in mind two of those came against two teams not in the playoffs so let's not go patting them on the back just yet. Irish Pub has been playing lock down defense led by Chris Servais and Bryan Lynch, which I don't see relenting to Trinity. I say McKee keeps them in through the first half, but eventually Tony Gaar slips behind the defense because he weighs 50lbs soaking wet so he can contort his body like Mr. Fantastic, and scores a few. Besides I've already picked two underdogs so I'm picking the favorites in this one. Irish Pub- 25 Trinity-11.

#### Side Bets

- Chances Lynch is on some form of steroid/PDA (-300) No way he's just "high on life." Just way too excited every game, I swear he's on something.
- Chances Jesse "Jesticles" Rapkin hears about this and his best comeback to me is "Hey Boston, eff you" (-400). Kid is a nitwit what can I say, a 4th grader has better comebacks.
- McKee strangles Jesse when he yells at him that he's open (-200). It's been a slow burn all year and I think he finally snaps.
- Chances Tony Gaar isn't hungover (+400). If you've ever played against him you know he sounds like an old man on his deathbed, hacking up a lung, with bloodshot eyes.

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#### Game 4: 2. Slim's (-3.5) vs 7. Ale House

Once again I'm going to go against history here and making Slim's the favorite since they are the two seed. Last time these two met in week 5, Ale House waxed Slim's by 9 points. Since then, though, Slim's kept winning and Ale House hasn't. Not that Ale House doesn't have the talent to pull off a win when they've got Sam, Neuman, Danahey, and of course their fearless leaders Tim and Jerry. Slim's is no slouch and has plenty to bang back with and I'm getting tired of writing so I'm just gonna go with Slim's in this one.

Slims-17 Ale House-13

#### Side Bets

- Danny Mac doesn't disagree with a single call in the game (+500) This is about as likely to happen as Shannon not calling a ref Sir or Schmid not running someone over.
- Chances Ebert wears a shirt with sleeves or that doesn't have camouflage (+400) Just keeping it real.
- Gwenn has called for a "circle" about 15 times by the time this game starts. (-300) (Dave shaking his head)
- Sam yells "I'm open, I'm open, I'm open" about 100 times like he's got Tourette Syndrome (-100)

As always if you disagree with me, take it up with Dave, as this was clearly all his idea. If you're mad I didn't pick your team to win, prove me wrong, although like I said my picks are pretty much a lock so you should just accept your inevitable loss.

See you Sunday,  
Boston

Think you know better than Boston? Prove it. Boston filled out a bracket predicting the entire playoffs. Fill out your own bracket and print it out, scan it in, or hand it in in person on Sunday morning before the start of game 1. Brackets will be available on the website and on Facebook Friday.

**THERE WILL BE A VERY COOL PRIZE FOR THE WINNER!**



*The Milwaukee Hurling Club is hosting a team for the 2013 run/walk to Milwaukee Irish Fest. This is a run/walk with prizes for top runners in each gender/age group. Run will be held on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> starting at the North gate of Meier Festival Park. Here is the schedule:*

- 8:00 a.m. – Registration & Kid Zone Open
- 9:30 a.m. – Pre-race Warm Up & Stretching
- 10:00 a.m. – Run Begins \* 10:05 a.m. – Walk Begins
- 10:45 a.m. – Post-event Celebration & Award Ceremony

*Post-event includes a free beer for participants whose race packets are picked up ahead of time (the Irish equivalent of dangling a carrot in front of a horse). Cost is \$30 for adults, \$15 for kids 12 and under. Add \$5 if registering after August 7<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds benefit the Arthritis Foundation. For your money, you get:*

- Beer! (value \$5)
- Free admission to Irishfest the day of the race (value \$ 17)
- An event T-shirt (value \$10)
- Satisfaction of knowing that you have helped a great cause in the fight against arthritis (value: priceless)
- Warmed up for the Saturday scrimmages (value: your pride)

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- Choose “Join a Team”
- Search for *Milwaukee Hurling Club*
- Follow the instructions to complete registration and pay entry fees

**Note:** *If we get 12 people to sign up for this event, Irish Fest will add our logo to the shirt!*

*Hope to see you there!*

# Tattoo - Guess Who!



*photo credit: Kerry Leonard*

Guess who belongs to this tattoo! We have a lot of ink in the club and this game will be a fun way to put it on display and get to know a few of your fellow club teammates. Check back next week to find out who this is!

\*Last week's tattoo belongs to **Shamrock Club's Ryan Koppa!**\*

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