



THE MOST WORTHLESS COLUMN EVER WRITTEN

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Wracked my brain – only 20% of it works – to find something worthwhile to write about and could not come up with virtually anything that anyone would give a damn about.

Thus, you may fall asleep now or switch to porno.

But first, I must give my very quick eulogy on the late, great George Carlin.

Now if you were offended by him, then you should skip my brief good by.

SHIT, PISS, FUCK, CUNT, COCKSUCKER, MOTHERFUCKER AND TITS.

God bless you, you crazy bastard.

He later added three more words, saying a nice even 10 would be better, so he gave us fart, turd and twat.

Now you know why I switched from the syndicate I used to write for, and went with my own web site. No editors. Somehow, I think this would have not slipped past those worthless individuals.

I don't apologize for the above, just saying what went on to become a monumental Supreme Court decision stating that those words, and others, could not be said on TV between 6 and 10 PM, so kids could not hear them.

Today, with cable, this is mild.

Now I personally hate the "C" word, but a couple of these words are very necessary, and good.

The "F" word. It just sounds great. Say it loudly, with a long F – FHH and end with a strong K. K is a great sounding letter. Imagine, F you, F this, F that. Hard to go through an entire NFL game without using that word several times. I just like the sound of it. Say it with meaning, put your passion into it.

And motherfucker. I don't have much use for that one, but if it was not a word, rappers and most "we be down" blacks would not be able to speak.

Which would not be a bad thing.

Enough. Watch what you say upstairs, George. If you are there.

And, Don Imus made the news again for saying something.

Discussing oft arrested and suspended NFL player, "Pacman" Jones, he asked, "What color is he?" When his producer said he is "African-American," Imus said, "There we go. Now we know."

Imus tried to wriggle out of it by saying he was making a "sarcastic point," calling attention to the unfair treatment of blacks. Yea, I believe you Don.

OK, I guess I must get to some actual boring sports stuff.

Before MLB started, Sports Illustrated had the games best named player on the cover: Kosuke Fukudome – MADE FOR Carlin, on the cover. The feature story stated that he just may lead the Cubbies out of their 100 year "slump" and actually win a WS.

Checking the standings last Friday, the Cubs had the best record in baseball with a .620 winning percentage, and a 4 ½ game lead over St Louis.

Their pitching staff has the lowest ERA in the National League, and the highest batting average in all of baseball. They have outscored their opponents 418-306.



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And, the cross-town White Sox were leading their division by ½ game over Minnehaha. Should there be a cross-town WS, Chicago would implode. Enough to feed all of China with beer and brats.

But if the Cubs should fold, like usual, well, what's another 100 years.

Staying with baseball, a real underdog won the College World Series.

Fresno State, a team that was not in the top 25 all year, somehow blew through, defeating five top 10 ranked teams, including No. 4 Georgia to take it all.

Their final record was 47-31. The 31 losses were the most in CWS history for a national champion. Their 31 losses were more than No. 3 North Carolina (14) and No. 4 Miami (11) combined. NOTE: Fresno beat both of them.

MLB scouts said they did not see any player that they felt would be drafted in the first three rounds. COOL. Worthless, but cool.

One final baseball note. New and improved X-ray cat scans have been used on many a player to check out potential injuries.

Now, it is the bats' turn. That's right, MLB will use cat scans on the maple wood bats, which would reveal any potential flaws in the bat, which would make the game safer, as any bat with a belfry in it would not be used, and thus not likely to splinter and send the barrel of the bat flying toward another player, possibly injuring same. Then said player would need the same cat scan on himself to find the "defects" the defected bat caused him, Enough to drive you batty.

The NBA held its draft Thursday. YAWN.

Means that about 50 new players will use the MF word a lot, and spend a small country's national budget on bling.

Interesting, but worthless note on No. 2 pick, Michael Beasley from NCAA champ Kansas State. All year we heard he was a 6' 10" forward. But just before the draft, someone bothered to measure him. He lost 2 inches, down to 6' 8.

His response: "I'm a little disappointed to find out I'm actually a midget."

The top five players, along with nine others, were "one-and-done" players.

That means they went – or at least showed up for games – to college for one year, then jumped.

That brings up the stupidity of Commissioner David Stern's new rule that a player must be at least 19 and one year removed from his high school graduating class. It did not say he had to graduate.

Stern wants to try to make it two years minimum in college before leaving, but it is highly unlikely the NBA players union will go for that.

The one-and-done rule is a complete farce. "An absolute disgrace," analyst Dick Vitale said, then added, "it's an embarrassment to the student-athlete. It's a joke that they're being denied an opportunity to make a living." NOTE" calling these kids students is like saying Einstein was a football player.

None of these players wanted to go to college for that one year and virtually all players in this group could have come right out of high school and played, ala Kobe Bryant, LaBron James and many more.

How much of a farce is this?

Just look at Southern Cal's O.J. Mayo, taken 3rd by Minnesota.



He typifies the senselessness of the current system.

Mayo was not recruited by USC, HE simply picked THEM, and since this was L.A., it met his marketing needs.

Mayo simply sent “a man” to USC coach Tim Floyd and told coach that he would not give him Mayo’s cell number, simply that “He’ll call you.”

And thus his year at USC.

But this “man,” or whatever he was called, is part of the allegations that Mayo was given thousands of dollars and other benefits from an agent. These alleged payouts began in Mayo’s sophomore year in high school.

Thus, on his way to the big (legal this time) bucks, he may have caused USC to be penalized by the NCAA for various no-no’s.

In summary, you have a player who did not want to waste a year, a school that got minimal use out of him and may be punished for this one year, and you see the stupidity of this set-up. It is ready made for abuse and illegal activities.

Several top rated players who just graduated this spring will likely go to Europe and play for one year.

Look, if they are that good, let them in, don’t (this one’s for you, George), FUCK it up. Speaking of the all NBA Olympic Team. Of the 12 players, seven are guards (James, at 6’ 8” – a midget, like Beasley) is listed as a guard. They have only one center – listed as a forward/center, Dwight Howard of Orlando.

Many question the lack of more “big men” and wonder if this will result in “another bronze.”

Also, some idiotic sportswriters – redundant? – are screaming about how these zillionaires will be staying in 5-star hotels while the rest of the athletes stay in dorms in the Olympic Village.

I don’t know about you but I don’t give a (for you again, George) SHIT where the team stays.

The Olympic Village, with their “spacious” 6-foot bunk beds are obviously not adequate for a bunch of giraffes.

These guys are used to staying in first class hotels, as they do so seven months a year. So why is it such a big issue that they will be off by themselves, staying in the manner that they are comfortable with?

They say the Olympics are about sportsmanship. Sorry guys, it’s about winning, and if it takes the normal way of life for these glandular cases to help them win, so be it.

Shut up and let them play.

Praise the Lord. NFL training camps open up in about three weeks! Finally, a reason to pay attention, to get the tailgate spirits rekindled, start your fantasy teams, etc.

Saw a headline on the web, saying “Trouble beginning in Bid D?”

Obviously, we’re talking ‘bout them Cowboys.”

This may shock you, but Terrell Owens is a case in point in this story.

He signed a three year contract extension three weeks ago for some \$27 million and change.

So, is TO happy? I guess so, because he did not show up for the first minicamp. When the media asked head Coach Wade Phillips about his absence, he simply said “He



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(Owens) did not want to go into it, and I really don't want to either. It's a family matter, and just leave it at that."

He added that "Him missing time is certainly not that big a deal. He is a veteran player that knows how to play." For \$27 million, he sure should!

But given Owens' past, it certainly can raise some eyebrows.

Owens' agent, Drew Rosenhaus did not speak with the media, thus the questions keep festering.

Then, the other starting WR, Terry Glenn missed the camp due to a beef with team management over unresolved contract issues, the same reason free safety Ken Hamlin gave for not showing up either.

Hamlin is the most mysterious AWOL player. He hasn't yet signed the \$4.4 million tender offered by the Cowboys since the team designated him as their franchise player, meaning he cannot play anywhere else.

Oh, and don't forget about Mr. Clean, Adam "Pacman" Jones. He has stated he no longer wants to be called Pacman. Just Adam. He says he wants to distance himself from his troubled past. (11 arrests).

Vegas odds are even money as to whether he can stay out of jail until training camp opens. Just kidding.

So, Mr. Carlin, this column may suck, but, as you would say, "Who the FUCK cares?"

Now if he were alive, I bet he would certainly share some Single Malt with me. He's funnier than Tiger anyways

Three fingers, twice tonight will be just fine.

Next week, I'll get into the fashion models business by discussing their bathing suits. Not the Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue, but...