



BlueGrey Gazette

BGXIX

THE MATCHES ARE SET!

As per BG custom, the pregame match selections were hosted by Charles Rodgers at the Crown & Anchor. The traditional Scotch Ball format makes for a great start to what promises to be a special event. Banter abounded and so began the match selections for Day 1. Both sides put a great deal of thought into not only the pairs they are sending out but also who they will match up against. Ok, truth be told Team Blue puts more thought into it while Team Grey seems to take a more relaxed approach which has been successful. Some marquis pairs put forward by Grey includes rookies Smith/Gillis (big surprise there), the stalwart pair of Krupka/Truhn, and the intimidating duo of Tipler/Schaub (but as Charles has always maintained “size isn’t everything”). Blue has a rookie pairing of it’s own in McFarlane/D.Chrenek who are guaranteed to be favored if only by the beverage cart crew. Other Blue notables include Perry and the partner whisperer Morris as well as the always entertaining Horneland/Shannon pair sporting the best nick name in golf.

DAY 1 MATCH—SCOTCHBALL

BLUE	Strokes	GREY	Strokes
Wallmann/Lainchbury	1	Smith/Gillis	2
Lindsay/Long	20	Kennedy/Bennett	17
K.Chrenek/B.Thomson	7	Ryan/Cronk	10
R. Thomson/Boyd	7	Krupka/Truhn	7
Horneland/Shannon	18	Clackson/McFarlane	6
Perry/Morris	4	Tipler/Schaub	6
Stewart/Boschman	3	Gardner/Rodgers	14
McFarlane/D. Chrenek	+2	McWilliam/Radbourne	12

2023 Kickoff Venue in Question

Crown and Anchor CEO Charles Rodgers is not committing to hosting next years kick off event due to an unfortunate recurring incident involving non payment of tabs during the party. There were allegedly two offenders. When pressed for a comment Charles said “ I expected it from the one guy as he has left me high and dry before. I am however quite surprised that the other guy was Cliffy. I can’t subsidize this bunch for much longer”. Fortunately cooler heads prevailed and Charles will remain as manager of the Lip Out Pub in Palm Springs. “ Thankfully the drinks are prepaid there” said a pouty Rodgers.

Announcing BlueGreyclassic.com

The Blue Grey media department is proud to announce the launching of their new website BlueGreyclassic.com. The entire media staff has been working feverishly to prepare for this launching and hopefully BlueGrey Gazette followers will enjoy the new outlet for all things BlueGrey. The site will have the daily matchups, running point totals in addition to the daily Gazette. Those wanting to provide constructive feedback on the new site can send email their comments to wedontgiveashit@gmail.com. We hope you like the site. If you don’t please keep it to yourself.

BlueGrey Gazette

PRACTICE DAY

Fingers crossed that all participants will have arrived by today as all are scheduled to play a preliminary round at the host course Indian Canyons. Some golfers arrived early to acclimatize themselves to the surroundings and get a head start on some serious liver damage. Kevin Chrenok has outdone himself in preparation for this year's event to ensure everyone has a fantastic week.

Take some time to show him some love and let the fun begin!!

ROOKIE NOTES

There is a large number of rookies this year. It is quite similar to last year when we had one large rookie. Many of you are familiar with the newcomers but some may not so we will try to feature some of the rookies in this and upcoming Gazette issues. Today's feature kills two rookies with one stone:

Rookie Feature: Smith & Gillis Team Grey

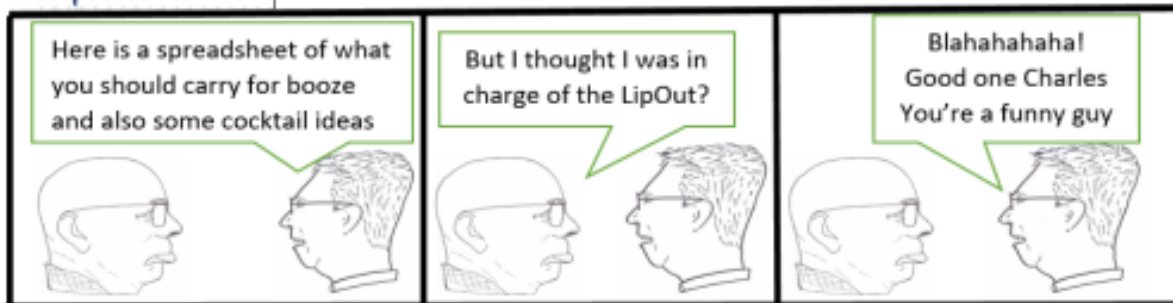


**Early Picture of
"GilliSmith"**

When you Google "inseparable", an image of Shane and Sean instantly appears. Team Grey captains took a page from Charles's favorite hockey team and pulled a Sedin like acquisition of these two lively competitors. The editor of the Gazette giggled with glee as Mr. Smith will certainly be a great source of material in Palm Springs. You can't have one without the other and no surprise that they paired together on Day 1. Welcome to BlueGrey GilliSmith!

This Gazette is sponsored by:

Lip-Out Pub



Drunk Dude of the Day

Take note rookies the "DDD" is a recognition of an individual's outstanding contribution to inebriation. Those wishing to earn this coveted designation will have the difficult task of wrestling it from DDD HOF member Clark Cronk. Try if you dare.....

DAILY DOPPELGANGER



Scheffler's Caddy



JLO's Caddy

Time	Tuesday May 10th - Practice Round			
2:30	Boyd	R Thomson	Morris	Perry
2:38	Krupka	D McFarlane	Gardner	Kennedy
2:46	S McFarlane	D Chrenek	Wallmann	Lainchbury
2:54	Ryan	Cronk	Tipler	Clackson
3:04	Boschman	Stewart	B Thomson	K Chrenek
3:12	Schaub	Truhn	Teichroeb	Smith
3:20	Long	Shannon	Lindsay	Homeland
3:28	Bennett	Rodgers	Radbourne	Gillis



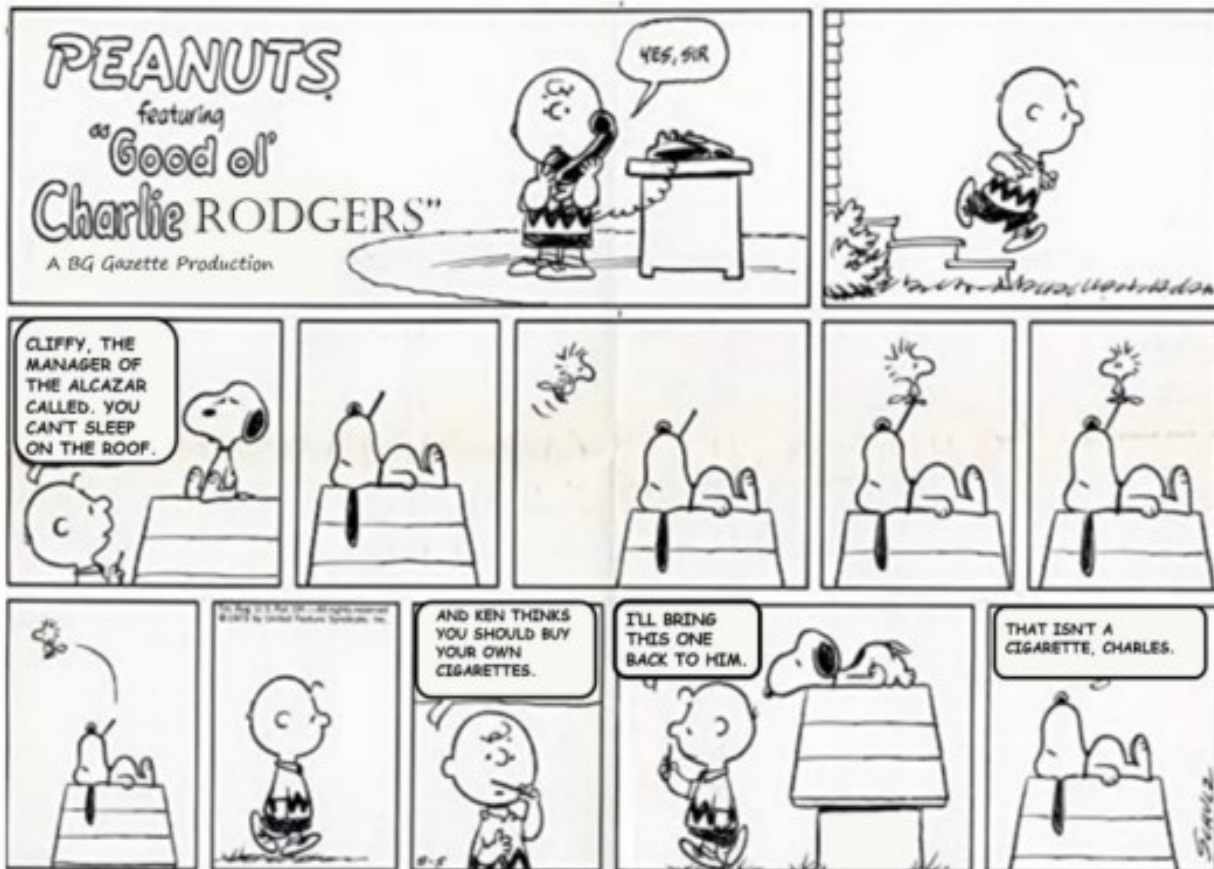
Covid Hits BG

Covid has claimed a Grey rookie before he even started. Howard McWilliam is out with the virus and some Teichroeb guy has taken his place. More details to come there are any.

The Funny Pages

A New Feature for the Gazette!

Readers are going to love this new addition to the Gazette. Guest editor KC has put together a great Peanuts inspired comic strip for your amusement. The content is so good that there are calls for the commish to be the new Gazette editor. When asked for a comment, the current editor mumbled something about "Kevin trying to pull a Putin.....".





BlueGrey Gazette

BGXIX

Tee off time!

Everyone got their shot at Indian Canyons on Tuesday and everything is set for the scotch ball matches to open the 19th edition of the BlueGrey. Pairings and times are below along with the count of how many BG matches each player has played over the years (“R” denotes rookie). Shout out to the 3 players who have been fortunate enough to have played in all 72 matches in the event’s 19 year history.

Group	Wednesday May 11th - 11:00am First Tee Time			
1	Wallman ®	Lainchbury (56)	Smith ®	Gillis ®
2	Lindsay (36)	Long (16)	Kennedy (12)	Bennett (31)
3	K Chrenek (72)	B Thomson (20)	Ryan (32)	Cronk (68)
4	R Thomson (40)	Boyd (48)	Krupka (72)	Truhn (60)
5	Horneland (72)	Shannon (48)	Clackson (8)	McFarlane (8)
6	Perry (19)	Morris (60)	Tipler ®	Schaub (4)
7	Stewart (28)	Boschman (8)	Gardner (28)	Rodgers (52)
8	McFarlane ®	D Chrenek ®	Teichroeb ®	Radbourne (16)

Quotable Quotes

- “I got my gear & the shirts are all XLarge. I have normally received Large and consequently they are real bigger on my frail old frame.....” Perennial wordsmith **Rod Kennedy**
- “Big, there are more loops in that swing of yours than a crocheted dolly” LH to Kelly Shannon
- “Remember I’m the Ass captain of Grey. Scott are you on our team? How about you Jimmy?” **Shane Smith**
- “ This hotel has nice beds but no gym WTF!” **Sean Gilliis**

Drunk Dude of the Day

Slightly unfair as this dude started before 8 am drinking Moscow mules. Yes Cliffy—You were the drunk dude of the day AGAIN!

What ever happened to John Boucher?

Rookie Bios : Team Blue Additions



Mark Wallmann

Yet another financial advisor as joined the BlueGey. Mark is the head partner of Wallmann Tipler Financial. The smoothest lefty since Johnny Boucher has joined Team Blue. Wally has been on a golf heater the last few seasons and hopes to bring his winning ways to Team Blue



Scott McFarlane

“Duke” is the offspring of a much beloved former GP resident. Yes, he is the son of Elaine McFarlane! He brings some much needed McFarlane charm to Team Blue. While many on this trip have been called “bedwetters” by one certain source, this description of Scott does carry some authenticity to it.



Dennis Chrenek

It has been a number of years since such a well liked Chrenek has been on the Blue-Grey. Dennis was a standout at Bethany College in Kansas setting scoring records on the course and with the ladies. Team Blue is lucky to have him on the squad. The apple doesn't fall from the tree as Dennis took the John Candy route to PS. His lineage is 25% Chrenek and 25% Horneland so he must be a dandy!

WELCOME BACK

There are a few BlueGrey past participants that are returning after an absence . One of the all time favorites Jim Ryan is back which is great to see. Previous Co-MVP Brody Thomson rejoins Team Blue. Rod Kennedy (has he lost weight or are his clothes just too big?) and Jamie Bennett join JR in returning to Team Grey. It is fantastic to have these quality guys with us once again. If the Gazette has missed any returnees we apologize to them and urge them to take this opportunity to act in a more memorable fashion this year.

DAILY DOPPELGANGER



Don McFarlane



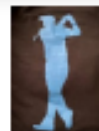
Brando In Apocalypse Now

The Funny Pages



Barry Clark
Lip-Out Pub





BlueGrey Gazette

Scandal in Palm Springs

The Gazette has learned that a Grey member was thrown out of the Palm Springs Casino. When asked who and why, Team Grey captain Kirby Krupka refused to disclose who has been accused of fondling a casino employee. Krupka said " I'm not telling you who the accused is. Besides, I didn't touch the guy"

Day 1 Recap

The scotch ball format has always been a Team blue favorite but this year Blue has just managed a slight day 1 lead. "A lead is a lead" said team Blue captain Chrenek. It was a close battle with the highlight being the 1 point won by Grey over the dominant duo of Big & Horny. " after 50 straight holes without the honor, we finally broke through" said Don McFarlane. Alas, they still came out with one hard fought point.



Curtis Tipler

Rookie Bio:

This behemoth of a man is also in the financial services business running Tipler Wallmann Financial (or is it Wallamann Tipler?). A high NHL draft pick and even higher Team Grey pick, Curtis is poised to help Grey retain the cup.

? Howard McWilliam/Bob Teichroeb

There have been a few once and done golfers on this tournament but Howard has set the record for shortest time on the Blue Grey. Enough said of Howie and a big thank you to Bobby Teichroeb for filling in. By all accounts so far, he will be a great addition!

Day1 Quotes

- "Who are you? I am !!!!!!! *Shane Smith*
- "I hope the day I can't swing a club anymore is my last day on this earth" *T. Clackson*
- "Rest in Peace Terry " Horny to Clackson after day 1
- "I was just a little tired that's all" *Wallmann after a SIX HOUR NAP*
- " Cliffy you look like a giant Mrs. Doubtfire" *anonymous*

What ever happened to Taylor & Greber?

What's In The Bag?

Putter, named Denzel
52 degree wedge, named Anger
7 iron, named Block Fade
4 iron, named Unwrapped
Driver, named Unjustified Confidence
Valentine`s Day card from Gilly
Wallet containing USD\$2,400
Notably absent: divot repair tool

Shane Smith



IMPORTANT REMINDER

Ken Truhn would like to remind all you dummies to putt everything out as the Chumley money game begins today.

Drunk Dude of the Day

Very tough decision as many seemed to be overserved last night. Just kidding. Congratulations Clark Cronk on another great evening.

DAILY DOPPELGÄNGER



Gilligan's Island



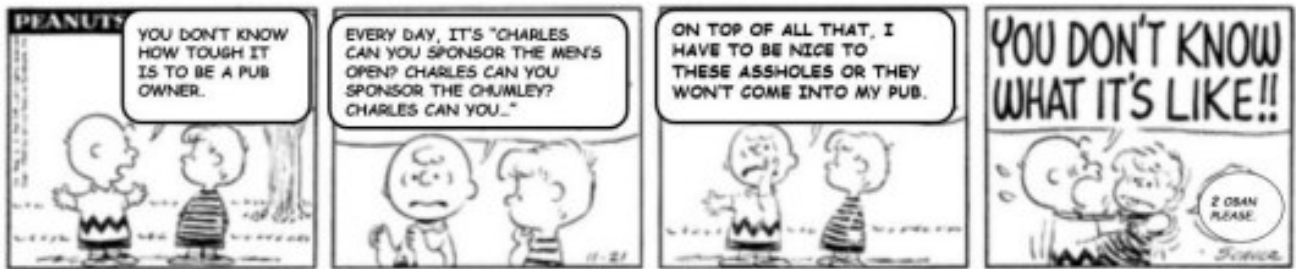
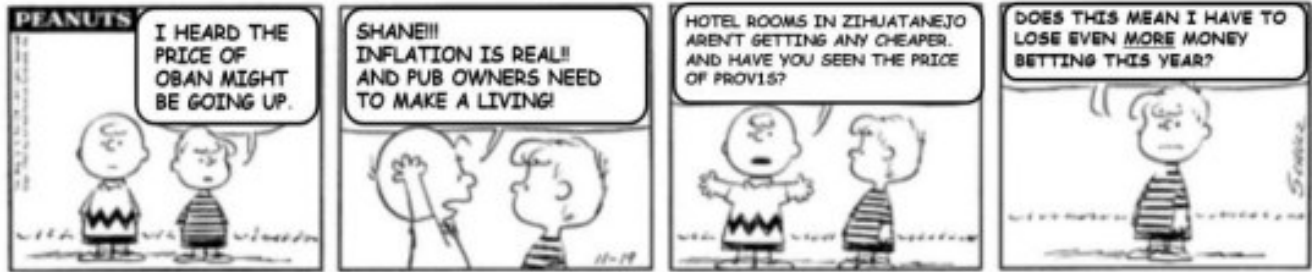
Desert Island

PIC OF THE EVENING

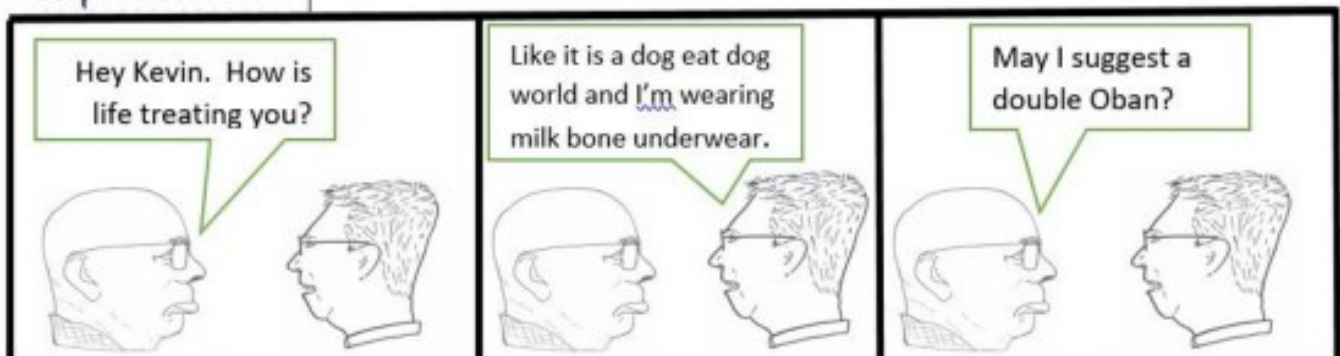


IFFY & CLIFFY

The Funny Pages



Lip-Out Pub





BlueGrey Gazette

Day 2 Recap

Team Blue widened their lead to 5 points on day 2. Kelly Shannon has found a new partner in Kevin Long. Big & Long captured 2 1/2 points and are paired up again tomorrow. It appeared that the Truhn/Radbourne & Brody/ D Chrenek foursome was overserved on course. Pace of play suffered but it was entertaining to watch. Tipler and Truhn are the featured team tomorrow. French Tipler is the leading point getter at the midpoint of the tournament.

IMPORTANT RULE CHANGES

Ken Truhn has decided to scrap the front & back score payouts. Henceforth, payouts will be deuces and skins only. Also the rules committee will allow lift clean & place in your own fairway only and the ball must be marked, cleaned and replaced in the exact same spot.

Day 3 Matches

Group	2 Man Better Ball		DAY 2	
1	WALLMANN (+2)	BOYD (7)	vs	TIPLER (3) TRUHN (8)
2	R THOMSON (5)	MORRIS (6)	vs	D. MCFARLANE (5) BENNETT (11)
3	PERRY (1)	STEWART (1)	vs	RADBOURNE (10) TEICHROEB (3)
4	S, MCFARLANE (+1)	B THOMSON (11)	vs	SMITH (1) CRONK (11)
5	K. CHRENEK (1)	BOSCHMAN (3)	vs	KENNEDY (19) GARDNER (9)
6	LAINCHBURY (3)	D CHRENEK	vs	CLACKSON (5) RYAN (5)
7	LINDSAY (14)	HORNELAND (15)	vs	GILLIS (1) RODGERS (15)
8	SHANNON (18)	LONG (23)	vs	KRUPKA (3) SCHAUB (8)

What ever happened to Freddie Nickerson?

Drunk Dude of the Day

Shane Smith gets the nod today as he was the instigator of the post match pool shenanigans.

COMMISSIONER CHRENEK'S EVENT TASK CHECKLIST

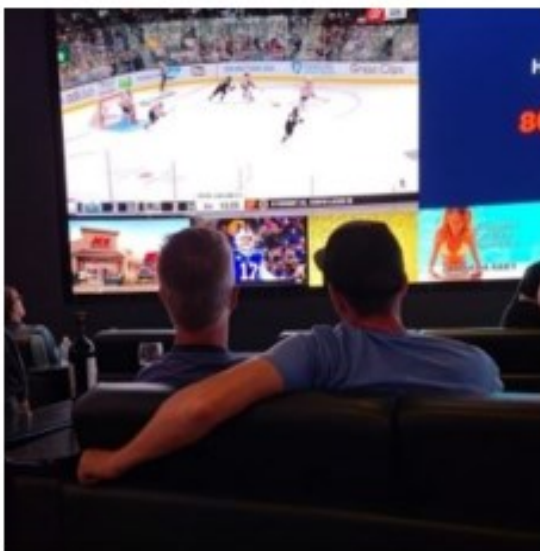
- Arrange the Venue and date for next BlueGrey
- Send out invites. Begin to avoid the non-invites
- Order Blue Team Swag. Check shirt sizes. Ask for input from other Blue teammates and pretend it matters
- Send out numerous teasers, instructions, packing lists, reminders leading up to the event.
- Arrange for a quiet room/concussion protocol tent for Cliffy
- Establish total control over all things BlueGrey (damn that Horny and his password protected Gazette file)
- Field numerous irrelevant, insignificant, repetitive yet entertaining questions from the invitees

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST:



Make this BlueGrey the best event of all time.

Thanks Kevin!



DATE NIGHT AT THE CASINO

The Lip Out Pub

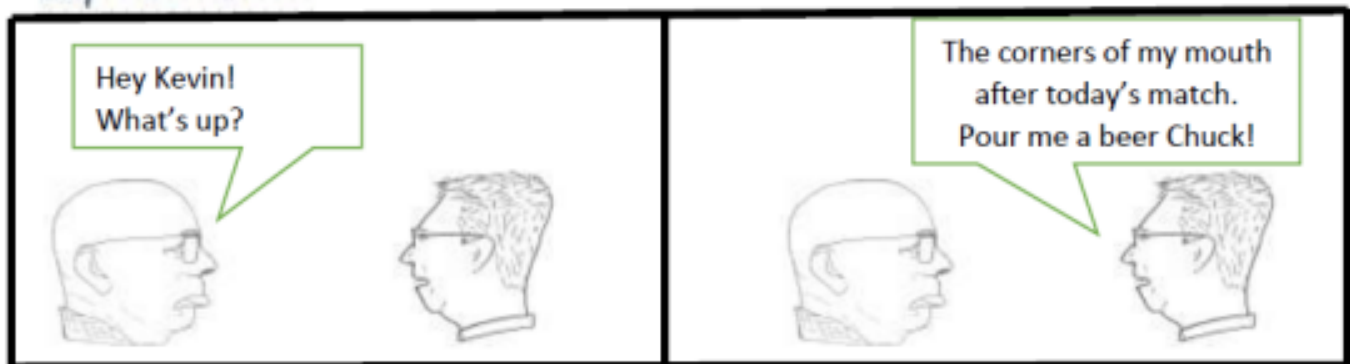


“If he likes ya he’ll serve ya”

The Funny Pages



Warren Clark
Lip-Out Pub





BlueGrey Gazette

Day 3 Recap

Just one point separates the two teams after day 3. There were some great performances on day 3 but the most memorable victory of the day went to Dennis Chrenek who shockingly defeated Karl Shaub in a beer shotgun competition. A rematch is set for the champions dinner. Grey carries a slim lead into day 4 where 48 points are up for grabs. There are some great matchups set for the final. MVP frontrunners B Thomson and Tipler square off. Old softball teammates Boyd and Truhn are set to play each other and its youth against experience in the anchor match with D Chrenek playing Jimmy Ryan. It promises to be a hot one out there today!

Day3 Quotes

- *"Hey guys, guys ... GUYS. My new room has a pool in it!" Smith*
- *"Last night was tough. Dinkbone kept giving me a Jameson's everytime I asked for one" D. McFarlane*
- *"Kirby offer up Wallmann first. Oh he's Blue? Kirby, put me up against Don McFarlane. I know I can beat him" Shane Smith*
- *" Am I seeing what I'm seeing? Is Lindsay laying down and peeing on the fairway? I've seen it all now!" Gillis*
- *" I need to be tougher for the final day. I must be grittier/meaner. Basically, I need to have a little dick in me" Kevin Long*

What ever happened to Freddie Nickerson?

Drunk Dude of the Day

Curtis Tipler put in a valiant effort but was overtaken by Kelly Shannon. The man called Big had some major balance issues but managed not to seriously hurt himself



DAILY DOPPELGÄNGER



Kenny Rodgers

"The Gambler"



Rod Kennedy

"The Mumbler"

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It has been said you can't trust a man with two first names and I can't help but notice the number of BG participants with that distinction: Kelly Boyd, Don Lindsay, Doug Morris, Ian Perry, Kelly Shannon, Al Stewart, Jamie Bennett, Rod Kennedy, Charles Rodgers, and Jim Ryan

Plus, we have:

Don, son of Farlane

Scott, son of Farlane (shouldn't it be Scott McDon?)

Howard, son of William

Brody, son of Thom

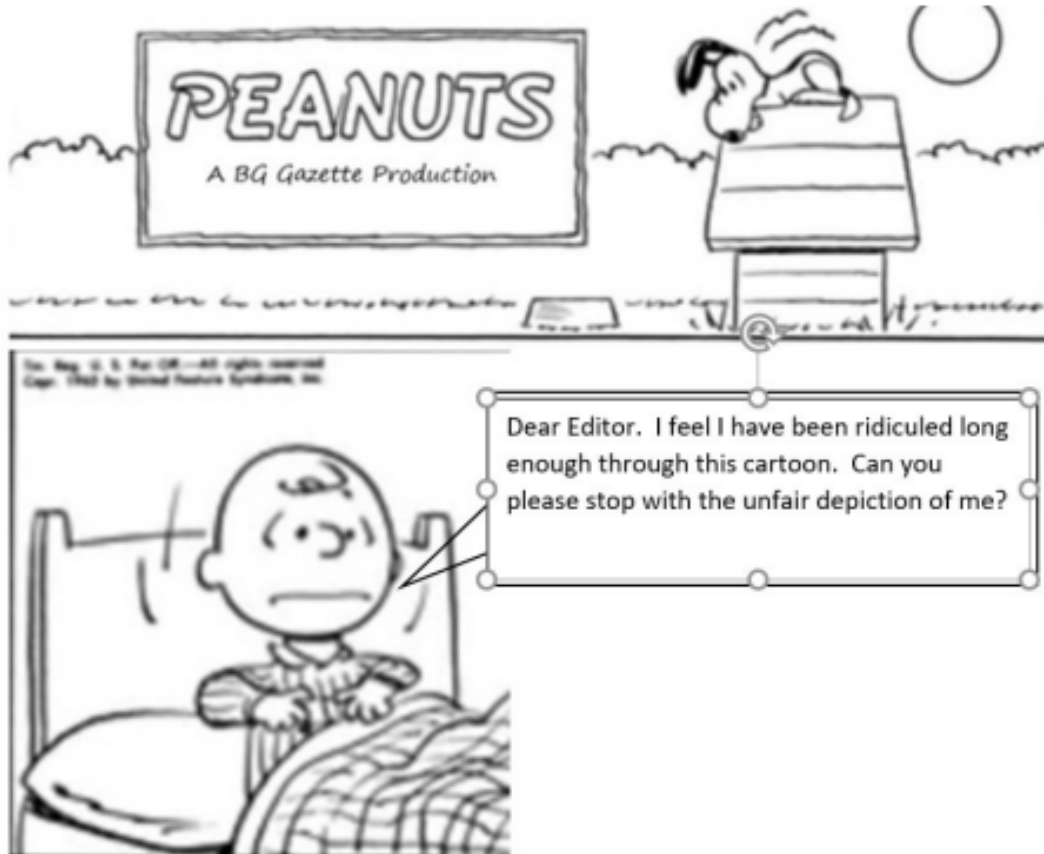
Ron, son of Thom

Terry, son of Clack

I have a bad feeling about BlueGrey this year.

Then again, Kevin McBert has a nice ring to it.

The Funny Pages



Blue-Grey Classic
Lip-Out Pub

