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Haven't written for a while . . . I wish I could say it was cuz I had better things to do . . . so some of this might be catch up . . .

Oooh good . . . we're gonna have hockey this year.

Super Agent Drew Rosenhaus saves a 4 year old boy from drowning by pulling him out of a pool and administering CPR. Good for you Drew.

There is no truth to the rumor that Rosenhaus has signed on for 10 percent of the boys future earnings.

So when exactly did Don Chaney become Woody Hayes?

You gotta tip your cap to Andres Galarraga . . . in today's sports where everyone is so 'stat' conscious, the 'Big Cat' retires with 399 career home runs.

And on this note, if it was me, I would be begging the Devils Rays to pick me up just to get my dinger.

Did Mushin Muhammed really score 16 TDs last season?

I was so sick recently that I felt like one of those grandparents in Charlie and The Chocolate Factory . . . remember the one's who never got out of bed?

Is it just me, or did that freak anyone else out as a kid?

A while back I saw the McDonald's flags at half mast . . . I got all sad because I thought Grimace had died . . . but it was for the Pope.

I never thought we would live in a world where Charlie Murphy brings us more comedic moments than Eddie Murphy.

I don't know about you guys, but I know I've been staying out of trouble ever since Johnnie Cochran died.

I was driving the other day and actually turned up the radio when a Huey Lewis song came on . . . wait, maybe I shouldn't write this.

Coincidence?: Eddie Albert dies on the same day the Longest Yard remake comes out.

No truth to the rumor that Eddie was at the premiere when he passed.

How does your 'ass' know when you're getting close to home?

Can sleeping be a hobby?

Is 'defense' really contagious? I don't know but I actually saw Glenn Robinson block a shot for the Spurs in the Finals.

I would bet cash money that Phillip Seymour Hoffman wins an Oscar someday.

### Can drinking be a hobby?

"It put a hole thru me, but I loved it." - my 12-year old son Chandler, when discussing Million Dollar Baby.

I just loved the quote and had to put it in print somewhere.

### What the fuck happened to Mickey Rourke's voice?

I don't want to make this into a 'race' thing . . . but from one, six-foot, white boy to another, congrats to Steve Nash on the MVP Award.

### A Soap Box goodbye to Anne Bancroft. Farewell Mrs. Robinson.

I wish Barry Bonds would just shut the fuck up.

### Can you be any more redneck than these fucking morons who ties 'balls' to the back of their pickup trucks?

I'd like to castrate every last one of them.

I know I don't want to watch any movie with the word 'Sisterhood' in the title.

You know, watching Chyna, (the former female wrestler) on The Surreal Life . . . well, I've come to this conclusion: she is a cross between Herman Munster and Andy Dick.

This one from the What the Fuck? Department: there is a Gin Blossoms tribute band out there. I'm not kidding, it's called Allison Road.

They have a bad blood rivalry with the 'other' Gin Blossoms tribute band, called: Hey Jealousy.

You don't want to get caught in the middle of one of those rumbles, it's like the Bloods and the Crips.

What's next, a Frankie Goes To Hollywood tribute band called: Relax?

What the fuck is all the hype about this Dave Mathews guy and band and whatever . . . I'm not sure I have never, well, just never 'got' anything more that I don't get that.

I hate when sports fans use the term 'we' when referring to their teams.

There is no 'we' . . . just ask Jeremy Roenick.

I think Chazz Palminteri said it best in A Bronx Tale: "Mickey Mantle ain't gonna pay your rent."

One last note: it just makes me feel good inside when people like Brad Pitt and Jennifer Aniston have marriage troubles.

Cuz, I guess if they can't do it either, well then . . . my whole life just seems justified.

Until next time . . .

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