ScavOlympics

(performed on Mother’s Day 2002 in Ida Noyes Hall and her environs, unless indicated otherwise)

1.  _______ Feed me, Seymour! At the Captains’ Summit, be prepared to receive a plant, a plant which will have been measured. The team with tallest plant by Judgment Day wins.,., points, that is. [81 points for first place, 59 for second, 45 for third]

2.  _______ It’s Time to Party. Present a contestant with a strung and tuned six-string electric guitar. The contestant rocks so hard that all six strings break, and then races to restrung and retune. [30 points for first retuned, 40 for second, 30 for third. 15 bonus points if the cops show up and ask you to “turn it down”]

3.  _______ Pick a winner! Show us your nostrils. [30 points for largest, 20 for second-largest, 10 for third-largest]

4.  _______ Let’s have a bonspiel! Come curl with us, but don’t bring your irons—just your stones (junior stones are ok, as is the Flute and the Goose—just be sure to bring enough for five ends). (This is an EPYX Winter Sports item.) [85 points for first place, 70 for second, 50 for third]

5.  _______ A remote-controlled stuffed-animal bullfight replete with banderilleros, picadores, and of course, the matador. Have your team cheer you on with those little drums from Karate Kid Part II. [90 points for first place, 70 for second, 50 for third. Points to be awarded based on realism and excitement. 9 bonus points for appropriate theme music (for example, Pizzicato Five’s American releases, if you catch our drift)]

6.  _______ Get out your Gheri curls and toss off that left-hand glove into the fireplace ’cause it’s the Moonwalkin’ Mile Race. Or, well, Block Race. So toss Macaulay Culkin and Bubbles aside, and find your best tosser Jacko. [40 points for first place based on form and placement, 30 for second, 20 for third. Proper form to be given by the Head Judge]

7.  _______ Never challenge a guy who says “suh.” Have ready at noon on Sunday your teams dueling accoutrements, complete with swankily velvet-lined cases emblazoned with your team coat of arms. We want to see pistols, sabres and, of course, at least one banjo. At a distance of ten paces, turn and fire. Let’s see shirts stained from the direct hits. [65 points for first place, 55 for second, 46 for third]

8.  _______ A simple race from end to end of one Midway rectangle involving no less than seven team members per team. The catch is that each member must have at least one body piercing in order that they might be eligible for the coup de grâce: a single strand of dental floss must run through all piercings, tied at the ends, and remain unbroken until the team crosses the finish line. [80 points for first place, 70 for second, 65 for third. 10 bonus points for a prince albert or princess albertina, 0 bonus points for concertina wire instead of floss]

9.  _______ The Salivathlon, or the Spittlympics:

(a) Number of saliva bubbles in a minute, blown off the tongue. [20 points for first place, 15 for second, 10 for third]

(b) Lowest hanging dribble drop/phlegm fall/logie length. Length must be held for measurement and immediately slurped back into mouth. [20 points for first place, 15 for second, 10 for third]

(c) The gleek long shot. Spit to be colored with food coloring and gleeked over distance marker. [20 points for first place, 15 for second, 10 for third]

10. _______ Pancakes à la Uncle Buck. [65 points for first place, 55 for second, 48 for third. Points to be awarded based on number of pancakes cooked and consumed over a 20-minute timespan. Three participants per team. All pancakes must be consumed within the 20-minute window. Hey, Tammy, do you like blueberry pancakes or strawberry pancakes?]  

11. _______ Graduation is a time for lachrymose reactions. By eating a raw onion of at least one pound, prove that you are the most lachrymose of the lachrymose. [40 points for first place, 30 for second, 28 for third]

12. _______ Caulk it up to campus activism. Show your support of the exploited tomato pickers in Imokalee by staging a sour cream gun duel between a college-student trouble maker and a Taco Bell suit. Finish him with the powerful Fire Sauce Breath. [75 points for first place, 67 for second, 59 for third. 15 bonus points for tortilla protective gear which is only protective at first]

13. _______ Reenact the pee-pee drinking scene from Waterworld as faithfully as possible (Note: do not exceed the budget of the original production). This is a race. [80 points for first place, 78 for second, 62 for third]
14. Bean Bags and Battering Rams. Construct weapons that project bean bag chairs that can demolish the other teams' forts. The forts can only be constructed out of mannequins and mattresses. *Only* the last bit of mannequin/mattress architecture standing represents sweet, sweet victory. All fort items have to be arranged in non-standard positions. [92 points for first place, 82 for second, 60 for third]

15. A funny thing happened on the way to the infirmary. Today, we’ll have a wheelchair(r) race around the Midway. Wheelchair(s), the anthropologists tell us, were not propelled by horses (which had not been domesticated yet), but, rather, by a team of six humans, who may have been brutally whipped slaves. There are two schools of thought on these possible slaves: the MIT school believes they simply crawled along. The UofC school, on the other hand, believes that they wore in-line skates on their hands and feet. And where do you go to school? (Please use appropriate protective gear) [73 points for first place, 61 for second, 50 for third]

16. One teammate to drink eight cups of coffee in ten minutes. [25 points for the last contestant to expel urine from his or her body, 15 for the penultimate contestant, 11 for the antepenultimate. The urine should not, then, be used for ScavOlympic Item 13]

17. Race your Cincinnati Fire Kites. [42 points for first place, 35 for second, 29 for third]

18. The Giant Nit Pick. Present a male teammate to have his hair shorn completely. [62 points for longest original hair multiplied by the mass of the shorn hair, 55 points for second, 47 points for third]

19. Le cinquième funerama, en trois parties.

(a) The Vaporiser, this year’s implement, must use electricity to provide heat, and *only* electricity. No fire, no charcoal.

(b) Using oral transfer techniques perfected in ScavHunt 2K, the fumes from your “menthol” must travel down a human chain not less than 10 teammates long. When not orally transferring smoke, the inner-eight members should be engaged in a game of suck-and-blow with a playing card—preferably a hot, young jack.

(c) The final link will then exhale the smoke into an inverted standard-sized trash bin (steal one from your dorm room).

[78 points for first team to displace the air in the bin with smoke, in the Judge’s opinion, 61 for second, 48 for third]

20. The Moulin Luge. Scientists in the USSR managed to measure the $\mu_k$ of sequins and feathers on ice. Sadly, the oppressive government froze their data along with the scientists once the scientists began chasing the feathers of the high-class-yet-slippery prostitutes who were helping provide data. Let’s recreate the experiment here, but we’re banking on some differentiation. In fact, so much differentiation that we’re willing to point it based on differentiation. (This is an EPYX Winter Sports item.) [85 points for farthest slid using only pure inertia, 70 points for second-farthest, 50 points for third-farthest]
1. The original Tare Panda. Full points only awarded if he likes us and shows it in the only way he knows how. [71 points. 0 points if he shows us his “hunchback.” 15 bonus points if, just by looking at the lazy boneless thing, a judge’s personal happiness is significantly increased]

2. Cynics of the world unite! and sculpt a hammer and sickle entirely out of Lee Press-On nails. [83 points]

3. Sgt. Log of the Yukon™. [38 points]

4. Satisfy Chengwin’s fetish by lumping as many lighthouses as possible. [3 points per lighthouse; 15 lighthouses maximum]

5. “I know now why you cry...but it is something I could never do.” A maximum 10-minute (spliced) video rendition of The King and I. Of course, the king must be played by Sir Arnold Schwarzenegger, and, in fact, Arnold should also play “I.” Come to think of it, Arnold should play all characters. Be sure to include the following lines somewhere in the production: “Give these people air!” “I eat Green Berets for breakfast, and right now I’m very hungry,” “Is it a water-heater?” “Hey, I’m a police officer,” and “These people, they tried to kill me, but I killed them.” [218 points]

6. A Boomerang Bowtie. [47 points]

7. “What of the rebellion on Sullust?” asks a masked antagonist. Name the only credited character from Sullust and repeat every line of his dialogue. [39 points]

8. The Hyde-Park Special Issue of Cosmopolitan. [87 points]

9. Take a lap around the block in Greektown with your brand new “Red Wings Suck, Yzerman Swallows” t-shirt. Lettering should be in clearly legible bold letters at least 4” in height. [78 points]

10. The destructive power of rock: have a guitar ensemble play any of Slash’s 3 solos from “November Rain” in perfect unison (personally, we prefer the third solo on the album, but we’ll settle for the first). This item can be performed at any time between Item 259 and Item 156, as long as the Head Judge is present. [60 points per guitarist; 5 guitarists maximum. 10 bonus points will also be awarded on the basis of your destruction; in other words, your ensemble must rock so hard that they break open some sort of glass container with their sound waves. It will not count against you if your guitarists are dressed as ninja’s, which are cool. And by cool, we mean totally sweet]

11. How many feathers on a Purdue chicken? How many fibers in a shredded-wheat biscuit? What does “touche le lapin mean”? How many times did the Batmobile catch a flat? Answers must be true. [25 for all correct]

12. What’s Andy’s Penis decorated with? [36 points]

13. “Who’s this on the birthday line?” “It’s Scav Hunt! It’s Scav Hunt!” [107.5 points]

14. Where did Teddy Ruxpin go? To college apparently. We want learned Dr. Ruxpin to deliver Friday’s “Seminar on Sexuality: A Reading from Pierre Guyotat’s Eden Eden Eden” on Judgment day. [144 points]

15. Fish bowl or coke bottle glasses—real ones—with the following prescription: Left: BC: 8.5 SPH: -4.25, CYL: -1.25, AX 170; Right: BC: 8.5, SPH: -4.50, CYL: -0.75, AX: 10. [161 points]

16. Design a new kind of pizza, call it “ScavHunt Item 16,” and have it added to the Medici’s menu. [68 points]

17. A VHS copy of Different Strokes, Dana Plato’s début in the adult film industry. [89 points]

18. Play “Pop Goes the Weasel” using a TiVo remote. [6 points]

19. Sucks dick we never saw the blue suede shoe bomber before. [36 points]

20. And this is what happens when you trust your pet penguins and chimpanzees to make up an item.

21. Britney Spearmint. [12 points]

22. A beautifully bound collection of all past ScavHunt lists officially added to the stacks at the Reg. Must have bar code and receipt of check-out. [183 points]

23. Relite Niteline. Each team must provide us with a phone number by the Captains’ Summit. Judges must be able to call this phone number at any time between 17h00 and 06h00 throughout the Hunt. Phone must be answered in a minimum 2 rings with “Hello, Niteline!” Answerer must be prepared to resolve absolutely any problem the caller might have, and boy do we have problems. Remember to advertise your service to the public. [170 points]
24. Pray on the steps of the most blasphemous Sanctuary in town. [20 points]

25. Have Emeril kick a dish of kabzi chalaw up a notch. Tall-BAM! [179 points]

26. He’s our figurehead, but do you really know Mr. University? Write his brief but thorough biography and be sure to include quotes from friends and family. [80 points]

27. Get one of the major dictionaries (i.e. Oxford English, Webster’s, American Heritage) to include the word “Swang” (n; good, solid power applied to a batted ball toward a line-drive base-hit. Ex: he got good swang on that ball.) [265 points. 145 bonus points if you can get Mike Krukow to declare your job “awesome!” 10 bonus points if you can get Buster Bros 3 to also declare your job “awesome!”]

28. Represent Chunk’s Oxidations next to Andy’s. [93 points]

29. What does the Jaded Robot think of today’s produce? [like 7 points, or whatever]

30. A team member to eat one Krispy Kreme glazed doughnut in 10 seconds. You have one try. You have no milk (or other fluids other than whatever saliva you can conjure from your glands, already taxed by ScavOlympic Item 9). [37 points]

31. Passport stamped by all three axes of evil. [333 points. 33 bonus points if it also contains a stamp from “occupied territory”]

32. Get Jack in the Box™ to open a location in Chicago, preferably in Hyde Park, preferably to replace the Taco Bell™ position in Hutch, seeing as JitB™ uses tomatoes picked by union employees making $25 an hour, Free tacos for a week to the team/s that succeed. Letter writing campaigns work well, but only if you send like 300 letters. Petitions work too, but only if you have like at least 10,000 signatures with valid addresses. Better do both, while remembering that while collecting signatures in HP is all right, but collecting them downtown is better. And, well, if that’s good, then collecting them at crowded public (sporting) events (especially with photographic documentation) is hyperfantastique. [326 points; 327 with large soda]

33. Chunk has never had a sandwich this strange, but he kinda likes it. Take a picture of Chunk eating the strangest sandwich available in where we go when we die, according to Hobbes. [77 points]

34. Street Festival! Gather all those who have honorary streets in Chicago. MC Herb Kent “The Kool Gent” presides. [44 points per person; 8 people maximum. 200 honorary points if, by now, your team has its own honorary street.]

35. Glow in the dark ice cream, eaten by the Judge and its maker. [110 points]

36. Fuck this “liberal arts” hippie shit, I want practicality. Bring us diplomas from Comiskey College, Hamburger University (bonus for a major in hambergerology), Clown College, Digipen, Hard Beat University (bonus for specialty in bass), and of course, the School of the Americas. [50 points per school]

37. Flashumentary that includes scores and highlights from all Bud Bowls past (including “Bud Dry: Where is He Now?”) [87fish points]

38. Usama Bin Ladin Celebriduck. [85 points. 85 bonus points if you can bring us one of those cancelled Ossamah Bobble Heads™. 15 bonus points for an Isaac Babel Head]

39. As much PBR crap as you can find. Cans and bottles don’t count, jackass. [10 points per discrete item; 100 points maximum]

40. Sam “Scavvy” Hunt hosts The Invisible Jukebox. This week’s guest: one of your team members. Place/time TBD and TBA. Bring a ringer. [100 points]

41. Tether balls are out of season. Better use a watermelon instead. If said melon should fall off the rope, everybody loses—except for the terrorists, who have already won. [87 points]

42. William Carlos Williams’s “Wheelbarrow” translated into Hebrew, keeping the same damned shape. [60 points]

43. Boudin, to be provided by each team, eaten in a parking lot, by a judge. [75 points]

44. Using locals, reënact the opening of The Drew Carey Show. [34 points]

45. Blondes have more fun you know. [1.5 x (approximate) percentage of blonde team members points]

46. TBA.
47. At Donnie’s on the strip get the password from the man himself. [33 points]
48. Tie your own shoelaces using only your feet. [54 points]
49. Stand inside a 7-ft. soap bubble. [30 points]
50. Play “Red, Red Wine” on wine glasses. [55 points]
51. Before the Captains’ Summit, your team must present their intrepid Rock Road Warriors dressed in their Rock Road Warrior Costumes. The driver must be Chunk, and the shotgun driver must be Chengwin. If you have a third Warrior, he or she must be dressed as Chove. Since this officially a Rock Road Warrior Photo, then you must also have your fourth suit, that of Chixon. As with all Rock Road Warrior Photos, someone in the photo who is not an original member of your Rock Road Warrior Team must be dressed as Chixon. For this photo, a Judge will do. And, as with all Rock Road Warrior Photos, Chunk and Chengwin must be at each other’s throats, while Chove lustily interacts with Chunk. Chixon can just be drunk and muttering in the background. [0 points will be awarded to all road trip items if this item is not fulfilled]
52. What’s the number that Chunk calls for a reverse vasectomy? [20 points]
53. Sucks dick we never saw the heaviest edible donut before. [35 points]
54. Hitch-hiker toe. [18 points]
55. We’re in such a pickle (exhibit). [39 points]
56. Four-color the campus flagstones with chalk. [64 points]
57. Lose Britney Spears’s virginity, and then find it again. Try not to involve Item 21. [18 points]
58. Play inverted 4-square on an inverted 4-square court using an inverted 4-square ball. [11 x 4 points]
59. You know how a fire hydrant has water in it? We want a water hydrant. [83 points]
60. To show we’re all going to hell, especially if we’re going to heaven, we want a Hieronymous Bosch Garden of Earthly Delights stained-glass Klein bottle. [100 points. 10 bonus points for proving the Klein bottle may be embedded in 4 dimensions]
61. Bring a lightbulb from the birthplace of Thomas Edison. [24 points. 25 bonus points for lighting it with your mouth]
62. Chill out, dickwad. Take a picture of a Chengwin chillin’ with The Smoginator, or at least with his likeness. [41 points]
63. Make an ice luge with tunnels that spell your team’s name. (This is not an EPYX Winter Sports item.) [100 points]
64. As the year we make contact approaches, make sure that the aliens are ready to party ’til they puke (even if they’re ready to die). Build a rail gun and launch a guitar into outer space, making it like the guitar spaceship in the video for “Digital Love.” [230 points, 90 bonus points if it docks with the international space station]
65. Document Chunk’s scaring the “living shit” out of someone inside the Pleiades exhibit by James Turrell. [45 points]
66. Effect a trade between two Major League Baseball organisations. At the Captains’ Summit, name for us one of the players involved in the deal (any level ball is acceptable). Then, at Judgment, provide proof that the transaction went through. [1000 x career batting average of the better-rated player in the highest level ball he has reached. 150 bonus points for conclusive proof that you made the deal go through]
67. Pour some out for our Homi who ain’t wit’ us no mo’. [6 points. 1 bonus point if you know where Homi is]
68. Mr. Clean. Best if he shows up after Item 130. [156 points]
69. Enron Jeremy. [10 points. 5 bonus points for titles including Screwing the Shareholders, Fozzy Prozzy Ballot Box Stuffing, Double-Boink Accounting, or Hostile Bendover]
70. Fred Ruddat, ingesting his (inferred) favourite ice cream. [75 points. 15 bonus points if his (inferred) favourite breakfast cereal is also in the mix]
71. Using a camera obscura, draw a fish-eye lens-mediated portrait of your judge as he or she judges your page. [222 points]
72. An ugly-ass mind. [13 points. 3 bonus points for a “pug-fuggly” mind]
73. _______ Take a picture of Chengwin as he gets spanked by an Amish family. [96 points, 13 bonus points if you can bring us the resulting stolen souls]

74. _______ A video store membership card from as many states as possible. [3 points per state. -2 points per Hollywood Video or Blockbuster card]

75. _______ Find a Jeeves or an Alfred enrolled at Butler University and take a picture of his ID. [80 points]

76. _______ Sucks dick we never saw someone yodel the theme song from ALF before. [20 points]

77. _______ A square watermelon. This item may or may not be used for Item 41. [110 points, 50 bonus points for a pyramid watermelon]

78. _______ Distribute humanitarian aid packets via airdrop. Make sure they’re re-color-coordinated with the bomblets. [182 points]

79. _______ Re-enact the first flight at Wright Brothers Memorial Park. [66 points]

80. _______ “The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and wither it goeth: so is everyone that is born of the Spirit.” Construct for us, please, a molen of extraordinary magnitude. We would love a standaardmolen, a wipmolen or even a kloeke pokermolen, but we’d also be plenty happy with a stellingmolen or even a paltrok. Your molen should resemble that in which Ash took his ill-fated refuge, or perhaps even the (far less cool) molen from Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. This molen should be approximately 2:1 in scale, and can also be used as an obstacle for Item 98. Since the Midway has already been quite thoroughly drained, and we get our electricity from them outlets, your molen should function such that, when rotating, 1 cup of dried corn can be ground into a fine meal. [425 points. 25 bonus points if, with its thin wasp-waist, your molen looks like a dainty, gay damsel which, brightening up the whole landscape, is a pleasure to behold. And we changed our minds: 100 bonus points if it can actually drain the Midway and reclaim some land for dear old UoF, considering the space crunch and wet weather we’ve been having lately?]

81. _______ Convince at least one member of Metallica™ that they have been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize. [120 points]

82. _______ An original CT scan of Furby. [206 points, 75 bonus points for visible tumors or hemorrhages]

83. _______ Traffic is all backed up at the Fun Times raceway due to the pileup caused by Chunk and Chengwin’s reckless driving. [58 points]

84. _______ A scanning electron microscope image of a grain of FunDip, recreated out of FunDip. [188 points]

85. _______ The world’s largest indoor tornado. [321 points]

86. _______ A Roland Barthes Simpson skateboard, tragically run over by a milk truck. [35 points for the board, 25 for the casualty]

87. _______ Hulk Hogan marionettes. [70 or 50 points]

88. _______ A Collide-O-Scope. [62 points]

89. _______ Make and distribute boxes of Luther Vandross gummi-treats (no gelatin, please. Luther ain’t down with eatin’ hoof). [80ish points]

90. _______ Heliotropic boobs. [60 points per 8008; 8/8 + 8/8 8008 maximum.]

91. _______ A menorah gun. [8 + 1 points]

92. _______ Get the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists to move the Doomsday Clock ahead one minute, citing “the release of Andrew W.K.’s I Get Wet.” [300 points]

93. _______ Whatever happened to Gallagher? Looks like he got himself a job in the Capitol! Bring us an ad for it. [72 points]

94. _______ A tiny truck that amplifies the record it’s driving around. [78 points]

95. _______ Judging by the size of Columbus’s hands and feet he must have a large you know what—show us! [74 points]

96. _______ Build the canal on the Midway that the Moose Party promises every year. But do it without digging. [175 points]

97. _______ Vincent Von Vance’s “Just Discoverin’” Doll. [19 points]

98. _______ Build an innovative and challenging mini-golf hole, which, taken with contributions from other teams will become part of the Extremely Temporary Hyde Park Mini Putt Putt Golf Course on Judgment Day. [18 x 11 points]
99. C what you can C at the U of C (you know, the one whose team hit the shitter in last year’s tourney). Get some Chili from Skyline on Clifton and find out how Suzie Squeeze got her nickname. [26 points]

100. On the 2nd floor of the Greektown casinos there are no souls, but there are some Addams Family machines. Who is on the top? [22 points]

101. Who hates Wolfie? [1.1 points]

102. Peace in the Middle East. [2 points]

103. Complete set of pornographic tarot cards, with both major and minor arcana. [69 points. 10 bonus points for hobbit porn]

104. A flying carpet, at least 6 ft. above the ground, with a genie on top ready to grant an impromptu wish. [40 points]

105. A CD featuring or a movie starring Mile Rupčić. [73 points]

106. The first annual University of Chicago Scat Hunt. Acquire God’s brown product from the following animals: a leopard, a manatee, an owl, and a ferret. Judges will want proof of authenticity and proof that no animals were harmed in the process, which could necessitate the use of coprolites. [45 points per turd; 1 turd per animal maximum]

107. What was the Dave Thomas’s first spatula made from? What year did Arnold S. work at his restaurant? [43 points for both]

108. Quints, Quints, five times the fun, I love taking care of each and every one. [55 / 2 points]

109. A team member with 3 butt cheeks. [33 points]

110. Give us proof of your screaming “theater” in a crowded fire. [18 points]

111. Uncover many euphemisms for autoerotic stimulation referring to music instruments. Now perform those euphemisms literally. [3 points per euphemism; 8 euphemisms maximum]

112. Jewlery—make that Marshmallow Peep Jewelery. [35 points]

113. We knew Chunk and Chengwin had issues... but the time has come to join forces and defeat... Chickey. [39 points]

114. Something brown and sticky that approximates Salyndria’s wand. [10 points]

115. Clifford : Dog :: Olivia : ? [3 points]

116. Miss Merry Mack. [15 points]

117. Chill out, Mac! Between 20h00 and 21h00 on Saturday night, Mick and Lindsay are nowhere to be seen, but Chunk and Chengwin take a break at the Fleetwood Diner in the hometown of the Wolverines to receive the next step nonetheless. And it’s a doozy. [1500 points if Chunk and Chengwin do not complete this item]

118. A full-sized confessional. If it can handle two penitents at once, like the confessional in Cinema Paradiso, well, that’s ok. We’re not, like, demanding that. (We had a second part of the item about pedophiles that we had to cut out—but only since if we had kept it in, it would have looked like the terrorists haven’t already won.) [222 points]

119. A member of your team clothed only, and entirely, in tattoos, temporarily, of course. [59 points]

120. Get your team name on the highway congestion warning signs. Glossy prints will (probably) do. [90 + 94 points]

121. Achieve the next best thing to immortal admission into the rinho by spelling out your team’s name using only the corpses of the local aquatic deceased. [61 points]

122. They’re weird, wild wrestles. M.U.S.C.L.E action figures. [.25 pts/figure rounded to the nearest whole point; 25 points maximum]

123. A merry-go-round, make that a squarey-go-round. Note that this is not a carousel. [129 points]

124. BOOBS and LOOSE. You are encouraged to solicit a Beautiful Mind for this item. [5,8008 points]

125. Think of the pedestrians. Put buckets of orange flags at all eight corners of the closest major intersection. You must use standard issue bright orange KwikTech water-skiing flags. Four per bucket. Be sure to provide some sort of illustrated (or semaphore) directions indicating to pedestrians that their crossing experience will be greatly ensafened by the waving of the flags. Flags should be installed by Saturday at 15h00. [89 points]

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126. Photograph Chunk eating a bowl of Wheaties in Cereal City, USA. [25 points]
127. Sucks dick we never saw a Swiss Olympic uniform jacket before. [158 points]
128. Get the rnhof to play a CD of your favorite Hyde Park band loud enough so that it can properly rock. Film it. [98 points]
129. Waaaaaaaaaawwww! Ride the wooly mammoth and ride `er good. [32 points]
130. Friday, May 10. It’s the last day of summer camp, so we should have a Lord of the Flings party on the Quads, starting at 20h00. After all, it’s time to party. Don’t let the counselors catch you breaking any rules regarding what you’re allowed to bring to camp or what you’re allowed to do with/to the other campers while you are breaking the rules in either your tents or cabins (remember that girls own love, too, even if she is beautiful)—just party hard. Judges are not counselors, and should not encourage you to party ‘til you puke—you should need no such encouragement. Additionally, no Judge should have to say at any point “I get wet,” but that only holds for Judges—for this fun night, sometimes you’ve just got to do it, especially if you’re ready to die. Things we don’t want to hear: “Take it off!” (unless someone is watching the scene when Missy first tries on her RCH uniform in Bring It On and it’s Torrance who’s shouting) and “I Love NYC” (unless NYC just voted not to allow Roger Clemens within city limits). Other things that might be nice to have happen: fishing, being covered in honey while being chased by a bear, underwear running up the pole. Don’t stop living in the red, so please, spend freely. (Note: this was originally going to be a terrorist victory party, but since the terrorists have already won, we aren’t allowed to have the terrorist victory party—John Ashcroft wouldn’t even give us an alma mater or anti-Federalisation of the military exemption.) ₪ [0 points]
131. Now you will dance for me. [5 points]
132. I believe you have my stapler. [3 points]
133. Sucks dick we never saw an accurate scale model of the Tridge made out of Popsicle sticks before. [68 points]
134. It’s a true fact that you can’t fold any one piece of paper eight times. So show us how many sweaters can be fit on a single person. [26 points]
135. You go back to the hotel and you get Busy Bee! [8 points]
136. A dough (play or otherwise) castle big enough for two year-olds. Provide the castle and the two year-olds. [150 points]
137. A My Pet Monster, a My Buddy, and enough My Little Ponies to form a cavalry unit. My, my! [33 points for the first two things, 5 points per pony; 10 ponies maximum]
138. Rededicate the Zilwaukee Bridge as the Madonna Bridge. Bonus points if you also rededicate the town of Zilwaukee, the town of Madonna. [79 points]
139. If marshmallows were valuable and people were constantly stealing bags of them, do you think they would put those explosive dye packs in the bags to protect them? I bet they would. I wonder what that would look like. [75 points]
140. You’ve already gotten married and renounced your citizenship for ScavHunts past. Now might be a good time to be declared legally insane. [101 points]
141. A draft of a Chicago City Council resolution stating that the Cheesecake Factory is, in fact, a terrible fucking restaurant. [196 points. 45 bonus points if the resolution also censures The Cheesecake Factory for its oppressive treatment of the factory workers, 32 bonus points if you get the workers to organise, 165 bonus points if you get the Cheesecake Factory to relocate to the Taco Bell Dormitory. 35 bonus points if that relocation involves a new colour scheme which results in a rededication of the Cheesecake Factory Dormitory]
142. Smoke some bacon, Alton Brown style. Even better, get Alton Brown to smoke some bacon Alton Brown style. [111 points]
143. King’s IT riding Kamen’s IT which gingerly pummels cousin IT while eating an It’s IT. [143 points]
144. Beverly Flowers, the ultimate hippie, really wants to spend a quick 30 seconds hyping up the psychedelic explosiveness of her new album, which she thinks will bring back the flavor of peace. Tasty. [45 points]
145. Patrol the Quads as the Scarecrow, who also doubles as a full time Scarepigeon and Scare squirrel on the side. No pigeons, squirrels, or crows, please. [90 points per day for Thursday and Friday, 09h00-17h00]
146. Len and Mel, Cherry and Bub, Strawbannna, Jolly Joe. None of that Mike and Ike bullshit. [20 points per brand]
147. ______ A horn of plenty, worn on head. [8 points]
148. ______ Show us Pitt’s pits with the help of its brothers or sisters. [10 points per pair of pits; 8 pairs maximum]
149. ______ Power Plants of Maryland Trading Cards. [34 points]
150. ______ Visit the downtown public library in the home of the Scribble Jam and get the password from Alicia. Bring her a copy of her favorite tabloid for her troubles. [53 points]
151. ______ I love the Twins; help me save them—preferably the really attractive ones. [10 points]
152. ______ Make mathematical sense of Jay-Z’s “H.O.V.A.” and interpret its meaning in the context of the song. Item must be certified by a Beautiful Mind. [15 points]
153. ______ Let the campus know of your impending EPYX Winter Sports domination by inviting them to come. Posters, stickers—these are the usual methods of getting the word out. Think of something better. [100 points]
154. ______ Highly inappropriate use of the word “extreme” in real advertising (stuff like Extreme Iron Lung! Extreme Coldsore Ointment!). Bring examples. [5 points per example; 50 points maximum]
155. ______ Chunk wants to get a better view of the river from the rear castle on the Santa Maria. [63 points]
156. ______ Let’s go out to dinner and see a movie. Hopefully your chefs will have found some of their self-confidence after being rolled by Steve on Thursday night. During the Captains’ Summit, your team will be given a theme with which to present a meal in the Cloister Club at 19h30 on Saturday. Afterward, the Judges’ inhibitions being lowered and the top two buttons of the metaphorical Judge blouse being undone, you can coax your date to watch a movie at Doc. [120 points]
157. ______ Get a Judge who is not and has not ever been enrolled at the University of Chicago enrolled at the University of Chicago. [150 points]
158. ______ CWohmaets agrooeusnd a r o u n d. Explain. [22 points]
159. ______ The cheapest penis elongation tool money can buy; no junk! Perhaps you don’t need to delete all that e-mail after all. [35 points flaccid, 55 points erect]
160. ______ What’s round on the outside and high in the middle? Why Ohio of course. Find some Ohioans who fit the bill (not Chengwin’s bill) and recreate the saying. [84 points]
161. ______ Display “The Cross of Coronado” in the Oriental Institute (it belongs in a museum!). [101 points]
162. ______ Put Jesus up for the night. [12 points]
163. ______ A student to sing “Take Me out to the Ballgame” from the booth at Wrigley. [150 points. 75 bonus points if done during the seventh inning stretch]
164. ______ A sign that reads “WARNING: CICERO.” [5500 / 100 points]
165. ______ “Fill Me In,” to the tune of Gilligan’s Island. [3 points]
166. ______ Arriving nearly 30 years late for their first Who concert, Chunk and Chengwin rush toward the stage hoping to at least catch the encore. Unfortunately only one of them fits through the doors, resulting in the near-fatal trampling of poor Chunk. Pictures or video footage documents the tragedy. [72 points]
167. ______ Tricycle Buzkashi on ice, the Qarajai type, (note that we do not call for any form of bukkake on ice nor any kind of bukyak on ice), BYOT but do NOT BYO dead goat/calf. We will provide a kosher alternative. Your chapandaz must have exceptional endurance and speed, and he will be disqualified if he does not bring a helmet. (This is an EPYX Winter Sports item.) [140 points for the winner]
168. ______ A Commercial Self-Assist Automated Airline Ticketing Agent functioning at Judgment. Must recognise the Judges and produce the appropriate tickets for our destinations. [Stone Cold Lampin’ Party Jet Boeing 747 / 2 points]
169. ______ Let yourself be guided by voices—voices of bells, that is. How many sponsors are at Carillon Bell tower? [23 points]
170. ______ Somersault while eating sea salt on a seesaw. [19 points]
171. _______ Set the VCR for the Trinity Network as one male team member is miraculously healed of his priapism on Christian Television. [111 points]

172. _______ So since we’re celebrating Scav Hunt’s Sweet Sixteen this year, why don’t you acquire her first driver’s license from the DMV? Obviously the photo should be of André the Giant, the eighth wonder of the world. [198 points]

173. _______ Show us what happens when you microwave a flame. [29 points]

174. _______ Fellati O’ Fish. [7 points]

175. _______ Chengwin finally reaches Climax. Smoke a cigarette and quickly slip on out the door. [10 points]

176. _______ 3 tooters, one conversation. [3 x 4 points]

177. _______ Three members of your team must attend the Blue Man Group performance disguised as your choice of either yellow, green, purple, or orange men. [30 points. 145 bonus points for getting on stage]

178. _______ Look in the sky! It’s the naked (as in, wearing “two band-aids and a cork”¹) hang-gliding person who gently (as in “at non-lethal speeds”) dispenses free vegetarian burritos to stunned onlookers below! [150 points]

179. _______ A cloud that spells out “UofC.” [150 points]

180. _______ Modify a mirror such that the reflectivity varies as a circular wave from the center of the mirror to the edge. [166 points, 44 bonus points for variable λ]

181. _______ Present Item 151 in an Ames room. The room must have a window. [192 points]¹

182. _______ In honor of Martha McClintock, create the perfume that killed Grenouille. [88 points]

183. _______ Construct an implement with a bowl (sharing the name with the surname of a 21 year-old Korean pitcher for the Braves) entirely out of ice. Then, fill it with chocolate milk. Now pull through it. Repeatedly. [42.0 points per empty bowl; 5 bowls maximum]

184. _______ Do you love your microscopic new pets? They are so cute and fuzzy. They have a name you know, what is it? (Hint: it’s not Bacillus anthracis.) [62 points]

185. _______ A functioning circumseismograph. [56 points]

186. _______ Long Island Ice 9. You know, its molecules are lined up so like one sip effects everyone in the vicinity. [19 points]

187. _______ A Silas Cobb bust, smoking a corn cob pipe. [62 points]

188. _______ In classic Disney style, a performance of Animal Farm on ice. (This is an EPYX Winter Sports item.) Remember: 4 legs, good; 2 legs, better; only ass, best. [142 points]

189. _______ The mysterious appearance of a new UofC Gargoyle perched aloft our newest McDonald’s-esque campus addition, the Taco Bell Dormitory. Keep it real by using sell-out icons who will work for (at most) $.45 per 32 pounds. We suggest using Big Bird, Barbie, and Barney, appropriately, to also appeal to the bourgeois demands of the proletariat-crushing concept of a Universal Aesthetic. [182 points]¹

190. _______ Prove that you were hired to work as an airport security guard during the ScavHunt, [320,911 points, 25 bonus points if you have felonious background. 10 bonus points if the felonious background includes a rap sheet the length of a forearm, like the rap sheets of those sketchy, swarthy stunt midgets they get to double for Heidi in musicals]

191. _______ The Manga of Job. [30 points]

192. _______ Every item from the ransom list in Airheads. [100 points]

193. _______ An Astronaut Ice Cream sundae. [45 points]

194. _______ Set fire to the Lake by its adjacent Mistake. [35 points]

195. _______ Bring Hegel’s favorite lunch meat and a convincing explanation. [13 points]

¹This, the bit about the two band-aids and a cork being what, according to Cher, all anyone on MTV wears these days. It seems sad that Cher feels this need to justify her wrapping her fish netted legs around a giant cannon on a battleship while wearing, essentially, two strips of leather and the heavy covering of screaming squids in the “If I Could Turn Back Time” video, but, well, we don’t choose these things. They choose us.
196. Chengwin gives Chunk the beak of death in from of the fountain at the confluence. [13 points]

197. Provide a photograph that includes the smartest man in the College—henceforth to be referred to as “a Beautiful Mind,” making a deal for peanut butter with a Judge while another Judge reads porn. [607 / 10 points]

198. What is the significance of 79th and Halsted? [79 / 9 points]

199. Build your mini-mad scientist laboratory inside of a microwave oven. Then, use the oven’s magic abilities to provide the lightning necessary to animate your evil mini-monster which will devour your mini-townsfolk, who valiantly fail to protect their mini-townsfolk. Practice for this one with Item 173. [120 points. 35 bonus points for reanimating Timothy McVeigh]

200. When the weather ball is red, warmer temperatures ahead / when the weather ball is blue, colder temperatures are due / When the weather ball is yellow, means there will be no change at all / Colors blink in agitation, means there’ll be precipitation.” This is to be acquired using valiant means by Chengwin. [85 points]

201. Fake Dr. Pepper, website-approved. No fakes; and we don’t mean maybe. [10 points per different variety of can; 15 cans maximum, 49 bonus points for a new species]

202. Chunk and Chengwin get into a fight in front of the Renaissance Center. Canada observes and is amused, but the local police sure aren’t. [30 points]

203. Did you know that Thursday is Chaotic Evil Half-Elf Ranger day outside of Ryerson? It is. At noon. [88 points, 12 bonus points for bringing Blibdoodoolpoop]

204. There are 77 official neighborhoods in the city of Chicago. Write and record a pop song involving as many neighborhood names as possible. [.5 points per neighborhood dropped. 15 bonus points for hip-hop, techno, or soul remixes]

205. How many pipes does Paul keep on the second floor? What does he smoke in these pipes? How many does he have? What has Paul achieved? Who else has achieved it? [20 points per question. 25 bonus points for making Chixon a card-carrying member of Paul’s special club]

206. Sucks dick we never saw a Sorting Hat that whispers to any Judge the name of his or her first-year house before. [79 points]

207. Pointilist dandruff art, made from scratch. [76 points]

208. Bring the fountain from WKRP to life with the addition of goldfish. [20 points per fish; 4 fish maximum]

209. Osama Yo Mama t-shirts. [56 points. 25 bonus points for matching Ayatollah assahollah pants]

210. A copy of the Chicago Maroon’s special Dean Turckington edition. [34 points]

211. An electric sports bra. [48 points. 10 bonus points for twitch]

212. One car filled, floor to ceiling, with cigarette butts, such that when a Judge opens the door, they come pouring out. [220 points. 92 bonus points if the car is driven up filled during Judgment]

213. You’re the next contestant on The Judge Is Right (or, Jueves Gigante—¡Super Genial!) (8:30 pm Eastern, 7:30 pm Central). Compete for points indoors and at your leisure—think of this as the precursor to the ScavOlympics that will break your body on Sunday. This will just break your soul on Thursday, at BSLC 001. Come prepared to answer trivia questions, play video games, cook, “slap your bass,” dance, summarise, throw down cards, drink, and provide inter-event entertainment. The parameters of the i-e-e, which must include music and circus-style effects, will be specified at the Captains’ Summit. The i-e-e may also be subjected to the FAT GONG. If you’re not competing, try to encourage your teammembers on by heckling the others. [n points]

214. At the original site, reënact the moment in which the Maz gave the town its only ticker-tape parade. [43 points]

215. Chunk becomes a VIP member in Greektown.[23 points]

216. Jodorowski’s Love Machine. [400 points-only awarded for incompetent chauffeur, climax, impregnation, and birth]

217. A piece of bubble gum, as chewed by Matt “fat” Stairs. [264 x 1000 points for the gum. 35 bonus points for the wrapper, too. 15 exchange rate bonus points if it, the gum, is Canuck]

218. Nipple lasers save the day. [120 points]
219. Multiple identical cars, each with the exact same year, color, make, and model. [58 points per car; 6 cars maximum]

220. Take a trolley up Mt. Washington and take a picture of the breathtaking beauty of the former parking lot. [55 points]

221. Legendary Half Lord of the Fishes goes to Crow. Demonstrate. [15 points]

222. A model of Taco Bell Dormitory built principally out of graham crackers and Skittles. It is to be under occupation by the Israeli “defense” force, built primarily out of gummi bears (or other examples of the exclusive medium of gummi), but don’t forget about Luther, and what he is and ain’t down with. Include Hotwheels support vehicles, and note that tanks do not provide humanitarian support, except in the form of lethal back massages. [242 - 100 points. 12 bonus points for mini-tomato gardens tended by unionised pickers making wads of cash fat enough to choke a horse]

223. Holy flaming Saganaki! Sitting in the men’s room in Motor City’s Olympia, Dembowski suddenly wondered if perhaps he was actually in the women’s room. Why was this? [7 points]

224. Present, à la H, Ross Perot, a graph of the unit costs of all sizes of all Medici Specialty Pizzas, using the Mediterranean’s 16/10/6 in as the benchmark. Convert the measurements into pesos/cubit. Item must be Beautiful Mind-approved. [62 points]

225. Rewrite and re-film the infamous Drug Use = Support of Terror public service announcement to point the finger at a more appropriate and realistic supporter of terror, like, say, the CIA. [104 points. 50 bonus points for accompanying “Drug Use = Patriotic” PSA. Priceless bonus points for accompanying “Drug Use”]

226. Functioning examples, within a single trench coat, of Data’s inventions: the Pinchers of Power, Slick Shoes, Bullet Blinders, Extendable Boxing Glove, &c. [20 points per invention; 6 inventions maximum. 15 bonus points for inventions that didn’t make the final cut]

227. Rev it up. What Chicago resident signed the guest book at the Motorcycle Hall of Fame? While there, Chunk and Chengwin go for a ride in a Big Chief and Indian sidecar. [20 points per item]

228. A Donald Rumsfeld jack-o-lantern. [31 points]

229. Some propelled or gravity-driven object with functional laser guidance, and not that “we’ll just hit any old thing” U.S. military-style laser guidance with “we will miss terrorists” algorithms built-in, either. [241 points]

230. Your teammembers in an homage to Rose Houk. You can omit the crack-smoking, but be sure the police can track down your stolen conveyance, just like in real life. [142 points]

231. Use your green thumb to water the plants at Olde Allegheny Gardens. [21 points]

232. Collection of clippings of self-important whiny opinion pieces from the Maroon or CWN where students’ willingness to do freaky things for ScavHunt is juxtaposed to their unwillingness to be properly human/charitable/aware/civic-minded/hygiene-conscious. [23 points]

233. A Pro-Bert poster with Ossama Benladen in the background. [33 points]

234. How high can you get? Chunk and Chengwin take a ride on the Phish hotdog. [77 points]

235. The Frankenstein LP and the Party Music CD, with both containing their original album artworks. [53 points per item]

236. A Brawny Lad. [40 points]

237. Cheeslog cabin, to be presented and then eaten during the judging of this page. [72 points. 10 bonus points if it’s washed down with Log Cabin Syrup]

238. While it is prohibited to swim, wade, or fish at the reflecting pool at Pt. State Park, didn’t nobody say nothin’ about dying it with Kool-Aid. [92 points]

239. Tell ’em Penn says hi. [4 points]

240. A teammember with your team name shaved into his facial hair, [15 points. 10 bonus points for chest hair, and, if you dare use Nair, 10 bonus points for back hair. Beware]

241. Present the College Expansion Palindrome in honor of the palindrome year. [5 points per letter used to make English words, and only use English words]
242. Climb the wall behind the Mattress Factory and document the view down below. [23 points, 69 bonus points if you then produce proof that you slept with Mr. Rogers. 20 bonus points if you can identify a neighbor of his]

243. Use your handy slingshot to pop a Silver Cloud comma legally. [68 points]

244. A team member with a glass eye, a peg leg, and a gold tooth. [47 points]

245. An Abtronic Pager, to be rigged such that a Judge can make the appropriate booty call during the judging of this page. Keep it tight, alright? [43 points]

246. Display the graphical representation of the Corleone crime family as it appears in The Godfather. Then display the graphical representation of the Tony Randall UdC crime family, keeping the same hierarchical structure. [70 points. 10 bonus points for working in Bill Gerstein and Johnathan Kleinbard]

247. I'm on a Mexican Radio. [15 points. 107.9 points for La Ley]

248. A GSX-1300R, painted with your team's mascot. Have a licensed motorcycle operator / mechanic do a brake torque. [75 points, 10 bonus points for telling us what the GSX's name really means—and all you scavvies who be thinkin' I'm soft, I don't play...gonna rock it 'til the wheels fall off...]

249. A mural depicting the certain success of the No Limit / Cash Money crossover, measuring at least one square yard. Bling bling. [187 / 2 points]


251. Have the terrorists won? It seems as though the Quads have, for Thursday and Friday from 09h00-17h00, become war-zones. An intrepid few of you are taking to hiding in caves, avoiding the Oil Money–Funded Imperialist Global Policemen. The caves must be above ground level, and impervious to sustained bombing, either from OM-FIGP or Item 178 or Item 78. Note that if the cave sustains bombing from the latter two, you’d best make sure a Judge is there to see it. When the bombing’s not going on, your anti-imperialists should be hard at work filming manifestoes to be released to sympathetic news outlets. Yet what of the Global Policemen? Well, your team should also set up camp, in the form of those instant tent camp bases we saw on CBS. (Tips for tots: try to use these tents to form some synergy between this item and Item 130.) Inside these tent bases, the Judges should be able to “tune in” to view the troglodytes’ most recent manifesto on a television. Your Global Policemen would not be penalised if they occasionally tried to fulfill the Trilateral Commission’s dreams offlushing the cavemen out with some ground warfare in addition to the sustained bombing. [223 points. 121 bonus points if Colin Powell shows up to try and alleviate the hate. 15 bonus points if Colin gets swallowed up by one of these caves, nature’s colons. 0 bonus points for Bartolo Colón’s trying to stop the hate. 25 bonus points if the cave is a Torah Bora cave. 100 bonus points if the cave has a dialysis machine (since your leader is wasting away from renal failure, natch). 188 bonus points if the sustained bombing comes from TIE bombers, like in Episode V during the bit in the asteroid field. 155 bonus points if your troglodytes leave the cave as it grows into a giant spaceworm with an alarming similarity to a giant spacewang (again, à la Episode V)]

252. Chunk and Chengwin take solos at Rock Solid Church. Sweet. [18 points]

253. Defy physics. Defy convention. Defy authority. [5 points per defiance]

254. Build an Ass-kicking machine, to kick the ass of a Lab-Schooler. [136 points. 23 bonus points if it’s a cute Labbie with a pony tail and North Face jacket]

255. You haul a U-Haul. [13 points]

256. What hip-hop song features samples from Scarface and The King of New York? [12 points]

257. The bracelet of Anubis. The powercuffs of Wonder Woman. [29 points. 15 bonus points for the Ring of Power]

258. Have Arthur Andersen audit a class. [40 points]

259. Lego MindStorms battle Saturday at 16h00 in Hutch Court between the No Limit Tank, the Ghost in the Shell tank, and the “A OES HEDDWH?” tank. Include stirring soundtracks of all sides in this aesthetic tussle. [225 points]

260. Give. Wednesday (yeah...), Thursday, and Friday, from 09h00 – 16h00 on the fifth floor of the hospital (Blood Services), 5758 S. Maryland. [25 points per donor; 25 donors maximum]

261. Gather an audience of at least ten to listen to your bands rockin’ kazoo concert on the main stage of the nnrhof. Metal trash cans make great drums. [120 points 50 bonus points for mics and a P.A. 20 more bonus points for 2 Live Crew onstage action as performed by a security guard]
262. ______ Etch A Sketch drawing featuring either the likeness of Hugo Sonnenschein or “30 Years of the Cleveland Cavaliers,” [30 x 3 points]

263. ______ Get the guy from Go Get 'em Tiger, you know the one who's missing part of his thumb, to return your phone call during the judging of this page. [123 points]

264. ______ Stand on top of the big JEEP with your top down. [23 points]

265. ______ The Crimson Guard have relocated to the Business School. Create the means of transportation that Tomax and Xamot use (at least, that the action figures use) between Haskell and Rosenwald. This must be fully-functional. [193 points]

266. ______ A music dictionary signed by Tony Randall, „not his. [24 points]

267. ______ What are the six animals at the Children’s Park and Fountain, and what’s their story anyway? [6 points per animal]

268. ______ Sucks dick we never saw Law School students skinny dipping in the Law School fountain before. [10 points per student, 20 points per prof; 10 people, maximum]

269. ______ A well-dressed Ted O’Neill, prospecting for “gold.” [117 points]

270. ______ Recover “Big Bertha” from U. Texas. [333 points]

271. ______ Have a member of the US Congress wish your team best of luck in the “antient and honorable Scavenger Hunt at the University of Chicago” on the floor of the House. [435 points, 100 bonus points for a Senator, 50 bonus points for getting both a Republican and Democrat, 100 bonus points for getting Tom Daschle and Trent Lott, or Hillary and Strom to do it]

272. ______ The “Woodward Court” floor mat. [193 points]

273. ______ What should you do if you get an orange card in the Beatles’ Flip Your Wig board game? [40 points]

274. ______ Convincing prima-facie evidence that the Department of Justice has frozen your team funds during an investigation of financial ties to terrorist organizations. [288 points]

275. ______ Catholic Supply Figurines. Who knew Jesus was a ball-hog? [22 points per figurine; 5 figurines maximum. 10 bonus points for getting us the ones Conan couldn’t find, such as Golf Jesus]

276. ______ Reëdit Congress’s singing of “God Bless America” on the steps of the US Capitol to the tune of your favourite drinking song. [76 points. 25 bonus points for the song’s being “To Anacreon in Heaven”]

277. ______ A Suck-Cut that sucks...as it cuts. [350 points...Not!!! 94 points]

278. ______ What did Bryce Cumming’s coach used to say? [4 points]

279. ______ Even with Item 286, we couldn’t quite recall what this one was supposed to be—hey, we’re under a lot of pressure, unlike UofC PoliSci majors.

280. ______ MTV’s Cribs presents UofC President Tony Randall. [70 points]

281. ______ Whatever happened to Tanna Tuva? [04 points]

282. ______ Get an official statement from a representative at the Heinz factory stating that it’s actually just another art institute. [65 points]

283. ______ Get an official statement from a representative of the AIP to admit that it’s actually just another Heinz factory. [65 points]

284. ______ Becoming,... your favorite member of the Presidential Cabinet. [8 points]

285. ______ In honor of the video game that taught us all cheaply-rendered national anthems of Winter Olympic powerhouses on our shoddy Macs or color PCs, we have decided to recreate EPYX Winter Games. Teams should assemble at Johnny’s Ice House (1350 W. Madison) on Friday at 14h15, or slightly before. All EPYX Winter Games items will be scored during this time. Note that snowboarding is not a Winter Game, so leave your cannabis at home (there will, however, be soda and other stuff to drink). Note, also, that this is not EPYX World Games. Caber toss and cliff-diving will be saved for ScavHunt 2003, [35 points for showing up, 100 bonus points for eager participation and cheering by non-essentials]

286. ______ A remembrall. [5 points]
287. We know that there are 85 ways to tie a tie, but given the “canonical knot classes” for \( \{h, \gamma \} \), of half-winding number \( h \) and centre number \( \gamma \), there are only a few aesthetic knots. Have each knot tied on a different team member. Show your work. [85 points. 15 bonus points for having one person from the nation where ties were invented wearing a tie]

288. “She’s got ice hockey hair / It’s instamatic and it has such flair / And when the puck hits the back of the cage / She feels the tingle of a quiet rage,” (This is not an EPXY Winter Sports item.) [18 points]

289. As the intellectual world revolves around the University of Chicago, proportionately reduce the history of Western Civilization to bring it into line with the new standard. Make sure that Western Civ declines, falls. [55 points]


291. Allow the Judge to measure the red shift of an object indoors. [H0 x 5 points]

292. Kinderschokolade. [38 points. 29 bonus points if being eaten by Schokoladenkinder]

293. Select a non-stringed instrument that does not have a keyboard or is “percussive.” Play “Star-Spangled Banner,” starting in C. The judge will ask you to transpose on the fly mid-song at least three times. We’re not saying this would be easiest on the clarinet, but it might be best. [136 points]

294. We said that if you slept with us, you wouldn’t have to touch the drunk. But Duffman says a lot of things. **OH YEAH!**

295. Create a 45-second montage of the intergenerational love affairs deferred to intragenerational resolutions in *Red, Beautiful Girls,* and *Bad News Bears.* Accompany the montage with running presentation commentary and a laser pointer. The montage may be paused so that viewers can linger. [3 x ageofconsent($Illinois) points]

296. A Nintendo GameCube Memory Card that

(a) has all of the Event Matches beaten except for the last.

(b) is one item away from fixing the Dolphin (with a day to spare).

(c) has Roy (our boy) listed with over 15,000 KOs in melee records. No other character can have any KOs.

[300 points. 50 bonus points if the final Event Match can be beaten (without Jigglypuff) in front of the Judge in one try. 50 bonus points for each additional 7,500 KOs for Roy; 150 of those extra bonus points maximum. .5 bonus points per inch of diagonal on your display screen above 40”; 100” screen maximum]


298. Kosher coke (Chicago Rabbinical Council-approved). [52 points]

299. Have the auditor of the state of Ohio audit your team for $1. Complete the transaction with a receipt. [54 points. 25 bonus points if he joins Arthur Andersen for Item 258]

300. The score sheet for the 1893 match between the English soldiers in the cantonment of Champaner versus the Champaner villagers. Blank scoresheets will be handed out during the Captains’ Summit. [322 / 3 points]

301. You’re American Bandits... at least Chunk and Chengwin are. Prove that you’ve left your team’s “mark” on the Grand Trunk, I mean Funk, Railroad. Feel free to cover up the work of other Bandits, but don’t cover up the Funk. This city’s sad without the Funk. [39 points]

302. Play video game football as the Super Furry Animals on a PlayStation. [316 / 1.75 points. 40 bonus points for appropriate theme music]

303. Doggy style, pony style, Style Council, Human League, League of Nations, United Nations, Italy. [7 points]

304. Use the webcam footage of Woodward’s demolition to demonstrate that it was devoured by giant monsters, most likely the Giant Monster Æsthetic Upholding Brigade. [108 points]

305. Electric cigarette roller. [110 points. 50 bonus points for remote control. 40 bonus points if it serves web pages. 40 bonus points if I can check my email with it]
306. ______ Your team won the science fair and will now present their production model of Team-brand venetian blinds, with three discrete and distinct innovations. This should be ready for the "As Seen on TV" label. Help that along with an attached infomercial. [149.99 points, payable in monthly installments]

307. ______ Chunk and Chengwin have a picnic on the field at PNC under the light of the silvery moon. [84 points]

308. ______ Positively tan any of Alan Shemper’s jokes into one of your teammate’s bodies. [135 points]

309. ______ You can’t see the Forrester through the trees. [5 points]

310. ______ The Buick City has become the Hard Rock city... Hard Crack Rock, that is. Prove it by bringing us back a “Warning: Illegal Drug Area,” sign: you know, the green ones with the white syringes on the front. And don’t piss off the Manley men. [44 points]

311. ______ The actual infamous John Rocker article, contained in the original magazine. [60 points]

312. ______ At 8:00 on Friday, one non-captain member of your team must arrive at 54th and Kimbark (don’t get lost) They might want to bring $60 in personal burial money, a ripe orange, 15 sheets of lined paper (or a Big Chief tablet), one can of caffeine-free Coca Cola, two perfectly-glazed donuts, a valid U.S. passport, a plastic bag from Blockbuster Video, month-old menthol cigarettes, and a transcript reflecting a GPA of less than 2.5. That is all they can bring. Get your goodbyes out of the way beforehand. [510 points]

313. ______ The Civic-Minded Five. [5 points]

314. ______ “Despite all my rage, I am still just an R.O.U.S. in a cage.” [55 points]

315. ______ Chunk runs the dog course while the Virgin Mary watches on. [45 points]

316. ______ During the course of your Hunt you can pass seven Major League ballparks. Raise up the way Petey Pablo would in front of each one. [23 points per park]

317. ______ The Balls of Shame. [5 points per ball; 2 balls maximum]

318. ______ Golden Girls dessert. [20 points]

319. ______ A pair of bowling shoes, size 17 or larger. [59 points]

320. ______ Give the finger to Yoko for breaking up the band. Give the finger to John for making Sean and Julian believe that their music doesn’t totally suck. [19 points]

321. ______ Compose a morning after scene at the rnrhof using and many local groupies in as many compromising positions as possible. [42 points]

322. ______ “Jet Li, baby—it’s Mother’s Day.” [more? ok. more? ok. more? ok. points]