

Kevin Smith Strikes Back

Filmmaker Kevin Smith will be returning to Brantford's Walter Gretzky Street Hockey Tournament this year. In 2009, his primary goal was to meet Walter, one of his idols, and play net in the tournament which raises money for the Brantford Sports Facilities Infrastructure Legacy Fund. This year, he has his sights set on two new goals. My aim is to not vomit, because I did after the second game last year, and to break the Guinness record for street hockey teams in a tournament, as thanks to Wally, he said on the phone from his home in Los Angeles, California. According to the Guinness World Records website, the current record for street hockey teams in a tournament is 192, set in Ladysmith on Vancouver Island in 2007. I said I'd be back and we're coming back in a big way, he said. It's possible. We figured last year we had a lot of teams and we only really promoted it a month before. Smith is known for films such as Clerks, Mallrats, Dogma and the upcoming film Cop Out, a detective film starring Bruce Willis and Tracy Morgan.

The director, writer, producer, actor and cult phenomenon attended the tournament for the first time last year, after he stumbled across a poster for it online while doing a Google search of Walter. He then called Pat Shewchuk of Brantford Parks and Recreation and said he would like to play in the tournament and sponsor three teams of his fans to play as well. His attendance in the tournament was a huge success, not only did the number of teams competing nearly triple, to 94 in 2009, but he sold out a show at the Sanderson Centre and donated the \$10,000 proceeds to the sports infrastructure fund.

While his intention was always to throw some weight behind the tournament, he also managed to fulfill a dream of meeting one of his idols. I had such a blast last year, he said. That was one of the top 10 moments of my life. I still look at those pictures and smile. I'm used to working in front of an audience under circumstances I can control, but I've never done anything remotely athletic in front a crowd.

Smith said the thrill of last year's experience had provided more than enough incentive to commit to it again. People always ask me what my motivation behind it is. I need nothing more than the motivation to play street hockey in Wayne Gretzky's home town in front of his father, he said. The filmmaker has already started to promote the event on his website and through social networking tool Twitter, but said a big announcement as to the finer details of the tournament would be made during a press conference with Walter at Wayne Gretzky's Restaurant in Toronto on Feb. 3.

Shewchuk, of Brantford Parks and Recreation, said Smith's participation will provide an opportunity to make the street hockey tournament a huge part of the Brantford sports calendar. Our vision is to make it a signature event, she said. I think with Kevin's continued involvement, he wants to make it the biggest around. Shewchuk said Smith's enthusiastic approach to the tournament allowed it to expand in a way that wouldn't be possible without him.

When you have someone of his stature promoting it, it has the potential to be one of the biggest the city has seen, she said. With someone of his notoriety promoting this isn't an opportunity that comes to everybody. However, Smith isn't the only one who deserves credit, Shewchuk said. The reason Smith attended and promoted the tournament last year was because he is a big fan of the Gretzky family, especially Walter. (Smith) really admires Walter and that is the reason he attended, Shewchuk said. I don't think the city realizes how lucky we are to have him and everything he does for us.

Last year, in an interview with Brant News, Smith said of Walter: He's the cream of the crop – I look up to him as a human being – there's always room for a guy like that in your world.

PS We Broke the Record ... Over 200 teams registered for the 2010 Walter Gretzky Street Hockey Tournament.

V.A.S.H.L Teams 2010



2010 Walter Gretzky Tournament Schedule

PUCK U

Fri June 4th 7:15pm VAG @ BHi Sat June 5th 9:30am MINGS @ BHi

Sat June 5th 2:45pm FUNPLOYEES @ BHi

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Fri June 4th 8:00pm TIMBERWOLVES @ School Lot 2 Sat June 5th 4:15pm DEAD LAST @ BHi

Sat June 5th 7:15pm MINGS @ Parking Lot 2

Leonardo REAPERS

Sat June 5th 8:00am ZOMBIES @ BHi

Sat June 5th 1:15pm DUTCH RUDDERS @ Tennis Court 3

Sat June 5th 7:15pm VAG @ Parking Lot 3

Monroeville ZOMBIES

Sat June 5th 8:00am REAPERS @ BHi

Sat June 5th 11:45am STING @ School Lot 2 Sat June 5th 2:00pm VAG @ Tennis Court 3

LA MINGS

Sat June 5th 9:30am PUCK U @ BHi

Sat June 5th 12:30am FUNPLOYEES @ School Lot 1 Sat June 5th 7:15pm VULGARIANS @ Parking Lot 2

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Sat June 5th 12:30pm MINGS @ School Lot 1

Sat June 5th 2:45pm PUCK U @ BHi

Sat June 5th 6:30pm STING @ Parking Lot 4

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Fri June 4th 7:15pm PUCK U @ BHi

Sat June 5th 2:00pm ZOMBIES @ Tennis Court 3 Sat June 5th 7:15pm REAPERS @ Parking Lot 3

Playoffs start Sunday Morning at 11:45am.



Puck U

- 8 SCOTT MOSIER
- 9 MALCOLM INGRAM
- 10 JENNIFER SCHWALBACH
- 11 MATT KAWCZYNSKI
- 15 MING CHEN (C)
- 16 TROY ALDEN
- 20 MIKE PITT
- 32 KATIE MORGAN
- 33 JIM JACKMAN
- 37 KEVIN SMITH
- 38 WALT FLANAGAN
- 67 BRYAN JOHNSON

Smith Saves The Day







More Saves and the Cup







Schwalbach In Action









Ming the Master



Scott 'Magic Man" Mosier







Bryan "Mountain Man" Johnson







Malcolm 'The Enforcer" Ingram







Katie Morgan





Katie & Mal the Dynamic Duo







- 1 JAMES McCUTCHEON
- 7 MICHAEL McCUTCHEON (C)
- 9 THOMAS SANTIAGO
- 12 MARCUS BARRIE
- 17 PAUL SAUNDERS
- 19 KEITH BOARDMAN
- 22 DARRYL CLARKE
- 66 JEFF DEJOHN
- 73 TOM TYRELL
- 81 ANGEL SANTIAGO
- 00 WILL WELSH

Puck U vs The Vulgarians







Puck U vs The Vulgarians 2































- 1 MIKE PACE
- 3 MATT YOUNG
- 4 FRANK CIAMPI (C)
- 12 DAN CHAULK
- 17 BRYAN WILSON
- 27 THOM ROHOLT
- 31 WARREN STANLEY
- 37 GAVIN AP'MORRYGAN
- 42 TREVOR GRAF (A)
- 43 SEAN STANLEY
- 55 MIKE CRANDALL (A)
- 88 TIMMY VISENTIN
- 97 ALAN HARRIS





























- 9 BRAD SILZER
- 10 JORGE PORRO
- 11 MIKE DUYN
- 16 STEVEN ATTWELL
- 19 RYAN REYNOLDS
- 23 JOHN CARTMEL
- 25 MIKE MACLEOD
- 29 RALPH BEAVERS
- 53 JOSHUA WERTHEIM
- 69 MARK BELL (C)
- 75 PAUL THOMPSON



















- 5 TIM BAVERSTOCK
- 9 TIM LEFEBVRE (C)
- 12 RICHARD LANTZ
- 13 CHRIS FENOS
- 28 JAEMEEL ROBINSON
- 33 BRIAN LYNCH
- 38 GEOFF HORTON
- 41 NICK PRIMAVERA
- 42 BILL STRANAHAN
- 47 DAN SHEA
- 88 GRAHAM MICHEL





- 2 BRAD HILL
- 5 TYLER NADEAU
- 14 JOSH SMITH
- 19 TRAVIS HILL (C)
- 20 JAMES ELKINS (A)
- 21 BOB MINHAS
- 46 ANDREW BEATON
- 66 DENNIS MAGLIC
- 69 MIKE VAN ECK
- 72 COLIN DODGE (A)
- 74 JOHN MATTISON





- 3 TABITHA MAXWELL
- 4 LAURA DOBBERSTEIN
- 6 AMANDA CAVANAUGH
- 10 ADDIE DUNN
- 11 ISABELLE LAROCHE
- 13 KATIE SEAVY (C)
- 17 AMANDA FRENCH
- 28 GRACE ULTSCH (C)
- 37 SUSAN SZANYI
- 40 ANNMARIE SAUNDERS
- 71 DAWN M. AUTHIER
- 95 PAULINE BELL

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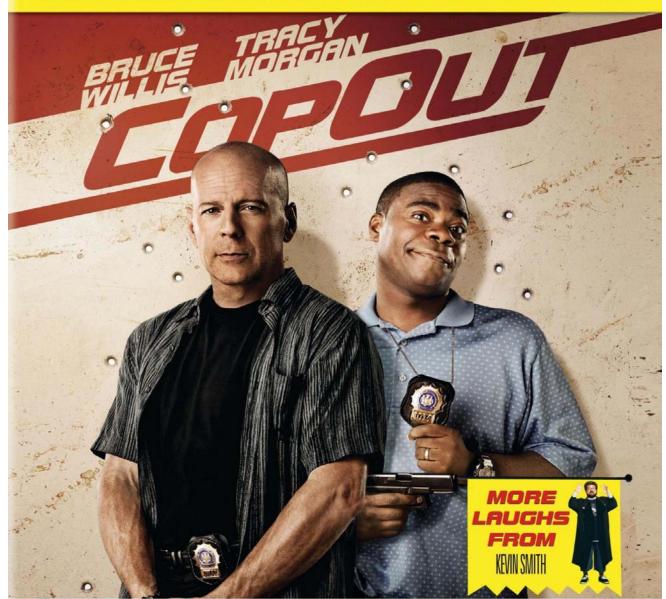


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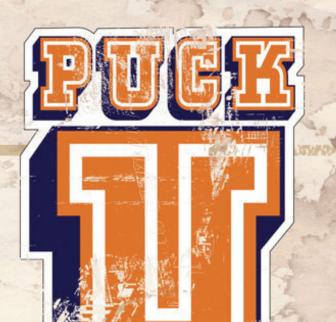


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