

The Daily Dodge

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With The Golden Shuttlecock Tournament: Quest for the Dodge Cup only 108 days away (August 15, 2008), preparations have already begun for this historic event. Invitations have already begun, we have a new newsletter, which won't be Daily despite the name. A new website is underway, and we are already expecting a greater turnout than last year.

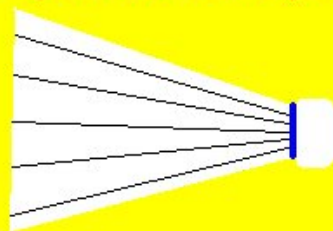
With Spring already here I'm sure most of you have begun to play a badminton game or two, or at least picked up your rackets and thought to yourself about all the glories of life that little racket can bring to you. If you would like to nominate a future Dodgecup Contestant of the Month (of course, this may be a biweekly thing as well, so that name may go too) or would like to suggest contests, trivia, comics, or a new title, please contact the Dodge Cup at dodgecup@yahoo.com.

Good luck practicing, and I hope you enjoy the first issue of The Daily Dodge!

~ Brent Dodge (everyone's favorite Barefoot Brother)

Tip of the Month

They always say that practice makes perfect, and when it comes to badminton, the same goes. Try to practice with your partner on a weekly basis at least so you get used to working with that individual. Maybe the two of you won't have chemistry out on the grass. Who knows? Practice makes perfect. Just look at past badminton greats, such as Tjun Tjun and Johan Wahjudi from India or Etsuko Toganoo and Emiko Ueno from Japan. True, these pairs weren't related, but they had the makings of greatness in them due to practice, and so do you!



Dodgecup Contestant of the Month

Name: Blake

Age of first tournament: Fetus

Interests: Tractors, Chicago Bears, food, whatever else his parents want him to like.

Why is he considered a great?: As the youngest contestant ever in the history of the Dodgecup, Blake became the third man for his team. He vowed to eat up the competition (see picture) and did a fairly good job despite being attached to Kara for the day.

Future plans: In an exclusive interview, Blake shared with The Daily Dodge reporters that he plans on eating until he gains the strength of twenty men. Then he will be ready to win the Dodgecup in 2047.

