

# The Daily Dodge

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Some big changes are being made here at The Daily Dodge headquarters. First off, we are very excited to announce the newest website dedicated to The Golden Shuttlecock Tournament. You will find the link in the email that your Daily Dodge has been sent in!

Secondly, with only 51 days left until the Tournament the Daily Dodge has been flooded with people asking about how they can improve their game and wanting to know more about how they can influence the future of the tournament. Don't worry everyone, this issue we are happy to introduce our first poll where you can help decide what one of your fellow competitors team name should be! We hope you enjoy the fourth edition of The Daily Dodge!  
~ Brent Dodge (everyone's favorite Barefoot Brother)

## ~~Player~~ of the Month

Team

Team Name: The Gerbils of Death

Team Members: Craig Reuss (18) and Peter Reuss (15)

Ages at first tournament: 15 and 12

Why are they being recognized? The Gerbils of Death have constantly been looked at as the team with the most creative name. When most hear the name it typically inspires fear, however, after seeing how they play all fear has left their opponents.

Other pastimes: When not playing badminton, the two enjoy playing video games.

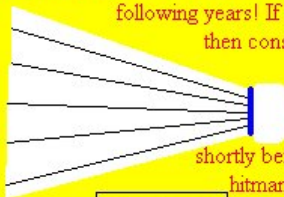
Picture: For this years tournament, the two have built a suit for two in hopes that it will improve their game play.



## Tip of the Month

Have you ever finished playing at The Golden Shuttlecock Tournament. Quest for the Dodge Cup and thought to yourself, "Golly gee, I just don't think I did as well as I could have!" This is something that crosses every competitor's mind in any competition, but there is a way to help improve your game for next year!

If you have a video camera or extra cash laying around, you can either video tape the tournament or hire a scout to get the lowdown on your competition. The 365 days that follow can consist of observing other people's techniques that work, and the weaknesses you can use to your advantage in the following years! If these options don't work for you, then consider hiring a hitman with that extra cash lying around the house. Some people still question how Peter (from The Gerbils of Death) broke his leg shortly before the first tournament. As you can see, a hitman do work.



## Q & A

What Disney movies have badminton references? asked by Travis D.

Answer: The only Disney movie to have a badminton scene present is 1973's Robin Hood. In addition to that, the first episode of the second season of Heroes, entitled "Four Months Later..." shows a certain cheerleader playing badminton during gym class. And if you really want to see some powerful plays in badminton, make sure to go to Youtube.com and search: "vitaminwater badminton commercial".

## The Poll

This poll focuses around the runner-ups for the past three tournaments, Dean & Travis. For years, people have been asking the folks at The Daily Dodge, "Why don't these two have a more creative name?" That is an excellent question so we are turning this over to YOU (the reader). If you can think of a creative name for these two runner-ups, send it into [dodgecup@yahoo.com](mailto:dodgecup@yahoo.com) and in the next issue we will put all submissions up and will then open up a poll to you, the reader, to help these two runner-ups finally get a name that is worthy!