

The Living Room Times

"All the Nose that's fit to print."

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Cachou gets the last laugh Routs Birdy-Bird 33-12 in final rematch



It was one of the biggest showdowns in dolly election history, and it was expected to be very close, probably going down to the wire until the polls were closed.

Instead, Cachou walked away on Tuesday afternoon with 73 percent of the vote, and a 33-12 landslide of Birdy-Bird in the most lopsided dolly election ever at Martin Kellogg.

On the first anniversary of the day the polls opened in the Williamsburg election, a contest last year which ended in a 55-33 Birdy-Bird landslide, Cachou erased any doubt that he has recovered from that embarrassing loss. In the process, he also proved that he has won the rivalry between himself and Birdy-Bird, and he made his case that he is still in the running to be the most popular dolly at Kellogg.

Ironically, Cachou's total of 33 votes are the same number that he got in the Williamsburg election. Only this time, Birdy-Bird's total was 12 instead of 55.

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Scooter Lee wins Edges Le Duck Tho by one vote in Tuesday's other dolly election



Scooter Lee, Le Duck Tho, and Jill Wolfenbien stunned favorites Piggy, Pumbaa, and Iago on Tuesday in the other dolly election at Kellogg—the eight-way race for Adollyan School President—by taking the top three spots early and battling with each other late for the win and the Presidency.

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Williamsburg: No word yet Update possible today

According to Mrs. Kopcha, the office has not yet heard from anyone on the Williamsburg trip, but they will probably get a call today.

“Do you have any idea how things are going so far?” *LR Times* editor Brendan Loy asked Mrs. Kopcha afterschool on Monday.

“No, we haven't heard from them yet,” Mrs.

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This time around, Birdy-Bird hung Cachou wins 33-12

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Cachou took the lead early, going up 5-0 in the first few minutes of voting, and 12-4 by the beginning of lunch. (One of those four Birdy-Bird votes later switched her vote to Cachou.)

During lunch, 6 votes were cast for Cachou and 3 for Birdy-Bird. By the beginning of Specials, it was 21-7 Cachou, as that one Birdy-Bird supporter had switched her vote.

At the beginning of Specials, one vote was cast for Birdy-Bird. No one else voted during Specials, but three more votes for Birdy-Bird at the beginning of flex cut Cachou's margin to 21-11.

It looked like Birdy-Bird might be mounting a last-minute comeback. But Cachou squashed it, getting nine consecutive votes after Birdy-Bird's run of four straight, and adding three of the last four votes cast for a 33-12 victory.

As had been arranged before the election, the polls closed earlier than usual, at 2:30 PM, so the loser could be hung. Since the loser was Birdy-Bird, he endured the treatment.

Although the hanging may seem somewhat cruel, it's all in good fun and no one actually gets hurt. (These are dollies, after all.) It is continuing a tradition started on the Williamsburg trip, when Bus Three Birdy-Bird campaign manager Kevin Hauschulz stole loser Cachou and used his own walkman ear phones to hang him from one of the overhead compartments on the bus.

Tuesday's hanging was prearranged. Both dollies agreed in advance that whoever lost would be hung in Mrs. Toback's room, and a noose was brought to school in the same bag that carried Cachou and Birdy-Bird.

"Birdy-Bird is now hung!" moderator Brendan Loy declared after tying the end of the rope around the flagpole. He then added, "Birdy-Bird's enjoying himself. Don't worry."

Jeff Gustavson, a Birdy-Bird supporter, wouldn't give in, however. Using masking tape, Jeff hung Cachou by the ear against the brick wall in Mrs. Toback's room, and then moved him to the ceiling and hung him there as well, still using masking tape.

Unlike on the Williamsburg trip, no one really paid too much attention to either of the hangings. But Cachou didn't need any hanging to make his point Tuesday.

"Are you disappointed that no one paid too much attention to Birdy-Bird's hanging after the polls closed?" a reporter asked Cachou.

"No, it's okay," Cachou responded. "A 21-vote win is quite enough to make me happy, thank you very much."

Election favorites don't come close Scooter Lee, Le Duck Tho, Jill Wolfenbien the top three

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In the end, it was Scooter Lee coming out on top by two points—the equivalent of one first-choice vote—over Le Duck Tho.

First-choice votes were worth 2 points, and second-choice votes were worth 1 point.

Scooter had nine first-choice votes and six second-choice votes, for 24 points. Le Duck Tho, who was not even going to be included in the election until a last minute decision on Monday, was second, with five first-choice votes and twelve second-choice votes, for 22 points. Third was Republidolly Jill Wolfenbien with eight first-choice votes and three second-choice votes for 19 points.

Then came the three dollies who had been expected to be the top three. Pumbaa put on a late surge, getting four first-choice votes in flex, to finish fourth. He had a total of seven first-choice votes and one second-choice vote, for 15 points.

Pumbaa's fourth place finish was the lowest finish ever for "A Tobackian Party," which saw its overall party record drop to 3-2. Its only other loss was a second place finish in an eight-way race, when Piggy lost to Frank Froggy in February.

Finishing fifth was Iago, with three first-choice votes and five second-choice votes, for 11 points. Sixth was Dollycrat Piggy, who had one first-choice vote and four second-choice votes.

The dolphins rounded out the vote count. Darlene, with one first-choice vote and two second-choice votes, finished seventh with 4 points. And in last place was V-Party candidate Darwin, who had no votes at all until the final voter of the day, Rebecca Johns, picked him as her second choice. That game Darwin a grand total of one point.

The story of the winner, Scooter Lee, is one which Brendan Loy repeated several times during the day.

At Kate Harbeson's birthday party several months ago, Kate and several friends went to a giant arcade/restaraunt thing called *Scooters*. Brendan Loy was there, as was Kristen Lee. When Brendan turned in the tickets he had won to get a prize, he didn't have enough to get a stuffed animal, which required 225 tickets. So Kristen, who didn't know what to get with her 92 tickets, gave them to Brendan so he could get the animal. Kate, Sean Vivier, and Cathy Towle pitched in as well, and Brendan got the green dragon. He named it Scooter Lee after *Scooters* and Kristen Lee.

"Yay!" Kristen proclaimed, after hearing that Scooter won.

No word yet from seventh graders

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Kopcha replied.

“But you will sometime?”

“Yes.”

“Can you—Is it confidential, or could you just let me know when you hear?”

“No, I’ll let you know. Uh, probably the first call will be Wednesday.”

Brendan asked Mrs. Kopcha again yesterday whether they had heard anything. She said again that they hadn’t but probably would on Wednesday, today.

As far as how things are going back at Kellogg, it seems very quiet in the upstairs seventh and eighth grade wing of the building with almost half the students missing.

“It’s gonna be kind of quiet around here for about a

week,” Mr. Fleming said of the absence of most seventh graders. Mr. Fleming is one of the seventh grade teachers who didn’t go on the trip.

Today will be the day when the seventh graders spend most of their time in the actual historical theme park of Colonial Williamsburg.

The exact plans for this year’s trip are not known to *The Living Room Times*, but on Wednesday of last year’s Williamsburg trip, we also went to Williamsburg Pottery, and had a surprise, which turned out to be a viewing of “D2: The Mighty Ducks.”

We’ll let you know as soon as we hear from Mrs. Kopcha how the trip is going so far. We will also have complete coverage of the seventh graders’ return on Friday in the Monday edition of the *Times*.

TRIVIA QUOTES

In Mrs. Agnew’s “Science-1” class on Friday, there was another round of trivial pursuit questions. Some of the questions were about science, while others had to do with entertainment, sports, or literature.

“What foot gets its name from the way it hung in bunches like fruit?
What foot... Oh! What fruit?” —**Mrs. Agnew**

“You take spirit, distill it from wine. What do you get?”
—**Mrs. Agnew**
“You get drunk.” —**Brendan Loy**

“Who was the third man in space?” —**Mrs. Agnew**
“Mr. Hawkins.” —**Brendan Loy**
“Kermit.” —**Bryan Rudolph**

“What is SOS...” —**Mrs. Agnew**
“Save our Shin.” —**Bryan Rudolph**

“Who played Al Jolson in ‘The Jolson Story’?” —**Mrs. Agnew**
“Carl Sagan.” —**Bryan Rudolph**

“Who did Burt Lancaster make love to on the beach in
‘From Here to Eternity’?” —**Mrs. Agnew**
“You can’t be asking us these things.
Mrs. Brown will arrest you.” —**Brendan Loy**

“What play-by-play announcer once said, ‘They woulda had ‘im
at second, but he slud.’” —**Mrs. Agnew**
“Some really, really dumb guy.” —**Brendan Loy**
“Mr. V” —**Pat Zapatka**

“Who wrote ‘Death of a Salesman in three weeks’?” —**Mrs. Agnew**
“A dead salesman.” —**Sean Vivier**

KELLOGG QUOTES

“I’m not as dumb as you look.”
—**David Downes**, to **Brendan Loy**

“I’ll ask for your input for a minute.”
—**Mrs. DuFault**, in algebra
“Our input? First time all year!” —**Brendan Loy**

“I have self-dilusions. I like to think
history is interesting for people.” —**V**

“Another thing you should know about is
a thing called shellshock.” —**V**
“Turtles get that.” —**Ian Drayton**

“Page 521, 1-23 odd.” —**Mrs. DuFault**,
giving Algebra homework on Friday
“It’s the weekend! Give us more!” —**Dan Seremet**

“You know what I want?” —**Tim Stevens**
“What?” —**Brendan Loy**
“A cow.” —**Tim Stevens**

“V, where’d all that hair come from?”
—**Brendan Loy**, when Mr. V left Room 210
for a few seconds and Mrs. Mann came in

BRAIN BALL SCORESHEET

‘SuperHawks’ History Class

May 8, 1995 (V-E Day)

WINDOWS SIDE

(Germs)

Sean Vivier (24)

Kim Pina (13)

Derlin? (10)

Brenden Roche (10)

Kate Harbeson (8)

Claudio Gualtieri (8)

Bryan Rudolph (5)

Dayna Madore (4)

Kim Pina (3)

Ian Drayton (2)

Eric Faraday (2)

*POINTS LOST BECAUSE OF
RULES VIOLATIONS (-5)*

TOTAL: 84 points

DOORS SIDE

(ul-LIES)

Mark Almeida (18)

Jessika Gaskell (15)

Brendan Loy (13)

Stacy Allen (12)

Veronique Fort (6)

Christina Mozzicato (5)

Carrie Angyel (4)

Jason Baptista (2)

Beth Milewski (2)

TOTAL: 77 points