

## The Mostly Unfabulous Social Life of ETHAN GREEN...

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**FLASHBACK**  
**JUNIOR HIGH**  
**PHYS. ED.**

SEEMS YOU'D EXHAUSTED ALL AVENUES OF DEFERMENT...  
 CAN'T I JUST TAKE BAND AGAIN?  
 NO.  
 CLEAN UP THE LOCKER ROOM  
 PICK COLOR MATCHES FOR PRINCIPAL MOMENTS? NEW DRAPERIES  
 ETHAN YOU DID THAT LAST WEEK! YOU MUST TAKE GYM!  
 OFFICE

THERE MUST'VE BEEN A SECRET SCHOOL BOARD POLICY TO HIRE ONLY BROKEN & BIGOTED DRUNKS AS P.E. INSTRUCTORS AND ONLY NARCISSISTIC JERKS AS ASSISTANT COACHES.

I'M SORRY... BUT YOUR RESUME MENTIONS RUNNING A BASKETBALL CAMP FOR INNER CITY YOUTH...  
 YES..

WE'RE LOOKING FOR prejudiced INSTRUCTORS.  
 ...OH... I SEE...  
 BUT... I DO SMOKE A LITTLE POT ON WEEKENDS  
 BESIDES, YOU APPEAR SOBER  
 NEXT!

THERE EXISTED AN IRREFUTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT YOU KNEW HOW TO DRIBBLE..

TEACH YOU?  
 CAN YOU TEACH ME?

TEACH YOU?  
 WHADARYA SOME KINDA COMMUNISTIC PINKO FAGIT?  
 .. SAY, ASSISTANT COACH DR'LOOK, CHECK OUT TH' LITTLE GIRL..

WISE CRACKS SPARED YOU THE WORST FATE OFFERED BY PICKING TEAMS... OTHERS WEREN'T SO LUCKY...  
 LET ME SEE, 2 RETARDS LEFT...  
 HMM... I'LL TAKE GREEN... AT LEAST HE'S A FUNNY RETARD, ANTHONY GREEN.  
 HEY! THAT "HARSHAK" IMPRESSION...  
 FERICALLY, YEARS LATER, SOMEWHERE ON THIS EARTH YOUR OLD TORMENTORS CAN'T GET UP A FLIGHT OF STAIRS WITHOUT wheezing, WHILE YOU SPEND 5 NIGHTS A WEEK DEVELOPING YOUR "TRAPS".  
 NEEDLESS TO SAY, STAIRS AREN'T HIS ONLY "TRAP"!  
 UP UP UP  
 UP UP UP

**Flashback 1976**

IT WAS 1976, AND DESPITE MOM'S BEST EFFORTS AT FOCUSING YOUR INTERESTS ELSEWHERE, PUBERTY'S ONSET HAD LEFT YOU SEX OBSESSED..

ETHAN HONEY, WHY DON'T YOU TAKE YOUR NEW BICENTENNIAL SCHWINN TEN SPEED FOR A RIDE AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD...  
 ..MAYBE LATER.  
 CHRISTOPHER ATKINS CENTER FOLP SNUCK INSIDE "MENSWEEK"

HAD YOU BEEN A STRAIGHT KID, perhaps YOU MIGHT'VE ENJOYED THESE NEW HUNGERS AS MUCH AS YOUR BEST FRIEND BURTON COHEN SEEMED TO..

EETH... CHECK THIS OUT:  
 OOOOOHHH BABY YAHBABY!  
 YESSSS OH YESSS  
 HERE'S WHAT I WANNA DO TO DEANNA GUTMAN  
 THAT'S THE BEST! BURTON YOU'RE GETTING BETTER!  
 BURTON HAD ONE OF THOSE MOMS WHO NEVER MADE HIM MAKE THE BED..

INSTEAD, FURTIVE and FEARFUL, YOU SPENT MUCH OF THAT YEAR LOCKED IN THE UPSTAIRS CEDAR CLOSET, AROUSING YOURSELF WITH YEARBOOK PICTURES OF THE HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING TEAM.

WHAT'Y YOU DOING IN THERE?  
 NOTHIN. GET OUTTA HERE!  
 WHY?  
 I MEAN IT! GET OUTTA HERE!  
 WHY?

MEANWHILE, ONE MIDNIGHT ON POLK STREET, THE HAT SISTERS WERE GETTING READY TO GO CLUBBING, BUT YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT, OR THEM, AT TIME...

WHAT'Y YOU DOING OVER THERE?  
 BRILLO-ING THE GROUCH OF MY LEVIS. WHAT'S IT LOOK LIKE I'M DOING?  
 WANNA WEAR FUNNY HATS TO THE BARP?

BACK AT YOUR HOUSE, BURTON WAS SLEEPING OVER. THE TWO OF YOU WERE USING FLASH LIGHTS TO FIGURE OUT WHO HAD BIGGER BICEPS AND MORE BODY HAIR

...NEIL STONE HAS IT UNDER HIS ARMS...  
 REALLY?  
 HE WAS MORE DEVELOPED WHICH WAS AT ONCE AWESOME & EXCITING.  
 POOR DANNY DEWMAN DOESN'T HAVE "ANYTHING" HE GOT TEASED IN GYM...  
 HEY LOOK... YOU'RE GETTIN' A "WOOLY"!

Dear reader--I'm recovering from a back injury, will be back with new episodes in October. In the meantime I hope you'll enjoy these Ethan Encores. Love, Eric  
 November

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