

The Incensed Coach

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EXT. SPORTS FIELD - NIGHT

COACH BUTTERNUT paces wildly holding a clipboard and occasionally yelling into a headset.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
Welcome back to Flermsday Night  
Sportsball on a real TV channel.  
I'm Clydesdale Hammersmooch.

CICI  
And I'm Cici.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
We're here at Thunderdome Stadium,  
and the Fitzwilliamsburgtown Karate  
Punchers are just moments away from  
clinching their first victory with  
new coach Flipper Butternut.

CICI  
Butternut, of course, a surprise  
hire for the job of head Sportsball  
coach.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
That's right, Cici. Butternut was  
surprisingly called up to the big  
leagues with no real Sportsball  
experience after only coaching his  
daughter's pee-wee soccer team for  
six months.

CICI  
Seems like an awful decision by  
team management.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
Indeed. As the final seconds tick  
by, it appears Ball Washer Chester  
Supreme is getting ready to dump  
the ceremonial cooler of Sports  
Juice brand sports juice onto coach  
Butternut -- a sure sign the team  
thinks they've got this thing in  
the bag.

CHESTER SUPREME sneaks up behind Butternut with a cooler. He  
dumps it on the coach. (On stage this can be crumpled up  
paper or something.)

CICI  
 Yup, and boom goes the Sports  
 Juice.

Butternut flips out.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
 And that's the game. Coach  
 Butternut has officially won his  
 first-ever major league Sportsball  
 game, but he does not seem happy.

Butternut is still mime-yelling at Chester Supreme.

CICI  
 Looks like that Sports Juice caught  
 him off guard.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
 He is really tearing into Chester  
 Supreme here, Cici.

CICI  
 Oh, it looks like he's demanding  
 Chester Supreme do some pushups as  
 punishment. That's got to be rough  
 after washing all those balls.

Chester Supreme starts doing pushups.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
 Not the way I'd celebrate my first  
 victory. It's almost like Butternut  
 is unaware of the traditional  
 Sports Juice dump.

CICI  
 Perhaps that's his inexperience  
 showing.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
 Perhaps it is, Cici. Perhaps it is.

CICI  
 It's also important to note here  
 that Sports Juice is about 80%  
 sugar, so it's really more of a  
 maple syrup consistency than a  
 beverage. That had to be fairly  
 unpleasant.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
And sticky.

CICI  
No doubt.

Butternut pulls off his windbreaker and throws it on the ground, still mime-yelling at Chester as the player continues to do pushups.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
Oh, and it appears Coach Butternut has discarded his team windbreaker.

CICI  
In a pregame interview Butternut said that his wife bought him that windbreaker to celebrate this first game.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
Do you think it's salvageable?

CICI  
Probably not, Clydesdale. As we said earlier, Sports Juice is 80% sugar, but it's about 20% dyes and artificial preservatives. Frankly I'll be surprised if Butternut himself survives without immediate medical attention.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
Butternut of course was promoted to the job of head coach after former coach Velcro Porkins died of a similar Sports Juice overdose.

CICI  
That's right Clydesdale. Butternut is the team's fifth head coach so far this season.

CLYDESDALE HAMMERSMOOCH  
Well that's our game. Stay tuned for the Flermsday Night Sports Ball Post-Game Show to find out if Coach Butternut lives or dies.