



RED DEER TITANS

2011 Maggot Fest

It's been a long time between drinks but the Mighty Titans finally made it back down to the Maggot Fest of 2011. Thirty young hardy men and two really old men made the treacherous 14 hour trek all the way down to Canada's big brother, America. Other than some projectile vomits and a bit of public nudity by the 20 rookies, I am pleased to say that the trip to Missoula, Montana went very well. Arriving in Missoula on Friday at noon, was the perfect preparation for the tough partying, I mean, rugby ahead.

Despite a couple of yellow bellies, there was a good early show at Bodega's Bar for the pre-fest gathering. Most of that night was a blur from about 5:00pm but I am well informed that everybody had a ripper of a time.

The games of rugby on Saturday went well, and the drinking went even better. With the large numbers and bright pink jerseys, we were hard to miss and even harder to ignore. Especially at the start of the second game when the opposition kicked off and everybody dropped to the ground and acted like baby seals. The opposition didn't know whether to laugh or to start clubbing us. Turns out, we just gave them a 7 point advantage as they ran in a try untouched. We had the last laugh though as we picked up the crucial 50 point win, leaving the tour record with one win and two losses.

Right, enough about the rugby, onto the Saturday night party. Seal clubbers was the outfit, partying was the prey and pure enjoyment was the outcome. Whether it was trading off your three-quarter pants for a ladies shirt or getting into the back of a pickup truck for a cheap ride home, the Titans made a great impression. I'm not really sure if we won the big Maggot but we definitely won some hearts and gave it a bloody good crack.

With such a large number of players and tourists on board, a cheerio must go out to Scottie Blundon for his work with the jerseys. He had them personally delivered to us in Missoula on the Friday of the tournament, and the shorts and socks are still doing a world tour. Good job Scottie! As for next year, the dates have been set for May 12, 2012. So, tie up your boots, rest your livers and get your thinking caps on as we will need a deadly theme to hopefully bring the Big Maggot home.

Great tour guys, looking forward to doing it again next year!

~Hammish

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