

The Yearly Deaven

MIA PLAYS BALL



SOCCEGIRL.

WAUKESHA, WI – Mia Deaven, 6, aka soccergirl, is in the game. During her first year playing soccer for the Wales Dragons, Ms. Deaven has demonstrated prowess in close-quarter bouts which mainly consist of 6-8 children in a tight circle kicking a ball and each other's shins.

ROOKIE SCOUT WINS



MR. DEAVEN IN THE WINNER'S CIRCLE.

WALES, WI – Within a field of pinewood gear heads, Aidan Deaven rode his polished, smooth-rolling, graphite-lubed hotrod to a convincing victory in the 2006 Pinewood Derby. This was Mr. Deaven's first entry into the event and he took 2nd place within his den. Asked if he would consider racing again next year, Mr. Deaven told reporters that "next year I'm going to win it all!" Mr. Deaven's father is also interested in a win.

HERMIT-BOY DISCOVERED



THE HERMIT-BOY IN HIS HOME.

PORT ARANSAS, TX – In a striking confirmation of Darwinism, a new species – the first primate speciation observed during the time of man – has been discovered living in the beach sands of this coastal vacation town. The new genotype appears to include contributions from *coenobita clypeatus* – the common hermit crab. Biologists believe that the new species, dubbed *aidanicis fossororis*, is an adaptation of *homo sapiens* designed to survive global climate disasters by burrowing into the sand.

GRANDMA SELLS KIDS AT MARKET



GRANDMA BARI EN ROUTE TO MARKET.

AARONSBURG, PA – Five years after moving to this insular Amish farming

community, Grandma Bari Deaven has discovered a crop more profitable than strawberries or tomatoes. This year, during a family visit to her modest farm, she loaded her two grandchildren up in her tractor/trailer and took them to market where she sold them for a handsome profit. "I was really enjoying their visits, but then I thought of the profit margins," said Ms. Deaven. "I took them for a swim at my house to get cleaned up, gave them some candy, and then I just went ahead and sold them."

'GRRRL' BAND TOPS



THE BAND 'GRRRL'.

NASHVILLE, TN – They started with a borrowed guitar, some dress-up clothes, and a dream. Together, they rocked the Casbah. Mia Deaven, 6, and her friend Grace started the band 'Grrl' this year and have been playing to sold-out venues across Wisconsin. With hits like "boys eat paste" and "girls rule soccer, now get out of my room" this band is going nowhere but up in the charts.



BAPTIST PLAYS BALL



MS. CORKILL HONING HER SKILLS.

AUSTIN, TX – Dancing, drinking, playing basketball, excessive joy. All are prohibited by the Southern Baptist convention, but it was the lure of basketball that caused Judy Corkill to leave the convention last year. “I won’t stand for the theology of the NBA to be cast down,” said Ms. Corkill, taking a quick break from a pickup game with her grandchildren. “I want to play basketball joyfully and prayerfully.”

WORK ALL DAY



BANANA BOAT PICKERS OF WAUKESHA COUNTY.

Waukesha County, WI – The days are long, and the nights longer. “Come on, tally-man, tally [my] bananas,” chanted Mia Deaven, 6, taking a swig of rum. “Daylight [has] come and [I want to] go home.” Ms. Deaven was one of a number of girls consigned to a banana boat to pick tropical fruit and occasionally do a dance number. “Day-ay-ay-o!” she exclaimed, reaching into a bunch containing three deadly tarantulas.

BOY HAS TROUBLE ‘FITTING IN’



MR. DEAVEN IN THE BABY SWING.

Sister Bay, WI – Aidan Deaven, 8, has suddenly discovered that he is no longer a baby. “Why can’t I fit in here?” asked Mr. Deaven after attempting to squeeze into a small baby swing. “I always used to love these swings.” Other signs that he is growing up include an ability to perform complex arithmetic, win any water fight, and read the Harry Potter book series.

GIRL INVERTED



MS. DEAVEN’S NORMAL ORIENTATION.

Pasadena, CA – Caltech biologists are struggling to understand why a single gene mutation can cause small children to prefer being upside down. Mia Deaven, 6, has been struck with this incapacitating condition, frequently spending most of her day upside down. “At bedtime, she always wants to stand on her head, do cartwheels, or hang off a chair,” according to her father.

A POX ON US

Delafield, WI – On Tuesday, December 12, 2006, Aidan Deaven, 8, received chicken pox! They itch, but Mr. Deaven refuses to scratch. “I want them to go away fast,” he said.

WATCHING: NOT AS FUN AS PLAYING



MR. DEAVEN NOT ENJOYING A GAME.

MILWAUKEE, WI – Although he is a huge fan of playing baseball, Mr. Aidan Deaven, 8, has found that watching the game is not nearly as entertaining. On a recent outing to watch the Milwaukee Brewers, Mr. Deaven experienced a deep, prolonged and possibly clinically dangerous sensation of boredom. Mr. Deaven’s malady was broken only by his father’s release of funds for the purchase of “dippin’ dots,” an overpriced gimmick food.

JANGO’S HERE



THE NOTORIOUS MR. FETT.

Delafield, WI – Passersby were amazed at the quantity of blood after a deadly duel between Jango Fett, 6, and a ferocious gundark at Halloween this year. Mr. Fett was victorious, and celebrated by circling nearby neighborhoods demanding candy, then returning to his ship “Slave 1” to bob for an apple.