

Dallas, WI
Saturday October 02, 2010

Dallas, WI / Viking Brewing Co. Oktoberfest Kubb Tournament

The weather was in the middle 50s and clouds came and went throughout the day. Soon, most the clouds were gone and the sun filled all eight pitches. 16 teams from Wisconsin and Minnesota came to play in the second annual Dallas Oktoberfest Kubb Tournament. Games started at 10am and again, the battlefields were set up between the softball field that was home to several cannon blows throughout the day, a craft area where Amish sold their food and crafts, and a homemade lefse stand. One block away, the world's longest brat was grilled and promptly eaten. There were two, three, and one six-person teams. For a handful of teams, this was their first tournament experience. However, about 3/4 of the teams had played, or had a player that played, in the Nationals or an other tournament. Groups C ended up being The Group of Death, with several big-time kubbers (five players that played in the semi-finals at 2010 Nationals and one other that won the U.S. Midwest Championship in 2009). Just like last year, a team went 0-3 in the round-robin and made a run to the semi-finals. This year, it was The Kubb'n Missile Crisis. The quarterfinal match between Eaud to Beers Best and Dukes of Despair matched five well-seasoned National Championship participants. The upstart team The Duke Boys from Eau Claire were able to beat Rockford Tournament Champion The Kubb'n Missile Crisis 2-1 in a hard fought battle to make their way to the Championship game. Sweden's Sons found their peak-game in the semifinals and were able to knock off fellow Chippewa Valley team Eaud to Beers Best. In the Final, a penalty kubb made a big difference in game one, which allowed Sweden's Sons to advance, and game two saw both teams stuck tossing four and five kubbs back and forth. Finally, as the Viking boat was burning 100 meters away in the fall-colored lined pond, Sweden's Sons were able to do damage on the baseline, were given an opportunity to advance, and then threw the final kastpinne at the awaiting king.

A Viking mug made by a local potter was awarded to Sweden's Sons and the top three teams won medals, along with Consolation winner...Coconut Milk from Eau Claire.

In the spirit of kubb, the \$5 entry fee will be given to the charity of the winner's choice. This year, \$200 will be given to [We Help War Victims](#).

Thanks to all. See you next year on the first Saturday in October.

Pictures coming Monday or Tuesday

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FINAL RESULTS:

- 1. Sweden's Sons**
(Eric Anderson - Eau Claire, WI and Paul Mullen - Chippewa Falls, WI)
2. The Duke Boys (Eau Claire, WI)
3. The Kubb'n Missile Crisis (Shafer, MN)
4. Eaud to Beers Best (Eau Claire, WI)

Quarterfinals

Eaud to Beers Best
Dukes of Despair (Eden Prairie, MN)

Sweden's Sons
22/23 (Minneapolis, MN)

The Kubb'n Missile Crisis
Rhymes with Kubb (Madison, WI)

Duke Boys
Totally Kubbular (Minneapolis, MN)

Consolation:

1. Coconut Milk (Eau Claire, WI)
2. Amateur Hour (Chippewa Falls)
3. The Mad Tossers (Madison, WI)
3. The Ringers (Eau Claire, WI and Thailand)

Consolation Semi-finals:

The Mad Tossers
Coconut Milk

The Ringers
Amateur Hour

Round Robin

Group A:

1. Eaud to Beers Best 3-0
2. Kubb de Grace 2-1
3. Rhymes with Tube 1-2
4. Ricky Kubbio 0-3

Group B:

1. Sweden's Sons 3-0
2. Dances with Kubb 2-1
3. Totally Kubbular 1-2
4. Brodre 0-3

Group C: (Group of Death)

1. The Ringers 2-1 (5)
2. Dukes of Despair 2-1 (5)
3. 22/23 2-1 (4)
4. Amateur Hour 0-3

Group D:

1. Duke Boys 3-0
2. Coconut Milk 2-1
3. The Mad Tossers 1-2
4. The Kubb'n Missile Crisis 0-3











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