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The Shamrocks

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I can’t believe I made a documentary for my thesis. I wonder if previous College Scholars have ever done this. But, I’m almost certain that many will do “outrageous” things like this for their thesis. After all, writing research papers has become so mundane. I think so, anyway. At least, this was one of the main motivators for doing a documentary. I really didn’t want to write a paper. Ironically, I think I ended up writing more for this video that I would have had a done a standard research paper. But of course, the thought of less writing was not the only reason, for doing the video. Almost a year ago, I discovered my calling. Well, it’s my calling for this period of my life. It’ll probably change within ten years or so. Who knows? Maybe it won’t. But, the point is I’ve unearthed a sincere love for visual conception. My favorite form of it so far has been in moving images. It’s such a perfect format for making stories come to life.

Stories. What great magicians they are. They have the power to release your worries so you can worry about some other person who doesn’t exist. But that’s the power of it. You know it doesn’t matter. So, you allow yourself to experience all the concavities of life – pain, love, sorry, laughter, jealousy, youth – because it’s risk free. No, nothing’s gained. But, nothing’s lost either.

I think this is one of the main reasons people have such a profound interest in documentaries. Not only are they interesting stories, but they’re real. At least, that’s what the documentarist wants his/her audience to believe. There’s a greater depth in witnessing something real. It’s almost the perfect justification to being noisy. Legal peeping toms. I think people can’t help but compare their lives to others. They’re usually always wondering what other people are doing – whether or not they’ve found a certain secret to happiness that their own lives are lacking. Or, they want to make sure that they are the “normal ones” in society while the real fools and crazies make fun of their useless lives on A&E or the Jerry Springer Show.
I almost shamefully admit that this was one of the attractions that drew me to broadcasting. I not only like stories, but I’m also a little noisy, too. But at least I am not a gossiper. I’ve never delighted in sharing other’s woes with people. Maybe it’s because I’ve been a victim of gossip myself. But, I do have an interest in people’s lives. Who are they? What do they do? How did they come to do the things they’re doing? Are they married? Is it successful? Why or why not? What’s the secret? How did they know they were ready? So many questions. It’s a sad reflection of my own insecurities. And I haven’t fully realized the truth, yet - that there are no answers to these questions. It’s just the mystery of life. But it’s the drive to know what other people do and how they handle their problems and how they really live – if they’re truly living at all - that keeps me interested in this field. It’s a yearning to learn. To learn how to live.

This is why I do documentaries.
The following is a series of various journal entries I wrote while making the documentary. They offer a glimpse of the project’s process and my own personal thoughts about it. It’s not an extensive journal because I spent most of my time writing outlines and preliminary scripts. I’ve also included these in the package. To me, they’re more interesting than the actual journal entries.

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October 7, 1999

I’m starting this journal basically to prove that I actually put some thought, time and effort into this program just in case the final piece turns out to be a complete flop. But, I don’t think it will be. At least I truly hope not anyway. So far, things are going pretty good. I’ve selected, changed and finally settled on a topic – the multifaceted Shamrock team – a sort of intramural group comprised of ten players (I think) who are about as different personally and demographically as MTV is from CNN. They are such an interesting combination of professionals, college students, ex-hippies, fathers, brothers, sons, etc. that their individuality and complexity compels this project to succeed.

Must admit that I cannot be given credit for this idea. I originally wanted to do a documentary on the culture of Knoxville. Trust me, it not only sounds like a dead-end, it is one. I then, after going to Moose’s one night with my roommate (the second time I’ve been there in four years), pondered the idea of analyzing and documenting the social life of your average college student. This would mean, of course, going to as many keggers, parties, mixers and clubs as one could imagine. This idea quickly became obsolete when I realized I’d be completely miserable working on it. I consider myself to be a very low-key college student who
does not enjoy and rarely participates in the “normal” or “average” social activities that college students do. I hate bars and cannot stand club music.

Needless to say, I was lost, confused, bewildered, and not to mention, completely stressed out. I didn’t know what to do, but I knew I still wanted to do a documentary. One night, my boyfriend, Matt Mahoney, and I went to play pick-up-soccer at the Parker Sport’s Arena on Lovell Road. Parker was the place where Matt and his roller hockey team player their games every Sunday afternoon. After listening to my complaints and confusion, Matt suggested that I do the video on the Shamrocks. I dismissed it immediately, but he kept on about it. He said it would be really interesting because the guys were so different from one another but they all played on the same team together.

After thinking about it for a while, it sounded like a better idea than I originally thought. Plus, I knew and loved all the guys, and they’d be very accessible for interviews. Also, his hockey games were already a part of my life; all I would have to do was carry my camera everywhere I went to capture as much as I could. The only problem remaining was how to form the story. And who would be interested these guys anyway.

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video notes:

- mostly got shots of Matt (of course)
- some good close-ups of Pat’s scowl
- Derrick’s slapshot attempts
- Actually went into rink to film
- Think of ways to attach camera to player’s chest (backpack?)

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October 9, 1999

We got to Parker about 5:45 after wedging our way in and out of UT football traffic. The drive was even nastier due to rain. To make matters worse, Pat was in a foul mood. He had wanted to leave right at five o’clock so we could swing by the new hockey store before practice. But, I got there at 5:15 – too late by his standards. I’ve been unofficially dubbed the chauffeur for just about every even we go to – including hockey games and practices.

Practices are set especially for the team, but they aren’t limited to just the players. I’ve even practiced with them before. So has John, Bob’s seven-year-old son. Not all the players are here today. Only Matt, Derrick, Pat and Bob decided to show up. Guess the rest are either at the football game or stayed home because of the rain. OJ’s here, too. Looks like he’s going to practice being goalie.

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October 10, 1999

Game day. It’s 12:30. Game starts at 1:00 today. Guys are changing. I’m sitting in the booth watching a hockey clinic in session. This really amazes me – all these men – mostly grown men – and a couple of women – are skating around trying to learn how to skate and maneuver a hockey puck at the same time. Admittedly, it’s no easy feat – and these guys on the rink are prime examples. They’re stumbling around, letting pucks fly by them, dragging their skates and have a look of utter confusion written all over their faces. Why? Why are they out there? Why are they paying money to look like complete goofballs for an hour?

Matt had interrupted me a few minutes ago to see what I was dong. I told him what I was writing about. He seemed a little shocked by my confusion – maybe a little offended by it, too. In his opinion, the guys in the clinic were doing something great – they were trying to get better
at something they had fun doing. They still had fun with it even though they were horrible at it. That concept is so foreign to me. I’ve always had a horrible time doing something I knew I couldn’t do well. Huh, “couldn’t” do well. Maybe I am a defeatist. I always thought that if I couldn’t do something well, then I’d never be able to do it well. And when I do it, I feel miserable because I know I’m no good. Even when I’m out there in practices with them, I know it doesn’t mean anything and that I’m just supposed to have fun with it, but I don’t. I feel absolutely miserable because I know I look like an idiot. And the crazy thing is that I actually try to play hockey out there – I want to do well – God knows why. But, the more I try, the worse I seem to play. And, I just become more frustrated. It’s a vicious cycle, and I’m aware now that it happens in almost everything I do – dancing, drawing, games, writing. If I’m not good at it, then it’s not fun to do. I don’t know if I’ve ever done anything that I suck at and had fun with it. I take everything – even fun stuff – very seriously. Jeez, Crystal, how do you think people – including yourself – learn anything. Yet, these guys don’t do that. Maybe that’s my story.

So many different types of guys. Some raised on hockey. Some have never seen a game until they were adults. Yet, they’ve found something in hockey. A release, hobby, exercise, a change of pace, or a break in their ordinary, demanding lives? They come every game day just to play. They know they’re not that good and that maybe this will be the best they’ll ever do at hockey. But, they don’t’ care. They play for fun. They play for the game. Not because they’re good. Not because they have hopes of making it. Some of them have already made it to where they’ll be in their lives. And for those who are just starting out in their careers, they know that they probably won’t make it in hockey, but at least they keep playing anyway.
Matt says it's a challenge – a test of character. It amazes me. It's a motivation. It’s a testament that even the challenges in life are worth enduring, and if looked upon in the right way, the journey on the road to being better can actually be fun.

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Only got about 2/3 of a period on film. Karen, who just recently wed #10 Tony Smith, walked in and started talking to me. I hate not giving someone my full attention when they're speaking to me, so the project suffered. Too bad. The Shams won 12 to something really low. I gotta get a hold of myself. Got to keep project’s importance in mind.

Matt’s ribs started to hurt last week. He probably pulled a muscle from ice hockey. He was in serious pain almost the entire game, but he still played. I hope it’s not a cracked rib.

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October 23, 1999

The Shamrocks have been outstanding in the past two weeks. They’ve beaten all their opponents by impressive margins. They’ve done so well that management has decided to move them up to a more advanced league (the “B” or “silver” league). Today is their championship game. They’re playing the Killer Fish who beat the “redneck” Predators – the most aggressive team in the league.

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November 12, 1999

Tonight, Shams moved up to the B league. Nerves escalated at the thought of facing a tougher, faster opponent. At first, it looked like they’d have to wait another week. The other team hadn’t shown up. A forfeit was decided, but the team that played before agreed to give the
Shams some ice time. After the first period of scrimmage, the forfeited team showed up ready to play. Unfairly, the game started. The Shams’ first “B League” opponent was the Vipers.

Despite the nerves and the exhaustion from the pre-game scrimmage, the Shams did better than I think they expected. Many players rose to the new challenge, especially #10 Tony Smith. His clumsy footwork doesn’t hinder his impressive style and instinct. He has an uncanny knack of knowing where the puck and his teammates are at all times. Off the ice, his is quiet and private, usually avoiding locker-room conversation. He dresses alone and quickly goes off to meet his wife. But on the ice, he’s one of the guys – a real asset to his teammate. And the guys love him.

Shams lost 5-8.

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- call Tony, OJ, Craig

- leaders
  - can for one another.

- Mahony, P 5
- Mahony, P 6
- Hubba 3
- Hasenschuh 2
- Smith 9
- Warren 10
- Johnson 4
- Phillips 8
- Munsey 7
- Drobnick

Why they didn't

such a wide variety

Pet

Tormented

Boh

Craig

Unbetween

Dave

Tony

Vanity is an ass

Introduce each one visually

"Let out of uniform"

"Than in uniform"
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| Devudu's friends | One thing I noticed about people is that they usually tend to hang out with others who look like them. 
**Beautiful women have beautiful friends.**

- Jocks hang out with jocks.

- And larger folk also tend to gravitate towards one another.

| | Another thing is that you rarely see a great difference in age between friends or companions.

| | Unless, of course, they're related.

| | It's odd to think that the men and women people like best are the ones who most resemble themselves.

| | Might explain prejudice (ADD MORE)

| | For some reason, people just can't tolerate others who are different from them.

| me in car? | Another thing I used to think about on my trips was what I would do for my senior thesis project. It was a big pain in the ass that I wasn't looking forward to. So, I didn't like to think about it too much. Mostly, I just complained about it. |
One night, I had gripped so much about what I was going to do for this project that...

My boyfriend, Matt, jokingly suggested that I do an extensive study on his roller hockey team.

He said that I should present the team as a gradual blossom of outstanding athleticism and sportsmanship.

Of course, he was only kidding.

But, as ideas ran out, Matt’s suggestion looked better and better.

Not because they were such a great team, but because the players on the team are so different from one another.

There are big guys...

And smaller ones...

They have young players.
And older ones...

And some who are conservative...

And some who aren’t so conservative...

Also, they are guys on the team who have been playing for several years.

Why some guys have never even played hockey before.

What’s even odder about this collaboration is that it works. They are, for the most part, a successful team. ... in spite of their differences.

This thought intrigued me.

Don’t people usually like to work better with others who are more like them?

So as usual, Matthew conquered my heart, and I decided to do my project on his roller hockey team.

But instead of focusing on their sticking handling...

Goal-shooting…
And passing skills...

I decided to find out what holds this team and all of its differences together.

I figured the best way to do this is to look at the players and find out who they are and how they both on and off the rink...

Defense-men number 96...

...is David Drobnec, a 24 year old law student at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Because his dad was in the army, he’s lived in states. He returned to Tennessee for law school because he said it was his favorite place he’s ever lived so far.

This is his wife, Maggie. She’s an elementary school teacher and goes to all of David’s games.

Defense-men number four is Bob Hasentufel...
POSSIBLE QUOTES:

- “Love is hard work; and hard work sometimes hurts.” (Unknown)

- “You call it madness, but I call it love.” (Don Byas)

- “Love is like playing the piano. First you must learn to play by the rules, then you must forget the rules and play from your heart.” (Unknown)

- “It takes a genius to whine appeasingly.” (F. Scott Fitzgerald)

- “The nice thing about egoist is that they don’t talk about other people.” (Lucille S. Harper)

- “To see things in the seed, that is genius.” (Lao-tzu)

- The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires.” (William Arthur Ward)

- “Knowing and not doing are equal to not knowing at all.” (Unknown)

- “Experience: that most brutal of teachers. But you learn, my God do you learn.” (C. S. Lewis)
There comes that mysterious meeting in life when someone acknowledges who we are and what we can be, igniting the circuits of our highest potential.” (rusty Berkus)

“Tough the harder I work, the more luck I seem to have.” (Thomas Jefferson)

“Success is counted sweetest – By those who ne’er succeed.” (Emily Dickinson)

“The toughest thing about being a success is that you’ve got to keep on being a success.” (Irving Berlin)

“A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty.” (Sir Winston Churchill)

“Only those who risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.” (T. S. Eliot)

“Most of my achievements are mistakes.” (Unknown)

He has achieved success who has worked well, laughed often, and loved much.” (Elbert Hubbard)

“You gain strength, experience, and confidence by every experience when you really stop to look fear in the face... You must do the thing you cannot do.” (Eleanor Roosevelt)

“Failure? I never encountered it. All I ever met were temporary setbacks.” (Dotie Walters)
- “And in the end it’s not the years in your life that count. It’s the life in your years.” (Abraham Lincoln)

- “All you need in life is ignorance and confidence, and then success is sure.” (Mark Twain)

- “When one door closes, another opens. But we often look so regretfully upon the closed door that we don’t see the one that has opened for us.” (Alexander Graham Bell)

- “No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.” (Eleanor Roosevelt)

- “I will permit no man to narrow and degrade my soul by making me hate me him.” (Booker T. Washington)

- “Life is a song – sing it. Life it’s a game – play it. Life is a challenge – meet it. Life is a dream – realize it. Life is a sacrifice – offer it. Life is love – enjoy it.” (Sai Baba)

- “Life is either a daring adventure or nothing at all.” (Helen Keller)

- “If you want a guarantee, buy a toaster.” (Clint Eastwood)

- “Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle.” (Plato)
Interview
- What are your hobbies?
- State your name, age
- Are you a student?
- How old are you?
- What are you studying?
- What do you want to do after you graduate?
- How do you know you want to do this?
- How did you get into hockey?
- How long have you been playing hockey?
- What positions have you played?
- What's your favorite position?
- Do you like roller or ice hockey better?
- How did you find out about the Shamrocks?
- How did you become coach?
- Was there anyone you didn't know on the Shamrocks?
- Was there anyone on the team that you didn't like and didn't want to play with?
- How did you feel about playing with your brother?
- What was the best game you ever had?
- What was the worst?
- How is hockey different from another sport you've played?
- Have you ever gotten injured?
- Do there ever a time when you don't want to play?
- Does it get in the way of anything?
- How did you become coach?
- What do you like about
- Describe what being the coach of the Shamrocks means to you.
- What don't you like about coaching?
- Do you feel like you can inspire your team?
- What do you think are the qualities a team needs to succeed?
- How do you feel about 3, 4, 6, 8, 14, 32, 40, 96, 10
- name, age, occupation, where are you from?
- how'd you get into hockey?
- how long have you played hockey?
- how'd you get into it?
- Did you start the Shamrocks? Why?
- What do you like about it?
- What don't you like about it?
- Have you ever gotten injured?
- Did you start the Shamrocks? Why?
- Did you have an idea about who you wanted to be on the team?
- Who on the team you didn't want to play with?
- Has anyone surprised you as being a better player than you expected?
- Have you ever been in a fight? Why/Not?

- How do you feel about it with such a diverse group of people?

- Many of the guys like calling me 'big guy.' What do you think about that?
- Have you ever been in a fight?

- What
Things to Get:
- reactions from bunch (long & close shots)
- Package: still shoots of "teams"
- Monologue: what makes a team = explain Sherreks.

They teach us what being a team is all about.

TREATMENT (I)

- Back in quote: BACKSTAGE - fade to black.

(Leo's interview?)

- Back to monologue

Building blocks of making a team:

- Passion
- Humility
- Dedication
- Skill
- Leadership
- Courage

can't have a team without the players. Who are they?

- Players go youngest to oldest
- Quote from [Author]
What's My Story?

Here's this guy guy, 22-year-old college student, hard-working, aspiring to start his own company one day. He seems like a pretty normal kid. Like most young men his age, Matt loves sports, his favorite is hockey.

**Story**

Team → all different in their own right:

- Work together = successful
  - took a sports team = most typical type of team, followed them for 2 seasons to discern what makes them work. Are they successful or not?

- Found one team, a roller hockey league - the Shamrocks - decided to follow them because they're nice guys + didn't mind a camera invading into their lives + they provide an interesting twist to what makes a successful team.

- Youngest player is 18 (short of pet)
- Oldest is 50 (short of pet). They're a mixture of students, brothers, husbands, computer programmers, mechanics, + filmmaker. Although most were strangers when they first met, they've managed to form a team.
PRELIMINARY.

I. Introduction
- Present various examples of teams.
- Freeze frames

- slow motion
- Un Bel Dai

- dissolve

- dissolve

- flash
- quick cut of backpack shot

1. goal
2. lights
3. hero
4. back to look around directly at camera
5. bag of equipment
6. short drum of stick
7. slow slide of ring, camera circles
8. snack bar, various XS.

Equipment
1. skateboard
2. nylon backpack
3. stuffing T-shirt
4. duck tape
There are ten of them. They come from different backgrounds and lead different lives. Some have wives and children. Others are just starting college. But all of them are united by their love for one game – hockey. And on one night a week, they put their differences aside and together they become – the Shamrocks.

Most of the players met for the first time here – at the Ice Chalet

For their first season, the Shamrocks started in the lowest league – called the Bronze league.

Matt Mahoney was the coach. His younger brother, Pat, was the captain.

In spite of the varying skill levels, and the fact that some of the players were complete strangers, the season started out well. They won half their games.

But the Shamrock Luck was tricky. The following season, they lost every game.

But the next season, the Shamrocks won every game including the championship.

By this third season, they had become better hockey players

Learned things they never though they would do.
And they learned more about each other’s lives.

What was important to each of them.

…And the things that weren’t.

They learned who liked to fight…

…and who didn’t.

They began to defend each other.

They became a unit.
They laughed together.
Suffered together.
And celebrated together.

And, as most men who play sports do, they made fun of each other.

More apparent, they learned how to care about one another.

It was obvious the Shamrocks had definitely merged and become a force.

In the next season, they would move up a level to the silver league and face younger, faster, better hockey players. Will the Shamrocks be able to keep up? And will their friendship survive either way?

*Graphic*
After two seasons in the B league, the Shamrocks still have not won one game.

And the tension is thickening.

But, they're still sticking together.

Out of the ten, only two have left the team.

Number 31, Greg Warren left to play goalie for another team.

And number 10, Tony Smith, decided to take a season off to move into a new house and enjoy married life for a little while. But he promised to return next season.

Will the Shamrocks still be there?

Probably.

In spite of their losing streak, And in spite of their differences, Each still maintains a love for hockey. And it is this love for the game that is the most cohesive bond for the men who play it.
VHS TAPE 3

- Scoreboard 7-0, 14-0 (buggy)
- Tony + Karen driving off in car
- Dustin on couch
- Matt w/ stick + ball practicing
- Pat on couch, throws ball
- Matt: get ready for game - can beat Predators - we're a different team now - they're not that good.
- John talks to Bob during the game.
- Scoreboard 10-0 w/ buggy
- Players shake hands.
- Zack: "Impressive, kicked a little ass"
- Shamrock pic w/ zoom in of cup
- Light turns on.
- Bob + John resting on the bench
- Bob's slapshot hits post.
- Bob - good defensive move - passes puck
- Matt watches practice, makes silly face at the camera
- John's skates punched on door
- John says "Pod"
- Bob watches practices -> "Fire, Dave, Fire"
- Matt - we knew everyone when we first started, but just didn't have enough people.
- Matt - 1st season - getting used to it all.
- Matt - after championship - wanted to break team - but didn't want to play on another team.
- Matt - Bob. Bob's a good
• Bob talks about game after game - Craig says need to practice.
• Purple Haze attacks Tony & he falls.
• Opponent breaks away and makes a nice score.
• Purple Haze guys attack and trip Dustin.
• Scoreboard 1 - 5.
• CU Pat looking despondent
• CU Tony looking despondent.
• Bob steals puck but passes it to no one.
• Bob tries to grab it but loses it.
• Bob @ party - the true Shamrock.
• Bob talks with Matt and Pat at table.
• Bob with Dickel girls.
• Bob's picture.
• Drinking from the cup.
• Bob at work.
  • Matt watching goal - good profile + shot of skates.
  • Bob looks despondent after enemy goal.
  • Bob defends puck.
  • Shamts laughing on bench during break.
  • Bob spins and reaches for puck.
  • Pat tries to sneak puck in - doesn't work - looks tired & sad.
  • Shamrocks leave ice.
• Matt in car - talks about loss.
• CU Bob on bench out of uniform
• Bob's house.
Matt's Interview

- made lots of money - always played on tennis courts
- dad always watched hockey
- used to playing defense in soccer - interesting making plays
- feels comfortable to move more on roller blades
- something to do
- hockey
- just looked neat, wanted to try it ...

Drue said we should get into some roller hockey:

- me and Pat called then the Shamrocks.
  - back in 1800s - old hockey team
  - team has to have a mean name
  - but like it 'cuz it's novel.

-Polar Bears joined Shamrocks

- don't want to tell anyone what to do => likes to yell at people
- likes playing w/ brother => knows what
- no rivalry (???) will joke around w/ it

- best part
  - less sun, we're getting better.

- take skill to play. I must learn skating.
  - strong point - team having fun
- Matt talks about being coach - still learning
  - can't say he's a matter.

- never mouth noise.

-Juice wanted to play goalie.

- this season => getting used to new league
- hard to lose, but we're learning
- $135 / season
- Dustin's "good"

- moved from C league to B.
- Dustin shouldn't have been in C league.
- need to learn how to skate --
- hockey's always there.

- an asset to team so people can learn from everyone.
- good team, learn & have fun.

- winning is not what it's about.

- got a weak slapshot

- hockey is my way of relieving stress.

- like to do graphics, assign websites, play cribbage.

- always sketched
- Dad's in navy, navy-brat, name place he's lived.

- Knoxville, no relatives.

- Craig, "sexy leg"
- Bub, gam
- Dustin's cool, amazing.
- Tony, WW
- Duvard

- Juice - never seen anyone like to play goals.

- Dar - insurance, cool collected
- to know where everyone is.
- try to assess the game.
- can sense when people get tense.
Coliseum
- Juice makes a save.
- CU Craig on boards.
- Orenk falls on ice.
- Matt tells Runick to take this one.
- Runick passes to Matt - shots + missed - CU of Matt going to bench.
- Pat charges for puck.

3 Juice misses save.
- Pat’s helmet knocked off.
- Pat fights for puck on boards
- He knocks someone over + steals puck.
- Matt pissed, hits ice w/stick.
- Matt’s slapshot.
- change by certain seconds + go action in front of net.
- CU Mary Beth.

- Matt flies into goal.
- Matt misses pretty shot.
- CU faceoff.

* Juice makes diving save.
- Matt wins faceoff but trips on breakaway.
- Matt stumble into bench.

* Slapshot flies past Juice.
- Derrick falls + rolls over
- Good CU of Matt on face off.

Shamrock game.
- CU Greg, spinning crown.
  @ CU of bench.
  @ CU puck.

Sitting down after game.
- Pat talks about game.
- Craig says need to practice.
TAPE 1
- wedding
- sh vs. prd (C.)
- Mystery Alaska

TAPE 2
- Early Summer scenes ~ "Grace" ~ LuCrab
- practise (10.9.99)
  - good variety of angles
  - on-the-ice shots
    - Derrick's slap shots
      - John + Bob
        - Matt pinning john
        - Matt post falls
        - hurts knee
      - Bob + John resting, on bench
        - Dave's slap shot
      - Derrick falls down - breaking Dave's stick
        - Pat makes funny-face - drinks water
      - Matt intensity watching practice.
        - John scored - close-up
        - Bob's slap shot - hits post
Matt coaching
- Pat pass to Quirk + shoots
- Face off - Pat's backside - Pat loses puck
- Bob - good defensive move - passes to Matt who shoots
- Puck sliding on floor - close up
- Puck slides into Quirk's hand.
- Good shot of puck + footwork
- Footwork + Pat
- Dave runs into + trips someone.
- Matt breaks away
- Matt scores - shakes head.
- Quiets as he scrambles for a save.
- Good single shot of Matt.
- "Give blood - playfully" - Matt smiles.
- Matt falls down - gets up - sticks tongue out.
- "Good close up of Dave making goofy face" - Pat's break away.
- Pat knocked down - laughs it off - checks elbow - gives a mean face.
- Matt + Bob watching from bench
- Dave skates, breaks away + shoots.
- Matt watching from bench (side view / 4)
- Juice naked on bench.
- John's skates punched on door
- Matt watching play - passing puck to Bob
- Bob shoots - deflects off another skate.
- Matt makes slapshot - funny
- John's head + smile - watching game.
- Puck passed to Matt - he misses.
- John says "Dad"
- Bob instructing John + variety + skates
- Bob watching John.

"Fire, Dave, fire!" (Bob)
Derek's slapshot attempts
Matt undressing
Pat's bag - undressing
John - undressing skates
Matt undressing skates.
Matt's face - tired but smiling.
Bob getting money from Derek.
Juice - "chillin'"
Bob - curling John's skates - Matt teasing John.
Derek's stitches.
Pat - nervous grin
J. leaving.
Bob - "we're gonna win!"

Beginner's workshop.
Proton giving instruction.

Derek misses puck - gone b/t his legs.
Pat slamming into board to get puck - fixed helmet.

Good All of Derek.
Pat chewing after score.

Derek's falls.

Bob trips player.
Dave passes - Derek misses pass - puck goes all the way to other goalie.

Derek dives for puck
Dave passes to Derek who passes to Matt who shoots - score?
Dana - nice slapshot - knuckle off opponent.

Tony spun around by opponent and almost falls.
Dustin fighting for puck
- Dustin opens up looking and celebrates with Tony.
- Close-up of Dustin hunched over and getting ready for face off.
- Pat fights for puck and wins it even though he's pinned against wall by opponent.
- Dave passes to Tony, who fights for it w/ goalie and falls down.
  - Matt steals puck away and shoots -> rubs ribs -> grimaces.
  - Pat falls while passing puck.
  - Dave falls passing puck.
  - Matt blocks pass w/ skates.

- Dave serves -> shoots it but two players.
  - Matt eating.
  - Pat making faces.
  - Pat talking about cursing: wouldn't be hockey w/o it.
  - Matt showing chewed gum.
  - Dave 2 -> "I'm not a player!"

- Fighting about passing: "Egos are about.
  - Matt talking about Pat and Dave's fight.
  - Derek gives "ass" synonym.
  - Derek - diabolic.
  - Derek eating.

- Juice -> puck gets stuck in pads.
  - Good save.
  - "Pat you suck!"
VT3

1. Matt makes long shot to Craig's short trun.
2. Craig tipsQuick study of shots.
3. Matt makes another to Craig's short trun.
4. Craig makes for puck by Scott's goal.
5. Tony tries for steal.
6. Matt blocks away + score.
7. Matt scores on empty net.
8. Tony falls over for puck.
9. Craig scores + assist by Matt.
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Dane good shot but is stopped by opponent's stick.

Orrick's breakaway + shoots but misses.

Matt passes to Orrick good shot but
misses - Kane scores off goal.

Pat does a split + tackles opponent.

Opponent does a split tackle.

Tiny circle - almost loses puck but doesn't.

Pat falls.

Tiny circle oppounds + steals for a shot but
misses.

Tony trips stick + steals.

AWWW's Pat + Scott's breakaway.

Scott misses but Pat scores + Scott looks
confused.

Matt circles + passes to Orrick - shoots but misses.

Craig scores a backhand shot - but misses.

Matt passes to Craig who flaps for puck +
helps it away from opp. → "Good job Craig!"

Craig runs into opponent - both fall.

Pat runs into opponent - both fall.

Scoreboard - 9-0 2nd peri.

Scott gets tangled fighting for puck

timely quicks save in booth.

Pat fights for it along boards + shoots but
misses.

Pat breaks away + stop very short + sends
opponent smashing into boards.

Scott scores in top corner.

Pat on knees - backhand pass.

Craig has puck stolinaway - clears it.

Matt falls - but steals puck + scores during
a break.

Dane stops air
*Matt passes to Darrick who falls trying to shoot*
*Darrick hugs knee & limps, but keeps playing*
*Craig circles around puck*
*puck drags -> picked up by fish & Tony tries to steal*
*puck & misses 3 people & Matt picks it up*
*Your turn for stick tackle -> fish falls*
*Scott goes for easy smooth shot but goalie saves*
*Pat shoots -> Scott scores on rebound*
*Pat dumps puck*
*Tony falls going for puck*
*Tony knuckled down -> "Get out of here!"
*Matt leaves behind*
*Fish collapses on floor -> after Darrick's score*
*Matt good slap but misses*
*Darrick passes puck but goes back for it — nice pass to Meott makes nice shoot but misses*
*Dave spins searching for puck*
*scoreboard 14-0 — final*
*Mahoney pencil drawing*

*More tape left on tape 2*
DAVE'S INTERVIEW TAPE - TAPE 9

ICE CHALET

- CU Matt skating on ice w/ Pat + Bob
  - Joe is in zamboni
  - CU of Matt before game scraping ice
  - Various shots people warming up
  - CU of Bob playing

Dave's Interview

- looking confused
- talks about law school
- burned out of school
- "Supporting me through law school"
  - [David Brophy 3/24]
- how he got into hockey - playoffs on TV - growing up in Canada, played hockey
- "How I got into hockey is better hockey. (B- footage underneath)
- grew up everywhere - Dad was in the army
  - "Tennessee was his favorite place.
- likes confrontation - didn't know what else to do.

A different person when I play hockey - Tony's wife surprised -
he was a nice person.
- didn't know a soul when he played hockey - 1st thing
  - he did when he moved here.
- more
- feels like he has to yell at people.
- humble in school
- "in hockey he acts up - gets frustrated - 'that's funny.'
- we can play better
- lack confidence
- other teams more experienced
- we have to keep ourselves going as a unit
- we are playing better.
TAPE 8

- Craig smiles
- Group dips into bench

- Dave: "Greg, not nice since but you're not the goalie."
- Bob waves to camera.

〇 Tony gets tripped up twice.
- Pat + Murray + Craig run into each other.
- Team sitting on ice during break.

〇 Karen + Maggie

〇 Good CU's of Craig, Dustin + Pat.
- Dave + Craig chugging from bench.

〇 SUPER CU of Matt coaching from bench.
- Wide & B, Matt + T: watching game.
- CU Mary-Beth watching game.
- Greg + Bob kidding around on ice during break.

〇 CU Matt pulling + hurting his knee.
- Bob beating bench gate after Dustin's scoring.
- Clock running done to buzzer - BEST MY
- Group dispersed & shake hands w/ one another.
- Tony + Dave shake off to melt their wives.
- M.B. waving w/ "HELLO"
- Matt + came on 03 + got all over that shit
〇 Tony's true colors coming out now.
- Pat: "I gotta go pick up my kid."
- Patrick arrested a rather well.
- Dave making evil face @ camera.
- Tilt from Dave to Matt coaching.
〇 Chat, starts shit w/ Matt, everyone leaves

〇 Pat's exit,
- Zoom from blurred Pat back to focus.
〇 Matt seconds a small ball.
- Car footage.
(1.7.06)

* Matt talking to Derrick

- Craig's "sexy legs" - CU Craig standing next to bench.
- Guys talking to OJ at his goal.
- CU Dustin before faceoff.
- Good passing from Matt to Derrick.
- Good pass from Craig to Dustin.
- Pat squashed into boards.
- Nice back pass from Dave to Pat.

* Awesome kick pass from Matt to Pat.
  - Derrick messed up & gets coaching from Matt.

* Bad scramble & awkward passing.

* Matt gets a penalty.

* Dustin's amazing break-away.
  - Scoreboard 0 to 0. (Shows losing bad)

* CU Dustin on the bench.
  - Matt yawning on bench.
  - CU OJ leaning over bench, flicking hair out of face, talking to Matt.

* Pat frustrated on ice & yells at Craig & Derrick. Matt watches.

* Pat scores from back-field. - Scoreboard 1-08

* Good continuity - Pat = Matt = Dave who shoots but misses; all 3 "Aw, Aw," and raise sticks in disgust.

* Derrick's slapshot scores a point.
  - Derrick yells for a time-out.

* Clear Audio: "Good Job, OJ!" (Matt).
  - After face-off, Pat squashed against boards.
GREG'S INTERVIEW

- "turn heater off...people dancing on radiator."
- caught two mice in his room.
- "been taking Russia + just started taking French."
- used to race cars
- talks about one wreck
- wasn't hurt...just climbed out + shook it off
easier to get hurt in hockey.
- friend used to race with influence
  him to play hockey
  "crappy pick-up hockey."
- won't get sick of it...but he done
  get frustrated...rushed a little
  hit quicker
- goalie stressful...his job...if he don't
do it, loose the
- for Chalet...heard they had a roller hockey
team...asked me to go
- I love it...all these guys I never really
known before...I know now.
- Spring '98...pledged fraternity...Phi Kappa Tau
  went to some parties...thought
  it was cool.
- Matt + Pat..."you're buying your promises"
Taps

TAPE 5

Championship Party (Jan. 21)
- Patrick's opinion of Derrick's hockey playing
- Bob: the trashcan rock
- Matt explains party
  - Patrick's nipple / man thing
  - good clean-up of hat in thought
- Craig laughing
- Craig + Karen
- Matt at the head
- Craig laughing with Derrick
- Derrick pulling beer
- Bob + Nickel girls
  - Matt shaking his head
- Quiet
- Karen + Bob: looking over balcony
- Quiet laughing
- Craig talking to Matt
  - shot of cup
- Matt playing guitar / Craig
  - Bob's picture of BB girls
  - Craig's / Jimmy's picture
- Matt's qotty - gadin caught quiet
- Derrick talking about Matt + Craig
- Craig + Feenix talking at cup
- Derrick from cup2
- Pat throwing snowballs at Matt
- Bob at work
- Bob hazardous productions
- Craig on ice.
face-off shots - Pat wins P. 14 (2)

turn of skates.
- Matt calls for shot from Pat
- Matt slams into boards
- Pat slams - close-up
- Goali hits Pat
- Bob defends puck
- Good close-up of Matt stick on puck
- Dave says: "what's up"
- Dave breaks - passes to Tony
- Matt sticks tongue out
- After 1st half - team meets on bench (coaching)
- (Gray's close-up)
- Craig spins watches empty goal
- OJ. looks back in disgust
- Bob goes against board
- Craig passes
- Bob swats puck towards camera
- Craig slams close-up
- Bob passes
- Bob reaches
- Matt falls
- Long shot - Matt on bench
- Dave runs + touches - back down
- Tony tripped
- Long - fights - don't give up
- Pat circles + P. 14
- Craig falls but fights for puck
1/30/06
- Matt playing guitar
- Matt ted watching Simpson
- Matt playing outback
- Pat on safe
- Matt playing outback / watching TV / back
- Pat talking to Matt
- stain / Matt yes / 14 year
- cut key hand closeup

2/4/00
- GOOD closeup Matt on flower ice
- CU Bob bench out of uniform
- Matt hurt wind pipe hit on floor
- Tony on bench stands up to watch w/ Matt
- Matt slammed into boards but push guy off
- GOOD CU Pat stretching on ice w/ back to camera leads into nice profile
- Dave coaching Matt
- Matt pushed over + slams into ice
- CU Derrick from behind w/ profile
- guys @ on bench during break - Bob's
  "WATER BOY" - GOOD CU profile of Tony.
Tony's Interview
- Smith, Tony
- played about 2½ years.
- 30; from Asheville, N.C.
- computer —- @ HGTV.
- graduated VA tech.
- came to Knoxville during a co-op — liked the mountains

- hockey always looked interesting
- worked w/ Craig at Lockheed-Martin
- wasn't confident

- strength: determination.
- my wife keeps making fun of me.
- "always had weak ankles..."
- "everyone was nice — that really surprised me..."
- "don't think about differences — respect everyone out there."

"relationship with Christ + marriage must important thing."

connects to hockey — very emotional game —
now understands why tempo flows during the game.

I think about Slim...

* continued on tape?"
10.04.99 - Championship Game:
- Bob dives for puck + savors it but slams into boards.
- Matt fights for puck
- Bob throws himself into the block.
- Tony + Dustin score.
- M. Der. Craig + Mun at bench - Craig's listening bottle.
- Mun + opp 'shakes hands'
- Mun - NICE SCORE
- Mun almost fights - helmet stripped off.
- Matt AWESOME score.
- Bob waves to camera.
- Bob + Matt talking on bench
- Mun + pushy opponent.
- Pat pulls off boards.
- Pat jumps over guy's leg.
- Mun + Pat arguing w/ ref.
- Matt almost fights - pushy opponent of 05.
- Bob slips + spins trying to pass it.
- Good EP to Pat.
- Matt plays w/o helmet > throws stick out > gets thrown out + Pat talks to ref > Matt sitting on rolls pissed off.

Tony's interview cont'd:
- wanna cure out ref + sometime 1 do.
- I love those guys + like to intrigue them + plant seeds.
- Grew up being a MN + paint when you completely give yourself over to Christ.
- wipe brow.
- for fun: real outdoorsy, like to hike &
  backpack.
- everyday: I watch her soap operas, but I
  don't
  like it.
- talks about dogs.

Game - League B
- Karen talks to Craig
- Craig kicks a pass & pushes opp. out.
- "Munson" whips around & scores = NICE =
- score board change 4 to 4 after oponent's
  score.
- Derrick talk to ref then to Bob (Ben wearing
  glasses).

Game 11/12/06 (B)
- Matt trying to calm Ben: "Don't let them
  get you frustrated."
- Matt fights off & gains along board.
- Derrick flip out goalie to make a play.
- Tony = exc. control & handling even w/
  opp's stick b/t his legs.
- Pat scores - stick in air pointing to himself
  very nice!
- Pan from Tony talking to Pat UV = (T.int.)
- short of OJ's pucks from behind
- Craig dancing to the camera.
- CU of sticks on faceoff.
- Pat throws helmet & glove on ground then
  go to shake other team hands.
- Bob says he doesn't score = he plays after
defense.
- Craig = they took his pucks

"And"
- Craig
- Patrick 2 + friend watching game.
- 2 dark-haired women

- 05 interviewed playing hockey for 3 yrs.
  - Patrick Phillips, 19 - student at IIT tech. + works at Skokie goalse
  - campbell only way - it's about on hour - it's not bad - been there most his life.
  - has an interview for intel in Princeton.
  - equipment tech at North tech Dialysis. - artificial kidney to fill out stuff.
  - started playing 4/5 yrs ago on tennis court.
  - no one played goalen so I did it.
  - it's fun, it's a sport. I like playing sports.
  - derrick started playing hockey - just fell into it.
  - explains 05 nickname.
  - just like playing sports.
  - not into games.
  - pretty laid-back kind of quiet
  - little better playing goalen
  - make up stick together - more about hockey.
  - derrick's a big guy - couldn't hurt
  - bob & craig go together.
  - rather play w/ both talented + get beat.
  - Tony's really one on 3 having the knack to always be there.
  - associate degree in electronics + engineering.
DELLICK'S INTERVIEW

- 26
- Tech support supervisor for Bill Smith
- Lake City, TN - lived there all his life basically.
- played Tues, Wed, Thurs, & Friday.
- played 2 1/2 yrs.
- 02 to 07 played on tennis court w/ a bunch of guys who couldn't skate - it was fun.
- was originally an art major
- would like to get into politics one day.
- more than any other game I never find anything when emotions get so high.
- don't have to be a great athlete - just need skill which
- helps, play very good but not that athletic
- quit when you can combine skill + athleticism & like Murray.
- never knew anyone who didn't quit, he didn't like it
- I don't like that I'm not very fast
- don't like that emotions blow up - can shuy it off & go have a beer after the game.
- I get upset when we make mistakes we can do something about - give example of younger faster kid - he's the one that matters.
- Matt's always trying to calm me down.
- I'm not a dangerous person - I'm a big guy maybe an intimidating presence.
- usually it's injuries myself - trying to do stuff I'm not capable of doing - if you're not falling down you're not trying hard enough.
- Wouldn't say that he started it → came to Matt about it first → Pat → Craig.

- Combination of 2 teams: Polar Bears/Shamrocks didn't have a full rooster → 1st game together, they won in the shoot-off.

- Don't think it's fair to say, he started it.

- Need to have something classic sounding → different.

- OT has come a long way → a very solid difference → not really surprised me.

- Tony's come so far → creative knack → nothing you can teach → doesn't show great but he's like a buzz saw → great to watch.

- Greg surprised me → always knew him as a goaler.

- Isn't watching Drury, never lose his cool → got a lot of talent.

- Matt does some awesome things out there.

- When you get people who are all good → they take it way too seriously → various skill levels make it more fun.

- Don't think we're that different → bring a good different perspective → no personalities conflicts → have everyone go out together → everyone contributes so much in their personality → doesn't bug anyone or take anything away → it just is.

- "BIG GUY" comment.

- Everyone's different but everyone has a personality.

- Really cool when people come to see us.
intro - S&M - exctarcy of gold.
agreee - G + R - hair of the dog.
outro - Neu - Dream on
agreee - AC's - No more Mr. Nice guy.
sad shots - STP - Big Empty.
PF -
Tanya & TPete - Learn to Fly.
Pat - Most cru - kick start my head.
Dave Osborne - Perry Mason
Tape 4

12.17.99

1. Craig fights for puck.
2. Tony falls fighting for puck.
   - Tony circles & keeps puck
   - Craig falls
3. Juia says - "Good job Juia" (Matt)
4. Close-up Tony picking puck up.
5. Quvik search for puck. He skates over puck.
6. Tony falls.
7. Quvik slaps well & scores - falls to knees.
   - Dustin on face off wins puck.
8. Dustin misses pass - fights for puck.
   - Pat slides block, but they score anyway.
9. Craig yelling support.
10. Matt breaks away but falls.
   - Nice pass from Bob to Munney, but fails to score.
   - Matt fixes helmet.
   - Opponent breaks away - passes Munney + Pat.
   - + a score.
11. Dustin circles & falls trying to get puck.
    - Scoreboard: 1-5
    - Bob ducks Pat's aerial pass.
    - Munney misses Matt's pass.
12. Matt trips + sits on ass.
13. Dustin almost keeps puck but falls.
15. Quvik nice slap but already makes nice save.
    - Craig's smile.
16. Shots on bench.
17. Quvik loses face off + opp. almost scores.
Tony high-sticks + wants a penalty  
Put nice slap but bounces off pole, Topp  
Matt almost scores + falls  
Bob steals but loses it  
Bob tries to grab it but loses it  
Dustin misses pass from Bob  
Matt tries to score, but misses + falls  
Dustin makes nice steal  
Matt almost scores + shakes head + posts in bunch  
Tony’s head slams into boards going for puck  
Tony scores  
Tony low stick  
Derrick picks up steal + slaps but miss  
Opp makes good score  
Change of line  
Dvote things stick out  
Opp score  
Close-up of face-off - Murray wins it  
Opp score - Juvi pissed on floor  
Feet Pat's face pass - Juvi dives  
Scoreboard 2-8  
Nice save by Juvi 1:15:02  
Close-up of Craig before face-off  
Dvote in a tangle + kicks puck free  
Puck stolen right off Derrick's stick  
Dvote hip checks opp.  
Derrick thunes opp stick in air  
Dvote on spin-bluff  
Matt almost scores but falls, Dustin jumps over Matt  
Puck dumped  
Juvi misses save - falls on floor  
Dustin falls.
I decided to find out what holds this team and all its differences together.

Who are the Shamrocks? (graphic)

3, 4, 8, 10, 13, 14, 31, 40, 96

Need to get:
- Patti's
- Juice fucking hair

Title Machine:

The Shamrocks

#14 Pat Mahoney age 18 (follow up)
#8 Dustin Murray age 18 (follow up)
#31 Greg Waman age 20
#13 Matt Mahoney age 22
#96 David Drobny age 24
#49 Derrick Peterson
#10 Tony Smith age 30
#3 Craig Rubbo age 38
#4 Bob Hasenfeld age 49.
The Shamrocks.

Ten men - one game.

There are ten of them.

They come from different backgrounds and lead different lives. Some have wives and children. Others are just starting college. But all of them are united by their love for hockey. And on one night a week, they put their differences aside and together they become...

The Shamrocks.

Graphic: The Players.

The Shamrocks' common is crush cuts in at crocodile.

"Introduce players.

[Graphic: Thebeginning]

Most of the Shamrocks met for the first time here - at the Lee Chalut.

Lee Chalut players warming up: Have each minor get into rock hockey.

Matt - talks about how team started.

Donick -

Other players talk how they got.

Dave, Craig, 05.

For their first season, the Shamrocks started.
There are ten of them. They come from different backgrounds and lead different lives. Some have wives and children. Others are just starting college.

- Matt: Student, Pursuit
- Craig: Computer programer
- Dave: Law student
- Tony: Comp programer
- Tony's wedding
- John + Bob
- Dustin studying

Start with Matt practicing with ball and quick cut away of all the players.

Crush segment, will graphic?

The players, personal style: has got into hockey.

Matt (v Pot) 5
Darick - 90
OJ - 3
Craig - 3
Troy - 10
Gray - 31
Bob - 4
Quentin - 8
Dean - 90

Show last game graphic then in.
The Game: GRAPHIC

Most of the players - warm-ups. met for the first time - Matt, Bob, Pat. here at the Ice Chalet.

int. w/Matt & Renick, decided to put a team together.

Matt, Don, Craig, Tracy, Dave.

Matt calling it the Shamrocks.

For their first season,

For their first season, the Shamrocks started. in the lowest league - the Pony league.

Matt Plakonoy was the coach. His younger brother Pat was the captain.

All Matt:

In spite of the varying skill levels and the fact that some of the players were completely strangers, they started out well. They won half their games.

-Denick/Dave describe winning first game in shoot-out.
the Shamrock duck was tricky

But they took it out quickly, except for the
following season—they

But the next season, the
Shamrock won every game
including the championship.

They had definitely
united and become a force.

They had become better hockey players.
Not only had their players

Throughout the previous
year and a half, they
became better hockey players
And better friends

- What was important to
  each of them
And the things that weren't
Who liked to fight...
And who didn't...

- Score boards
- Score boards
- Score boards
- Dependent players.
- Shamrock goals (3)
- Happy Sham
- Pam's photo (white wall)
  quick cut
- Tony's marriage / relationship with Chris.
- Matt and Pat at Tony's
  wedding.
- Murray.
- OJ / Tony.
And they learned how to care about each other.

They began to defend each other.

They became a unit. They laughed together, suffered together, celebrated together.

And, most men who play sports, they made fun of each other.

It was obvious.

The Shamrocks had definitely merged and become a force.

In the next season, they would up a team to the silver league and face younger, faster, better hockey. Will the Shamrocks be able to keep up? And will their friendship survive either way?

THE CHALLENGE
After two seasons in the B league, the Shamrocks still have not won one game. And the tension is thickening. But they stick together. But they're still sticking together.

Out of the ten, only two have left the team.

#31 Greg Warren left to play goalie for another team.

and #10 Tony Smith decided to take a season off to move into a new home and enjoy married life for a little while. But he promised to return next season.