



# The Ball Street Journal

issue 2

## It's your **SUMMER** issue: All Tea. No Shade.

But really, its been hot AF. So find some shade and catch up with us.

It's been a minute since our last (re: first) newsletter and there's a lot happening. We know it's speedo season on Insta for you thirsty queens so we hope your staying hydrated in this heat. But take a break from scrolling, put down your Planters Punch at Tea Dance, close down Grindr or whatever apps you kids use these days, and READ THIS. You're welcome.

## Summer Soccer Updates

### Wednesday Night Lights

There will be no soccer throughout July due to field renovations at Rotch. Keep an eye out for emails as we approach August for when/if we can hit the pitch again. In the mean time... get your touches in by joining us on Sundays!



### Sunday Soccer

Every Sunday the team gathers at Danehy Park in Cambridge. Expect to go over some drills, work on your skills, and get some cheap thrills (Sia? Anyone?). Practice usually ends with a full field scrimmage as well. First practice is on us and you can register on the site for summer Sundays... or join us for free fall ball when the heat subsides.



## Tourney Recap

Oh you think we forgot about all the tournaments we mentioned in the last newsletter? Nope!

**Albany Empire's Blizzard Cup:** 1st & 3rd place. Bravo!

**New York Rambler's Whitmore Classic:** It's the effort that counts!

Thank you to all the Strikers who made us proud <3

...in this edition



Summer Soccer



P'Town Classic



Dear Daddy



Upcoming Events

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# PTown Classic XXII

## 22 years and counting: October 5th - 8th

Start brushing those wigs and dusting off those heels... it's going to be here before you know it. The PTown Classic is our Strikers' hosted tournament in Provincetown, MA and we are going on 22 years... so yea, she's a classic. It always falls on Columbus Day Weekend with the soccer being played on Sunday, October 7th - but the weekend is full of activities. As always, we'll be sending invites out to all our sisters from clubs across the country. We split you up into teams and you'll play a mix of small sided and full field games.

But you don't have to worry about that yet... For now, we need volunteers! You'll help plan the whole weekend - tea dances, locations, soccer, banquets, shirts, etc... The committee will meet a few times leading up to the weekend and be the point of contact once there. It's a great way to start getting more involved with the Strikers, so we encourage any and all members to reach out if you are interested... There will be an email coming your way with specifics, so this is just to get the (snow)ball rolling.





## Foot Golf: Saturday, July 21 @ 5:30 PM

Trade in the pinny for a polo and join us for some Foot Golf at Quail Ridge Country Club in Acton, MA. Afterwards, we'll grab dinner (and duh! drinks) at The Red Raven Restaurant in their super cute outdoor space. This is our 3rd year in a row now, so clearly both places remember these queens.

### Quick Notes:

- ▶ Size 5 soccer balls
- ▶ No Cleats
- ▶ \$20 for 18 holes



PLEASE RSVP to the [Strikers Facebook event](#) so we have a headcount for both places!

## Gay Games: August 5th - 11th

We are proud to be sending 2 teams to the Gay Games in Paris this year! With both a 7v7 and 11v11 squads, and with some hunnies from some other clubs (Thanks, Girl!!!!), we could not be more excited to have Boston representation.

The team is accepting donations to help with their trip, so please spread the word and feel free to throw them a bill or two (kind of like supporting your local drag queens)

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## Dear Daddy...

No... this isn't where we talk bout your Daddy Issues. Unless you have them, which in that case, sure, we can chat... But this is our Striker's own ANONYMOUS advice section. Whether its advice on boys, girls, friends, frenemies, hooking up, or down right nonsense, Daddy is here to give you the Tea. So without further ado, we have our first submission:

Dear Daddy,

I think my boyfriend is cheating on me. We've been together for 3 weeks and I love him and trust him, but he's always on his phone and lately, we haven't been hooking up. Last night, he told me he was sick and didn't want to go out, but then I ran into him at Club Cafe. We ended up going home together though... so maybe he felt better and just knew he could meet me out there? Idk, what do I do?

Sincerely, NotASidePiece



Dear NotASidePiece,

*First off... 3 WEEKS! And you're in love?! I hate to break it to you - that aint love... but I digress. If you're really serious, there's a few things I recommend. First, go through his phone... Finger security? Use his finger when he's sleeping. Facial recognition? A girl has no name. If you still can't get in, then I know a guy who know's a guy who does some Private Investigation work (ex stripper, but he's good). Also, he deffff didn't plan to run into you at the club. Question back to you: did you have a talk about being serious/monogamous/boyfriends/anything? No? You're on different pages and need to have that talk. Yes? And he said monogamous boyfriends? Welp, run girl....3 weeks is early on in a relationship and there's usually a lot of grey areas when you're DTR (defining the relationship). But communication is key - get on the same page. He probably doesn't know you planned the wedding already.*

Love,

Daddy

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# WE GOT SWAG FOR YA

Check out our Strikers Team Store!

<https://www.teepublic.com/user/bostonstrikers>



## Board Notes



### Soccer Reminders

- RSVP to your captains on the team page
- Wear your shin guards
- It's just a game, Focker!

Thank you for reading the Ball Street Journal. With each future publication, we hope to better inform you of all things Boston Strikers related. If you have any comments, feedback, or ideas for future newsletters, please contact: Daniel Hackenson at [dhackenson@gmail.com](mailto:dhackenson@gmail.com)