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## Controversy strikes at punk bowling

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LAS VEGAS -- This aggression will not stand! The Dwarves, representing the hallowed name of Vandelay Industries, have been eliminated from competition before a single pin was struck!

Flash (Poverty) assures me they have been on a strict weight lifting regimen and have mastered the 16-, 32- and even the dreaded 64-ounce curl.

I admit that the sight of HeWhoCanNotBeNamed clad only in a 1977 official Mark Spitz Speedo and his trademark studded heavy metal gauntlets may have been a bit much for some spectators from Idaho, but to ban us from this sporting event we have spent months training for seems like Draconian punishment. Am I right?

I'd put it on a par with the humiliation suffered by the Guantanamo Bay men's volleyball team when it faced the San Quentin squad in last year's Incarceration Cup.

And speaking of last year, who can forget defending champ Team Hell's Kitchen led by that paragon of physical fitness, Flash Poverty? Tacoma's finest scored a decisive victory last year, but they are far from complacent. Flash assures me they have been on a strict weight lifting regimen and have mastered the 16-, 32- and even the dreaded 64-ounce curl.

Meanwhile, skateboarding members of Team Volcom say it's about time they recaptured the prize for the extreme sports crowd, but those who favor the truly extreme planned to attend the Dropkick Murphy's/Stiff Little Fingers show downtown Friday evening.

Working class heroes the Murphy's showed up in a stretch limousine with a license plate that read simply, "Oi!" and fielded a team consisting of their masseuse, chauffeur and personal trainer Friday morning. Talk about taking one for the starving classes! Stiff Little Fingers promised to do a new song if anyone bowled higher than 300, so anticipation is running high.

From Las Vegas, this is Blag the Ripper, representing the Dwarves, signing off!

*Blag Dahlia is the singer for the [Dwarves](#), who will be taking part in the [13th Annual Punk Rock Bowling & Music Festival](#) during Memorial Day weekend in Las Vegas. Watch for more blogs from Punk Rock Bowling participants on ESPN Music throughout the weekend.*

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