

Three sure signs that summer is upon us: 1) 20 minute lineups to get into even the lamest of YK bars; 2) the Chipman takes up residence on Franklin; 3) THE INTERPROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT rolls around! Yes folks, it's that time of year again, time for Darren Fraser to iron his daisy dukes, time for Al Cook to dust off his beach hat and time for all of you to head down to Fritz Thiel.

For those of you experiencing the IP for the first time, it can be a little overwhelming. Allow me, Charlie Hustle, to enlighten you on some of the more important topics you can expect to run into during a 10-hour session in the beer gardens.

Read on to find out what's Hot or Not for the 2005 Interprovincial Tournament.

Category	What's Hot	What's Not
Batting Strategy	Hit for power	Hit for average
Team ride	Holzer's van	Rug's Tracker
Post-bar street vendor	Burger Bob	The Chipman
Karaoke Song	I'm too Sexy 	Gangster's Paradise 
Home Run Feat	Opposite Field	Wind Assisted
Performance Enhancer	The Cream	The Clear
Drinking Establishment	The Elks	The Gallery
Sun Exposure	Farmers tan	Fake N' Bake
Sports trophy tradition	Chugging from the Suds Cup	Chugging from the Stanley Cup
NWT slo-pitch powerhouse	Yellowknife	Hay River
Base	3rd	1st
On field fashion item	Denim	Beach Hats
Beer Garden Chant	Ga-LUSH-a	R-U-G
High Perf Bat	Worth Wicked PST	Easton TriShell
Home Run Reaction	Kirk Gibson hand pump 	Sammy Sosa Leap 
On a 3-0 count	Anything else	TAKING A WALK
Slo-pitch Executive Makeup	Prez-by committee	One man dictatorship
Infield Chatter Trash talker	The Truth	Frozen Rope
Division	Rec B	Commercial
Home Run Hitter	Adam Hynes	Al Cook

Beer Garden Accessory	Megaphone	Foam Shocker Finger
Preferred Beer Beverage		
Plate Music	Queens of the Stone Age	Outkast
IP Tourney Champ	Team World	Team Kokanee