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HOW
are POG™
milkcaps made
?



**WHAT
IS A
KINI?**

**JOIN
THE
CLUB
!!!!**

**WHO IS
POGMAN™
?**

**WHERE
did the name
POG™
COME FROM?**

I NTRODUCTION

POG™ milkcaps are one of the few products in the history of toys and games that enjoy **DUAL STATUS** (haul out the dictionary) as both a game and a collectible. Yep, children, parents, and even grandparents can play an awesome and totally happening game with playing pieces they also love to collect. Pretty neat, huh?

This way-cool book,

The Official POG™ Milkcap Collector's Guide, provides the authentic POG™ milkcap player and collector with **TONS** of fun facts, pictures, and information about the official world of POG brand milkcaps...

So hold on to your kinis,

POGMANIAC™,
the fun is just about to begin!



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WELCOME to the Official POG™ Milkcap Collector's Guide...

where all your questions about
the wonderful world of POG™
milkcaps will be answered.



READ THIS: Here are the 10 MOST IMPORTANT THINGS

you need to know as an official POG™ milkcap
collector. (There will be a quiz on this later.)

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POG™ is a brand of milkcap.

What Kleenex® is to tissues and Rollerblade® is to in-line skating, POG™ is to milkcaps. Though many people refer to all milkcaps as POG™ milkcaps, this is incorrect. A knowledgeable collector knows that POG™ is a brand of milkcaps and that there is only one company with the rights to manufacture and market authentic POG brand milkcaps. That company is the World POG Federation™.

TM

2 POG is a trademark of the World POG Federation™.

Here's the official scoop from our friends, the lawyers at the trademark office...

POG is a trademark, or a name, owned by POG Unlimited (also known as the World POG Federation™). The WPF makes many quality cool products—the most popular being designer milkcaps. You can help keep POG brand milkcaps authentic by always calling them milkcaps, not "pogs." There is only one POG brand of milkcaps. Accept no imitations.

3 Not all milkcaps are POG brand milkcaps.

To find out whether or not the milkcaps in your collection are 100% authentic POG™ milkcaps, do what Pogman™ does...

CHECK THE BACK, JACK!



4 All milkcaps printed by the World POG Federation™ carry the official POG™ logo. The logo looks like this:



5 Most of the time, this logo will appear as a wallpaper pattern on the back side of every POG™ milkcap. It will be printed in a range of custom colors.



6 All POG brand milkcaps sold on the collector market are named and numbered.

7 All POG brand milkcaps are limited editions.

To enhance collectibility, the World POG Federation™ limits production on all POG™ milkcaps.

8 The trademark POG™ is actually an acronym for Passion fruit-Orange-Guava, the name of a delicious fruit drink created by the Haleakala Dairy in Maui, Hawaii.



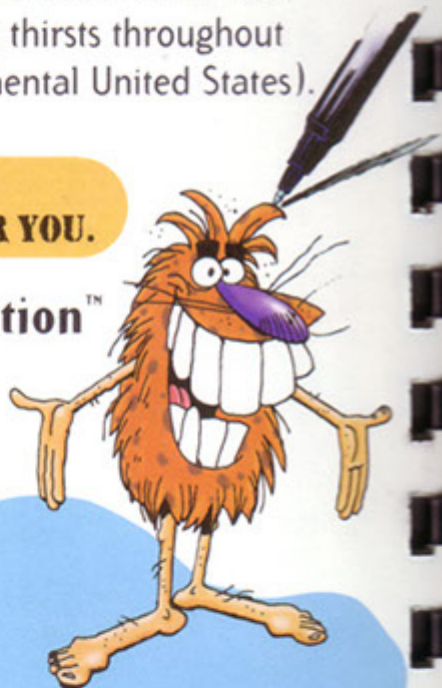
Thanks to the World POG Federation™, POG® the drink will soon be quenching thirsts throughout the mainland (aka the continental United States).

**POG® THE DRINK
COMING SOON TO A REFRIGERATOR NEAR YOU.**

9 Only the World POG Federation™ markets "Designer" and authentic "Classic" milkcaps manufactured by STANPAC.

POG™ milkcaps are the true collector's collectible!

10 Only the World POG Federation™ has **POGMAN™**.



Created by yours truly, this lovable cartoon character's mug can be seen on billions—that's right, BILLIONS—of milkcaps worldwide. Not bad for a simpleminded ball of fur, eh?

THE ORIGIN OF POG™ MILKCAPS

The game of flipping milkcaps has been played in **HAWAII** since the early 1920s. On the mainland, milkcaps have been played since the pre-Depression era. POG™ is an acronym for a 25-year-old Hawaiian tropical fruit drink called POG® (Passion fruit-Orange-Guava) produced by the famed *Haleakala Dairy* in Maui, Hawaii.

In the early 1970s, the Haleakala Dairy invented a new brand name for milkcaps by placing the tropical juice name, POG®, on authentic STANPAC milkcaps. POG™ milkcaps soon became the number-one choice for playing and collecting throughout the Hawaiian islands.

During the early 1990s, an elementary school teacher in Hawaii named Blossom Galbiso went to the Haleakala Dairy and reintroduced POG™ milkcaps to her students. Blossom's



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students embraced the milkcap game. Within months, the milkcap game became a favorite pastime for children and adults. The POG™ brand milkcap became the most popular among players and collectors.

In September 1993, Alan F. Rypinski, the founder of Armor All Corporation, purchased the international POG™ trademark and the popular POG® drink from the Haleakala Dairy. Within weeks, Mr. Rypinski formed the World POG Federation™ and established the company's corporate headquarters in Southern California. The World POG Federation™ is introducing the world to this wonderful "Old Fashioned Game of the Future... the Game You Collect."



THE HAWAIIAN PHENOMENON



Once upon a time, there was a great island kingdom. Hawaii became the home of ancient Polynesian voyagers, ruled by generations of great kings and queens, kahunas (ancient priests), and ali'i (warriors), who all worshipped the mythological gods of the land. To this day, the gods are still honored and respected. The "mana," or spirit, runs deep, not just in those who are



B.T.'S IN THE HOUSE

Aura:
Rotate your slamming hand in a circular fashion over the stack before slamming. You will feel the power!

The kids' me POG modern-da version o marbles. It involve bottle-cap slammers a winner take all.

By DAVID HAWLE STAFF WRITER

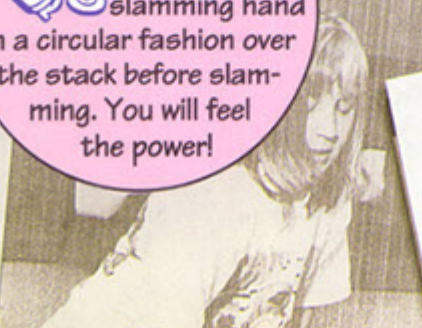


Old fash game makes comeback

By Patricia Shaw
It's called the old fashioned game of the future. It's POG, the latest pastime to capture the imagination of the elementary school crowd. The name POG is an acronym that stands for "passion fruit, orange and guava," — not surprising since the modern POG game traces its origins to the Hawaiian Islands. In the 1920's Hawaiian children played a flipping game using milk bottle caps. Except for some places in the Far East, the simple children's game became obsolete as glass milk bottles were replaced by throwaway cartons. However, in 1991 an Hawaiian

Kids are Going for New Milk Ca

From Hawaii to the States
So, what's a POG?
Just one of the hottest new crazes among kids, that's all. Maybe you've wondered about the new POG craze or maybe you want to collect POGs.



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BLOSSOM GALBISO

Her Love and Hawaii's Gift to the World

It's not every day that you meet someone very special. We all have special people in our lives.

Whether it's parents, grandparents—or even a friend—they are all very important to us. Let us tell you the story of a special lady: a golden soul who meant so much to so many people and has touched your life in a big way, whether you realize it or not.

Blossom Galbiso was a schoolteacher and guidance counselor at Waialua Elementary School on the north shore of Oahu in Hawaii.

Blossom saw some boys playing a heated game of sham battle while she was on playground duty. She thought to herself, "There must be a better game children could play."

Blossom wanted to help children find a less aggressive and more enjoyable way to play during their free time.

She remembered how she had played with milk covers as a child. This was a fun, less destructive way to occupy time.

On April 6, 1991, Blossom obtained four tubes of milkcaps from the Haleakala Dairy. She experimented with milkcaps, using them in various lessons and activities with her class.



Photo courtesy of Waialua Elementary School and the Galbiso family.

THE MILKCAP REVIVAL

The students enjoyed creating strategies for different games. But they were more interested in hearing stories told by Blossom about how she always tried to be the first to open the milk bottle and get the cap when she was a kid.

Zap!!!

Something magical occurred, and the students were hooked. The era of the Milkcap Revival in Hawaii began!

Blossom has been credited with the Hawaiian Milkcap Revival and will always be a major part of milkcap history as the milkcap fun and phenomenon spread around the globe.

Blossom Galbiso, known as the "Mother of POG™," passed away on December 27, 1994, at the age of 45.



THE WORLD POG



The World POG Federation™ (WPF) does a lot more than just make awesome POG™ milkcaps. Here's some of the cool divisions of the WPF.

EDUCATION

The World POG Federation™ has created and developed POG University™ (P.U., the Smell of Knowledge™). POG University™ has developed a

variety of educational and knowledge-based games, utilizing authentic POG™ milkcaps as both teaching and motivational tools, in which kids learn while playing. Learning is definitely cool—especially with POG™ milkcaps!



POGTOGRAPHY™

Have you ever wanted to have your picture on a POG™ milkcap? Well, say "Cheese." 'cause POGTOGRAPHY™ is here! Yes, it's true. With the WPF's exclusive POGTOGRAPHY™ system of video imaging (whoa, big word!), you can have your picture on a POG™ milkcap or kini! Check the malls for official World POG Federation™ POGTOGRAPHY™ systems...and don't forget to smile!



FEDERATION™

POGMAN™: THE CHARACTER

In the case of the World POG Federation™ and Pogman™,

"licensing" has nothing to do with being allowed to drive. (Pogman™ is too short to see over the dashboard, anyway.) Pogman™ is, however, "licensed" to manufacturers of all sorts of products so that his lovable mug can be seen on their stuff. How does this work, you ask? Let us explain. For example, a company that makes lunch boxes decides they want to make a POG™ lunch box.

They give the WPF a call and after some super-serious business negotiations, the WPF grants them the right to make the lunch box with the POG™ name on it. Pretty simple, huh?

This way, the WPF is able to offer a wider range of POG™ products to cool kids like you.

(FYI—the book you are reading is an official licensed product of the World POG Federation™.)

ENTERTAINMENT

We are proud to report that Pogman™, our little orange furball, will have his very own book series! Each title will include limited-edition POG™ milkcaps. Hit the bookstores and collect them all! Other projects in development include:

- Pogman™, the Animated Series: Coming soon to a television station near you!
- POG University™ (P.U., the Smell of Knowledge): A wacky new TV game show, where kids learn while they play!

Stay tuned. There's much more to come...

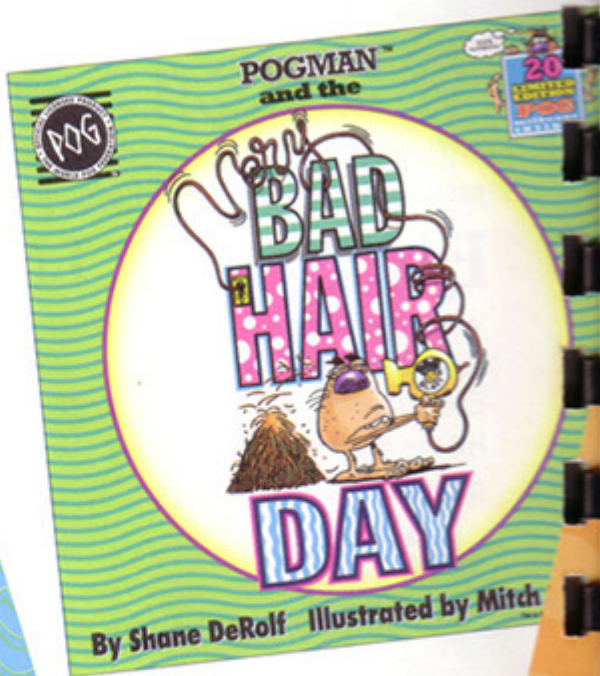


POG MAN™

Pogman™ is an innocent creature in a complex world. With the best of intentions and the simplest of desires, this funny furball finds himself in one adventure after another and tries to make sense of a world that makes little or no sense at all (except to really smart people like us).

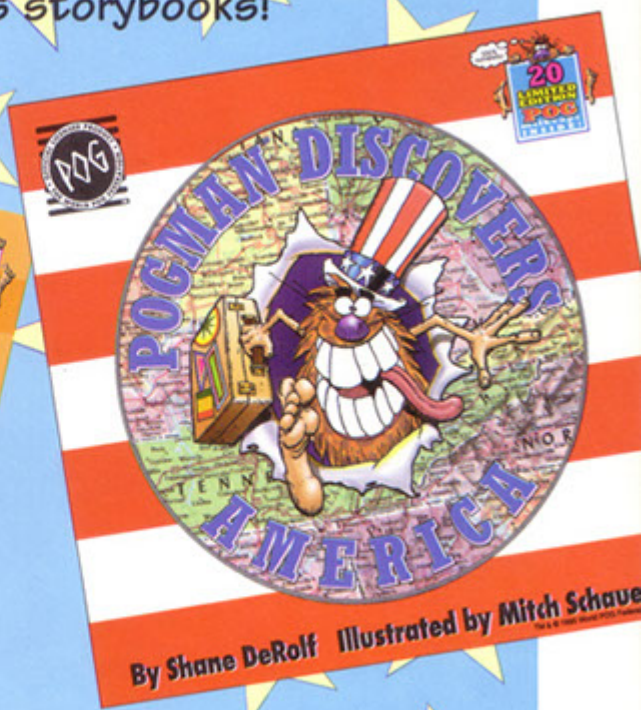
With a will of iron and a head to match, Pogman™ demonstrates an uncanny ability to do...

- the right thing at the wrong time,
- the wrong thing at the right time, or even
- the wrong thing at the wrong time.





Read all about POGMAN™
in these hilarious storybooks!



HOW POG™ MILKCAPS



DESIGNER



First, the design is drawn by hand. Then the designer transfers the image to the computer and adds color by using a computer airbrush technique.



The finished, colored artwork is now sent to the printer and is checked for quality and color accuracy. Then we run the presses!



Next, a large metal plate, with thin, round blades in the exact shape of a milkcap, is stamped down on the sheets, cutting out the milkcaps.



Foil wrap packaging is the final stage before the milkcaps are packed in boxes and shipped. This method of packaging allows us to add the fun and colorful graphics we like to use so much, making it easy for you and your friends to recognize POG™ brand products in the stores.



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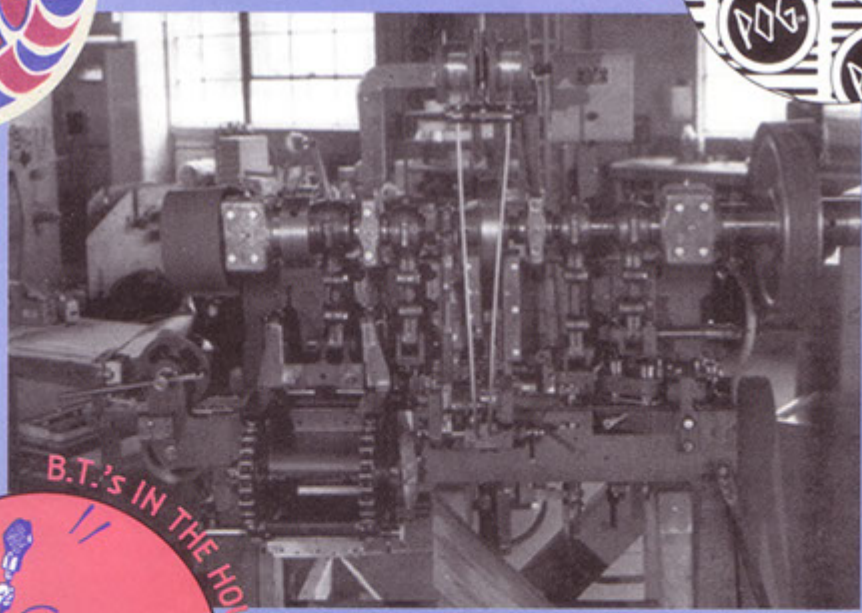
DESIGNER POG™ MILKCAPS:

A fun milkcap look-alike with lots of colors and shiny foil treatment printed on the front and back. A majority of designer POG™ milkcaps are numbered on the back (the POGPOURRI™ brand series). Look for very limited edition custom POG™ brand sets by WPF clients.

CLASSIC: The authentic POG™ milkcap, with a staple, thumb tab, and paraffin wax coating on the back. These Classics are like the original cardboard seals used in old glass milk bottles.



STANPAC



B.T.'S IN THE HOUSE



"Boff 'n' add" keeps the stack high. Miss the stack and ya add one.

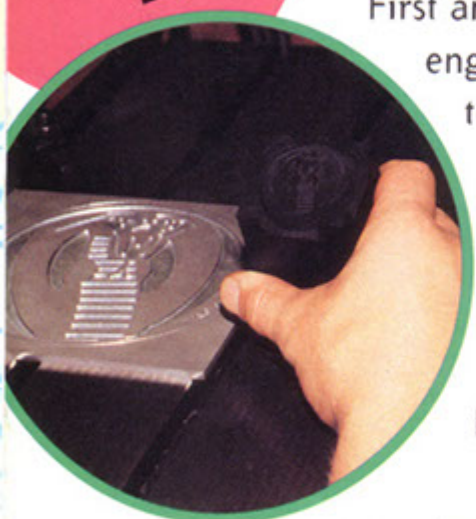
This is the original disc cap machine, "Perfection," made in the 1930s. It can make 150,000 two-color milkcaps a day. Reproductions of this machine are still used at Stanpac to produce "Classic" POG milkcaps.



HOW POG™ KINIS AND

First an artist creates a kini design. A metal engraving called an "injection mold tool" is made from the design.

Graphite electrodes are then added—a process called "pantography"—which makes sure the tiny details of the design are duplicated exactly. A final mold is made. Ryton, a type of plastic, is



forced into the mold, using pressure and heat to make sure the tiny spaces are all filled up. After the mold is removed and

the kini cools off, it is decorated with foil.

Finally, you have a kini!



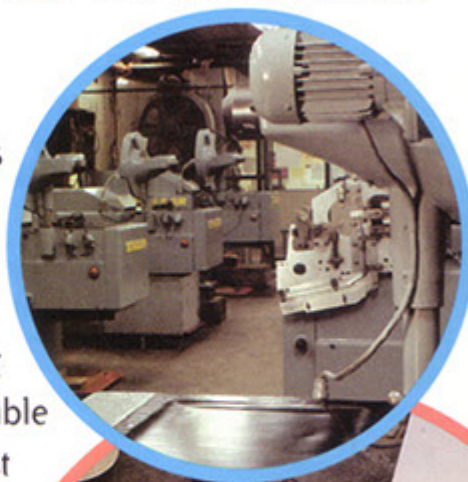
KINI



SLAMINATOR™ SLAMMERS ARE MADE

SLAMINATOR™
SLAMMERS

One of the most popular sets available is the WPF™ Slaminator™ Slammer Series. These slammers are made out of aluminum and consist of 25 totally cool and collectible designs. Once again, an artist creates a hot new design, which is then cut into tool steel dies—but backward, for imprinting. For one slammer, there are two dies, one for the front and one for the back. It takes many hours to engrave each steel die. The aluminum starts out as a big raw metal strip. A very fast-moving blanking press cuts out round blanks. These blank slammers are then fed into a coin press, where the two steel dies (engraved with the design) slam together, stamping the design into the aluminum. It takes up to 300 tons (or 600,000 pounds) of pressure to impress the image into the aluminum.



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THE COLLECTOR'S

The World POG Federation™

TOP 10 LIST OF POG™ MILKCAPS



1

Coca-Cola® / Wayne Gretzky set

Coca-Cola Canada/Wayne Gretzky Series, produced by the WPF in Canada, 1994. Limited-edition series of 18 POG™ milkcaps adorned with four-color Wayne Gretzky action shots. The reverse side of each features highlights and records of "The Great One."

2

WPF's Disneyland® POG WILD™ set

World POG Federation's Disneyland® POG WILD™ set (spring 1994). Original packaged set includes four POG™ milkcaps and a Disneyland® kini. A fifth POG™ milkcap completes the set, available as a single commemorating the event.



3

"I Loved Barney"™



Junk Food I, Junk Food II, Junk Food III, and Junk Food IV. These four POG™ milkcaps are within the POGPOURRI™ brand Series I (black-back and Gold Commemorative limited-edition sets).

4

McDonald's® / Universal Studios Hollywood®

McDonald's Restaurants and Universal Studios Hollywood commemorative POG™ milkcap sets.



CORNER

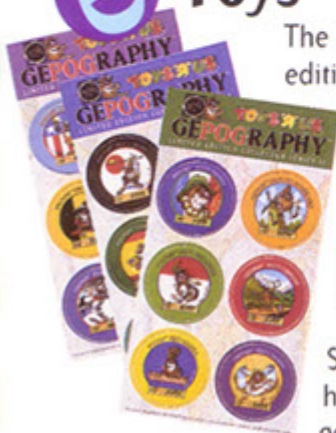
5 "Chagrinned"

"Chagrinned," appearing as No 56 in the POGPOURRI™ brand Series I and the POGPOURRI™ brand Series I Gold Commemorative limited edition.



6 Toys "Я" Us® - GEPOGRAPHY™

The summer 1995 Toys "Я" Us GEPOGRAPHY™ brand limited-edition series, exclusively available as a premium offer at Toys "Я" Us. Series I, II, and III contain 18 custom POG™ milkcaps with pictures of POGMAN™ in 18 countries around the world.



7 "Framed"

"Framed," POGPOURRI™ brand Series II—No 2. Pogman™ is seen in one of his many unpredictable positions—this time getting bopped on the head by the WPF logo.



8 Easter at the White House

Easter at the White House 1995 POG™ milkcap set. Two versions printed for the April 17, 1995. White House Easter Egg Roll. Twenty of each design are now in the White House archives. Whoa...



9 Knott's Berry Farm® set

Full Series Knott's Berry Farm I-V. Manufactured by the WPF during the 1994 Southern California State Championships. Sets I, II, III, and V featured 25 POG™ milkcaps. Set IV contained 20 POG™ milkcaps. Awesome!



10 Keds, Inc. set

Keds® Shoes limited-edition premium by the World POG Federation™. Lots of fun, with a Keds kini included. These babies move and groove!



THE INTERNATIONAL

POG™ milkcaps are traveling around the planet at rocket speed. Here are some of the cool places around the world where you can find POG™ stuff...

Canada

POG™ milkcaps burst onto the Canadian scene in the summer of 1994 with the highly collectible Coca-Cola®/Wayne Gretzky Limited Edition Series. The NHL Series, Gargoyles®, and Casper® followed. Most recently, The Lion King® Series sold out in a record 19 days.



Australia

POG™ milkcaps went "down under" in September 1994. The fun-loving Australian character Agro™ looks great on a POG™ milkcap and shines on a kini.

United Kingdom

The United Kingdom joined the POG™ family in January 1995. Next up for the UK: Virtual Video POG™.



South Africa

POG™ milkcaps are even popular in South Africa, a country experiencing constant growth and change. The Lion King®, Gargoyles® Series, and WPF Series II will be launching at the annual RAND Easter show.



SCENE

The Philippines

Filipino kids are flipping over POG™ milkcaps. The game was introduced as a promotion with Coca-Cola® in 1995. Their first official WPF-sanctioned tournament drew crowds of over 10,000.



France

What could be better than springtime in Paris? Launching POG™ milkcaps in Paris! Along with WPF Series I, the French love the Batman® and Power Rangers® Series. Vive la France!



Launching Summer of 1995

**Austria, Benelux, Germany,
Switzerland, Andorra, and Spain**



Look out, world, the World POG Federation™, POG™, Pogman™, and POGTOGRAPHY™ are coming soon to a neighborhood near you!

THE BASIC GAME

Before playing

"for keeps" or "just for fun," each player must agree to the rules. And each must contribute an equal number of POG™ milkcaps to a single, common stack. All milkcaps should be stacked, faceup, on the official WPF gameboard.



To determine who goes first, flip a POG™ milkcap or play Roh-Sham-Bo (Paper, Scissors, Rock).



The first player slams his or her kini at the stack. All POG™ milkcaps landing facedown go to that player.



All POG™ milkcaps remaining faceup are restacked for the next player.



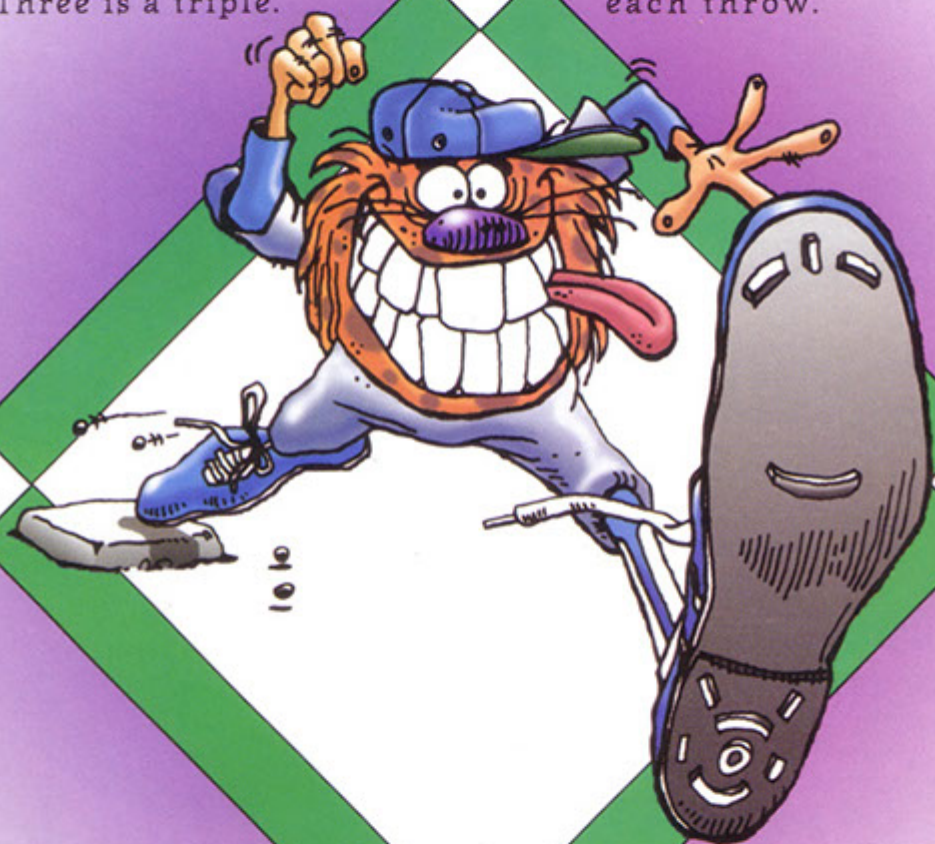
Players alternate turns until every POG™ milkcap has been flipped and won. The player with the most POG™ milkcaps is declared the overall winner.



POG BASEBALL™

Here's another way to score plenty of fun with POG™ milkcaps. Use extra POG™ milkcaps to keep track of any runners "on base."

- 1.** The player who's "up" throws a kini at a stack of four POG™ milkcaps. If one is flipped, it's a single. Two is a double. Three is a triple. Four is a home run. If the stack is missed, or no milkcaps are flipped, it's an out. All milkcaps are restacked after each throw.



- 2.** After the player who's "up" has made three outs, it's the other player's turn to throw for a "hit."

- 3.** As in baseball, "runs" are scored when a "runner"

(POG™ milkcap) reaches "home."

- 4.** After six or nine "innings" of play, the team with the most runs wins, just like baseball.

POG™ CONCENTRATION

1. Start with 20 matching pairs of POG™ Classics milkcaps and mix them up well. (Unlike other POG™ milkcaps, Classics aren't numbered on the back.) You'll find plenty of matches for the POG™ Classic milkcaps you already have at your POG™ milkcap dealer.

2. Place all 40 milkcaps randomly on a flat surface, facedown.

3. Flip a milkcap or play Roh-Sham-Bo to determine who goes first.

6. The player with the most pairs of matching POG™ milkcaps is the overall winner.

5. The game continues until all 20 pairs of POG™ Classic milkcaps have been matched and won.

4. The player who goes first turns over two POG™ milkcaps. If they match, the player wins them and gets to turn over two more POG™ milkcaps. If they don't match, the player puts both POG™ milkcaps back, facedown, and it's another player's turn.



POG™ SLAMINATION

1.

All players start the game with three kinis or Slaminator™ slammers. Each player puts two of his game pieces faceup on the playing surface and uses his third as a hitter.

2.

Flip a milkcap or play Roh-Sham-Bo to determine playing order.

3.

The player going first can try to flip one of his own Slaminator™ slammers or kinis to protect it. Or he can try to flip one of his opponent's game pieces.

4.

If a player successfully flips an opponent's game piece, he wins it. If a player successfully flips one of his own game pieces, it is given "protected" status.

5.

"Protected" status simply means that your opponent must flip your protected slammer or kini twice, in successive turns, to win it from you. (However, on your turn, you may successfully win your game piece's protected status back.)

6.

Whether or not the first player is successful in flipping any game pieces, all players alternate turns after every throw.

7.

At the end of the game, the winner is the player with the most slammers or kinis – not necessarily the last player left in the game.

THE PIT

1. To determine who goes first, flip a milkcap or play Roh-Sham-Bo.
2. Each player starts the game with two separate stacks of four POG™ milkcaps. All eight milkcaps are stacked faceup.
3. The first player throws his kini at either one of another player's stacks. All milkcaps that land facedown are won by that player (and taken out of the playing area).
4. All milkcaps remaining faceup and touching at least one other milkcap from the stack are restacked. But all milkcaps remaining faceup and not touching any other milkcaps from that stack are added to "the Pit"—a common stack of milkcaps in the middle of the playing area. (This rule also applies to a milkcap at the bottom of a stack that wasn't hit or moved.)
5. When any milkcaps are in the Pit, a player has the choice of throwing at the Pit's stack or at one of another player's two stacks. Unlike milkcaps won from another player's stack (which are then removed from the playing area), any milkcaps flipped and won from the Pit are added to one or both of the winning player's stacks, as that player sees fit.



6. A player who's down to a single milkcap must successfully accomplish one of the following or forfeit his last milkcap to the Pit: (a) Flip and win at least one milkcap from an opponent's stack. (b) Hit and send at least one milkcap to the Pit from an opponent's stack. (c) Flip and win back at least one milkcap from the Pit, if a Pit exists.



7. Any player who has lost all of the milkcaps in his two original stacks is allowed one final turn to replenish his stack(s) from the Pit (but only if a Pit exists). If at least one milkcap isn't flipped, that player is eliminated.

8. After all but one player are eliminated, all players count their milkcaps. The overall winner is the player with the most combined milkcaps (milkcaps won plus milkcaps left in any game stack). Milkcaps remaining in the Pit are not added to anyone's score.

9. The Pit can be played for fun or for keeps. When played just for fun, milkcaps in the Pit are returned to their owners. When played for keeps, all the milkcaps that remain in the Pit are awarded to the overall winner.

KNOCK OUT!

FOR TWO PLAYERS

- 1** This game is designed to be played on a smooth polished wood or glass surface, like a desk or coffee table. (Kids—make sure you get your parents' permission before you begin play.) Each player starts with four POG™ Designer series milkcaps (the ones without staples) and one kini.
- 2** Each player positions his four milkcaps in a row across opposite sides of the desk or table, about four inches from the edge and six inches apart. When positioned right, it should look something like a big checkerboard that's missing all but the back row of checkers.
- 3** Flip a milkcap or play Roh-Sham-Bo to determine who goes first.
- 4** The player going first gets to position his kini anywhere on his half of the desk or table and take a "shot" at trying to knock one of the opposing player's milkcaps off the desk or table. (A "shot" consists of "flicking" a kini with your thumb and index or middle finger.)
- 5** Prior to the first player's shot, the opposing player is allowed to position his kini as a blocker anywhere on his half of the desk or table. (But it cannot touch a milkcap.)
- 6** The object of the game is to win as many milkcaps as you can by knocking them off the desk or table with your kini. However, to win a milkcap, your kini must knock a milkcap completely off the desk or table without going off the desk or table itself.
- 7** If a kini that's shot knocks a milkcap off the desk or table (or completely misses its target) and goes off the desk or

table itself, it's called a "scratch." The opposing player gets to put his milkcap back in its original position. And the shooter must reposition his kini behind the milkcap that's closest to the back edge of his side of the desk or table.

8 Whether or not a shot is successful, players alternate turns. If the player hasn't scratched, he always shoots from wherever his kini ended up after the last shot was taken.

9 You may choose to shoot at another player's kini to knock it out of a threatening position. You may also shoot at one of your own milkcaps to move it into a safer position. If you knock an opponent's kini off the desk or table, the kini is positioned as if he had scratched.

10 Caution: If you scratch on either of the shots above, you could be left in a dangerous position. And if you knock your own milkcap off the desk or table, it goes to your opponent.

11 Play continues until one player has knocked all four of the other player's milkcaps off the desk or table.

NOTE: You'll find that Knockout!™ works best when you play it on a surface that's smooth, clean, and freshly polished. And since Knockout!™ is a game of strategy as well as skill, the more you practice, the better you'll become.



TOURNAMENTS

Slammin' & Jammin' with the World POG Federation tournaments provide for a day of awesome competition and exciting championship play.

An official POG™ milkcap tournament is coming soon to a school, shopping mall, theme park, or toy store near you. The excitement of single elimination match play is unbelievable!

Check it out, POGMANIAC...and just do it! Throw a tournament right in your very own backyard.

The slamming technique that seems to work best for most players is the traditional "two-fingers slam" with "no grips." In the beginning, you may feel the need to use your thumb to help grip your kini when you throw it. But once you've gained a

little more experience and confidence in your slamming, you'll realize you don't really need a thumb grip.

You'll also realize that you need to take very careful aim before each throw. Keep in mind that in all official tournament play, the WPF enforces

a "no grips" rule

for all intermediate and advanced players over five years old.

The more you practice, the better you'll get. And the more fun you'll have!

GRIPS



NO GRIPS



WPF OFFICIAL RULES

Match play format pits two players against each other. A period of time for match play will be announced by the tournament director.

To start each round, the competitors play Roh-Sham-Bo to see who goes first. After the start of each match, the players alternate turns.

The referee stacks 11 POG™ milkcaps in the center of the table. Each player alternates turns hitting the stack with his or her kini. Whatever POG™ milkcaps flip over and land facedown are awarded to the player who slammed the stack. Flipped POG™ milkcaps are set aside and the referee restacks the remaining milkcaps. The first player to flip six milkcaps wins the game. The person who wins three out of five games advances to the next round.

If players are in the middle of a game when time is called and no player has flipped six milkcaps, that game does not count.

If there is a tie (example: one game apiece) when the tournament director calls time, the players go to "Sudden POG™ milkcaps" playoff. The first player to flip six out of eleven milkcaps is the winner and advances. This is a 60-second match. If neither player flips six milkcaps, the player that flips the most is the winner. If at the end of 60 seconds both players are tied, the tournament director starts a second "Sudden POG™ milkcaps" playoff.

All milkcaps landing off the table do not count.

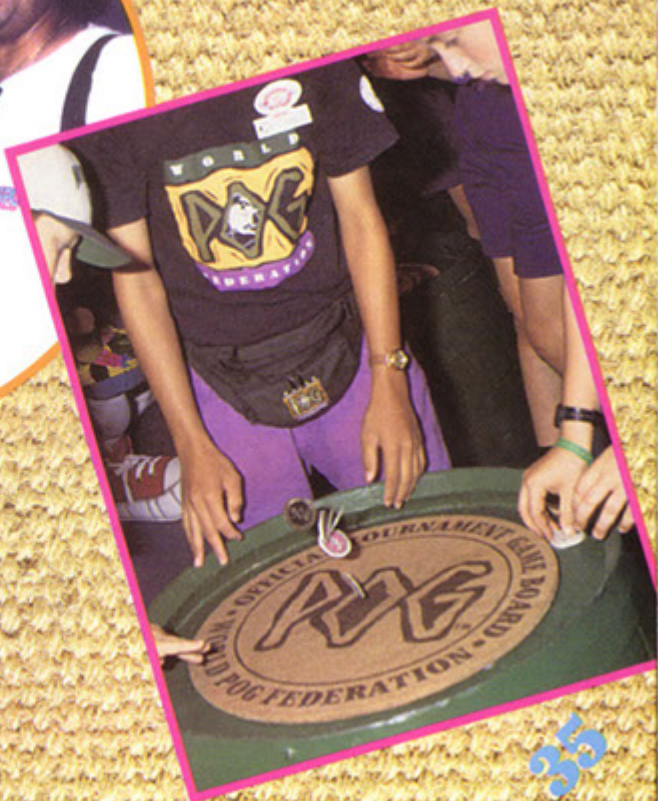
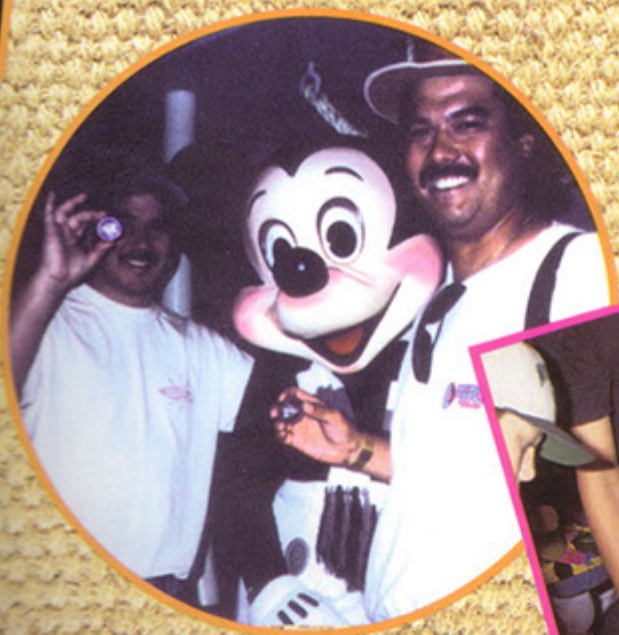
Players should not touch the stack at any time during the match.

SLAMMIN' & JAMMIN'



WPF TOURNAMENTS





KIDS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The World POG Federation™ scoured cities across the country for a dozen kids to serve on the Board of Directors. These VIPs have an important job—to help WPF make the hottest products possible.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE ONE OF THE SELECTED TWELVE?




These young, rising leaders have totally supported POG™ brand milkcaps and games and are aware of the high collectible value of the POG™ brand. In other words, these guys know a good thing when they flip it!

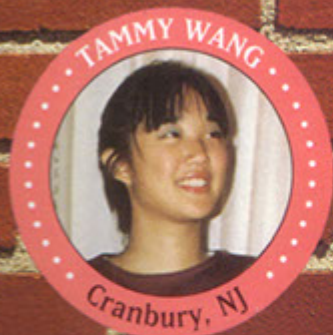
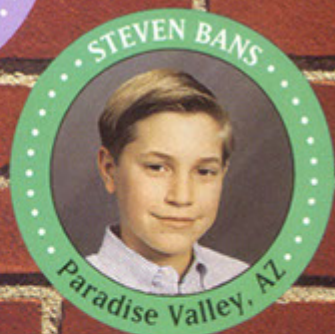
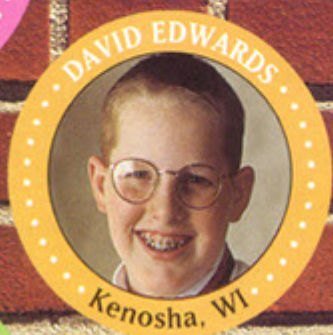
HOW WERE THE BOARD MEMBERS SELECTED?

Thousands of kids wrote in. This unique group was selected based on their academic and leadership skills, as well as their knowledge of the POG™ milkcap phenomenon sweeping the planet.

WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE KIDS' BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

The board does have fun, but it also knows that there's a serious side to business. Among their many duties, each board member attends an annual board meeting and represents their communities by:

-  Learning how to help run POG™ milkcap tournaments that can be used as fundraisers to benefit others.
-  Writing stories for our WPF newsletter and sharing fresh ideas and games of their own and from their friends.
-  Being the first to know all the new things that the WPF will be doing in the future.



THE MAILROOM



The World
POG Federation™
gets lots of great mail
from fans like you!
Here are just a few of
their letters.



66 WHOA

"Wicked"

"Kidding"

membership committee
World Pog Federation
P. O. Box 1998
Newport Beach, Ca. 926

Dear membership committee
Enclosed please find
examples of pog our class
designed. We would enjoy
playing and we would enjoy
pog. Maybe



POG RAP!

Pog, the new fiddlewinks,
They come in many colors like blues, purples, and pinks.

Pog, designed with skulls and 8 balls,
Found around the world in stores and malls.

Pog, hooray and so many galore,
Pog, when you see them you always want more!

Pog, a way cool game,
Trade em to you win POG FAME!

Dear I
POG

Dear World POG Federation Headquarters,
POG is the best Game I have ever played
in my life. I best bought The Micro Tournament
Game Pack. I like to play Pog at school.



Maui POG



one of the
best to my friends
in SCOTTS.



February 21, 1995

POG Committee,
I worship POG. My birthday was three days ago today. I got
the big bucks too. I went to the Toy Store as soon as possible and
bought every last POG case, and dinner that said POG on it which
was a lot! Now I have seventeen official POG, six official
minis, one big POG case, and twenty-four official classic POG! Oh yeah,
I also got an official POG band.

Sincerely, Ken #1 fan,
John

P.S. I wish I was as good an artist as the POG
artist.

Dear Word POG
Thank you
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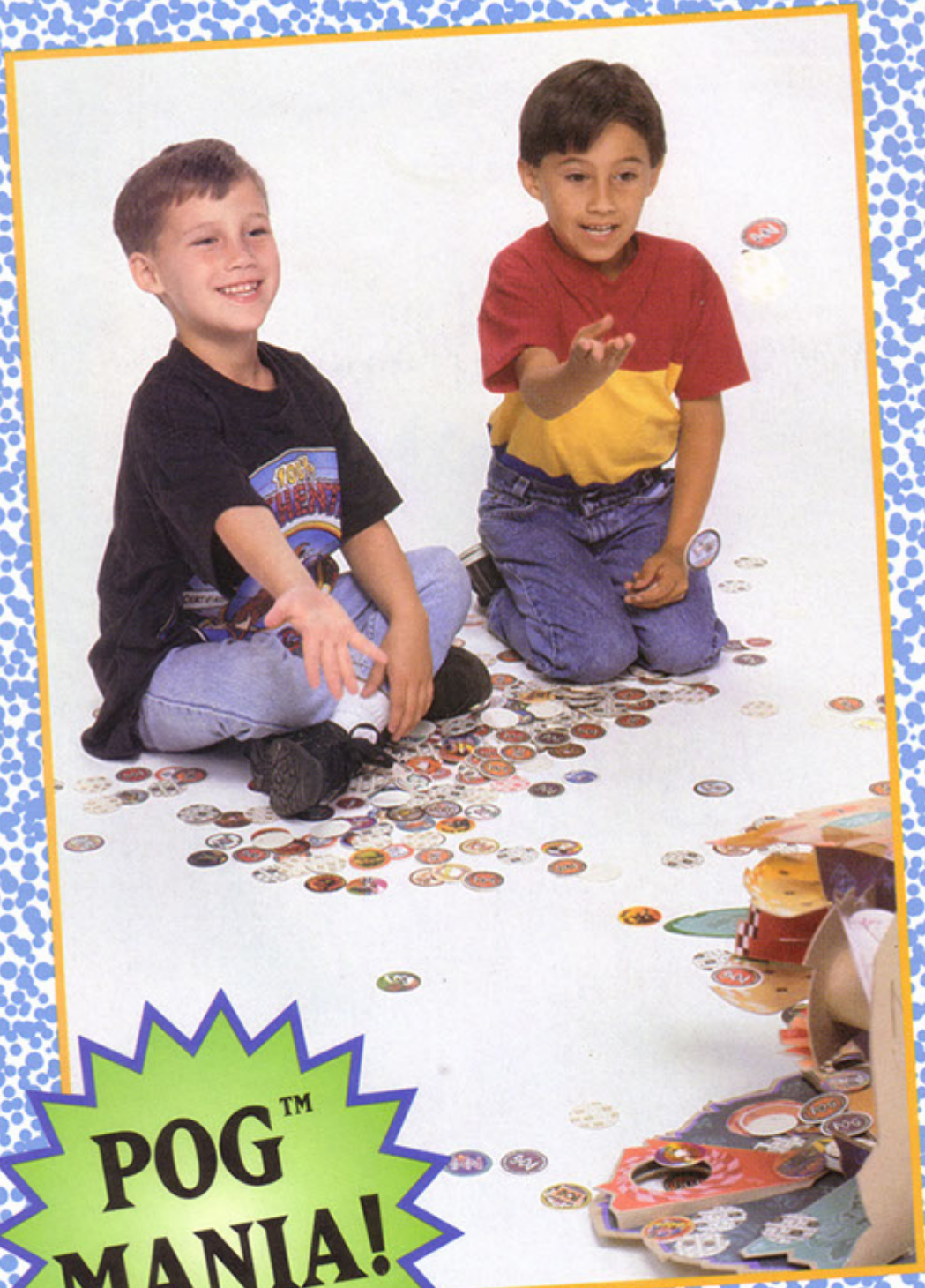


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**POG™
MANIA!**

**POG™ milkcaps are a lot of fun—no matter how you play the game. And now that you're a POG™ expert, spread the word:
"It's hip to flip POG™ milkcaps!"**



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PF MEMBERSHIP
CLUB



JOIN ★ THE ★ TEAM



The World POG Federation™ has received over thirty thousand letters from kids all over the world requesting membership in our POG™ club. The WPF™ has created a Membership Kit with exclusive collectibles, newsletters, and catalogs that is sure to please any POGMANIAC™.

YO! I WANT TO JOIN!

Yes, POGMANIACS™, it's here—the World POG Federation's™ Official Membership Club! For details on how you can score some excellent "Members-Only" POG™ brand stuff, just photocopy this, fill in the blanks, and mail it to POGMAN™.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE/ZIP _____

AGE: _____

MAIL TO:
WORLD POG FEDERATION™
ATTENTION: POGMAN™
P.O. BOX 1998
NEWPORT BEACH, CA
92659

GLOSSARY

Big Kahuna - "The Man" who wins all matches and never smiles. Cool dude.

Black Widow - When a slammer hits the stack and sticks to the top of the stack, "the stack is stung." The slamming player wins the entire stack.

Boff - When a player misses the stack completely.

Classic - Authentic POG™ milkcap, with a staple, thumb tab, and paraffin wax coating on the back.

Con Cap - Rip-off cap. "Just a disc," with unlicensed characters or without limited-edition status because there is no manufacturer's name and no numbering with a collector card.

Criss Cross - Players agree to hold the slammer in a pinching fashion, with the middle finger crossed over the index finger.

Designer POG™ milkcaps - A fun milkcap with multiple colors and shiny foil treatment printed on front and back. A majority of Designer POG™ milkcaps are numbered on the back.

Disc Jockey/Seller - Owner of thousands of unlicensed discs. No brand name and no manufacturer's name on the milkcaps.

Double Trouble - Players must use two slammers to hit the stack of POG™ milkcaps. Both slammers must hit the stack. No grips are allowed. Extremely difficult. If both slammers do not hit the stack, the player only wins half of the flipped milkcaps.

Earthquake - When a slammin' player's hand hits the stack. Not legal.

Fried Brain - Players who play for keeps on campus.

Full Hood Lift - Stack of 11 flips 360 degrees, and nothing lands facedown.

Full Metal Jacket - Players use the WPF Slaminator™ slammer to hit their stack.

Granny POG - When a player wants to add more POG™ milkcaps to the stack in order to get better leverage to slam. He or she can add, but you cannot take away once you have added.

Gray Matter Classic - "No Keeps" matches, with a special milkcap selected as a prize.

Hawaiian Rules - Players slam the stack with another milkcap. Only authentic milkcaps or World POG Federation™ Classics are allowed.

Keystone - One milkcap left in the match. After three slams, each player adds two milkcaps to the stack.

Kini - Referred to as "king." Hitter piece utilized to slam a stack of POG™ milkcaps.

Lickers - Players who lick their fingers before slamming in no-grip play.

Malisch Mish - Stealing milkcaps is usually a misdemeanor in most jurisdictions. Definitely an act of malicious mischief.

Niagara Falls - Look out for this slammin' technique. All power with a slam beginning at ground level and ending with 360-degree slam on the stack. No grips.

Pancakes - In 30 seconds, see who can stack the most POG™ milkcaps. If the tower tips over, none count.

PF Flyer - A milkcap champ who achieves a victory string of 11. You lose PF Flyer status with four straight losses. Once achieved, covet the title.

Pitch This - "Pitchin'" games with POG™ milkcaps are rad! Closest to the wall wins.

POG™ - International and national trademark of the World POG Federation™. An acronym for the Haleakala Dairy, and now WPF, tropical juice drink. POG® (Passion fruit-Orange-Guava juice).

POG™ It Up - All POG™ milkcaps should be played faceup, unless you would like to protect the faces. Then it's POG™ It Down.

Rip Tide - Circle the stack with your slammer and two-finger grip, feel the aura of the stack.

Rocky - A player flips 11 POG™ milkcaps in one slam. He or she wins all 11 plus another 11 from the other player. You must call "Rocky" prior to the slam. If all 11 do not flip, the opposing player receives the right to slam the stack two consecutive times.

Singles Bar - Look for hobby and collector shops that still sell single milkcaps. Great place to build a limited-edition collection.

Slammer - Another name for the kini, used to hit the stack of milkcaps and available in a number of thicknesses and sizes. Paper, plastic, metal, and sound-activated slammers are lots of fun. Look for the WPF Slaminator™.

Southpaw - If a player calls "Southpaw," all right-handed players must use their left hand to slam the stack.

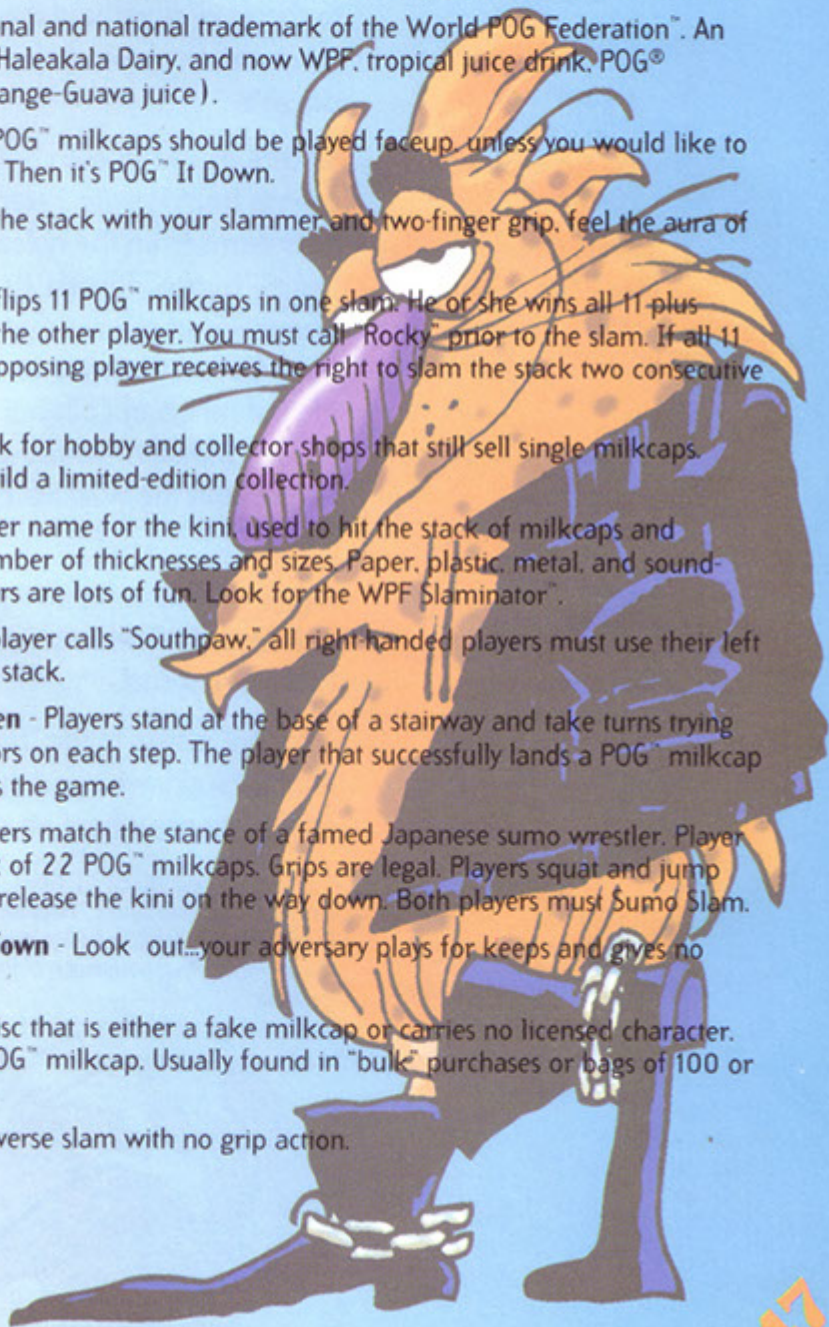
Stairway to Heaven - Players stand at the base of a stairway and take turns trying to pitch their colors on each step. The player that successfully lands a POG™ milkcap on each step wins the game.

Sumo Slam - Players match the stance of a famed Japanese sumo wrestler. Player then faces a stack of 22 POG™ milkcaps. Grips are legal. Players squat and jump into the air, then release the kini on the way down. Both players must Sumo Slam.

Sundown Outta Town - Look out...your adversary plays for keeps and gives no rematches.

Wannabe - Any disc that is either a fake milkcap or carries no licensed character. Definitely not a POG™ milkcap. Usually found in "bulk" purchases or bags of 100 or more for a buck.

Wyatt Earp - A reverse slam with no grip action.



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