

Clue 5. Given this visual clue...

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Given this from the HWOW...

The team is irrelevant.

Given this from the Brown Bag...

Iraqis Defy Threats as Millions Vote

Mood Is Festive; Turnout Appears Strong Despite Deadly Attacks

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BAGHDAD, Jan. 30 -- Millions of Iraqis turned out Sunday to cast ballots in the country's first free elections in a half-century, the ranks of voters surging as attacks by insurgents proved less ferocious than feared and enthusiasm spilled over into largely Sunni Arab regions where hardly a campaign poster had appeared.

At least 45 people, including a U.S. Marine shot while on combat patrol in Anbar province, were reported killed in suicide bombings, shootings and mortar and rocket attacks. But for the first time since the fall of Saddam Hussein in April 2003, the haggard capital and other parts of Iraq took on the veneer of a festival, as crowds danced, chanted and played soccer in streets secured by thousands of Iraqi and American forces. From the Kurdish north to the largely Shiite south, at thousands of polling stations, voters delivered a similar message: The elections represented their moment not only to seize the future, but also to reject a legacy of dictatorship and the bloodshed and hardship that have followed the U.S. invasion.

The solution is...

We're number one! Who? The Mariners? No way.

Remember the Hint that the team is irrelevant. So let's concentrate on what's left.

It's a *purple* finger. This should remind the Hunter of the historic free elections in Iraq, where proud voters displayed their ink-stained fingers.

In case the Hunter has forgotten the date of this event, the Brown Bag article should refresh his memory, so point the way over to Circle 1-30-05.