The Sam & Jesse Radio Show

Week 23, Episode 3: The Play by Play of What?

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| 00:00 | Jesse | The play by play of what? |
| 00:02 |  | [music] |
| 00:09 | Narrator | [over music] It’s time now for another day in the life of Sam and Jesse. Gum Springs, Arkansas. |
| 00:23 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 00:33 | Jesse | Hey, Sam. Leon. Here comes that reporter from the local paper. Now, come on. Let’s get out there and get in some real good service. May-maybe we can get our names in the paper. Come on now. [door opens and slams shut] Oh, Hi there, Mr. Mac. |
| 00:46 | Mr. Mac | Uh, can I have five gallons of gas, please? |
| 00:48 | Jesse | Yes, sir, Mr. Mac. I’ll get that gas right away. [overlap] |
| 00:51 | Sam | [overlap] I-I-I’ll clean this windshield so you can see to nineteen-eighty. |
| 00:55 | Leon | We-well, let me get that back winder [sic]. |
| 00:57 | Jesse | P-R-A-E-T-H-E-R. Yes, sir, that’s the way you spell Praether. If anybody’s gonna [chuckles] write it down. |
| 01:06 | Sam | S-U-G-G-I-N-S. Yep! Sam Suggins. That’s me. Junior partner in this business. That’s J-U-N-I-O-R. Junior partner. |
| 01:17 | Leon | S-M-U-T-E, uh- S-M-O-T-E, or L-A-O-N. Leon. Sam, I’m through with the back winder [sic]. Wh-what else can I clean? |
| 01:28 | Sam | I’ll get this cleanin’, Leon. You go inside and practice on your spellin’. |
| 01:32 | Mr. Mac | What is this? Well, what’s all the spellin’ about? |
| 01:34 | Jesse | Oh, never mind them, Mr. Mac. Now, what-what sportin’ event are you coverin’ today in that paper of yours? |
| 01:40 | Mr. Mac | I’m not workin’ for the paper today. I’m doin’ a play by play coverage of the Gum Springs cow chip throwin’ contest for the radio. |
| 01:48 | Leon | The play by play- |
| 01:49 | Sam | Cow chip throwing contest. |
| 01:52 | Jesse | Play by play, huh? [overlap] |
| 01:52 | Sam | [overlap] Uh- H-how do they do that, Mr. Mac? Do they – they just up and fling it? |
| 01:57 | Leon | The-they fling it on each other, don’t they, Mr. Mac? |
| 02:00 | Mr. Mac | Now-now, listen, you guys. This is a bona fide sport with complicated rules and- |
| 02:05 | Jesse | Well, now that’ll be three dollars and twenty cents right now, Mr. Mac. |
| 02:09 | Mr. Mac | Uh, well, yeah okay. Okay. Here you are! |
| 02:12 | Jesse | Uh, thank you and uh- and uh come back, won’t ya’. |
| 02:14 | Sam | When you’re workin’ for the paper. |
| 02:16 | Leon | Uh, uh, Smote spelled S-M-O-O-T. I-I got it now, Mr. Mac. |
| 02:21 | Mr. Mac | Yeah, well, I gotta’-gotta’ go. |
| 02:23 | Leon | Uh- That’s S-M-O-O- [overlap] |
| 02:25 | Jesse | [overlap] Leon! Leon. You’re makin’ a fool out of yourself. |
| 02:27 | Sam | Yeah, Leon you’re gonna ruin your influence. |
| 02:30 | Leon | Uh, I never come that close to gettin’ my name in the paper before. |
| 02:33 | Jesse | Leon, you never come- [overlap] |
| 02:34 | Sam | [overlap] You just missed it by one day, Leon. Mr. Mac was workin’ for the paper yesterday. |
| 02:39 | Jesse | Sam, that ain’t a great- [overlap] |
| 02:41 | Leon | [overlap] I-I was born on Friday evenin’. |
| 02:42 |  | [music] |
| 02:52 |  | [music fades out, then repeats] |
| 03:01 | Jesse | You know, we got a lot of good people with us. |
| 03:04 | Leon | Uh, in what, Mr. Jesse? |
| 03:05 | Jesse | Well, I’m-I’m makin’ a list of all the important people in this town who didn’t get their names in the paper today. |
| 03:10 | Sam | Oh, you mean like the mayor and --- [inaudible] [overlap] |
| 03:12 | Jesse | [overlap] I mean like the pastor who helped somebody or preached an inspiring sermon, or-or the teacher who didn’t have a fight with no student and uh, and the policemen who helped them kids. |
| 03:22 | Sam | ‘Course the mayor coulda’ been out of town. |
| 03:25 | Jesse | A-a-and mailman who was o-on the job a-and- |
| 03:27 | Sam | I-I seen that mayor drive by here once. I don’t- |
| 03:30 | Jesse | The world runs on gas, but are we ever in the paper? [music overlap] |
| 03:33 | Sam | [music overlap] I wonder where that mayor was. |
| 03:31 |  | [music] |