



Here are some fun

FAMOUS FARKLES

(other than our own!)



The Remarkable Farkle McBride, an entertaining and inspiring children's book by John Lithgow and C. F. Payne.

Sir Albert Farkle is attributed with the invention of the great game. He is said to have lived in Iceland in the 14th century, but no one really knows how he became a "Sir." Do you think he earned the title with his awesome game invention? Hmm...

The *Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In* sketch, "Farkle Family" was a hilarious bit about a couple with all red-haired kids. Among them you will find Flicker Farkle and Sparkle Farkle (played by Goldie Hawn), as well as the twins Simon & Gar Farkle! Much of the fun came from their tongue twisters like, "That's a fine-looking Farkle flinger you found there, Frank."

Hall of Fame jockey Julie Krone rode her first winner on February 12, 1981, and the horse's name was Lord Farkle!



A farkleberry is a shrub or small tree of the southeast United States, having hard blackberries.

Farkleberry treats (tarts, cookies and more) are famous in Pittsburgh for being sold as fundraisers for their Children's Hospital by NewsRadio 1020 KDKA and broadcaster Jack Bogut. Bogut got the idea from an article a listener sent him about a farkleberry bush festival in North Dakota - he liked the funny name. The farkleberry campaign grew, and in 1999, there was an adorable purple plush named Farklebeary that became a limited edition collectible to help raise money for the Children's Hospital.



Know any other farkles? Let us know! Email

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