

LET'S PLAY THREE

THREE WRIGLEY BARS THAT KEEP THE POST-GAME PARTY GOING



Important decisions at a Cubs game:

- 1) Whether to boo or cheer for Alfonso Soriano.
- 2) When to sneak down for better seats.
- 3) Where to grab beer before the seventh inning cut-off.

But the most important decision of all? Where to go after.

With the season officially underway, we've scouted out **Wrigley's three best post-game bars for 2011**, from old standbys to an unsung gem:

Yak-Zies

With perhaps the best beer garden in the area, Yak-Zies affords a bit more space to **take in the sun while sipping Old Styles**. The inside offers a classic sports bar feel with bar stools, hot wings and pitchers of beer. Long wooden tables set close together in the back bar encourage story-swapping conversations with post-game randoms.
3710 N. Clark St. (773-525-9200)

Murphy's Bleachers

The toughest seat in town is always at the iconic Cubs tavern literally steps away from the right field bleachers. Grab a spot on the sidewalk patio and watch bleacher bums stumble by as bucket boys jam outside the stadium. Best bet: **Visit on Cubs blowout days when you can leave the game early and snag a table** — or at least a spot on the long wooden rail inside.
3653 N. Sheffield Ave. (773-929-7061)

Gingerman Tavern

While not technically a "Cubs" bar, this **laid-back tavern offers more of a Bohemian writer's vibe with just one TV and a good selection of microbrews** pulled from a metal cooler behind the bar. The front bar offers limited seating on worn wooden furniture while the spacious back bar features pool tables and hip indie jams on the jukebox.
3740 N. Clark St. (773-549-2050)

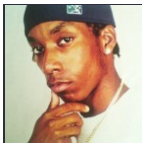
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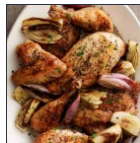
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