

Wilderness House Literary Review 7/1

Michael Sullivan

Sports Nut

Some blast baseballs far away
I lack that forte
Golfers make dimples ping
Buy this hacker beer I sing
Swimmers win shiny medals
Salty sea floats fat old me
Never made a basketball cut
Nickname then was Nut

Have accrued ailments of athletes
Arthritis and bad knee sockets
Gee, darn back just went out
Sore but am not sore
Bully for competitors
All better looking too