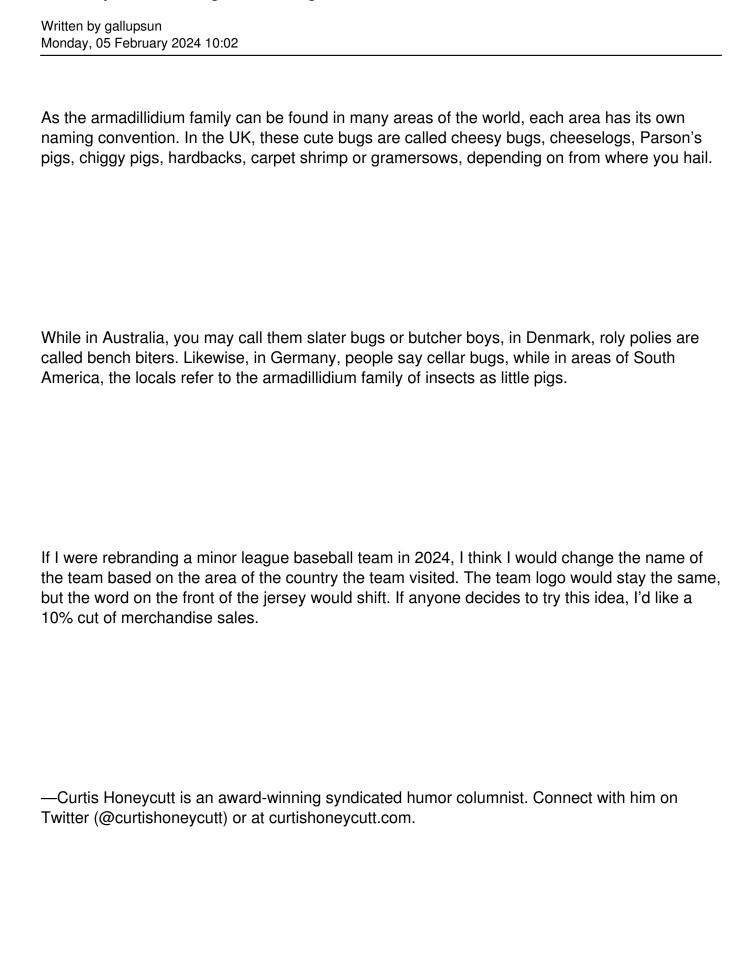


What are those balled-up bugs called? If you grew up in Oklahoma, you'd refer to them as roly polies. These land-lubber crustaceans hail from the family "armadillidiidae," which makes me happy. If you look at one, it's essentially the bug version of an armadillo. One time, I chased an armadillo on a dirt road at night on foot, but that's a story for another day.

What I love about roly polies is that they have dozens of regional and colloquial names. I can't think of a thing that has more naming variations. For instance, you may refer to them as potato bugs, pill bugs or doodlebugs. Or perhaps you call them butchy boys or wood shrimp. These examples are just from the U.S.

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