

They Were Called What?

Can you name the famous band that was originally known by the other name written below?

1. Mookie Blaylock (This Seattle-based band named itself in 1990 after a New Jersey Nets player whose basketball card wound up in the tape case of one of their demos.)
2. Tom and Jerry (This famous duo went by the same name as the cartoon show when they were 15-year-old kids, before using their real names, even though they risked alienating segments of the country that weren't amenable to openly Jewish entertainers.)
3. On a Friday (This British band used to rehearse on Fridays after high school got out, hence the name, but eventually took inspiration from The Talking Heads for their name.)
4. Smile (This rock band's awesomeness couldn't be contained in such a vanilla name, which led the lead singer to declare about their name change, "Glamour is a part of us and we want to be dandy. We want to shock and be outrageous.")
5. Kara's Flowers (This famous band originally named themselves after a groupie who had a crush on all of them, but since it sounded like a girl group, they changed their name to the now-famous nonsense name that followed the trend of groups like Blink-182 and Matchbox 20.)
6. The Pendeltons (This famous band named itself after the plaid, wool shirts favored by the surf community since the main songwriter had never even touched a surfboard despite writing most of the band's songs about surfing.)
7. Sweet Children (This long-time band thought that "Sweet" wasn't punk enough for them, so they changed to a name that refers to a period of time in which not much is done except smoking marijuana.)
8. Tony Flow and the Miraculously Majestic Masters of Mayhem (This band - with a new name that is still six syllables long, refers to how they wanted to play music: majestic and chaotic, which they achieved, as anyone who has seen their bassist jumping around on stage can plainly see.)
9. The Polo Club (This rap group eventually changed its name, thinking it was too generic, to better reflect the fact that its three members are all long-time friends.)
10. FC6 (This Australian hip hop artist changed to his current name because his maternal great-great grandfather was Aboriginal of Gamilaraay descent.)