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Playoff scores

Sweeney Bowl X

Narcoossee 55 Lackawanna 29

3rd PLACE

Willow 35 Limerick 23

5th PLACE

Bagdad 42 Baltimore 14

Pee Wee Bowl (everybody was talking about it)

Denver 44 Dutch Harbor 21

9th PLACE

East Hartford 53 Alaska 36

11th PLACE

Anchorage 57 Dugway 38

13th PLACE

Flint 56 Arctic 21

The 2000 Sweeney Bowl

Narcoossee crowned

By Baron Butterbrain TFL Today

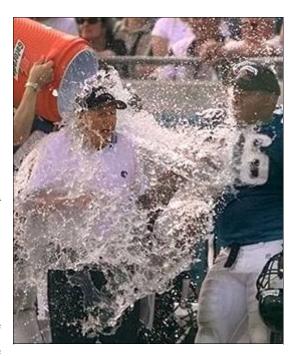
Tequila shots all around!
The Nose Apes have given Narcoossee its first championship,
breaking open a tense, tie game
with 26 huge points from late
fill-in Tim Dwight on Monday
night to defeat Lackawanna, 5529.

Apes owner Wit Tuttell took the opportunity to pen the tale of his season in his own words, which we reprint with permission from the Narcoossee Notice on page 2.

Tuttell won a full 50 percent of the pot. The Denver Pyles captured the Pee Wee Bowl.

Perhaps in the future, the championship game can be a week earlier, avoiding the benching of key players, and the two champions can face off to settle it all - best of the best vs. best of the, um, others - in the final week.

For now, we'll have to settle for that happening on the Park Strip next August, when the TFL convenes in Anchorage for the first annual fastest-man competition.



The Nose Apes give coach Wit Tuttell a bath as the seconds count down toward victory Monday night. Okay, so this is really Tom Couglin. The effect worked, didn't it?

SPORTS

Narcoossee Nirvana: Nose Ape fans drink and drink and drink some more. A complete look at the bonfires and drinkfest. **Page D-1**

LOCAL

Wormless: Stores report a run on tequila in the wake of the Nose Apes Sweeney Bowl title. Mexican officials promise to bring more. **Page B-1**

COGITATIN'

T-Talk: Larry The Cable Guy discusses the merits of pawning the TFL trophy for massive quantities of tequila. Page C-1

The Narcoossee Notice

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Nose Apes: Best Season Ever!

By Bo Cephus
NARCOOSSEENOTICE

NARCOOSSEE - The Nose Apes have gone where no other TFL team has gone before -- The Triple Crown.



"We kicked ass," said Nose Ape Genius Owner Wit Tuttell. "You won't see a team like that again."

The boys won the regular season title, the points-scoring championship and then they landed the big one.

Like Secretariat, who should have been listed as the Greatest Athlete of the Century, the Great Apes blew away every competitor and had time to look back at the field on their way to their first Sweeney Bowl title.



Tuttell and Dwight celebrate on the sidelines as the Nose Apes cruise to a Sweeney Bowl victory.

"Simply put, we are great and all the other owners suck," Tuttell said after pounding back another bolt of Patron. "I'm just kidding, only a few of the other owners suck."

Narcoossee, the city that has seen more TFL wins than any other, now has had the pleasure of watching Tuttell orchestrate the best TFL season ever. It started at the draft where he plucked stars like Marvin Harrison and Germane Crowell after all the other teams had numerous chances at them. He followed that up with cagey waver wire moves garnering studs like Charlie Garner and Duce Staley, and added perfect lineup selections all year long.

"I knew the Curse would get our quarterback injured this year just as usual," Tuttell explained. "So this year I drafted a QB tough enough to play through it. Sure he hurt his NFL team, but he came through for the Apes."

Just about everybody came through for the Apes at some time this year -- especially Sweeney Bowl hero Tim Dwight. Tuttell saved him for the title tilt and he went Apeshit in his first start. Tuttell played the season cooler than a Steeley Dan song. He even managed to get a guy named Fred into the championship lineup. Now that is genius.

Tuttell Wears Genius Label

By Bo Cephus NARCOOSSEE NOTICE

Narcoossee Nose Apes owner and Don Shula-like coach Wit Tuttell downplayed the "G" word that nation media are thrusting upon him.

"This game is really about luck," Tuttell said. "But I'm known for my bad luck, so just think of where we would be if I was lucky."

Tuttell has more regular and post-season wins than any other owner in the league's history. He has brought Narcoossee more wins than any other TFL city. Now the Nose Apes have completed the TFL's first triple crown season. Meanwhile, Scott Lacy and Ken Sain were 0-for the millennium.

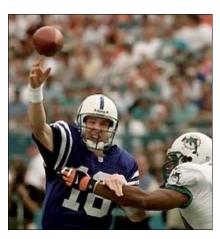


An uncharacteristic 22 TDs with 23 picks, but came up huge when Nose Apes needed it.

41 TDs, even though Dutch Harbor missed the playoffs, and finished second by 1 point in individual scoring race with 229 points, including the playoffs.

36 TDs, 15 picks, led Denver to Pee Wee title, and, with 81 points in the playoffs, topped Warner 230-229 for individual scoring honors.

Who's Your MVP?

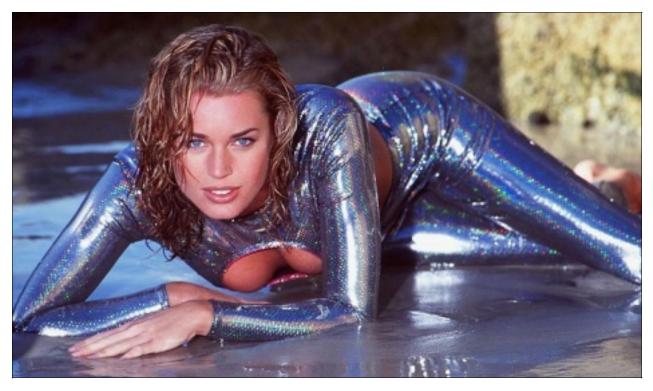




13 rushing and 4 receiving TDs, carried Lancers to Sweeney Bowl. Led running backs with 140 points.

26 TDs, led league in scoring until week 16, led Barons to playoffs. Hookup Marvin Harrison led receivers with 141 points, finished with 12 TDs.

One last look at some other MVPs

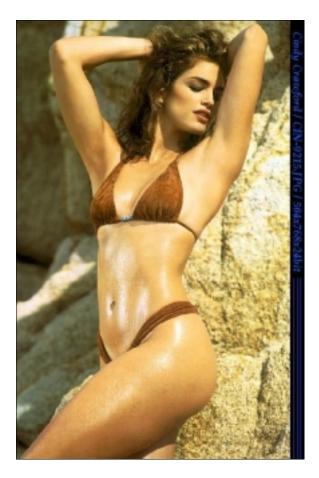


Rebecca Romijn-Stamos soon faces Cindy Crawford in what, for one of them, will be one of the most heartbreaking losses a contestant has had so far. Where's Cindy? Glad you asked.





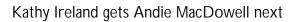
Sweet 16ers Anna Kournikova and Catherine Zeta-Jones. Difference strokes in different brackets



Here's one last gaze at Cindy.



Gina (left) and Jennifer, the current vote getters.







Sweeney Bowl X



Narcoossee	55
Brett Favre	15
Fred Beasley	0
Priest Holmes	2
Marvin Harrison	1
Tim Dwight	26
Jason Elam	8
Tampa Bay	3



Lackawanna	29
Brad Johnson	0
Edgerrin James	1
Leroy Hoard	6
Eric Moulds	6
Marcus Robinson	2
Pete Stoyanovich	8
Pittsburgh	6

Sweeney Bowl Third-Place Game

Sweeney Bowl Fifth-pl ace game





Willow	35	Limerick 23
Charlie Batch	6	Jeff Blake 0
Ricky Watters	0	Eddie George 0
Antowain Smith	6	Curtis Martin 11
Randy Moss	14	Rod Smith 6
Isaac Bruce	0	Tony Martin 0
Al Del Greco	9	Mike Vanderjagt 6
Arizona	0	Oakland 0

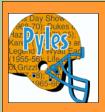




Bagdad	42	Baltimore 14
Jeff George	11	Peyton Manning 0
Skip Hicks	7	Robert Holcombe 0
Joe Montgomery	8	James Stewart 0
Kevin Johnson	0	Antonio Freeman 0
Tim Brown	3	Jerry Rice 4
Steve Christie	7	Martin Gramatica 6
K.C. Chiefs	6	Green Bay 0

Pee Wee Bowl

Pee Wee 9th place





Denver	44	Dutch Harbor 21
Steve Beuerlein	33	Kurt Warner 12
Olandis Gary	0	Terry Allen 0
Robert Smith	8	Curtis Enis 0
Az-Zahir Hakim	0	Amani Toomer 0
Carl Pickens	0	Ike Hilliard 0
Wade Richie	3	Richie Cunningham 9
Denver	0	Miami 0





East Hartford	53	Alaska	36
Troy Aikman	17	Dan Marino	0
Emmitt Smith	3	Errict Rhett	0
Tyrone Wheatley	14	Marshall Faulk	14
Mu. Muhammad	6	Darnay Scott	0
Tony Gonzalez	7	Frank Sanders	0
Gary Anderson	6	Ryan Longwell	7
N.Y. Giants	0	St. Louis	0

Pee Wee 11th place

Pee Wee 13th place





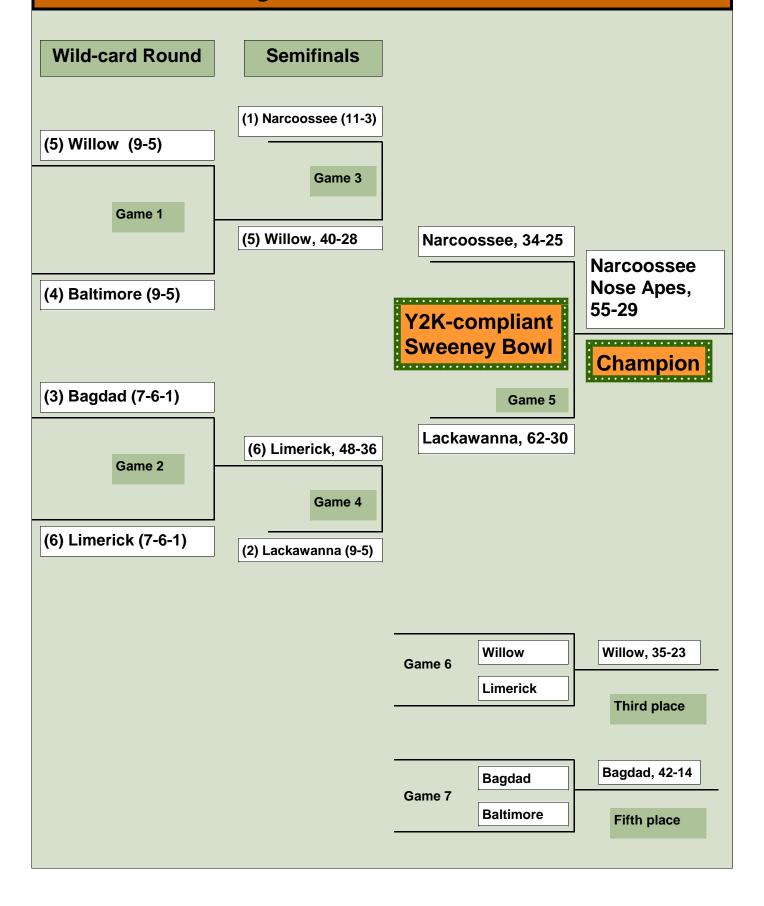
57	Dugway 38
18	Jon Kitna 0
14	Mario Bates 7
7	Mike Alstott 7
0	Michael Westbrook 0
11	Wesley Walls 14
4	Todd Peterson 10
3	Dallas 0
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Flint 5	56	Arctic	21
Chris Chandler		Mark Brunell	0
Donnell Bennett	2	Warrick Dunn	2
Stephen Davis	0	Tim Biakabutuka	0
Terance Mathis	7	Keyshawn Johnson	0
Keenan McCardell 1	12	Bert Emanuel	0
Morten Andersen 1	1	Adam Vinatieri	10
Detroit	0	New England	9

Sweeney Bowl Tournament



Pee Wee Bowl Tournament (14) Arctic (7) East Hartford, 67-25 (7) East Hartford Denver, 55-23 (11) Denver Denver (11) Denver, 67-45 (10) Anchorage Pyles, 44-21 Y2K-compliant **Semifinals** Pee Wee Bowl Champion (12) Dugway (9) Alaska, 32-28 (9) Alaska **Dutch Harbor, 40-33** (13) Flint (8) Dutch Harbor, 42-13 (8) Dutch Harbor E. Hartford, 53-36 Alaska 9th place **East Hartford** Anchorage Anchorage, 45-16 **Arctic** Anchorage, 57-38 11th place Flint, 56-21 **Dugway** Arctic **Flint** 13th place **Dugway, 58-25** Flint

FINAL REGULAR-SEASON STANDINGS

Barbarino	F	Rec	ord	Points for Points again				st				
Division	W	L	Т	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.		Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
x Bagdad Newts	7	6	1	554	75	15	42.6		446	63	9	34.3
Alaska Oosiks	7	7	0	439	64	11	33.8		439	65	8	33.8
Dugway Tubes	5	9	0	515	57	16	39.6		556	66	17	42.8
Denver Pyles	5	9	0	462	63	14	35.5		531	65	16	40.8
Arctic Gators	3	11	0	351	61	5	27.0		546	75	17	42.0
Kotter	Re	cor	d		Poin	ts for			Р	oints	again	st
Division	W	L	Т	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.		Tot.	Hi	Ĺw	Avg.
x Lackawanna	9	5	0	595	64	14	45.8		562	72	22	43.2
y Limerick Loons	7	6	1	512	65	24	39.4		542	63	22	41.7
East Hartford	7	6	1	497	72	9	38.2		458	64	13	35.2
Anchorage Kitchen	6	8	0	527	75	15	37.6		550	67	11	42.3
Flint Bison	4	10	0	431	68	13	33.2		493	54	17	37.9
Horshack	Re	cor	d		Poin	ts for			Р	oints	again	st
Division	W	L	Т	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.		Tot.	Hi	Ĺw	Avg.
x Narcoossee N.Apes	11	3	0	596	63	16	45.8		426	56	9	32.8
y Baltimore Barons	9	5	0	592	59	25	45.5		561	75	17	43.2
y Willow Weasels	9	5	0	534	61	17	41.1		493	59	15	37.9
Dutch Harbor Dawgs	7	6	1	477	48	19	36.7		473	64	5	36.4
x clinched division; y clinched wild card												

1999 TFL Financial Report

The pot

League franchise fees: \$1,400 Interest from CD: 50 Fines/transaction fees: 490 Total pot: 1,940

Expenses

Media guide (Sain) 150 Web site (Lacy) 150 Draft supplies (Katz) 40

Adjusted pot

Total 1,600

Total due each owner

Owner	Paid	Refund	Winnings	Total due	Owes
Tuttell	\$150	\$15	\$800	\$815	
Continellis	150	\$15	\$240	255	
Williams Bourque Lacy Katz Taylor Brogan Reidy Bingham Sagan Sain Carlock Dolan	150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150	25 0 0 5 20 15 <-15> 0 15 25 45	176 144 112 80 48	201 144 112 85 68 15	15

TRANSACTIONS

Jan. 2

Baltimore waives RB Chris Warren, activates RB James Stewart.

Jan. 1

Narcoossee places RB Charlie Garner on I.R., adds RB Fred Beasley.

Dec. 29

Narcoossee puts RB Natrone Means on I.R., adds RB Duce Staley.

Dec. 24

Lackawanna places RB Michael Pittman on I.R., activates RB Jonathan Linton

Narcoossee waives WR Matthew Hatchette, adds WR Tim Dwight.

Dec. 22

Bagdad fined \$5 because Cris Carter played, and loses Carter.

Alaska fined \$10 because Rhett and Bradford played; releases RB Greg Hill and WR Terence Wilkins; releases K John Kasay.

Dec. 21

East Hartford activates RB Emmitt Smith, waives RB Duce Staley, fined because Smith played. \$5

Dec. 17

Narcoossee puts WR Tim Dwight on I.R., picks up WR Matthew Hatchette.

East Hartford puts RB Emmitt Smith on I.R., adds RB Duce Staley.

Denver Pyles

- **QB Jim Miller**
- **QB** Steve Beuerlein
- **RB** Tommy Vardell
- **RB** Robert Smith
- **RB** Olandis Garv
- **WR** Carl Pickens
- WR Az-zahir Hakim
- WR Rocket Ismail
 - K Wade Richie
 - K Michael Husted
 - **D** Denver
 - **D** Cincinnati
- I.R. Terrell Davis

Shannon Sharpe

Narcoossee

- **QB** Brett Favre
- **QB Randall Cunningham**
- **RB** Priest Holmes
- RB Duce Staley
- **RB** Charlie Garner
- WR Marvin Harrison
- **WR** Tim Dwight
- **WR** Germaine Crowell
- - K Jason Elam
 - K Kris Brown
 - **D** Atlanta
 - **D** Tampa Bay
- IR Garrison Hearst

Natrone Means

Anchorage

- **QB** Steve McNair
- **QB** Elvis Grbac
- **RB** Fred Taylor
- **RB** Jerome Bettis
- **RB Ahman Green**
- **WR Albert Connell**
- WR Ed McCaffrey **WR Jimmy Smith**
- K Olindo Mare
- K Jeff Wilkins
- **D** Jacksonville
- **D** Washington

Dutch Harbor

- **QB** Kerry Collins
- **QB Kurt Warner**
- **RB** Terry Allen
- **RB** Curtis Enis
- RB J.J. Johnson
- WR Ike Hilliard
- **WR** Curtis Conway
- WR Amani Toomer
- K Richie Cunningham
- K John Carney
- **D** New York Jets
- **D** Carolina
- I.R. Steve Young

Who's got who (current rosters)

Bold = free agent or trade pickup Italic = Injured reserve acquisition

Willow

- **QB** Charlie Batch
- **QB Gus Frerotte**
- **RB** Ricky Watters
- **RB** Antowain Smith
- **RB Ken Oxendine**
- **WR** Randy Moss
- **WR** Isaac Bruce
- **WR Johnnie Morton**
 - K Al Del Greco
 - **K Norm Johnson**
 - **D** Arizona
 - **D** Cleveland

Baltimore

- **QB** Peyton Manning
- **QB** Tony Banks
- **RB Robert Holcombe**
- **RB James Stewart**
- **RB Grea Hill**
- **WR** Antonio Freeman
- WR Terry Glenn
- **WR Jerry Rice**
 - K Mike Hollis
 - K Martin Gramatica
 - **D** Green Bay
 - **D** Baltimore

I.R. Donovan McNabb

- **QB** Akili Smith
- **QB** Chris Chandler **RB** Donnell Bennett
- **RB** Ron Rivers

Flint

- **RB Stephen Davis**
- **WR** Terance Mathis
- **WR** Ben Coates
- WR Keenan McCardell
 - K Morten Andersen
 - K Doug Pelfrey **D** Minnesota
 - **D** Detroit

I.R. Jamal Anderson

Bagdad

- **QB** Rich Gannon
- **QB Jeff George**
- **RB** Skip Hicks
- **RB** Joe Montgomery
- **RB** Wilmont Perry
- WR Kevin Johnson
- WR Tim Brown
- **WR Cris Carter**
 - K Steve Christie
 - K Doug Brien **D** Tennessee
 - **D** Kansas City

I.R. Cecil Collins Ricky Williams Sedric Irvin

Limerick

- **QB Jeff Blake**
- **QB** Brian Griese
- **RB** Eddie George
- **RB Curtis Martin**
- **RB Bam Morris**
- **WR Shawn Jefferson**
- **WR** Tony Martin
- WR Rod Smith
 - K Mike Vanderjagt K Brad Daluiso
 - **D** Oakland
 - **D** Indianapolis

Arctic

- **QB** Mark Brunell
- **QB** Trent Dilfer
- **RB** Warrick Dunn
- **RB Rob Konrad**
- **RB** Tim Biakabutuka
- WR Keyshawn Johnson WR Eddie Kennison
- WR Bert Emanuel K Adam Vinatieri
- K Chris Jacke
- **D** Miami
- **D** New England
- I.R. Michael Irvin

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Alaska

- **QB** Jake Plummer
- **QB** Dan Marino
- **RB** Marshall Faulk
- **RB** Corey Dillon
- **RB** Errict Rhett
- **WR** Frank Sanders
- **WR Darnay Scott**
- **WR** Corey Bradford
 - K Ryan Longwell
 - K Cary Blanchard
 - D St. Louis
- **D** San Francisco
- I.R. John Kasay

Lackawanna

- **QB** Brad Johnson
- **QB** Doug Flutie
- **RB** Edgerrin James
- RB Michael Pittman
- **RB Leroy Hoard**
- WR Eric Moulds WR Joev Galloway
- **WR** Marcus Robinson
 - K John Hall
 - K Pete Stovanovich **D** Buffalo
- **D** Pittsburgh I.R. Gary Brown

Dugway

- **QB** Jon Kitna QB Shaun King
- **RB** Dorsey Levens
- **RB** Mike Alstott
- **RB Mario Bates** WR Wesley Walls
- **WR** Herman Moore
- WR M. Westbrook **K** Todd Peterson
 - K Jason Hanson **D** San Diego
 - **D** Dallas
- IR Vinny Testaverde
- **East Hartford QB** Drew Bledsoe
- **QB Troy Aikman**
- **RB** Adrian Murrell
- **RB** Tyrone Wheatley
- **RB** Emmitt Smith
- WR Rob Moore
- **WR Tony Gonzalez** K Gary Anderson

WR Muhsin Muhammad

- **K Brett Conway D** Seattle
- **D** New York Giants

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Top 10 things to look forward to:

- 10. Group dinner, Scotty's
- 9. Group dinner, Wings 'n Things
- 8. Fishing trip, Kenai River
- 7. Kenai Fjords tour
- 6. Columbia Glacier tour
- **5.** Sain beating Tuttell and Taylor on post pattern.
- 4. Taylor-Tuttell 60-yard dash
- 3. Taylor-Bingham 60-yard dash
- 2. Touch football on the Park Strip
- **1.** You can't get heat exhaustion playing football when it's only 60 degrees.

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Letter from the Commissioner

To the ladies and gentlemen and children of the Times Football League family, the TFL Today together with Commissioner Katz would like to say a sincere thank you for another great season of fun, competition and good, clean warfare.

Congratulations to Narcoossee Nose Apes owner Wit Tuttell for becoming the first team in league history to have the best record and most points, and win the Sweeney Bowl, in the same year. Tuttell won half the pot. Way to go. First group dinner next year is on you.

Prepare for an excellent convention next year, as the TFL goes back to its birthplace in late August to mark its 10th anniversary. It is an honor knowing all of you.

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