

The TFL Today

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1999 Playoffs

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

Wassuuuuuuuuuuuuup?!

Rule, rules, rules. Vote your preference in talk or by email.

I THE PLAYOFFS.

1. Should the teams in the playoffs be Reseeded after the wild-card round?

2. Should the Pee Wee Tournament be reseeded as its own entity? Once the 6th and final team qualifies for the Sweeney Bowl Tournament, should the remaining 8 be seeded separately?

3. Should 3-way ties be broken as they are now, with the tiebreakers applied to all three teams simultaneously, or should the tiebreaker be used to qualify one team, then get reapplied to the remaining two tied teams?

II THE PLAYERS.

1. Are we all agreed that pure free agent pickups end with the end of the regular season, and only injury moves are allowed once the playoffs start?

2. Yes or no: A trade is defined as a straight-across exchange of players between two teams. If a trade leaves one of the rosters imbalanced, and the owner in question, knowing this, picks up a free agent to fill out the depleted position on his roster, *that part is charged.*

3. Owners involved in a trade must consummate it in full the day they execute it, rather than having until game day to flesh out rosters.

4. Should an owner be allowed to fill a standard, TFL team roster of 12 slots with any combination of players he wishes, without the rule requiring a specific number at any one position, or should the 12 remain defined as 2 QB, 3 RB, 3 WR, 2 K, 2 D?

5. In light of our "immediate-eligible" rule on free agents, and considering the NFL injury report doesn't come out until Thursday, should owners ...

A. be allowed to put a player on I.R. on Tuesday if he came out of a game hurt, pick up a replacement, and then pay the \$5 tranny fee by midnight Thursday if the injured player is not on that day's injury report?

B. have the option of that or just rescinding the move by midnight Thursday, releasing the replacement pickup and keeping the injured player active?

6. When you reactivate a player (i.e. a running back) who has been on IR, should you have to drop the person you had picked up to fill his spot, or just be allowed to drop any of your backs?

6. Yes or no: Injured players returning to active status must be *actively and responsibly reinstated* by their owner by midnight Wednesday, or they return to the talent pool. It's not automatic, as is reactivation on a bye-week reserve move.

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

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



Willow 35

Charlie Batch

Ricky Watters 0

Antowain Smith 6

Randy Moss 14

Isaac Bruce 0

Al Del Greco 9

Arizona 0



Limerick 23

Jeff Blake 0

Eddie George

Curtis Martin 11

Rod Smith 6

Tony Martin 0

Mike Vanderjagt

Oakland 0

Sweeney Bowl Fifth-place game



Bagdad 42

Jeff George 11

Skip Hicks 7

Joe Montgomery 8

Kevin Johnson 0

Tim Brown

Steve Christie 7

K.C. Chiefs 6



Baltimore 14

Peyton Manning

Robert Holcombe 0

James Stewart 0

Antonio Freeman 0

Jerry Rice 4

Martin Gramatica 6

Green Bay

Pee Wee Bowl



Denver	44	Dutch Harbor	
Steve Beuerlein		Kurt Warner	12
Olandis Gary	0	Terry Allen	
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

Pee Wee 9th place



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



Anchorage	57	Dugway	38
Elvis Grbac	18	Jon Kitna	0
Fred Taylor	14	Mario Bates	7
Jerome Bettis	7	Mike Alstott	7
Albert Connell	0	Michael Westbrook	0
Jimmy Smith	11	Wesley Walls	14
Olindo Mare	4	Todd Peterson	10
Jacksonville	3	Dallas	0

Pee Wee 13th place



Flint	56	Arctic	21
Chris Chandler		Mark Brunell	
Donnell Bennett	2	Warrick Dunn	2
Stephen Davis	0	Tim Biakabutuka	0
Terance Mathis	7	Keyshawn Johnson	0
Keenan McCardell	12	Bert Emanuel	
Morten Andersen	11	Adam Vinatieri	10
Detroit	0	New England	9

Sweeney Bowl Tournament

Wild-card Round

(5) Willow (9-5)

Game 1

(4) Baltimore (9-5)

(3) Bagdad (7-6-1)

Game 2

(6) Limerick (7-6-1)

Semifinals

(1) Narcoossee (11-3)

Game 3

(5) Willow, 40-28

(6) Limerick, 48-36

Game 4

(2) Lackawanna (9-5)

Narcoossee, 34-25

**Y2K-compliant
Sweeney Bowl**

Game 5

Lackawanna, 62-30

Narcoossee
Nose Apes,
55-29

Champion

Game 6

Willow

Willow, 35-23

Limerick

Third place

Game 7

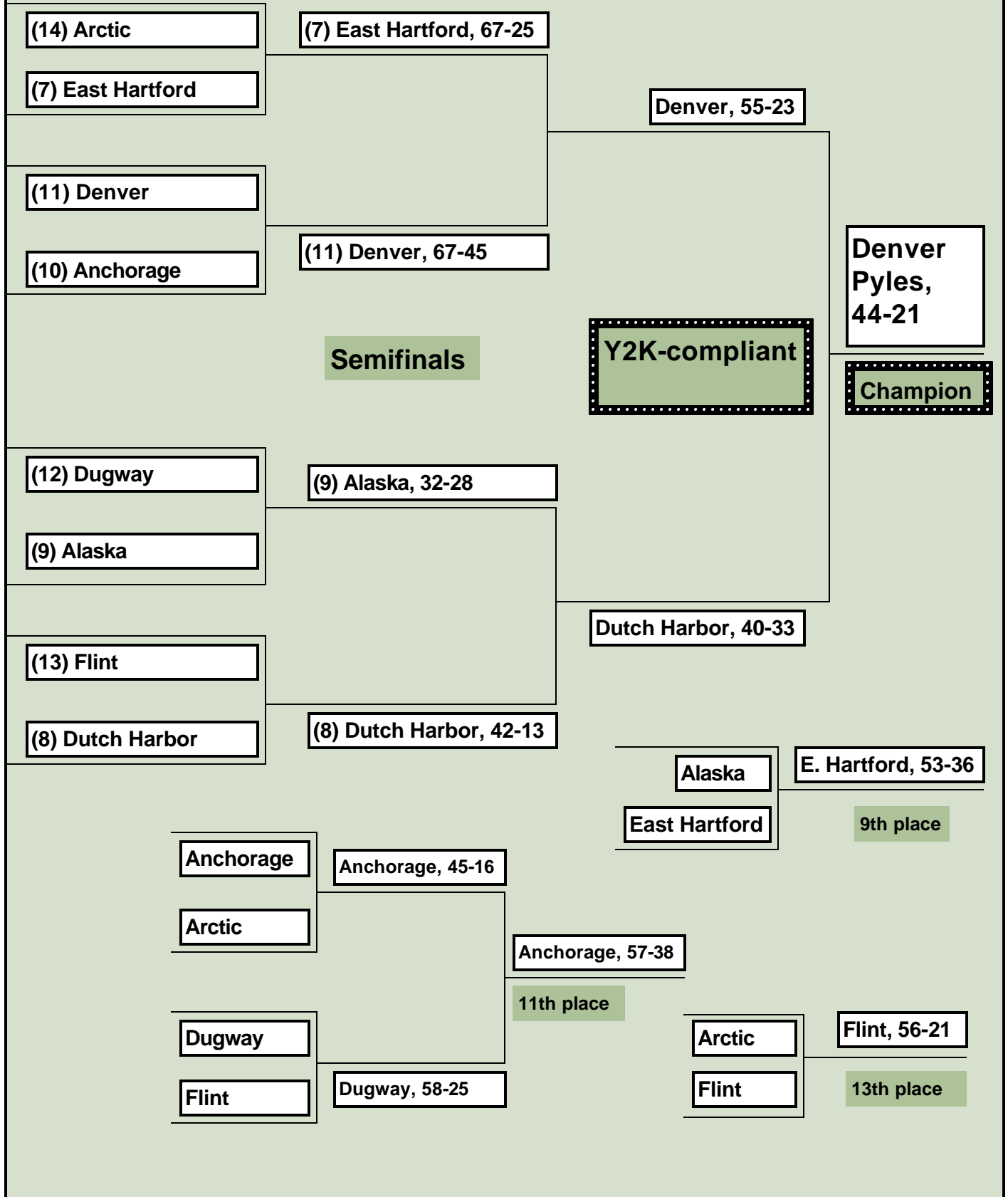
Bagdad

Bagdad, 42-14

Baltimore

Fifth place

Pee Wee Bowl Tournament



FINAL 1999 STANDINGS

Barbarino Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	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 Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	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 Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
x Narcossee 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

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	150	25	176	201	
Bourque	150	0	144	144	
Lacy	150	0	112	112	
Katz	150	5	80	85	
Taylor	150	20	48	68	
Brogan	150	15		15	
Reidy	150	<-15>			15
Bingham	150	0	0		
Sagan	150	15	15		
Sain	0	25		25	

Who's got who (current rosters)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Joey Galloway
WR Marcus Robinson
 K John Hall
 K Pete Stoyanovich
 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

East Hartford
QB Drew Bledsoe
QB **Troy Aikman**
RB *Adrian Murrell*
RB Tyrone Wheatley
RB Emmitt Smith
WR *Muhsin Muhammad*
WR Rob Moore
WR **Tony Gonzalez**
 K Gary Anderson
 K **Brett Conway**
 D Seattle

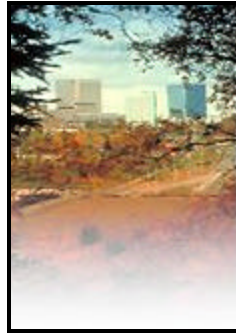
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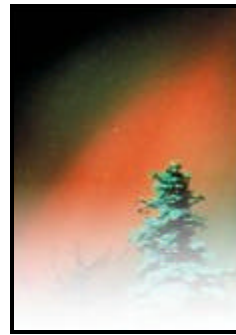
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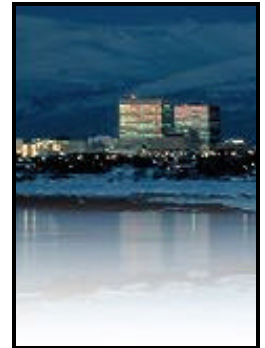
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Top 10 things to look forward to:

- 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.