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Why is this man smiling?



By Baron von Butterbrain

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DUGWAY, Utah - It happened all week, as it usually does.

"Congratulations on your victory," Ken Sain began his customary act, this particular week directed at Casey Brogan.

Although leading, 49-17, Sain pleaded ad nauseum that he didn't have a chance - in fact, could already chalk up a loss - against Dutch Harbor, because the Dawgs' troika of Steve Young, Terrell Owens and Jerry Rice had yet to take the field on Monday night.

We'll spare you the worst of it, because you'd probably rather read that gag, and you're probably even wondering why we're giving this guy any more ink than is absolutely necessary.

Sain's signature ingratiating didn't



Steve Young's downs exceeded his ups by one Monday night, leaving the 49ers and the Dutch Harbor Dawgs a bit up in the air.

set any new standard even for him, or reach a low any lower than it had previously reached, which would have been impossible.

But when the dust settled after one Young-to-Rice hookup, Sain looked up, as did most of the league, and realized he was 3-0 after los-

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Tuttell's terrors effortlessly pound 3 weak opponents

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Okay, now do you want to talk luck?

Here's a guy who's scored the second-most points in the league (which used to

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Dugway a stunning 3-0

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ing his quarterback and top wideout in the opening game.

"I'll take all the luck I can get," Sain had said during the trip to Hoover Dam during the recent convention.

This week that luck took the form of Young leaving in the second quarter, and Sain's kicker, Todd Peterson, winning the week's Golden Toe award with 20 points.

For the first time in anyone's memory, the "Woe is Me" malarkey was approaching actual believability.

It would sum up anyone's feelings who had watched Vinny T. go down before the first iced tea was served at the All-Star Café on opening day.

Peterson's 20 points saved the day for a Test Tubes team that got a mere singleton from Vinny T.'s backup, Jon Kitna, who is such a big name that Joey Galloway got more coverage in Seattle for being out than Kitna did for playing.

This Sunday, Dugway gears up for 3-0 Anchorage.



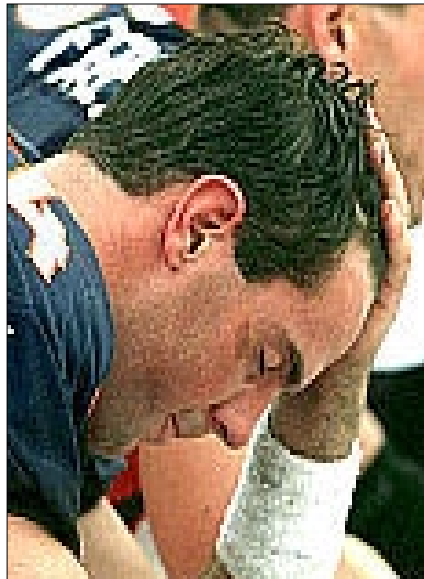
... and in a bit of a statistical freak, he is tied with his quarterback, Peyton Manning (right), as the TFL's leading scorer after three weeks.

Marvin Harrison (left) is spearheading the Narcoossee Nose Apes' 3-0 start ...



Narcoossee leads Horshack

The portrait of both teams from Denver (although neither will admit it)



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be the most), and a 3-0 record, but even he must admit the competition has made him the target of envy.

The Arctic Gators came off an opening-week, 58-point performance to score 9 (count 'em) against the Nose Apes in the second game, and then the Alaska Oosiks, who haven't scored 58 all year yet, continued their flaccid ways and helped the Apes out with a 26? Point implosion this week.

This week is likely to be Narcoossee's turn at mere mortality, when

Brett Favre and Marvin Harrison both are forced to the bench by bye weeks.

Tuesday, Tuttell waived Jeff George and picked up Jeff Garcia just to use on said bye week.

This may turn into a quarterback-go-round to rival last week's runningback-go-round. The Baltimore Barons, leading the league in points but trailing Narcoossee in the Horshack Division, must do without Goldfinger (a.k.a., co-league-leading



scorer Peyton Manning) this week in a divisional battle with Willow.

The All-time Winningest List

Team	W-L-T	Pct
1. Bagdad	70-57-2	.551
2. Denver	67-61-1	.523
3. Narcoossee	65-63-1	.508
4. Alaska	64-61-4	.512
5. Dugway	61-52-2	.540

WEEK 4 MATCHUPS

Alaska (0-3) at Denver (1-2) **Line: Denver -1/64th**

The season is just three weeks old, but if Alaska loses this, they'll already be playing for pride. Let's just say the record for most points by both teams in a single game is safe. But ...

Fewest points, game, two teams: 18

Netherworld 17, Narcoossee 1
(Sept. 2, 1991)

Fewest points, game, winning team: 13

Aniak 13, Denver 7
(Sept. 26, 1993)

Lackawanna (1-2) at Narcoossee (3-0) **Line: Narcoossee -3**

Wit Tuttell might just want to hit the tequila early, because there's not much he's going to be able to do about Brett Favre and Marvin Harrison being on bye weeks. Then again, the Lackawanna that scored 15 last week might show up and pave Tuttell's road with rose petals again. Which would make the other owners in the league want to hit the tequila.

East Hartford (2-1) at Dutch Harbor (1-2) **Line: East Hartford - 10**

It would have been role reversal had Steve Young been healthy. You know, East Hartford playing against its old quarterback in a classic case of turnabout. The only thing it won't be is fair play, not with the Ex'mos' Drew Bledsoe throwing against the Cleveland defense, and Emmitt Smith back from his bye week. We've already seen you can win with your QB scoring 1 point, but Dutch Harbor won't have Dugway's good fortune here.

Baltimore (2-1) at Willow (2-1) **Line: Willow -2**

The Barons, in a similar situation to Narcoossee's with Peyton Manning and Antonio Freeman idle, have a right to be concerned, what with Willow's roster at full strength. In hockey they call that a power play, and Baltimore needs some punch from its Jacksonville duo of James Stewart and Mike Hollis to kill this one.

Bagdad (0-2-1) at Flint (0-3) **Line: Throw one to both these teams**

SEE ALSO: Paragraph on
Alaska-Denver game.

Arctic (1-2) at Limerick (2-1) **Line: Arctic -1**

Can Arctic pray to that great, big Gator in sky and return to its high-scoring ways of week 1? Can Mark Brunell answer those prayers? Or will Limerick ride the right wing of Randall C. to an easy victory? It says here, Brunell does it.

Dugway (3-0) at Anchorage (3-0) **Line: Even**

Through a combination of factors ranging from low-scoring opponents, to good drafting, to the fact that they play in the Bumarino Division, the Tubes aren't headed down the tube yet. About the same can be said for the Kitchen, who, if they can cook up a way to soar to their first game's total of 75, have no worries. But Tim Couch is probably powerless to help them reach that.

WEEK 3 STANDINGS

Barbarino Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Dugway Tubes	3	0	0	119	49	31	39.7	74	30	17	24.7
Arctic Gators	1	2	0	86	58	9	28.7	132	75	17	44.0
Denver Pyles	1	2	0	62	26	17	20.7	98	59	18	32.7
Bagdad Newts	0	2	1	76	35	18	25.3	117	63	18	39.0
Alaska Oosiks	0	3	0	53	21	11	17.7	94	38	26	31.3

Kotter Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Anchorage Kitchen	3	0	0	123	75	15	41.0	82	58	11	27.3
East Hartford	2	1	0	107	48	26	45.7	91	45	14	30.3
Lackawanna	1	2	0	117	53	15	39.0	129	61	22	43.0
Limerick Loons	1	1	1	109	42	32	36.3	106	38	33	35.3
Flint Bison	0	3	0	60	29	14	20.0	128	49	31	42.7

Horshack Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Narcoossee N.Apes	3	0	0	141	63	38	47.0	53	23	9	17.7
Baltimore Barons	2	1	0	146	59	38	48.7	97	42	26	32.3
Willow Weasels	2	1	0	133	61	27	44.3	118	53	26	39.3
Dutch Harbor Dawgs	1	2	0	106	46	30	35.3	119	49	21	39.7

TRANSACTIONS

Sept. 29

Flint places RB Jamal Anderson on I.R., picks up RB Donnell Bennett.
 East Hartford places WR Rob Moore on I.R., picks up WR Muhsin Muhammad.

Sept. 28

Narcoossee waives QB Jeff George, adds QB Jeff Garcia. \$5; places WR Germaine Crowell on IR, adds WR Stephen Alexander.
 Lackawanna places RB Ederggin James on reserve bye (Barry Sanders also on bye), adds RB Leroy Hoard \$5

Sept. 26

Dugway waives QB Jim Harbaugh, activates QB Jon Kitna.

Sept. 25

Lackawanna waives RB Fred Lane, adds RB Barry Sanders. \$5; waives RB Leroy Hoard, adds RB Richard Huntley. \$5

Sept. 22

Narcoossee waives RB Napoleon Kaufman, adds RB Duce Staley.

WEEK 3 SCORES

Narcoossee 38 Brett Favre 9 Natrone Means 7 Duce Staley 0 Marvin Harrison 18 G. Crowell 0 Kris Brown 4 Tampa 0	Alaska 21 Jake Plummer 0 M. Faulk 4 Corey Dillon 3 Kevin Dyson 2 Frank Sanders 1 Ryan Longwell 11 San Fran 0	Baltimore 49 Peyton Manning 25 Charlie Garner 8 James Stewart 2 Ant. Freeman 1 Terry Glenn 2 Mike Hollis 5 Green Bay 6	Flint 29 Chris Chandler 0 Stephen Davis 20 Ron Rivers 7 Ben Coates 0 Terance Mathis 1 Morten Andersen 1 Minny 0
Arctic 21 Mark Brunell 6 Rob Konrad 0 Warrick Dunn 5 Keyshawn 0 Bert Emanuel 0 Adam Vinatieri 10 N. England 0	Denver 17 Brian Griese 6 Rbt. Smith 2 Terrell Davis 1 Carl Pickens 1 Sh. Sharpe 0 M. Husted 7 Denver 0	Dugway 49 Jon Kitna 1 Dorsey Levens 5 Mike Alstott 10 M. Westbrook 2 Sean Dawkins 3 Todd Peterson 20 San Diego 8	Dutch Harbor 30 Steve Young 6 Terry Allen 7 Adrian Murrell 0 Jerry Rice 6 Terrell Owens 1 John Carney 7 Carolina 3
Limerick 35 Randall C. 6 E. George 7 Bam Morris 0 Tony Simmons 0 Jimmy Smith 13 M. Vanderjagt 9 Indianapolis 0	Bagdad 35 Kordell 0 Curtis Martin 8 B. Hanspard 0 Tim Brown 12 EG Green 0 Steve Christie 14 KC Chiefs 0	Willow 45 Charlie Batch 14 Ricky Watters 2 Antowain Smith 7 Isaac Bruce 7 Randy Moss 6 Al Del Greco 9 Arizona 0	East Hartford 26 Drew Bledsoe 0 Terry Kirby 0 Tyrone Wheatley 6 Jermaine Lewis 0 Rob Moore 0 Brett Conway 11 Seattle 6
Anchorage 22 Tim Couch 6 Jerome Bettis 0 Fred Taylor 0 Cris Carter 2 Derrick Alexander 1 Jeff Wilkins 5 Jacksonville 8		Lackawanna 15 Brad Johnson 0 Richard Huntley 0 Edgerrin James 0 Yancey Thigpen 0 Eric Moulds 0 Pete Stoyo 9 Buffalo 6	

Week 4 schedule

Alaska at Denver
 Lackawanna at Narcoossee
 Dugway at Anchorage
 E. Hartford at Dutch Harbor
 Baltimore at Willow
 Bagdad at Flint
 Arctic at Limerick

Who's got who (current rosters)

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

Denver Pyles

QB Brian Griese
QB Steve Beuerlein
RB Terrell Davis
RB Robert Smith
RB Ahman Green
WR Carl Pickens
WR Shannon Sharpe
WR Rocket Ismail
K Wade Richie
K Michael Husted
D Denver
D Cincinnati

Narcoossee

QB Brett Favre
QB **Jeff Garcia**
RB Natrone Means
RB **Duce Staley**
RB *JJ Johnson*
WR Marvin Harrison
WR OJ McDuffie
WR *Stephen Alexander*
K Jason Elam
K Kris Brown
D Atlanta
D Tampa Bay
IR Garrison Hearst
Germaine Crowell

Anchorage

QB *Billy Joe Hobert*
QB Tim Couch
RB Fred Taylor
RB Jerome Bettis
RB **Tommy Vardell**
WR Cris Carter
WR Ed McCaffrey
WR Derrick Alexander
K Olindo Mare
K Jeff Wilkins
D Jacksonville
D Washington
I.R. Steve McNair

Dutch Harbor

QB Steve Young
QB Rich Gannon
RB Terry Allen
RB Curtis Enis
RB **Adrian Murrell**
WR Terrell Owens
WR Jerry Rice
WR Curtis Conway
K Richie Cunningham
K John Carney
D New York Jets
D Carolina

Willow

QB Charlie Batch
QB Troy Aikman
RB Ricky Watters
RB Antowain Smith
RB Gary Brown
WR Randy Moss
WR Isaac Bruce
WR Bill Schroeder
K Al Del Greco
K Matt Stover
D Arizona
D Cleveland

Flint

QB Chris Chandler
QB Elvis Grbac
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 Randall Cunningham
QB Jeff Blake
RB Eddie George
RB Lawrence Phillips
RB **Bam Morris**
WR Jimmy Smith
WR Tony Martin
WR Tony Simmons
K Mike Vanderjagt
K Brad Daluiso
D Oakland
D Indianapolis

Baltimore

QB Peyton Manning
QB Kent Graham
RB Charlie Garner
RB **James Stewart**
RB Greg Hill
WR Antonio Freeman
WR Terry Glenn
WR Amani Toomer
K Mike Hollis
K Martin Gramatica
D Green Bay
D Baltimore

Bagdad

QB Kordell Stewart
QB **Chris Miller**
RB Curtis Martin
RB *Byron Hanspard*
RB Cecil Collins
WR *EG Green*
WR Tim Brown
WR Troy Edwards
K Steve Christie
K Doug Brien
D Tennessee
D Kansas City
IR Ricky Williams
Rod Smith

Arctic

QB Mark Brunell
QB Trent Dilfer
RB Warrick Dunn
RB **Rob Konrad**
RB Tim Biakabutuka
WR Keyshawn Johnson
WR Michael Irvin
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 Reidel Anthony
WR **Kevin Dyson**
K Ryan Longwell
K John Kasay
D New Orleans
D San Francisco

Lackawanna

QB Brad Johnson
QB Doug Flutie
RB Edgerrin James
RB **Richard Huntley**
RB **Barry Sanders**
WR Eric Moulds
WR Joey Galloway
WR Yancey Thigpen
K John Hall
K Pete Stoyanovich
D Buffalo
D Pittsburgh

Dugway

QB Jon Kitna
QB *Neil O'Donnell*
RB Dorsey Levens
RB Mike Alstott
RB Karim Abdul-Jabbar
WR *Corey Bradford*
WR Sean Dawkins
WR Michael Westbrook
K Todd Peterson
K Jason Hanson
D San Diego
D Dallas

IR Vinny Testaverde
Herman Moore
Jon Kitna

East Hartford

QB Drew Bledsoe
QB Kurt Warner
RB Emmitt Smith
RB **Tyrone Wheatley**
RB Terry Kirby
WR *Muhsin Muhammad*
WR Jermaine Lewis
WR **Torry Holt**
K Gary Anderson
K **Brett Conway**
D Seattle
D New York Giants
I.R. Rob Moore