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"A Beacon of Truth and Justice in a Topsy-Turvy World"

NEWTS TOPPLE RECORD

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Two years ago, when the Bagdad Newts rang up 79 points in a game against Dugway, TFL News columnist Jeb Jenco likened the Newts to Mamma Cass, claiming that the team would someday choke itself in its gluttonous quest for points.

The Newts continued their gas-guzzling ways on Sunday. Inspired by their quest to beat Narcoossee for the first time, the Newts shattered the TFL single-game record for points in an 86-37 evisceration of the Nose Apes.

The offensive explosion, keyed by Jeff Hostetler's 28-point outing, bettered the previous total of 85 set by the Netherworld Islanders on November 18, 1990—also against the Nose Apes.

"I've topped myself, and that's not easy when you consider the illustrious history of Bagdad football," Lacy said. "If I was Mamma Cass two years ago, then these days I must be a cross between an aging Elvis and Rerun from 'What's Happening'"

Particularly pleasing to Lacy: beating arch-nemesis Wit Tuttell, whose Narcoossee team had compiled a 5-0 career record against Bagdad. So desperate was Lacy to end the skid, he vowed to tattoo "Apes Forever" on his right butt cheek if the Newts lost again.

For now, Lacy's buttocks will remain pristine. But a despondent Tuttell, whose Apes fell to 2-3 on the season, refused to concede Bagdad's superiority.

"Even the biggest losers win one every once in a while," Tuttell said. "Take the Brooklyn Dodgers, for example."

Tuttell, whose Nose Apes haven't made the playoffs since 1991, blamed the loss on the lackluster play of Leroy Hoard, who was promptly cut on Tuesday.

Bagdad's 86-point performance also reaped dividends in the TFL Power Poll. The Newts leapfrogged from No. 13 to No. 3, the largest such jump in the three-year history of the poll.

In other action, the Anchorage Kitchen remained undefeated despite sputtering on offense in a 16-14 victory over Dugway. It was the second-lowest point total for a winning team in TFL history. The Lincoln Logs won with 13 points in 1993.

TRANSACTIONS

ALASKA—Signed Jim Harbaugh to a one-week contract. Acquired kicker Cary Blanchard. Placed kicker Chris Jacke on injured reserve.

NARCOOSSEE—Acquired running back

Tyrone Wheatley. Released running back Leroy Hoard.

LIMERICK—Acquired quarterback Gus Frerotte. Placed quarterback Neil O'Donnell on injured reserve.

SARASOTA—Acquired quarterback Wade Wilson. Placed Heath Shuler on injured reserve. Signed Horace Copeland to a one-week contract. MARLEY—Activated wide receiver J.J. Stokes. Released wide receiver John

Taylor. Signed wide receiver Keenan McCardell to a one-week contract.



Bo Knows

Bo CEPHUS' TFL PICKS

GAME OF THE WEAK: Flint (0-4-1) at Baltimore (1-4). Now that the O.J. trial is over, this is the only thing on TV. AAAGGGH. Man, that was a bad nightmare. What? This game is actually taking place? It's the Battle for the Bottom, the Thriller in the Cellar. The Baltimore Morons couldn't beat an egg, and Flint's only scoring this year came in an Orlando hotel room. Maybe this is a good weekend to go shopping, do some

yardwork or spend quality time with the girlfriend. *Flint 5, Baltimore 3*

Willow (1-4) at Bagdad (3-2). Scientists have found a link between the humongous egos of Scott Lacy and Johnny Cochran. *Weasels 28, Bagdad 23*.

Narcoossee (2-3) at Anchorage (5-0). Kitchen offense is as believable as Mark Furman's territory. *Apes 38, Kitchen 21*.

Dutch Harbor (3-2) at Limerick (2-3). Dawgs' Casey Brogan bears a striking resemblance to Kato Kaelin. Both are losers. *Loons* 21, *Dawgs* 20.

Denver (1-4) at Alaska (3-2). Taylor drafted Robert Shapiro a year too early. Next: O.J., who slashes and cuts as well as in his Bills days. *Dicks 32, Pyles 28*.

Sarasota (3-2) at E. Hartford (3-2). Memo to Mr. Coggins: Robert Shapiro is now available. Ex-'Mos 45, Sharks 21.

Marley (4-0-1) at Dugway (3-2). Where was Ken Sain on the night of Nicole's death? *Tubes 35, Wailers 15.*

Bo's record: Last week (2-4-1), season (16-11-1).

TFL LINE

Favorite		Underdog
Flint	8	BALTIMORE
BAGDAD	2	Willow
Sarasota	8	E. HARTFORD
ANCHORAGE	10	Narcoossee
ALASKA	6	Denver
Marley	25	DUGWAY
Dutch Harbor	9	LIMERICK

Standings

Barbarino					
Team	W	L	Т	PF	PA
Alaska	3	2	0	206	195
Bagdad	3	2	0	187	146
Sarasota	3	2	0	180	173
Dugway	3	2	0	175	139
Denver	1	4	0	171	229

Kotter						
Team	W	L	Т	PF	PA	
Anchorage	5	0	0	219	147	
E. Hartford	3	2	0	211	177	
Limerick	2	3	0	137	172	
Flint	0	4	1	168	233	

Horshack					
Team	W	L	Т	PF	PA
Marley	4	0	1	261	189
Dutch Harbo	3	2	0	173	154
Narcoossee	2	3	0	187	223
Willow	1	4	0	167	198
Baltimore	1	4	0	128	198

Last Week's Results

Sarasota 36, Baltimore 26 Bagdad 86, Narcoossee 37 East Hartford 60, Denver 26 Anchorage 16, Dugway 14 Alaska 40, Dutch Harbor 24 Marley 41, Flint 41 Willow 51, Limerick 18

This Week's Games

Flint at Baltimore Willow at Bagdad Sarasota at East Hartford Narcoossee at Anchorage Denver at Alaska Marley at Dugway Dutch Harbor at Limerick

Games of Oct. 1

Sarasota	36	Baltimore	26	Narcoossee	37	Bagdad	86
Testaverde	0	Dilfer	0	Kelly	13	Hostetler	28
Warren	21	Floyd	6	Martin	6	Faulk	24
Thomas	2	Garner	0	Hoard	0	H. Williams	8
Metcalf	6	F. Barnett	0	Galloway	3	Pritchard	6
B. Jones	0	Cash	0	Copeland	0	E. Green	8
N. Johnson	7	Andersen	17	Stoyanovich	15	Del Greco	12
Saints	0	49ers	3	Falcons	0	Oilers	0
Denver	26	E. Hartford	60	Dugway	14	Anchorage	16
Bono	21	Marino	21	Zolak	7	Everett	0
Russell	0	Hampton	0	Watters	2	Loville	0
T. Davis	1	Byars	0	Baxter	0	Meggett	1
Blades	0	Pickens	24	Harper	0	Rice	7
D. Scott	0	Wilson	0	Moore	0	Fryar	1
Elam	4	Anderson	15	Pelfrey	5	Carney	4
Patriots	0	Rams	0	Bucs	0	Chiefs	3
D. Harbor	26	Alaska	46	Flint	41	Marley	41
Aikman	0	Young	6	Elway	6	Blake	18
Hearst	1	Green	1	Bates	1	E. Smith	5
Rhett	6	T. Allen	15	Heyward	12	Kaufman	2
Irvin	3	Mathis	3	A. Reed	11	Stokes	0
Coates	0	Martin	7	W. Davis	0	Haynes	0
Christie	10	Stover	14	Boniol	11	Murray	10
Raiders	6	Bengals	0	Chargers	0	Cowboys	6
	Pow	er Poll		Limerick	18	Willow	51
1. Marley			143.8	George	10	Krieg	3
2. East Hartfo	rd		124.1	Bettis	0	Means	8
3. Bagdad			115.0	Parmalee	0	Kirby	2
4. Anchorage	!		112.3	Rison	4	Brown	23
5. Narcoossee	9		105.9	R. Moore	1	Sharpe	5
6. Alaska			101.4	Cofer	3	Ford	10
7. Dutch Hark	or		100.6	Dolphins	0	Seahawks	0
8. Flint			100.4				
9. Dugway			99.9	T		eaders	
10. Sarasota			97.5	1. Young	87	6. Rice	61
11. Denver			95.0	2. Blake	83	7. Pickens	61
12. Willow			84.9	3. Smith	79	8. Marino	58
13. Baltimore			75.7	4. Everett	64	9. Andersen	55
14. Limerick			73.2	5. Favre	62	two tied with	53