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POWER POLL

Rk.	Team	pts
1.	Dugway	95.5
2.	Narcoossee	94.5
3.	Alaska	93.5
4.	Willow	86.5
5.	Denver	81.0
6.	Anchorage	77.0
7.	Bagdad	76.5
8.	East Hartford	76.0
9.	Limerick	75.5
10.	Baltimore	73.5
11.	Dutch Harbor Flint	69.0
13.	Marley	67.5
14.	Sarasota	39.0

THE BANK

Here is how much money each team has in the bank to cover transaction costs:

Team	Fees	Bal.
Alaska	\$0	\$50
Anchorage	\$0	\$50
Bagdad	\$10	\$40
Baltimore	\$10	\$40
Denver	\$25	\$25
Dugway	\$15	\$35
Dutch Harbor	\$10	\$40
East Hartford	\$15	\$35
Flint	\$25	\$25
Limerick	\$30	\$20
Marley	\$10	\$40
Narcoossee	\$15	\$35
Sarasota	\$10	\$40
Willow	\$0	\$50

INSIDE

Game of the week

Bagdad (3-3) travels to western Utah to try and end Dugway's (6-0) winning streak and prevent Sain from claiming the fastest to 50 title.

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TUBULAR!

Dugway off to the third best start in TFL history

By SCOOP BIAS

TFL Today

DUGWAY, Utah — Dugway owner Ken Sain spent little time dwelling on his 30-21 victory over East Hartford, giving the Experiments a 6-0 record and its longest winning streak in franchise history.

"It's Newts week," Sain said. "We got other things to do."

The Test Tubes meet the Bagdad Red-Bellied Newts, who have won the last two Barbarino Division titles. If the Experiments win this week, then it is very unlikely anyone in their division can catch them for the Barbarino title.

"Yeah, I guess that is important, but what is more important is if I win this week, I'm fastest to 50," Sain said. "I already am, but Lacy refuses to allow postseason wins, since he doesn't have any. But if I win this week, even Lacy must bow down and kiss my ass and admit I'm fastest to 50."

"Any chance you get to humble Scott Lacy, you



KEN SAIN

Dugway's owner has led his Tubes to a 6-0 start.

have to take."

Sain seemed more upbeat than usual, considering his common mantra of "Woe is Me."

"Oh, I have no doubt the streak will end and a long losing streak is in my future," Sain said. "Look at my points against. It's the lowest in the league. Opponents have averaged only 28 points a game against me. There's no way that continues. I'm going down hard, I just hope to delay that losing skid one more week."

Dugway is one of only two teams in the TFL with a winning record after six weeks. Baltimore is 4-2 to lead the Horshack Division.

There are nine teams with 3-3 marks, making the rest of the season interesting for playoff positions.

Best starts

Here are the best winning streaks to start a season in TFL history:

1. Flint, 1995 13-0
2. Denver, 1991 7-0
3. Dugway, 1997 6-0

Fastest to 50

Here is how many games it took each franchise to win its 50th game

(postseason included):

1. Dugway 94
2. Narcoossee 97
3. Bagdad 98
- Denver 98
5. Alaska 102
6. Baltimore 110

Fastest to 50

Since Scott Lacy will object to using playoff games (you would too if you were 0-8) here's non-postseason:

1. Bagdad 92
2. Denver 96
3. Narcoossee 101
4. Alaska 103

Dugway has 49 regular season wins in 90 games.

TFL Capsules

By Scoop Bias, Dugway Herald

As we near the half-way mark of the season, the division races start getting interesting. If Dugway wins again, the Tubes could have a four-game lead over the rest of the division with seven to play.

The Horshack is there for the taking for Baltimore. Despite Brett Favre's atypical bad play, the Barons already hold the lead. When he gets going, look out.

The Kotter is the only unclear league, with three teams tied for first and the other team one game back.



Marley at Baltimore



Records: Waiters 3-3; Barons 4-2.

Series: Baltimore leads 2-1.

Line: Barons by 3.

Outlook: The Barons are the only team besides Dugway with a winning record as we near the half-way mark of the regular season. Marley started strong, but has faded fast. Plus, no Vinny Testaverde this week.

Pick: Baltimore 45, Marley 12.



Denver at Narcoossee



Records: Pyles 2-4; Nose Apes 3-3.

Series: Denver leads 5-4.

Line: Nose Apes by 10.

Outlook: What a great game Denver gave us last week, rallying on Monday night from 30 points down to tie the score, then lost when Ben Coates found a point.

Pick: Narcoossee 37, Denver 36.



Limerick at East Hartford



Records: Loons 3-3; Ex-Eskimos 2-4.

Series: Limerick leads 4-3.

Line: Loons by 1.

Outlook: This is a pretty good rivalry in its own right. They entered the league the same year and met in the Sweeney Bowl. The Kotter Division is up for grabs.

Pick: East Hartford 38, Limerick 36.



Bagdad at Dugway



GAME OF THE WEEK

Records: Newts 3-3; Experiments 6-0.

Series: Dugway leads 5-4.

Line: Experiments by 10.

Outlook: This is probably the best rivalry in the TFL. You have one team that was first to 50 wins. You have another team that was fastest to 50 wins. Last year they met in the Sweeney Bowl semifinals and played a classic game, Dugway winning 47-44. Bagdad needs to win to keep the Tubes from running away from the rest of the Barbarino. So yes, you must root for the Ego that Ate D.C.

Pick: Bagdad 47, Dugway 44.



Willow at Anchorage



Records: Weasels 3-3; Kitchen 3-3.

Series: Anchorage leads 2-0.

Line: Weasels by 3.

Outlook: No, it only looks like every team in the TFL has a 3-3 record. Willow's team looks good on paper, but Emmitt Smith is playing more like Lamar Smith. If he gets cranking though, Willow might not lose again this year.

Pick: Willow 60, Kitchen 43.



Alaska at Sarasota



Records: Oosiks 3-3; Sharks 1-5.

Series: Sarasota leads 4-1.

Line: Oosiks by 31.

Outlook: At this rate, the Sharks will set a TFL record for fewest points scored in a season. They play the team with the most points scored this week. You do the math.

Pick: Alaska 60, Sarasota 12.



Dutch Harbor at Flint



Records: Dawgs 3-3; Bison 3-3.

Series: Tied 1-1.

Line: Bison by 1.

Outlook: The Commission of the TFL should cancel games like this because of lack of interest. Anyone who stays up to watch this game must watch the Golf Channel.

Pick: Flint 29, Dutch Harbor 22.

WEEK 6 STANDINGS

Barbarino Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Dugway Experiments	6	0	0	297	76	30	49.5	168	43	14	28.0
Bagdad Red-Bellied Newts	3	3	0	237	70	14	39.5	221	54	18	36.8
Alaska Oosiks	3	3	0	302	81	34	50.3	298	76	32	49.7
Denver Pyles	2	4	0	238	54	22	39.7	250	56	21	41.7
Sarasota Sharks	1	5	0	115	27	10	19.2	190	54	10	31.7

Kotter Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Anchorage Kitchen	3	3	0	237	51	32	39.5	254	81	10	42.3
Limerick Laughing Loons	3	3	0	233	54	28	38.8	220	64	16	36.7
Flint Bison	3	3	0	216	56	22	36.0	228	49	25	38.0
East Hartford Ex-Eskimos	2	4	0	229	56	21	38.2	256	54	30	42.7

Horshack Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Baltimore Barons	4	2	0	238	75	16	39.7	213	56	27	35.5
Narcoossee Nose Apes	3	3	0	300	75	36	50.0	283	70	24	47.2
Willow Weasels	3	3	0	255	72	10	42.5	259	75	22	43.2
Marley Wailers	3	3	0	223	64	24	37.2	238	51	30	39.7
Dutch Harbor Dawgs	3	3	0	208	51	19	34.7	250	75	14	41.7

WEEK 6 RESULTS

Flint 50	Denver 49	Limerick 34	Willow 49
K. Stewart 35	Marino 7	J. George 10	Brunell 18
Faulk 6	Davis 17	Watters 15	E. Smith 2
Abdul-Jabbar 6	Byars 7	McElroy 2	Dunn 10
Coates 1	Sharpe 0	Glenn 0	C. Carter 7
K. Johnson 0	Moore 6	McCardell 0	Alexander 7
Stoyanovich 2	Stover 6	Blanchard 5	Jaeger 5
Dallas 0	Denver 6	Buffalo 2	Kansas City 0
Narcoossee 36	Baltimore 49	East Hartford 21	Dugway 30
Grbac 12	Favre 12	O'Donnell 0	Elway 6
Kaufman 12	Murrell 8	T. Allen 6	E. George 9
R. Smith 1	Morris 6	Anders 0	Means 2
Moore 6	Freeman 13	J. Smith 1	R. Smith 4
Dudley 1	Morton 0	McDuffie 2	Perriman 0
Blanton 4	Vinatieri 8	Hall 12	Cunningham 9
Jacksonville 0	Baltimore 2	Seattle 0	New England 0
Alaska 34	Marley 32	Dutch Harbor 19	Bagdad 14
Bledsoe 6	Testaverde 22	McNair 6	Humphries 0
Dillon 0	Bettis 4	B. Sanders 3	K. Carter 6
Broussard 22	Wheatley 1	Levins 4	L. Smith 0
Martin 2	McCaffrey 0	Irvin 2	Pickens 1
J. Reed 1	M. Jackson 0	Fryar 1	T. Brown 0
Hollis 3	Mare 5	Longwell 3	Del Greco 7
Tampa Bay 0	Philadelphia 0	N.Y. Jets 0	Tennessee 0
Sarasota 10	Anchorage 32	Week 7 schedule	
Blake 8	B. Johnson 14	Marley at Baltimore	
T. Thomas 1	C. Martin 1	Willow at Anchorage	
Rhett 0	Centers 0	Bagdad at Dugway	
C. Sanders 0	Brooks 0	Denver at Narcoossee	
Chrebet 0	Rison 11	Alaska at Sarasota	
Pelfrey 1	Boniol 6	Limerick at East Hartford	
Oakland 0	Minnesota 0	Dutch Harbor at Flint	

TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 7, 1997
 East Hartford waives RB Charles Way, adds RB Gary Brown.
 Dugway waives WR Brett Perriman, adds WR Lamar Thomas.

Oct. 5, 1997
 Narcoossee waives WR Charles Johnson, adds WR Ricky Dudley.

Oct. 4, 1997
 Denver reserves RB Lawrence Phillips (backup RB Tim Tiakabutka also has the bye); adds RB Keith Byars.
 Marley places RB Tiki Barber on I.R., adds RB Tyrone Wheatley.

Oct. 3, 1997
 Dutch Harbor places WR Joey Galloway on I.R., adds WR Irving Fryar.

Oct. 1, 1997
 Alaska places RB Chris Warren on I.R., adds RB Steve Broussard.

Sept. 30, 1997
 Flint waives RB James Stewart, adds RB Marcus Allen.
 Dutch Harbor waives WR Bobby Engram, adds WR Terrell Owens.
 Denver waives WR Eddie Kennison, adds WR James Jett.
 Marley waives WR Irving Fryar, adds WR Ed McCaffrey.

Sept. 28, 1997
 Sarasota waives RB Troy Davis, adds RB Errict Rhett.
 Bagdad waives RB Harold Green, adds RB Craig Heyward.
 Limerick places D Buffalo on reserve (backup D Indianapolis also on the bye), adds D Atlanta.

Sept. 25, 1997
 Flint places RB Karim Abdul-Jabbar on reserve (backup RB Marshall Faulk also on the bye), adds RB Marcus Allen.

Sept. 24, 1997
 Denver waives QB Rick Mirer, adds QB Heath Shuler.
 Narcoossee waives RB Leon Johnson, adds RB Terry Kirby.
 Limerick places WR Terry Glenn on reserve (backup WR Andre Reed also on bye), adds WR Ed McCaffrey.

CURRENT ROSTERS

Alaska

QB Drew Bledsoe
 QB Warren Moon
 RB Steve Broussard
 RB Garrison Hearst
 RB Corey Dillon
 WR Tony Martin
 WR Jake Reed
 WR Vincent Brisby
 K Jason Hanson
 K Mike Hollis
 D Tampa Bay
 D Miami

Injured reserve

QB John Friesz
 RB Chris Warren

Anchorage

QB Brad Johnson
 QB Ty Detmer
 RB Curtis Martin
 RB Larry Centers
 RB Greg Hill
 WR Robert Brooks
 WR Marvin Harrison
 WR Andre Rison
 K Chris Boniol
 K Jeff Wilkins
 D Minnesota
 D St. Louis

Bagdad

QB Stan Humphries
 QB Tony Banks
 RB Ki-Jana Carter
 RB Craig Heyward
 RB Lamar Smith
 WR Carl Pickens
 WR Tim Brown
 WR Anthony Miller
 K Al Del Greco
 K Steve Christie
 D Tennessee
 D N.Y. Giants

Baltimore

QB Brett Favre
 QB Trent Dilfer
 RB Adrian Murrell
 RB Mike Alstott
 RB Bam Morris
 WR Antonio Freeman
 WR Johnnie Morton
 WR Shawn Jefferson
 K Adam Vinatieri
 K Cole Ford
 D Baltimore
 D Chicago

Denver

QB Dan Marino
 QB Heath Shuler
 RB Terrell Davis
 RB Tim Biakabutka
 RB Lawrence Phillips
 WR Shannon Sharpe
 WR James Jett
 WR Rob Moore
 K Matt Stover
 K Chris Jacke
 D Denver
 D New Orleans

Dugway

QB John Elway
 QB Chris Chandler
 RB Eddie George
 RB Natrone Means
 RB Raymont Harris
 WR Rod Smith
 WR Lamar Thomas
 WR Bert Emanuel
 K Richie Cunningham
 K Greg Davis
 D Cincinnati
 D New England

Dutch Harbor

QB Steve McNair
 QB Dave Brown
 RB Barry Sanders
 RB Dorsey Levins
 RB Mario Bates
 WR Michael Irvin
 WR Irving Fryar
 WR Terrell Owens
 K Ryan Longwell
 K Todd Peterson
 D Green Bay
 D N.Y. Jets

Injured reserve

WR Joey Galloway



East Hartford

QB Scott Mitchell
 QB Neil O'Donnell
 RB Terry Allen
 RB Gary Brown
 RB Kimble Anders
 WR Jimmy Smith
 WR O.J. McDuffie
 WR Reidel Anthony
 K Gary Anderson
 K John Hall
 D Carolina
 D Seattle

Injured reserve

RB Rashaan Salaam
 WR Muhsin Muhammad

Flint

QB Kordell Stewart
 QB Kerry Collins
 RB Karim Abdul-Jabbar
 RB Marshall Faulk
 RB Marcus Allen
 WR Jermain Lewis
 WR Keyshawn Johnson
 WR Ben Coates
 K Morten Andersen
 K Pete Stoyanovich
 D Dallas
 D Detroit

Injured reserve

WR Jerry Rice

Limerick

QB Jeff George
 QB Todd Collins
 RB Ricky Watters
 RB Anthony Johnson
 RB Leland McElroy
 WR Terry Glenn
 WR Keenan McCardell
 WR Andre Reed
 K Cary Blanchard
 K Michael Husted
 D Buffalo
 D Indianapolis

Marley

QB Vinny Testaverde
 QB Gus Frerotte
 RB Jerome Bettis
 RB Tyrone Wheatley
 RB Ernest Byner
 WR Michael Jackson
 WR Ed McCaffrey
 WR Mark Chmura
 K Jason Elam
 K Olindo Mare
 D San Francisco
 D Philadelphia

Injured reserve

WR Curtis Conway
 RB Tiki Barber

Narcoossee

QB Steve Young
 QB Elvis Grbac
 RB Napoleon Kaufman
 RB Robert Smith
 RB Terry Kirby
 WR Herman Moore
 WR Wesley Walls
 WR Ricky Dudley
 K John Kasay
 K Scott Blanton
 D Pittsburgh
 D Jacksonville

Sarasota

QB Jeff Blake
 QB Jim Harbaugh
 RB Jamal Anderson
 RB Errict Rhett
 RB Thurman Thomas
 WR Isaac Bruce
 WR Chris Sanders
 WR Wayne Chrebet
 K Doug Pelfrey
 K Kevin Butler
 D Oakland
 D Washington

Injured reserve

K Brett Conway

Willow

QB Mark Brunell
 QB Troy Aikman
 RB Emmitt Smith
 RB Warrick Dunn
 RB Antowain Smith
 WR Cris Carter
 WR Derrick Alexander<
 WR J.J. Stokes
 K John Carney
 K Jeff Jaeger
 D Kansas City
 D Arizona