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POWER POLL

Rk.	Team	pts
1.	Narcoossee	93.6
2.	Dugway	92.0
3.	Alaska	88.4
	Denver	88.4
5.	Willow	80.4
6.	Dutch Harbor	75.6
7.	Anchorage	74.4
8.	Baltimore	73.6
9.	East Hartford	73.2
10.	Bagdad	72.8
	Flint	72.8
12.	Marley	72.0
13.	Limerick	71.6
14.	Sarasota	38.0

THE BANK

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

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

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The Case of the Test Tubes Jersey

Bagdad's plot to end Dugway streak fails

By **SCOOP BIAS**
TFL Today

DUGWAY, Utah — How low will one man go to try and win a fantasy football game?

In the case of Bagdad's Scott Lacy, as low as a sun-baked newt trying to climb under a rock to hide from the desert sun.

Lacy, who has never been convinced that TFL founder Ken Sain is the Greatest Fantasy Football Mind In The Galaxy, began looking for other reasons for the success of the Experiments this year.

He figures it must be the jersey.

During the summer, Dugway owner Ken Sain bought a custom-made football jersey, which has the Dugway logo of a test tube with swirling electrons on the sleeves and his name on the back.

Sain wore it first for the draft lottery video, then wore it the second time on draft night, and has worn it religiously every time there is an NFL game in progress.

Sain's team has built up a 7-0 record with him wear-



SCOTT LACY:
Bagdad owner tried to steal the lucky jersey.

ing the jersey during games.

"If anyone thinks I'm taking that jersey off during an NFL game, they are out of their minds," Sain said. "If Gabriella Sabatini comes up to me during a game and says, take off your clothes, I want to have sex, well, I'd have to think about that. Okay, that's the only way I'm taking this jersey off during a game."

Instead of getting Sabatini to entice Sain out of his jersey, rumors persist Lacy hired a burglar to steal the jersey before his Newts faced the unbeaten Experiments.

On Thursday night, police apprehended a man wearing a Newts football t-shirt outside of Sain's lush mansion on the banks of the Ohio River. A piece of paper found on the man, believed

to be in Lacy's handwriting, gives instructions on where to look for the jersey and the secret hiding place Sain stores his spare key.

"Lacy was here in July for the draft lottery video," Sain said. "Little did I know he was casing the joint."

Lacy was referred all questions to his lawyer, who was unavailable for comment.

The man arrested outside of Sain's apartment, Hollis T. Thackerbush, is a recently-released mental patient.

"Who else would be a Newts fan," Sain said.

Thackerbush said he was acting on his own and had not even met Scott Lacy, but if he did, he would consider it the greatest experience of his life.

Police officials immediately sent him back to the mental hospital for a lobotomy.

With Sain wearing his lucky jersey, the Experiments were able to hold off Bagdad 39-29 and tie Denver's streak of seven straight wins to open a season, second-best in TFL history.

"Wow!" Sain said.

TFL Capsules

By Scoop Bias, Dugway Herald

Just what in the hell is going on here?

Here we are at the halfway point of the season, and 11 of the 14 teams are within one game of each other. That should make for the best race for a playoff berth ever in the TFL.

Dugway (7-0) and Baltimore (5-2) are running away from the pack, and Sarasota (1-6) is dead. Everyone else is either 4-3 or 3-4.

Is it parity, or mediocrity? You be the judge.



Marley at Anchorage



Records: Wailers 3-4; Kitchen 4-3.

Series: Marley leads 3-1.

Line: Even.

Outlook: The Wailers were 3-0 at one point and looking like the might run away with things. Not any more, having lost four straight. The Kitchen are in trouble as one-man team Brad Johnson sits out this week.

Pick: Marley 34, Anchorage 22.



Bagdad at Flint



Records: Newts 3-4; Bison 3-4.

Series: Flint leads 2-1.

Line: Newts by 1.

Outlook: After scoring 70 points in the opener, the once-feared Newts are averaging only 33 points a game. In short, they are as bad as Sain predicted they would be.

Pick: Flint 38, Bagdad 24.



Sarasota at East Hartford



Records: Sharks 1-6; Ex-Eskimos 3-4.

Series: East Hartford leads 4-2.

Line: Ex-Eskimos by 18.

Outlook: Record for fewest points in a season: 306; fewest wins in a season: 3; longest losing streak; 7. Sarasota could set new records for each.

Pick: East Hartford 41, Sarasota 14.



Denver at Baltimore



GAME OF THE WEEK

Records: Pyles 4-3; Barons 5-2.

Series: Denver leads 6-1.

Line: Pyles by 3.

Outlook: What's going on with the Pyles? A team that has prided itself on winning low-scoring games is putting up a lot of offense lately, scoring 56 last week. And the true king of winning ugly is Baltimore's Steve Katz. The Barons pulled out a miracle on Monday night when a ref made a really bad call in the end zone, taking away a second TD pass for Gus Frerotte.

Pick: Baltimore 27, Denver 26.



Dugway at Willow



Records: Experiments 7-0; Weasels 3-4.

Series: Series tied 2-2.

Line: Experiments by 8.

Outlook: It has to end at some point, and this is the week. Sain has been telling any one who would listen Willow has the best talent in the TFL. This is the week the Weasels prove him right.

Pick: Willow 82, Dugway 42.



Alaska at Limerick



Records: Oosiks 4-3; Loons 3-4.

Series: Limerick leads 4-1.

Line: Oosiks by 12.

Outlook: Listen, that silence you hear is the smugness leaving Michael Bourque's personality. We can only hope his two-game slide continues.

Pick: Oosiks 50, Loons 20.



Dutch Harbor at Narcoossee



Records: Dawgs 4-3; Nose Apes 3-4.

Series: Dutch Harbor leads 4-2.

Line: Nose Apes by 6.

Outlook: The leading points scorer for the season vs. the team that just set the single-game scoring record with 95 points. Get extra bulbs for that scoreboard.

Pick: Narcoossee 83, Dutch Harbor 82.

WEEK 7 STANDINGS

Barbarino Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Dugway Experiments	7	0	0	336	76	30	48.0	197	43	14	28.1
Alaska Oosiks	4	3	0	331	81	29	47.3	315	76	17	45.0
Denver Pyles	3	4	0	299	56	22	42.7	295	56	21	42.1
Bagdad Red-Bellied Newts	3	4	0	266	70	14	38.0	260	54	18	37.1
Sarasota Sharks	1	6	0	132	27	10	18.9	219	54	10	31.3

Kotter Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Anchorage Kitchen	4	3	0	267	51	30	38.1	282	81	10	40.3
East Hartford Ex-Eskimos	3	4	0	260	56	21	37.1	268	54	12	38.3
Flint Bison	3	4	0	260	56	22	37.1	323	95	25	46.1
Limerick Laughing Loons	3	4	0	245	54	12	35.0	251	64	16	35.9

Horshack Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Baltimore Barons	5	2	0	275	75	16	39.3	248	56	27	35.4
Dutch Harbor Dawgs	4	3	0	303	95	19	43.3	294	75	14	42.0
Narcoossee Nose Apes	3	4	0	345	75	36	49.3	339	70	24	48.4
Willow Weasels	3	4	0	283	72	10	40.4	289	75	22	41.3
Marley Wailers	3	4	0	268	64	24	38.3	275	51	30	39.3

WEEK 7 RESULTS

Marley 35	Baltimore 37	Alaska 29	Sarasota 17
Frerotte 6	Favre 18	Bledsoe 12	Blake 0
Bettis 11	Murrell 0	Hearst 2	T. Thomas 0
Wheatley 9	Alstott 0	Dillon 6	Anderson 7
Conway 2	Freeman 2	Brisby 0	Bruce 0
Westbrook 0	Bruener 0	J. Reed 1	Chrebet 9
Mare 7	Vinatieri 17	Hollis 8	Pelfrey 1
San Francisco 0	Chicago 0	Tampa Bay 0	Washington 0
Willow 28	Anchorage 30	Limerick 12	East Hartford 31
Brunell 0	B. Johnson 18	T. Collins 0	O'Donnell 15
E. Smith 1	C. Martin 8	Watters 1	T. Allen 0
Dunn 10	Henderson 0	McElroy 0	Way 2
C. Carter 6	Brooks 0	Glenn 1	J. Smith 1
Stokes 0	Sanders 1	A. Reed 0	Anthony 0
Jaeger 5	Boniol 3	Blanchard 10	Anderson 13
Arizona 6	Minnesota 0	Buffalo 0	Carolina 0
Bagdad 29	Dugway 39	Dutch Harbor 95	Flint 44
Kramer 12	Chandler 6	McNair 19	K. Stewart 0
K. Carter 0	E. George 3	B. Sanders 31	Faulk 1
Heyward 0	Harris 9	Levins 7	Abdul-Jabbar 7
Pickens 0	L. Thomas 8	Irvin 8	Coates 8
Miller 0	Emanuel 6	Fryar 24	K. Johnson 8
Del Greco 14	Cunningham 4	Longwell 6	Andersen 14
Tennessee 3	New England 3	Green Bay 0	Dallas 6
Denver 56	Narcoossee 45	Week 8 schedule	
Marino 17	Young 18	Denver at Baltimore	
Stewart 33	Kirby 0	Marley at Anchorage	
Phillips 0	R. Smith 9	Dugway at Willow	
R. Moore 2	H. Moore 3	Bagdad at Flint	
Johnson 1	Walls 7	Alaska at Limerick	
Murray 3	Kasay 2	Sarasota at East Hartford	
New Orleans 0	Pittsburgh 6	Dutch Harbor at Narcoossee	

TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 14, 1997
Anchorage fined \$5 because RB Larry Centers played while on the I.R. list; waives RB Williams Henderson; activates RB Larry Centers.

Oct. 12, 1997
Bagdad waives QB Tony Banks, adds QB Erik Kramer. Baltimore waives WR Shawn Jefferson, adds WR Mark Bruenner.

Oct. 10, 1997
Marley places WR Michael Jackson on reserve (backup WR Ed McCaffrey also on the bye), adds WR Michael Westbrook.

Oct. 9, 1997
East Hartford places RB Kimble Anders on reserve (backup RB Gary Brown also on the bye), adds RB Charles Way. Denver waives K Chris Jacke, adds K Eddie Murray. Anchorage places RB Larry Centers on I.R., adds RB William Henderson. Anchorage waives WR Marvin Harrison, adds WR Frank Sanders.

Oct. 8, 1997
Marley waives WR Mark Chmura, activates WR Curtis Conway. Denver reserves WR Shannon Sharpe (backup WR James Jett also on the bye), adds WR Charles Johnson. Denver waives RB Tim Biakabutka, adds RB James Stewart.

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.

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 Frank Sanders
 WR Andre Rison
 K Chris Boniol
 K Jeff Wilkins
 D Minnesota
 D St. Louis

Bagdad

QB Stan Humphries
 QB Erik Kramer
 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 Mark Bruenner
 K Adam Vinatieri
 K Cole Ford
 D Baltimore
 D Chicago

Denver

QB Dan Marino
 QB Heath Shuler
 RB Terrell Davis
 RB James Stewart
 RB Lawrence Phillips
 WR Shannon Sharpe
 WR James Jett
 WR Rob Moore
 K Matt Stover
 K Eddie Murray
 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 Curtis Conway
 K Jason Elam
 K Olindo Mare
 D San Francisco
 D Philadelphia

Injured reserve

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