

TFL Today

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

Sain bares his butt cheeks

Dugway owner a two-time winner in 2nd-annual 'Half-Ass' Awards

By Bo Cephus
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We've reached the halfway point of this half-ass league and once again the Narcoossee Nose Apes have won about half their games, and there have been some half-hearted requests for another edition of the Half-Ass Awards.

This year, we've named them the Sheriff Roscoe P. Coletrain Half-Ass Awards, dedicated to the biggest half-ass we know (excluding Commissioner Emeritus Ken Sain). The Half-Ass Awards are a registered product of the Times Football League. Any translation, mutation or defecation of this column without the express written consent of the TFL, Narcoossee Notice and Coletrain Holdings, Ltd., is prohibited.

The Sheriff Roscoe P. Coletrain Half-Ass Awards were selected by a panel of the most respected football minds in the universe: Bo Cephus, Narcoossee Notice Head Writer; Larry, the Cable Guy; and Gene Gene, the Dancing Machine. The winners are:

The Courtney Love "Bad Attitude" Award goes to Dugway's Ken Sain for getting offended about one little reference to his dubious sexual orientation.

The Liberace "Get Out of the Closet" Award also goes to Sain, who recently told the Narcoossee Notice, "I like my men big." Sain would neither confirm nor deny rumors of an upcoming sex change operation.

The Kato Kaelin "Your 15 Minutes of Fame Are Up" Award goes to Nate "Dr. Strangelove" Sagan, whose 6-1 team of no-names is on its way to 6-9.

The Roy Evans "Sure Can Pick 'Em" Award goes to Marley's Michele Fetsko, whose top two picks ranked No. 1 and 2 in TFL scoring through last week.

The Vanilla Ice "One-Hit Wonder" Award goes to Flint's Don Carlock, whose winning percentage is falling faster than attendance at Jet Games.

The Unlucky Amtrak Passenger "Marcia Clark's My Best Defender"

Award goes to Denver's Mike Taylor, whose opponents are averaging a league-high 45 points a game. You call that D-ing up, Mike?

The Dead Duck/Lucky Duck/O.J. Simpson "Getting Away with Murder" Award goes to Limerick's Michael Bourque, who has two wins despite scoring a league-low 191 points.

The Ron Goldman Sr. "Gonna Kill That Bastard" Award goes to Carlock, who has scored 58 more points than Bourque but has only one win to show for it.

The Mark Furman "Why Doesn't Anyone Believe Me?" Award goes to Bagdad's Scott Lacy, whose team is barely above .500 but is No. 2 in the fictional Power Poll, which he not only created but allegedly tabulates as well.

The Slim Pickens "That's What Happens When You Drink Tequila at the Draft" Award goes to Narcoossee's Wit Tuttell, whose second- and third-round draft picks are off the team and first-round pick hasn't **(See Half-Ass, page 2)**



Bo Knows
Bo CEPHUS' TFL PICKS

GAME OF THE WEEK: Marley (4-2-1) at Bagdad (4-3). If Lacy was any kind of man, he would beat the crap out of her. In a women's rights/anti-O.J. Simpson upset special: **Wailers 68, Bagdad 12**

East Hartford (4-3) at Baltimore (3-4). Even Bernie Kosar and the Ex-Eskimo all-cripple team won't allow Katz

to win three in a row *Ex-Eskimos 37, Barons 34.*

Limerick (2-5) at Anchorage (6-1). Is it time for someone to prove that Anchorage isn't for real? Maybe next week. *Kitchen 30, Loons 10.*

Dugway (4-3) at Narcoossee (3-4). Just what are the Proving Grounds out to prove? Apes have nothing to prove. *Nose Apes 36, Tubes 21.*

Willow (2-5) at Denver (3-4). Separated at birth: Mike Taylor and Mike Shanahan. Both are winners this week. *Pyles 61, Weasels 18.*

Sarasota (4-3) at Dutch Harbor (5-

2). The Dawgs are on a roll, but Sharks love ballpark food. *Sharks 41, Dawgs 21.*

Flint (1-5-1) at Alaska (3-4). Elvis was spotted in Alaska, and The King never loses. *Dicks 29, Bison 26.*

Bo's record: Last week (3-4) season (22-19-1).

TFL LINE

Favorite	Underdog
E. Hartford 10	BALTIMORE
Marley 21	BAGDAD
ANCHORAGE 30	Limerick
Dugway 1	NARCOOSSEE
DENVER 5	Willow
DUTCH HARBOR 8	Sarasota
ALASKA 3	Flint

Pyles shatter mark

Monday Night record is bogus, Lacy says

A week ago, the suggestion that the Denver Pyles might one day become TFL record-holders would have made sensible men double up in fits of laughter.

Monday night, the laughter turned to disbelief. The Pyles, who haven't had a winning season since 1991, authored the greatest Monday night comeback in TFL history.

Trailing Narcoossee 48-21, Jason Elam and Anthony Miller combined for 29 points to lead the Pyles to a stunning 50-48 victory over the Nose Apes.

Their heroics tied a TFL record set last November by Lackawanna, which overcame a 54-27 deficit behind a 28-point outing by quarterback Steve Young.

Predictably, Pyles owner Mike Taylor rushed forward to declare Denver's comeback the most valiant ever.

Bagdad's Scott Lacy disagreed.

"Derrick Fenner's 18-point miracle is still the standard for all Monday Night comebacks," Lacy said. "He was one man alone, a journeyman back, rescuing victory from the gaping maw of defeat. And he did it for the Newts, the most celebrated team in league history. Now *that's* a record."

Barons lionize Bruce

By Ringold Lardbrain
Baltimore Bulletin

The lines were jammed on WBAR-Radio's Sportsline show, hosted by Hawk Hugglesby, the night after the Baltimore Barons upset the mighty Marley Wailers on Sunday with the help of Isaac Bruce's 24-point effort on Thursday.

"WBAR, you're on the air," Hugglesby greeted the first caller.

"Hello, Hawk?" the caller began. "Yeah, I'd like to know if the Barons would be allowed to use Bruce at quarterback, in addition to wide receiver, as well as running back and kicker. Is anything like that in the TFL rules?"

"Nah, not that I've ever heard," Hugglesby said. "If the Barons can't draft quarterbacks, it's their own problem. Luckily for them, Drew Bledsoe awoke from his season-long slumber to pop for his first two TD passes of the year Sunday. And if it hadn't been for New England's recreation of the . . . Holy Roller play of years gone by, Bledsoe probably would have lost the chance to get his second TD pass and the Barons would have lost."

"In fairness to Coach Switzer, though, the Barons may have finally found the combination that's going to win them some important ballgames the rest of the year, provided Bledsoe does come through.

The Barons' long road back to the .500 mark continues this week against East Hartford at the Harbordome. Baltimore then takes to the road again for matchups against divisional opponent Willow, Bagdad and Anchorage. If the Barons get by East Hartford, Willow, their next opponent, will have the burden of severe bye-week decimation. This thought may be dancing in coach Berry Switzer's mind, but he wasn't showing it, team spokesmen said.

Switzer was busy extending the contract of Bruce based on the stud's performance Thursday. "If Bruce keeps this up, I'll urge Commissioner Lacy to make the TFL a protection league," said the coach.

TRANSACTIONS

ALASKA—Acquired quarterback Trent Dilfer. Placed quarterback Steve Young on injured reserve.

BAGDAD—Traded running back Harvey Williams and tight end Eric Green to Narcoossee in exchange for wide receiver Herman Moore. Acquired running back Larry Centers.

DUGWAY—Acquired running back Amp Lee. Released running back Brad Baxter.

FLINT—Signed kicker Mike Hollis to a one-week contract. Reserved kicker Chris Boniol. Acquired tight end Jay Novacek and wide receiver Curtis Conway. Released wide receiver Mark Ingram and placed wide receiver Andre Reed on injured reserve.

LIMERICK—Acquired wide receiver Bill Brooks. Placed wide receiver Rob Moore on injured reserve.

NARCOOSSEE—Released running back Tyrone Wheatley.

MARLEY—Acquired running back James Stewart. Released running back Brian Mitchell.

Half-Ass: Sain puts his best side forward

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scored in three weeks.

The Teddy Higuera "Bones Like Toilet Tissue" Award goes to East Hartford's Chris Reidy, who has two injured quarterbacks, two injured backs, an injured receiver and a lame kicker. Teddy, who once pulled a muscle while sneezing, would be proud.

The Dream Team "Incredible Defense" Award goes to Anchorage's Nate Sagan,

who has had a league-low 204 points scored against him.

The Jerry Seinfeld "You Must Be Joking" Award goes to Baltimore's Steve Katz for his uncanny ability to lose at a game where even a chimpanzee like Scott Lacy can compile a .500 record.

The Great Green Balls of Fire "Must Be Some Other Vinnie" Award goes to Sarasota's Chuck Coggins for having the

testes to draft perennial waste Vinnie Testaverde, who is the 12th highest scoring player in the league. Honorable mention: Tuttell, who drafted Testaverde the previous four years.

The Ronald Reagan "I'm Sorry, I Wasn't Paying Attention" Award goes to Van Williams, who has kicker Dean Biasucci on his roster despite the fact that Dean was cut back in August.

Standings

Barbarino

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Dugway	4	3	0	270	232
Bagdad	4	3	0	263	225
Sarasota	4	3	0	239	221
Denver	3	4	0	299	313
Alaska	3	4	0	269	312

Kotter

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Anchorage	6	1	0	286	204
E. Hartford	4	3	0	269	241
Limerick	2	5	0	191	282
Flint	1	5	1	249	293

Horshack

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA
Dutch Harbo	5	2	0	290	219
Marley	4	2	1	356	295
Narcoossee	3	4	0	265	301
Baltimore	3	4	0	223	280
Willow	2	5	0	238	292

Last Week's Results

Baltimore 54, Marley 48
 East Hartford 39, Limerick 21
 Anchorage 39, Alaska 27
 Denver 50, Narcoossee 48
 Dutch Harbor 46, Dugway 42
 Flint 47, Willow 18
 Bagdad 29, Sarasota 26

This Week's Games

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

Games of Oct. 15

Baltimore	53	Marley	48
Bledsoe	12	Mirer	9
Floyd	3	E. Smith	13
Garner	0	Mitchell	0
F. Barnett	0	C. Carter	0
Bruce	24	Haynes	12
Kasay	14	Reveiz	11
Bills	0	Cowboys	3

Anchorage	39	Alaska	27
Everett	24	Young	6
Loville	6	Allen	0
R. Green	0	Bennett	9
Rice	6	Martin	0
Fryar	2	Mathis	0
Carney	1	Stover	12
Chiefs	0	Lions	0

Dugway	42	D. Harbor	46
Favre	16	Mitchell	18
Watters	9	Hearst	8
Salaam	2	Rhett	6
Brooks	7	Irvin	3
Harper	1	Perriman	2
Elliot	7	Christie	9
Bears	0	Raiders	0

Power Poll

1. Marley	140.8
2. Dutch Harbor	119.0
3. Denver	116.0
4. Bagdad	114.3
5. Anchorage	111.6
6. Narcoossee	110.5
7. Dugway	110.3
8. East Hartford	107.8
9. Flint	104.0
10. Alaska	98.0
11. Sarasota	90.9
12. Willow	89.5
13. Baltimore	89.4
14. Limerick	73.6

E. Hartford	39	Limerick	31
Kosar	29	George	0
Hampton	3	Bettis	2
D. Moore	2	Parmalee	0
Westbrook	0	B. Brooks	15
Wilson	0	Emmanuel	0
Anderson	5	Blanchard	14
Rams	0	Colts	0

Narcoossee	48	Denver	50
Kramer	18	Bono	18
H. Williams	0	Sanders	3
Martin	0	T. Davis	0
Green	6	A. Miller	16
Galloway	12	Blades	0
Stoyanovich	6	Elam	13
Falcons	6	Vikings	0

Flint	47	Willow	18
Elway	17	Moon	10
R. Smith	3	Means	2
Heyward	1	Kirby	6
Conway	19	Brown	0
Novacek	0	Sharpe	0
Boniol	5	Jaeger	0
Chargers	2	Packers	0

Bagdad	29	Sarasota	26
Hostetler	0	Gilbert	0
Faulk	1	Warren	13
Centers	7	Thomas	1
H. Moore	12	B. Jones	0
Pritchard	0	Metcalf	6
Hanson	3	Davis	6
Panthers	6	Redskins	0

TFL Leaders

1. Favre	98	6. Elway	74
2. Smith	94	7. Hostetler	72
3. Young	93	8. Elam	69
4. Blake	89	9. Bono	68
5. Everett	88	10. Rice	67