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Reidy deals Lacy his first loss; devastation makes Dr. Newt 1998's angry young man

By PEARL NICHOLAS
Hebron Biweekly Bugle

HEBRON - Chris Reidy was one unhappy Nanook. He entered the East Hartford Eskimos' weekly press conference looking bemused, even in the face of one of the team's biggest victories this season.

"One of these days," Reidy began, almost glumly, "Steve Young's back is going to break from carrying this team on it."

Young, who is running away with the TFL scoring title, was strong as ever in Week 7, scoring 31 points to lead the Ex-



Up next:

The game:

⇒ East Hartford (6-1) at Baltimore (3-4)

Where:

⇒ The Harbordome

TV:

⇒ None. Everybody will be watching the Bagdad-Dugway game.

mos to a 44-40 victory over the previously undefeated Bagdad Red-Bellied Newts.

But Reidy couldn't help but be concerned about

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Loons sneak up

They are a team riding a winning streak only their owner bothers to keep track of, because everybody else knows it can't last.

But the Limerick Laughing Loons are creating the TFL's most stirring division race, moving to 5-2 and a game behind East Hartford in the TFL's Kotter Division after this week's 1-point win over hapless Anchorage.

Next up for the Loons is a trip to Crock Park and a game with Arctic. See capsules, page 3.

Forever Young 'Smos bring Newts back to Earth

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his team's lack of balance. Young was responsible for 70.5 percent of the team's points last week. Only once, not counting his bye week, has Young not scored at least half the Exmos' points. Overall, he has scored 50.3 percent of the Exmos' 310 points this season.

The backs and receivers turned in another anemic performance, combining for a grand total of - let's do the math here - zero points.

"All I can say is, those guys sure should be fresh for the second half of the season," Reidy said.

"They've basically had a 90-day bye week."

Even the victory, which came on the heels of an 83-43 goring at the hands (or whatever an "oosik" is) of Alaska didn't do much to hearten Reidy. The victory left the Exmos and Newts each with 6-1 records, while the Oosiks suffered their second loss.

"Oh, some might say that makes us the No. 1 team in the league," Reidy said, looking anything but pleased at that possibility.

"But then again, you'd have to consider worthless old head-to-head results for that to be true, and everyone knows THOSE don't count for anything."

Young and the Scoreless

Steve Young has scored 50.3 percent of the Ex-Eskimos' total points this year. That even includes the week he was off. If you discount Young's bye week, he has scored 58.6 percent of all the Exmos' points in games he's played:

Week	Opp	Young	Rest	Score	Young's Pct.
1	Flint	23	25	48-45	47.9
2	Lackawanna	27	10	37-21	73.0
3	Denver	0*	44	44-22	N/A
4	Arctic	28	26	54-36	51.9
5	Narcoossee	24	16	40-33	60.0
6	Alaska	23	20	43-83	53.5
7	Bagdad	31	13	44-40	70.5
Totals		156	154	310-280	50.3

*-bye week

In memoriam:

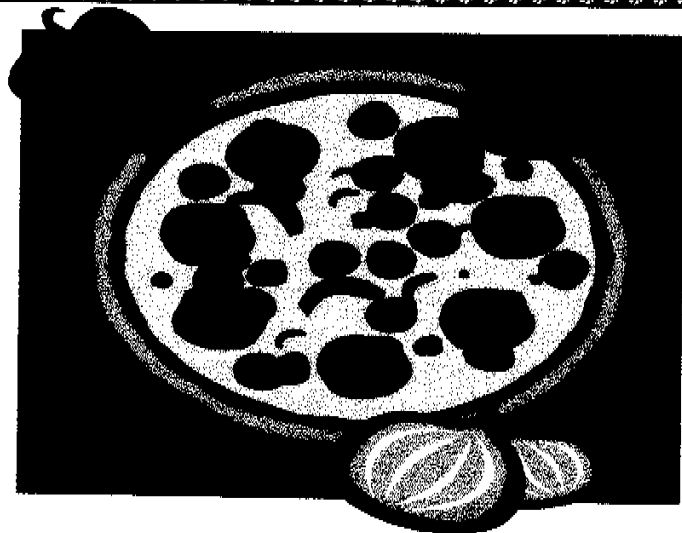
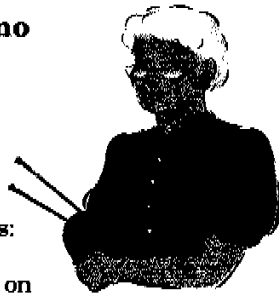
Rose Totino

Born: 1916

Died: 1998.

Inventor:
Totino's pizza.

Dying words:
Remove from wrapper. Place on cookie sheet and heat at 350 for 12-15 minutes or until crust is golden brown.



WEEK 7 MATCHUPS



**Lackawanna (4-3)
at Denver (3-3-1)**

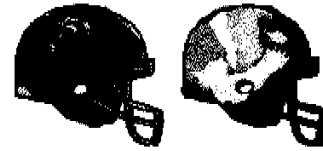
Line: Denver -3

Mike Taylor just got back from Rose Totino's wake and must show his team he can tough it out and recover emotionally. After the win, they'll enjoy a post-game spread of pizza.



Dutch Harbor (2-5) at Flint (2-5)

Line: throw one to both teams
Brogan will be winging his way to the other side of the Earth before this game is played. Carlock has respectable talent but little luck.



**Alaska (4-2-1)
at Narcoossee (3-4)**

Line: Narcoossee -3

Narcoossee probably has a head of steam after a 64-point output Sunday. Momentum is theirs.

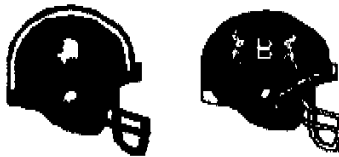


Limerick (5-2) at Arctic (3-4)

Line: Arctic -6

Here's where the Loons' luck runs out. Arctic approached their own record for fewest team points in a game last week, with 8*. But in a bounce-back game for Brunell, Arctic stops the Loons.

*Fewest points, game, one team: 0, Balboa 55, Arctic 0, Oct. 21, 1990.



**East Hartford (6-1)
at Baltimore (3-4)**

Line: Baltimore -3

The Barons can climb back to .500 if Steve Young oversleeps on Sunday. There's no sense waiting for Young to stop being a one-man wrecking crew. The East Hartford express rolls on.



**Bagdad (6-1)
at Dugway (2-4-1)**

Line: Bagdad -10

The buildup used to be that neither team had a chance against the other's awesome lineup.

This time, it's finally true. The outgunned Tubes will go down.



**Willow (3-3-1)
at Anchorage (1-6)**
Line: Anchorage -1



Not since the Maryland Mania/Baltimore Crabs' dreadful losing streaks of yesteryear has a team been as unlucky as the Kitchen. But this is their week. It better be.

WEEK 7 STANDINGS

Barberino Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Bagdad	6	1	0	337	84	38	48.1	221	44	18	31.6
Alaska	4	2	1	310	83	14	44.3	232	45	19	33.1
Denver	3	3	1	274	53	29	39.1	259	84	15	37.0
Arctic	3	4	0	247	53	8	35.2	304	64	27	43.4
Dugway	2	4	1	201	47	15	28.7	268	53	19	38.3

Kotter Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
East Hartford	6	1	0	310	54	37	44.3	280	83	21	40.0
Limerick	5	2	0	231	42	25	33.0	204	53	12	29.1
Lackawanna	4	3	0	261	69	19	37.2	231	46	20	33.0
Flint	2	5	0	261	48	22	37.2	224	48	15	32.0
Anchorage	1	6	0	221	51	15	31.6	338	69	32	48.3

Horshack Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Willow	3	3	1	243	46	22	34.7	288	69	14	41.1
Narcoossee	3	4	0	267	64	18	38.1	244	46	8	34.6
Baltimore	3	4	0	211	45	17	30.1	227	46	18	32.4
Dutch Harbor	2	5	0	224	69	12	32.0	278	51	31	39.7

WEEK 7 SCORES

Dutch Harbor	36	Alaska	22
Good Old Vinny	20	Chris Chandler	6
Priest Holmes	2	Garrison Hearst	1
Charlie Garner	6	John Avery	8
Jermaine Lewis	1	Terrance Mathis	0
Rob Moore	1	Darnay Scott	0
Richie C.	6	Mort. Andersen	7
Dallas	0	Minnesota	0

Limerick	32	Anchorage	31
Trent Difer	12	Kordell Stwrt.	9
Emmitt	2	Robt Holcombe	0
Curtis Martin	3	Robert Smith	9
Wayne Chrebet	1	Carl Pickens	1
Jimmy Smith	0	JJ Stokes	12
Al Del Greco	14	Jeff Wilkins	0
NY Jets	0	Arizona	0

Narcoossee	64	Arctic	8
Peyton Manning	21	Mark Brunell	0
Corey Dillon	9	Fred Taylor	0
J. Anderson	10	Curtis Enis	0
Andre Reed	0	Terry Glenn	0
Tony Martin	10	Keyshawn	2
Wade Richie	8	John Hall	6
Miami	6	Patriots	0

Baltimore	28	Dugway	16
Charlie Batch	15	Tony Banks	0
Travis Jervey	1	R. Huntley	1
Eddie George	3	Tavian Banks	6
Patrick Johnson	0	Jerry Rice	2
Michael Irvin	1	Jake Reed	0
Ryan Longwell	8	Vanderjagt	7
Ravens	0	Tampa	0

Willow	41	Denver	41
Steve McNair	14	Jake Plummer	6
Marshall Faulk	12	Gary Brown	9
Adrian Murrell	0	Barry	14
Iki Hilliard	0	Cris Carter	9
Terrell Owens	8	Randy Moss	1
Jeff Jaeger	7	Vinatieri	2
Washington	0	Philadelphia	0

E. Hartford	44	Bagdad	40
Steve Young	31	Randall C.	13
Leon Johnson	0	Lamar Smith	6
Edgar Bennett	0	Karim	1
M. Westbrook	0	Johnnie Morton	0
Ben Coates	0	Isaac Bruce	1
Art Carney	7	Gary Anderson	13
Atlanta	6	Tennessee	6

Lackawanna	41	Flint	38
Brett Favre	18	Drew Bledsoe	6
Ant. Smith	0	Robt Edwards	9
Terry Allen	7	Warrick Dunn	2
Eric Moulds	7	Troy Brown	0
Herman Moore	0	Ant. Freeman	19
Jason Hanson	9	Olindo Mare	2
San Fran	0	Green Bay	0

Week 8 schedule
 Lackawanna at Denver
 Dutch Harbor at Flint
 Alaska at Narcoossee
 Limerick at Arctic
 East Hartford at Baltimore
 Bagdad at Dugway
 Willow at Anchorage

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday, Oct. 20

Narcoossee places QB Rob Johnson on I.R., picks up QB Doug Flutie. Willow picks up RB Fred Lane on reserve, with Marshall Faulk and Adrian Murrell on byes.

Thursday, Oct. 15

Bagdad Waives WR Frank Sanders, activates WR Isaac Bruce.

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Bagdad waives RB Fred Lane, adds RB Bam Morris. Dugway places RB Jerome Bettis on I.R., adds RB Richard Huntley; Dugway waives RB Rayment Harris, adds RB Tavian Banks. Dugway waives WR Rickey Dudley, adds WR Jake Reed. Baltimore Waives RB Duce Staley, adds RB Chris Warren. Flint Places WR Ed McCaffrey on one week reserve (James Jett also on bye), adds WR Troy Brown. Narcoossee Places QB Warren Moon on I.R., adds QB Peyton Manning. Dutch Harbor Waives QB Trent Green, adds QB Vinny Testaverde.

Lackawanna

QB Brett Favre
 QB **Steve Beuerlein**
 RB Antowain Smith
 RB Terry Allen
 RB **Harvey Williams**
 WR Herman Moore
 WR Yancey Thigpen
 WR Eric Moulds
 K Jason Hanson
 K Steve Christie
 D San Francisco
 D Chicago

Alaska

QB Chris Chandler
 QB Neil O'Donnell
 RB Terrell Davis
 RB Garrison Hearst
 RB John Avery
 WR Terrance Mathis
 WR **Darnay Scott**
 WR Curtis Conway
 K Morten Andersen
 K Doug Pelfrey
 D Minnesota
 D San Diego

Denver

QB Jake Plummer
 QB **Bubby Brister**
 RB Barry Sanders
 RB **Gary Brown**
 RB **Ahman Green**
 WR Cris Carter
 WR Marvin Harrison
 WR Randy Moss
 K Adam Vinatieri
 K Norm Johnson
 D Carolina
 D Philadelphia

Dugway

QB **Donald Hollas**
 QB Tony Banks
 RB **Richard Huntley**
 RB Natrone Means
 RB **Tavian Banks**
 WR **Jerry Rice**
 WR **Andre Rison**
 WR **Jake Reed**
 K Mike Vanderjagt
 K Brad Daluiso
 D Tampa Bay
 D St. Louis

I.R. Jerome Bettis

"Who's got who" (updated rosters)

**Bold = acquired via free agent, I.R.
 or bye week pick-up,
 or trade (as if there are any other ways)**
Italic = on injured reserve or bye

Anchorage

QB Kordell Stewart
 QB **Jason Garrett**
 RB Robert Smith
 RB Napoleon Kaufman
 RB **Robert Holcombe**
 WR **Carl Pickens**
 WR Keenan McCardell
 WR **J.J. Stokes**
 K Todd Peterson
 K Jeff Wilkins
 D Pittsburgh
 D Arizona

*I.R. Troy Aikman***Baltimore**

QB Elvis Grbac
 QB **Charlie Batch**
 RB Eddie George
 RB **Chris Warren**
 RB **Travis Jervey**
 WR Joey Galloway
 WR Michael Irvin
 WR **Patrick Johnson**
 K Ryan Longwell
 K Greg Davis
 D Baltimore
 D New Orleans

*I.R. Derrick Mayes***Narcoossee**

QB **Peyton Manning**
 QB **Doug Flutie**
 RB Corey Dillon
 RB Jamal Anderson
 RB **Ray Zellers**
 WR Tony Martin
 WR **Muhsin Muhammad**
 WR Andre Reed
 K Pete Stoyanovich
 K Wade Richie
 D Miami
 D Jacksonville

*I.R. Warren Moon**I.R. Rob Johnson***Arctic**

QB Mark Brunell
 QB **Danny Weurffel**
 RB **Fred Taylor**
 RB Curtis Enis
 RB Sedrick Shaw
 WR **Terry Glenn**
 WR **Jacquez Green**
 WR Keyshawn Johnson
 K Mike Hollis
 K John Hall
 D New England
 D Denver

Dutch Harbor

QB **Glenn Foley**
 QB **Vinny T.**
 RB **Charlie Garner**
 RB Donnell Bennett
 RB **Priest Holmes**
 WR Tim Brown
 WR Rob Moore
 WR **Jermaine Lewis**
 K **Richie Cun'gham**
 K Doug Brien
 D Kansas City
 D Dallas

*I.R. Dorsey Levens***Limerick**

QB John Elway
 QB Trent Dilfer
 RB Curtis Martin
 RB Emmitt Smith
 RB **Charles Way**
 WR **Jimmy Smith**
 WR **Michael Jackson**
 WR **Wayne Chrebet**
 K Al Del Greco
 K **Michael Husted**
 D NY Jets
 D Oakland

*I.R. Bert Emanuel***East Hartford**

QB Steve Young
 QB Dan Marino
 RB **Ricky Watters**
 RB **Leon Johnson**
 RB Edgar Bennett
 WR **Ben Coates**
 WR Charles Johnson
 WR **Michael Westbrook**
 K Jason Elam
 K John Camey
 D NY Giants
 D Atlanta

*I.R. Greg Hill***Bagdad**

QB **Rodney Peete**
 QB **Randall Cun'gham**
 RB **Karim A-Jabbar**
 RB **Bam Morris**
 RB Lamar Smith
 WR Rod Smith
 WR Isaac Bruce
 WR **Johnnie Morton**
 K Gary Anderson
 K Matt Stover
 D Tennessee
 D **Detroit**
I.R. Brad Johnson

Willow

QB Steve McNair
 QB Bobby Hoying
 RB Marshall Faulk
 RB Mike Alostott
 RB Adrian Murrell
 WR Shannon Sharpe
 WR Terrell Owens
 WR Ike Hilliard
 K John Kasay
 K Jeff Jaeger
 D Seattle
 D Washington

Flint

QB Drew Bledsoe
 QB **Eric Zeier**
 RB Warrick Dunn
 RB Robert Edwards
 RB **Leroy Hoard**
 WR Antonio Freeman
 WR **Ed McCaffrey**
 WR James Jett
 K Olindo Mare
 K **Chris Boniol**
 D Green Bay
 D **Buffalo**