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**Brogan**  
has  
it!

**Elam's bodacious boot immediately becomes the talk of the league**

By PEARL NICHOLAS  
Hebron Biweekly Bugle  
**H**EBRON - The announcement raised a few eyebrows. Others tried to muffle their guffaws in their beer, figuring East Hartford owner Chris Reidy was merely on his way to screwing up another kind of draft.

"In the fourth round, the Ex-Eskimos select kicker Jason Elam." The fourth round?

### Ball found by "harmless wanderer"

SYDNEY, Australia – A local sporting goods store reported yesterday that a bald headed man with a weird beard brought a football into the store claiming it had come from out of the sky and landed on his front lawn

"This guy walked in and said he found this ball on his property."

Sydney Sporting Goods owner Hunk Logan said.

"He said he actually saw it come from out of the sky. I almost called the cops, but the guy was harmless, just a wanderer. I took the ball, thanked him, and sent him home.

"He said he lived in Anchorage."

That's the time to be picking your No.2 running back or receiver. Or, if you're Scott Lacy, the backup to your injury-prone starting

quarterback. But a kicker?

It took eight weeks, but the method to Reidy's madness finally made itself apparent. Elam

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# Reidy's fourth-round gamble paid off with Elam

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booted a 63-yard field goal, the longest in TFL history, to help the Exmos stay on firm ice with a 48-37 victory over the Baltimore Barons.

"Hey, it's almost Halloween," Reidy said Monday at Exmos headquarters.

"Perfect time for a guy named Jason."

Elam has been a longtime favorite of Reidy's. The Exmos owner personally scouted him when he was a senior at Hawaii, witnessing a year's worth of 50-yard boots that most other owners missed because of the Rainbow Warriors' late game times.

Reidy stole Elam late in the 1996 draft, his rookie season, and waited for a chance to draft him again.

"I figured a kicker with a

strong leg, playing for a high-scoring team, would be a more consistent threat than a second-tier running back or receiver," Reidy said.

"Besides, almost every No. 2 RB or WR I draft, I wind up cutting later in the season anyway."

For the most part, Elam has made Reidy's un-

Young has scored in double digits for the Exmos, and Elam has

half those. His 17-point performance in Week 8 tied for the highest "non-Young" output by an East Hartford player this season. Greg Hill, another head-scratch inducing pick, had 17 points in Week 3 before breaking his leg just as he was about to prove Reidy right again.

"Just goes to show how actually planning your draft can pay dividends," Reidy said. "I decided to gamble and draft a kicker up high.

Looks like it might pay off - I'm 7-1 so far.

Other owners draft two kickers who have the same bye week, then rely on longtime friends to bail their asses out with questionable last-minute trades."



What, you were expecting maybe a real picture of Elam?

conventional draft strategy pay off. There have been only six times a player other than Steve

By Bo Cephus

### TFL Today Know-nothing

Since the Narcoossee Nose Apes don't stand half a chance to win their half-ass division at the half-way point of the season, we figured we'd half to give out some half-hearted awards.

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Half-Ass Award winners were selected by a panel of the most respected football minds in the land: Bo Cephus, Narcoossee Notice Head Writer; Larry, The Cable Guy; and Gene Gene, The Dancing Machine. Here are the winners:

**M**onica Lewinsky "I'll do anything it takes" Award goes to Ken Sain who was a beacon of honesty and virtue until he needed a kicker. Then he rolled over quicker than a sorority girl in the back seat of a brand new BMW. The Hillary Clinton "Stand By Your Man"

Award goes to Michael Bourque who has not dumped any of his players all year. Of course the reason for that is:

**B**ill Clinton "Gigantic Defense Fund/Lucky Bastard" Award goes to Mike Bourque, whose opponents have scored a league low 29.1 points per game. Lacy, who insists he is unlucky but whose opponents have only scored 31.6 ppg, finished a close second.

**K**enneth Starr "This Could Go On Forever" Award goes to Wit Tuttell who once again has two quarterbacks on injured reserve. Tuttell reportedly is going to abstain from sex until his team reaches the playoffs. Yeah, right.

**L**eslie O'Neal \$50 Gratuity "Nice Tips" Award goes to Steve Katz. See Steve, even millionaire athletes are required to leave a little tip for services rendered.

**M**iss Manners "Chastity and Charity" Award goes to Ken Sain who owns the league's least offensive team scoring an average of 28.7 points per game. Woe is he.

**G**abe Kaplan "Welcome Back" Award goes to Mark Dolan and Mark Continelli. Both have contributed to trash talk and showed up

# It's time for the annual TFL Today ...

## Half-



## Awards

(briefly) at the draft. Dolan also receives the Heidi Fleiss "Hot Number" Award for bringing the photo babe to the draft. Continelli receives the Al Gore "We Don't Know Him Well Enough To Give Him Shit" Award for being himself, whoever that is.

**W**ile E. Coyote "Giant Anvil" Award goes to Mike Taylor for watching his ATWO status drop like a post-Totino-binge dump. Taylor still needs to learn that Sheriff Roscoe P. Coletrain was the star of the Dukes of Hazzard, not some old coot named Pyle.

**J**immy Hoffa "I May Not Even Show For The Anchorage Draft" Award goes to the so-called Van Williams, whom I once knew but now doubt ever existed.

**M**ichael Jordan "Who Says One Man Does Not Make A Team" Award goes to Chris Reidy because Steve Young has scored more than half his team's points. At 6-1, it's a problem most of us would love to face.

**P**rince Charles "The Less We See Of Him, The Higher His Approval Rating Gets" Award goes to Charles Bingham for not tying up the entire draft talking about his other league. Word is, Charles had an appointment to keep at the Great Alaska Bush Company.

**D**olly Parton "Gigantic Bust" Award goes to Don Carlock. Easy boys, it is for drafting 6-foot-10 bench warmer Scott Mitchell. Oh and congratulations on the baby.

**R**ose Totino "Gone But Never Forgotten" Award goes to Michele Fetsko and Chuck Coggins. From police searches to luxury accommodations, they each brought something special to the league.

**R**u Paul "Dubious Sexual Orientation" Award goes to Casey Brogan for the reverse chin strap hairstyle that drove Boston's homosexual bar hoppers into a frenzy. Good luck "Down Under" if you know what I mean.

**B**osnian Refugee "When Will The Shelling Stop?" Award goes to Nate Sagan's Anchorage Kitchen who have been bombed at a clip of 46.3 points per game. Nate couldn't afford to pick up his award so Katz is keeping it in lieu of a hotel room payment.

**P**eter Angelos "All The Money In The World Can't Buy A Win" Award goes to Steve Katz who has spent more money than anyone else in the league and has three wins to show for it. Katz will be receiving a Remedial Math Book to help him in scoring league games.

**R**ush Limbaugh "Pompous Verbosity" Award goes to Scott Lacy for obvious reasons. Since Lacy has won the award each year since its inception, it is being retired in his honor.

## WEEK 9 MATCHUPS



**Denver (3-4-1)  
at Flint (2-6)**

**Line: Denver -3**

In the wake of the Rose Totino wake, Denver snaps to and drubs Flint, preserving a ray of hope of a playoff drive.



**Dutch Harbor (3-5) at  
Lackawanna (5-3)**

**Line: Lancers -10**

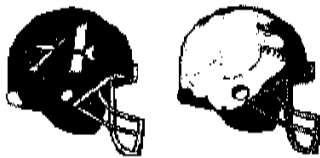
Don't believe those rumors about Dutch Harbor's revival now that they won two in a row and joined the Tied-for-Second-Place Club in the Horshack. Lackawanna, surrogate owner and all, has a playoff train to catch.



**Alaska (5-2-1) at Arctic (4-4)**

**Line: Arctic -3**

An Arctic victory, unlikely as it would be, would make things at least approach interesting in the Barbarino Division.



**Anchorage (2-6)  
at Narcossee (3-5)**

**Line: Narcossee -6**

We just keep picking teams over Anchorage. Hmmm. An Anchorage win knocks the wind out of the Apes' sails as far as any playoff likelihood. But that has as much chance of happening as Kordell Stewart getting traded for Steve Young.



**Baltimore (3-5) at Bagdad (6-2)**

**Line: Baltimore -3**

The Barons' road back to respectability goes through Bagdad, and stranger things have happened. But the Newts are in bounce-back mode after being shocked by an almost kickerless Dugway team. Wait 'til next year, Barons.



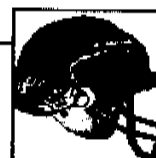
**Steve Young (7-1)  
at Dugway (3-4-1)**

**Line: Young -30**

The Great Kicker Caper didn't sully Sain's reputation, it solidified it. He now tries to beat Reidy with a borrowed backup defense. Which might well outscore his quarterback, but it won't stop Reidy.



**Willow (3-4-1)  
at Limerick (5-3)**  
**Line: Limerick -1**



Why does this just not feel like a game between a first-place team and a team that only last week was one game out of first? Well, because Willow plays in the Horshack, where every little boy and girl can grow up to be in first place, and because Limerick has been having Katz-like luck with low-scoring opponents.

## WEEK 8 STANDINGS

Barbarino Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Bagdad	6	2	0	361	84	38	45.1	267	46	18	33.4
Alaska	5	2	1	355	83	14	44.4	266	45	19	33.3
Arctic	4	4	1	292	53	8	36.5	346	84	15	43.3
Denver	3	4	1	295	53	21	36.9	307	48	27	38.4
Dugway	3	4	1	247	47	15	30.9	292	53	19	36.5

Kotter Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
East Hartford	7	1	0	358	54	37	44.8	277	83	21	34.6
Lackawanna	5	3	0	309	69	19	38.6	252	46	20	31.5
Limerick	5	3	0	273	42	25	34.1	249	53	12	31.1
Flint	2	6	0	294	48	22	36.8	262	48	15	32.3
Anchorage	2	6	0	259	51	15	32.4	366	69	28	45.8

Horsehack Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Willow	3	4	1	271	46	22	33.9	326	69	14	40.8
Narcoossee	3	5	0	301	64	18	37.6	313	46	8	39.1
Dutch Harbor	3	5	0	262	69	12	32.3	311	51	22	38.9
Baltimore	3	5	0	248	45	17	31.0	275	48	16	34.4

## WEEK 8 SCORES

Lackawanna 46	Denver	21
Brett Favre 19	Bubby Brister	0
Ant. Smith 0	Ahman Green	0
Harvey Wms. 1	Barry	5
Eric Moulds 19	Cris Carter	7
Herman Moore 0	Randy Moss	0
Jason Hanson 9	Vinatieri	9
San Fran 0	Carolina	0

Dutch Harbor 38	Flint	33
Good Old Vinny 12	Draw Bledsoe	0
Priest Holmes 0	Robt Edwards	0
Donnell Bennett 0	Warrick Dunn	0
Jemaine Lewis 8	Ed McCaffrey	8
Tim Brown 6	Ant. Freeman	12
Doug Brien 12	Olindo Mare	13
Kansas City 0	Green Bay	0

Alaska 42	Narcoossee	34
Neil O'Donnell 6	Doug Flutie	17
Garrison Hearst 1	Corey Dillon	7
Terrell Davis 24	J. Anderson	0
Terrance Mathis 0	Andre Reed	0
Darnay Scott 0	Tony Martin	0
Mort Andersen 5	Pete Stoyo	7
Minnesota 6	Miami	3

Arctic 45	Limerick	42
Mark Brunell 23	John Elway	8
Fred Taylor 7	Raymont Harris	0
Curtis Enis 2	Curtis Martin	9
Terry Glenn 0	Bert Emanuel	2
Keyshawn 6	Jimmy Smith	6
Mike Hollis 7	Al Del Greco	8
Patriots 0	NY Jets	9

E. Hartford 48	Baltimore	37
Steve Young 18	Charlie Batch	6
Ricky Watters 7	Travis Jervey	1
Edgar Bennett 0	Eddie George	4
Ch. Johnson 6	Joey Galloway	19
Ben Coates 0	Bill Schroeder	0
Jason Elam 17	Ryan Longwell	4
Atlanta 0	Saints	3

Dugway 46	Bagdad	24
Tony Banks 6	Randall C.	12
Jerome Bettis 2	Amp Lee	0
Natrone Means 8	Karim	1
Jerry Rice 7	Rod Smith	1
Andre Rison 7	Isaac Bruce	0
Steve Christie 13	Gary Anderson	10
Tampa 3	Tennessee	0

Anchorage 38	Willow	28
Kordell Stwrt. 6	Erik Kramer	0
Nap Kaufman 4	Fred Lane	1
Robert Smith 13	Mike Alostott	0
Carl Pickens 0	Shannon Sharpe	1
JJ Stokes 0	Terrell Owens	15
Todd Peterson 9	Jeff Jaeger	11
Pittsburgh 6	Seattle	0

**Week 9 schedule**  
 Denver at Flint  
 Dutch Harbor at Lackawanna  
 Alaska at Arctic  
 Anchorage at Narcoossee  
 Baltimore at Bagdad  
 East Hartford at Dugway  
 Willow at Limerick

## TRANSACTIONS

### Tuesday, Oct. 28

Willow waives RB Mike Alostott, adds RB Fred Lane. Lane was with Willow as a one-week reserve and had automatically gone back into the pool after the Monday night game.

Lackawanna places WR YanceyThigpen on I.R., adds WR Robert Brooks.

### Friday, Oct. 23

East Hartford waives RB Leon Johnson, adds RB William Floyd.

### Thursday, Oct. 22

Dugway trades K Brad Daluiso to Lackawanna for K Steve Christie.

Baltimore places WR Patrick Johnson on I.R., add WR Bill Schroeder.

Anchorage waives QB Jason Garrett, reactivates QB Troy Aikman.

### Wednesday, Oct. 21

Dugway waives RB Richard Huntley, activates RB Jerome Bettis.

Limerick places RB Emmitt Smith on one-week reserve, (RB Charles Way also on bye), adds RB Raymont Harris.

**Lackawanna**  
 QB Brett Favre  
 QB **Steve Beuerlein**  
 RB Antowain Smith  
 RB Terry Allen  
 RB **Harvey Wms.**  
 WR Herman Moore  
 WR **Robert Brooks**  
 WR Eric Moulds  
 K Jason Hanson  
 K **Brad Daluiso**  
 D San Francisco  
 D Chicago  
*I.R. Yancey Thigpen*

**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 **Tavlan Banks**  
 WR **Jerry Rice**  
 WR **Andre Rison**  
 WR **Jake Reed**  
 K Mike Vanderjagt  
 K **Steve Christie**  
 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 Troy Aikman  
 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

**Baltimore**  
 QB Elvis Grbac  
 QB **Charlie Batch**  
 RB Eddie George  
 RB **Chris Warren**  
 RB **Travis Jervey**  
 WR Joey Galloway  
 WR Michael Irvin  
 WR **Bill Schroeder**  
 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 **William Floyd**  
 RB Edgar Bennett  
 WR **Ben Coates**  
 WR Charles Johnson  
 WR Michael Westbrook  
 K Jason Elam  
 K John Carney  
 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 **Fred Lane**  
 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**