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Playoff
scores



Sweeney Bowl WILD-CARD

Baltimore 45
Bagdad 32

D. Harbor 75
Flint 31

Pee Wee Bowl (everybody's talking about it) quarterfinals

Narcoossee 39
Arctic 1

Anchorage 74
East Hartford 34

Willow 88
Alaska 18

Limerick 74
Dugway 40

THE SECOND SEASON

Air Gets Thinner

Rested, ready Denver welcomes Dutch Harbor; Baltimore marches into Lackawanna in the Sweeney Bowl semifinals

By Pushpin Papoo
TFL Today

First things first. The semifinals start today. Denver vs. Dutch Harbor, and Lackawanna vs. Baltimore. Four pretty evenly matched teams. No real room to choose between each pair, if you were to handicap them. Good luck to most of them.

More entertaining stuff happened in the Pee Wee Bowl tournament last week, anyway. The most powerful man in the TFL that week is pictured above - John Hall, the New York Jets' kicker, who saved the Arctic Gators from the ignominy of being the first team ever to be shut out in the *playoffs*. Hall scored one, yes one, point, a point-after, in the Jets' loss to Oakland - the only point the Gators got all week.

The Gators (everybody's talking about them!) are already the only team ever shut out in a regular-season game - losing to Balboa, 55-0, in 1990.

The TFL Today applauds owner Mark Dolan for the pride with which he looks upon his accomplishment. He'd rather have gotten the record than scored just enough points to avoid the record.

"We have something now that



nobody can ever take away from us, unless it's us the next time we're in the Pee Wee Bowl tournament," Dolan said.

"Hell, I'll start seven dead bodies if I have to, just to score zero, if I have the opportunity again."

Well, Mark, two things.

One, your whole team IS dead bodies, and two, you do have the opportunity again - this week and next week. Go get 'em, champ.

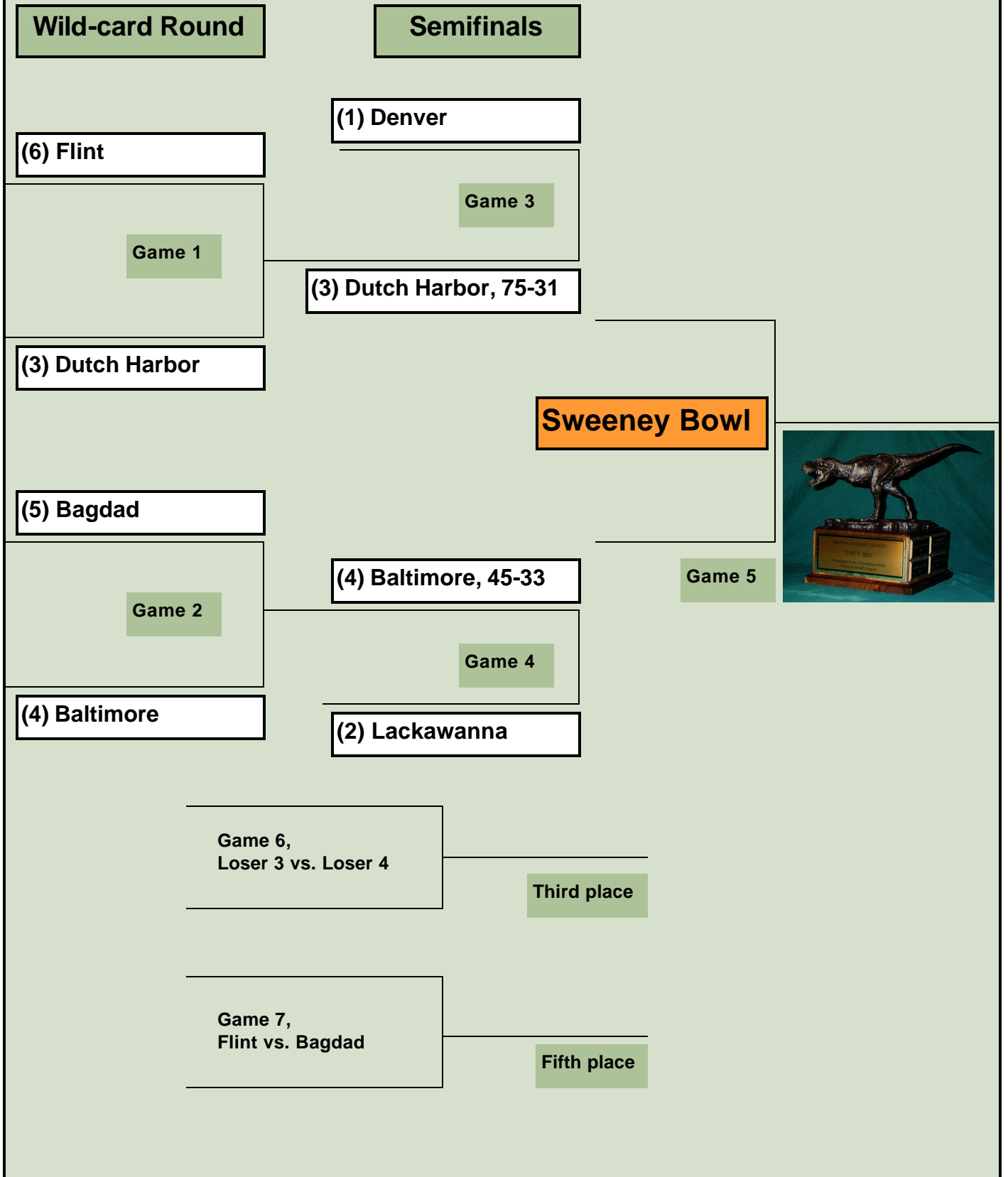
At the other end of the scoring spectrum, the Horshack Division blew away its opponents in both the Sweeney and Pee Wee tournaments in the opening round.

Willow tied the opposite record that Arctic did, beating Alaska, 88-18, joining Dugway in the 88-point club for a playoff game. Dutch Harbor gained its semifinal berth by crushing Flint, 75-31. The Horshack's four teams outscored their opponents by a collective 247-82, averaging 61.75 points to the opponents' 20.5.

That contrasts with the Barbarino Division's average of 22.75 points in its four teams' losses to various opponents.

In fairness, we mention that Denver obviously didn't play, or else the Barbarino's average would have been affected. But we won't say in which direction.

The Sweeney Bowl



The Pee Wee Bowl

(14) Arctic

(7) Narcoossee

(7) Narcoossee, 39-1

(11) Limerick

(11) Limerick, 74-40

(10) Dugway

Semifinals

Pee Wee Bowl

(12) Anchorage

(9) East Hartford

(12) Anchorage, 74-34

(13) Alaska

(8) Willow

(8) Willow, 88-18

Semifinal losers

9th place

Dugway
at Arctic

11th place

East Hartford
at Alaska

13th place

FINAL 2000 STANDINGS

TRANSACTIONS

Barbarino Division	Record			Points for			Points against				
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Denver	10	4	0	639	75	27	45.6	507	51	14	36.2
Bagdad	8	6	0	538	55	11	38.4	533	84	19	38.1
Dugway	7	7	0	529	66	18	37.8	563	57	22	40.2
Alaska	5	9	0	444	54	9	31.7	569	66	23	40.6
Arctic	3	11	0	463	63	14	33.1	682	74	19	48.7

Kotter Division	Record			Points for			Points against				
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Lackawanna	9	4	1	566	61	15	40.4	455	61	9	32.5
Flint	8	6	0	550	56	14	39.3	569	60	22	40.6
East Hartford	7	7	0	515	61	18	36.8	581	53	29	41.5
Limerick	5	8	1	610	82	20	43.6	635	63	18	45.4
Anchorage	5	9	0	560	72	20	40.0	584	74	18	41.7

Horshack Division	Record			Points for			Points against				
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Baltimore	8	6	0	670	74	23	47.9	638	89	14	45.6
Dutch Harbor	8	6	0	593	89	22	42.4	519	63	18	37.1
Willow	7	7	0	641	71	16	45.8	591	82	26	42.2
Narcoossee	7	7	0	629	84	19	44.9	521	72	11	37.2

Dec. 8
Limerick reactivates WR Albert Connell and Ike Hilliard, releases Ken Dilger and Amani Toomer.

Dec. 6
Baltimore relinquishes QB Aaron Brooks, returns Jay Fielder from IR.

Nov. 29
Anchorage releases K Richie Cunningham, adds Cary Blanchard.

Baltimore places QB Jay Fielder on IR, adds Aaron Brooks; places RB Sammy Morris on IR, adds KaRon Coleman; releases K Pete Stoyanovich, adds Brad Daluiso.

Flint reactivates RB Tyrone Wheatley, drops Zack Crockett.

Narcoossee reactivates QB Kurt Warner, drops Jon Kitna.

Arctic releases RB Natrone Means, adds Brian Mitchell.

Nov. 28
East Hartford releases RB Jermaine Fazande, adds Jerald Moore.

Limerick places WR Albert Connell on IR, adds Amani Toomer.

Lackawanna releases QB Jeff George, adds Doug Flutie.

Nov. 22
East Hartford releases QB Jim Harbaugh, adds Troy Aikman; releases RB Tony Richardson, adds Jermaine Fazande.

Flint places RB Tyrone Wheatley on IR, adds Zack Crockett.

Limerick places WR Ike Hilliard on IR, adds Ken Dilger.

Dutch Harbor releases RB Terry Allen, adds JJ Johnson; places Mike Alstott on IR, adds Darnell Autry.

Lackawanna releases WR Shawn Jefferson, adds Jay Riemersma.

SWEENEY BOWL WILD CARD

PEE WEE QUARTERFINALS

Baltimore 45	Bagdad 32
Rich Gannon 12	Brett Favre 6
Emmitt Smith 11	Ricky Watters 1
James Stewart 7	Tony Richardson 6
Tim Brown 6	Eric Moulds 0
Rod Smith 2	Tony Gonzalez 11
Jason Elam 7	David Akers 5
New York Giants 0	Tennessee 3

Narcoossee 39	Arctic 1
Kurt Warner 4	Peyton Manning 0
Travis Prentice 12	Charlie Garner 0
Corey Dillon 0	Brian Mitchell 0
Derrick Mason 2	Keyshawn 0
Terry Glenn 7	Jacquez Green 0
Mike Vanderjagt 14	John Hall 1
Miami 0	New England 0

Dutch Harbor 75	Flint 31
D. Culpepper 26	Shawn King 0
Darnell Autry 6	Jerome Bettis 4
Terry Allen 8	Ty Wheatley 8
Torry Holt 8	Randy Moss 9
Shawn Dawkins 14	Cris Carter 7
Seabass 7	Jason Hanson 7
Tampa Bay 6	Washington 0

Anchorage 74	East Hartford 34
D. McNabb 30	Elvis Grbac 9
Ahman Green 15	James Allen 14
Edgerrin James 21	Brad Hoover 0
Frank Wycheck 0	Isaac Bruce 1
Antonio Freeman 2	Joe Horn 3
Matt Stover 6	Steve Christie 7
KC Chiefs 0	Philadelphia 0

Willow 88	Alaska 18
Jeff Garcia 30	Vinny Testaverde 0
Warrick Dunn 3	Michael Pittman 0
Eddie George 20	Curtis Martin 1
Terrell Owens 13	Johnnie Morton 1
M. Muhammad 6	Jerry Rice 1
Mike Hollis 16	Ryan Longwell 15
Seattle 0	Green Bay 0

Limerick 74	Dugway 40
Mark Brunell 12	Steve Beuerlein 7
Marshall Faulk 24	Ron Dayne 0
Mike Anderson 16	Fred Taylor 16
Albert Connell 0	Peter Warrick 0
Oronde Gadsden 2	Marvin Harrison 0
Martin Gramatica 11	Tim Seder 14
Oakland 9	Baltimore 3

**Who's got who
(current rosters)
Bold = free agent or trade pickup**

Alaska

QB Steve McNair
QB *Vinny Testaverde*
RB **Justin Watson**
RB Michael Pittman
RB Curtis Martin
WR **Johnnie Morton**
WR Jerry Rice
WR *Qadry Ismail*
K Ryan Longwell
K Al Del Greco
D Chicago Bears
D Green Bay Packers
WR *Carl Pickens IR*
WR *Corey Bradford IR*

Anchorage

QB **Kerry Collins**
QB Donovan McNabb
RB **Ahman Green**
RB Edgerrin James
RB **Kimble Anders**
WR Frank Wycheck
WR Tim Dwight
WR Antonio Freeman
K **Cary Blanchard**
K Matt Stover
D Kansas City Chiefs
D Atlanta Falcons
QB *Cade McNown IR*

Arctic

QB Peyton Manning
QB Tony Banks
RB Antowain Smith
RB Charlie Garner
RB **Brian Mitchell**
WR Peerless Price
WR *Jacquez Green*
WR Keyshawn Johnson
K John Hall
K Adam Vinatieri
D St. Louis Rams
D New England Patriots

Bagdad

QB **Brett Favre**
QB Charlie Batch
RB **Jamal Anderson**
RB Terrell Davis
RB Ricky Watters
WR Travis Taylor
WR Eric Moulds
WR **Tony Gonzalez**
K David Akers
K **Todd Peterson**
D Indianapolis Colts
D Tennessee Oilers

Baltimore

QB Jay Fiedler
QB Rich Gannon
RB *KaRon Coleman*
RB James Stewart
RB Emmitt Smith
WR *Sylvester Morris*
WR Rod Smith
WR Tim Brown
K Jason Elam
K **Pete Stoyanovich**
D New York Giants
D Minnesota Vikings

RB *Sammy Morris IR*

Denver Pyles

QB *Trent Dilfer*
QB Brad Johnson
RB Jamal Lewis
RB Lamar Smith
RB Tiki Barber
WR Ed McCaffrey
WR Jimmy Smith
WR Shannon Sharpe
K Paul Edinger
K Gary Anderson
D Jacksonville Jaguars
D Denver Broncos

QB *Brian Griese IR*

Dugway

QB Jake Plummer
QB Steve Beuerlein
RB Shaun Alexander
RB Ron Dayne
RB Fred Taylor
WR Peter Warrick
WR Wesley Walls
WR Marvin Harrison
K Tim Seder
K Neil Rackers
D Detroit Lions
D Baltimore Ravens

Dutch Harbor

QB Daunte Culpepper
QB Bubby Brister
RB **J.R. Redmond**
RB *Darnell Autry*
RB **JJ Johnson**
WR Marcus Robinson
WR **Torry Holt**
WR **Keenan McCardell**
K *Sebastian Janikowski*
K Doug Brien
D Tampa Bay Buccaneers
D Pittsburgh Steelers

K *Jeff Wilkins IR*
RB *Mike Alstott IR*

East Hartford

QB Elvis Grbac
QB **Jim Harbaugh**
RB James Allen
RB **Jerald Moore**
RB *Brad Hoover*
WR Donald Hayes
WR **Joe Horn**
WR Isaac Bruce
K **Jeff Hall**
K Steve Christie
D Philadelphia Eagles
D Arizona Cardinals
QB *Tim Couch IR*
RB *Errict Rhett IR*
RB *Tim Biakabutuka IR*

Flint

QB Shaun King
QB *Chris Chandler*
RB Donnell Bennett
RB *Tyrone Wheatley*
RB Jerome Bettis
WR Az-Zahir Hakim
WR Randy Moss
WR Cris Carter
K John Carney
K Jason Hanson
D Washington Redskins
D San Francisco 49ers

QB *Jim Miller IR*

Lackawanna

QB Rob Johnson
QB **Doug Flutie**
RB Shawn Bryson
RB Robert Smith
RB Stephen Davis
WR Derrick Alexander
WR **David Boston**
WR **Jay Riemersma**
K Olindo Mare
K **Joe Nedney**
D San Diego Chargers
D Buffalo Bills

Limerick

QB Mark Brunell
QB *Gus Frerotte*
RB *Mike Anderson*
RB *Chad Morton*
RB *Marshall Faulk*
WR Ike Hilliard
WR *Albert Connell*
WR **Orande Gadsden**
K Martin Gramatica
K Morten Andersen
D New Orleans Saints
D Oakland Raiders
WR *Germaine Crowell IR*
RB *Olandis Gary IR*
RB *Trung Canidate IR*
RB *Ricky Williams IR*
QB *Jeff Blake IR*

Narcoossee

QB Trent Green
QB *Kurt Warner*
RB **Napoleon Kaufman**
RB **Travis Prentice**
RB Corey Dillon
WR Derrick Mason
WR Terry Glenn
WR **Andre Rison**
K Kris Brown
K Mike Vanderjagt
D Miami Dolphins
D Carolina Panthers
RB *Garrison Hearst IR*
RB *Duce Staley IR*

Willow

QB Jeff Garcia
QB Drew Bledsoe
RB **Warrick Dunn**
RB Eddie George
RB Dorsey Levens
WR Muhsin Muhammad
WR Wayne Chrebet
WR Terrell Owens
K Wade Richey
K Mike Hollis
D Seattle Seahawks
D New York Jets