

The TFL Today



The official newsletter of the world's greatest fantasy football league

Volume 11, Issue 16 Fri., Dec. 22, 2000

Playoff scores

Twain shall meet again

ENEY BOWL

Sweeney Bowl SEMIFINALS **Baltimore** 22 Lackawanna 10 **D. Harbor** 64 Denver 37 Pee Wee Bowl (everybody's talking about it) semifinals Limerick 42 Narcoossee 30 Willow 111 38 Anchorage Pee Wee consolations Dugway 37 Arctic 24 Alaska 24 East Hartford 7 For Baltimore, third appearance in franchise history; Dawgs' first

By Pushpin Papoo TFL Today

☆

☆

It's been destined to come to this since Dutch Harbor pulled the trigger on Daunte Culpepper in the first round. How could a team not mop the floor with its first five opponents after that?

Or maybe it's been destined to come to this since that eerily significant, 89-37 caning the Dawgs hung on Baltimore in Week 5.

Or maybe since Dutch Harbor dropped Travis Prentice after that game, and Baltimore snatched him to plug a bye week hole.

What has happened since then? Baltimore started scoring points, in the considered opinion of rocket science's best analytical minds. In seven of their next eight games, the Barons scored 74, 57, 74, 58, 42, 50 and 58 points, spearheaded by All-Pro seasons from Rich Gannon, Tim Brown and Rod Smith, with first-round pick James Stewart rebounding from a slow start to score 11 touchdowns as of this writing - six in his last seven games.

It wasn't the stuff of Marshall Faulk or Mike Anderson, but the team with both of them finished 5-8-1.

Dutch Harbor wasn't exactly a one-man team. The Dawgs surrounded Daunte with the likes of Jamal Anderson, Marcus Robinson and Jeff Wilkins.

Then a mid-season skid produced a trade that netted Torry Holt and

111? Believe it!

A suddenly self-important – and probably justifiably – Van Williams forced a reexamination of the records this week, and defied the imagination. The Willow Weasels edged the Anchorage Kitchen, 111-38, in the Pee Wee Bowl semifinals. (Gory details, scoring page)

"My team can't be stopped right now. Whichever team is lucky enough to claim the T-Rex had better thank somebody for not having to play me," Williams bellowed.

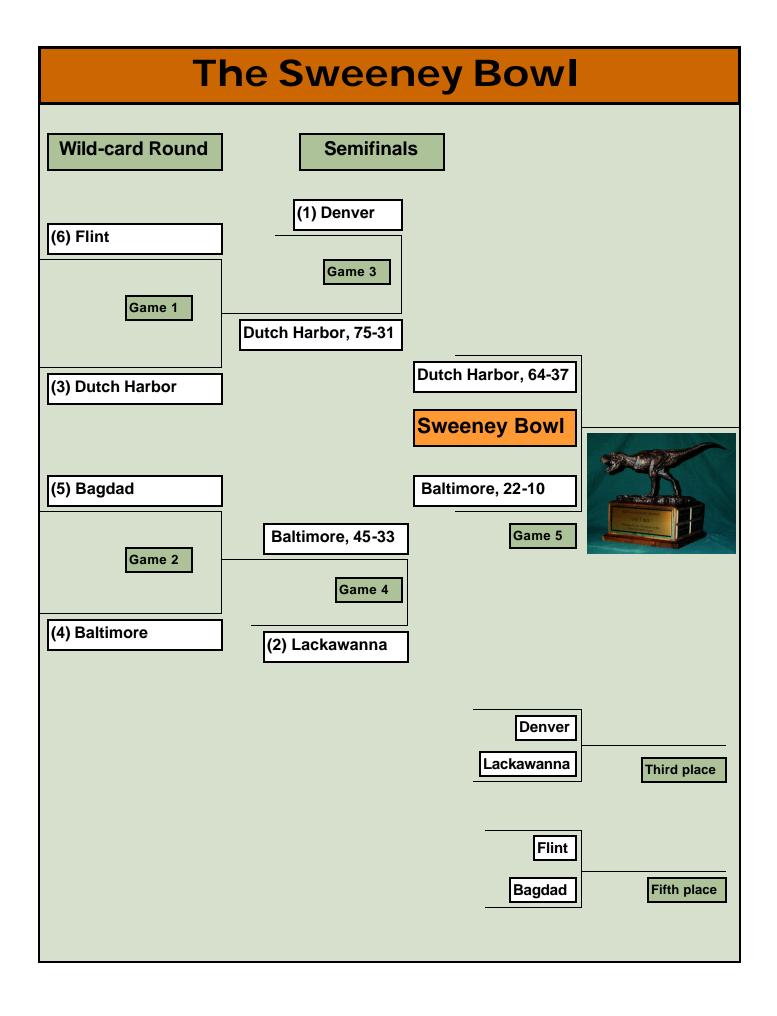
An unmoved Michael Bourque, a new father of twins, told Williams "the road ends here."

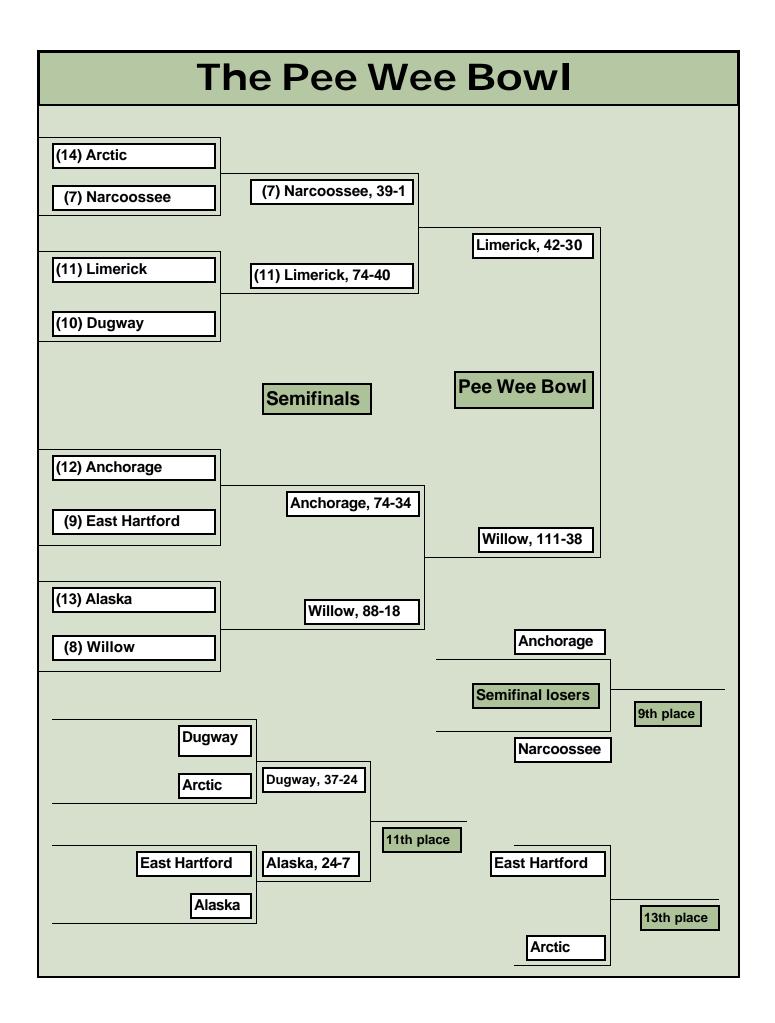
The old single-game record for points was 88, set by Dugway in 1996 and tied by Williams himself two weeks ago in the quarterfinals. This fueled a movement afoot to include Pee Wee achievements in the TFL records.

Indeed, this seems to challenge the notion that an asterisk would suffice.

Sebastian Janikowski for Jamal Anderson and David Akers. But that didn't stop the Dawgs from losing six of their last nine, and at one point, owner Casey Brogan told Baltimore's Steve Katz, "I'm really hoping I don't have to play your team again this year."

And now here we are.





FINAL 2000 STANDINGS

Barbarino	Re	eco	rd		Poir	nts for		P	Points against			
Division	W	L	Т	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	Record			Points for				Points against				
Division	W	L	Т	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Ĺw	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	Record Po		Poi	Points for			Points against					
Division	W	L	т	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	
					_							
SWEENEY BO	DWL SE	MI	FIN	ALS			PE	E WEE SEN	IIFIN	IALS		

Baltimore Rich Gannon Emmitt Smith James Stewart Tim Brown Rod Smith Jason Elam New York Giants	22 6 5 1 3 1 0	Lackawanna Rob Johnson Stephen Davis Robert Smith Derrick Alexander David Boston Joe Nedney Buffalo	10 0 2 2 6 0
Dutch Harbor Daunte Culpepper Mike Alstott Terry Allen Torry Holt Shawn Dawkins Jeff Wilkins Pittsburgh	64 31 0 8 17 0 5 3	Denver Trent Dilfer Lamar Smith Jamal Lewis Ed McCaffrey Jimmy Smith Gary Anderson Jacksonville	37 0 10 5 10 4 0

	PEE W	/EE S	E	MIFINALS	
10 0 0 2 2 6 0	Limerick Mark Brunell Marshall Faulk Mike Anderson Germaine Crowel Oronde Gadsden Martin Gramatica Oakland	42 6 27 1 0 8 0		Narcoossee Kurt Warner Travis Prentice Corey Dillon Derrick Mason Terry Glenn Mike Vanderjagt Miami	30 18 0 2 0 1 9 0
37 0 10 5 10 4 0	Willow Jeff Garcia Warrick Dunn Eddie George Terrell Owens M. Muhammad Mike Hollis Seattle	111 19 26 24 28 10 2 2		Anchorage Kerry Collins Ahman Green Edgerrin James Frank Wycheck Antonio Freeman Matt Stover KC Chiefs	38 6 11 3 0 8 7 3
-					
-	PEE WE	E CO	N	SOLATIONS	
-	PEE WE Dugway Steve Beuerlein Ron Dayne Fred Taylor Peter Warrick Marvin Harrison Tim Seder Baltimore	37 12 0 8 6 0 8 3	N	Arctic Peyton Manning Charlie Garner Brian Mitchell Peerless Price Jacquez Green Adam Vinatieri New England	24 15 0 1 1 7 0

TRANSACTIONS

Dec. 15 Limerick reactivates WR Germaine Crowell, drops Ike Hilliard. East Hartford reactivates RB Tim Biakabutuka, drops Brad Hoover; places QB Troy Aikman on IR, adds Aaron Brooks. Dec. 14 Dutch Harbor reactivates RB Mike Alstott, drops JJ Johnson. Dec. 13 Baltimore reactivates RB Sammy Morris, drops KaRon Coleman, fined \$5 for Morris playing. Dec. 12 Dutch Harbor reactivates K Jeff Wilkins, drops Doug Brien. Dec. 9 Bagdad places RB Terrell Davis on IR, adds Tony Richardson. Dutch Harbor places WR Marcus Robinson on IR, adds Sean Dawkins; places RB JR Redmond on IR, adds Terry Allen. 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.

Page

Volume 11, Issue 16

Alaska

QB Steve McNair **QB** Vinnv 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

<u>Anchorage</u>

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

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** Tonv Richardson **RB** Ricky Watters WR Travis Taylor **WR** Eric Moulds WR Tony Gonzalez K David Akers **K**Todd Peterson **D** Indianapolis Colts **D** Tennessee Oilers

RB Terrell Davis IR

Volume 11, Issue 16

Who's got who (current rosters)

Bold = free agent or trade pickup

Baltimore

QB Jay Fiedler QB Rich Gannon **RB** Sammy Morris **RB** James Stewart **RB** Emmitt Smith **WR** Svlvester Morris WR Rod Smith WR Tim Brown K Jason Elam K Brad Daluiso **D** New York Giants D Minnesota Vikings

Dutch Harbor

QB Daunte Culpepper **QB** Bubby Brister **RB** Terry Allen **RB** Darnell Autry **RB Mike Alstott** WR Marcus Robinson WR Torry Holt WR Keenan McCardell K Sebastian Janikowski K . leff Wilkins **D** Tampa Bay Buccaneers **D** Pittsburgh Steelers

Denver Pyles

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

QB Brian Griese IR

Dugway

OB 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

East Hartford

QB Elvis Grbac **QB Troy Aikman RB** James Allen **RB Jerald Moore RB** Tim Biakabutuka WR Donald Haves 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**

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 Jav 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 Germaine Crowell WR Albert Connell WR Orande Gadsden K Martin Gramatica K Morten Andersen D New Orleans Saints **D** Oakland Raiders

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** Corev 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** Dorsev Levens **WR** Muhsin Muhammad **WR** Wavne Chrebet WR Terrell Owens K Wade Richev K Mike Hollis D Seattle Seahawks D New York Jets

Page 5