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### The 2000 Sweeney Bowl

# **It's here** It's millennial It's even Y2K-compliant

Nose Apes nose out Willow, bid for first Triple Crown in TFL history as the powerful Lackawanna Lancers await

By Baron Butterbrain TFL Today

For Wit Tuttell, the 1999 TFL season started with a side trip to a liquor store that made him late to the draft because of a moronic cab driver.

Then he sat down, said, "Brett Favre, please," and after adding Marvin Harrison to his stable, proceeded to rewrite the Narcoossee Nose Apes' team record book.

The Lackawanna Lancers tried a bit of a gamble with the 12th pick in the draft,





casting their lot with rookie superback Edgerrin James, and all he did was score 17 total touchdowns as of this writing. The two teams proved to have such

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demonstrated firepower and balance that the Nose Apes finished on top of the Lancers in total points, 596-595. Coupling that with the Apes' regular-season-best record of 11-3, Tuttell can become the first Triple Crown

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## Narcoossee, Lackawanna all set









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ade by winning the Sweeney Bowl.

But he has either been too busy flying around the world and back for work, or partying in New York, to be able to chronicle any of it himself, so we thought we'd point these things out for him.

The Apes did so much right at the draft, not much was necessary after that as far as constructing a team, apart from the vulturish snatching of Charlie Garner and Duce Staley one day after the Barons waived each players.

Even though Favre's season more or less fizzled, and he only has 20 touchdown passes, Harrison's stellar numbers (see next page) kept Narcoossee in clover.

But it is symptomatic of these two teams' seasons, as it probably is of most other leagues, that the development of the Indianapolis Colts' offenClockwise from above left: Brad Johnson, Brett Favre, Charlie Garner, Duce Staley and Edgerrin James.

sive machinery had much to say about how people's seasons went, and may well have the final say in the championship game.

Harrison's hookups with Peyton Manning buoyed Narcoossee for much of the season. But the white-hot rookie year of James eventually led the Colts' attack to undergo a progression from aerial to balanced, stealing some thunder during the second half of the season from owners of Manning and Harrison in general, and giving wings to any owners of James.

And what a battle it promises to be this week.

Unfortunately the media relations desk at Lackawanna headquarters was also pretty quiet this week, so we'd have to make something up to get a quote out of the Brothers C

"We're happy to be here," Mike Continelli probably would have said. We'll assume he's being ultra-conservative in his remarks so as not to fire the Apes up.

It's a Sweeney Bowl with a lot at stake and promises to be one to remember.

We just hope Tuttell has time to watch it.

2000 (to be technical) Sweeney Bowl A look at the stats of each team's leading players

	e Nose Apes 2-3)	Lackawanna Lancers (10-5)				
Fant Pts QB Brett Favre 147	s. TD Yds. INT	Fantasy Pts. TD Yds. INT QB Brad Johnson 184 24 3,930 13				
	TD rush TD rec	2 rush TD TD rush TD rec.				
RB Charlie Garner 57	7 4 2 Yds. Rush Rec./Yds. 1200 56/535	RB Edgerrin James 139 13 4 Yds Rush Rec./Yds. 1,503 58/553				
RB Priest Holmes 14	4 (stats nondescript)	RB Jonathan Linton 6 4 rush td 635 yds.				
RB Duce Staley 53	TD rush TD Rec. 4 1	TD RushTD Rec.RB Leroy Hoard3390				
	Yds. Rush Rec./Yds. 1,229 39/280	Yds Rush Rec./Yds. 514 (nondescript)				
WR Marvin Harrison 14 WR Germaine Crowell 5 (Crowell has had 7 TD cat '98, and all 10 have been f	2 7 73 1,218 ches in 1999, and had 3 in	TD Rec. Yds   WR Eric Moulds 64 7 57 884   WR Marcus Robinson 29 9 77 1,316   40 yard + TD: 7				
K Jason Elam 9	FGM FGA Lng. Xpt. 8 27 34 55 29-29	FGM FGA Lng. Xpt. K Pete Stoyanovich 93 20 26 51 40-40				
D Tampa 2' D Atlanta 0		D Buffalo 12 D Pittsburgh 15				

## Sweeney Bowl Semifinals









Narcoossee	34	Willow	25	Lackawa
Brett Favre	6	Charlie Batch	7	Brad Johns
Charlie Garner	10	Ricky Watters	1	Edgerrin Ja
Priest Holmes	1	Ken Oxendine	0	Jonathan L
Marvin Harrison	10	Randy Moss	6	Eric Moulds
Germaine Crowell	2	Johnnie Morton	0	Marcus Rol
Jason Elam	5	Al Del Greco	11	Pete Stoyar
Tampa Bay	10	Arizona	0	Buffalo

Lackawanna	62	Limerick	30
Brad Johnson	30	Jeff Blake	0
Edgerrin James	21	Eddie George	3
Jonathan Linton	6	Curtis Martin	7
Eric Moulds	1	Rod Smith	0
Marcus Robinson	2	Tony Martin	9
Pete Stoyanovich	2	Mike Vanderjagt	11
Buffalo	10	Oakland	0

### Pee Wee Bowl Semifinals (everyone's talking about it)

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Dutch Harbor	40	Alaska	33	Denver	55	East Hartford	23
Kurt Warner	22	Jake Plummer	0	Steve Beuerlein	16	Drew Bledsoe	0
Terry Allen	10	Corey Dillon	0	Olandis Gary	15	Emmitt Smith	9
Curtis Enis	0	Marshall Faulk	20	Robert Smith	13	Tyrone Wheatley	0
Amani Toomer	5	Darnay Scott	2	Az-Zahir Hakim	0	Mu. Muhammad	0
Ike Hilliard	10	Corey Bradford	0	Carl Pickens	0	Tony Gonzalez	5
Richie Cunningha	m 2	Ryan Longwell	5	Wade Richie	8	Brett Conway	9
Tampa Bay	10	St. Louis	6	Denver	3	Seattle	0

## Pee Wee Consol ations









Anchorage	45	Arctic	16	Dugway	58	Flint	25
Elvis Grbac	16	Mark Brunell	0	Jon Kitna	12	Chris Chandler	6
Fred Taylor	6	Warrick Dunn	6	Mario Bates	12	Donnell Bennett	0
Jerome Bettis	10	Tim Biakabutuka	0	Dorsey Levens	9	Stephen Davis	0
Albert Connell	3	Keyshawn Johnson	6	Michael Westbroo	k 13	Terance Mathis	6
Jimmy Smith	3	Bert Emanuel	0	Wesley Walls	0	Keenan McCardell	0
Olindo Mare	7	Adam Vinatieri	4	Todd Peterson	12	Morten Andersen	13
Jacksonville	0	New England	0	Dallas	0	Detroit	0

## Denver, Dutch Harbor tee it up in Pee Wee Bowl

It's a silly 3 percent, but we suppose if you were playing for it, it would mean something.

That's the tale of the Pee Wee Bowl, which will pit the Denver Pyles against the Dutch Harbor Dawgs.

Denver reconstructed a pitiful first quarter of the season to put together a run that put it in the Barbarino race down to the last couple of weeks, with Steve Beuerlein and "one if" Olandis, "two if by sea" Gary contributing some admirable numbers down the stretch.

Dutch Harbor sweettalked East Hartford into the heist of the decade, getting Kurt Warner prior to its week 5 game with Baltimore, and getting studly numbers out of him but disappointing numbers from the rest of its lineup for most of the season.

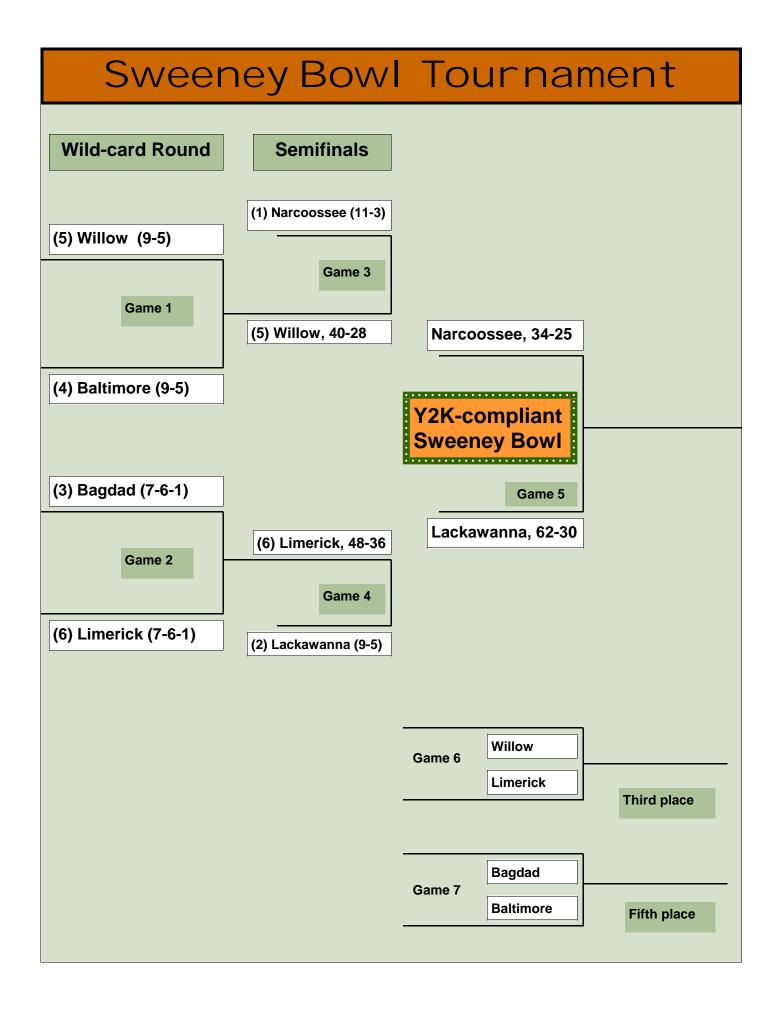
This was illustrated by the Dawgs' losing that week to the Barons despite Warner's 5 TD passes, and two other defeats in which the Rams' minimum-salaried but million-dollar arm scored at least 20 points.

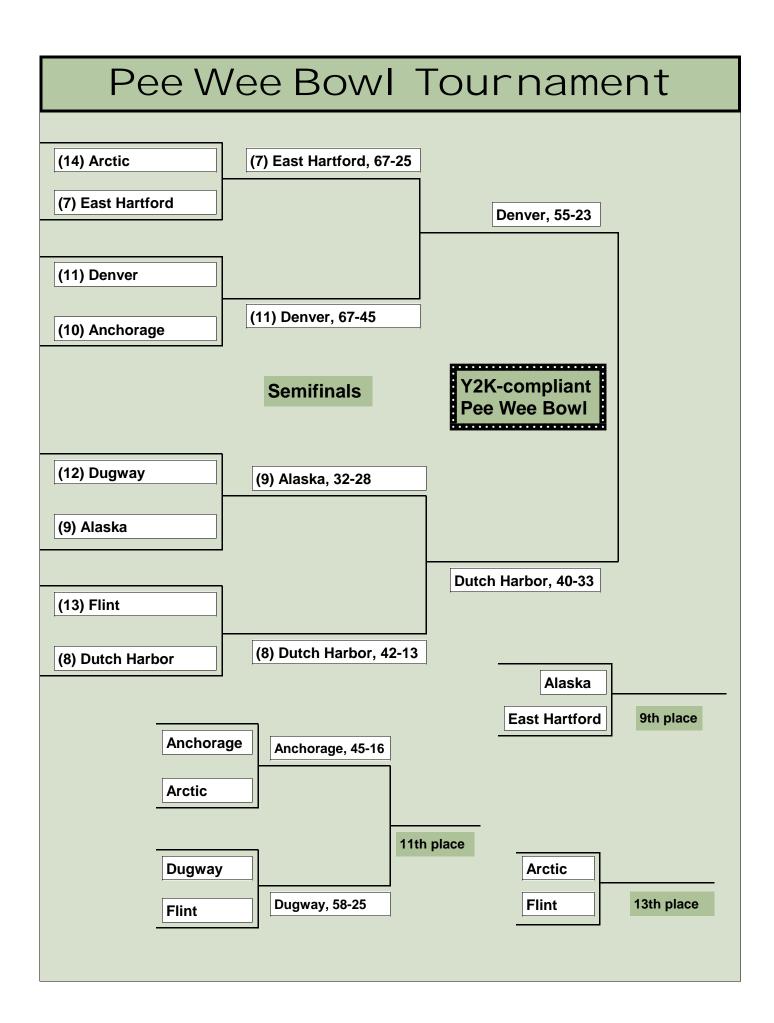
Now, uh, what could 3 percent buy?

## The List, for those keeping track

(as of end of regular season)

Team	W-L-T	.Pct
1 Bagdad	77-61-2	.558
2 Narcoossee	73-66-1	.525
3 Alaska	71-65-4	.522
4 Denver	71-68-1	.511
5 East Hartford	64-46-2	.582
6 Dutch Harbor	64-58-4	.525
7 Dugway	63-61-2	.508
8 Baltimore	63-74-3	.460
9 Limerick	53-55-4	.491
10 Willow	44-51-3	.463





#### FINAL REGULAR-SEASON STANDINGS

Barbarino	F	Reco	ord		Poin	ts for		Р	oints	agair	st
Division	W	L	Т	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Ĺw	Avg.
x Bagdad Newts	7	6	1	554	75	15	42.6	446	63	9	34.3
Alaska Oosiks	7	7	0	439	64	11	33.8	439	65	8	33.8
Dugway Tubes	5	9	0	515	57	16	39.6	556	66	17	42.8
Denver Pyles	5	9	0	462	63	14	35.5	531	65	16	40.8
Arctic Gators	3	11	0	351	61	5	27.0	546	75	17	42.0
Kotter	Re	cor	d		Poin	ts for		Р	oints	agair	nst
Division	W	L	Т	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
x Lackawanna	9	5	0	595	64	14	45.8	562	72	22	43.2
y Limerick Loons	7	6	1	512	65	24	39.4	542	63	22	41.7
East Hartford	7	6	1	497	72	9	38.2	458	64	13	35.2
Anchorage Kitchen	6	8	0	527	75	15	37.6	550	67	11	42.3
Flint Bison	4	10	0	431	68	13	33.2	493	54	17	37.9
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Horshack	Record				Points for				Points against				
Division	W	L	Т	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Ľw	Avg.		
x Narcoossee N.Apes	11	3	0	596	63	16	45.8	426	56	9	32.8		
y Baltimore Barons	9	5	0	592	59	25	45.5	561	75	17	43.2		
y Willow Weasels	9	5	0	534	61	17	41.1	493	59	15	37.9		
Dutch Harbor Dawgs	7	6	1	477	48	19	36.7	473	64	5	36.4		
y alinahad division: y a	linch	2	wild	oord									

x clinched division; y clinched wild card

WEEK 14 SCORES									
Bagdad Jeff George Joe Montgomery Wilmont Perry Tim Brown Cris Carter Steve Christie KC Chiefs	<b>28</b> 12 2 1 0 7 6	Flint Chris Chandler Stephen Davis Donnell Bennett K. McCardell Terance Mathis M. Andersen Detroit	<b>24</b> 0 15 7 0 1 1 0	Dugway Jon Kitna Mike Alstott Mario Bates Herman Moore M. Westbrook Todd Peterson Dallas	<b>37</b> 8 12 0 7 10 0	Anchorage Steve McNair Fred Taylor Jerome Bettis Jimmy Smith Albert Connell Olindo Mare Jacksonville	<b>29</b> 6 7 6 1 1 8 0		
Narcoossee Brett Favre Priest Holmes Charlie Garner Marvin Harrison G. Crowell Kris Brown Atlanta	<b>47</b> 15 13 10 3 0 6 0	Lackawanna Brad Johnson M. Pittman Edgerrin James Joey Galloway Eric Moulds Pete Stoyo Buffalo	<b>31</b> 12 0 9 2 1 7 0	Limerick Jeff Blake Eddie George Curtis Martin Tony Martin Rod Smith M. Vanderjagt Indianapolis	<b>46</b> 9 19 2 0 8 8 0	Arctic Mark Brunell T. Biakabutuka Rob Konrad E. Kennison Keyshawn Adam Vinatieri New England	<b>30</b> 0 0 2 19 9 0		
Baltimore Peyton Manning James Stewart De'Mond Parker Ant. Freeman Jerry Rice Mike Hollis Green Bay	<b>48</b> 12 14 0 6 0 10 6	Willow Gus Frerotte Ricky Watters Ant. Smith Isaac Bruce Randy Moss AI Del Greco Arizona	<b>22</b> 0 2 0 3 14 3 0	Alaska Jake Plummer Marshall Faulk Corey Dillon Darnay Scott Frank Sanders Ryan Longwell St. Louis	<b>60</b> 0 18 24 11 0 7 0	<b>Denver</b> S.Beuerlein Olandis Gary Robert Smith Rocket Ismail Carl Pickens Michael Husted Denver	<b>42</b> 29 7 3 1 0 2 0		
				<b>D. Harbor</b> Kurt Warner J.J. Johnson Terry Allen Ike Hilliard Amani Toomer	<b>29</b> 16 0 1 6	E. Hartford Drew Bledsoe Emmitt Smith Tyrone Wheatley Tony Gonzalez Rob Moore	<b>29</b> 12 0 7 0 13 0		

New York Jets

Richie C.

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**Brett Conway** 

Seattle

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#### TRANSACTIONS

#### Dec. 29

Narcoossee puts RB Natrone Means on I.R., adds RB Duce Staley.

#### Dec. 22

Bagdad fined \$5 because Cris Carter played, and loses Carter.

Alaska fined \$10 because Rhett and Bradford played; releases RB Greg Hill and WR Terence Wilkins; releases K John Kasay.

#### Dec. 21

East Hartford activates RB Emmitt Smith, waives RB Duce Staley, fined because Smith played. \$5

#### Dec. 17

Narcoossee puts WR Tim Dwight on I.R., picks up WR Matthew Hatchette.

East Hartford puts RB Emmitt Smith on I.R., adds RB Duce Staley.

#### **Financial breakdown**

Here you have it: Who has spent what on free agents.

#### Team Amount

Alaska	\$50
Anchorage	35
Arctic	5
Bagdad	50
Baltimore	45
Denver	30
Dugway	25
Dutch Harbor	35
East Hartford	65
(owes	s \$15)
Flint	5
Lackawanna	40
Limerick	50
Narcoossee	40
Willow	25

#### **Denver Pyles QB** Jim Miller **QB** Steve Beuerlein **RB** Tommy Vardell **RB** Robert Smith **RB** Olandis Garv WR Carl Pickens WR Az-zahir Hakim WR Rocket Ismail K Wade Richie K Michael Husted **D** Denver **D** Cincinnati I.R. Terrell Davis Shannon Sharpe

Narcoossee

**QB** Brett Favre **QB** Randall Cunningham **RB** Priest Holmes **RB** Duce Staley **RB** Charlie Garner WR Marvin Harrison WR Matthew Hatchette WR Germaine Crowell K Jason Elam K Kris Brown **D** Atlanta **D** Tampa Bay IR Garrison Hearst Tim Dwight Natrone Means

Anchorage **QB** Steve McNair **QB** Elvis Grbac **RB** Fred Taylor **RB** Jerome Bettis **RB** Ahman Green WR Albert Connell WR Ed McCaffrey WR Jimmy Smith K Olindo Mare K Jeff Wilkins **D** Jacksonville **D** Washington

#### **Dutch Harbor**

**QB** Kerry Collins QB Kurt Warner **RB** Terry Allen **RB** Curtis Enis **RB J.J. Johnson** WR lke Hilliard WR Curtis Conway WR Amani Toomer K Richie Cunningham K John Carney D New York Jets D Carolina I.R. Steve Young

## Who's got who (current rosters)

Bold = free agent or trade pickup Italic = Injured reserve acquisition

#### Willow

**QB** Charlie Batch **QB Gus Frerotte RB** Ricky Watters **RB** Antowain Smith **RB Ken Oxendine** WR Randy Moss WR Isaac Bruce WR Johnnie Morton K Al Del Greco **K Norm Johnson D** Arizona **D** Cleveland

#### Flint

QB Akili Smith QB Chris Chandler **RB** Donnell Bennett **RB** Ron Rivers **RB Stephen Davis WR** Terance Mathis WR Ben Coates WR Keenan McCardell K Morten Andersen K Doug Pelfrey **D** Minnesota **D** Detroit I.R. Jamal Anderson

Limerick **QB Jeff Blake QB** Brian Griese

WR Tony Martin

WR Rod Smith

**D** Oakland

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K Mike Vanderjagt

K Brad Daluiso

**D** Indianapolis

## **RB** Eddie Georae **RB Curtis Martin RB Bam Morris** WR Shawn Jefferson

#### Baltimore

QB Peyton Manning QB Tony Banks **RB Robert Holcombe RB James Stewart RB Grea Hill** WR Antonio Freeman WR Terry Glenn WR Jerry Rice K Mike Hollis K Martin Gramatica **D** Green Bay **D** Baltimore I.R. Donovan McNabb

Bagdad

QB Rich Gannon **QB Jeff George RB** Skip Hicks **RB** Joe Montgomery **RB** Wilmont Perry WR Kevin Johnson WR Tim Brown WR Cris Carter K Steve Christie K Doug Brien **D** Tennessee **D** Kansas City I.R. Cecil Collins Ricky Williams Sedric Irvin

#### Arctic

QB Mark Brunell QB Trent Dilfer **RB** Warrick Dunn **RB Rob Konrad RB** Tim Biakabutuka WR Keyshawn Johnson WR Eddie Kennison WR Bert Emanuel K Adam Vinatieri K Chris Jacke **D** Miami **D** New England I.R. Michael Irvin Page 9

Alaska QB Jake Plummer QB Dan Marino **RB** Marshall Faulk **RB** Corey Dillon **RB** Errict Rhett WR Frank Sanders WR Darnay Scott WR Corey Bradford K Ryan Longwell K Cary Blanchard D St. Louis D San Francisco I.R. Dan Marino

John Kasay

#### Lackawanna

**QB** Brad Johnson **QB** Doug Flutie **RB** Edgerrin James RB Michael Pittman **RB Leroy Hoard** WR Eric Moulds WR Joev Gallowav WR Marcus Robinson K John Hall **K** Pete Stovanovich **D** Buffalo **D** Pittsburah I.R. Gary Brown Michael Pittman

#### Dugway

QB Jon Kitna **QB Shaun King RB** Dorsey Levens **RB** Mike Alstott **RB Mario Bates** WR Wesley Walls WR Herman Moore WR M. Westbrook K Todd Peterson K Jason Hanson D San Diego D Dallas IR Vinny Testaverde

#### East Hartford

**QB** Drew Bledsoe **QB** Troy Aikman **RB** Adrian Murrell **RB** Tyrone Wheatley **RB** Emmitt Smith WR Muhsin Muhammad WR Rob Moore WR Tony Gonzalez K Gary Anderson **K Brett Conway D** Seattle **D** New York Giants