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Look, ma, no Galloway



The Lancers, one brick shy of a load in more ways than just their roster, are tied for the Kotter Division lead at 5-2

By Baron von Butterbrain
TFL Today

Sometimes we make this stuff up, and sometimes we don't have to. Here is the anatomy of a transaction-turned-high-comedy.

You may have heard the Lackawanna Lancers still think Joey Galloway plays football for a team called the Seattle Seahawks. But they are so good without him, they can lose out to their opponent, Dugway, on a free agent, and not even miss it.

To digress, last Wednesday the website took on a life of its own and didn't like any of us, so it didn't let anybody in for a day or so. The day before, the first day transactions are active, both the Lancers and Tubes put in claims for Wesley Walls, who actually does play for a team.

Dugway won out and was awarded Walls based on fewer points, because the Tubes and Lancers had the same record. The next day, Lancers owners Mike and Bob Continelli found out they had lost out on Walls, but realized to their chagrin that, with the site inaccessible, they couldn't look up other available receivers.

Mike's exact words were, "Since i was screwed out of this transaction, I'm having a problem. I can't get on the website to determine what other wr's are available."

Commissioner Katz, meanwhile, ruled that the free agent list should be available to everyone or no one, so he froze transactions until the problem was remedied.

His message to the league in general contained a thinly veiled message directed to

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Ghosts, goblins play role in Lackawanna victory

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the Brothers C in particular, stating that they "should have known to include a 2nd, 3rd and even 4th choice, and they would have a player by now and wouldn't be in this spot."

Which in turn set off a response that Katz said was his biggest laugh of the week. It came Thursday, by which time the website was upgraded from "questionable" to "probable."

Mike C's comeback to Katz's not-so-hidden message:

Put Eric Moulds on IR

Add:	First Choice	Tim Dwight
	2nd Choice	Marcus Robinson
	3rd Choice	Shawn Jefferson
	4th Choice	Jay Riemersma
	5th Choice	Ken Sain
	6th Choice	Ronald Reagan
	7th Choice	Red Grange
	8th Choice	Frank Gifford
	9th Choice	Kathy Lee Gifford

An addendum to that switched the order, listing Marcus Robinson first and starting him against Dugway. Ironically, two choices down lay Riemersma, who scored a touchdown, while Robinson didn't. But the Lancers still laughed last, beating Dugway with no Galloway - or Walls - in sight.



Reliable Brad Johnson, sacked by Dallas above, was one of Lacka-receiver's keys against Dugway, whose Jon Kitna, right, combined with Todd Peterson for 28 points in the losing cause.



Something good must be cooking, because Fred Taylor, the TFL's No. 3 overall draft pick, returns to the Kitchen on Sunday.

Donnie Edwards and the KC defense gave Bagdad a huge lift from an unlikely source Thursday - 15 points in the Newts' first victory of the season. Edwards picked off Baltimore's (and East Hartford's) Stoney Case and lateraled to Reggie Tongue (not shown), who ran 38 yards for a TD.



Dugway didn't start the Dallas defense, but we figured Dion dancing his way down the sideline on an interception runback was too good a shot not to use. Beware: with Sanders back, Ken Sain's backup defense may sneak up and bite an occasional foe.

By Bo Cephus
Narcoossee Notice

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. The Half-ass Awards are a registered product of the Times Football League. Any translation, mutation or regurgitation of this column without the express written consent of Sheriff Roscoe P. Cole-train is prohibited.

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:

The Hillary Clinton/Alexander Haig "I'm in command here" Award goes to Ken Sain, who must think he is still commissioner, as he prods Steve behind the scenes to make decisions that go his way. At this point, Katz has about as much authority as the Pakistan civilian government.

For the second year in a row, Mike Continelli receives the Al Gore "We Don't Know Him Well Enough To Give Him Shit" Award for being himself, whoever that is.

Payne Stewart "Who's flying this thing anyway" award goes to Don Carlock, whose team has autopiloted itself for a league-low 164 points this season. We don't know where he's headed, but we are sure he won't crash into the Sweeney Bowl.

John Kennedy Jr. "Unfortunately, I'm flying this plane" Award goes to Scott Lacy, who has a harder time finding wins than John-John had locating landing strips. He has piloted his team toward the center of the earth by making more moves than anyone else and has one win to show for it. Trust him, he knows what he is doing.

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Half →
awards



Ricky Martin "Living la vida luck-a" Award goes to Mike Taylor. Despite being the league's second-lowest scoring team and being outscored by 4.5 points per game, the Pyles have a winning record. I just don't get it.

Wilt Chamberlain "Scoring Isn't Everything" Award goes to Michael Bourque, who is averaging more points than almost every member of the Barbarino Division but ranks near the bottom of the Kott-

Don Julio "I've eaten-bigger worms than that" Award goes to Casey Brogan, who head-butted his way through the draft on a Tequila high that had him picking stiffs like Sean Bennett.

Chechen Refugee "When Will The Shelling Stop?" Award goes to Steve Katz, whose opponents have scored 339 points this year, over 70 points more than any other team. Leave it to Katz to find a way to lose with the best team in the league.

Bob Dole "Just be thankful that you're still alive" Award goes to Mark Dolan, whose opponents are outscoring him by more than 12 points per game - the largest margin in the league. At least he still has twice as many wins as the Newts.

Peter Warrick "It seemed like a good deal to me" Award goes to Wit Tuttell for trying to sneak in a free transaction through a rule loophole. Tuttell still insists that Taylor's feet were out of bounds.

Warren Beatty "Don't even pretend like you are in the running" Award goes to Charles Bingham, who is hanging around in the Kottter Division despite being one of the league's lowest-scoring teams. The Oosiks are moving ahead with all the steam of the Elizabeth Dole election fund.

Bobby Knight "Nice shootin', pal" Award goes to Chris Reidy, whose quick fingers had him drop Torry Holt before the draft was even complete, only to pick him back up the next day. Reidy then pulled the trigger on a trade that was so bad, people thought he was cheating. He's really not helping his cause in that luck vs. skill debate.

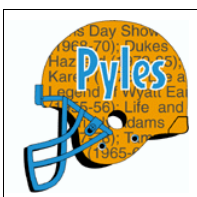
George W. Bush "Why the hell is this guy the front-runner" Award goes to Van Williams. His Weasels have been among the league's best despite being led by perennial fantasy bust Troy Aikman. Pretty good for someone who doesn't even exist.

George Non-W Bush "Read my lips, no new taxes/complete and utter bullshit" Award goes to Scott Lacy, for predicting his flaccid Newt(ers) would make the playoffs. He has a better chance of getting laid than getting into the Sweeney Bowl.

Ross Perot "Had we known that was all it took to shut him up, we would've done it years ago" Award goes to Nate Sagan, who is better seen not heard.

Tropicale Cruise ship "Is raw sewage supposed to be flowing out of the toilet?" Award goes to Wit Tuttell, who has worked 38 of the last 39 days and hasn't watched a Dolphin game in three weeks. So much for sun and fun.

WEEK 8 MATCHUPS



**Narcoossee (5-2)
at Denver (4-3)**

Line: Narcoossee -52

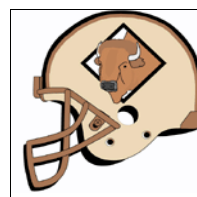
The Pyles have only met one opposing offense that didn't play dead. Meet No. 2. The Apes of Brett Favre and Marvin Harrison. Let them try D'ing up now.



**Dutch Harbor (4-3) at
Anchorage (5-2)**

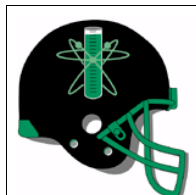
Line: Anchorage -3

Recent pickups have armed Anchorage to the teeth, but the Dawgs will never be an underdog by much with Kurt Warner at the helm.



Willow (5-2) at Flint (2-5)
Line: Willow - one metric ton

Willow has weapons. Flint has Chris Chandler. Willow has Bruce and Moss. Flint has Terance Mathis and Stephen Davis. Okay, that's two for Flint. Which sounds like approximately what they'll score in this game.



**Dugway (4-3)
at Limerick (2-4-1)**

Line: Dugway + Wesley Walls

The Tubes are looking to reestablish a measure of Barbarino superiority after falling into a tie with Denver. They picked the right opponent. Just the wrong receiver.



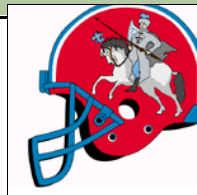
Arctic (2-5) at Baltimore (3-4)
Line: Baltimore - 1

Two losses in a row against presumed-overmatched opponents have taught the Barons a valuable lesson. When they figure out what it is, maybe they'll break their mini-skid.



Alaska (3-4) at Bagdad (1-5-1)
Line: Even

Everybody's been saying Bagdad had a pretty good looking team despite their woes. Now they have Jeff George. And the Oosiks, although no longer hapless, soon will be the woeful.



East Hartford (4-3) at Lackawanna (5-2)
Line: even

The Joey-less Lancers still have enough. EHart is a little dinged up other than Bledsoe and Emmitt. (A little? Just check the transaction list). Based on little other than that and home field, we'll give it to the Lancers in this Kotter confrontation, which is game-of-the-week material.

WEEK 7 STANDINGS

Barbarino Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Dugway Tubes	4	3	0	257	50	16	36.7	241	49	17	34.4
Denver Pyles	4	3	0	167	49	14	23.9	199	59	16	28.4
Alaska Oosiks	3	4	0	165	38	11	23.6	164	38	8	23.4
Arctic Gators	2	5	0	186	61	8	26.6	271	75	17	38.7
Bagdad Newts	1	5	1	209	75	15	29.9	257	63	18	36.7

Kotter Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Lackawanna	5	2	0	299	53	14	42.7	251	61	22	35.9
Anchorage Kitchen	4	3	0	290	75	15	41.4	250	58	11	35.7
East Hartford	4	3	0	254	48	17	36.3	199	45	14	28.4
Limerick Loons	2	4	1	241	44	25	34.4	265	61	33	37.9
Flint Bison	2	5	0	164	32	13	23.4	225	49	20	32.1

Horshack Division	Record			Points for				Points against			
	W	L	T	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.	Tot.	Hi	Lw	Avg.
Willow Weasels	5	2	0	289	61	24	41.3	248	53	16	35.4
Narcoossee N.Apes	5	2	0	289	63	16	41.3	227	56	9	32.4
Dutch Harbor Dawgs	4	3	0	262	48	19	37.4	263	64	15	37.6
Baltimore Barons	3	4	0	327	59	25	46.7	339	75	26	48.4

TRANSACTIONS

Oct. 27

Alaska waives WR Reidel Anthony, adds WR Darnay Scott.
 Baltimore releases RB Charlie Garner, retains RB Moe Williams.

Oct. 26

Narcoossee places RB Natrone Means on IR, adds RB Kenny Bynum.
 Lackawanna places RB Gary Brown on IR, adds RB Napoleon Kaufman.
 East Hartford waives WR Torry Holt, adds WR Derrick Mayes. \$5 waives QB Stoney Case, adds QB Tim Couch. \$5
 Baltimore places RB Robert Holcombe on IR, adds RB Greg Hill. Baltimore Fined \$5 because RB Charlie Garner played while on IR

Oct. 21

Anchorage places QB Billy Joe Hobert on IR, adds QB Elvis Grbac.
 Baltimore places RB Charlie Garner on IR, adds RB Moe Williams.
 Lackawanna waives RB Ken Oxendine, adds RB Gary Brown. \$5; places WR Eric Moulds on IR, adds WR Marcus Robinson.
 Dutch Harbor places WR Curtis Conway on IR, adds WR Ernie Mills.

Oct. 19

Willow waives K Matt Stover, adds K Norm Johnson. \$5; waives RB Gary Brown, adds RB Karim Abdul-Jabbar. \$5
 Dugway places WR Herman Moore on IR, adds WR Wesley Walls.
 Alaska places Kevin Dyson on bye reserve (Frank Sanders also on bye), add WR Corey Bradford. \$5 places QB Jake Plummer on IR, adds QB Dave Brown. places QB Dan Marino on IR, adds QB Damon Huard.

WEEK 7 SCORES

D. Harbor 42	Willow 24	Bagdad 75	Baltimore 43
Kurt Warner 18	Troy Aikman 12	Jeff George 22	P. Manning 17
Terry Allen 15	Ricky Watters 2	Ricky Williams 3	Rbt. Holcombe 0
Curtis Enis 1	Antowain Smith 0	Cecil Collins 2	Moe Williams 6
Jerry Rice 0	Isaac Bruce 6	Tim Brown 19	Ant. Freeman 8
Ernie Mills 0	Randy Moss 0	Cris Carter 8	Terry Glenn 2
Richie C. 8	Norm Johnson 4	Steve Christie 6	M. Gramatica 7
Carolina 0	Cleveland 0	KC Chiefs 15	Green Bay 3

Denver 18	E. Hartford 17	Limerick 35	Flint 27
S.Beuerlein 2	Drew Bledsoe 0	Brian Griese 15	Chris Chandler 6
Fred Lane 0	Emmitt Smith 8	L. Phillips 0	Stephen Davis 1
Olandis Gary 2	T. Wheatley 0	Bam Morris 7	Donnell Bennett 0
Rocket Ismail 8	M. Muhammad 1	Tony Martin 0	Ben Coates 0
Carl Pickens 0	Torry Holt 0	Rod Smith 6	Terance Mathis 17
Michael Husted 6	Brett Conway 8	M. Vanderjagt 7	Morten Andersen 1
Denver 0	Seattle 0	Indianapolis 0	Minsky 2

Lackawanna 44	Dugway 39	Alaska 28	Arctic 8
Brad Johnson 12	Jon Kitna 14	Damon Huard 0	Trent Dilfer 0
Leroy Hoard 9	Dorsey Levens 8	Marshall Faulk 14	Rob Konrad 0
Edgerrin James 13	Mike Alstott 1	Corey Dillon 0	T.Biakabutuka 0
Joey Galloway 0	Wesley Walls 2	Reidel Anthony 0	Keyshawn 1
M. Robinson 2	M.Westbrook 0	Corey Bradford 0	E. Kennison 1
Pete Stoyo 8	Todd Peterson 14	Ryan Longwell 8	Adam Vinatieri 6
Pittsburgh 3	San Diego 0	San Francisco 6	Miami 0

Narcoossee 50	Anchorage 39
Brett Favre 18	Elvis Grbac 12
Natrone Means 0	Curtis Martin 3
Duce Staley 1	Jerome Bettis 2
Marvin Harrison 17	Ed. McCaffrey 3
G. Crowell 0	Albert Connell 7
Jason Elam 11	Olindo Mare 12
Tampa Bay 0	Washington 0

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

Who's got who (current rosters)

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

Denver Pyles
QB Bubby Brister
QB Steve Beuerlein
RB Tommy Vardell
RB Robert Smith
RB Olandis Gary
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 Jeff Garcia
RB Kenny Bynum
RB Duce Staley
RB Jonathan Linton
WR Marvin Harrison
WR OJ McDuffie
WR Germaine Crowell
K Jason Elam
K Kris Brown
D Atlanta
D Tampa Bay
IR Garrison Hearst
Natrone Means

Anchorage
QB Steve McNair
QB Elvis Grbac
RB Fred Taylor
RB Jerome Bettis
RB Curtis Martin
WR Albert Connell
WR Ed McCaffrey
WR Derrick Alexander
K Olindo Mare
K Jeff Wilkins
D Jacksonville
D Washington

Dutch Harbor
QB Steve Young
QB Kurt Warner
RB Terry Allen
RB Curtis Enis
RB Chris Warren
WR David Boston
WR Jerry Rice
WR Ernie Mills
K Richie Cunningham
K John Carney
D New York Jets
D Carolina
I.R. David Boston
Curtis Conway

Willow
QB Charlie Batch
QB Troy Aikman
RB Ricky Watters
RB Antowain Smith
RB Karim Abdul-Jabbar
WR Randy Moss
WR Isaac Bruce
WR Bill Schroeder
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 Randall Cunningham
QB Brian Griese
RB Eddie George
RB Lawrence Phillips
RB Bam Morris
WR Jimmy Smith
WR Tony Martin
WR Rod Smith
K Mike Vanderjagt
K Brad Daluiso
D Oakland
D Indianapolis

Baltimore
QB Peyton Manning
QB Kent Graham
RB Moe Williams
RB James Stewart
RB Greg Hill
WR Antonio Freeman
WR Terry Glenn
WR Amani Toomer
K Mike Hollis
K Martin Gramatica
D Green Bay
D Baltimore
I.R. Robert Holcombe

Bagdad
QB Rich Gannon
QB Jeff George
RB Derrick Loville
RB Ricky Williams
RB Cecil Collins
WR Kevin Johnson
WR Tim Brown
WR Cris Carter
K Steve Christie
K Doug Brien
D Tennessee
D Kansas City

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

Alaska
QB Dave Brown
QB Damon Huard
RB Marshall Faulk
RB Corey Dillon
RB Errict Rhett
WR Frank Sanders
WR Darnay Scott
WR Kevin Dyson
K Ryan Longwell
K John Kasay
D New Orleans
D San Francisco
I.R. Dan Marino
Jake Plummer

Lackawanna
QB Brad Johnson
QB Doug Flutie
RB Edgerrin James
RB Napoleon Kaufman
RB Leroy Hoard
WR Eric Moulds
WR Joey Galloway
WR Yancey Thigpen
K John Hall
K Pete Stoyanovich
D Buffalo
D Pittsburgh
I.R. Gary Brown

Dugway
QB Jon Kitna
QB Neil O'Donnell
RB Dorsey Levens
RB Mike Alstott
RB Mario Bates
WR Wesley Walls
WR Sean Dawkins
WR M. Westbrook
K Todd Peterson
K Jason Hanson
D San Diego
D Dallas
IR Vinny Testaverde
Herman Moore

East Hartford
QB Drew Bledsoe
QB Tim Couch
RB Emmitt Smith
RB Randy Jordan
RB Adrian Murrell
WR Muhsin Muhammad
WR Rob Moore
WR Derrick Mayes
K Gary Anderson
K Brett Conway
D Seattle
D New York Giants
I.R. Tyrone Wheatley