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## INSTA AND IOWA SQUADS ARE WINLESS NO MORE

SUNNY DAY  
CHUCK DOWNFIELD

No team in the ASFL is winless after the results of their third matchups. The remaining teams without a win going into last week, Max the Manx and Dawn's Boys, both won their contests this week. These two managers used unique strategies to build their winning rosters. Dawn's Boys defeated Gus by prioritizing players with high social capital. "If he doesn't have at least one million Instagram followers, I don't want him on my team," said manager Dawn Burney. The strategy is proving successful- Dawn's stars lead the league in brand deal value, most recently with wide receiver Amari Cooper signing as an ambassador for Mr. Beast's Lunchly meal service. Meanwhile, Max the Manx defeated the 69ners with a different approach to roster and draft strategy.

Manager Beth Tribble favors players who played college ball in her home state of Iowa, and sure enough, three representatives of the Hawkeye (or Cyclone) State led her team in points this week. "I've always said, if you raise 'em on corn they grow up big and strong!" she said. Notably, Brock Purdy, David Montgomery, and Breece Hall were all born in other states outside of Iowa. Max the Manx and Dawn's Boys may have found success for one week, but the winning will come to an end for one of them next week, when these two teams face each other in a possible preview of the end-of-season Loser's Bracket.

### SPIDERMEN'S SHAYER LOSES HOPE

Spiders have eight legs, eight eyes, and two losses after last week. Despite sitting at tied for fifth in the league standings with three-quarters of the

regular season left to play, manager Sam Shayer isn't feeling optimistic. "All my guys suck shit," he said in a moment of frustration at the post-game press conference. (The ASFL has fined Shayer \$1 million for using profanity at an official league function.) The Spidermen mascot suit has been hung up in the back of a closet somewhere, certain to terrify the next person who accidentally stumbles across it. Shayer's team is now known as "All Hope Is Lost." In non-football news, Shayer was recently seen selling all of his possessions at a garage sale.















*This Adobe stock image symbolizes Sam's hopes of a playoff berth.*

# Featured Matchup: Max the Manx @ Dawn's Boys

Last week these two teams each got their first win of the season. This week, they face each other. The winner will continue their upward trend to .500 while the loser will languish at the bottom of the standings. What have they been doing to prepare for the matchup?

“We watch a lot of film,” said manager Dawn Burney. “My guys have to learn how to get their angles and filters right.” When asked the same question, Beth said her players were carb-loading with a steady diet of Snickers salad, walking tacos, and Scotcheroots.

## League Standings

Rank	Team		Record	Next Week
1.		Jasmine's Fav	3-0	@ 69.
2.	 		2-1	@ GUS
3.		The Girly Pops	2-1	@ GUV
4.		The Guv'ment	2-1	vs. GPOP
5.		Dawn's Boys ❤️	1-2	vs. M
6.		All Hope is Lost	1-2	@ DLS
7.		Gus	1-2	vs. 
8.		Drop It Like It's Sl(h)ot	1-2	vs. LOST
9.		The 69ners	1-2	vs. JF
10.		Max the Manx	1-2	@ DEB