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NEVER TELL ME THE ODDS

SUNNY DAY
CHUCK DOWNFIELD

Two previously undefeated teams fell to challengers this week, leaving only one 3-0 team atop the standings. For the second season in a row, Alan Tribble's team Jasmine's Fav is the only remaining team with zero losses through Week 3. Malpal's Boytoys, the offensive upstarts of the league, fell to Smelly Team That Smells Smelly in an embarrassing loss. Meanwhile, league commissioner Daniel Tribble's squad Gundy Night Football lost to Sam Shayer's team Transient, Shifting Like Water after a late game comeback. The game began with a tense exchange at midfield by the two managers during the opening coin toss,

caught on a hot mic. As the visiting manager, Daniel was asked by the official to call the coin toss, but Sam interrupted and said, "It doesn't matter whether he calls heads or tails, he's 100% going to win the toss." The official calmly explained that in a coin toss using a two-sided coin, there is a 50% probability of both outcomes. Shayer responded, "Whatever, Daniel's going to win the coin toss and then win the game. GG to my team." Sam's team won the game.

TRIBBLE FIRES TEAM MASCOT

On Tuesday night, after his first loss of the year, Daniel Tribble fired his



One night, sitting alone at his desk at ASFL headquarters after a long day of work, Tribble blinked and momentarily saw a specter across the room. The lights flickered and a voice cried, "I'm a man! I'm forty!" Then a gust of wind blew through and chilled him to the bone. This account has been confirmed by ASS Page investigative reporters.

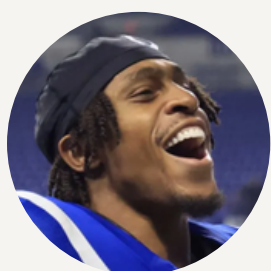
mascot Mike Gundy of Gundy Night Football. Tribble offered no justification for the move, but the message to the rest of the organization was clear: if you let down the boss, you get the axe. Gundy said only, "How dare you?"

Featured Matchup: Dawn's Early Lightnings @ The Longest Road

This week's upcoming matchup between Dawn's Early Lightnings and The Longest Road has many confused fans learning about an obscure league rule for the first time. Specifically, discussion in the ASFL world has revolved around By-Law 12, Article 2, Section 4, which states: "In a regular season matchup

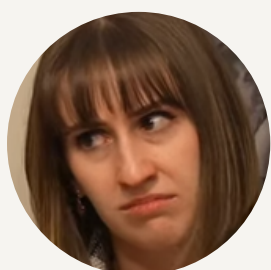
between two teams, provided the final score is not equal, one team must win." Both managers were shocked to learn this week that one of them has to win. "I just thought it obviously wouldn't be me," said Aaron DeSantiago, "but then Dawn seemed positive it wouldn't be her either, so, what the heck?"

Noteworthies



Baller of the Week: RB Jonathan Taylor (DGL), 32.8 pts

Disc Golf Lazarus running back Jonathan Taylor singlehandedly scored more points for his team this week than all of The Girly Pops' running backs and wide receivers combined. When asked how he put together such an impressive performance, Taylor said, "I just try really hard to remember that you're supposed to score a lot of points. Those other guys forgot that."



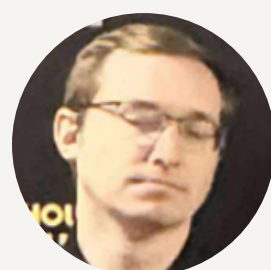
Walloping of the Week: Smelly Team defeats Malpal's Boytoys

After two weeks in a row being on the delivery end of the league's worst wallopings, this week Mallory DeSantiago found her team on the receiving end. Melanie Shayer's Smelly Team That Smells Smelly ran up the score to put the league newbies in their place. Afterwards, DeSantiago only said, "This week we may have crashed out, but from now on we're locking in."



Nailbiter of the Week: Coren's Wet Supermen defeats The Longest Road


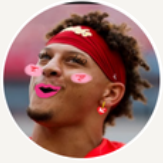
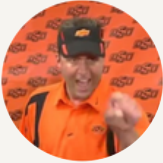
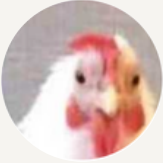
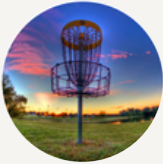
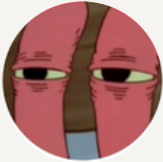


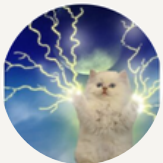
The Supermen eked out a win over The Longest Road by 2.62 points this week, marking their third close finish in a row. Manager Coren Hucke made light of the trend in a postgame press conference, joking, "I think I'm going to lose a few years of my life to the stress if this keeps up." The Longest Road manager Aaron DeSantiago has offered to help him lose a few more years.



Injury News of the Week: GM Matt Tribble (DGL) injures ankle in frisbee game

Players across the league caught the injury bug this week, but none were as surprising as manager Matt Tribble (DGL), who sustained an ankle injury in a pregame catch exercise using a frisbee. "I have some soreness but I feel good to go for next week," he said after the news broke. Team trainers are less optimistic and estimate he has approximately six months to live.

League Standings

<u>Rank</u>		<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
1.		Jasmine's Fav	3-0	@ 4D
2.		Malpal's Boytoys	2-1	@ DGL
3.		Gundy Night Football	2-1	vs. JF
4.		Transient, Shifting Like Water	2-1	@ GPOP
5.		Disc Golf Lazarus	2-1	vs. MPBT
6.		Smelly Team That Smells Smelly	2-1	vs. WET
7.		Max the Manx	2-1	vs. BAKE
8.		Coren's Wet Supermen	2-1	@ SMEL
9.		The Girly Pops	1-2	vs. TSLW
10.		The Burney Bakery	0-3	@ M
11.		The Longest Road	0-3	vs. DEB
12.		Dawn's Early Lightnings	0-3	@ ROAD