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NO TARIFFS TO IMPEDE ASFL FREE TRADE

SUNNY DAY
CHUCK DOWNFIELD

After two exciting weeks of ASFL action, three teams (Malpal's Boytoys, Jasmine's Fav, and Gundy Night Football) remain undefeated. Another three teams (The Burney Bakery, Dawn's Early Lightnings, and Aaron's Ever-Changing Team) are winless. The other six clubs sit at a record of 1-1. Now that team managers have seen their players at work for two games, many are reevaluating their rosters due to injuries or lackluster performances. "I have doo-doo on the field right now," said manager Dawn Burney as she watched her running backs get repeatedly stuffed at the line of scrimmage. Dawn is one

of several managers who took to the trade market on Tuesday in an attempt to shake things up. A healthy handful of players will have new homes beginning this week, including quarterback Trevor Lawrence, who will depart as the backup for Disc Golf Lazarus in order to get a shot at the starting job for Smelly Team That Smells Smelly. "He looks smelly, and his hair can really latch on to a stench, so we think he'll be a great fit for our team," said manager Melanie Shayer.

Deep within his luscious locks, Lawrence (right) harbors thoughts and secrets which must never see the light of day.

DIVISIONS BEGET MORE DIVISIONS
League Commissioner Daniel Tribble made the ASFL community aware of a computer error this week causing issues in the standings chart. Due to the league's experimental new divisions, certain teams were ranked incorrectly. "My own team, Gundy Night Football, appeared to be ranked fourth even though we have a better win-loss record than the third place team," he said at a press conference. Despite the logic of this assessment, some league members can't help but notice yet another shady twist of fate benefitting Tribble.

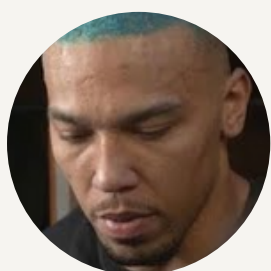


Featured Matchup: The Burney Bakery @ Jasmine's Fav

This week's featured matchup is the only game that will be held between an undefeated team and a winless team. Alan Tribble's team Jasmine's Fav and Kris Burney's team The Burney Bakery will both either continue their streaks or both snap them. "Our philosophy is to treat every game like a brand new day,

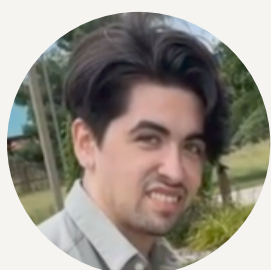
and never take anything for granted," said Tribble when he sat down for an interview in Denver. "Yeah same, me too," said Burney as he barged on to the interview set. "Anybody want a cookie? You let me win this week for a cookie? Maybe two cookies? I know this guy likes cookies."

Noteworthies



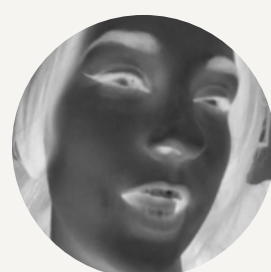
Baller of the Week: WR Amon-Ra St. Brown (SMEL), 39.2 pts

Melanie Shayer's Smelly Team That Smells Smelly was carried to a record of 2-0 this week by wide receiver Amon-Ra St. Brown. St. Brown made it look like recess out there, racking up three touchdowns. When asked after the game how he managed to achieve separation from defenders so easily, Amon-Ra said, "I just tell them I love them, then they always leave me."



Walloping of the Week: Malpal's Boytoys defeats The Longest Road

Malpal's Boytoys continued their dominance with another victory this week, defeating Aaron DeSantiago's team by a margin of over 40 points. Aaron's latest rebrand, renaming the team from "Edgar Allan Poe Nix" to "The Longest Road," reveals frustration with his team and a desperate strategy to gain an advantage from the two bonus points awarded for Longest Road.



Nailbiter of the Week: Coren's Wet Supermen defeats Dawn's Early Lightnings

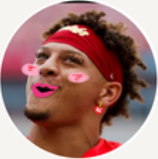

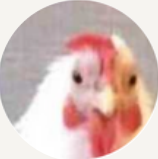
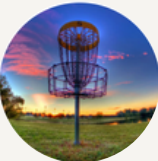





A late surge by Dawn's Early Lightnings duo Justin Herbert and Quentin Johnston wasn't quite enough to complete the comeback against Coren's Wet Supermen this week. The Supermen scraped by with a 5 point victory after losing in Week 1 by an even smaller margin. "I'm just happy that Coren got the win," said manager Dawn Burney, whilst pouring herself TWO drinks.



Injury News of the Week: QB Joe Burrow (SMEL) needs toe surgery

Some little piggies go to market, while some little piggies have roast beef. But this week, Smelly Team quarterback Joe Burrow went "wee, wee, wee!" all the way home when he sustained a toe injury. Team manager Melanie Shayer traded for quarterback Trevor Lawrence to replace Burrow while he undergoes little piggy surgery, just like in high school biology class.

League Standings

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