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UNCLEAR IF THE STANDINGS EVEN MEAN ANYTHING YET

SUNNY DAY
CHUCK DOWNFIELD

Beth Tribble and her team Max the Manx pulled off the upset of the year this week, not just squeaking by Matt Tribble's Disc Golf Lazarus but absolutely crushing them. The fact that Beth's team still ranks last in the standings after such an effort speaks even more to the unlikeliness of this result. Elsewhere in the league, commissioner Daniel Tribble's team Gundy Night Football continued their downward slide while teams like Dawn's Early Lightnings and Smelly Team That Smells Smelly notched wins to stay within striking distance of the playoff bubble. This year's new playoff format will feature

a coveted bye week for the top two seeds, so placement is crucial. Yesterday, commissioner Tribble announced, "I'll be accepting bribes this week. I mean, I'll be imbibing a Celsius this week."

HAPPY WIVES, HAPPY LIVES
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MERCHANDISING DEPARTMENT

At the conclusion of this week's games, winners Dawn Burney and Melanie Shayer were awarded with a joint trophy the size of a large boulder. Their losing opponents, their husbands, looked on in confusion as Melanie and Dawn were lifted into the sky on a papier-mâché dragon parading their trophy. The stadium employees had no idea fireworks were set to

Check out this cool photo our reporter took during the celebration! Don't worry, it's not AI. A Serious Sports Page would never publish one of them clankers.



be launched, or the celebratory merch for this week's special victory would be handed out to all in attendance. A closer look at the complimentary merchandise (including key chains, bucket hats, and candles) revealed an inscription reading "Happy Wives, Happy Lives." In the midst of the chaos, Sam Shayer was interviewed but seemed to be under some sort of spell-induced trance, repeating these mantras: "I am just a man. My rightful place is under my wife's hammer. I must lose in order to see her succeed. I am just a man..."

Featured Matchup: The Girly Pops @ Coren's Wet Supermen

Kaitlyn Vasey isn't a wife yet, but she's hoping to follow up on the success of Melanie and Dawn with a win of her own over future husband Coren Hucke. Kaitlyn's team The Girly Pops have struggled this season after finishing in second place last year, but this matchup is

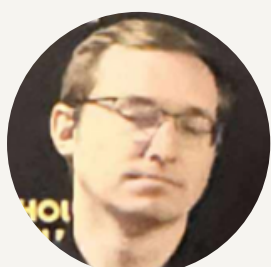
one they'd really like to win. Coren's Wet Supermen have been rolling lately, with 135 points or more in their last four matchups, so it will be a tough battle. "I just feel like I have to win this one for my boys Sam and Kris," Hucke said, "but Kaitlyn might poison my coffee if I do."

Noteworthies



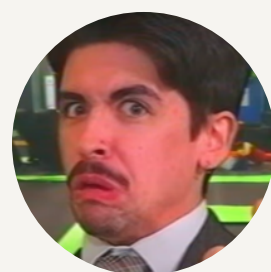
Baller of the Week: TE Brock Bowers (M), 43.3 pts

Beth Tribble's team Max the Manx has new life with the return of TE Brock Bowers, who put up the highest point total in the ASFL so far this season. "Everybody knows the games don't matter until November," said Tribble in her post-game press conference. "My message to the fans is: keep the faith, trust the process, and watch Brock score 40 every week from now on."



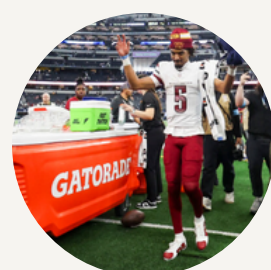
Walloping of the Week: Max the Manx defeats Disc Golf Lazarus

The most surprising upset of the week came at Becky Zalleck Park, when Matt Tribble's team showed no signs of resurrection and suffered a humiliating defeat by Beth Tribble's team Max the Manx. Particularly disappointing players were RB Alvin Kamara and WR Matthew Golden, whose rookie season is going up, up, up in flames. Like the KPDH song. Get it.



Nailbiter of the Week: Jasmine's Fav defeats The Longest Road



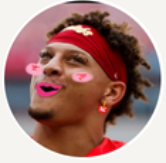
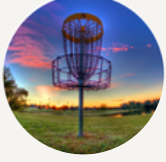
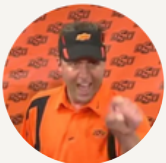

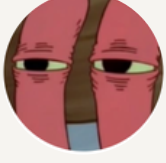

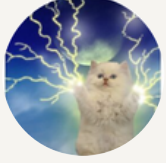



It was a thriller in Edgar Allan Poe Memorial Stadium this week as the visiting team, Jasmine's Fav, barely held off a last minute surge by The Longest Road in a major defensive stand. "I never lost faith in my guys," Alan Tribble said via phone, already halfway home when the game finished. Losing manager Aaron DeSantiago had no words after his first loss in six weeks.



Injury News of the Week: QB Jayden Daniels (M) injured in bench accident

Quarterback Jayden Daniels was disappointed this week when manager Beth Tribble benched him in favor of veteran Joe Flacco, but at least he thought he'd be safe from injury. It was a shock to the whole team when he slipped on a Gatorade puddle and dislocated his elbow. "Guess that's what it means to put your body on the line for the sake of the sport," he said.

League Standings

Rank		Team	Record	Next Week	Outlook
1.		Jasmine's Fav	7-2	vs. SMEL	Peaking too soon again?
2.		Coren's Wet Supermen	6-3	vs. GPOP	Super wet forecast ahead
3.		Malpal's Boytoys	6-3	@ M	This year's glass cannon
4.		Disc Golf Lazarus	5-4	@ AHL	You are here: Lazarus dead
5.		Gundy Night Football	5-4	@ DEB	ANOTHER loss would be funny
6.		The Longest Road	5-4	@ BAKE	The stress of the bubble
7.		Smelly Team That Smells Smelly	4-5	@ JF	Can't hear you, I'm on a dragon
8.		The Girly Pops	4-5	@ WET	"My team is ass" - Kaitlyn 11/4/25
9.		Dawn's Early Lightnings	3-6	vs. 4D	What was that? I'm on a dragon
10.		All Hope Is Lost	3-6	vs. DGL	Certified Wife Guy
11.		The Burney Bakery	3-6	vs. ROAD	Just in it for the snacks now
12.		Max the Manx	3-6	vs. MPBT	Upset of the week, still last