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REVENGE IN SECOND ANNUAL TWIN BOWL

SUNNY DAY
CHUCK DOWNFIELD

They say revenge is a dish best served cold. This week, it was also served early, and with lightning. Dawn Burney's squad Dawn's Early Lightnings defeated their rivals Smelly Team That Smells Smelly, managed by Burney's twin sister Melanie Shayer, in the second annual Twin Bowl. It was as much of a "statement game" as any so far this season, turning the tables on last year's result and at the same time giving the Lightnings their first win of the season. "All season, I've been saying I'm happy for the managers who beat me," said Burney after the game, sipping a stiff mug of black coffee. "But this time, there's no one to be

happy for but myself." Meanwhile, Shayer blew off her post-game press conference but was spotted later in the evening shoplifting from a Bath and Body Works.

SHAYER'S SEAT HEATS UP

Sam Shayer's team Transient, Shifting Like Water is in turmoil this week after taking an absolute thumping from Malpal's Boytoys. The team has employed three kickers for the last three games, each one being immediately fired after missing too many field goal attempts. Fans are generally patient with Shayer's leadership and personnel decisions, but after this string of bad



New TSLW special teams coach Alfredo Flipadameatballova, pictured above, is hoping to right the ship in St. Paul, and also knock some items off of tables.

kicking, fingers are pointing everywhere in the front office. Shayer has replaced the organization's special teams coach and has vowed "If this happens again next week, I'll go out on the field and make the kicks myself."

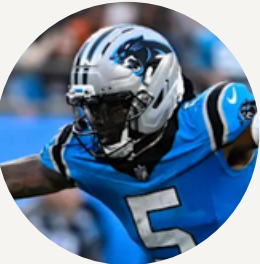
Featured Matchup: Gundy Night Football @ Max the Manx

When the nepotism train left the station at the beginning of the season, Beth Tribble must have forgotten to get on board. Through five games, league commissioner Daniel Tribble and his male relatives (managers Alan Tribble and Matt Tribble) all hold a record of 4-1, but

Beth has been left behind at 2-3. This week, she'll have her opportunity to stick it to her son, if her defense can hold up. "Maybe after this week he'll remember to call home more often, too," she said ahead of the meeting. "Mom, please change your defense," Daniel said in an Instagram post.

Noteworthyies

GIKE MUNDY



Baller of the Week: RB Rico Dowdle (DEB), 32.4 pts

Much to the delight of DEB fans, Dowdle saw a breakout performance this week: 234 all purpose yards, helping Dawn Burney achieve victory when she desperately needed it. However, much like her generous and loving husband, what goes up for approximately 3 hours on a Sunday afternoon, must come down again (and if not, please contact a medical professional).



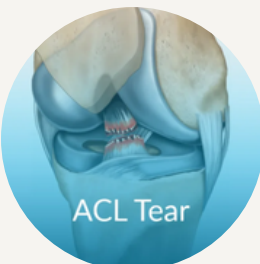
Walloping of the Week: Malpal's Boytoys defeat Transient, Shifting Like Water

It was rookie Emeka Egbuka's time to shine once again for MalPal's BoyToys, leading her to a soul-crushing victory over Transient, Shifting Like Water. When asked what she did to prepare for this game, manager Mallory DeSantiago responded, "I just stopped taking advice from the men in my life. Got back to my roots. Played the guys with cool names - worked out."



Nailbiter of the Week: Gundy Night Football defeat The Burney Bakery

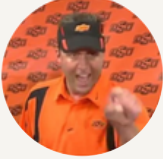


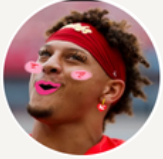

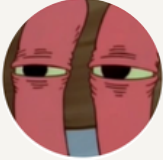
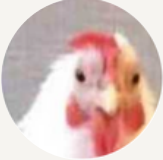



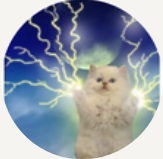

The defensive struggles have continued for the Bakery, letting in 125 points this week. Through five weeks, Burney's team has allowed the most points out of any team. When asked what his team was doing to address this, Kris seemed surprisingly calm, almost in a state of post-game clarity. "Sorry - I was a bit distracted this weekend, especially during the 3 o'clock window."



Injury News of the Week: RB Omarion Hampton (4D) goes down

A breakout game for Omarion Hampton in week 5 led Daniel Tribbble to believe his RB room would be in good shape But with Hampton heading to IR, he must look elsewhere for depth on his roster. Former Longest Road kicker Spencer Shrader was offered in a trade, but Tribble says "Two intact ACLs" are a requirement for sporting the orange and black on Sundays.

League Standings

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