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THE THRILL OF VICTORY, AND THE AGONY OF DEFEAT

SUNNY DAY
CHUCK DOWNFIELD

The vast spectrum of human experience was on display this week in A Serious Football League. Melanie Shayer's Smelly Team That Smells Smelly and Alan Tribble's team Jasmine's Fav suffered humiliating blowouts to Coren's Wet Supermen and Daniel Tribble's Gundy Night Football respectively. Meanwhile, on the more exciting side of the league, Malpal's Boytoys cratered against the defensive pressure from Disc Golf Lazarus, losing by a mere two hundredths of a point. "I hate Matt now. It's decided," said manager Mallory DeSantiago in a handwritten note slipped to press from under her office door. In another

tight game, Bo Nix finally led Aaron DeSantiago's team The Longest Road to the promised land, delivering a last minute comeback against Dawn's Early Lightnings. That result makes Dawn Burney the last remaining manager with no wins this season. "For a second I was mad that I lost and then I remembered I'm pretty," she said prettily after the game, whilst pouring herself THREE drinks.

ASS PAGE GOSSIP: WHAT I'M HEARING

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Spooky season came early... Rumor around the league is that manager Kaitlyn Vasey was so upset with her losing streak that she paid \$250



Sam Shayer's team, Transient, Shifting Like Water, certainly seemed hexed this week: a star receiver injured, a kicker who couldn't make a field goal, and a running back who missed the bus. It's a good thing the team doesn't have a little dog, too!

on "sandWITCH," a highly rated Etsy page selling curses to ensure a win over Sam Shayer. Whoever said witches aren't real has clearly never read the *Jezebel* article about cursing Charlie Kirk. Don't worry, I'm keeping my ear to the turf for updates. Stay safe (and consider looking into an Etsy witch for next week's matchup). Until next time, XOXO.

Featured Matchup: Disc Golf Lazarus @ Coren’s Wet Supermen

Two teams with a record of 3-1 will face off this week to decide who gets to stay at the top of the league standings. Matt Tribble’s team Disc Golf Lazarus will travel to the Superwet Superdome in Ankeny, Iowa to take on Coren Hucke’s team Coren’s Wet Supermen. During media access Tuesday, Tribble was asked what the key to the game would be. “The key for us will be consistency,” said Tribble, “and faith, and heart. And playing for each other, for your brothers, for your fellow man.” Asked the same question, Hucke replied, “The key will be remembering to eat breakfast like a normal person.”

Noteworthies



Baller of the Week: WR Puka Nacua (4D), 36.0 pts
Puka Nacua went through-a the roof-a this week, leading Gundy Night Football to the highest score so far this season. Now that we’ve broken the seal on using playful racism to make fun of an unusual-sounding foreign name, check out this definitely correctly transcribed quote from Nacua on how he plans to celebrate: “I cook-a the soup-a and do-a the hula.”



Walloping of the Week: Gundy Night Football defeats Jasmine’s Fav
Hello, Dr. Freud? Paging Dr. Sigmund Freud? Daniel Tribble defeated his father Alan Tribble in the most lopsided game so far this season. After the game, ASS Page reporters asked the Gundy Night Football manager if he purposely ran up the score. “What, you mean like how Dad never let me win at Boggle when I was a kid and I didn’t know how to spell? You tell me.”

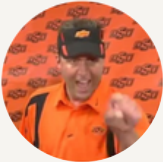


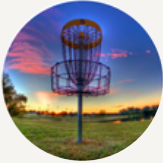

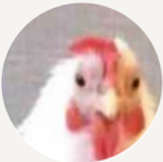
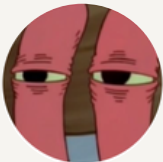




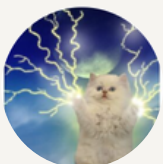


Nailbiter of the Week: Disc Golf Lazarus defeats Malpal’s Boytoys
Disc Golf Lazarus were dead in the water this week when manager Matt Tribble called his final timeout. With his team huddled around him, Tribble recounted the words of Jesus at the tomb of Lazarus written in the gospel of John, chapter 11, verse 43: “Lazarus, come out!” The team fought for the win with newfound life, barely surpassing lapsed Catholic Mallory DeSantiago.



Injury News of the Week: WR Tyreek Hill (TSLW) struck down by hubris
Tyreek Hill was all smiles on the injury cart after tearing ligaments you’ve never even heard of in his left knee Sunday. “I’m just relieved to be escaping this dumpster fire team,” he said. Manager Sam Shayer didn’t seem to take the comment personally, wishing Hill a speedy recovery after the game. “Now he’ll have more time to address the allegations. You know the ones.”

League Standings

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