WEEK 1 REPORT

Mostly Mainers League

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Executive summary

A shocking week to say the least. With a healthy mix of fantasy newcomers and seasoned veterans, bets were heavily favored for the veteran managers of mostly Mainers. But despite the "experts'" predictions, Week 1 delivered a complete 180-degree flip from expectations. Complete with blown leads, donut scores, self-inflicted roster sabotage, and a 1.76-point nail-biter on Monday night.

Official Week 1 Standings

Rank	Team	Manager	Record	Points	Grade
1	Joe's Mother	Samuel Bourget	1-0-0	169.50	A+
2	Danny's Dongers	Daniel Graeff	1-0-0	151.92	A+
3	LGBTQ Ahh	William Hegarty	1-0-0	124.76	A
4	Garrett's Gridiron Goons	Garrett Record	1-0-0	109.36	B-
5	Saac Man	Isaac Lambert	1-0-0	99.86	B
6	Gay Sam	Joseph Hegarty	0-1-0	152.90	C-
7	Matt's Malicious Gooners	Matthew Buffington	0-1-0	113.06	D+
8	Leroy Jenkins	Liam Ellingwood	0-1-0	107.60	C
9	Hiroshima Handjobs	Bowen Redgate	0-1-0	99.66	D
10	Saac Licker	Benjamin McGhee	0-1-0	84.52	D+

Week 1 Superlatives

Manager of the Week: Sam

Led the league with **169.50 points**, captured an A+ grade, and beat a 10-year veteran.

Tough Luck Purple Heart: Joe

Dropped **152.90 points** (more than 8 other teams in the league) and walked away 0-1 sitting in 6th place.

Noob Coaching Award: Liam

Losing by 1.76 points while starting an inactive "NA" kicker who put up 0.00 points is textbook managerial malpractice.

Toilet Bowl Pacesetter: Ben

Put up 84.52 points. After mortgaging his draft picks early to supposedly build a powerhouse, he came out and dropped the absolute lowest score of Week 1. The group chat expects immediate trade audits by Wednesday morning.

Matchup Breakdowns

Joe's Mother (169.50) def. GAY SAM (152.90)

- The Storyline: The rookie clinic. Joe has been managing Yahoo fantasy teams since 2016, yet he got smoked in Week 1 by a first-time manager.
- The Damage: Sam led wire-to-wire. Christian Watson soared for 29.70 pts, David Montgomery punched in 3 scores (27.40 pts), and Sam put up the highest score in the league despite his defense posting -2.0 pts. Joe put up the 3rd highest point total in the entire league, but Rico Dowdle's vanishing act (3.1 pts) left him stranded at 0-1.

Danny's Dongers (151.92) def. Hiroshima Handjobs (99.66)

- The Storyline: The 52-point slaughter. Danny handed out the biggest beatdown of opening week, leaving Bowen in the dust before Sunday afternoon even wrapped up.
- The Damage: Danny fired on all cylinders. Justin Jefferson (27.2 pts) and Chris Olave (23.2 pts) gave Bowen zero room to breathe. Meanwhile, Kyle Pitts Sr. delivered a classic 0.00 pts for Bowen, who couldn't even crack triple digits.

LGBTQ Ahh (124.76) def. Matt's Malicious Gooners (113.06)

- The Storyline: The Sunday night comeback. Early projections heavily favored Matt's Gooners, but Will proved that fantasy football is a 60-minute game.
- The Damage: Matt held the lead through Sunday afternoon thanks to his number one drafting position, with picks like Jahmyr Gibbs putting up 31.10 pts. But on Sunday night, D'Andre Swift went nuclear for Will with 31.90 pts, teaming up with Lamar Jackson to pull off the late heist while Jaylen Waddle took a 4-quarter nap for Matt (0.70 pts).

Garrett's Gridiron Goons (109.36) def. Leroy Jenkins (107.60)

- The Storyline: The 1.76-point heartbreak & the phantom kicker. The tightest, most chaotic matchup of Week 1 came down to the final whistle.
- The Damage: Garrett survived a near-fatal 2.20 pt stinker from Ja'Marr Chase solely because King Henry carried the team (34.80 pts). Liam actually had the firepower to win, but a look at his roster reveals a self-inflicted catastrophe: Ethan Sanchez was left in the starting Kicker slot with an 'NA' status for a clean 0.00 points. Any active kicker on planet Earth would have won Liam this matchup.

Saac Man (99.86) def. Saac Licker (84.52)

- The Storyline: The Mud Bowl. In a matchup where both squads struggled to find the endzone, Isaac walked away 1-0 while Ben's preseason trades officially went under investigation.
- The Damage: Neither squad deserved triple digits, but Josh Allen single-handedly dragged Isaac over the finish line with 35.66 pts. Ben's roster stalled out entirely, featuring a crisp 0.00 donut from Colston Loveland and finishing dead last in the league with a miserable 84.52.

Week 1 Manager Press Conference

As part of our weekly recaps, I reached out for comments from each of the managers:

- **Will (LGBTQ Ahh):** A duck walked up to a lemonade stand...
- **Liam (Leroy Jenkins):** "I still have no idea what I'm doing."
- **Isaac (Saac Man):** "The league's winning pool has lost $9 being fully invested in Bitcoin."
- **Ben (Saac Licker):** "I'm happy with the way my team played this week even with its shortcomings, and I'm excited to see the future success once we find our stride and roll with it. Nothing but love for coach Isaac, he's put together a competitive team. I feel as though we had the most competitive matchup this week and I think we'll both be teams to watch out for in the coming weeks."
- **Danny (Danny's Dongers):** "Olave went ape shit."
- **Joe (GAY SAM):** "Sam is such a loser bitch boy."
- **Bowen (Hiroshima Handjobs):** Our editing team reached out too closely to the scheduled release; no statement is available from this manager for week 1.

Week 2 Preview

- **Sam (1-0) vs. Liam (0-1):** Will Sam drop another 160 bomb? Or will Liam remember to start a kicker this week?
- **Danny (1-0) vs. Isaac (1-0):** Battle of the unbeatens. Can Josh Allen carry Isaac against Danny's high-powered offensive machine?
- **Will (1-0) vs. Garrett (1-0):** One undefeated run will end here as Will looks to keep rolling.
- **Joe (0-1) vs. Bowen (0-1):** Joe is out for blood after scoring 152 in a loss; Bowen needs to find at least 50 more points to stay competitive.
- **Matt (0-1) vs. Ben (0-1):** The Loser's Bracket Bowl. The loser drops to 0-2 and officially enters crisis mode.

Editor's Notes:

An exciting opening to what is spelling out to be a world class league, we had everything this week: Rookie managers beating veterans, early trade shenanigans, close calls, and points left on the bench.

As we continue to develop our weekly recaps for the Mostly Mainers league (Missed opportunity to call it Mainely Mainers by Will, but what else do you expect from an Android user), league managers are encouraged to share their thoughts in collaboration with the editor.

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