WEEK 7 REPORT

Mostly Mainers League

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Executive summary

The season is officially halfway through the regular season. This week caused massive shifts in the leaderboard, nobody retained their position from last week.

Official Week 7 Standings

Rank	Manager	Record	Points	Grade	Pos. Change
1	Sam	5-2-0	879.38	B-	↑ 1
2	Garrett	5-2-0	820.80	D	↓ 1
3	Isaac	5-2-0	749.04	B	↑ 2
4	Joe	4-3-0	897.32	A+	↑ 2
5	Will	4-3-0	865.12	D+	↓ 2
6	Matt	4-3-0	837.70	D+	↓ 2
7	Ben	3-4-0	775.76	A+	↑ 1
8	Danny	2-5-0	840.32	D+	↓ 1
9	Bowen	2-5-0	742.48	A	↑ 1
10	Liam	1-6-0	789.58	D+	↓ 1

The "Grade" Column is generated by Yahoo. It is a combination of overall points, player performance, and Manager decision making.

Week 7 Superlatives

Manager of the Week: Joe

Against all odds, Joe has clawed his way back through his impossible schedule and ended up in the top 4 halfway through the season. We have been talking about this team for a very long time, about the struggles they were going to face this season, it seems that the front office staff are doing everything they can to overcome the challenges.

Tough Luck Purple Heart: Liam

Liam is now on a loss streak of 4, but when you take a moment to appreciate his situation, you may be stunned to find it's not entirely his own fault. While he's only scored 789.58 points all season, 7th most in the league, he has a massive 941.30 points against him (1st in the league), exceeding the next highest team's points against by 41 points. He has faced the absolute best of every team, every week. Our hearts go out to him, and we wish him the best going into the second half of the season.

Smart Spender: Will

After auditing the league's waiver budgets for the first half, we noticed that Will has perfectly paced his spending to $52 of the original $100 remaining. Think about that. He has meticulously timed his bid amounts to be almost exactly half used at the exact halfway point of the season. Is the man genius? Or is this just a stroke of luck? You decide. If you believe he is doing this on purpose (as we at the newsletter editorial do), It likely means he has a $2 bid going up for tonight.

Matchup Breakdowns

Board of Directors (Sam) def. Matt's Malicious Gooners (Matt) 112.72 – 103.08

Storyline: Matchup of the week, battling for first.

This matchup determined who landed 1st place this week. Projections favored Matt's Gooners initially, but after he peaked at 103.08 late Sunday afternoon, all Sam had to do was wait on his GOAT, JSN to scoop him up, and carry him to victory. Sam took a risk on Bryce Young at QB this week, and it turned out to be a total flop (7.42). Joe Burrow scored the most points in the entire league this week (28.88), causing a massive point mismatch at the QB position. Sam made it up in the WR and DEF positions.

If this game had gone the other way, Sam would be looking at 4th place instead of 1st. Instead, Matt is staring up from 6th, wishing he had started Makai Lemon (16.20) over Nico Collins (1.60).

Joseph Stalin (Joe) def. Josh Jacobs Excuse'er (Will) 146.32 – 120.42

Storyline: Will has massive blunder against big brother Joe.

Joe dominated his little brother. It wasn't even close as Will somehow left RB Tony Pollard on his bench who ended up getting 35 whole points. Pollard was even projected to outscore BOTH RBs Will played in his flex positions. The league is questioning the sanity of our former commissioner. Joe had a very solid week, his only seriously underperforming player was Kenneth Walker III, but that came down to KC's overall piss poor performance against Seattle. I'm sure Joe will be riding the high of this victory for weeks to come, and hopefully, for all of our sakes, he won't let Will forget the Pollard blunder.

Benjamin David XXI (Ben) def. Danny's Dongers (Danny) 133.94 – 101.10

Storyline: Ben rides Drake Maye, Danny's dong left in the dust.

We've said it time and time again: Ben's adoration of Drake Maye is misplaced and juvenile. Yet here we stand, corrected, as for the fourth week in a row, Maye shows up as one of the top scoring QBs in the entire league. While the margin was close at times, Danny was just unable to keep up, with his top scorer failing to hit even 20 points and his DEF losing him 4 points on Monday, increasing the deficit. Both managers played their highest scoring players, no front office mishaps, simply a performance difference.

Saac Man (Isaac) def. Rough Landing (Garrett) 100.90 – 88.52
Storyline: Isaac's saac has a rough landing on Garrett's chin.

A low point for both teams, they would've lost every other matchup against every other team in the league. After all the games Sunday night, it was nearly a sure-fire win for Garrett, especially it being Josh Allen's bye-week, but once again CeeDee Lamb showed up for Isaac bringing him the victory on Monday. Garrett now facing his second loss this season leaves the league experts wondering if he will be able to hold on to his top-running projections.

I love Picken' Flowers (Bowen) def. Joes Daddy (Liam) 130.76 – 108.12
Storyline: Lemon juice to the wound.

Liam went into this matchup on a losing streak of 3. Being projected to win against the last placed team in the league, everyone thought this would be the turning point for his franchise, but Bowen had a different plan. Like lemon juice in Liam's wounds, Bowen put on a franchise record performance blowing Liam out of the water. Bowen now looking to continue his turn around, Liam is going to need some serious changes in the front office to save himself from the dead last positioning.

Commissioner's Corner

Matt missed out on the opportunity to claim a free $100 from last week's newsletter. Will and Ben were the only two who claimed the hedged $5 offers to stay quiet.

We are exactly halfway through the regular season, stay tuned for the Mostly Mainers halftime report, hosted on our website.

The Rumor Mill

Redgate Files cont'd -
As tides turn for Bowen, fans wonder if the silence from official investigation boards regarding the Redgate files have anything to do with it. Following the paper trail, our in-house investigation team noticed large sums of money going from Bowen's offshore bank accounts directly into the accounts of NFL Referees and his weekly opponents. Will this be enough to pull Bowen from the depths of the standings? Only time will tell.

Week 7 Manager Press Conference

Ben: "Sorry Danny but Drake is a better D name, and I will step ahead of you on the leaderboard if I Maye."

Sam: "It's over Matt! I have the high ground."

Matt: "You underestimate my power!"

Joe: "The better more handsome twin prevails. Life sucks for Will. He sucks at fantasy, and I'm 2 minutes older."

Liam: "Management needs to regroup. No further comment this week."

Isaac: "Honestly, I'm shocked we won. My team barely crossed 100 points and would have lost to every other team in the league this week. I guess Garrett's team must have been intimidated by my giant saac."

Bowen: "Someone had to take my place at the bottom of the barrel. The job is not finished. Imagine being Willie, he lost in all 3 of his fantasy leagues AND the Patriots lost, life could always be worse."

Danny: "We had Ben right where we wanted him until my guys decided to collectively take a shit. Even worse is that Drake Maye actually did something this week. Time to dump the Eagles defense and pick up a defense that won't apply for political asylum on the opponent's bench."

Will: "This is my comment."

Garrett: "Lost to a Josh Allen'less saac. Just when I'm starting to doubt my team, my spirits are lifted for an easy win matchup against mattbuff."

Week 8 Preview

Board of Directors (1st) v. Danny's Dongers (8th)

Low impact game for Danny, high impact game for Sam. Danny can dethrone Sam.

Josh Jacobs Excuse'er (5th) v. I love Picken' Flowers (9th)

The biggest league rivalry comes to a head. Who will be victorious? And who will talk more trash?

Benjamin David XXI (7th) v. Yukio Seki (4th)

High impact game, fans are speculating that this will be the Kalshi matchup of the week.

Saac Man (3rd) v. Joes Daddy (10th)

Can Liam end his 4-week loss streak? The only thing standing in his way is a massive saac.

Rough Landing (2nd) v. Matt's Malicious Gooner (6th)

Both managers looking to end their 2-week loss streaks.

League Projections:

Yahoo league projections show Joe jumping up to first place, and Ben falling back to last.

Rank	Manager	Record	Pts For	Pts Against
1	Joe	11-3-0	1791.10	1722.06
2	Sam	10-4-0	1734.06	1602.44
3	Garrett	10-4-0	1676.47	1464.47
4	Matt	9-5-0	1713.19	1621.27
5	Will	9-5-0	1689.69	1635.51
6	Isaac	8-6-0	1555.51	1568.58
7	Danny	4-10-0	1675.92	1669.81
8	Liam	3-11-0	1585.88	1763.96
9	Bowen	3-11-0	1501.15	1721.20
10	Ben	3-11-0	1500.85	1654.52

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