WEEK 5 REPORT

Mostly Mainers League

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Executive summary

Garrett reigns supreme after week 5. Matt still hasn't read a single newsletter. Isaac continues to invest our hard-earned buy-ins into bitcoin. The cycle of torment continues for Joe and Bowen.

Official Week 5 Standings

Rank	Manager	Record	Points	Grade	Pos. Change
1	Garrett	5-0-0	647.98	A+	0
2	Sam	4-1-0	655.82	A	0
3	Matt	4-1-0	646.44	A-	0
4	Will	3-2-0	629.12	A+	2
5	Isaac	3-2-0	549.24	D	1
6	Danny	2-3-0	635.34	A+	2
7	Joe	2-3-0	615.60	F	2
8	Liam	1-4-0	574.80	D-	1
9	Ben	1-4-0	528.22	D	0
10	Bowen	0-5-0	505.08	C	0

Week 5 Superlatives

The same superlatives week after week were getting boring, hopefully adding more unique ones will make Matt finally read the newsletter.

Manager of the Week: Garrett

This guy just CANNOT lose… holy shit can somebody beat him already? All jokes aside, killer performance once again, it seems he has his front office squared away, and the scores are just following his lead.

Funniest Team Name/Picture: Liam (Danny Larson)

While Will and Ben compete to make the most predictable names, Liam thinks outside the box, with a legendary underground reference. Who is Danny Larson? No idea… but for some reason, I recognize his face.

Silent but Deadly: Matt

Matt has skated by with minimal texts to the group chat, zero transactions, and was caught on record saying "The newsletter? What's that?". Dick. Despite his lack of contribution to the league, he is walking his way up the leaderboard, holding 3rd place for another week.

Matchup Breakdown

Draxx Them Sklounst (Sam) def. Saac Man (Isaac) 147.74 – 103.98
Storyline: Sam puts the squeeze on Saac in huge blowout, as Isaac fights from behind.

Brothers by marriage, enemies by blood. Sam's all-star team showed up once again, proving they have what it takes to stay in the top 3. Josh Allen had 31 points on his own, but Isaac's WR pair finished with a combined 16.1. not even close to Sam's 49.6 WR overall. This matchup is similar to expert predictions of the managers' upcoming basketball 1v1.

Toe Tonguer Foot Freak (Will) def. Willjizzeater (Ben) 151.04 – 102.06
Storyline: Drake may(e) not be enough

The two trash talkers of the league face-off head-to-head, with names that you couldn't torture me to come up with. Ben's golden boy Drake Mid had an explosive week with 39.46 points, but the rest of his team must've forgotten they were playing to win. Will's solid lineup and extra game on Monday gave him everything he needed to win with style and confidence.

Danny's Dongers (Danny.. duh) def. Danny Larson (Liam) 171.82 – 98.74
Storyline: Battle of Dannys… Danny prime reigns supreme.

Floating mid to bottom of the pack, these two managers had everything to prove this week, each looking for their second win. An impressive performance by the dongers, with 1 player above and 2 players nearly hitting 30 points, Liam had no chance. Danny was just 1.04 points below the league scoring record.

Rough Landing (Garrett) def. Joseph Stalin (Joe) 164.64 – 78.94
Storyline: Callouses – Chapter 57 (last two paragraphs of the book)

Garrett destroyed Joe. This was final. Crowds erupted in cheer, thousands of voices cried out in triumph all at once, shaking windows across the city almost as hard as the battle itself did. As Joe's final breaths pulled from his lungs, he wondered if the path he had chosen was truly the only way to save everyone. He clenched his jaw in anguish, regretting the pain he caused, "all for what?" he pondered. Suddenly, he felt the warm embrace of his close friend turned enemy, "You're just a bad guy…" Garrett said jokingly, "…the worst." Joe replied, smiling through bloody teeth. His smile quickly faded, along with his life.

Garrett went on to tell the tale of his friend Joe, the man raised for death, the knight bound by honor, the little boy still lost in the woods. He chose to believe Joe was still there, down by Riverwater creek, catching frogs with his hands, holding on to the few final hours before the sun set.

Matt's Malicious Gooners (Matt) def. I love Picken' Flowers (Bowen) 139.90 – 129.18
Storyline: Glimpses of glory snuffed by the cold hammer of defeat

Bowen started strong Thursday leading into early Sunday, but by the end of Sunday, Matt took the lead and held on. One of the strongest performances we've seen by Bowen thus far, but leaks show he may be actively distancing himself from this league.

Commissioner's Corner

There was a mistake in the punishment announcement. 6 teams make it to playoffs, the loser of losers' bracket in playoffs will be the person to do the punishment.

The Rumor Mill

Caught Red Hooded

Miami-Dade Sherriff's office announced yesterday that Matt was found in his home with over 100 lbs of human foreskin. In court, Matt's defense claimed it all belonged to him, "Ladies and gentlemen of the jury, you all have toenails and fingernails, right?.. Do the police have the right to raid your homes simply because you don't clean up the trimmings?" Audiences were stunned when the jury ruled in favor of the defendant, using the defense's photos of elephants as their prime evidence in the ruling.

In unrelated news, local hospitals claim a hooded figure was seen digging through their bio-waste bins.

Church of Scientology Hints at New Senior Leadership

Rumors are circulating that league all-star Garrett Record is planning on accepting new role directly under David Miscavige.

Week 5 Manager Press Conference

Ben: “Short staffed week. Not worried about it.”

Sam: “We are so back. Free week coming up… Garrett better hold on to the top spot like his life depends on it.”

Matt: “Thought I had a bye week… turns out I was playing Bowen… so pretty much did.”

Joe: “My team is chum.”

Liam: “Fucking.. Fucking PISSED.”

Isaac: “I’m extremely disappointed in my team. They weren’t prepared at all. CeeDee Lamb had to CeeDeez nuts after his 1.90-point performance. Embarrassing.”

Bowen: “Unfortunately I think I’m done paying attention to this league until the loser bracket… just too unlucky in that league, not worth my stress. Goodbye $25.”

Danny: “Look, 170 points doesn’t just happen organically. After last week’s hospital ward situation, we harvested stem cells from a radioactive badger and injected them straight into Jaylen Warren’s kneecaps. Is it legal? The league office hasn’t replied to my emails yet. We also fired our entire medical staff and replaced them with a local Houston Shaman who only accepts payment in cartons of menthols. The human rights violations are mounting, but the scoreboard doesn’t lie. Better luck next week, Nerds.”

Will: “Beat out the Rex Ryan of the league. He did his best he was too focused on pictures of French tips to properly coach his squad.”

Garrett: “I feel bad for Joe, if Kenneth Walker played he probably had a chance… to only lose by 70 points. Looking forward to this week vs B0w5n.”

Week 6 Preview

Sam (4-1-0) v Ben (1-4-0)

Battle of best buds. Leaks suggest Sam won't feel bad after destroying this little twerp.

Will (3-2-0) v Danny (2-3-0)

Meeting in the middle, Danny and Will compete for position in top 4 against each other.

Isaac (3-2-0) v Matt (4-1-0)

Even if Isaac pulls the win here, he is going to need a hell of a lot of points to take the higher position from Matt.

Joe (2-3-0) v Liam (1-4-0)

Projections favor Liam in this matchup, Joe has a history of keeping it close, but 100% of league fans want to see Liam come out on top.

Bowen (0-5-0) v Garrett (5-0-0)

Garrett is the top in this relationship. The question is, will Bowen want to switch roles and show Garrett what it's like to be bottom for once?

League Projections:

Rank	Manager	Record	Pts For	Pts Against
1	Matt	12-2-0	1737.20	1588.55
2	Garrett	12-2-0	1700.78	1450.25
3	Sam	11-3-0	1723.78	1595.51
4	Liam	8-6-0	1624.87	1676.77
5	Danny	7-7-0	1676.50	1609.19
6	Will	7-7-0	1655.00	1590.02
7	Joe	5-9-0	1644.42	1707.35
8	Isaac	4-10-0	1532.60	1607.37
9	Ben	3-11-0	1412.26	1629.15
10	Bowen	1-13-0	1481.07	1734.32

Editor's Notes:

My new book "Callouses" will be available on amazon on December 3rd, 2027.
Pre-orders available now through my patreon.

We were threatened regarding the release of the Redgate files. It goes deeper than anyone knows. I don't have long. This message needs to be shared. I am not suicidal. I love my family and my children. If I disappear, blame it on aofhsv *H NOOO HE GOT ME aiufhbisag da

Muahaha, It is I! Evil Bowen! I am taking over the newsletter! Sam will remain unharmed working as a writer in my basement! Muahaha! If you have any information regarding the Redgate files, please fill out the informant entry on mostlymainers.net. Please provide your full name, place of work, home address, hours of sleep, a copy of your house keys, and a list of all your loved ones and their home addresses. We will be sure to investigate the information thoroughly. Thanks! Muahahahaha XOXO -Evil Bowen

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