

Who came up with the term Super Bowl?

PFFL Trivia:

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Team of the Week
West Conference
H2 SUT'S 176

Survivor Contest

With a deal being cut the previous week, the contest was essential over before the start of week 16. Again the official winners of the 2007 Pittsburgh Survivor Contest are: **Baldwin2, bookie rapper-5, JackS17-3, NEJA3715, PSF 1159**. In the second contest no one picked a loser the final two weeks leaving 16 co-champions to share the Survivor 2 title.

PFFL TOTAL POINT CHAMPIONSHIP

Usually when a team has their worst week of the season nothing good comes of it. **IC Lightning's** 92 points in the final week were their lowest production of the year, and only the second time they failed to break 100 all season. Going into the final week they had a 40-point lead over their closest rival Cleantown - a fairly good lead but anything but insurmountable.

Cleantown led the East for the first ten weeks of the season. The Lightning took over in week 11 and never relinquished the lead from that point on. They took the overall league lead in week 13 from the Harmony Hornets and never relinquished that one either. But with just a 40-point lead and 92 points scored in the final week, the opportunity for Cleantown to win the Title in the final week was there. But Cleantown also finished the year on a down note with their second worst score of 116. They did close the gap to 16 and their final total was enough to win in any of the other three conferences, but not enough to stop the Lightning from earning their first PFFL Point Championship.

Final Top 10 in Points	
3 IC Lightning	2356
1 Cleantown	2340
2 TnT	2305
1 Syndicate	2280
2 Sharks	2268
1 Wet Pillow Club	2267
1 Harmony Hornets	2260
4 Commish East	2225
3 MNE	2211
3 B&B	2210

Congratulations to IC Lightning – The 2007 PFFL Total Point Champions!

CONFERENCE POINT CHAMPIONSHIPS

East Final Total Points		Central Final Total Points		West Final Total Points		South Final Total Points	
3 IC Lightning	2356	2 TnT	2305	1 Syndicate	2280	2 Sharks	2268
1 Cleantown	2340	1 Harmony Hornets	2260	3 MNE	2211	1 Wet Pillow Club	2267
4 Commish East	2225	3 B&B	2210	6 H2 SUTS	2173	5 Irish Talbots	2129
2 Red Raiders	2123	5 J & T's Titans	2065	2 Twisted Helmets	2130	4 Rounder 17	2086
7 T Bones	2052	4 Weekend Warriors	2058	7 Commish West	2091	3 Knockout Kings	2036
5 Justice	1985	9 SS Stoggies Cent	2050	5 Apaches	2061	6 Chazzers	1994
8 Aggravators	1961	8 Donators	2036	4 SS Stoggies West	2012	8 Nasty Aggravators	1979
6 R&J Inc.	1952	6 Cops & Robbers	1954	9 Downtowners	2011	9 Hazelwood	1946
9 Boys of Autumn	1867	7 French River	1939	10 Doctors	2008	11 JR's Boys	1904
10 Rebels	1779	11 Wino's	1887	8 DGB	2006	10 Texas Tech	1852
11 Papa Rocks	1763	10 Green Apple	1729	11 Brookline	1635	7 Commish South	1804
Average	2038	Average	2045	Average	2056	Average	2026

IC Lightning held off Cleantown to win their first Conference Point Title by a 16-point margin, the same margin they win their first PFFL Point Title by. . . **TnT's** 151 points turned a seven-point deficit into a 45-point win and their second Conference Point Title. The first they earned in 2003, the same year as their first and only PFFL Championship. . . The **Syndicate** stretched a 45-point lead into a 69-point margin of victory in earning their first Conference Total Point Title to go along with their first PFFL Championship. . . Going into the final week the Wet Pillow Club's 47-point lead was the largest of the four. Between the **Sharks** finally getting the production out of Brady and Welker they needed in the Championship Game, and a fatal last-minute lineup change by the Pillow Club's mid-level management, the Sharks come from behind and win their first Conference Point title by a single point.

PFFL 2007 MVP

I believe draft position and the value returned is one of the most important considerations in awarding the MVP. Last year LT was the #1 pick so expectations were high going in, but the fact that he excelled far and above the rest of the pack is what earned him the award. In contrast, two years ago Larry Johnson wasn't picked in the early rounds and was just third in running back scoring, but still earned the MVP award for 2005. Proving the point that there are other factors than just total points considered in picking the most valuable fantasy player of the year. Westbrook and LT were the top two RBs this year and both were taken early in the first round. They certainly returned their value but didn't go far above and beyond their expected value as LT did last year.

Past PFFL MVPs

Year	Winner	Pos	Team
2002	Priest Holmes	RB	KC
2003	Priest Holmes	RB	KC
2004	Culpepper/Manning	QB	Min/Ind
2005	Larry Johnson	RB	KC
2006	Ladainian Tomlinson	RB	SD

As in every year there were some real bargains and surprises and we could list many of them and point out what they did, but it's not too often we see something as special as we saw this year. **LT** broke records and scored the most points last year, but he did it as the #1 overall pick. **Larry Johnson** returned super value two years ago from a lower draft position but he didn't lead the league in scoring. This year's winners did both.

Tom Brady and **Randy Moss** broke NFL records and finished one-two in PFFL scoring. That alone is enough to give them the award, but the fact that Brady wasn't taken until the fourth round and Moss as late as the sixth, heightens their value that much more. This is the second time the award has been given to two players. In 2004 Culpepper and Manning both had incredible years and like Brady and Moss, were far and above their competition in point totals. Brady's 50 passing TDs was extraordinary and Moss's record setting 23 touchdowns coupled with the fact that this is the first time ever a WR outscored the top RB, made it too hard to justify choosing only one of the two as MVP for 2007.

PFFL 2007 All-Star Team

Pos	Player	Pts
QB	Tom Brady	448
RB	Brian Westbrook	365
RB	Ladainian Tomlinson	360
WR	Randy Moss	378
WR	Reggie Wayne	308
WR	Terrell Owens	300
Flex	Braylon Edwards	296
K	Mason Crosby	164
DEF	San Diego	204

THE PFFL 2007 GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

The Good: The **Syndicate** winning their first PFFL Championship and first Conference Point Championship. . . . **IC Lightning** playing in and finishing second in their first Championship Game and also winning the Total Point Championship. . . . The **Sharks** making the Championship Game in their second year and coming from behind to also win the South Conference Point Title by a single point. . . . **B&B** making the Championship Game in their first year. . . . **Cleantown's** 10-1 regular season record - best in the league and 40.20 power rank - highest ever. . . . **TnT** coming from behind to win the Central Total Point Title in the final week. . . . **SS Stoggies Central** winning the Consolation Tournament. . . . The **Sharks** 202 points in week 6 - highest single week ever. . . . **Red Raiders** winning the Coach of the Year award with the highest ever efficiency rating of 92.20. . . . **Kevin Curtis'** 51 points in week 3 - new record for player scoring. . . . **Tom Brady, Randy Moss** and the **New England Patriots** record-breaking season.

The Bad: **Papa Rocks** first season in the PFFL. . . . Utilizing three different teams, **Todd** making trade offers to every man, woman, and child in the free world. . . . **Wino's** 9VP - lowest in the league. . . . **Brookline** finishing dead last, 44 out of 44 in total points. . . . **Commish South's** 91-point average in the postseason. . . . Being one of three teams with no winnings. . . . **Marty** posting a sarcastic congratulatory message to the **Syndicate** under **Todd's** name. . . . **Brookline's** power rank of 19.63 - only rank under 20. . . . After a 5-0 start the **Chazzers** losing their next five straight. . . . The new drink tax. . . . Your star players being rested in week 17. . . . Taking **Shaun Alexander** in the first round. . . . The **BCS**.

The Ugly: **Commish South's** season. . . . The **Wino's** 1-10 regular season record. . . . The **Cops & Robbers** icon. . . . The manner in which the **Wet Pillow Club** lost the South Total Point Championship. . . . The feud between **Kevin** and **Todd**. . . . **Green Apple's** trade offers - so I'm told. . . . Taking **Shaun Alexander** with the *third* pick. . . . Politics. . . . The **T Bones** losing their last six regular season games. . . . The **Rebels** 1480 points scored against them in 11 regular season games - that's 135 points a week they had to play against. . . . The **Miami Dolphins'** season.

PFFL 2007 FINAL STATISTICS

League Titles			
2007 League Champion		Syndicate	West Conference
League Total Point Champion		IC Lightning	East Conference
Consolation Tournament		SS Stoggies	Central Conference
Highest Single Week		Sharks	202 points week 6 *
Coach of the Year		Red Raiders	92.20 Efficiency Rating *
Conference Titles			
Head to Head		Total Points	
East	IC Lightning	East	IC Lightning
Central	B&B	Central	TnT
West	Syndicate	West	Syndicate
South	Sharks	South	Sharks
Money Leaders		Miscellaneous	
Overall	Weekly	Category	Team/Player
Syndicate	IC Lightning	Power Rank	Cleantown - 40.20 *
IC Lightning	TnT	Best Record	Cleantown 10-1
Sharks	Sharks	Most Potential Points	IC Lightning - 2789 *
B&B	Cleantown	Highest week Player	Kevin Curtis - 51 *
Cleantown	Syndicate	Most Points Player	Tom Brady - 448

* indicates new record or new high

Final Score

The scoring changes put in place last year raised the average from 96 to 115. This year the scoring was left unchanged but for whatever reason the average rose another five points to 120. There was very little variation between the conferences. The **West** led the scoring with 121. The **East** and **Central** finished at 120 and the **South** was slightly behind at 119. The official 2007 yearly average was 120. The final week finished at a soft 113. The lowest week was week 5's 104. For the highest you have to go back to week 2's 135.

Final PFFL Stuff

For years people have been hoping to pull the ace and get the #1 pick in the draft, but until this year a team with the #1 pick has never won the Championship. The #1 pick came through big all the way around this year as three of the four Conference winners had the #1 pick in the draft. The #1 rank however has been no stranger to the Championship. The #1 rank has won more Championships than any other. Since 1996 the #1 ranked team has won 5 times. The only other rank to win the Championship more than once is the 2nd – twice. ❑ As we have stated no team has ever won a second championship – sixteen years and 16 different Champions. The Consolation Tournament has been around for 12 years and that contest also has yet to have a repeat winner – twelve years and 12 different Champions. ❑ The **SS Stoggies Central** had 1599 bench points. The next closest team was **IC Lightning** with 1461. **Brookline** had the least with 749. ❑ The **Boys of Autumn** and **Cops & Robbers** tied for worst week of the year with 55. ❑ With the exception of **TnT**, every League Title and Conference Title winning teams were first time winners. **TnT** won a previous Conference Point Title in 2003.

Annotate

The PFFL of 1992 bears little resemblance to the one we know today: Changes were made not only to enhance the game itself, but to also take advantage of the new and better technology that becomes available each year. I don't see the basic structure or scoring system of the league changing much from here on out, but there are many other aspects of the league that can still be expanded on. The MFL sites have been improving each year and I plan on a complete overhaul of the main PFL site. Along with presenting the information in a better format, I hope to also add more pertinent material. I once again thank all who have participated in the PFFL and thank in advance those who will participate next season. Hopefully this year will be a healthy and happy New Year for all!

PFFL Information
PFFL 2007 Season has concluded
Playoff Tournament Draft: Thursday, January 3
Final League Meeting: Wednesday, January 9
Trivia Answer: Lamar Hunt