

The Buzz

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Cream raising to the top



As the second month of the season gets started the cream is starting to raise to the top. Vince Peatros, Marcelo Troilo, and Anthony Price all won and started to put room between them and the rest of the pack.

Vikings(Ajah) set up play looking to score against Chiefs(Vince)

Still king of the mountain

Chiefs 40
 Vikings 13
 Going in we knew we would win, we decided after the first quarter we would not run the score up. We wanted to get our running game going so only two pass attempts with both being completed. We ran for 390 yards. While we were trying to win because that's our only mission, the Vikings were e static that they scored a touchdown, that's the difference between the two

organizations. One has to win the championship, the other has to score a touchdown. The chiefs were built to win championships, the Vikings were built to be to hopefully score a touchdown against the chiefs. Two organizations going in the opposite direction, GO
 FIGURE.....CHECK PLEASE

Power Rankings	
1. Chiefs (VP)	5-0
2. Saints	4-0
3. Rams	3-1
4. Chiefs (MR)	3-1
5. Packers	3-1
6. Raiders	2-2
7. Vikings	2-1
8. Broncos	1-3
9. Patriots	1-1
10. Dolphins	1-3
11. Seahawks	1-5
12. Chargers	1-2
13. Jets	0-3
14. 49ers	0-4
15. Giants	0-0
16. Browns	0-0

Division A

Chiefs (VP)	4-0
Vikings	2-1
Rams	3-1
Raiders	2-2
Chargers	1-2
Patriots	1-1
Seahawks	1-5
Giants	0-0

Division B

Saints	3-0
Chiefs (MR)	3-0
Broncos	1-3
Packers	3-1
Dolphins	1-3
Jets	0-3
49ers	0-4
Browns	0-0

Rams to much for Raiders

Oak -V- L.A.

Oakland took the field at The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum wondering how would they fair against the LAEFL's #2 Defense.

The expectations weren't very high for Oakland, due to the coaching staff still being in the mist of figuring things out with brand new Offensive/Defensive personnel. The Oakland Offense began to click immediately. Stabler threw an 80 yard TD bomb to Raymond Chester on the second play of the game. Things were looking up...we thought. Once the Oakland D took the field...the onslaught of the Rams power and dominance took form.

The Rams were unstoppable. Oakland couldn't stop the Rams. The Rams went the entire game without a single punt. It was an absolutely awful Defensive performance. Al Davis was rolling over in his grave. Oakland's coach cut the entire defense for a second game day in a row. The offense did a decent job, but the Rams were able to key on the Raiders two trick pony

(Whittington & Chester) and limit Oakland to 17 points. . The final score was Rams - 27 Raiders - 17.

Coaches Corner: "We gotta get in the weight room, and assert some defensive dominance" said coach ERob

Saints get OT win

Coach Matt Riley's Kansas City Chiefs go into New Orleans and put up the fight of their life taking the Saints to overtime and one incomplete pass short of victory... The veteran Saints took advantage of the Chiefs one mishap to win the game on the next Drive 16-10. "Wow Coach Riley had us on the ropes... They played a pretty Flawless game on defense and Alex Smith had a near-

perfect passing day... Boy we were lucky to get out of our own home field with the win today" said Coach Cello



KC(Matt) looking to tie the game early against the Saints.(Celo) Saints win game 16-10 in overtime.

Saints double up 49ers

49ers had the lead for a quarter and half before the Saints woke up and started playing Saints football. After the early 7-0 lead the offense for the 49ers was Vic Washington kick off returns. He had 2 on the day and Ray Wershing hit on his 35yd field goal. Joe Montana had

a decent game throwing the ball but again the running game was nowhere to be found. Saints get the win 48-24, to remain undefeated going into their match up with Matt Riley's Chiefs.



Seahawks defense looks to make a stand against 49ers.

Hawks get win

Seahawks vs 49ers
4/2/2016 game
against the Niners
started off well with
Beast Mode taking
the first play from
scrimmage 52 yds to
pay dirt. That would
be the last quick
score of the game.
The Niners fought
back with a score of
their own and the rest
of the game was a
battle of who would
get the W. The final
outcome wasn't
known until Hawks

QB Wilson barely
picked up a first
down on a 3rd and 2
with less than two
minutes in the game.
The Seahawks get
the W but not
without a dogfight
from the Niners.
Final score: Hawks
14 - Niners 10
Cecil Hawk -
Seahawks beat
reporter

Jets Fall short

The Jets found themselves in a second game against current league champion Anthony Price. Knowing the power, speed and master level coaching strategy of Coach Price and his Rams we knew we had to bring our "A" game. Rams and Jets played a fast paced game that ended with a Rams victory (I think it was 14-7), not sure. There was some fast paced EF with sacks on both sides a couple of big hit fumbles and some big run plays. The smothering Rams defense is very impressive and the power both teams brought to the trenches was exciting to see. It's clear to see why Coach Price is league champion. Always a

fun game played against him and you can't help but learn from watching a top level coach in the zone.

Big plays beat 49ers

The Seahawks use big plays to defeat Forty Niners. First offensive play from scrimmage the Seahawks go 52yds and are quickly on the board. The 49ers strike quick as well as Joe Montana hits Roger Craig for 67yds to get them into Seahawks territory but they came away empty after getting there. On the Seahawks next possession they hit on big runs and clutch third down conversion then on a pass of 24yds to take a 14-0 lead.

The 49ers did get on the board late in the second quarter to close the gap to 7, but couldn't muster the offense to tie the game or pull ahead late. They did get a 35yd field from Ray

Wershing in the third quarter but couldn't pull any closer. Seahawks get the win 14-10.

Raiders outlast Broncos

Oak -V- Den

After taking brutal beatings by the KC Chiefs, and the LA Rams in previous match-ups. Oakland was ready to get buck wild on their next opponent. The offense was running on all cylinders -V- Denver. Chester, Stabler, and Allen all had career days. Easily over 500 yds. in total offense. The Oakland Raider Defense was steady, only for the second time this season. With the exception of giving up TDs on 3rd down plays, Oakland's Defense played exceptional. Although they gave up 34 points, they still showed lots of heart. Jones had numerous back breaking sacks, Tatum and Jackson held down the Defensive Backfield. The Soul Patrol was in full effect. The Hammer, Old Man Willie Brown, Johnson, Alzado, Sistrunk , and a cast of defenders stepped up to make critical stops. Hays, and Haynes did their routine job of shutting down the corners, and the defensive finally had a chance to live up to their potential greatness. The game

was close all the way down to the wire. The Broncos were down by 8 points in the 4th Qtr. with a little over 1 minute left in the game. They scored a touchdown, but needed to convert a two point conversion. No dice, Oakland's Defense came up huge, and foiled Denver's attempt to tie the game. Denver followed up with an on sides kick, which was recovered by Oakland. Stabler went for the kill shot. Ending the game with a 25 yard TD strike to Chester. The final score was Oakland - 43 Denver - 34.
Coaches Corner: "Helluva - Job fellas!"

*Vikings blown away*

The Nordic Winds blow strong!!!! So strong they caused mighty turbulence for the New York Jets,,' which landing in the end zone was not an option. As the Jets offense broke the huddle,they were greeted with NO!!!!!!!!!!!! from the stingy defense. (VIKINGS)
Offensive wise #40 Klinessasser galloped for the end zone as if he was running in the Belmont Stakes.....rushing for 96 yards not reaching his 100.....props to the Jets defense. But the yards were achieved playing the Mighty Kanas City Chiefs.....under Coach Peatros. For the Vikings in was still a victory. When you fight the Bully on the block,it is a victory when you can give them pain. Pain I say.....Klinessasser....TD run

49 yards. TD run 80 yards.

Final....40 to 14. advice from the Bully....Work on your defense!!!!Vikings 21 Chargers 0.....Vikings 28 Jets 14.....work on my DEFENSE???????

Dominating Chiefs

vs Chiefs (V)
3/25/2016 the Seahawks played the Chiefs. Nothing more needs to be said. Chiefs 48 Hawks 0. One thing I will add was the Hawks ended with 90 positive yards and had two field goal attempts that went wide.

Cecil Hawk - Seahawks beat reporter



Packers (Tim Riley) lining up against (Robert) Dolphins. Packers get the win 20-13



Vikings (Ajah Patterson) look to penetrate the Chiefs(Vince Peatros) defense. 40-14 Chiefs

Dolphins get first win

Seahawks vs Dolphins
4/2/2016 game day saw the Dolphins hosting the Seahawks and what a game it was. Back and forth the teams went trading leads until the Dolphins went up 18-13. The Seahawks went on a long drive that ended on the last play of the game when one completed pass would have given the Hawks victory but the pass was incomplete. Dolphins win 18-13.

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Jets battle Vikings but lose

The 1968 NY Jets found their first game a matchup against Coach Ajah Patterson and his Mighty Vikes and mighty they were! He was testing the Jets defense with the Vikings run game and was busting off yard after yard the entire first half leaving the Jets defensive coordinator very frustrated. Taking the lead 21 to nothing at the half!

To the locker room the Jets went with Coach Shabby J lecturing his team on the fundamentals of defense. The second half was quite a turn around as the Jets defense managed to halt everything the Vikings came at them with, giving up very little yardage the entire second half.

Meanwhile the offense came to life with a few small passes and a stunning running game that was blowing through the middle of the Vikings defense. In the end it was too late a start for the Jets who came back to end the game with a loss 28-16.

There were two fumbles by the Jets and one of them was converted to a TD by the Vikings, there was also a huge 85 yard kick return by the Vikings special teams that lead to a TD. It was a fast, violent, hard hitting game in the trenches, the style of EF this league is known for.

Much respect to Coach Patterson and his Vikings, he is an excellent coach and an even better sportsman.

Patriots get win

vs Patriots
3/25/2016 the Seahawks faced the Patriots in a rematch of Super Bowl XLIX and the outcome was the same, Patriots 22 Seahawks 12.

The Patriots running game and passing games was clicking on all cylinders. The Seahawks running game was spot on but their passing game was off, only 1 of 4. Just like SB XLIX the Hawks had a first and goal at the one yard line and was turned away on 4 runs. I think the real Hawks had the right idea in

passing. Either way they were stopped by the Patriots.

Cecil Hawk - Seahawks beat reporter



49ers (Cleon) look for a quick score against Saints (Celo)

LAEFL Moment by Shabby J

There are many memorable moments, every game day and time spent with my league mates is memorable.

My first opportunity to meet Vincent Peatros is a memory that stands out. I was introduced to Vincent on a conference call with a past league member in 2007 I think it was. We were gearing up to play college ball and I spent a lot of time on tweaking my Clemson Tigers. Vincent talked about some techniques and then invited me over for some scrimmage action. When I got to Downey I met a man that was totally different than the online and much talked about persona.

He welcomed me into his home and immediately began examining and running my team one by one. He told me the LAEFL was a strength league and actually complimented the strength I had brought over, he proceeded to find my strongest man that was also weighted up to 4.0 and then ripped all the bases and lead tape off the rest of my offensive and defensive lines. He told me to tweak them over un-weighted so that they all hung with my strongest weighted figure in the pit head to head.

It was a long night but I showed him what I did and he showed me some new and different tweaking methods. I then tweaked each figure and was not allowed to move to the next one until Vincent approved each test. He did not do it for me, but taught me and made sure I had it down.

Once that was over he showed me vintage field after vintage field and a collection of bases and figures that probably only Tudor could rival. I was also

turned on to the best electric football fields ever made, the Field of Dreams Monster Board by Bill Porche.

We scrimmaged and I saw an electric football team with speed, power and control I never thought possible. After years of playing solitaire I saw the magic and beauty that could be achieved in head to head play but never thought was possible on such a level.

I left there that night with a team that was stronger than I could imagine and a fascination of what could be achieved. I have been there many more times over the years and leave there each time with that same revived, exciting spirit as that first night.

P.S. That college squad is still intact in their team case and still strong as hell today!

Shabby

LAEFL Moment by me Rastabaze

My favorite or most memorable moment as member of the LAEFL was our playoffs in Santa Barbara. David (SARS) Campbell won the title in a very competitive game against Eric (Predator) Robinson. That was one but that wasn't the best moment.

The best was sitting on the side lines and listening to the "mouth" Robert Jackson and Perry "blue velvet" Burke crack jokes as they watched the playoffs unfold.

Going into these playoffs Robert and Perry were odds on favorites to get to the title game. Robert had won the title two years ago and lost the last time he was in the "SHOW". Perry had been knocking on the door and thought this was going to be his year. Well it wasn't. Nor was it RJ's, both getting knocked out in the semi-finals. This is where it starts to get fun. While sitting on the sidelines something neither was use to during the playoffs, the jokes started to fly.

Back in 2004 the league had 24 coaches. 16 made the playoffs. Those who didn't make the playoffs helped ref the games and run the clocks. The Seahawks coach was Ric Rivas, nice guy fun to play. Ric didn't the playoffs but

showed up to help out and fellowship.

Mike Turner who is the coach of the Colts back then always carried a small bottle with him. Well he was sharing it RJ and Perry and the comedy was on. Both coaches just saying how they couldn't believe they weren't playing in the "SHOW". The funny thing about it was both coaches picked the wrong time to have their worst game.

After the game was completed and David Campbell was crowned back to back champ a group of us decided to go out and see the town and grab a bite to eat. We found a Chinese restaurant and all had a seat. This is where "Dragon Breath was born, as RJ went after Ric Rivas and his bad breath at the time. RJ was so funny about that he had us all in tears including Ric.

I walked away that night full and happy thanks to the comedy team of Perry Burke, Ric Rivas and Robert "RJ" Jackson.