

Flag football

# Charles Hotel meets Sargents to conclude exciting season

**By Mike Kendrick**  
Before we know it, the fall season will be upon us. Hardly enough time has passed for those summer tans to fade when we have to cover them up with sweaters and jackets.

The days are a little shorter and a bit cooler and as I write one of the final chapters in the Milton Flag Football's 1978 season, a lone maple leaf flutters by my window.

If that didn't capture your emotions, I'm sure the action last Saturday and Sunday did.

First it was Sargent Farms handily beating Fobert Real Estate by a score of 41-13. Sargents hit fast and hard with Terry Houghton hauling in an Andre St. John pass and danced his way 25 yards for the first major John Matvi added the single.

It wasn't too much later when Sandy Aqualanti, trying to march his team from deep in their own zone, had Marc Duffy intercept and make his

way to their end zone for another six.

Foberts didn't get on the scoreboard until early in the second quarter when Aqualanti hit Mark Brancier wide open in the end zone.

It was a gutsy call by Sandy as they were in a tough third and four situation. Tony Nifo converted.

Still in the second quarter it was Sargents and Houghton again with six after a key interception by Keith Somerville.

In the fading minutes of the half St. John hit Randy Johnson with a picture pass for yet another major.

On the broken convert attempt, Johnson alertly headed for the end zone and picked off two more points to send the half 28-7.

The only third quarter scoring was done by Dave Smart of Fobert with six and it was to prove to be Foberts final points of their 1978

campaign. In the final frame Fred Bakes of Sargents contributed another major with Matvi converting and the final blow came as the illustrious Mike Kendrick picked off an errant Aqualanti pass and ran in for the score!

The Charles found themselves in the finals again this year by defeating a surprising Gallinger motors 50-36. The score does not indicate the closeness of the game which was ultimately decided on the final play.

Charles started off in great fashion with Steve Leechman blocking a Jim Davies pass and then intercepting it, whereupon he found his way to the end zone—another pass to his favorite receiver Pat Moran.

Dave Murray and the Charles Hotel found themselves ahead of Gallingers 14-13. Jim Davies had found Tom

Hawkins and Pete Murray for majors as Ron Brown converted for one extra point.

In the second quarter Davies found Hawkins again and Ron Brown added a field goal. Dave Murray hit Pat Moran once more but at halftime were in an unusual position, behind by two points 23-21.

Early in the third quarter Dennis Glead put Charles back out in front with a field goal. Ron Brown then missed on a field goal attempt and scored one point. Dave Murray then hit Glen Biederman for a major and then a two point convert.

The highlight of the game came next when Dennis Glead was wide up on a field goal attempt and Ron Brown caught the ball on his 10 yard line and raced 100 yards for the major which made the score 32-30 for The Charles.

The Chuck got the ball back and marched down field and were forced to punt.

Gallingers midjudged the ball and the Charles recovered on Gallingers' four yard line.

A quick pass to Pat Moran gave the Charles an eight point lead. Gallinger wasn't through yet and marched down field capping a successful drive with another Ron Brown touchdown.

The Charles came right back and Dave Murray hit Pat Moran again to take a 44-36 lead.

In the final minute, Gallinger was again on the move and could have tied the game but Dennis Glead ended that with an interception, which he then turned into six points with the final being 50-36.

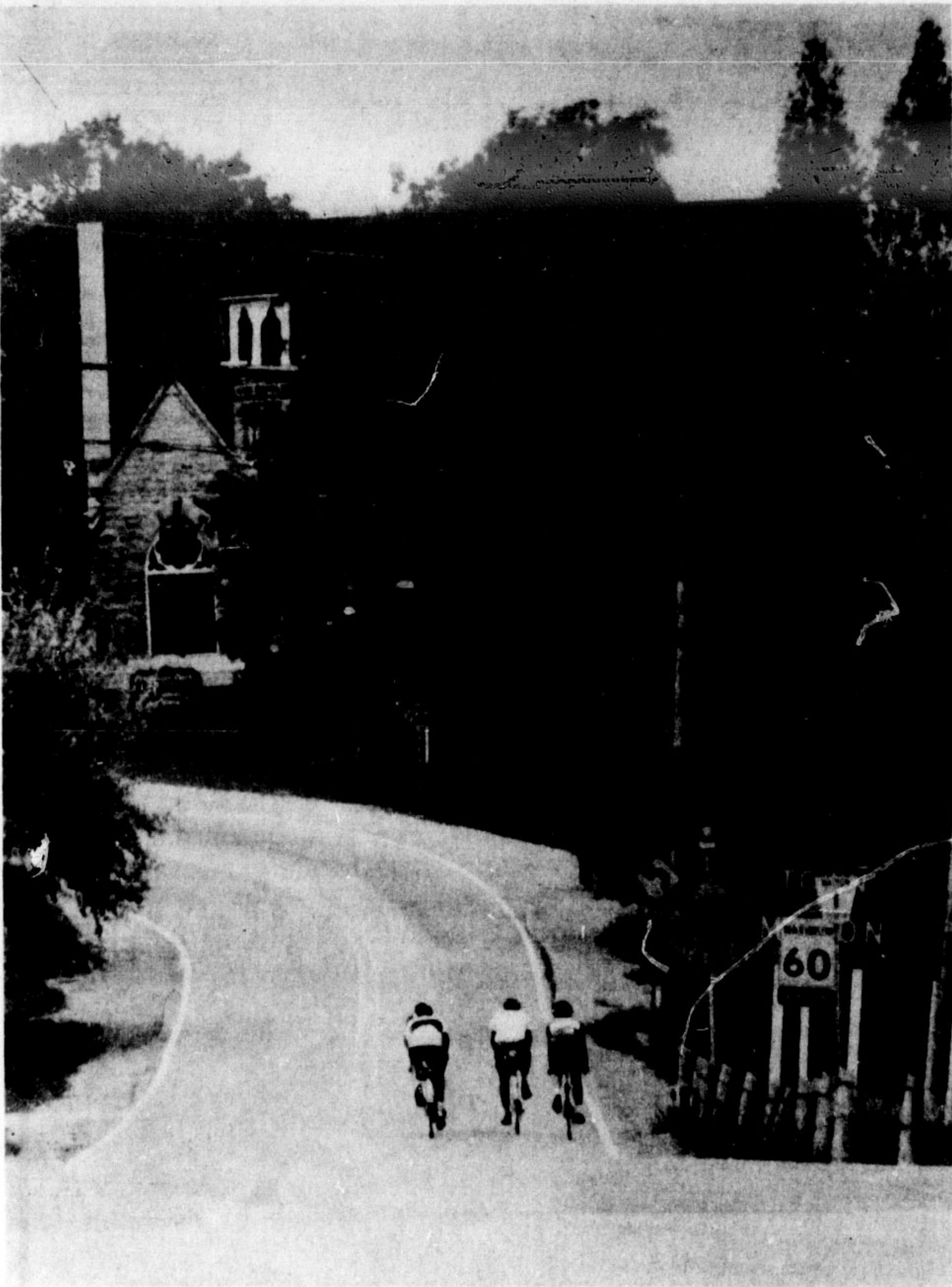
This Sunday at 2 p.m. marks the final 1978 flag football game. It's a rematch between

Sargent Farms and the Charles Hotel.

Sargents won last year in the rain in exciting last minute heroics 19-18. This year Charles is out for revenge. Both teams have identical records with Charles having a slight edge. This game is guaranteed to be an exciting climax to an exciting season. See you there.

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## DelPapa hurls 19-3 record to keep Banvil in lead

**By Jack Fletcher**  
Banvil stayed a half game in front of McDuffe Equipment in their battle for first place and Thornborrow B.P. Muffles moved into a tie with Fobert Real Estate for the fourth and final playoff position as the Milton fastball league moves into their last week of the season.

Big scores dominated this week as Banvil defeated Newman Shoe Stags 10-2 and Rockwell 11-1. McDuffe Equipment handled C&P Landscaping 8-2 and Stags 13-1. Thornborrow edged Fobert 4-3 and blanked Rockwell 14-0 and Fobert defeated C&P 12-0.

In the battle for fourth place Fobert jumped into an early 2-0 lead as Marty Cairns walked, John Kelman singled, Tom Sargent singled scoring Cairns and Norm Mowbray doubled scoring Kelman.

Fobert made it 3-0 in the third inning as Rick Bridge-

man singled, moved to second on Randy Coulson's walk and scored on Jeff O'Brien's single.

Thornborrow got back in the game in the fifth inning as Dave Pelly and Nick Gauthier both drew walks and scored on Paul Kinsmen's double to make the score 3-2 Fobert.

Thornborrow won the game in the next inning as Doug Williams walked, stole second and scored on a single by Pelly. Pelly moved to second on a wild pitch and scored the winning run as Nick Gauthier singled. Winning pitcher was Nick Gauthier (5-5).

Highlights of other games saw Banvil pitcher Dave DelPapa improve his pitching record to 19-3 with two victories and Dave Yemm of McDuffe Equipment improved his record to 12-2 as he also had two victories.

In the batting championship Ray Grisold went three

for six to improve his average to .418 while Mitch Lajeunesse was held hitless to finish the week batting .407. First place, the pitching and batting championships should all be decided Thursday night at 7 p.m. as McDuffe hosts Banvil.

Playoff action will begin Monday September 18 with two games at Brian Best Park beginning at 7 p.m.

On Sunday September 17 and Tuesday September 19 the playoffs begin at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. with the first place team meeting the fourth and second playing the third. All series are best of five. All games are at Best Park.

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