

MFFL is still in search of elusive field

A funny thing happened on the way to the football field last week —

everyone discovered there was no field to play on.

In typical bureaucratic fashion, either the Halton Board of Education or Milton Leisure Services fumbled in their internal communications concerning the resodding of the football field at Milton District High School. This left the long-term summer tenants, the MFFL, as homeless orphans for a week or so. Though most alternative fields were either booked or hopelessly inadequate, the best option is the 'Rock-Pit' better known as the field at Our Lady of Victory.

Because the field doesn't have uprights, the league will forgo both the seldom used field goals and converts for the time being.

One can only guess if it was the confusion concerning this situation or the stifling heat of last week which caused the following forgettable matches.

The Dickens 26
Banvil TeeCom 14

It was Dickens' night down at Exhibition Stadium last week. Though that wasn't enough to inspire the Blue Jays, it sure worked miracles for our local boys in black.

The Dickens needed the help of relief quarterback Richard Clark to nail the victory though, as

absenteeism reigned supreme.

Dick Clark, fresh from his American Bandstand stint, was able to throw scoring tosses to Mike Nevins, Dominic Lepre and twice to Frank Brinkoff, as well as a two-point convert to John 'Born Loser' Carroll. It also didn't hurt that the Dickens squad defensively came up with a solid effort as Rich Hierman and Nevins both had interceptions while Joe Handy recovered a fumble.

For the Fanmen, Hal Stovil, becoming a regular feature in this column, had another impressive evening. Stovil scored TeeCom's first touchdown and two-point convert, threw to Doug Hopkins for another and kept things interesting with a late interception.

Bruce Hood 28
Yorkwood Motors 18

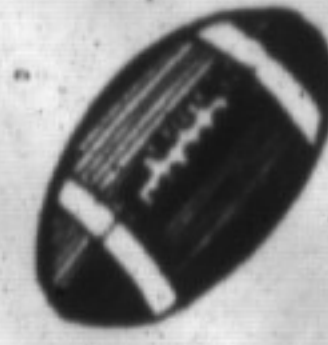
Can any game that was dedicated to the memory of late, great, wrestler Adorable Adrian Adonis be taken seriously?

Fortunately for the Travellers, it's in the record books despite a sub-par effort by their usually hot handed QB, Scott MacCallum. It took until late in the third quarter before Bruce Hood scored an offensive touchdown. Once he was finally reacquainted with his throwing arm,

Flag Football

with

JIM MONAGHAN



fell short in the long run as he could only locate Jamie St. John and the sure handed Peter Daly twice for six pointers.

MFFL Hall of Fame

No year of veteran profiles would be complete without the inclusion of the poet Laureat of the MFFL — Steve Leachman.

For many seasons, Steverino was the contributor to this same space and was able to contribute some classic quotations and observations.

— Life is a cher of bowlies.
— You can only be young once, but you can always be immature.
— What do they call the coffee break at the Lipton Tea Company?
— Why does sour cream have an expiration date?

— Did you know that fat chance and slim chance mean the same thing?

Steve's only fault, according to local sports legend Dave Decaire, was his grammar, but it's beyond me what elderly relatives have to do with anything.

Squirts go to 12-0

Ho hum, another game, another win. This is almost getting boring for the Milton squirt softball team in the Halton Rural Minor Softball League.

Another win, this time a 22-6 pasting of Hornby, ran the girls record on the season to 12-0.

Katie Johnston led the way offensively with a grand slam homerun in the seven-run second inning. Milton also managed to score seven runs in the third inning.

Other top hitters for Milton were Tracey Ashley who hit a homerun and a double, Roberta Taylor with a double and single, Shailene Jeffrey with a pair of singles, Jayne Currie

with a triple, and Krista Todd and Corinn Jeffrey with a single each.

Kathryn Johnson won the game for Milton, firing nine strikeouts and allowing only four runs on eight hits. Johnston came on in relief and allowed the final two runs on two hits and three strikeouts.

For the losers, Laurie Heath hit a homerun and a pair of singles, Jennifer McHugh and Sarah Campbell both hit two singles, and Megan Fisher and Denyse Barr both hit a single.

The next action for the Milton squad is when they travel to Acton on Thursday.

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