

Remembering those gone, thanking those still here

I had full intentions of providing my many fans their weekly fix of fanciful flights into fact, fiction and fantasy. Unfortunately my mood has quickly turned sombre with the news of the untimely passing of

longtime sponsor Nick Chuchmach of Papa Nick's (aka Charles Hotel) and John Glover, a friend whose only connection with the MFFL was his dedication to sports of any kind in our fair town.

These events brought home once more the reality of that famous saying, "We're here for a good time, not a long time." And it's the good times we experience weekly that makes me want to pay overdue homage to a man who should be dubbed, "The Father of Flag Football."

Flag Football
with JIM MONAGHAN



got things rolling with a first-quarter, 60-yard bomb to rookie Rick Fleming, who galloped the remaining 30 yards to the end zone for the game's first TD.

MacCallum found a very wide open Jeff Corey for an easy six-pointer, before the Motormen countered with Barry Turnbull tosses to Jerry Creighton and Keith Pops' Sommerville in the Halton Pool end zone.

With time running out and the only difference being Pool Person John Skrypec's two converts, MacCallum elected to go with a razzle-dazzle lateral option pass to Skrypec, who then hurled a 25-yard Hail Mary knuckle ball to a patiently waiting Chris Black for the ultimate margin of victory. MacCallum's late punt single eliminated any hopes of a last-gasp Yorkwood comeback.

The Dickens 33 Fat Freddy's 0

I was going to bill this as the 'Battle of the Bars', or maybe more pictorially 'Volcano vs. Suicide Wings'. But in any case, it was strictly no contest as The Dickens juggernaut rolled up their fifth straight victory.

And they did it with both offence and defence, as they scored five touchdowns and intercepted Fatmen QB Mike Kindy four times. In fact, the Restaurateurs put it in cruise control for the second half, after compiling 27 points in the first 30 minutes. That came on the strength of Ray Delegarde touchdown tosses to Kim Bishop, Werner Mikolet and Mark Redrup, twice.

But it was the pickoffs by Redrup, Bishop, Steve Leachman and John Grochot that kept Fat Freddy's off balance and confused all evening. The Dickens only needed a late Randy Sleightholm six-pointer to complete their night's work.

A Tom Sikcock convert and an earlier two-point convert to Sleightholm were the other statistical footnotes for the boys in black.

For the Fatmen, the only highlights were a Ron Bourgoyne interception and the final whistle.

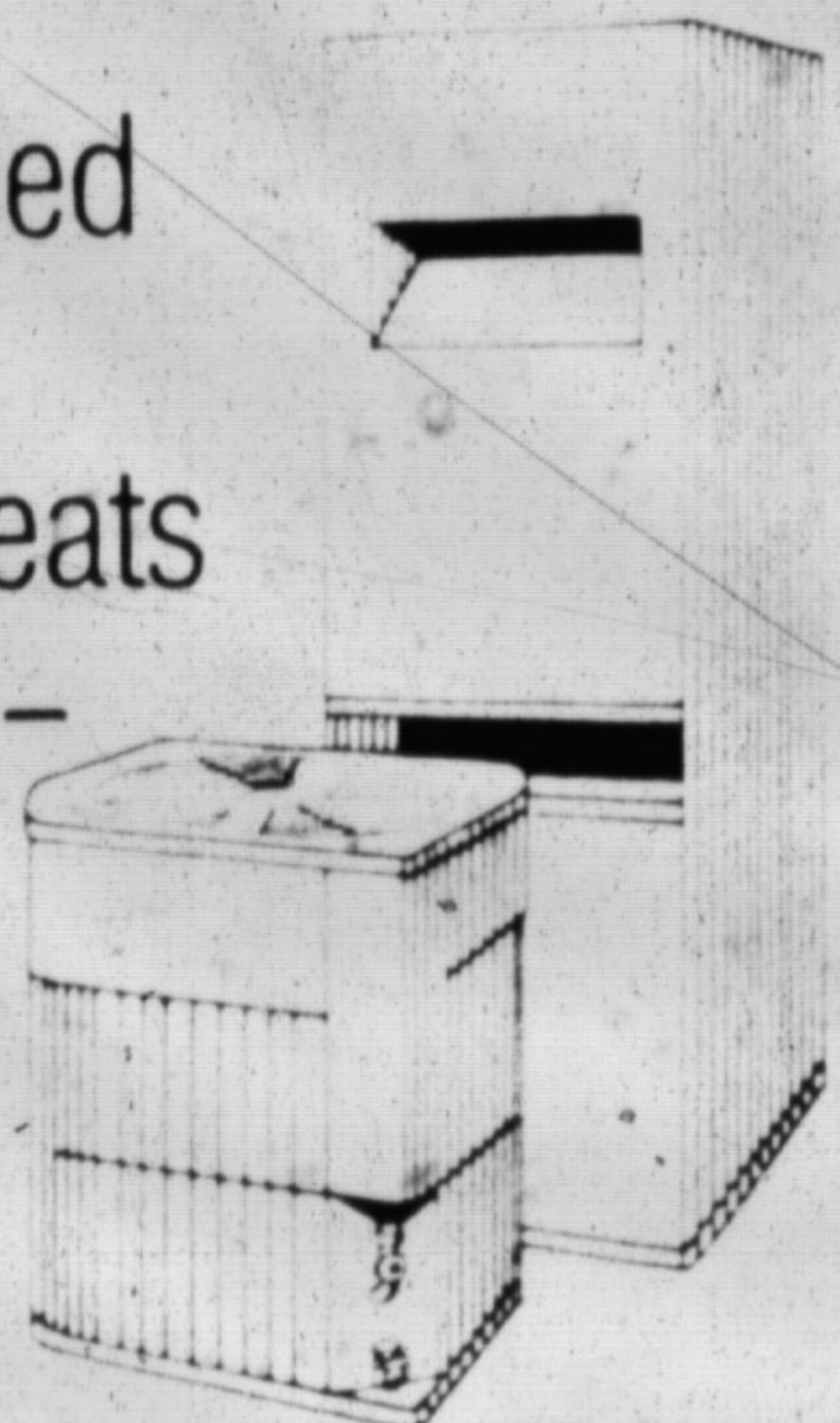
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