

Year end awards and quarterfinal football

I don't know about you, but I'm tired of Roseanne Barr snickering at her own jokes and those too cute to be real Cosby kids. That's why tomorrow (Thursday) you should tune your TV sets to your local cable channel to view 'Real Life, Real Drama, Real Sports'.

Just following the critically acclaimed, 50-hour, mini-series, "How to Apply Mascara" with host Tammy Faye Bakker will be the annual Jimmy Awards Show for the MFFL. For those unable to watch this star studded event being beamed via satellite live from Bruce Hebert's basement, here's a sneak preview.

Best Quarterback: This is a new category devised to allow someone other than a QB to win the MVP award. The hands down winner for

this season is Ray Delegrade, who took The Dickens to a first place finish.

Most Valuable Player: Probably the toughest choice to make this year, but the panel of judge finally decided on Traveller Hector Campbell. Thanks to a scoresheet miscue last week, Campbell actually ended up tied for second in points and led the league with 10 interceptions. Honourable mention must be given to Dickens' teammates Randy Sleightholm and John Grochot.

Rookie of the Year: To counter the anticipated arguments, as 1989 was a bumper year for novices, the honour will be shared by Grochot and the MFFL's scoring leader despite missing five games, Jeff Corey from Halton Pool. Barney

Flag Football

with JIM MONAGHAN



Henderson was runner up for the 10th year.

Lady Lynn Trophy: Named after Lynn Lafleur, the MFFL's most loyal (and often only) fan, this award is given to the player combining exemplary skill with good sportsmanship. This year's recipient, Jimmy Simpson, promises to donate the cash portion of his prize to fix Lynn's television so she can finally stay home.

True Grit Award: This was presented to the Motormen's Mighty Mite, Mike St. John, who returned to his league-terrorizing form despite some nasty knee surgery. The runner-up was Kerry Duggan who gave his usual 110 per cent for the lowly Fatmen, broken thumb and all. Commenting on the honour, Cheryl Duggan lamented, "You mean to say that they reward stupidity?"

Most Underrated Performers: Though it could be almost everyone on Fat Freddy's, Ian Sarjeant, Larry Beard, Barry Turnbull and Tom Silcock contributed to their team's success without a lot of fanfare.

Iron Man Award: This goes to those hard-working trolls of flag football called defenders. And 1989's cream of the crop was Keith Som-

erville who faced stiff competition from Kim Bishop, Ken Cordner, Dave Sweetland and Rich Hierman as they combined for 24 pickoffs.

Fat Freddy's 19 Bruce Hood 18

There must have been times this year when Fat Freddy QB Dan McManus felt like the skipper of the Exxon Valdez. However, after Saturday's quarterfinal, McManus became the captain of the good ship Lollipop as the Fatmen eeked out a weird, double-overtime victory over the favoured Travellers.

And weird is the only word that can describe the wild and woolly events of the final minute of regular time.

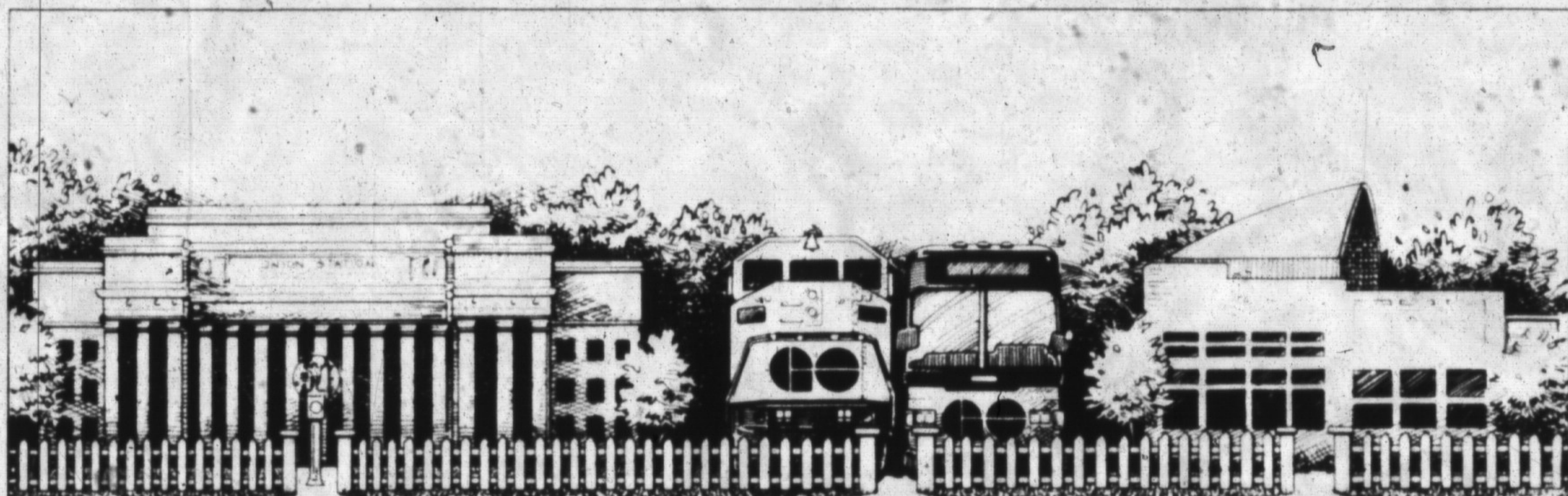
With two plays left, the score knotted at 18 and the Fatmen on Bruce Hood's two-yard-line, Randy Johnson elected to punt for the winning single. Easy, right? Wrong! Traveller Hector Campbell was able to corral the ball and punt it back out to a waiting Peter Daly who ran it out of bounds. This gave Fat Freddy's one more crack at an apparently easy Johnson single. Right? Wrong! The referees called Lee Fairbanks for no yards in the end zone as Peter Aarsens vainly attempted to return the punt.

From that point the contest went into double overtime before McManus ended Bruce Hood's season with a seven-yard single that finally found the warning track.

For the first 60 minutes, it was a Kerry Duggan and a solid defence that kept the Double F ahead in the match. Duggan was on the receiving end of three touchdowns while Dave Harris, Gary Kennedy and Randy Johnson's interceptions and Lee Fairbanks fumble recovery continually halted the flow of the Traveller offence.

However, Bruce Hood pivot Rob Scott engineered a spirited comeback by rebounding from a 12-point

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