

# Remax plays spoiler with huge upset of Halton

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odds of winning will increase. On the other hand, the Restaurateurs will have to key on those down-the-middle passes that allowed Re/Max to feast on Yorkwoods' and Halton Pool's defences.

Apparently MFFL Hall of Famer Ed Kesk will be doing his annual filming of the championship game. This year's match, after his skillful editing, will be available at all authorized MFFL memorabilia dealerships. It will be entitled Sex, Lies and Videotape and a free Calvin

Snowcar window stick-on doll will be provided with each purchase.

To help accommodate those millions of fans unsure of the proceedings for Stupor Bowl XV, here is a schedule you can clip and stick on your fridge.

10:00 a.m. — Starting time of the Consolation Championship for the Terry Goodfellow Memorial Trophy between Fat Freddy's and Halton Pool.

12:00 p.m. — Stupor Bowl Parade starts.

12:01 p.m. — Stupor Bowl Parade

ends.

1:00 p.m. — Starting time of the championship game.

1:50:01 — 1:50:08 p.m. — The 60-yard dash by the best runners in the under-35 group during the halftime show.

1:51 — 2:00 p.m. — Same 60-yard dash by the over-35 group. Note: It need be the race will be finished after the game.

6:30 p.m. to whenever — The league awards/dance at Thompson Arena.

## The Dickens 35 Fat Freddy's 6

It's too bad most people won't read past the headlines. The results are certainly misleading as to what actually transpired in this contest. It was worst meets best, but only 15:0 going into the fourth quarter before The Dickens finally erupted for 20 points.

The first half typified the season for the Fatmen as the double F had two glorious chances to pull even but came away empty handed. Twice QB Dan McManus drove the Green Machine to The Dickens' 10-yard line, only to see dropped passes and tough defence quench their scoring opportunities.

Unfortunately, that was the old ballgame as all the Fatmen could eventually muster was a late 25-yard scamper by McManus. A Ron Bourgoynne pickoff sadly ended the season for many fans, including sponsor Andre St. John, who braved

the cold and rain to cheer them on. Meanwhile, Dicken's pivot Ray Delegarde had his own share of woes through the first 45 minutes as he could only locate Werner Mikoliet and Bryan McPhail for touchdowns and Grochot for a two-point convert.

However, the fourth quarter demonstrated why the Restaurateurs took first-place honours as they literally exploded for three more six-pointers, one each to Randy Sleightholm, Tom Silecock and McPhail, his second. It didn't hurt that Sleightholm and rookie Mark Redrup set up drives with key interceptions. They now prepare to meet Re/Max as five-point favourites.

## Re/Max 33 Halton Pool 29

If you're a devout follower of pugilism, then how can you ever forget the Thriller in Manila? Though I conjured up this boxing allegory for another reason, there were times during this game when the hitting was harder than anything Ali or Frazier dished out. Yet despite the occasional outbursts of temper, it was the punch, counter-punch displays of offence that made this an edge-of-your-seat match.

And what better way to punctuate this point than to describe the events of the final three minutes?

With the score 29-27 in favour of Halton Pool, Realtor Larry Beard stepped in front of a Scott MacCallum offering. On the ensuing series, MacCallum returned the

favour by deflecting the pigskin into the waiting arms of yours truly for an interception.

However, Halton Pool couldn't sustain the drive after their good fortune and were forced to punt. From their own 45-yard line and with time running out, Prendegast acted like a surgeon for Re/Max and dissected the Halton defence with short, inside passes. Finally, Beard converted a five-yard buttonhook into a 30-yard scoring scamper and the ultimate winning margin.

The last 30 minutes was all Poolmen as MacCallum hurled mays to Jeff Corey, Chris Black and Barry Monaghan, the latter making a sensational but controversial catch. But the Realtors stormed back with a TD reception by Brian Grant and a superb diving six-pointer by Jimmy Simpson on the last play of the half.

In fact, by the end of the third quarter, it was Re/Max in the lead on the strength of two Prendegast bombs to Beard and Warren Churchman and an interception by Frank Brinkoff, who had a strong two-way performance. But MacCallum and the Poolmen struck back with a booming single and a TD toss to a sprawling Rick Fleming.

Yet it was all for naught as a Dan Shulist QB sack on an attempted last play Hail Mary pass signalled the end for Halton Pool's season. The Pool People will have to console themselves with the fact that it was a great game, the lays are in just and there's always next year.

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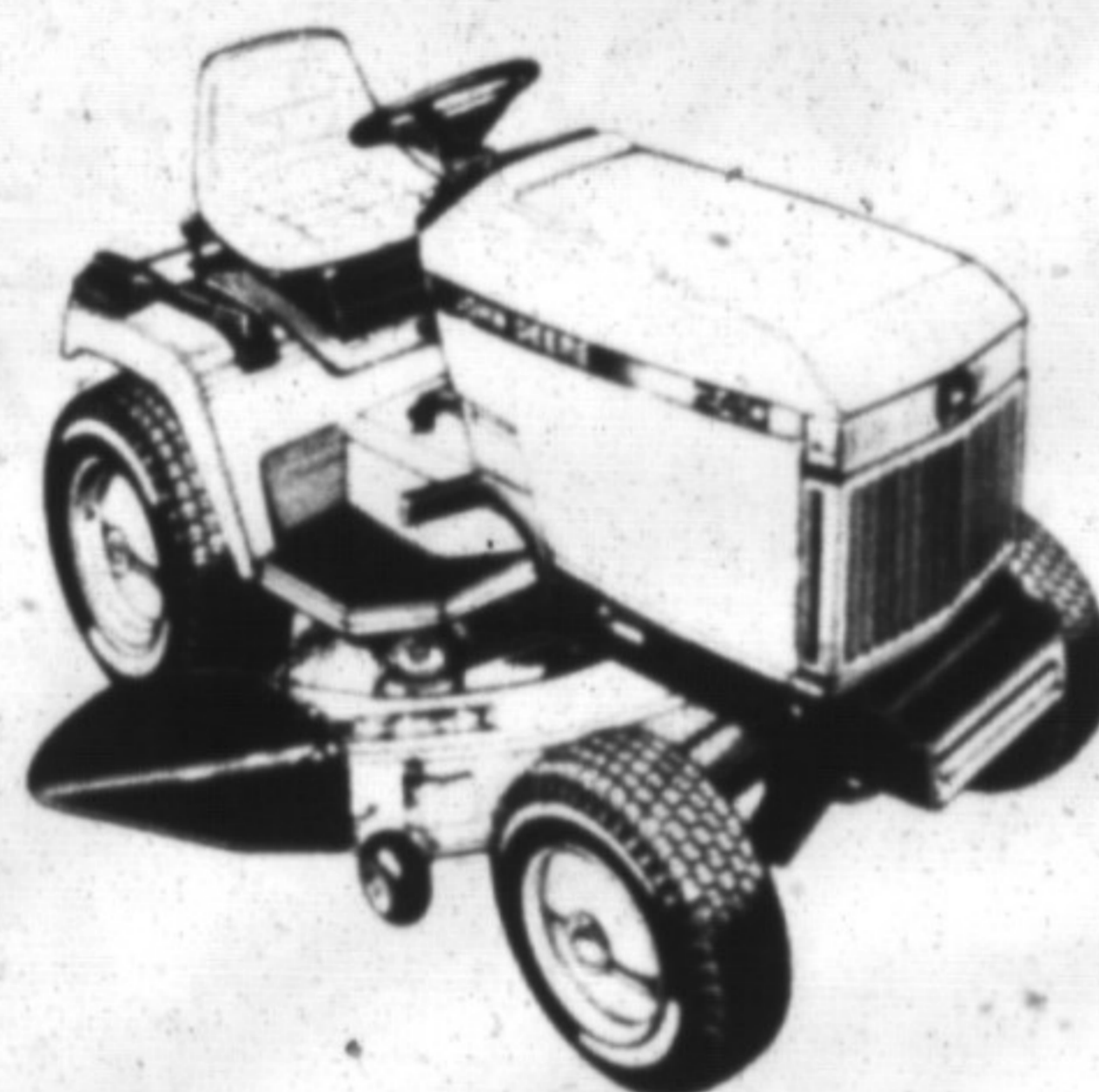
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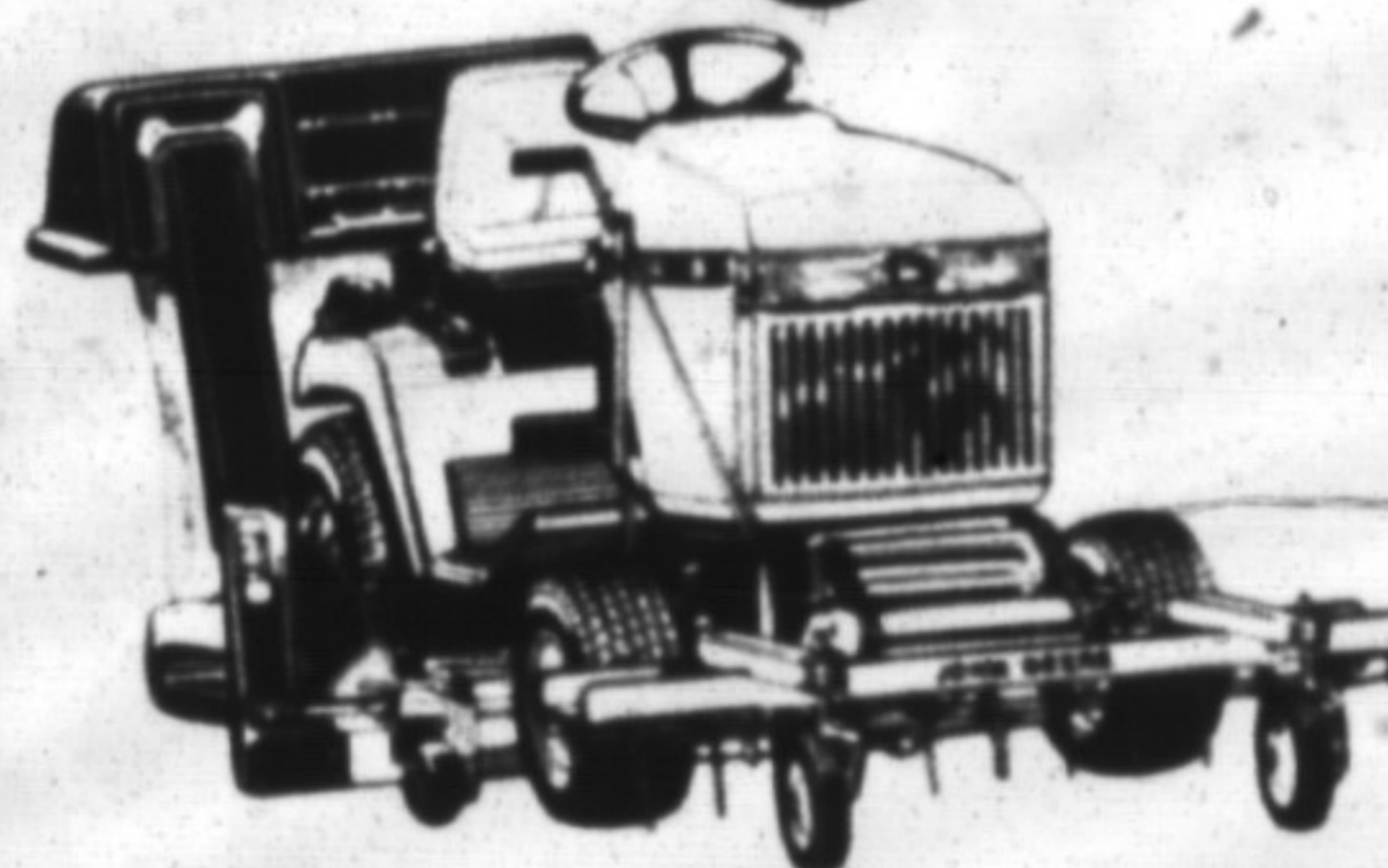
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