

No hard times — The Dickens predicted to repeat

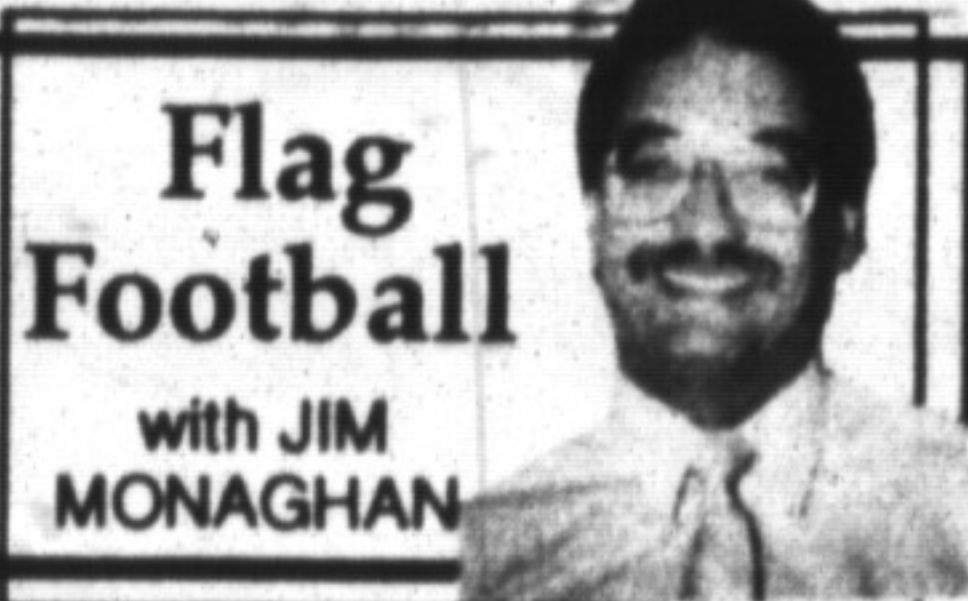
For those who don't know yet, I've just returned from Los Vegas — better known as Lost Wages — where I was honing my skills for my 1990 "Jimmy the Geek" prognostications — otherwise known as "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

Though this year, I have the advantage of four games worth of hindsight, my predictions will still confuse, amuse and bemuse.

First Place — The Dickens, despite losing multi-talented John Grochot and short on blazing speed, should repeat their 1989 performance. Only QB Ray Delegarde's health and attendance are question marks. If he shows they're hard to beat as he utilizes to the utmost his supporting staff — like Werner Mikolet, Kim Bishop, Bryan McPhail, Doug Hopkins, Steve Leachman and Tom Silcock.

Second Place — The Pool People have a cannon, speed, defence and myself for the good looks. But like last season they have trouble finishing off drives and going for the kill. If they leap that hurdle, Scott MacCallum will be finding Jeff Corey, Barry Monaghan, Chris Black and Larry Beaulieu for a pile of six pointers. Defensively Dave Sweetland, Terry Koch, Bob Flemming and John Skrypec continue to impress.

Third Place — It was apparent that Realtor QB Kevin Prendergast needed an outlet man after the disappointing loss in last year's final. Well, he arrived in the form of Guy



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Girard, who along with Warran Churchman, Larry Beard and Frank Brinkoff will keep Re/max in the hunt for first place. Meanwhile Bruce Herbert, Ken Cordner, John Carroll and Gary Butler are tough to beat.

Fourth Place — Pride and determination are two qualities loosely applied to people like Dennis Gluck, Wayne St. John, Peter Hohman and Mike St. John. Add a dash of Barry Turnbull, Keith Sommerville and Dale Hollingsworth along with an inspired quarterback in the form of Rob Scott, the Spandex Kid, and Yorkwoods will be competitive throughout the season.

Fifth Place — Bruce Hood Travel's success this year lies directly in the hands of a talented rookie, Paul Tarc, who adds the missing ingredient the Travellers lacked — speed. With a long bomb hurler like Rick Goodings, they'll need every ounce out of Tarc to complement the likes of Dom Lepre, Hector Campbell, veteran Mike Barbetta, Don Campbell and Larry Barringer.

Sixth Place — Unfortunately the Fatmen still have one big question

mark to erase before they climb the ladder — and that's the quarterback. Rookie Rick Barnett appears competent and backup Dan McManus can be tough but neither have impressed to date. If they do, look for Bruce Roberts, Randy Johnson, Peter Daly, Kerry Duggan and some strong draft choices to carry them to victory.

Yorkwood 41, Fat Freddy's 6

Since the theme for this week seems to be movies, cue the whistling haunting music, call Sergio Leone and dub this tilt the good, the bad and the ugly.

The good was the performance by Yorkwood's back-up QB Barry Turnbull, the bad was the whole offensive effort by the Fatmen and the ugly is the mood of the sponsor Andre St. John, who's once again threatening to cancel his retirement.

All the Double F could muster last Thursday was a solitary score from Rick Barnett to Randy Johnson, forcing them to put in for practice time to work out some obvious bugs.

Meanwhile, Turnbull had a field day as he beat the Fatmen for six touchdowns. Wayne St. John and Reg Witoszkin had a six-pointer each while brother Mike St. John and sponsor Dennis Gluck each had a pair to their credit.

Actually, Gluck had a super night as he also contributed three PAT's and a fumble recovery. Witoszkin's two point conversion was the other highlight for the undefeated Motor-

men, who next clash with the Dickens to keep their unblemished record intact.

Re/max 41, Halton Pool 35

For the many fans of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, this game was "Cowabunga!" For supporters of Halton Pool, this match was cowapatty, as the Pool People dropped their second heartbreaker in as many weeks in the final minute.

But it was your typical Scott McCallum-Kevin Prendergast punchout as both pivots sliced and diced their opponents' defence. However, it was the Pretz's sixth TD toss of the game to Jimmy Simpson that cemented the victory for Re/max.

Prior to that, Prendergast found Larry Beard, Bruce McVey, Guy Girard and Frank Brinkoff (twice) in the Halton end zone. Simpson also chipped in with five conversions to complete a solid night's work.

For the Poolmen, McCallum spread the wealth with majors to Terry Koch, Larry Beaulieu, Barry Monaghan, Jeff Corey, and believe it or not to me. McCallum also pulled a Simpson by splitting the uprights

five times while Koch and Beaulieu managed to intercept the undefeated Kevin Prendergast.

Dickens 50, Bruce Hood 27

He's b-a-a-a-ack! Just like the infamous line line from that box office smash, the Travellers were chasing ghosts all evening as Ray Delgarde returned with a vengeance and threw for seven (count 'em) touchdowns to defeat Bruce Hood convincingly.

The fiery, re-headed pivot was bang on the mark as he found Tom Silcock, Kim Bishop and rookie Mr. Geary for single majors while Werner Mikolet and husky voiced Mark Redrup hit for double figures.

Redrup completed a hat trick performance with a second quarter pick-off and touchdown return. Kim Bishop's two point conversion spoiled the Dickens' bid for a rare shutout in the PAT department.

Meanwhile, Travellers' rookie Paul Tarc keeps on chugging as he scored for the third consecutive week. Pivot Rick Goodings, hit for three conversions, and tossed TDs to veterans Larry Barringer and Mike Barbetta.

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