

Skrypek leads Halton Pool; Silcock scores 29 points

Time to reline the bottom of your bird cages as I present the first installment of my ever popular Wednesday morning musings — an assortment of odds and sods around the league.

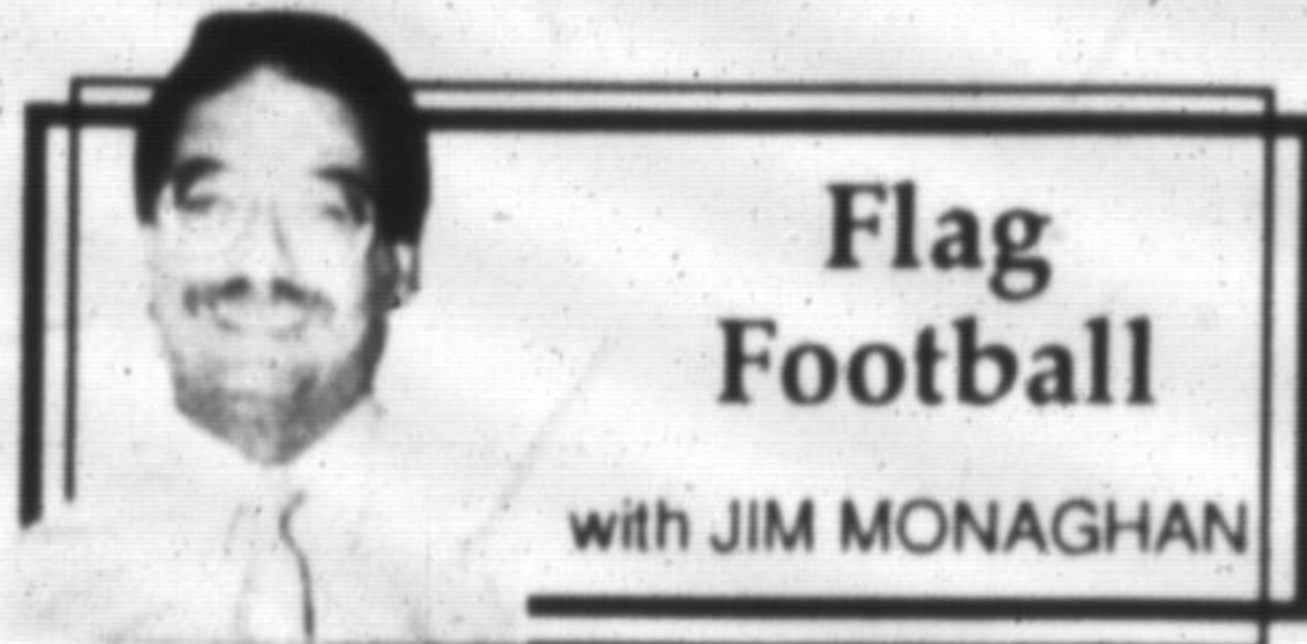
A big pat on the shoulder pads to Kevin Prendergast, the league's referee-in-chief. He was able to turn around a near disastrous start to the season regarding the officiating, to the point where all games are now overseen by two linesmen and a head referee.

A big Steve Martin "excuse me" to Rob Scott, who wanted it known that it was he and not Rick Goodings, as reported, who stood in there for Yorkwoods in their 34-24 loss last week to the Dickens. Geez, Rob can I use your name at work this month if I don't hit quota?

A big MFFL "get well soon" to Ryan Trunk, son of Irwin Trunk, one of the nicer newcomers to the league.

The two-year-old is recovering very nicely after a harrowing motor vehicle accident recently. Keep it up, little guy!

And another MFFL "get well" to veteran Werner Mikolet, who's added an ankle injury to his back woes. Apparently he's back at his old hobby of collecting sea shells, which he keeps scattered around the beaches of the



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world. Perhaps you've seen them?

The Dickens 35 — Fat Freddy's 7

Demand a saliva specimen! Check for steroids! Take a blood sample!

Do something, because restaurateur Tom Silcock came up mondo against the Fatmen last Wednesday as he contributed 29 points and took over top spot in the MFFL scoring derby.

Silcock was a one man wrecking crew as he converted four short passes from substitute pivot Bryan McPhail into four very long touchdowns. He still had the leg strength to put five converts through the uprights afterwards. The only non-Silcock points for the Dickens came on a McPhail scoring toss to Doug Hopkins.

For the Fatmen, QB Rick Barnett could only play search and destroy on a solitary TD toss

to Dan "The Dancer" McManus. Barnett's convert, Bruce Roberts' interception and the final whistle were the only other high points for the winless Double F.

Yorkwoods 32 — Re/max 29

Not to be undone by Skrypek and Silcock, Motorman Barry Turnbull took his turn in the MFFL spotlight by literally stealing a victory away from the previously undefeated Realtors. Though his hit-trick of touchdowns would normally rank one in the big game category, it was Turnbull's late fourth quarter pick off that turned the tide.

Up to that point it looked as if Prendergast and Company would coast to their fifth victory. The Pretz played mix and match on TD tosses to Jim Simpson, Warren Churchman and a pair to rookie sensation Guy Girard. Simpson's three converts, a Frank Brinkoff interception and a Brinkoff two point conversion off a tipped ball all seemed to imply that the Realtors were getting the Argo bounce.

But Yorkwood Motors clawed their way back as former Prendergast disciple Rob Scott shipped away with majors to Jamie St. John and Dale Hollingsworth to complement the sensational scoring strikes to Turnbull. Scott's

two conversions and defender Peter Holiman's last play knockdown cemented their fourth victory of the season in this exciting tilt. The match left both teams tied for top spot in the MFFL.

Halton Pool 42 — Bruce Hood 13

It seems that at least once a year, John Skrypek rides in on his steel charger from the east to put together one of those career games we all dream about. And much to the chagrin of the Bruce Hood fans, last week saw 1990's version as his four touchdown performance buried the Travellers to run the Poolmen's record to 3-2.

When Halton pivot Scott MacCallum wasn't playing pitch and catch with Skrypek, he found time to locate Dave Sweetland and Jeff Corey in the Bruce Hood end zone as well as convert on all six majors.

Defensively, Chris Black's second quarter interception return to the Travellers' five yard line broke open what was a close game, point.

Meanwhile, all Bruce Hood quarterback Rick Goodings could muster were an early pair of six pointers to Brian Furze and mighty mite Dom Lepre. Goodings' PAT was the only other highlight for the 1-4 Travellers.

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Jody Rowley and Betsy Merry won the male and female athlete of the year awards at the Milton District High School athletic awards banquet last week. Other winners include: (front row, left) Amy Newell (gymnastics), Paula Ashby (midget volleyball), Jason Penman (alpine skiing), Tracy Faulkner (junior soccer), Chris Heipel (cross country), Sean Faulkner (track/midget volleyball), Lisa Bowler (softball), Jamie Picard (midget basketball). Middle row, left: Cory Howitt (junior basketball), Julia Merry (tennis/badminton), Trevor Brandt (junior football offence), Peter Downs (junior volleyball), Todd Dowell (midget basketball), Marsha Van Cedar (junior volleyball/track/rookie athlete of year), Wendy Pos (co-president student athletics). Back Row, left: Jeff McKenzie (tennis), Dominic Walker (soccer/junior football), Betsy Merry, (junior basketball), Lance Postma (senior basketball), Julie Woodall.

Milton Service Clubs Slo-Pitch Standings

	G	W	L	T	Pct	GB
Legion One	6	5	1	0	.833	-
Sportsmen	5	3	1	1	.700	1
Knights	6	4	2	0	.666	1
Jaycees	5	2	2	1	.500	2
Fire Three	4	2	2	0	.500	2
Lions	4	2	2	0	.500	2
Legion Two	5	2	3	0	.400	2.5
Fire One	6	2	4	0	.333	3
Kinsmen	4	1	3	0	.250	3
Optimist	5	1	4	0	.200	3.5

Last week's scores

Sportsmen 26, Jaycees 8; Legion One 8, Legion Two 5; Lions 7, Optimist 0; Knights 20, Fire One 3; Knights 13, Kinsmen 8; Fire One 9, Fire Three 7.

Robinson moves on to Blue Jay Cup

The M.M. Robinson Rams, champions of the Halton High School Baseball League's west division, dismantled the east division champion Loyola (Oakville) Hawks 9-2 Tuesday at Nelson Park in Burlington.

Loyola defeated the Milton District High School Mustangs 4-3 in the east championship to reach the Halton final.

The win gives M.M. Robinson the 1990 Halton baseball title and the right to move on to the Blue Jay Cup this weekend at Christy Pits in Toronto, where they will play for the Ontario high school baseball championship.

Robinson managed four runs in the top of the first, keyed by a triple from Andy Pearce and a home run by first baseman Don Cottam. Loyola fought back on a two-run homer by pitcher Wayne Porterfield in the

second inning.

Porterfield and shortstop Mark Edmondson were both on base early in the Loyola fourth but the rally was killed when Robinson leftfielder Grant MacAuley hauled in a line drive by Gavin Bryan for the second out of the frame.

That was as close as it would get. M.M. Robinson pushed three across the dish in the fifth inning when four walks, a hit batsman and two passed balls conspired to produce a big inning. The Rams' runs lifted the score to 7-2 and came without benefit of a hit.

The Robinson squad salted the game away in the sixth when a single and back-to-back doubles made the score 9-2. Cottam was the Robinson offensive star, driving in four runs with a homer and a double as he went three for four on the day.

Milton Tennis Club vies for Reebok title

The Milton Tennis Club will compete in the 1990 Reebok Club Team Tennis Championships. The club is one of 80 Ontario clubs to vie for the title.

The eight player team will square off against seven other clubs in the Southwest Regional Conference for the right to move on.

Tournament play begins June 9 at the Burlington Racquet Club. At stake is a berth in the provincial championships held on August 10-12 at L'Amoreaux Tennis Centre in Scarborough.

The club teams competing in the Southwest Regional include: Appleby Tennis Club, Burlington Tennis Club, Dundas Tennis Club, Grimsby Tennis Club, Mohawk College Tennis Club, Niagara-on-the-Lake Tennis Club and the White Oaks Tennis Club.

Each team plays men's, mixed and ladies' doubles.

Each game won contributes one point to the team's total score and each set adds two points.

All players contribute to the team's score and the team with the most points advances to the next round.

Organized by the Ontario Tennis Association and Reebok Canada the program brings together teams from clubs all across the province.

National under-16 championship also at club

The 1990 under-16 Canadian junior tennis championship will be held this Aug. 13-19 at the Milton Tennis Club on Childs Drive.

Other junior events will be held in other venues across the country under the sponsorship of Philips Lighting.

The under-14 tournament is scheduled for Aug. 20-26 at the Glenmore Club in Calgary, Alberta and the under-18 tournament will go at Parc Victoria in Quebec City from Aug. 6-12.

The Phillips Junior International, sanctioned by the International Tennis Federation, will be held Aug. 27 to Sept. 1 at Parc LaRoche in Repentigny, Quebec.