

Rookies dominate MFFL and quotes dominate intro

Since this is "Remember Larry McGregor Month" in Milton, I'm dedicating this week's intro to the former MFFL great and fabled sportswriter of Slo-Pitch fame (sorry Dave Adams, you'll have to wait your turn). And in keeping with his irritating literary style, I present my Wednesday Morning Musings in his renowned quotation format.

From Steve Leachman: "I know I've done squat statistically but you always quoted me in the past! Perhaps, it's something I didn't say?"

From Don Campbell on why he opened his own business: "I just had to quit my job at the fire hydrant plant — I couldn't park anywhere close to the building!"

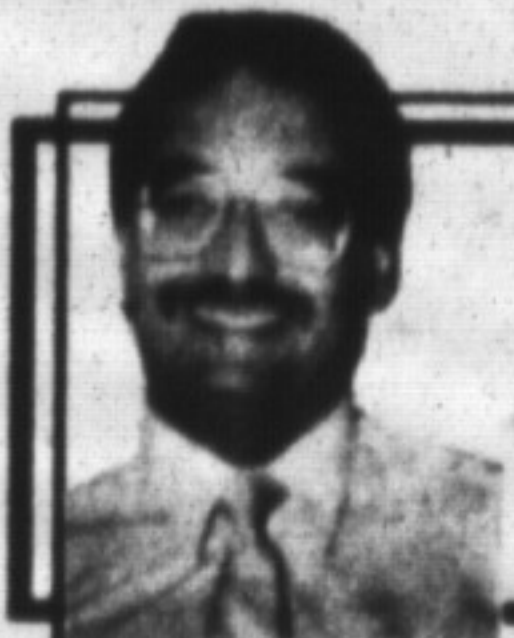
From a Bruce Hood Travel rookie on meeting me in person for the first time: "Geez, your're the guy that writes the articles? You look taller in the picture!"

From Kevin Prendergast, pigskin passer for the red hot Realtors: "We're trying to build up an early season lead so we can get over the anticipated mid-term blues. Because, as you're aware, only the top six teams make the playoffs."

From John Carroll: "How come you never write about my four-year record of zero interceptions? (Editor's note: Carroll plays defence.)"

Halton Pool 26, Fat Freddy's 0

If I were Halton pivot Scott MacCallum I may not queue up at my local unemployment



Flag Football

with JIM MONAGHAN

office but I'd sure request an application form, pronto. The UIC bit may be pushing it, but fourth string quarterback Barry Monaghan came off the bench in the second half to toss 26 unanswered points and helped the Poolmen break up a scoreless game.

"And it wasn't for a lack of trying on the Fatmen's part as several times they came a-knocking at Halton's door. But the Pool People's defence played poor hosts and slammed it shut on Rick Barnett each time to frustrate the Double F attack. In fact, their only notable efforts were the pickoffs by Kerry Dugan and Glenn Deakins.

Meanwhile Barry Monaghan, who came in for first half QB Bob Hemming, himself subbing for no-shows McCallum and Skrypec, went immediately to work by finding rookie speedster James Cransaul for two majors.

He followed that with TD tosses to those dependable veterans Larry Beaulieu and Chris Black and a two point convert to Dave Sweetland, who put in a strong two way performance. Defensively, Black stepped in front of a

Barnett offering in the third quarter to keep Fat Freddy's in pumpkin city.

Dickens 34, Yorkwood Motors 32

By George, I've got it! If I'm ever to have a career game in this league I'm going to have to quit the MFFL (hey, stop that applause!) and re-enter with rookie status. That's because each and every week this season, some newcomer comes out of the woodwork to put together an impressive debut.

This week's turn belonged to a soon to be household name, Dave Derbyshire, who merely had two touchdowns, an interception and made a super critical knockdown on the last play — an aborted two point convert — to preserve victory for the Restaurateurs.

Mind you, the Motormen didn't exactly line up for autographs as Yorkwood pivot Rob Scott, as he's done all season, had a solid contest with five majors and two singles. His favorite target was Reg "Whatsisname" Witoszkin who hauled in 12 points. Solo TD passes went into the savings accounts of Jamie St. John, Dale Hollingsworth and Barry Turnball, the latter adding an interception to his balance.

Besides the Derbyshire heroics Dickens QB Ray Delegarde was able to locate Tom Silcock and Mark Bishop for touchdowns and Randy Sleightholm for a pair of two-point converts. Defender Kim Swaris had an impressive interception return in the first frame for their other

six pointer. Delegarde's two PAT's closed out the Restaurateur highlights.

Re/max 35, Bruce Hood 26

For those into MFFL scoring stats and reading telephone books last year's scoring race was won by Jeff Corey with 108 points. This season rookie Guy Girard has 98 points and there's still eight games left to go.

It was just another day at the office for the talented receiver as he accounted for 20 points on the strength of three majors and a two point convert from the arm of Re/max pivot Kevin Prendergast.

Returning from his one game hiatus, the Pretz didn't look any worse for wear. Besides his hat trick of TD tosses to Girard, Prendergast went the high road with a pair of majors to Larry "Too Tall" Beard.

Beard, who's slowly becoming a weekly fixture in this article, also had an interception for his night's work. Gary Butler was successful on three convert attempts to round out the Realtor scoring statistics.

At five feet and short change, diminutive Dom Lepre had a 'big' game for the Travellers with two touchdowns and a multitude of other 'big' receptions. But it was all for naught as QB Rick Goodings, the other 'big' guy could only complement the Lepre majors with six points to Irwin Trunk and Mike Barbeta. Goodings followed up his throwing exploits with a pair of PAT's in the losing cause.

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With a puff of dust Milton Sweetpeas second baseman Jennifer McManus makes an out against Streetsville in Sunday's junior girls T-Ball tournament final at Rotary Park. Below right, Sweetpeas third baseman Nicole May scoops up a shot to the hot corner in the same game. Unfortunately Milton lost 24-23.

Red Sox escape basement beat Streetsville easily 8-4

By BRAD REAUME

While Boston's version of the Red Sox continue to lead the American League East, Milton's squad by the same name has struggled out of the basement in the Central Ontario Baseball Association's (COBA) senior division.

Milton sports a 3-10 record thanks to their 8-4 win over Streetsville Saturday at Brian Best Park. Glanbrook slips down the cellar stairs with their 2-12 record and Milton eyes Erindale, who claim four wins against 10 losses.

"We're a far better team that our record indicates," said Red Sox player-manager Glen Turner. He cites a number of early season one run losses and a tournament victory in Campbellville as evidence of his team's quality.

"Defence is our most noticeable difference," Turner said. "The guys are just starting to come into their

form and the batting order is almost set except for the third spot."

A new attitude has invaded the team since the Campbellville tournament victory. Turner says he is taking the aggressive stance, sending runners, hitting and running and generally going right at the opposition.

"We give them the chance to show that they're better than us," he said.

A couple of players have come to life, said Turner. Catcher Doug Dunn had two singles and a double against Streetsville and he swiped a pair of bases.

"We're getting a lot of production from Dunn," Turner said. "He's really playing up to his potential, running, hitting, calling a good game. He's doing it all."

Milton struck for single runs in the second, third and fifth innings and seemed to have the game in control

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Sweetpeas win battle but lose T-Ball war

Milton's junior girls rep T-Ball team, the Greystone Grading Sweetpeas, won a five-year-long battle to defeat Kitchener on Saturday in the semifinal of the Sweetheart Tournament at Rotary Park.

But that milestone was the highlight of the tournament as the girls were edged 24-23 by Streetsville in the final.

The Sweetpeas advanced past Clarkson Arrows 21-15 in their first game on Saturday. Nicole May's two triples and two singles led the way and she was named game MVP. Jessica Wellstead, with her three doubles and a triple and her impeccable defence at shortstop, was also a major factor.

Milton clinched a berth in the semifinal with a 28-23 victory over Bloordale. Third baseman Erin Pfeif-

fer was the game MVP with her solid defence at the hot corner.

Sunday's play began with an emotion filled struggle against Kitchener. A drought of five years stood behind the Milton squad but this time they weren't to be denied to win 20-16.

Rachael Colgan's bat finally came alive with a homer, two triples and a single. Stefanie Rammo's defence at first base, and her triple and three singles at the plate earned her the game MVP honour. The outfield of Carrie Ann Nichols, Terri-Lee Davison, Jennifer Dumencu, Jennifer Pender, Rachael Colgan and Nicole May all combined to make excellent blocks and throws and keep the majority of Kitchener's hits to singles.

Catchers Jennifer Duff and Jackie Sutman made sure the last outs were recorded to shut down the Kitchener runners trying to score. The infielders, Rammo, Jennifer McManus, Jessica Wellstead, Pfeiffer and Gillian Dalziel frustrated their opponents with put-outs at all bases and a couple of double plays.

With the battle against Kitchener over the war of the tournament final against Streetsville loomed. Milton fought bravely against Streetsville but perhaps too much emotion was used in the semifinal win over Kitchener and Milton fell. They ran out of gas in their final at bats in the fifth.



Milton Service Clubs Slo-Pitch

	W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Sportsmen	6	2	1	.722	-
Knights	7	3	0	.700	-
Legion One	6	3	0	.666	0.5
Lions	5	3	0	.625	1
Jaycees	4	3	2	.555	1.5
Fire Three	4	4	0	.500	2
Legion Two	3	5	0	.375	3
Fire One	3	6	0	.333	3.5
Kinsmen	1	5	1	.214	4
Optimist	2	7	0	.222	4.5

Last Week's Score

- Jaycees 8, Kinsmen 6
- Lions 7, Optimist 3
- Legion Two 9, Fire One 2
- Sportsmen 9, Knights 7
- Sportsmen 18, Fire Three 13
- Knights 16, Legion One 6