

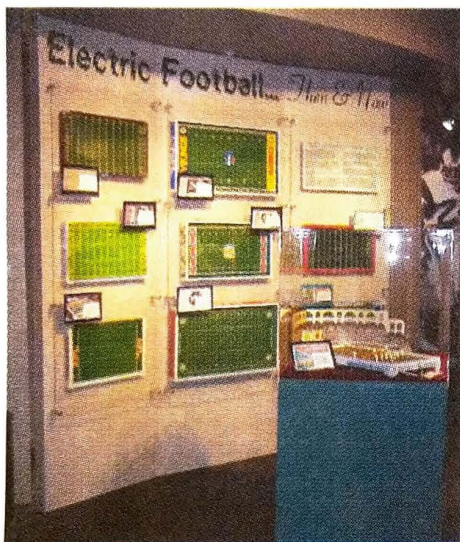
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PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME WELCOMES ELECTRIC FOOTBALL

The game of Electric Football was officially enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH, in January 2001. And with this historic exhibit as the backdrop, Miggle Toys staged its



A new exhibit called, "Electric Football: Then & Now", debuted in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in January 2001.

7th Annual Official Electric Football Super Bowl & Convention in the Hall's popular NFL Films Theatre from Jan. 19-21 of this year.

Kicking off right in the Hall of Fame on Friday evening, Jan. 19, with the largest Welcome Reception & Dinner in Convention history, the weekend in Canton was a record-breaker all the way around. Nearly 2,000 visitors came to enjoy the competition, displays, camaraderie and free raffle prizes, as well as to start or add to their Electric Football game and parts collections by stopping at the Miggle Toys Product Booth and other vendor tables inside the Convention room.

"It was an unbelievable weekend in a truly historic venue," stated EFL Commissioner **Michael Landsman**, who is also president of Miggle Toys, Inc., the manufacturers and marketers of Electric Football. "It was a great thrill to see so many Electric Football fans of all ages from all over the United States join us at our Convention this year. Our Convention gets bigger and more popular every year, and we are grateful to the Hall of Fame for hosting us this past January."

Once again, there was no charge for admission to the Convention, entry into any of the competitions,

exhibit space or raffle tickets.

Tournament play was exciting and highly-competitive. In addition to the AFC and NFC Wild Card Tournaments, the Conference Championship Games and the Super Bowl of Electric Football 7, the weekend's schedule also featured the Buzz Bowl for Women and the Spark Bowl for Kids. More Coaches participated in all of these tournaments than ever before, proving once again the continued growth and popularity of the game among men, women and youth of all ages.

On Sunday, Jan. 21, Commissioner Landsman announced the winners of Electric Football's top honors for 1999:

- The **Player of the Year Award** went to brothers **Bill and Mark Klingbeil**, who were instrumental last year in getting the Electric Football Exhibit into and also up and running in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Bill, from **Akron, OH**, and Mark, now living in **Corinth, TX**, were the winning Coaches in the first Electric Football Super Bowl in 1995, and Bill repeated on his own a year later.

- The **Newcomer of the Year Award** was presented to 14-year-old **Elly Hargrave** of **Nicholson, PA**, who won the Spark Bowl at the 2000 Convention. She is always available when called upon and is unselfish in her willingness to teach, and patiently play with, other young "newcomers" to the game. ■

TO OUR LOYAL CUSTOMERS,

We're sorry we're late with this newsletter and we sincerely apologize for any inconvenience you may have experienced in trying to contact Miggle Toys for any reason since mid-February of this year. Upon returning to the Chicago area from the New York Toy Fair, we found that our entire sales and administration office was under water from a severe flood, literally putting this location out of business for a few months.

Please understand that we are doing everything we possibly can to continue to serve you in the manner and at the expediency to which you have become accustomed.

So if your orders, questions or requests have not been fulfilled or replied to as quickly as possible, please know that we are doing the very best we can under these circumstances. **AS OF APRIL 16, 2001, OUR PHONE NUMBER AND ADDRESS REMAIN THE SAME.**

Also, we send a HUGE 'thanks' to Kathy Holford for all her efforts and hard work to help keep Miggle Toys running as smoothly as possible. We think she's the best!

Sincerely, Michael & Delayne Landsman

2002 EFL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN...

"Sneak Preview" of the host site for
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A LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER MICHAEL LANDSMAN



Over the past couple of months, a lot of people have asked me what the highlight for me was at our 7th Annual Official Electric Football Super Bowl & Convention at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, this past January.

Was it seeing the beautiful exhibit called "Electric Football Then And Now" that the Hall of Fame debuted just in time for our Convention? Sure that was electrifying, but it didn't top my list.

Perhaps it was watching the intense, exciting and highly-skilled play of our Super Bowl Championship Game on Sunday afternoon? Yes, that was as good as it gets, but not totally the best part of my weekend.

What about the record 2,000 or so people who visited our Convention over the two days we were open at the Hall of Fame? Yes, that was exhilarating and gratifying, but not number one to me.

Then how about all the TV, radio and print coverage the weekend's activities generated locally, regionally and nationally? Of course we were delighted with the media "buzz" that the game, the Convention and our Super Bowl received, but that, too, didn't stack up as my first choice.

So what exactly got my heart beating and my emotions growing the most? I'll tell you—it was

seeing some 32 boys and girls between the ages of five and 15 sign up for and play in our *Spark Bowl for Kids*.

Since we have been promoting Electric Football for nearly a decade as a game for the entire family—and as a positive substitute for anti-social computer and video games—nothing could feel more worthwhile or gratifying than to see so many boys and girls, and moms and dads, spending so much time together having fun, learning and sharing. It means that not only is our "message" getting out there, but that it is falling on very receptive ears.

A little history lesson would be appropriate here.

When we first introduced the Spark Bowl two years ago in Philadelphia, nine youngsters participated in the tournament. Last year, in Washington, DC, we nearly doubled the field—to 16. And this year, with 32 "Coaches" in the field, we did double the number of young people who competed in the event.

In fact, the Spark Bowl was so popular this year that we decided to divide the field into two Divisions—the Juniors (ages five to nine) and the Seniors (10 to 15). It worked out great, as play was highly-competitive and very skillful, with the usual EFL mix of great sportsmanship and camaraderie. At the end of the day, we were able to present trophies to the two Junior co-champions, as well as to the Senior champion and runner-up.

At this time, on behalf of both my wife Delayne and myself, we would like to express

our sincere thanks to the dozens and dozens of people who helped make this year's Official Electric Football Super Bowl & Convention the best ever. First, we would like to commend Ira Silverman and his team at Silverman Media&Marketing Group who did their usual excellent job of coordinating the Convention and the tournaments for us. Then there were all the folks at the Pro Football Hall of Fame—especially Joe Horrigan and Tricia Savarese—who helped make the weekend run so smoothly. And there were the many volunteer Coaches, far too many to name here, who gave of their time so unselfishly to tutor others on game rules and strategies, help run the pre-Super Bowl competition games, kids' tournaments and so many other important activities.

And last, but certainly not least, our EFL helmets come off to Kathy Holford, her husband, Jim, and her grandson, Jim, for their dedication and all their tireless work at the Miggle Toys booth.

What's New At Miggle?

Our **Deluxe Electric Football Game Table** (Model 2000) is now available. The playing field measures 24" x 48", it's housed in an attractive, real oak wooden table and it features Miggle's revolutionary new Vibration System with an all-new speed control.

Also available **May 1, 2001** will be our new line of accessories, which include **referees, cheerleaders, cameramen, coaches and owners**.

Yes, by regularly adding new games, new equipment and new teams, we at Miggle Toys continue to support and grow our favorite pastime. We know these exciting new products will only enhance the enjoyment that families share *together* when they play Electric Football.

I look forward to seeing you again over the Electric Gridiron very soon! ■

BELL RINGS UP SECOND STRAIGHT EFL SUPER BOWL WIN

Ron Bell, an assistant district attorney from **New Orleans**, became the third Coach to lead his team to consecutive EFL Super Bowl Championships when his **Miami Dolphins** came from behind to defeat **David Redmond, Jr.'s Atlanta Falcons**, 30-24, in the Super Bowl 7 of Electric Football on Sunday, Jan. 21, 2001.

Held during the 7th Annual Official Electric Football Convention at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH, this year's Super Bowl was one of the tightest and most hotly contested title games in league history. It took a late fourth quarter drive by Miami, culminating in an eight-yard TD pass from Dan Marino to Mercury Morris with just seven seconds left in the game to give Bell's Dolphins the victory.

For the second straight year, Bell qualified for the AFC title game via the videotape route. His VHS submission, which the judges again felt demonstrated the greatest playing skill, creativity and persuasiveness of all entries, earned the 32-year-old Bell a free trip to Ohio and that spot in



EFL Commissioner Michael Landsman (right) presents the 2001 Super Bowl trophies to winner Ron Bell (second from left) and runner-up David Redmond, Jr. (second from right), as referee Tom Rubin joins in the post-game ceremonies.

the AFC championship tilt. His opponent in that game, **Paul "Raiderman" Bartels of York, PA**, qualified for the right to face Bell by winning the **AFC Wild Card Tournament** on Saturday, Jan. 20.

Passing was the key to victory in the AFC title

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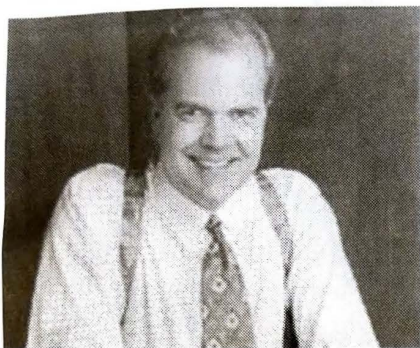
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GETTING CONNECTED WITH...CHET COPPOCK



Chet Coppock

Chet Coppock is one of the most distinguishable—and most distinguished—sports journalists in America today. At 6'4", he is an imposing presence. Add in the blond hair, the wardrobe full of colorful suspenders, the strong voice and the knowledgeable mind, and no wonder Coppock has carved out a successful career on radio and television for the past quarter-century.

Born and raised in Chicago, Coppock attended Columbia College and has held a number of sports broadcasting positions over his career. These posts have included producer of the Milwaukee Bucks Radio Network and the voice of Roller Derby in 275 TV market worldwide in the '70s; weekday anchor for WMAQ-TV, a sports reporter for WMAQ radio and host of his own radio sports talk show in Chicago in the '80s; and host of TV's "The Back Table," FOX Sports Chicago's "The Game Room" and a nationally-seen five-nights-a-week sports talk show on the NewSport cable television network out of New York in the '90s.

Today, Coppock is comfortably back in Chicago doing what he cherishes the most and does the best—talking sports on the radio with stars and listeners on his weekend evenings "Coppock On Sports" show on The Sporting News Radio Network (Saturdays & Sundays, 7-11 p.m. Eastern Time).

Coppock recently spent some time on the phone with PLUGGED IN! talking about his life-long love affair with Electric Football. Here are the highlights of that conversation:

PLUGGED IN!: When did you first start playing EF?

Chet Coppock: I was raised in a cold weather environment—Chicago. What the winters meant

to me was snow, frostbite and Electric Football. I was about four or five when I first played the game. Even at that age, I was a big fan of professional football. What I remember—and this might sound precocious—is that I knew the names and teams of all the great players. Guys like Sam Huff, Lenny Moore, Johnny Unitas and, of course, Chicago Bears players like Rick Casares and Willie Galimore. So, for a little Chet Coppock, playing Electric Football was a big thrill.

PI!: What's your first recollection about playing Electric Football at that age?

CC: I remember putting that little felt ball between the ball carrier's arm and ribcage and lining up the players. I was using the 'run and shoot' offense when I was five years old. What I didn't realize then, but I recognize now, is that the real splendor of the game was its innocence.

PI!: With whom did you usually play the game?

CC: First, the fun of the game for me was that I could play with my friends. I'd usually play with my friends Ronnie, Gary and Freddy. I'd be the Chicago Bears and they'd be the Baltimore Colts or the San Francisco 49ers. But I'd also play for hours on end by myself. I'd have 'The Mickey Mouse Club' or 'American Bandstand' on in the background, and I'd be playing Electric Football. Even the players going around 360 degrees lent the game a charm. It had those given moments when your running back or your wing back took the football and somehow found his way to the end zone. It was just a great feeling of exhilaration. I think, as a kid, I probably enjoyed playing Electric Football more than playing baseball or basketball because there was something about the game that was challenging . . . it made a young boy feel part of the National Football League.

PI!: You told us the you were a big football fan even at an early age. How did that translate your passion to your Electric Football experiences?

CC: There were many times when I was playing the game that I'd line up my guys and say, 'My backfield is the Four Horsemen' or 'My backfield is Bronco Nagurski and Red Grange' or 'My quarterback is Sid Luckman.' The real charm of the game was that I was living out these youthful fantasies with the simplicity of the game. You lined up the players and 'boom' it happened.

This very small—yet panoramic—electric football field would explode with players going in this direction and that direction. I must admit I was a great fantasizer with Electric Football.

PI!: How would you describe the enjoyment you had as a child playing a hands-on game like Electric Football vs. the video and computer games that kids play today?

CC: I think it's all about charm. My son Tyler, who's 12, is video-game crazy, and I think it's fine and harmless—but I also think the games today are so scientific and so technologically-advanced that the charm is gone. In Electric Football, there was an innocence—you got to be the creative source along with the game. Video and computer games today eliminate or sever the kind of interaction we had as kids with Electric Football. I just wish today's kids could have the fun and enjoyment we had, based on the simplicity of taking that little felt swab, putting it in the ball carrier's grasp, placing him on the football field and watching everything unfold. The fact that the game took time, and that you had to re-set the players after every play, only added to the charm of the game.

PI!: You'll be getting a new NFL Super Bowl Electric Football Game at your home shortly. What will be the first things you'll want to tell and show Tyler about the game?

CC: The first things I will show him are that he will become his own coach and the fact he won't be relying on video sources to provide him with information. **He** will become the creative source. I'll have fun with him. I'll probably tell him, 'Tyler, I'll be the Green Bay Packers and Coach Vince Lombardi . . . and you can be Mike Ditka and the Chicago Bears.' We'll play the game, and I'll try to stump him a little bit. But I think what will be cool about it is we won't have a computer in the way. As father and son, we will have to interact with each other. That's going to be the joy of it to me. Tyler, who is a lights-out sports fan—he probably knows more than I do—he will get a great kick out of the game. He's going to love it because he's going to have the opportunity to be his own coach.

To contact Chet Coppock, write to him at The Sporting News Radio Network, 1935 Techny Road, Suite 18, Northbrook, IL 60062. ■

CONVENTION ATTENDEES PRAISE EVENT

In the days and weeks following the 7th Annual Official Electric Football Super Bowl & Convention at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, OH, from Jan. 19-21, 2001, dozens of EFL fans, both new and old, took the time to post their thoughts about the event on the Miggle Toys Website (www.miggle.com). Here are highlights of just some of those comments:

"This is my third convention . . . More than anything, this was for my son and his cousin Carlos. They had the time of their lives and I want to thank all of you for making them feel like they

were a part of the EFL community."—**Aaron Johnson, Columbus, OH**

"I am deeply grateful for all of those who worked tirelessly to put on a great convention. The press and event staff were FANTASTIC. Miggle's staff couldn't do enough to help at their table. A credit to the entire Miggle organization and support teams."—**Ed Scott, Willingboro, NJ**

"My son Raymond and I would like to thank Mr. And Mrs. Landsman (of Miggle Toys) for hosting a 'first class' event at the Pro Football Hall of

Fame. To walk the halls of the HOF, have dinner and spend time with many old and new friends was an experience of a lifetime we will cherish for a long, long time."—**Ray Fanara, Brookeville, MD**

"First off, my wife Bonnie and I would like to express our gratitude to the Landsmans and all those we met and shared time with at the Miggle Convention. It was our first Convention, and we had such fun meeting those in the EF world. I was happy to put the names and faces together after spending the past couple of years chatting with you on the Internet or by phone."

—Rob Dalmasse, Pittsburgh, PA

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SHOCK WAVES!

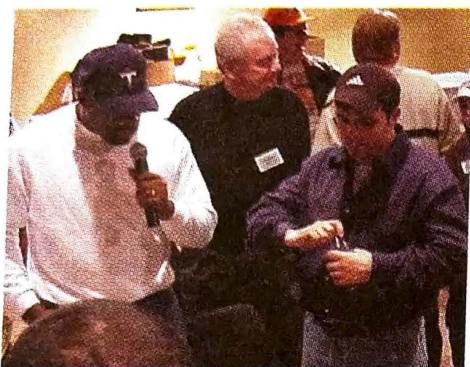


A GET WELL WISH

All of us in the Electric Football community send our best wishes out to **Kurt Smeby** for a speedy and complete recovery from his recent serious illness. Kurt, as many of you know and recall, is still over in Europe coaching American Football and spreading the word about Electric Football. Anyone wishing to send their regards to Kurt can contact him via e-mail at docsmeby@aol.com.

STILL THE CHAMP

Upon returning home to New Orleans after capturing his second straight Official EFL Super Bowl championship, **Ron Bell** was confronted by a fellow employee in the New Orleans District



Two-time EFL Super Bowl Champ, Ron Bell (right) with announcer Ken Allen (left), and Michael Landsman (center).

Attorney's office about his Electric Football proficiency. Let Ron tell the rest of the story:

"Right after the Super Bowl, some trash-talker at work was sitting around telling people that Electric Football was 'all luck,' and that all he needed was one player who could run straight and he could beat me. Well, once people began wagering on it (me included), I felt compelled to put him through school.

"He returned the opening kick-off for a TD, and actually led 6-0. Two plays later I went ahead for good. Early in the third quarter he called it quits, trailing 32-6. I was on my way to scoring over 50 points, but I decided to show mercy.

"No one at work has challenged me since."

THIS STORY TAKES/IS THE CAKE

On June 2, 2000, Chris LeMay of Antioch, TN, married Sylvia Coile in Nashville, TN. Now for the icing on the cake . . .

When the couple began planning their reception, there was no doubt, according to Chris (who is known as the *Resident Electric Football Expert* at the Toys R Us store in Murfreesboro, TN, where he works), what the groom's cake was going to look like. From the time they met, Sylvia was aware of Chris' great passion for football and the game of Electric Football. She knew he had to have his groom's cake decorated like an Electric Football game, and be topped with



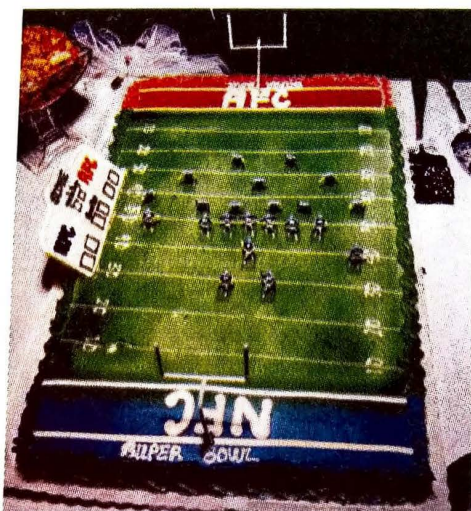
Chris and Sylvia LeMay are all smiles as they prepare to cut into their special wedding cake.

his favorite team, the Tennessee Titans.

So Chris downloaded a picture of an Electric Football Game from Miggle's Website and took it to a local bakery, asking them if they could decorate a cake just like it. They assured him they could. Chris then ordered a new set of Titans players to put on the cake and, when they arrived, took great care to number them with the Titans' 1999 AFC Champions starting lineup.

When Chris picked up the cake, he was delighted with the detail the bakery had gone into with its decorating—but he insisted on placing the players on the cake himself, as he wanted the figures to be lined up in the proper offensive and defensive positions.

The cake was the hit of the reception, Chris reported, and he was even able to share with his friends and family his hobby of Electric Football and some of the things going on now with leagues and conventions and the renewed interest and



The LeMays' wedding cake was all the buzz at their June 2000 nuptials.

growing popularity of Electric Football.

Since the couple has been married, Chris now has the opportunity to introduce the game of Electric Football to a new generation through his stepsons, Ben and Adam. Ben, who is 12 years old, enjoys having his friends over to play some games and is getting quite good at it, Chris stated.

In relating this story to Miggle Toys in a recent correspondence, Chris ended his letter by stating: "Thanks, Miggle, for bringing back the game and for the great Website and Chatboard."

Chris and Sylvia, you're entirely welcome.

SUPREME PERFORMANCE

A pair of students from Canton South High School in Canton, OH, sent chills through the room at the Pro Football Hall of Fame this past January when they sang a rousing accapella version of the National Anthem just prior to the Super Bowl of



Canton's own Joleen Dedmon (left) and Natalie Cotopolis sang a memorable version of the National Anthem before the 2001 Super Bowl of Electric Football.

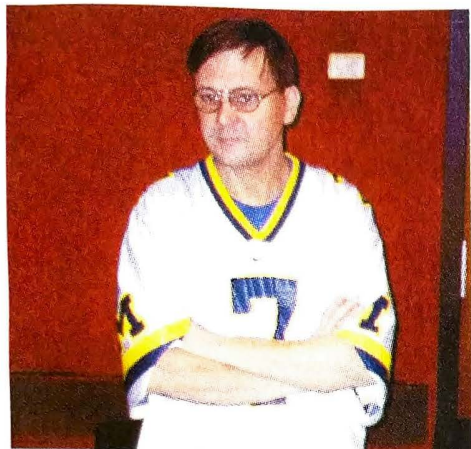
Electric Football 7.

The harmony and resonance between senior **Joleen Deamon** and junior **Natalie Cotopolis**, both of East Sparta, OH, was astounding, reported **Delayne Landsman**, wife of Miggle Toys president **Michael Landsman**.

Both young women have a great deal of experience performing in front of large crowds. Joleen has been a varsity cheerleader at Canton South for three years, and has served as captain of the squad for the past two years. Natalie has danced with the Canton Ballet for 11 years and has been a member of the Greek Dance Troop at St. Haralambos Church for two years. And both of them have been very active with the school's Accapella Choir, Sound of the South Jazz Choir and the Cadet Choir.

Stated Delayne Landsman: "Joleen and Natalie started a buzz in the room the minute they walked in, even before we turned on the Electric Football Game to start our 2001 Super Bowl." ■

IFL EFL LEAGUE LAUNCHED IN SOUTHERN MICHIGAN WITH UNIQUE GUIDELINES & RULES



Brian Wittkop, Sr. gets ready to launch new IFL league in August 2001.

Leave it to **Brian Wittkop, Sr.**, a vice president with Monroe Glass in **Monroe, MI**, to come up with some innovative and amusing wrinkles to launch a new EFL League in the Southern Michigan area.

A long-time Electric Football coach and devotee, Brian has also built several over-sized Electric Football fields on legs, painted his own players and collected Electric Football memorabilia for years. So it will be no surprise if his soon-to-debut **International Football League (IFL)** becomes one of the most unusual and cutting-edge leagues in the country.

Together with fellow coaches **Michael Boberg, Seth Ord, son Christopher Wittkop and Jeff Raymer**, Wittkop's league will kick off its inaugural season in August 2001.

PLUGGED IN! recently had a chance to discuss the IFL with Brian Wittkop, and here are the highlights of that conversation:

PLUGGED IN! (PI!): How did you come up with the idea for a completely original league in regards to teams?

Brian Wittkop (BW): At home, we basically had been collecting all of the pro teams, plus we had painted a lot of college teams. My son, Chris, suggested that we start our own league, almost like the XFL. We started kicking around names and color schemes with friends and colleagues and, before we knew it, the guys were calling out great names for teams. We agreed that each franchise "owner" would have to come up with a name, city and color scheme and that they would be required to paint their own team, number them and, of course, create a roster, which means you have to make up the names of your players.

PI!: What are the names of the teams in the IFL?

BW: Thus far, we have the Las Vegas

Gamblers, Boston Dragons, Los Angeles Lynx, Orlando Thunder, New Jersey Highwaymen, Richmond Rebels, Michigan Wolves and Birmingham Mustangs, who are each owned entirely by one of our league members; and the Toronto Lumberjacks, Tulsa Knights, San Antonio Gunslingers and Portland Rockets, which are co-owned and co-coached for now.

PI!: But the IFL takes it even further, doesn't it?

BW: Yes, we do. We have been contacting the city halls in each of the member cities and applying to register the names as a DBA (doing business as) account. Some cities have been very cooperative, while others won't register the names to out-of-towners. But it's fun trying.

PI!: Was it difficult to find people to join your league?

BW: Yeah, it was a little bit. The coaches in our league now are mainly guys I work with . . . they're younger, basically my son Chris' age (20). I said I'd provide the pizza at games. We recently held a college tournament and they REALLY got into the game. By the end of the day, it was like they had been playing Electric Football forever. And their interest level has kept up since then. I think there may be a few other people I used to play with who might want to join, but their work schedules are tough. Not like these "kids"—the older guys have responsibilities. (Laughs)

PI!: How many games will be in your first season, and what will the playoff format be like?

BW: We'll play eight games per team in 2001, and divide the teams into three divisions. At the end of the season, each division winner, and one wild card team, will qualify for the playoffs.

PI!: Where will the games be played?

BW: It will vary. Some will be played at my house, some at the community center and others in the conference room in the shop where I work.

PI!: What rules will you use in the IFL?

BW: We'll pretty much be sticking to the Official Electric Football Rules provided by Miggle Toys. But we will allow stacking on running plays. If you can't pass around it, then you're in trouble. We also play with a clock—the Official Electric Football Scoreboard—and have two time-outs per half. The clock only stops for incomplete passes and going out of bounds in the last five minutes of each half.

PI!: Why do you think Brian Wittkop is a successful EFL Commissioner?

BW: I like working with kids and young people. I've always enjoyed being around them. I guess I've never really grown up that way. I have the patience to deal with their unpredictability. You have to be patient with them.

PI!: Are there opportunities for other coaches to join the IFL?

BW: Absolutely. And we'll even help them with painting their teams, numbering them and developing rosters. They can just contact me and we'll get the ball started for them.

PI!: How does your wife feel about you spending so much time with Electric Football?

BW: Oh, she has no problem with it. She's not into it, but it doesn't bother her. She gave up her sewing room so I can have my electric football room; how does that sound?

PI!: What advice would you give to someone who wants to start a similar EFL league?

BW: Find creative people. Be patient with people. Make it fun—that's what we've tried to do. If you make it too competitive, then it takes the fun out of it. Everyone gets to build his own team from the ground up—and when you make something your own, people tend to enjoy it more.

Brian Wittkop can be reached at 734/497-0353. ■

WATTS < CURRENT

Over the past several months, Miggle Toys has received countless correspondence via e-mail, snail mail and fax. We would like to share some of these letters with you, which have been edited for space purposes only.

Dear Mike (Landsman):

I just received my latest issue of PLUGGED IN! newsletter, and I want to pass along my compliments and appreciation. As always, you have produced an informative, professional newsletter.

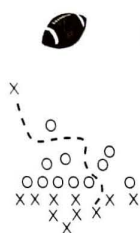
I'm very excited about the new products Miggle is introducing. I know the college teams, accessory figures and big table will be excellent sellers and a great response to customer requests.

Again, congratulations on a super year of new products and services from Miggle Toys. Your contributions to the sport at the start of the new century have been noteworthy.

Bill Grant
EFDW, Keene, NH

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Coach's Corner



A League of Your Own

This issue's "Coaches Corner" features a directory of the numerous Electric Football Leagues around the United States. Whether you are looking to join a League, expand a League, merge a League or start a League, the information here should help you.

Here's a rundown of some of the more prominent leagues across the country. If your League is not listed here—and you would like to be included in the Fall 2001 issue of *PLUGGED IN!*—please send a short note with the name of your league, its location, the key contact person and how to reach that individual to Silverman Media & Marketing Group by e-mail to smmg4hits@aol.com or write to: Miggle Toys, 1384 Sheridan Rd., Highland Park, IL 60035. If you have a story to tell and would like it printed in the fall issue of *Plugged In!*, please send it to us. ■

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Colorado EFL	Denver, CO	Randy Williams	(303) 371-9503
DEFL	Detroit, MI	Jim Davis	jeasymoney@peoplepc.com 313/835-8565
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Pittsburgh EFL	Pittsburgh, PA	Rob Dalmasse	rd20+@andrew.cmu.edu
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San Diego EFL	San Diego, CA	Cleon Tate, Jr.	ctjr@earthlink.net
Tidewater Buzzball Assoc.	Hampton Roads, VA	Don Smith	DRdunkinstyne@aol.com
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The Pied Piper of Electric Football

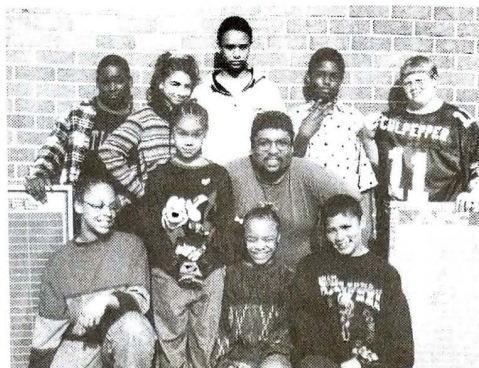
This story is not a fairy tale. It just sounds like one.

Once upon a time, **Don Smith**, a private contractor who owns his own maintenance company, decided to play "godfather" to 10 inner-city youth in his hometown of **Portsmouth, VA**. These were not "bad" kids, just a little undirected, undisciplined and unfocused. He would introduce them to his favorite game, get them excited and motivated and, perhaps, make a difference in their lives.

So Smith, 37, who is originally from **Mt. Vernon, NY**, started the **P-Town Kids EFL** last Christmas with nine boys and one girl between the ages of eight and 14. One of these rookie Coaches was his 12-year-old son, D.C., an honor student who finished second at this year's Spark Bowl at the Electric Football Convention.

To get the league up and running, Smith not only contributed about 70% of the game boards and accessories, but spent considerable time teaching the youngsters how to paint the players, as well as the basic rules and strategies of Electric Football. Today, he still devotes an average of 14-20 hours a week to the youngsters.

"Our area has a lot of kids who don't have a lot of opportunities," Smith told **PLUGGED IN!**, "so I tried to talk them into doing something constructive and enjoyable. Christmas-time was a perfect opportunity to start the league. You know, a lot of parents go into a financial hole at that time—I felt bad that many of them couldn't afford



Don Smith (center) is surrounded by members of his P-Town Kids EFL League in Portsmouth, VA.

the Electric Football stuff and I didn't want any kids to feel left out."

But why Electric Football?

"Quite simply, it's the best game out there," asserts Smith, who has been playing Electric Football since he was 10. "I call it 'moving chess.'"

Smith, who also is commissioner of his adult TBA (Tidewater Buzzball Association) of Hampton Roads, feels there are great lessons in the game in addition to the fun and challenge of lining up the players in strategic formations. "One of the things I like about Electric Football," he notes, "is it teaches kids sportsmanship. With a video game, you get a lot of fussing and fighting, but Electric Football is more hands-on. I teach sportsmanship

first, and technique comes second."

The Electric Football Pied Piper of Portsmouth always opens his own home to P-Town Kids EFL games, but is delighted that other parents also want to be active in the league and act as hosts when their child has a "home" game. "My wife, Lisa, who is a police officer, is trying to shift the league into a recreation center, which would be great for everyone," Smith adds.

Smith credits **Lavell Shelton of Greenville, SC**, a two-time EFL Super Bowl Champion, with breaking the ground when it comes to using Electric Football as a vehicle for community work. "I met Lavell back in 1985 . . . and I truly felt blessed. He was working with his local YMCA teaching kids the game, and he became a mentor to me because he started doing this back in the '80s, when it wasn't so fashionable," Smith concedes.

And what is the moral of this story?

"When I first met a lot of these kids," Smith concluded, "they really didn't have much to do other than hang out. Now, when they are playing Electric Football, they really seem to be enjoying themselves and are having lots of fun. They also seem to understand commitment and sportsmanship a lot better, and they now have a positive outlet for their time and energy."

The End. ■

If you have a story, we'd like to hear from you.

ELLY HARGRAVE, 2000 NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

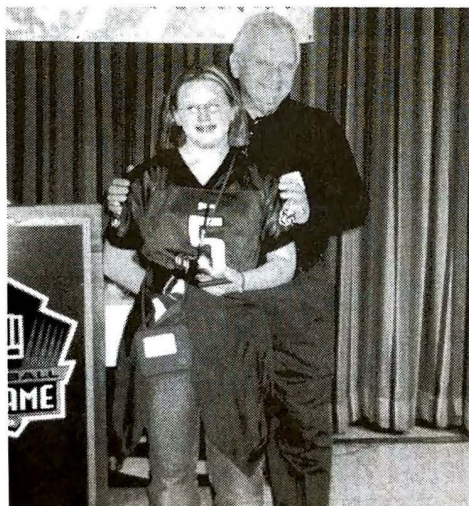
While many 14-year-old girls spend their time watching MTV's "TRL" and chit-chatting on the phone about boys, **2000 EFL Newcomer of the Year Elly Hargrave of Nicholson, PA**, would rather belt a softball deep into left-field, practice her piano or test her skills on the EFL gridiron.

The Miggle Toys Newcomer of the Year Award is given out annually to a player who is both a rising star, as well as someone who has already made an impact on the game. It is based on the previous 12-month period between January and December, and takes a number of factors into consideration.

"Elly had a great 2000," noted Delayne Landsman, wife of EFL Commissioner Michael Landsman. "Not only did she win last year's Spark Bowl—against 15 boys, I must add—but she also demonstrated a great knowledge of the game, as well as much spirit and affection for the EFL."

Elly returned to the 2001 Convention in Canton, OH, this past January adorned in her favorite Philadelphia Eagles' Donovan McNabb jersey. She entered the Buzz Bowl For Women and reached the Championship Game, where she fell to perennial EFL powerhouse Joyce Rogers of **Akron, OH**.

Because of her strong skills and expertise, it's hard to believe that she was first introduced to Electric Football just three years ago at the EFL



2000 Newcomer of the Year winner Elly Hargrave receives her trophy from Miggle Toys president Michael Landsman.

Convention in Philadelphia. "They needed an extra player to make the Spark Bowl bracket even, so my Dad (John Hargrave), talked me into it. He then had to show me the basics before my first game."

Apparently, she learned quickly. "From that point on, I became more interested, and I played more often."

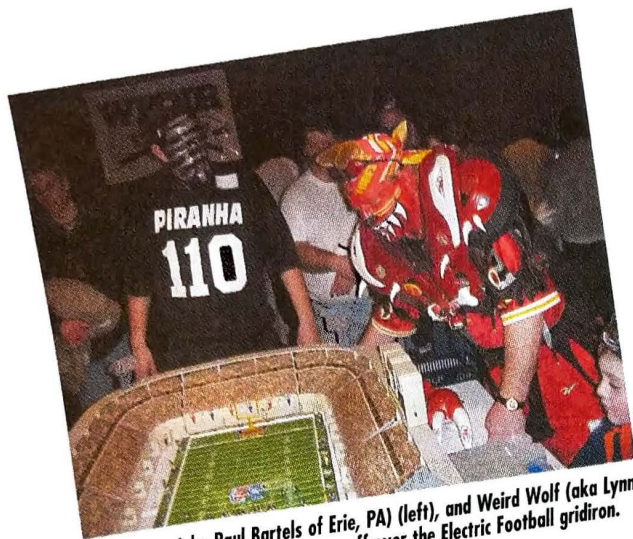
Elly now practices her Electric Football—whenever she can fit it into her busy schedule—with her father or "occasionally my brother (Lenny Hargrave), when we don't argue."

Her regular routine, which centers on attending classes and competing on the softball and field hockey teams at Lackawanna Trail High School, also includes games of sandlot football with the guys, membership in a youth group and playing the piano. She reports that while math is her best subject, her favorite one is science.

While many things come swiftly and easily to Elly, trying to convince her friends to play electric football has not. "I've tried to introduce Electric Football to my guy friends, but so far only one has been interested. We play the game when he comes over, though."

But for Elly Hargrave, Electric Football is a "Family Affair." Even with her extremely busy and rigorous schedule, she still puts aside time to play her favorite game with her dad, brother and mom (Cindy Hargrave, who also played in all three EFL Buzz Bowls). Her one regret? "I am sorry to say that I just do not have the time to play in a league. But I'm glad to be able to play with my family, though." Elly, that's all that really counts, anyway. ■

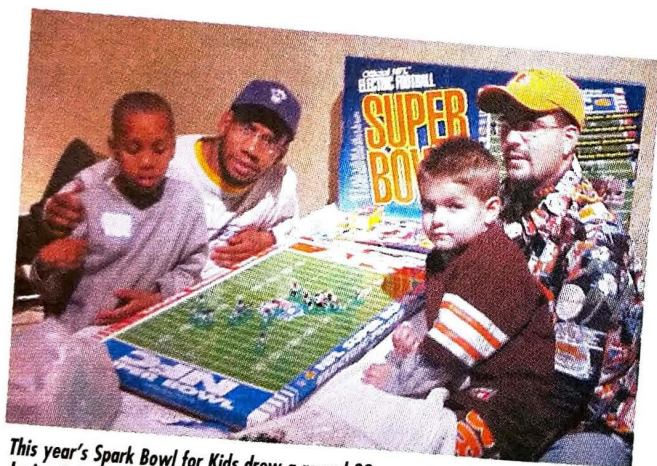
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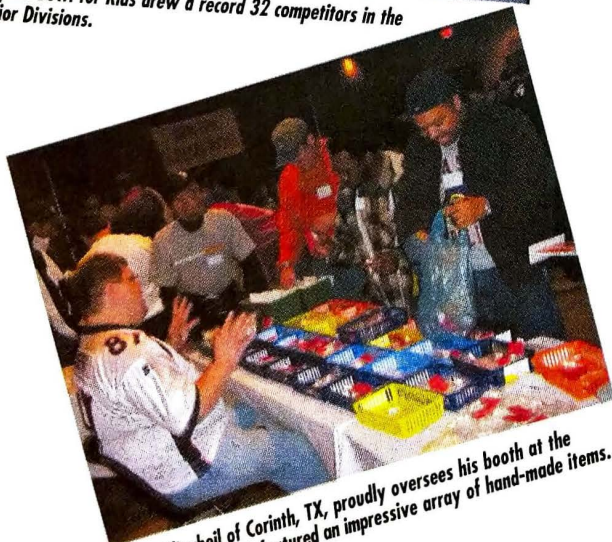
Raiderman (aka Paul Bartels of Erie, PA) (left), and Weird Wolf (aka Lynn Schmidt of Kansas City, MO) face off over the Electric Football gridiron.



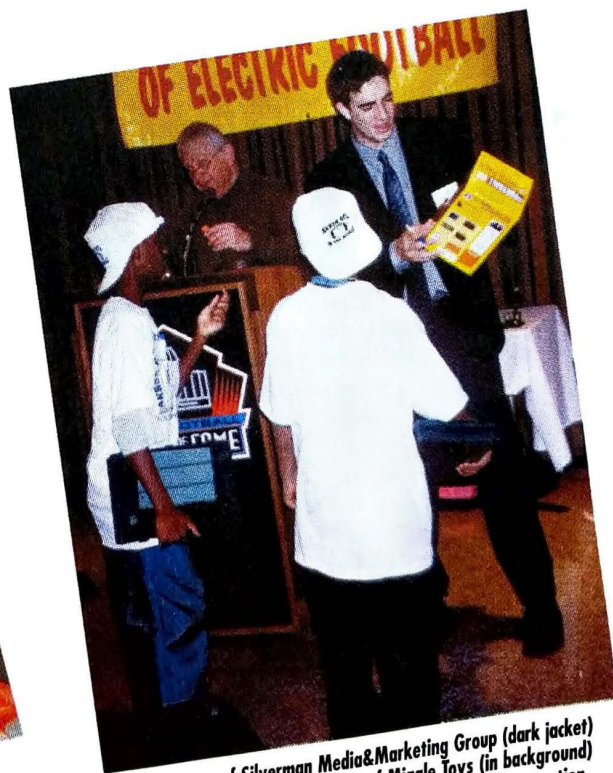
Delayne Landsman, wife of Miggle Toys president Michael Landsman (center), congratulates Joyce Rogers of Akron, OH (left), the winner of her third consecutive Buzz Bull For Women, and Buzz Bowl runner-up Elly Hargrave of Nicholson, PA.



This year's Spark Bowl for Kids drew a record 32 competitors in the Junior & Senior Divisions.

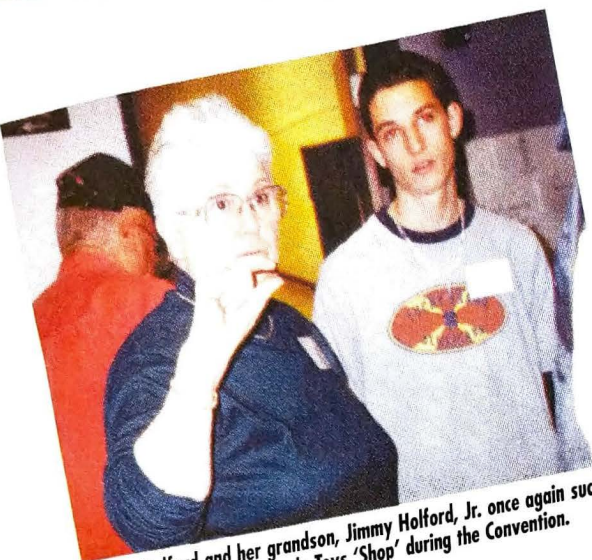
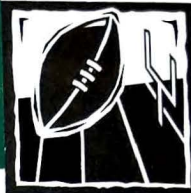


Mark Klingbeil of Corinth, TX, proudly oversees his booth at the Convention, which featured an impressive array of hand-made items.



Micah Warren of Silverman Media&Marketing Group (dark jacket) helps Michael Landsman, president of Miggle Toys (in background) distribute free raffle prizes to youngsters during the Convention.

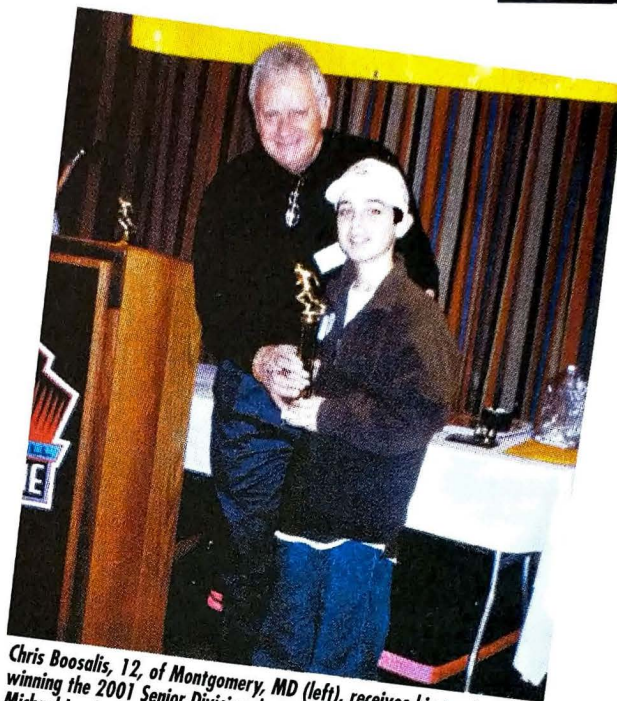
CONVENTION



Kathy Holford and her grandson, Jimmy Holford, Jr. once again successfully coordinated the Miggle Toys 'Shop' during the Convention.



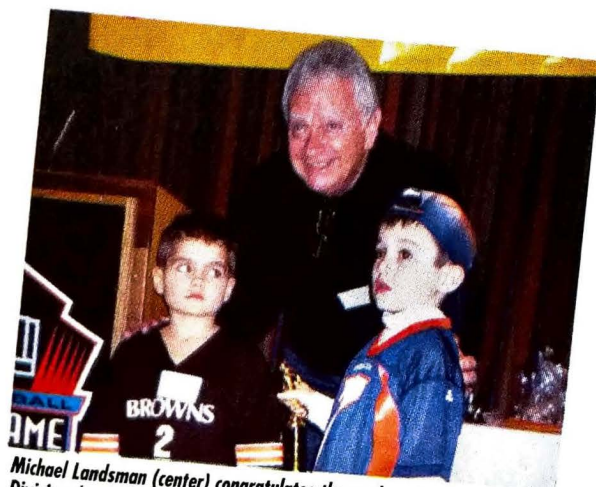
Dozens of EFL Coaches competed in the AFC and NFC Wild Card Tournaments during the first day of the 2001 Convention.



Chris Boosalis, 12, of Montgomery, MD (left), receives his trophy for winning the 2001 Senior Division draw of the Spark Bowl for Kids from Michael Landsman.

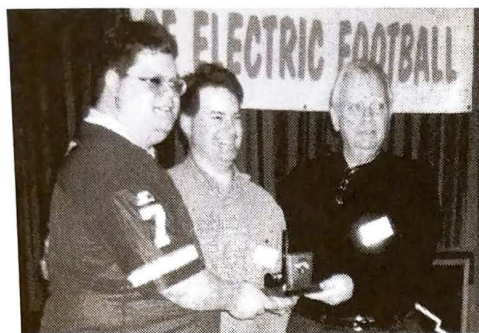


D.C. Smith, 12, of Portsmouth, VA (left), is acknowledged by Michael Landsman for his stellar runner-up finish in the Senior Division draw of the 2001 Spark Bowl.



Michael Landsman (center) congratulates the co-champions of the Junior Division draw of the 2001 Spark Bowl: Dylan Vitali, five, of Cleveland, OH (left), and Cooper Lyman, six, of Fairfax Station, VA.

KLINGBEIL BROTHERS NAMED EFL'S



Mark Klingbeil (left) and Bill Klingbeil (center) receive their 2000 EFL Player of the Year Awards from EFL Commissioner Michael Landsman.

Bill and Mark Klingbeil, who collaborated to win the first-ever Super Bowl of Electric Football at Michael Jordan's Restaurant in Chicago in January 1995, were named the EFL's Co-Players of the Year for 2000 at the 7th Annual Official Electric Football Super Bowl & Convention held this past January in Canton, OH.

Bill, who resides in **Akron, OH**, and Mark, now living in **Corinth, TX**, were instrumental in developing the idea to have the history and development of the game of Electric Football displayed at the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, as well as shepherding the process along until it reached fruition. It was Bill and Mark who first contacted the Hall of Fame four years ago, pushed for meetings with Joe Horrigan, the vice president of public relations & exhibits, and kept following-up with Horrigan for the last few years.

"I'll never forget our first meeting with Joe Horrigan," Mark Klingbeil recalled for PLUGGED IN! "We weren't quite sure how he would respond.

As it turned out, he was very interested in setting up a display, as he too remembered playing the game. It seemed like we talked for hours, swapping stories and sharing memories."

Added Bill Klingbeil: "After that first meeting, we would call Joe periodically. It is absolutely incredible that it all worked out. As time went on, it would start to seem like a dream. But Joe always reassured us that he was working on making it happen. We always 'believed' again after talking to him."

Commented **Michael Landsman**, president of Miggle Toys and commissioner of the EFL: "All of us in the Electric Football community owe a great debt to Bill and Mark Klingbeil. It was their idea, initiative, energy, persuasiveness and perseverance that made this dream into a reality. I know they worked very, very hard on this project—all for the good of the game. They were a unanimous choice to be named Co-Players of the Year for 2000."

Part of the Klingbeils still remains in the Hall of Fame—you see, all of the items Joe Horrigan has put on display came from the Klingbeil's storied and valuable personal collection of Electric Football game boards, players and equipment, except for the current Miggle Toys fields.

Concluded Horrigan: "Bill and Mark were tireless and effective advocates for Electric Football ever since we first talked. Their exuberance and affection for the game is contagious, and they eventually convinced me and my associates at the Hall of Fame that Electric Football did merit an exhibit in our building."

Great work Bill and Mark! And congratulations on your much-deserved recognition as the 2000 EFL Co-Players of the Year. ■

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"We all need to let Mike and Delayne (Landsman) know how much we appreciate all the time, effort and expense they put forth to bring us all together every year!!! They don't have to do this . . . but we're sure glad they do! They are wonderful people and I'm glad to know them. Thanks to everyone who attended the Convention. This is one you'll never forget!"—**Bill Klingbeil, Akron, OH**

"The kids competition alone is worth a million bucks! To see the 'thrill of victory and the agony of defeat' in some of the kids was as real and pure as it comes!"—**Jimbo Dunagan, Chicago**

"This was a great weekend!!! I lost in the first round (of the Wild Card Tournament) and never had such a good time losing. Everyone that I talked to was helpful and friendly . . . To each and every one I had a chance to talk with, I just want to say THANKS for YOUR camaraderie . . . To all of you who gave me rides and showed me the ins and outs of the game, even though I can't remember all your names, I just want to say thanks."—**Lynn "Weird Wolf" Schmidt, Kansas City, MO**

"I would like to say that I have never had so much fun in my life. I was very nervous coming out to Canton to play in the tournament, mainly due to the fact that I had only been playing for about two months. But as I sat in the lobby of the Holiday Inn on Friday afternoon with Al from Boston, I met more people that had smiles on their faces and were wide-eyed with anticipation. I knew at that moment this was going to be something a bit more than I expected. Meeting everyone and hearing of last year's Convention made me believe I could handle the electricity of the moment . . . I will be back for many years to come and hopefully be able to gain more knowledge by each year's passing but, more importantly, gain more friends as I did this year."—**Andrew Dial, Boston, MA** ■

HOT WIRES!

In our continuing effort to play "match-maker" between EFL Leagues and EFL Coaches, Miggle Toys again presents in this space a roster of avid Electric Football fans either looking to join established leagues, or hoping to start new ones, in their home areas. Let's help them out.

Cleveland Grant of Rochester, NY, is looking to join or start a league in the Upstate New York region. He can be reached at 716/328-9542.

John Reed of Rockville, MD, would like to either join or start a league in the Montgomery Country area of Maryland. John can be reached at 301/335-5353 or via e-mail at lsteinberg@usa.gov.

Rich Demarco is looking to link up with a league in Northern New Jersey. His email

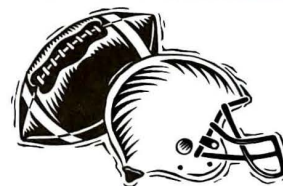
address is: superbowl5@aol.com

Mike Maroney is looking to join or start a league in the **Little Rock, AK**, area. He can be reached via e-mail at: mmaroney@aristotle.net

Amin Khafz would like to start or join a league in the **Shaker Heights, OH**, area. He can be contacted via e-mail at fivesalats@yahoo.com or via phone at 216/283-2654 or 216/407-2128.

Bob Wolford is working on establishing a league in the **Jacksonville, FL** area. Interested Coaches can contact him at robertwolford@msn.com.

John Thomas is looking to start a league around the **Orlando, FL** area. He can be reached at (407) 948-9911.



David Wright would like to join or start a league in the **Sacramento, CA**, area. David can be contacted via e-mail at GreenPawn@aol.com or by phone at (916) 927-3530.

Steve Foster is looking for coaches to join the EFL league he is starting in the **Alliance-Sebring, Ohio**, area. Contact Steve via phone at (330) 823-2073 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. (Eastern Time); or write to him at: North East Ohio EFL, P.O. Box 108, Sebring, OH 44672.

Walt Davis wants to launch a league in the **Winston-Salem/Greensboro area of North Carolina**. He can be contacted at wallyd@hush-mail.com or (336)945-6219. ■

SAVE THE DATE...

MIGGLE TOYS SELECTS HOST CITY FOR 2002 CONVENTION

Elvis first recorded here. Johnny Rivers first sang about it in the '60s. The Mississippi River runs right by it. The Liberty Bowl College Football Classic has been held here for the past 35 years. Pro Football Hall of Famer Larry Csonka played here. And now Miggle Toys will hold its 8th Annual Official Electric Football Super Bowl & Convention here.

Of course, we're talking about **MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**.

"Yes, we're going to hold our 2002 Super Bowl and Convention in Memphis—a beautiful city with a great tradition of music, culture and football," stated EFL Commissioner **Michael Landsman**. "We wanted to find an area that not only brought our Convention to a new region of the United States, but was also convenient to get to by plane and car for our many fans. My wife, Delayne, and I are very excited about being in Tennessee next year."

The 8th Annual Official Electric Football Super Bowl & Convention will be held over the weekend of **Jan. 18-20, 2002**. Further information about the actual site of the Convention, the host hotel and other details will be published in the Fall 2001 issue of **PLUGGED IN!**, as well as being posted on the Miggle Website.



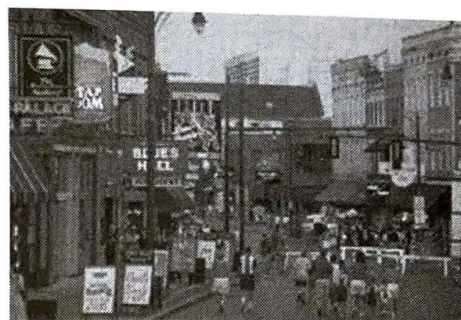
Graceland, one of the country's top tourist attractions, was Elvis Presley's home from 1957 until his death in 1977.

A Great Football History

Memphis has a proud history of both professional and college football.

The Memphis Southmen, featuring a backfield of Csonka and fellow-Miami Dolphins refugee Jim Kick, competed in the WFL from 1974-'75; while future Hall of Famer Reggie White was the headliner for the Memphis Showboats of the USFL in 1984 and 1985.

After debuting in Philadelphia in 1959, the Liberty Bowl, one of college football's oldest post-season contests, moved permanently to Memphis in 1965. Since finding a home in Memphis' Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, the game has played host to Heisman Trophy winners



Beale Street, known as the "Birthplace of the Blues," is one of Memphis' most popular and renowned areas by day and night, offering top-notch shopping, dining and entertainment.

Doug Flutie and Bo Jackson, as well as such coaching legends as Joe Paterno, Johnny Majors, Tom Osborne and Lou Holtz.

A Diverse City

"Memphis offers a great many attractions and opportunities for the entire family," noted **Delayne Landsman**, "ranging from Graceland and other museums, to a marvelous zoo to venues celebrating the great musical history and tradition of the city. We couldn't be more excited about next year's Convention. And, for our 'thin-blooded fans,' it will be warmer, too!" ■

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Landsman:

My family and I just wanted to thank you for inviting EFLers to an annual event (the Convention) that allows us the chance to spend quality time with people who love this sport. Though I've played Electric Football for over 26 years, this was my very first Convention. Let me tell you . . . if the kindness, generosity and fellowship that my family and I have received during our stay in Canton is the norm, this definitely won't be our last Convention.

Thank you both for affording us such a wonderful opportunity to see our friends and to make new ones. Our 10-hour drive was well worth it.

Best wishes to you both.

The Smith Family (Don, Lisa & DC)
Virginia Beach/Portsmouth, VA

Dear Miggle Toys:

What an excellent Website you have! I had no idea Electric Football was so big. I've been a fan since childhood. I got my first game in the early '70s, and my last one was the Super Bowl game with O.J. on the box, which I still have, for Christmas '77 or '78.

This past Christmas, "Santa" brought my seven-year-old son, Ben, a new Electric Football Super Bowl game and he loved it. He has two years of organized flag football under his belt and really

understands the game. I read your Newsletter that came with the game, and that's how I found your Website and an Electric Football League in San Antonio, TX, that we will be trying to join in the near future (we live about an hour from San Antonio).

Revived Electric Football fan and his son!

George Roman
Marble Falls, TX

Dear Miggle,

I have been a true fan of Electric Football for 26 years. I received my first game at the age of eight years old. The two teams that came with the game were the Cleveland Browns and the New York Giants, and the players had the real thick lower body parts.

Over the next several years, I received three more games. I would save my allowance to purchase new teams. By the time I was 14, I had all the teams in the NFL. In my neighborhood, my friends tried all kinds of different things to beat me at the game. Some of my friends would glue a penny under the bottom of each player, which made the figure move straighter and the offensive and defensive lines would "bully" the other team. In order for me to win, I had to pass the ball. So I practiced using my "Triple Threat Quarterback" and, after a short period of time, I was really good at throwing the ball and hitting my receivers. I was known as the Neighborhood Champion.

Several years passed. I had boxed up my games and very carefully packaged my teams away for safekeeping. But one year when I came home from college for the Christmas Holidays I found that my father had accidentally dropped a chain saw on the box. Inside all the little players were broken or crashed. It was an all-time low for me.

In the past few years, I have started to collect the teams again, and I now have a total of eight games and 22 teams. I really enjoy painting the teams myself. My son, who is 12-years-old, is trying to learn the art of the game. His friends are very jealous of my collection of teams and games. One day, I will pass the secret on to him but, in the meantime, I got him his own game this past Christmas so he can start his own collection.

I just want to thank Miggle Toys for some of the greatest memories any kid could ever have. And, by the way, my wife and daughter like the teams I paint almost as much as the other ones I have purchased.

Derick Freeman
Lithonia, GA ■

BRAND NEW DELUXE CARRYING CASES are now available in two sizes. (See pictures and order form for more details)

ONE FUNNY DILEMMA

In this issue of **PLUGGED IN!**, again we share an e-mail from the world of emerging technologies. Read how one savvy "Tech Support" person helps out a "Troubled User" who ran into a situation way beyond his expertise. How many coaches can relate?

Dear Tech Support:

Last year, I upgraded from Girlfriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0, I soon noticed that the new program began unexpected child processing that took up a lot of space and valuable resources. No mention of this was included with the product information.

In addition, Wife 1.0 installed itself into all other programs, and now launches during system initialization, where it monitors all other system activity. Applications such as Poker Night 7.5, Drunken Boys Night 2.5, Electric Football 10.3, Hunting and Fishing 5.0 and Racing 3.6 no longer run, crashing the system whenever selected.

I can't seem to keep Wife 1.0 in the background while attempting to run my favorite applications. I'm thinking about going back to Girlfriend 7.0, but the Uninstall doesn't work on Wife 1.0.

Please help! Thanks.

A Troubled User

Dear Troubled User:

This is a very common problem that men complain about. It is due to a primary misconception among men. Many people upgrade from Girlfriend 7.0 to Wife 1.0 thinking that it is merely a Utilities & Entertainment program.

Wife 1.0 is an OPERATING SYSTEM, and is designed by its creator to run everything! It is also impossible to delete Wife 1.0 and return to Girlfriend 7.0. Hidden operating system files cause Girlfriend 7.0 to emulate Wife 1.0 so nothing is gained.

It is impossible to uninstall, delete or purge the program files from the system once installed. You cannot go back to Girlfriend 7.0 because Wife 1.0 is designed to not allow this.

Some have tried to install Girlfriend 8.0 or Wife 2.0 but end up with more problems than in the original system. Look in your Wife 1.0 manual under "Warnings: Maintenance/Child Support."

I recommend that you keep Wife 1.0 and work on improving the situation. I suggest installing the background application program Yes_Dear to alleviate software augmentation. Having installed Wife 1.0 myself, I also suggest that you read the entire section regarding "General Partnership Faults (GPFs)."

You must assume all responsibility for any faults and problems that occur, regardless of their cause. You will also find GPFs tend to be somewhat cyclical, occurring approximately 28 days apart. The best course of action is to enter the command C:/APOLOGIZE. Avoid excessive use of C:/YES_DEAR because ultimately you will have to use the APOLOGIZE command before the system will return to normal anyway.

Remember, the system will run smoothly as long as you take the blame for all GPFs. Wife 1.0 is a great program, but tends to require very high maintenance. Wife 1.0 comes with several support programs such as Clean_and_Sweep 3.0, Cook_It 1.5 (which replaces Burn_It 1.0) and Do_Bills 4.2. You must, however, be very careful how you use these programs.

Improper use will cause this system to launch the program Nag_Nag 9.5. Once this happens, the only way to improve the performance of Wife 1.0 is to purchase additional software. I recommend Flowers 2.1 and Diamonds 6.5 should this happen.

WARNING!! *DO NOT* under any circumstances install Secretary_With_Short_Skirt. This application is not supported by Wife 1.0 and will cause irreversible damage to the operating system.

Best of luck,

Tech Support ■

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game, as Bell's Dolphins held on for a convincing 24-14 win over Raiderman's Oakland Raiders.

The NFC championship game was a battle between Coach Redmond of **Decatur, GA**, who had earned a free trip to Canton and a spot in the NFC title game by winning the Southeast Regional Qualifying Tournament in Atlanta in December 2000. His opponent was **Myron Evans of Philadelphia**, who captured the NFC Wild Card Tournament with a strong run through four opponents the day before.

Defense took over in the NFC Championship game, however, as Redmond's Falcons shut out Evans' Philadelphia Eagles, 14-0.

By winning this year's see-saw Super Bowl, Bell joins **Bill Klingbeil**, originally of **Houston, TX**, and now from **Akron, OH**, and **Lavell Shelton of Greenville, SC**, as the only back-to-

back winners of the Super Bowl of Electric Football.

In the finals of the Buzz Bowl for Women, **Joyce Rogers of Akron, OH**, successfully accomplished a three-peat by coaching her Cincinnati Bengals to a 6-0 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles, who were led by 14-year-old **Elly Hargrave of Nicholson, PA**. Rogers, EFL's first-ever Newcomer of the Year award winner in 1998, has now won all three Buzz Bowls ever contested. Her opponent, incidentally, was presented with the Newcomer of the Year Award for 2000 at this year's EFL Convention.

With a record 32 participants, this year's **Spark Bowl For Kids** was divided into two groups—boys and girls ages five to nine and youngsters 10 to 15.

In the Junior Division, the title was shared by **Dylan Vitali**, age five, of **Cleveland, OH**, and **Cooper Lycan**, six, of **Fairfax Station, VA**. In the Senior Division, **Chris Boosalis**, 12, of **Montgomery, MD**, defeated **D.C. Smith**, 12, of **Portsmouth, VA**, in the title game. All of the "rookie" coaches received trophies for their efforts, as well as a huge round of applause from the fans in attendance. ■

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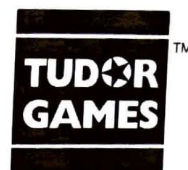
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ORDER FORM PARTS



AFC, NFC, NFL TEAMS

SETS OF 11 NFL TEAM PLAYERS HAND PAINTED OFFICIAL UNIFORMS							END ZONE TEAM NAMES						UNIFORM NUMBERS					
DARK JERSEYS				WHITE JERSEYS			SIZE L (11 1/16 x 7 1/4")			SIZE LX (21 1/16 x 11 1/2")			FOR DARK JERSEYS			FOR WHITE JERSEYS		
AFC	NO.	QTY.	PRICE	NO.	QTY.	PRICE	NO.	QTY.	PRICE	NO.	QTY.	PRICE	NO.	QTY.	PRICE	NO.	QTY.	PRICE
BENGALS	5-02-D		\$7.00	5-02-W		\$7.00	5-02-L		\$1.00	5-02-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-B		\$1.00
BILLS	5-03-D		\$7.00	5-03-W		\$7.00	5-03-L		\$1.00	5-03-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
BRONCOS	5-04-D		\$7.00	5-04-W		\$7.00	5-04-L		\$1.00	5-04-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
BROWNS	5-05-D		\$7.00	5-05-W		\$7.00	5-05-L		\$1.00	5-05-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BR		\$1.00
CHARGERS	5-08-D		\$7.00	5-08-W		\$7.00	5-08-L		\$1.00	5-08-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
CHIEFS	5-09-D		\$7.00	5-09-W		\$7.00	5-09-L		\$1.00	5-09-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
COLTS	5-10-D		\$7.00	5-10-W		\$7.00	5-10-L		\$1.00	5-10-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
DOLPHINS	5-12-D		\$7.00	5-12-W		\$7.00	5-12-L		\$1.00	5-12-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-A		\$1.00
JETS	5-17-D		\$7.00	5-17-W		\$7.00	5-17-L		\$1.00	5-17-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-G		\$1.00
OILERS	5-19-D		\$7.00	5-19-W		\$7.00	5-19-L		\$1.00	5-19-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
PATRIOTS	5-21-D		\$7.00	5-21-W		\$7.00	5-21-L		\$1.00	5-21-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
RAIDERS	5-22-D		\$7.00	5-22-W		\$7.00	5-22-L		\$1.00	5-22-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-S		\$1.00	5-6024-B		\$1.00
SEAHAWKS	5-26-D		\$7.00	5-26-W		\$7.00	5-26-L		\$1.00	5-26-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
STEELERS	5-27-D		\$7.00	5-27-W		\$7.00	5-27-L		\$1.00	5-27-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-B		\$1.00
JAGUARS	5-29-D		\$7.00	5-29-W		\$7.00	5-29-L		\$1.00	5-29-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-A		\$1.00
RAVENS	5-31-D		\$7.00	5-31-W		\$7.00	5-31-L		\$1.00	5-31-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-P		\$1.00
TITANS	5-32-D		\$7.00	5-32-W		\$7.00	5-32-L		\$1.00	5-32-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-B		\$1.00
NFC																		
BEARS	5-01-D		\$7.00	5-01-W		\$7.00	5-01-L		\$1.00	5-01-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-B		\$1.00
BUCS	5-06-D		\$7.00	5-06-W		\$7.00	5-06-L		\$1.00	5-06-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
CARDINALS	5-07-D		\$7.00	5-07-W		\$7.00	5-07-L		\$1.00	5-07-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
COWBOYS	5-11-D		\$7.00	5-11-W		\$7.00	5-11-L		\$1.00	5-11-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-S		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
EAGLES	5-13-D		\$7.00	5-13-W		\$7.00	5-13-L		\$1.00	5-13-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-G		\$1.00
FALCONS	5-14-D		\$7.00	5-14-W		\$7.00	5-14-L		\$1.00	5-14-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-B		\$1.00
49 ERS	5-15-D		\$7.00	5-15-W		\$7.00	5-15-L		\$1.00	5-15-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
GIANTS	5-16-D		\$7.00	5-16-W		\$7.00	5-16-L		\$1.00	5-16-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
LIONS	5-18-D		\$7.00	5-18-W		\$7.00	5-18-L		\$1.00	5-18-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
PACKERS	5-20-D		\$7.00	5-20-W		\$7.00	5-20-L		\$1.00	5-20-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-G		\$1.00
RAMS	5-23-D		\$7.00	5-23-W		\$7.00	5-23-L		\$1.00	5-23-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-GO		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
REDSKINS	5-24-D		\$7.00	5-24-W		\$7.00	5-24-L		\$1.00	5-24-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
SAINTS	5-25-D		\$7.00	5-25-W		\$7.00	5-25-L		\$1.00	5-25-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-GO		\$1.00	5-6024-GO		\$1.00
VIKINGS	5-28-D		\$7.00	5-28-W		\$7.00	5-28-L		\$1.00	5-28-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-P		\$1.00
PANTHERS	5-30-D		\$7.00	5-30-W		\$7.00	5-30-L		\$1.00	5-30-LX		\$2.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-B		\$1.00
TOTAL																		

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NCAA TEAMS

SETS OF 11 NCAA TEAM PLAYERS HAND PAINTED OFFICIAL UNIFORMS							UNIFORM NUMBERS					
DARK JERSEYS				WHITE JERSEYS			FOR DARK JERSEYS			FOR WHITE JERSEYS		
NCAA	NO.	QTY.	PRICE	NO.	QTY.	PRICE	NO.	QTY.	PRICE	NO.	QTY.	PRICE
ALABAMA	5-50-D		\$7.00	5-50-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
ARKANSAS	5-51-D		\$7.00	5-51-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
FLORIDA	5-52-D		\$7.00	5-52-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
FL STATE	5-53-D		\$7.00	5-53-W		\$7.00	5-6024-GO		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
GEORGIA	5-54-D		\$7.00	5-54-W		\$7.00	5-6024-S		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
GA TECH	5-55-D		\$7.00	5-55-W		\$7.00	5-6024-B		\$1.00	5-6024-B		\$1.00
ILLINOIS	5-56-D		\$7.00	5-56-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
KS STATE	5-57-D		\$7.00	5-57-W		\$7.00	5-6024-S		\$1.00	5-6024-P		\$1.00
MIAMI	5-58-D		\$7.00	5-58-W		\$7.00	5-6024-Y		\$1.00	5-6024-G		\$1.00
MICHIGAN	5-59-D		\$7.00	5-59-W		\$7.00	5-6024-Y		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
MI STATE	5-60-D		\$7.00	5-60-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-G		\$1.00
MINNESOTA	5-61-D		\$7.00	5-61-W		\$7.00	5-6024-Y		\$1.00	5-6024-BR		\$1.00
MISSISSIPPI	5-62-D		\$7.00	5-62-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
NEBRASKA	5-63-D		\$7.00	5-63-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
PA STATE	5-64-D		\$7.00	5-64-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BL		\$1.00
PURDUE	5-65-D		\$7.00	5-65-W		\$7.00	5-6024-GO		\$1.00	5-6024-B		\$1.00
TENNESSEE	5-66-D		\$7.00	5-66-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-Y		\$1.00
TEXAS	5-67-D		\$7.00	5-67-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BR		\$1.00
TX A&M	5-68-D		\$7.00	5-68-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-Y		\$1.00
VA TECH	5-69-D		\$7.00	5-69-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-BR		\$1.00
WISCONSIN	5-70-D		\$7.00	5-70-W		\$7.00	5-6024-W		\$1.00	5-6024-R		\$1.00
WASHINGTON	5-71-D		\$7.00	5-71-W		\$7.00						
OKLAHOMA	5-72-D		\$7.00	5-72-W		\$7.00						
TOTAL												

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SIDELINE FIGURES WITH MAGNETIC BASES

FOOTBALL MISCELLANEOUS

ITEM	NO.	QTY.	PRICE	ITEM	NO.	QTY.	PRICE
CAMERA MAN, REPORTER AND TEAM OWNER	5-90-0		\$7.00	HEAD COACH, LINE COACH, AND BACKFIELD	5-93-0		\$7.00
6 CHEERLEADERS HAND PAINTED IN BLUE	5-91-0		\$7.00	OFFICIALS: UMPIRE AND 2 REFEREES	5-94-0		\$7.00
6 CHEERLEADERS HAND PAINTED IN RED	5-92-0		\$7.00				
TOTAL				TOTAL			

NEW QUARTERBACK SETS

	QTY.	PRICE		QTY.	PRICE
AFC			NFC		
16 AFC QUARTERBACKS IN THEIR CURRENT UNIFORMS		\$10.00/SET	15 NFC QUARTERBACKS IN THEIR CURRENT UNIFORMS		\$10.00/SET
TOTAL			TOTAL		

FOOTBALL MISCELLANEOUS

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ITEM	NO.	QTY.	PRICE	ITEM	NO.	QTY.	PRICE
BAG OF 11 WHITE FIGURES	5-6019-W		\$3.00	"SECOND" WHEEL	5-6010		\$1.00
BAG OF 11 RED FIGURES	5-6019-R		\$3.00	SPEED CONTROL KNOB	5-6011		\$1.00
BAG OF 24 ROOKIE/REG BASES	5-6001		\$4.00	SCORING KNOBS - 6 PER SET	5-6012		\$1.00
T.T. QUARTERBACKS	5-6005		\$1.25	SCOREBOARD CLIPS (EACH)	5-6023		\$1.00
SCOREBOARD PAD	5-6018		\$1.00	6 FOAM FTBL'S - 1 TIMER WASHER (ON STRIP)	5-6016		\$1.00
BAG OF 24 T.T.C. BASES	5-6000		\$5.00	FOOTBALL RULEBOOK	5-6017		\$1.00
FOOTBALL ACCESSORY SPRUE	5-6014		\$5.00	BAG OF 22 CLASSIC ROOKIE BASES (HOOK STYLE BASE)	5-6001-CL		\$10.00
10 YARD CHAIN W/BALL MARKER	5-6007		\$1.25	REPLACEMENT SCOREBOARDS	RSB-1		\$7.50
MARKER MAGNETS (PRICE EACH)	5-6013		\$0.50	ELECTRONIC SCOREBOARD	6078		\$49.95
DOWN MARKER	5-6006		\$1.25	DELUXE GAME TABLE	2000		\$489.95
GOAL POSTS - ELECTRIC FOOTBALL (EACH)	5-6008		\$1.00	STORAGE/TRAVEL CARRY CASE:			
GOAL POSTS-ELECTRIC FOOTBALL (EACH)	5-6008		\$1.00	LARGE (HOLDS 8 TEAMS)	CCL-1		\$24.99
GOAL POSTS SUPER BOWL FOOTBALL (EACH)	5-6008A		\$1.50	SMALL (HOLDS 2 TEAMS)	CCS-2		\$14.99
"MINUTE" WHEEL	5-6009		\$1.00				
TOTAL				TOTAL			

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TOTAL			TOTAL					

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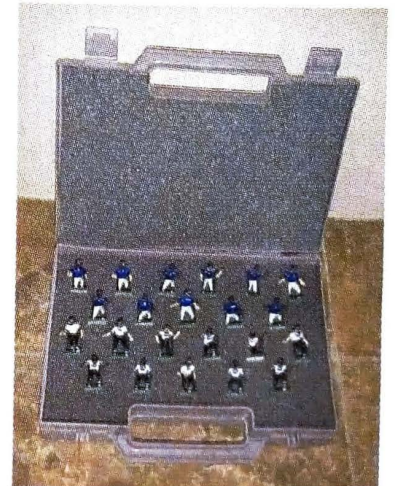
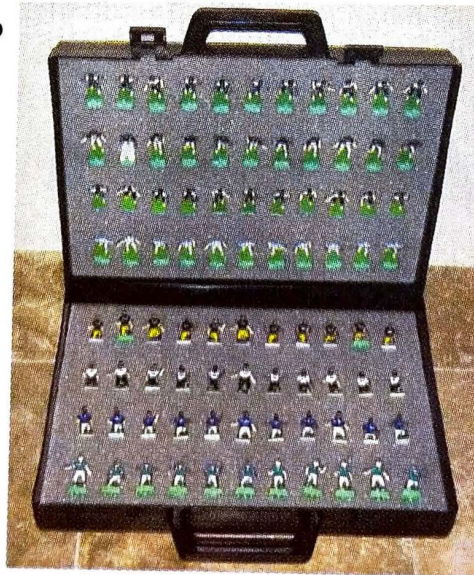
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