

# The Grasamke Collection



#### Introduction

One of the hardest things to do in collecting **ELECTRIC FOOTBALL** is accurately identifying and dating figures and teams. There are several references, but the best is "The Unforgettable Buzz", authored by Earl Shores and Roddy Garcia, and published in 2013. But it mainly covers the period of Tudor Games from 1949 -1989. It does give a brief history of the period of Miggle Toys / Tudor Games, 1991 - 2011 and up until the sale of Miggle Toys to Tudor Games, Inc. in 2012.

It also cover the periods of Gotham (1954 - 1969), Coleco and Munro (the early to mid 70s) and several of the other short-lived makers of electric football games during these time periods.

Other books by Earl Shores and Roddy Garcia included "Full Color Electric Football" (2015) and "The Electric Football Wishbook" (2017).

Fortunately, we do have these references in our library as well as most Tudor Rule Books containing the full-color product pages and several "Tudor Toy Fair" product catalogs from the 1960's and 1970's.

It is these references and my personal experiences of collecting since 1997 that these evaluations are based upon.

- Chris LeMay, Founder and Curator, The National ELECTRIC FOOTBALL Game Museum.

#### The Grasamke Collection

In February 2023 we were contacted by Judy Grasamke of Edina, MN about a collection of teams and various accessories once owned by her husband who had passed away 18 years earlier.

"My husband was a drummer all his life, he loved his electric football. In the early 80's he would go to work and leave me the roster for the team, and I would hand paint the numbers based on each player for that year. He passed away 18 years ago, and I thought it was time to share them with others who would appreciate the game.

I know my husband started collecting when he was younger, in the early 70's. I don't know much about the players or anything else. I just want others to find some joy and fun in the game."

After an assessment process, we were able to come up with an evaluation of the collection and a purchase price for this collection.

Thanks, Judy, for contacting the museum and giving us the opportunity to acquire this collection.

#### The Assessment Process

The assessment process used to evaluate this collection was done by careful examination of photos and descriptions provided by Ms. Grasamke.

This is not the preferred way to assess a collection but when there is not the opportunity to examine the items in person, this is an acceptable alternative, if the photos and descriptions offer a good amount of detail.

Fortunately, with this collection, the photos and descriptions we were given did provide a good amount of detail and we were able to give a good "fair market value" assessment and evaluation of these items.

#### As an example:

**Description:** Falcons - red jersey - not numbered - slotted bases. **Assessed Value:** \$10.00



Just about any original pre-painted 11- player team with the original packaging has a "worth" of at least \$10.

Obviously not very much to go on.

After receiving the item and upon closer examination, this item is determined to be a Miggle Toys / Tudor Games original "Team NFL" FALCONS D 5-14-D 11-player team with 2 Falcons "QB's of the NFL" figures. Made in China, circa 1994.

Estimated Value: \$25.00









By all accounts, this team would appear to be a Haiti-Era team, circa late 1970's with 2 1981 - 82 QBS. They did wear this uniform during the 1973-77 seasons but also as a "throwback" in the 1994 season. The QB's do

match that of the 1982 uniforms with the "grey" pants. The bag is what is throwing everything off.

#### **Initial Assessment and Evaluation**

The following is the initial assessment and evaluation from the photos and descriptions provided by the client.



Goalposts – 7 each with the pointed bottom and piece that holds it on?

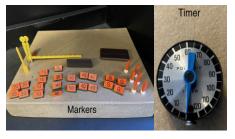
\$5.00 - "Miggle" goalposts, and the piece that holds them in place.



Misc. bag of Kickers - quarterback throwers - yard markers, etc. \$5.00



White unpainted players - 11 each - not slotted \$5.00



Timer and line
markers – magnetic
\$30.00 – Line
Markers \$10.00 –
Polaroid Timer



Camera men – 2 Coaches – 9 Side coaches – 3

What I am seeing in the photo is 17 total figures.

\$20.00 - 2 sets of Team Owner, Reporter and Cameraman

\$30.00 – 3 sets of Head Coach, Line Coach and Backfield Coach

\$10.00 – 2 extra Backfield Coaches



Referees – 6 **\$20.00** 



Cheerleaders - 6 dressed in blue - 6 dressed in red \$20.00



White unpainted players - slotted platforms \$15.00 - 19 "Buzzball", 3 "Haiti

Repro" blockers, 1 "Miggle" blocker

Total control bases – 80 each \$20.00 – Originally sold for \$6.00 per set of 24 bases.

\$190.00 - Total Calculated Value for this Section



New York Jets - 11 players hand painted helmets and hand painted numbers (come w/bases) slotted platform \$15.00





Kansas City chiefs - slotted platform - hand numbered-painted helmet - no bases \$10.00



NY Giants - White jersey hand painted helmets and numbers - no bases - slotted platform \$10.00





Seattle Seahawks - white jersey - not numbered - no bases - slotted platform \$10.00 - One team painted white plastic figures \$10.00 - One team painted amber plastic figures



? All white uniform -Orange C on the helmets Orange and Navy stripes? 23 players slotted platforms no bases

Numbered – decals \$20.00 – Chicago Bears



? Yellow & green uniform - green jersey - 16 w/stenciled #'s on them-6 w/no numbers - slotted platform-no bases

#### \$15.00 - Green Bay Packers



Baltimore Ravens Helmet logo from 199698 - no slot on platforms
- not numbered - comes
w/bases - \$15.00



Cleveland Browns - White jersey - hand painted #'s - slotted bases - no bases **\$10.00** 



Falcons - red jersey - not numbered - slotted bases \$10.00



Green Bay Packers - white jersey - helmets hand painted G - hand painted numbers- with bases - \$15.00



Miami Dolphins - green jersey - no slotted platforms - not numbered - with bases \$15.00 Miami Hurricanes "stamped helmet" logo





Rams - blue jersey - not numbered - slotted platform - no bases \$10.00



Rams - white jersey hand numbered-slotted bases - no bases \$20.00 - 24 Players



Detroit lions - blue jerseys - not numbered - slotted platform - no bases - **\$10.00** 



Dallas Cowboys - Navy jersey - dark gray pants - star on helmet? Slotted platforms with bases - **\$10.00** 



Rams - blue jersey = not numbered - no slotted platform - no bases \$10.00

\$215.00

#### **Total Calculated Value for this Section**

Teams - I am not sure of who they are?



Orange jersey white pants - orange and red stripes - slotted platform - no bases \$10.00 - Tampa Bay
Buccaneers



Dolphins? - teal jersey white pants - slotted platform - hand painted numbers - no bases.— \$10.00 Miami Dolphins



Gold helmets/dark green jerseys - maybe Notre Dame? Not numbered slotted platform-no bases \$10.00 - Notre Dame



White jersey- dark burgundy pants, gold stripes? Slotted platform - no bases -13 each -not numbered



\$10.00 – Washington Redskins

White jersey/gray pantsnot numbered - slotted platforms - no bases - n \$10.00 - Oakland Raiders



Royal blue jersey white pants - red helmet w/blue white stripes - slotted -no bases-not numbered \$10.00 - Buffalo Bills



Rams? - 23 each white jerseys - slotted - no bases -not numbered \$20.00 - Rams



Red jerseys - white pants -blue/red stripes - slotted platforms - hand numbered - no bases \$10.00 - New England Patriots



Blue jersey - white pants/blue stripe-hand numbered - slotted platform- no bases \$10.00 Houston Oilers?



Dark orange jersey/wh pants- blue helmet orange/wh/ stripes - slotted - no bases-not numbered \$10.00 Denver Broncos



Navy jersey/yellow pants - Hand numbered - slotted - no bases-\$10.00 San Diego Chargers

\$120.00
Total Calculated Value for this Section

Below are the pics of what I could not matchup with a description but what I am able to identify.









These are "stamped helmet logo" Wasington Redskins. 22 total figures. \$25.00



These are Philadelphia Eagles \$15.00



These are New York Giants \$20.00



These are Washington Redskins \$20.00



These are New York Jets \$10.00

\$90.00

**Total Calculated Value for this Section** 

## Below are the descriptions that I could not matchup with a pic.

- Buffalo Bills 13 ea. Blue jerseys hand numbered - 23 white jersey not numbered slotted - no bases \$30.00
- Indianapolis colts Navy jersey slotted platform- hand numbered - with bases \$10.00
- Cardinals- All white players hand numbered slotted platform - no bases- 28 each numbered decals \$30.00
- Green Bay Packers-wh/jersey looks like a collar around the front? Not slotted - w/bases not numbered \$15.00
- MN Vikings blue jersey hand numbered slotted/no bases \$10.00
- White jersey and pants -almost looks like a cardinal on helmet? Burgundy stripes \$10.00
- Royal blue jersey -white pants with red stripes
   24 each -slotted platforms no bases not numbered \$20.00

### \$125.00 Total Calculated Value for this Section

**Total Calculated Value for the Entire Collection \$740.00** 

### JG 2023-001 Estimated Value: \$20.00 Packers W Team Set w/ bases







A 10-player team set of "Stamped Helmet" Packers in white jersey uniforms (missing one "tackle" figure). 9 of these figures are the 'regular" size (5-20-W) and one is a "67 Big Man" size (67-20-W)

The bases are 9 TTC and 1 "rookie".

Two figures are numbered with stick-on numbers.

Miggle Toys / Tudor Games, Made in China, circa late 1990's - early 2000's.

### JG 2023-002 Estimated Value \$25.00 Packers W Team Set w/ bases



An 11-player team set of what appears to be hand-painted Tudor Haiti Figures. The team is a Packers white jersey uniform with hand-painted numbers and a "G" hand-painted helmet logo.

The bases are all TTC.

Tudor Games, circa mid to late 1970's

### JG 2023-003 Estimated Value \$25.00 Ravens D Team Set w/ bases



An 11 -player team set of "Stamped Helmet" dark jersey uniformed figures. The logo is the original Ravens logo used the first 3 years of 1996-'98.



Included is the original packaging "Team NFL" Ravens D Made in China 5-31-D. This set also includes a Ravens "QB's of the NFL" figure w/ the "stamped helmet" logo of the 2001 Ravens. Bases are included, 10 TTC and 2 "rookie". 2 figures are numbered with white stick-on numbers.

### JG 2023-004 Estimated Value \$75.00 Bears W Team Set







A 24-player team set of original factory painted Bears W "Haiti" figures w/ 2 Bears D "QB's of the NFL". Numbered w/ black stick-on numbers, one figure not numbered. Orange hand-painted 'C" helmet logo. QB's have a backward "C" helmet logo on one side.

### JG 2023-005 Estimated Value \$25.00 Buccaneers D Team Set

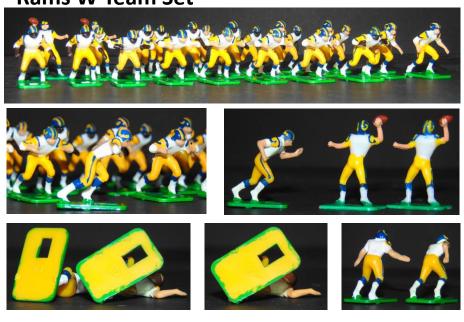






An 11-player team set of original factory painted Buccaneers D "Hong Kong" figures w/ 2 Buccaneers D "QB's of the NFL" figures.

### JG 2023-006 Estimated Value \$75.00 Rams W Team Set



A 22-player team set of original factory painted Rams hand-painted in white jersey uniforms. the figures are Tudor "Haiti" figures, 2 are amber plastic, and 2 Tudor "QB's of the NFL" figures.

### JG 2023-007 Eagles D Team Set

#### Estimated Value \$50.00







A 11-player team set of hand-painted Tudor 'Hong Kong" figures Eagles D with grey pants. Includes 2 "QB's of the NFL figures.

#### JG 2023-008 Vikings D Team Set

#### Estimated Value \$50.00











This 11-player team set appears to be an original Tudor "Haiti" team that has been alterated to add hand-painted numbers and other details such as wrist bands, arm pads, hip pads and undershirts. The figures are a combination of white plastic and amber plastic figures. The bag included has factory markings of "VIKINGS D - BAG & FOOTBALL PLAYERS - MADE IN HONG KONG - 55.

JG 2023-009 Estimated Value \$50.00 Falcons D Team Set





An 11-player team set of Tudor "Haiti" figures with 2 "Qb's of the NFL" figures. Factory hand-painted. One TTC base. The uniform most closely resembles that of the 1971-77 Falcons

red jersey, red helmet, white pants uniform. The QB's uniform is that of the 1978-89 Falcons red jersey, red helmet, grey pants uniform. Bag is marked as **TEAM NFL "FALCONS D" - BAG & FOOTBALL PLAYERS - MADE IN CHINA 5-14-D.** 

#### JG 2023-010 Estimated Value: \$75.00 Giants D Team Set





with 2 "Qb's of the NFL" figures. Factory handpainted. One TTC base. The uniform most closely that of the 1980 - 1999 Giants uniform with the script "GIANTS" helmet logo. The QB is painted using "Navy Blue" rather than "Royal Blue".

#### JG 2023-011 Rams D Team Set

#### **Estimated Value \$25.00**







An 11-player team set of Tudor "Hong Kong" figures with 1 "Qb's of the NFL" figure. All factory hand-painted amber plastic figures. The uniform most closely represents that of the 1995 - 2000 Rams.

### JG 2023-012 Estimated Value: \$25.00 Lions W Team Set



An 11-player team set of Tudor "Hong Kong" figures with 1 "Qb's of the NFL" figure. All factory hand-painted figures. The uniform most closely represents that of the 1968 - 1988 Lions. The QB figure is a "stamped helmet" Miggle Toys / Tudor Games "QB's of the NFL", Some of the figures have discolored plastic

JG 2023-013 Estimated Value: \$25.00 Cardinals W Team Set





An 11-player team set, Tudor 'Hong Kong" figures. All factory hand-painted.

JG 2023-014 Estimated Value: \$25.00 Broncos D Team Set









An 11-player team set of Tudor "Haiti" figures with 2 "Qb's of the NFL" figure. All factory hand-painted figures. No sleeve stripes or helmet logo on all except 1 QB which has sleeve stripes and an orange dot helmet logo. 9 amber figures.

JG 2023-015 Estimated Value: \$50.00 Packers D Team Set







A 22-player team set of Tudor "Hong Kongi" figures. All factory hand-painted figures. Green dot helmet logo. 1 missing "Tackle" replaced with an RB figure. 1 broken arm RB. 16 numbered with white Tudor stick-on numbers.

### JG 2023-016 Estimated Value: \$20.00 Raiders W Team Set





An 11-player team set of Tudor "Hong Kong" figures. All factory hand-painted figures. Green dot helmet logo..

### JG 2023-017 Estimated Value: \$70.00 Seahawks W Team Set and Jets W Team Set









**Seahawks W** - A 22-player team set of Tudor "Hong Kong" figures. All factory handpainted figures. Some discolored plastic. **Jets W** - An 11-player team set (10 and 1 "QB's of the NFL" figure in D jersey.) Missing a "Tackle" figure. Some discolored plastic.

JG 2023-018 Estimated Value: \$15.00 Redskins W Team Set





8 player and 2 "QB's of the NFL" figures. Factory hand-paint on white plastic "Hong Kong" figures. White Jersey, burgundy pant, burgundy helmet. Burgundy-yellow sleeve stripe, yellow pant stripe, white-yellow-white helmet stripe. yellow helmet logo. 6 figures have solid burgundy sock stripe, 2 figures have burgundy-yellow sock stripe. 1

QB is a Redskins D jersey and 1 is Chargers W jersey. Redskins D is burgundy jersey, white pants, burgundy helmet. White-yellow sleeve stripe, burgundy paint stripe, white yellow-white helmet stripe, burgundy sock stripe. yellow helmet logo. Chargers W is white jersey, yellow pant, Blue helmet. Blue-yellow-blue shoulder stripe, white pant strip, white sock w/ 2 blue strips. yellow helmet logo.

JG 2023-019 Estimated Value: \$75.00

**Redskins W Team Set** 









27 player team set w/ 1 "QB's of the NFL". Tudor Hong Kong figures. 6 Guard, 8 Tackle, 5 TE/QB, 4 Back, 5 End poses. Numbered. White jersey, burgundy pants. QB is dark Jersey with Yellow pants. Helmet sticker on bag.

### JG 2023-020 Estimated Value: \$25.00 Lions D Team Set







11-player team set. Hand-painted Haiti figures. 8 amber plastic. Jersey and striping is "Navy Blue". Helmet logo Silver with blue outline Single white pant stripe. 2 White sock stripes.

JG 2023-021 Bills D Team Set Estimated Value: \$25.00



11-player team set. Hand-painted Hong Kong figures. Blue jersey, Red Helmet, White pants, Red socks.

JG 2023-022 Rams D Team Set Estimated Value: \$30.00





11-player team set and 1 "QB's of the NFL" figure. Hand-painted "stamped helmet" Miggle China figures. Blue jersey, BLue Helmet, Yellow pants, Blue socks. QB figure is a later Miggle China "stamped nelmet", Navy Blue and Gold uniform with white pants

### JG 2023-023 Estimated Value: \$125.00 Bills W and D Team Set











33-player team set and 2 "QB's of the NFL" figures. White jersey team is 22 - players Hand-painted Hong Kong figures. Blue jersey team is 11-players "Haiti" figures. QB's are "81-"82.

JG 2023-024 Estimated Value: \$50.00 Seahawks W Team Set









11-player team set factory painted Haiti figures. White jersey team. 8 amber plastic.

# JG 2023-025 Estimated Value: \$35.00 Patriots D Team Set





11-player team set with 2 "QB's of the NFL" factory painted Haiti figures. Customized to include hand painted numbers, wristbands, long sleeve undershirts. Red jersey, white helmet, white pants, red socks.

# JG 2023-026 Estimated Value: \$35.00 Miami D Team Set w/bases







11-player team set "Team NCAA" (5-58-D) "stamped helmet" Miggle "Made in China" figures with original factory bag. Includes TTC bases.

# JG 2023-027 Estimated Value: \$50.00 Cowboys D Team Set w/bases







12-player team set with 1 "QB's of the NFL" figure. Factory-painted "Hong Kong" figures. 1 figure is Miggle China made - no helmet logo or sleeve stripes.

JG 2023-028 Estimated Value: \$50.00 Colts D Team Set w/bases







11-player team set with 2"QB's of the NFL" figures. Factory-painted "Haiti" figures.

JG 2023-029 Estimated Value: \$35.00 Rams W Team Set







12-player team set figures. Factory-painted "Hong Kong" figures. Amber plastic.

JG 2023-030 Estimated Value: \$35.00 Oilers D Team Set



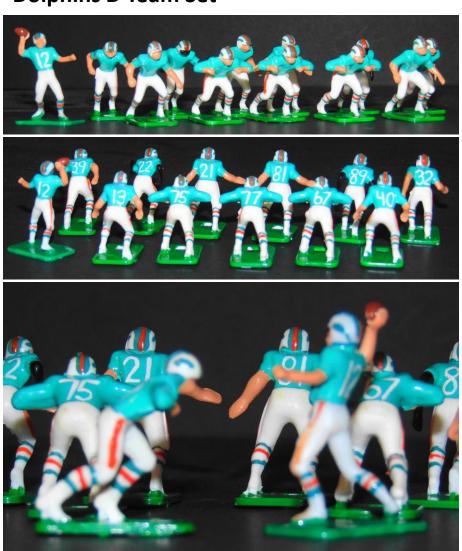




11-player team set w/ 2 "QB's of the NFL" figures. Factory-painted "Haiti" figures. 1 QB is a ligher Blue jersey. Helmet logos have been painted over Hand painted numbers.

JG 2023-031 Estimated Value: \$35.00

**Dolphins D Team Set** 



11-player team set w/ 1 "QB's of the NFL" figure. Factory-painted "Haiti" figures. Hand painted numbers.

JG 2023-032 Estimated Value: \$25.00

#### **Browns W Team Set**









11-player team set. Factory-painted "Haiti" figures. Hand painted numbers. Bag w/ helmet sticker.

#### JG 2023-033 Chiefs D Team Set

#### **Estimated Value \$25.00**









11-player team set. Factory-painted "Haiti" figures. Hand painted numbers. Hand-painted "KC" helmet logo. Bag w/ helmet sticker

### JG 2023-034 Estimated Value: \$25.00 Giants W Team Set







11-player team set. Factory-painted "Haiti" figures. Hand painted numbers. Hand-painted "NY" helmet logo. Bag w/ helmet sticker

### JG 2023-035 Estimated value: \$35.00 Jets D Team Set w/ bases









11-player team set w/ 1 QB's of the NFL" figure. Factory-painted "Haiti" figures. Hand painted numbers. Hand-painted "NY" helmet logo. Bag w/helmet sticker. Bases Miggle / Tudor 7 TTC, 2 "Rookie", 3 Proline "Boat" Double Clip Rookie

JG 2023-036 Estimated Value: \$35.00

**Chargers D Team Set** 



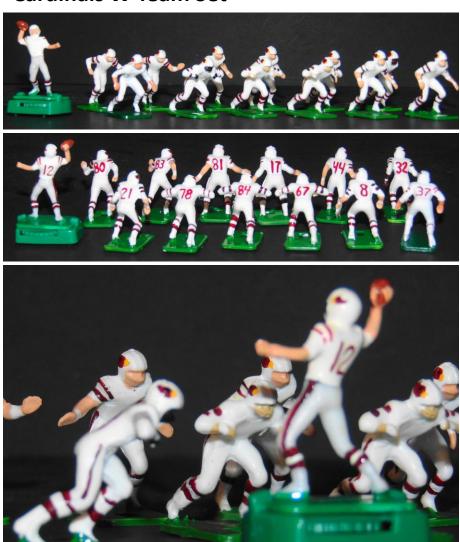




11-player team set w/ 1 QB's of the NFL" figure. Factory-painted "Haiti" figures. Hand painted numbers. Hand-painted "Z-Lightning Bolt"" helmet logo.

JG 2023-037 Estimated Value: \$35.00

#### **Cardinals W Team Set**



12-player team set w/ 1 QB's of the NFL" figure. Hand-painted "Haiti" figures. One figure is a Miggle "China" figure. Hand painted numbers and "Cardinal" helmet logo. QB on a Tudor TTC base.

### JG 2023-038 Estimated Value: \$40.00 Notre Dame D Team Set





11-player team set Hand-painted "Buzzball" figures. "Green and Gold" uniform. "Silver" painted facemask. Poses include 1 QB, 1 CVR, 3 OL, 3 DL, 1 WR2, 1 WR1, and 1 RB.

### JG 2023-039 Estimated Value: \$50.00 Redskins W Team Set





22-player team set. Factory-painted "Hong Kong " figures. Uniform is "white" jersey "brown" pants, "brown" helmet. Striping and helmet logo are "gold". White plastic, 2 discolored.

JG 2023-040 Estimated Value: \$50.00

**Misc. Unpainted Figures** 









18 "Buzzball" figures. Poses are 3 OL, 4 DL, 2 CVR, 2 QB, 2 RB, 2 WR1, 2 WR2. 1 complete 11-player set Miggle "China" figures (5-6019-W). 1 painted platform Miggle "China" Guard figure. 3 "Haiti Repro" guard figures. The "Haiti Repro" figures were likely bought from "Buzzball".

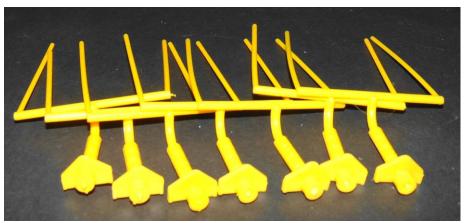
JG 2023-041 Estimated Value: \$50.00 Misc. Bases



Bag of 80 Tudor TCC bases.

JG 2023-042 Estimaterd Value: \$25.00

Misc. Accessories - Goal Post



Bag of 7 Miggle Toys / Tudor Games Goal Posts w/ "locking nut".

#### JG 2023-043 Estimated Value:\$50.00 Misc. Accessories

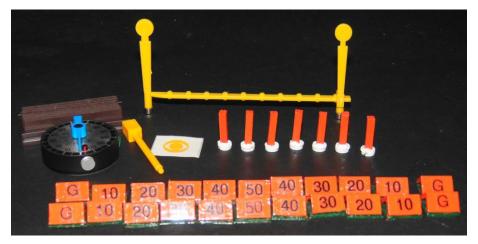


Bag of misc. game parts and accessories.

- 4 end zone flags painted yellow w/ magnets.
- 12 scoreboard turning knobs.
- 4 sets "Minutes" wheel and "Seconds" wheel.
- 8 scoreboard clips.
- 4 10-yard chain markers.
- 4 yard line markers.
- 9 TTQB's w/ kicking legs.
- 2 magnetic ball markers.
- Misc. magnets.

JG 2023-044 Estimated Value: \$50.00

#### Misc. Accessories



Bag of misc. game parts and accessories.

- Possibly a custom "Field Dress" kit by "Buzzball". includes 10-yard chain marker, yard marker, 7 endzone plylons, magnetic 10yard tent markers.
- "CBS" sign
- Misc. magnets
- 2-minute Polaroid photo timer.

## JG 2023-045 Estimated Value: \$50.00 "Cheerleader" sideline figures



Bag of Miggle Toys / Tudor Games Sideline "Cheerleader" figures. 1 set each of 6 "Red" and 6 "Blue". Molded w/ magnetic bases.

# JG 2023-046 Estimated Value: \$100.00 Misc. sideline figures









Bag of Miggle Toys / Tudor Games Sideline figures. 2 sets each of 3 "Referees", "Reporter, Cameraman. Owner" and "Head Coach, Side Coaches". Molded w/ magnetic bases. 2 extra "Side Coaches"

# JG 2023-047 Estimated Value: \$100 Misc. parts and accessories.



Bag of Misc. parts and accessories - Decals, number sets and facemask. Possibly all made by Buzzball.

- One set of unused "Wisconsin" helmet decals.
- One set of Buzzball Brass facemasks w/ instruction sheet.
- One set of unused name and helmet decals.
- One set of unused yellow w/ white outline jersey numbers.
- Set of white vinyl and green vinyl numbers.
- 1 sheet of Tudor "QB's of the NFL" numbers and team name stickers.

## Final Total Collection Estimated Value: \$2075 as of April 2023

As with any collectible or collection of things, the value or worth of something is really only the price that someone else is willing to pay at a given time and on a given day.

Electric football is no different.

Over the years prices have changed dramatically as the supply and demand of available vintage game sets, game boards, teams and figures have increased and decreased.

It amazes me at what some of these things are being listed for and selling for today. Do a search for "electric football" on eBay to see some of the current listings now available.

My plans for this collection is to make it a permanent part of the Museum's collection and to display it as a whole and as is. Those plans may change depending on the financial needs of the Museum and the desire of another individual to purchase some of these items.

Also, periodically I will reassess the value of this collection based on available information and changes in the market.



# preserving the buzz...

The National ELECTRIC FOOTBALL Game Museum is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization chartered in the State of Tennessee with the specific purpose of educating the public about the game of Electric Football.

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