

ELECTRIC FOOTBALL NEWS

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FROM THE COMMISSIONER'S DESK . . .

by Commissioner Michael Landsman

Greetings to all Tudor NFL Super Bowl Electric Football players across the country. My name is Michael Landsman and I am the president of Miggle Toys, Inc. For those of you who are not familiar with me or my company, Miggle Toys, Inc. is a toy manufacturer based out of Illinois, and most importantly to you, we are the ones responsible for last year's resurrection of Tudor NFL Super Bowl Electric Football.

What you are reading is the first edition of the *Electric Football News*, which will be a quarterly newsletter allowing *you*, actual Electric Football players, to express *your* thoughts on - - and experiences with - - Electric Football to the rest of the Electric Football community. This newsletter is also where *you* will find out the latest product news and information from our League Headquarters; and the best news of all is that this newsletter will serve as a network for players around the country to meet one another and, hopefully, create new Electric Football Leagues for years to come.

Each issue of *Electric Football News* will feature new and exciting topics and stories related to the game that we all love. Featured in this issue *you* will find the first installment of *ONE-ON-ONE*, which as the title states, will be a one-on-one interview with one of Electric Football's most avid players. If *you* would like to be a part of *ONE-ON-ONE*, simply write in to our League Office.

Other features that *you* will find in this "ground-breaking" issue will be our *TOP 10 LIST*, which will be a humorous look at some of the *unique* aspects of Electric Football. *You'll* also find our *TRIVIA CORNER* which, you guessed it, is our attempt to stump you on some football trivia; and our *WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT . . .* section, which will act as an Electric Football fan poll, "tackling" some of the issues affecting the National Football League.

In addition to these features, we also are planning a *CLASSIFIEDS* section, which is where we will match up players in search of Leagues with existing Leagues in their area and vice versa - - so if *your* League is looking for new owners in *your* area or if *you* are an owner in search of a League, please write us with *your* information and it will be printed in an upcoming edition of *Electric Football News*.

If *you* haven't figured it out yet, this newsletter is being published for *you* !!! We are certainly open to questions, comments, requests, whatever your feelings may be, we want *your* feedback - - so don't be shy. Our mailing address and fax number can be found on page three of this newsletter.

Well, that's a quick overview of what this publication is all about. This initial issue was sent to you free of charge as a courtesy to our most loyal fans. If you would like to receive future issues, simply fill out the order form below and mail it to us. (There will be a four dollar annual fee to cover printing and postage.)

Hope to hear from *you* soon!

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ELECTRIC FOOTBALL STEALS THE SHOW IN ATLANTA

by EFN Insider

Guess what everyone was talking about this past Super Bowl down in Atlanta? No, it wasn't Howie Long's retirement announcement! No, it wasn't "Would the Bills lose four in a row." And, no, it wasn't the League's two new expansion teams, the Carolina Panthers and the Jacksonville Jaguars! Yep, you guessed it, the *hottest* topic in the Super Bowl press room was **Tudor NFL Super Bowl Electric Football!**

Electric Football News sent staff members down to Atlanta to check out all of the festivities, and what they came back with was quite remarkable. Upon receiving permission to "set up shop" in the official Super Bowl press room - - the very same room which acted as the media center of the football universe - - *EFN* staffers proceeded to strategically place Electric Football games on the premises, allowing National Football League representatives ranging from Owners to General Managers to Public Relations Directors to Marketing Executives to Broadcasters to take a shot at Electric Football. Some were rekindling memories of their childhood, while others were trying Electric Football for the first time, regardless of their motives, everyone enjoyed Electric Football. In fact, interest was *so tremendous*, with requests for games nearing triple-digits, our *EFN* staffers were forced to create a lottery to raffle off games (if nothing else, we are fair!).

Well, this lottery produced some *interesting* sights and sounds. Hands down, the best involved the eventual Super Bowl champions - - the Dallas Cowboys. If you were wondering what the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones was doing during "media week," we've got the answer. Jones, a self-made multi-millionaire, was seen by our spies actually filling out an entry ballot to win one of the games.

Now that's what we call *A FAN!*

No matter what the scenario, one thing is clear - - the true Comeback Player of this past year was **Tudor NFL Super Bowl Electric Football!**

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT . . .

What do you think about the NFL's salary cap and it's impact on free agency and the league in general?

Please mail in your thoughts. A poll will be taken and comments will be printed in our next issue.

TRIVIA CORNER

1. An Electric Football player should be familiar with this former Minnesota Vikings star - - he is most remembered for picking up a fumble and running the *wrong way* against the San Francisco 49ers.
2. Upon winning the Super Bowl MVP Award this past January, Emmitt Smith joined Troy Aikman to become the first back-to-back Super Bowl MVP's from the same team since this dynamic duo did it in Super Bowl XXIII and XXIV.
3. This former Ivy League and NFL gridiron star went on to fame as Officer Joe Coffey on the long-running hit television show *Hill Street Blues*. Who is he?
4. Can you name the *only two* head coaches who have coached their teams to the Super Bowl *five* times?
5. This former linebacker is the only player named Super Bowl MVP who *did not* play for the winning team. Who was he?
6. Can you name the first five players selected in *last year's* NFL Draft?
7. Can you name the *only* Super Bowl champion to go through an entire NFL season undefeated?
8. With their record-tying fourth Super Bowl loss earlier this year, the Buffalo Bills tied these two *four time losers*.
9. *Nine* NFL franchises have winning records in Super Bowl action. Can you name them?
10. Can you name the *three* multiple Super Bowl MVP award winners?

Scoring

(Answers can be found on page 3)

10 correct - Hall of Famer

7-9 correct - Pro Bowler

4-6 correct - Seasoned Veteran

2-3 correct - Rookie

0-1 correct - Playing too much Electric Football - Read once in a while!

ONE-ON-ONE . . .

The following is a conversation held between *The Electric Football News* and Mark A. Newell, a 30-year lawyer from Mobile, Alabama, and veteran player of Tudor NFL Super Bowl Electric Football. We became acquainted with Mark when he wrote to the Electric Football League Office to share his thoughts and feelings of the game . . .

Electric Football News: *What is the fascination and intrigue with Tudor NFL Super Bowl Electric Football?*

Mark A. Newell: I feel the fascination is that it's something left over from your childhood...something from your past that you still have...that still works...that *hopefully* hasn't been thrown out. I've introduced it recently to my three-year-old son Wilson, who is fascinated with the game as well. He, of course, loves the vibrations from the game and he likes to line the players up to start a play. He is still rather young, but I'm beginning to teach him the fundamentals of football with the aid of the game.

EFN: *What has kept your interest or rekindled it after so many years?*

MN: I keep up with Pro Football history, so what I like to do is recreate the past. I've obtained all 28 NFL teams, but I also have collected about 50 other teams from different years and eras. For example, I have the 1922 *Canton Bulldogs* and I also have the 1985 *Chicago Bears*. Do you remember when *NFL Films* created the Dream Season competition; I follow that idea by matching up interesting confrontations.

EFN: *Who do you generally play with?*

MN: Again, my son...some of my colleagues who either played when they were kids or I introduced the game to...but actually I play solitaire a lot.

EFN: *How does that work?*

MN: What I do is play a fixed defense always and just run my offense off that. The games have completely random results, so that makes it work.

EFN: *Can you describe your most effective play?*

MN: Against popular belief, you can throw the ball effectively. I can consistently complete passes of 30, 40, 50 yards down field. The *springman*, a name I got from Jack McCallum's *Sports Illustrated* article in 1980 on the game, is my best weapon, although the passing game is much more effective with the felt ball rather than the rubber ball produced today.

EFN: *What is your most fond memory of playing electric football as a child?*

MN: The first one we owned was my brother's. He got it in 1964 when he was 10 and I was six. That model was made of a different material than it is now. I remember it being made mainly of some kind of cardboard and it did not have any drawings or logos on it. It just had the line markers and stripes in the end zone over the big green field. I remember in the early 70's, my brother was always the Cowboys and I was always the Vikings.

EFN: *What about as an adult?*

MN: I love playing with my son...but I remember in law school in the early 80's...there were a lot more people around who liked to play...so we would take study breaks to play the game.

EFN: *Have you ever thought of becoming involved with some of the leagues forming, that are in the spirit of rotisserie baseball, only you actually play?*

MN: I have not been able to really find people in my area who are doing this...but hopefully your newsletter will initiate interest.

EFN: *Well, that's one thing this newsletter will be able to help you with.*

EFN: *Thanks very much for speaking with us and sharing these great memories.*

MN: Thank you, and I look forward to seeing your newsletter.

1. Purple People Eater, Jim Marshall.
2. Super Bowl XXIII MVP - Jerry Rice & Super Bowl XXIV MVP - Joe Montana.
3. Ed Marinaro.
4. Tom Landry & Don Shula.
5. Chuck Howley, Dallas Cowboys in Super Bowl V.
6. (1) Drew Bledsoe - New England, (2) Rick Mirer - Seattle, (3) Garrison Hearst - Phoenix, (4) Marvin Jones - N.Y. Jets, (5) John Copeland - Cincinnati.
7. 1972 Miami Dolphins.
8. Denver Broncos & Minnesota Vikings.
9. Steelers (4-0), 49ers (4-0), Cowboys (4-3), Raiders (3-1), Redskins (3-2), Packers (2-0), Giants (2-0), Bears (1-0), Jets (1-0).
10. Joe Montana (3), Terry Bradshaw (2) and Bart Starr (2).



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