

Covering a game with Tony is always an adventure. I was forever being asked to pull him off the field when he wandered out to the numbers at a football game. There was one rainy day covering a Brick game that stands out. Tony, being made of marshmallow, retreated to the press box. I stayed on the field. After the game I'm asking Tony what stat totals he had. Our numbers were 40 or 50 yards different. I said, "Tony, your numbers are way off." He turns to me, raises his voice five octaves and says to me: "Z, I may be wrong, but I'm official."

-- Joe Zedalis



Tony's penchant for wandering onto the field was a pet peeve of some photographers. One Saturday afternoon in September 2000, we got the above photo from Pete Ackerman, with this caption:

"This is your Manasquan game photo. maybe you guys can train Tony Graham to keep four or five feet onto the field during the plays."

The blur in front of the play, of course, is Tony.