

A HERO'S LEGACY



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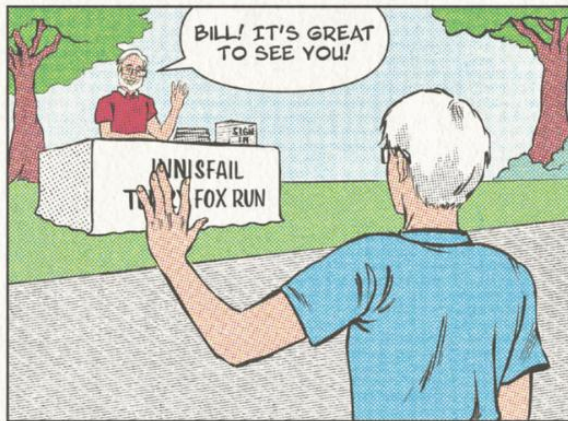


HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER. AFTER SEEING HIM ON TV, THIS GUY WAS INSTANTLY MY HERO.

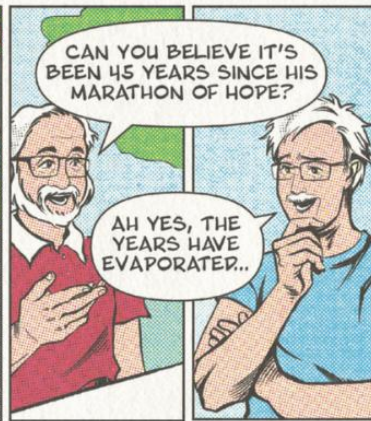
45 YEARS LATER...



HEY PATRICK!



BILL! IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU!



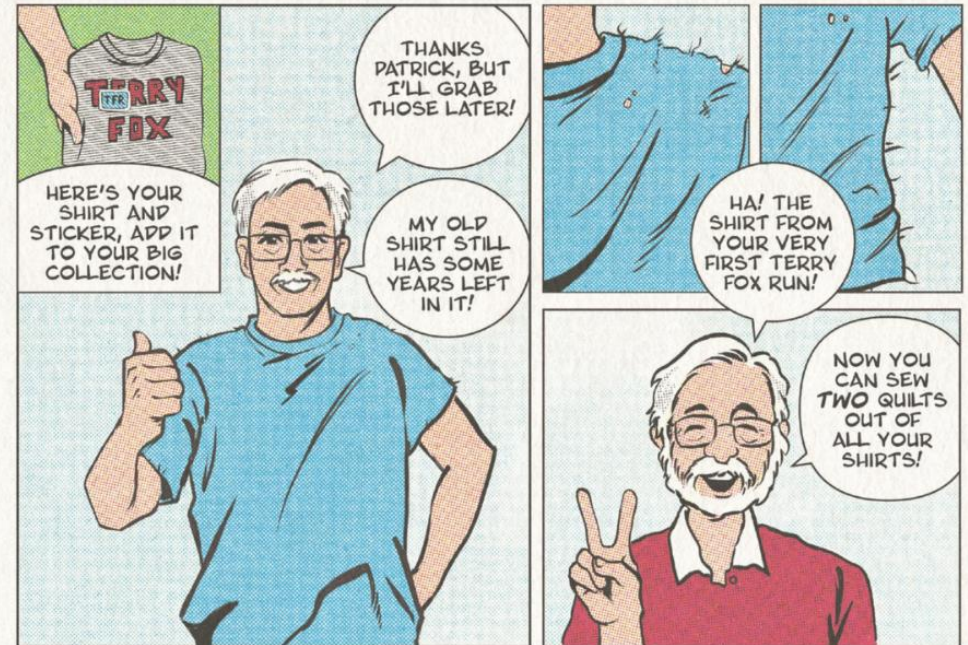
CAN YOU BELIEVE IT'S BEEN 45 YEARS SINCE HIS MARATHON OF HOPE?

AH YES, THE YEARS HAVE EVAPORATED...



I CAN ONLY IMAGINE HOW OLD HE'D BE, THE KIDS HE WOULD'VE HAD...

HEY, WE'RE STILL HERE, KEEPING HIS DREAM ALIVE.



HERE'S YOUR SHIRT AND STICKER, ADD IT TO YOUR BIG COLLECTION!

THANKS PATRICK, BUT I'LL GRAB THOSE LATER!

MY OLD SHIRT STILL HAS SOME YEARS LEFT IN IT!



HA! THE SHIRT FROM YOUR VERY FIRST TERRY FOX RUN!



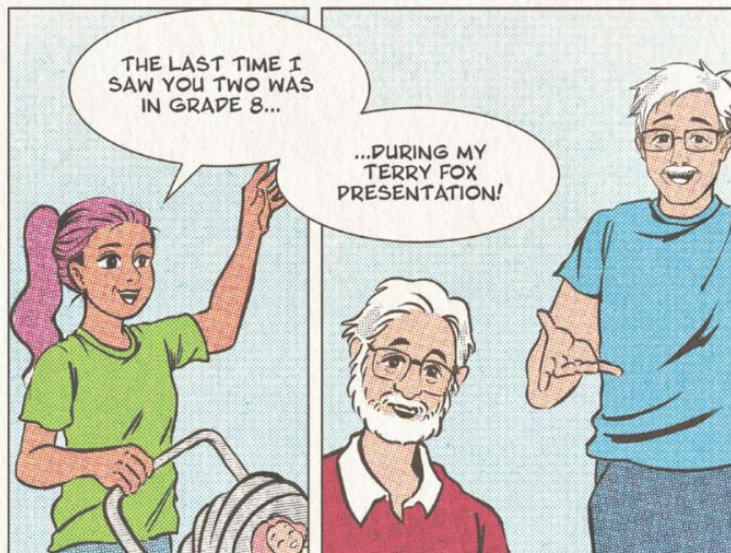
NOW YOU CAN SEW TWO QUILTS OUT OF ALL YOUR SHIRTS!



MR. GLEASON! MR. HOPPINS!

LAURA?

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN YEARS!



AND THAT'S WHEN YOU AND MRS. HOPPINS BROUGHT YOUR TERRY FOX QUILT!

