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Mr. Bernie Fratto
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Dear Bernie:

If anyone is ever thinking of hiring you or eulogizing you, please share the following with them:


I've met lots of people who know their sports facts inside-out, but Bernie Fratto, my friend for more than a decade, goes one step further. He knows all the facts and he knows all the good stories, the stories that bring the people in sports to life, the stories that most people don't know. He's great at coming up with unusual angles, and sometimes I steal them from him.

Bernie is not only knowledgeable; he is also enthusiastic and hard-working. If it were mathematically possible, which I don't think it is, he would give 110 per cent all the time. He loves sports, he loves communicating, he loves blending the two.

For broadcasting, Bernie's voice is certainly better than mine, which, I realize, is faint praise, but, still, true. I recommend him highly, and if you hire him, I promise I will continue to steal from him.

I'm rooting for you.

Best regards,



Dick Schaap