

# Sports Weak

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## Sudden death showdown between Delrex teams

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The mark of good teams is that they never quit, nor admit defeat regardless of the score or the opponent. Playoffs often bring out the best in teams but to expect the quality of football seen Sunday was too much to ask. Six good teams met in the first round of the playoffs this week and no one really lost, two teams just ran out of time.

### OLD RIVALS

Game one was a clash of old rivals, Delrex Smoke Shop and Delrex Tavern. This was the first of a two game total point affair and based on past performances, the Smoke Shop was the overwhelming favorite. The Tavern however stood in and slugged it out with the Smoke Shop and as a result are down by one one point 29-28

**Smoke Shop 29**

**Tavern 28**

heading into what is now a one game sudden death showdown.

The Smoke Shop struck

immediately after receiving the opening kickoff when Bob Inglis hit Jerry Neil on the first play from scrimmage and Neil outraced the defenders 60 yards for the major. Charlie Knoepfli converted and it looked like a long day for the Tavern but, John Clark running one in from the 14 to cap a good drive. Clark also converted to tie the game.

In the second quarter Inglis again burned the Tavern when he hit Gary McGowan with a 20 yard pass which he turned into a 65 yard TD. Knoepfli again converted. The Tavern came right back with a touchdown by Dave Robertson and convert by Clark to tie it again. Late in the half Chris Sargent snared a TD to give the Smokers a six point half time lead.

The Tavern regrouped and marched 70 yards for another Dave Robertson TD on their first series of the second half. Both defenses frustrated their opponents until the fourth quarter when the Tavern nicked and dined their way through an 80 yard drive which ate up valuable time. The drive ended when Dave Warman made a great

catch in the end zone. Clark converted and the Tavern had their first lead 28-21. It looked like that would be it until Bob Inglis engineered a long last, minute drive culminating in a touchdown to Werner Mikoleit on the last play of the game. Unwilling to settle for a tie Smoke Shop gambled on a two point conversion. A Tavern defender deflected the pass but Bruce Cartwright made a spectacular diving catch to give the Smokers that narrow one point lead.

**Dave's BP 26**

**Ego Eagles 24**

### DARK HORSE

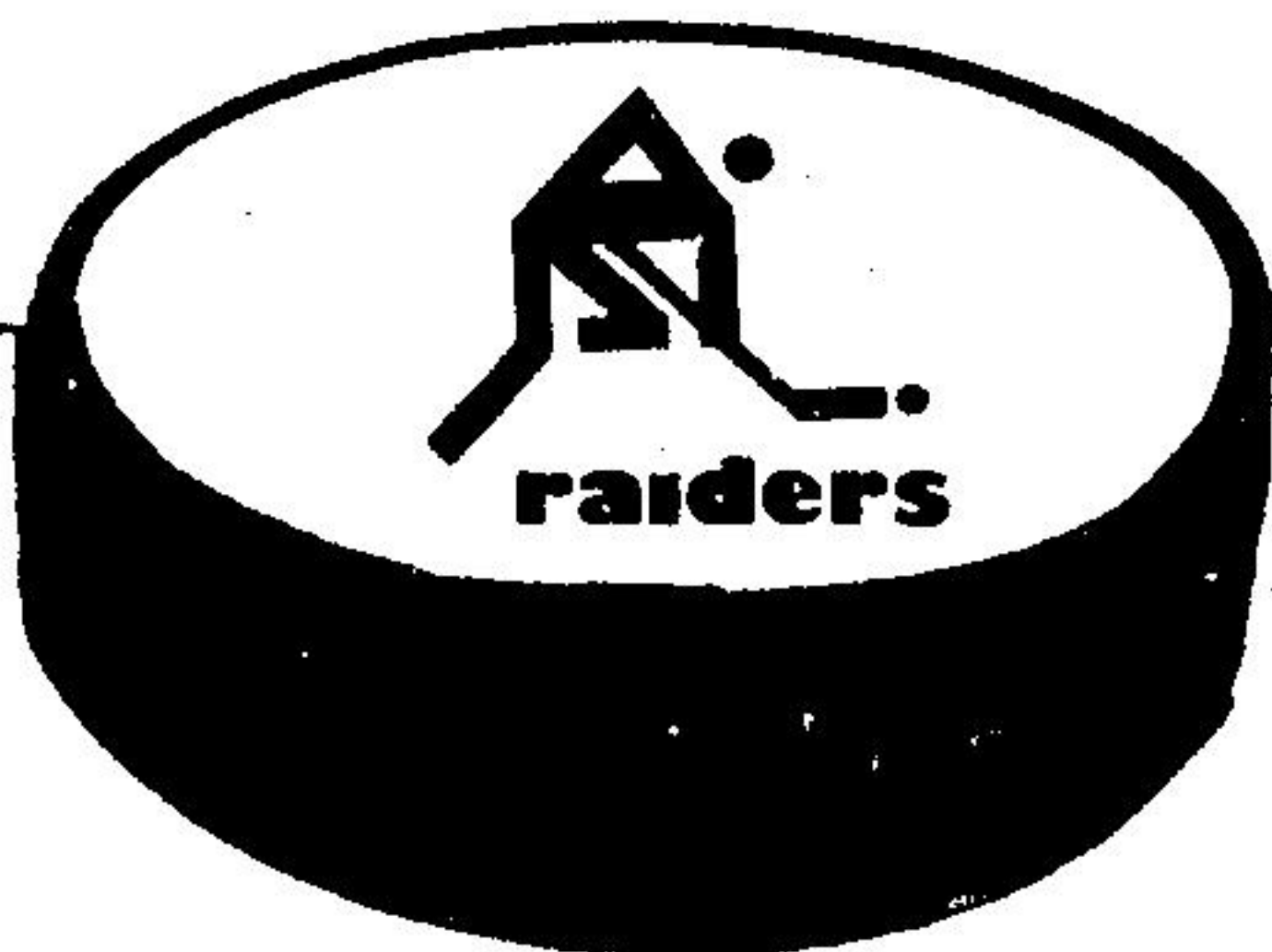
Dave's BP the playoff dark horse, squeaked out a narrow 26-24 victory over the Ego Eagles in the second game of the day. This game started slowly but got continually better. Both teams scored in the first quarter, Scott Mason for the BP and Paul Larose for Ego.

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He's got style, he's got grace and most important he has the football. Referee Tim Tolton keeps a shady eye on this completed pass reception to a Delrex Smoke Shop player. The Smoke Shop team narrowly defeated Delrex Tavern during action in Sunday's flag football playoffs at high school. Playoffs resume a week Sunday.

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