

## Men's Flag Football

# Survival of fittest

By COLIN GIBSON  
Herald Sports Editor

It's belt-tightening and gut-check time for the final four contenders in the Georgetown Men's Flag Football League championship race.

In a game that turned chippy as time ran out, M and M pulled a minor upset by dropping Karry Kitchens, 39-14; Longhorns had little trouble subduing Plus Welding, 40-6; Dairy Queen handled Oldtimers, 35-10 and in the most exciting game of the day, Corrigan scored on the last play of the game to down the Glen, 28-25.

Karry Kitchens was slight favorites in their game against M and M as a result of upsetting previously undefeated Dairy Queen in the final game of regular season play.

The team cohesiveness and defensive togetherness displayed against Dairy Queen just didn't surface against a determined and oft-times snubbed, M and M team.

Gord McNeilly burst out of a season-long slump by scoring 18 points for the winners. Simon Golding added nine points on a field goal, five successful converts, and a single point off a missed field goal attempt.

Brian King and Wes Samis rounded out the M and M scoring.

Anthony Oram and Scott Murray had majors for Karry Kitchens, with Steve Bronizewski gathering in a two-point conversion pass from quarterback Doug Pemberton.

Longhorns were heavily favored

over Plus Welding and didn't disappoint.

The combination of a sputtering Plus Welding offence and a bend-but-not-break Longhorn defence allowed 'Horns quarterback Mike "Zeke" McCandless to again fire at will. (Although he did connect with other receivers as well.)

Longhorns opened up a 26-0 halftime lead and coasted to the win.

Although more noted for his defensive prowess, Longhorn's Wayne Dole accounted for 14 of the winners first half points to pace the winning attack.

Bob Davies, Wayne Densmore and Gary Hulbert scored majors for the winners.

Dave "Haggis" Paterson was once more on target and had eight scoring points on a field goal and five converts.

Defensively, Bob "Rooster" McCandless and Paul "Murt" Allison snared interceptions.

Jake Frank scored the major for Plus Welding, his first in two years of league play.

As has been the custom, of late, it took the Dairy Queen offence some time to get rolling. Once they did, however, in the second half, it was turn out the lights time for the game, but outclassed, Oldtimers.

Jeff Lockwood played a strong game both offensively and defensively for the 35-10 winners.

Lockwood accounted for 17 of Dairy Queen's points on a major, two field goals, a two-point convert, two single-point converts and a single point off an unsuccessful field goal attempt. He scored his touchdown on an interception return.

Hal Hulme had 12 points for Dairy Queen and also notched an interception. Hugo Dittfach rounded out the DQ scoring.

Frank Bruno donned playing togs for the first time in three years for the Oldtimers and made his presence felt.

Bruno kicked a field goal and a convert, handled his team's punting chores and made several good receptions.



DAIRY QUEEN DEFENDER, Steve "Grizzly" Crossman, rips the flag from a would-be Oldtimers runner during playoff action in the Georgetown Men's Flag Football League, Sunday at Georgetown

high school field. Dairy Queen defeated Oldtimers, 35-10 and advance to playoff semi-final battle Sunday against hard-charging Corrigan. (Herald photo by Brian MacLeod)

### Turk's Touts

## Playoff challenges

By JIM LINDSAY  
Herald Special

The semi final stage is set, in the Georgetown Men's Flag Football League, with the two winners from this Sunday's games at the Georgetown high school field emerging to challenge for the 1989 league championship.

9:30 a.m. game - M and M vs LONGHORNS (by 20). Even though the M and M squad showed that two per cent can rise to the top, lightning won't strike twice. Longhorns were the only team to cover the spread last Sunday and should have little trouble duplicating this feat in the semi final game.

11 a.m. game - Corrigan vs DAIRY Queen (by 6). With Dairy Queen hampered by injuries and Corrigan peaking at just the right time, this will be by far the best contest, to date, of the playoffs. This is definitely a "pick-em" game.

However, with DQ's playoff experience and the fact the team is four-time defending league champion, not even the gutsy play of the T.O. boys will get Corrigan through to the championship game.

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