

Longhorns reach the top

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It was third time lucky for perennial bridesmaid, Longhorns, as the green and white squad made it all the way to the alter Sunday at Georgetown high school field and claimed the 1989 Georgetown Men's Flag Football League championship trophy with a decisive, 37-18 win over Corrigan.

Longhorns have been knocking on the door for so long, the removing of splinters from knuckles was starting to become an annual post-season team tradition.

The 'Horns have been in the Georgetown Men's Flag Football League for eight years and have always hovered near the top.

Last year Longhorns advanced to the league championship final against Dairy Queen but were edged by an unconverted touchdown.

Sunday against Corrigan, Longhorns played solidly on both offence and defence, while the eventual losers, for reasons known only to themselves, got away from their game plan far too early, suffered some defensive lapses then could do nothing as the new league champions surged.

Longhorns finished regular season play in first place in the league's "B" Division, with Corrigan finishing second, eight points back.

Both teams boasted awesome offences but the difference in the two teams showed up in the defensive statistics.

Longhorns allowed 122 points against in 13 games, while Corrigan allowed 249 points against in the same number of games.

Clearly, defence would play a major role in the championship game.

Corrigan scored first on a steady



Paul Allison

march down the field, with quarterback Pat McKinnon employing relatively short passes effectively.

Longhorns came back with a major on their first possession and the game see-sawed through the first half, ending up with Longhorns in front, 14-12.

Cracks, however, were beginning to appear in Corrigan's game plan and it seemed that more and more the 'long bomb' was employed, with the short-passing, possession plays being ignored.

This same strategy scuttled Dairy Queen's hopes the previous week in their semi-final playoff game against this same Corrigan team. A lesson should have been learned.

The strong Longhorn defence was able to lay back deep, thus avoiding the helter-skelter play in the 15 yard zone just ahead of the line of scrimmage and this proved

Corrigan's undoing.

The teams traded touchdowns early in the second half, then a 90-yard pass and run play from quarterback Mike McCandless to Wayne Doell proved to be the turning point in the game.

McCandless was content to work with 20 yard passes and let the legs do the talking.

The converted touchdown put Longhorns in front, 27-18 and that, basically, was the game.

Corrigan couldn't mount any consistent offence and interceptions by Paul Allison and Jim Lindsay put the cap on the well-deserved Longhorn win.

Wayne Doell scored two majors for the Longhorns, with Paul Allison, Bob Davey and Jim Lindsay also scoring touchdowns. Dave Paterson kicked a field goal and added four converts.

For Corrigan, league regular season scoring champion, Brad Ferguson, had two touchdowns with John Egan rounding out the scoring.

LONGHORNS

Bob Davey, Paul Allison, Mike McCandless, Rob Hamilton, Mark Hamilton, Bruce Mitchell, Dave Paterson, Gary Hulbert, Bob McCandless, Wayne Densmore, Don Cousens, Bill Taylor, Wayne Doell and Jim Lindsay.

CORRIGAN

John Egan, Dennis Hanley, Brad Ferguson, Doug Smith, Colin Brown, Kevin Brown, Wayne Stasiulis, Linas Stasiulis, Al Pelland, Dave Meihm, Mike Delguidice, Les Storr, Jon Iannidis and Pat McKinnon.

The league's annual awards banquet and dance is scheduled for Oct. 13 at the Acton Royal Canadian Legion hall.



MONICA MASTALERZ, quarterback for Ferg's Flicks, just gets a pass away as a Burns Transport defender rushes in. Ferg's Flicks emerged as 1989 Georgetown Ladies Flag Football League champions, defeating Burns Transport, 27-6. (Herald photo by Donna Kell)

Ferg's Flicks romp to title

By LEANNE FOURNIER
Herald Special

Seldom do final contests live up to the high expectations both teams hold. This contest was no different, as Ferg's Flicks had little difficulty capturing their second title in a row.

The match was touted to be a battle to the bitter end as first place Ferg's were pitted against second place arch-rivals, Burns Transport.

Burns could muster little offence as Ferg's defence rose to the occasion. Ferg's final score was 27 while Burns posted a meagre six points.

Marg Walinga picked up the pace early in the game with an interception returned for a TD.

Early in the second quarter Julie Fournier snagged an errant pass and took it the distance to give Ferg's another leg up. On the ensuing kickoff, Nancy Hamilton

recovered the Ferg's kick which caused a third touchdown at the, sure hands of Julie Fournier. Monica Mastalerz chipped in two singles to give her team a commanding lead at the half of 20-0.

Burns halftime chatter proved to be a potent catalyst for them as they marched methodically up the field. Jennifer Reynolds found Sandra Cousens for six to give Burns new life. As time began to run out for Burns, Ferg's moved closer to putting the final nail in the coffin.

With tight defensive coverage, Monica Mastalerz struck pay dirt as she hit the outstretched hands of Nancy Hamilton who scampered in for the final TD. Monica Mastalerz went three for three on the day with another single.

Ferg's Flicks remain two-time champions of the football trophy. Ferg's looked to be a fine unit which will not be easily beaten for years to come.



FERG'S FLICKS, 1989 Georgetown Ladies Flag Football League champion. Front row, left to right, Debbie Ferguson, Julie Fournier, Nancy Hamilton, Dianne Tooze and Noreen Atkinson. Back row, left to right, Jodi Fournier, Marci McDonald, Leanne Fournier, Marg Walinga, Monica Mastalerz, Carey Brabant, Jackie Wickens and coach Bill Fournier. (Herald photo)

Teens in action

If you are in Grades 6, 7 or 8, boy or girl and you have nothing to do, then we may be the group for you! We get together each Tuesday for approximately 10 weeks.

We are starting out with a "Landlubbers Olympics" followed up by fun sports and game board nights and special events, such as going to the movies and to pizza afterwards. Sounds interesting then come and join us.

Landlubbers will be at Robert Little Public School on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at 7 p.m.

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