

# Long Horns lose semi-finals paving way for new champs

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A new champion will wear the crown at the conclusion of the Georgetown Men's Flag Football League championship game, scheduled for this Sunday, 11 a.m. at Georgetown District High School's main field.

In what some regarded as a stunning upset, upstart Kasper's dethroned the defending league champion Longhorns by posting a well-earned and hard-fought 22-15 win over the 'Horns in one of a pair of semifinal clashes last Sunday at GDHS.

In the other semifinal contest, Dawgs displayed their own version of the run-and-shoot offence to scuttle Meznic Electric's championship hopes to the tune of 46-30.

## KASPERS 22, LONGHORNS 15

The defending league champion Longhorns, despite finishing regular season play atop the league standings, for some reason lacked intensity throughout the GMFFL 1990 season.

They appeared to be the loop's

strongest squad on paper but their obvious strengths never seemed to translate into total dominance on the field.

They suffered but a single loss in regular season play, but strong second half surges combined with a fair amount of luck made their seemingly impressive record all the more questionable.

With the exception of quarterback, Mitch LeBlanc, Kaspers is a young team that had more problems fielding a full complement of players time and time again during the regular season.

The potential was there, the bodies simply weren't.

Kaspers played strong defensively against the Longhorns and pivot LeBlanc was sharper than his counterpart with the 'Horns, Mike McCandless, and in a game that could have gone either way, the losers failed to up their game that needed notch to claim the victory.

Brad Finucan had two touchdowns for Kaspers, Stephan Roy scored a major and snagged a two-point convert for the winners,

while Howie McCarthy also had a two-point convert.

Kaspers led by the slimmest of margins, 8-7 at the half.

Bob Davey and Mark Hamilton each scored touchdowns for the Longhorns, while Dave Patterson converted both majors and collected a single scoring point off a missed field goal.

## DAWGS 46, MEZNIC ELECTRIC 30

Dawgs finished in second place behind Longhorns during regular season play, so were favored in this semifinal tilt.

However, a steadily improving Meznic Electric squad, especially in late-season and early round playoff matches, guaranteed the potential for an exciting game.

Neither team disappointed. Meznic was in front, 22-15 at the half but managed just eight second half points while the Dawgs howled for 31 points to put the game out of reach.

Dawgs quarterback, John Egan, had his receivers zipping all over the field and a-la Toronto Argonauts, even used the no-huddle offense on several occasions.

Fully nine members of the Dawgs squad got their muzzles on the scoresheet, and this proved just too much for the over-worked Meznic defence to contend with in the second half of play.

Meznic players felt the turning point in the game came about when the second-last Dawgs major was ruled a good catch and complained that the ball had either been trapped or had touched the ground.

In fact, the turning point came earlier when Meznic elected to go for either a touchdown or a first down, rather than attempt a field goal from within 20 yards of the Dawgs' goal line, on third down and long.

The team's spirits sagged noticeably when the third down pass attempt was unsuccessful.

Stew Gray and Brad Ferguson led the Dawgs scoring parade, each scored two touchdowns.

Brent Ferguson and John Egan each scored majors for the winners, while two-point converts were snared by the Stasivlis brothers, Wayne and Linus as well as Dave Clemens and Al Pelland.

Frank Bruno kicked two converts to round out the Dawgs scoring.

Randy Lunn had 14 scoring points for Meznic, Stu Lunn scored a touchdown while Jeff Lockwood kicked two converts and scored a two-point convert.



Dave 'Hags' Paterson boots a field goal for the Longhorns while teammate Jim Lindsay watches it sail through the uprights during their semi-final game against Kaspers on Sunday. The defending champions didn't fair too well, losing 22-15, eliminating them from the final, which will be between Kaspers and the Dawgs this Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (Herald photo)

# Equestrian event features top riders

Horse enthusiasts from Halton Hills can indulge themselves at the Tournament of Champions, which opens tomorrow in Cedar Valley. The eighth annual tournament runs until Sunday and will feature some of Canada's top riders.

This prestigious event is located at the Eglinton Equestrian Club, home of the oldest pony club in North America and the designated site for the 1996 Olympic equestrian events.

This is the only equestrian event in North America that offers world cup qualifiers in both show jumping and dressage plus classes from pony club to grand prix level, with more than \$170,000 in money and prizes, this is the richest purse in Eastern Canada in 1990. Canadian team members from the 1988 Olympics and the 1990 World Equestrian Games will be competing at the Tournament of Champions.

In addition to the competition, there is an interesting variety of demonstrations including Jack Russell Terrier races, miniature horses, carriage driving and much more.

A major trade fair is located in the centre of the action, featuring over 45 exhibitors from the horse industry plus unique craftsmen and artists. Within the trade fair is the garden cafe and wine garden, offering the latest selections of Hillebrand Estates Winery, one of Canada's finest wineries.

An excellent selection of food will be prepared by the Mount Alberta Lions Club and the Valhalla Inn. There are many functions and special events throughout the four days and the program is designed to appeal to the whole family.

The major sponsors of the 1990 Tournament of Champions include Audi, Gerling Global Insurance, Lufthansa German Airlines, Valhalla Inn and Hillebrand Estates Winery.

Parking is \$5.00 per car and admission is free. The Eglinton Equestrian Club is located five miles east of Newmarket on Davis Drive.

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Amendment No. 63 proposes:

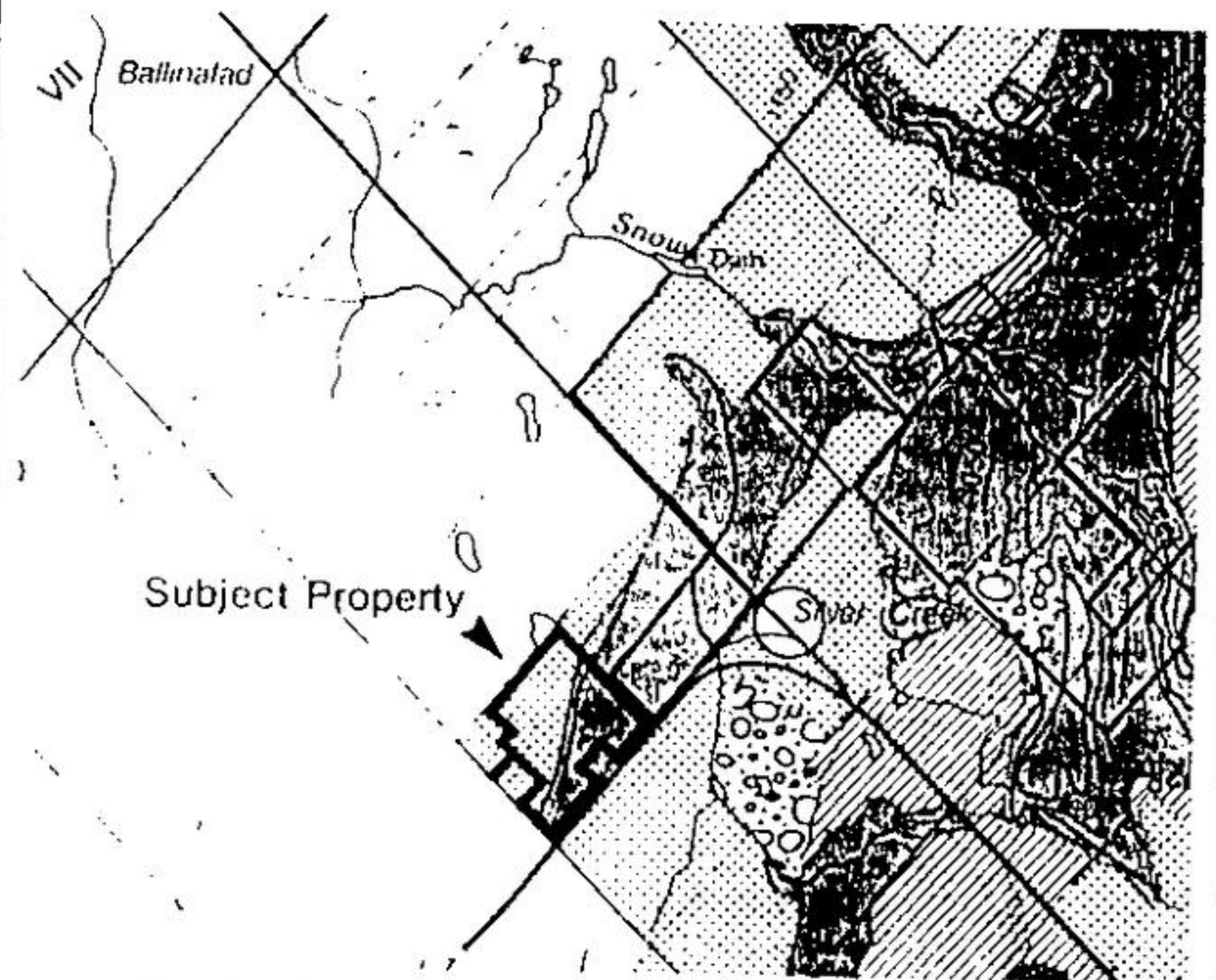
To obtain an exception to the Escarpment Rural Area policies to permit a motel on Part Lot 28, Concession 7, Town of Halton Hills, Regional Municipality of Halton, as shown on the map below.

A copy of the proposed amendment together with background information may be examined at the office of the:

Niagara Escarpment Commission  
232 Guelph Street  
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(416) 453-2468 or 877-5191

Written comments and submissions on the amendment may be made to the Niagara Escarpment Commission until December 19, 1990 at the above address.



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