

# Dawgs, Meznic in men's football finals

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Sunday's semi-finals of the Georgetown Men's Flag Football League saw some souls braving both cool weather and strange happenings.

League-leading Dawgs could have been eliminated from the playoffs had they not stopped the Oldtimers in their tracks, and the Longhorns, a second-place team during regular season, were electrocuted with Meznic's wires.

But first, the 10 a.m. game between the Dawgs and the Oldtimers.

The Oldtimers came into the playoffs last week with a fifth-place standing in the league, but because of a 30-23 upset over M and M in the quarter-finals, they appeared at the same level as the Dawgs.

It was a match made anywhere but in heaven, since the Dawgs devoured the Oldtimers 30-13. Even coach Paul Cunningham was surprised his team met it's unlikely match.

"Nobody gave us much of a chance going into this game against the best team in the league," he said, "and we're right in the game with them."

Oldtimer Dale Bell scored a touchdown, while teammate Doug Pembleton converted. But those efforts weren't before Alain Pellard's earlier touchdown for the Dawgs.

The Dawgs may have been trailing the Oldtimers 7-6, but the game was still young.

The Dawgs fought back, with another touchdown by Pellard, but opponent Brian Beaumont also scored six points. The score became 13-12 Oldtimers, becom-

ing the last lead that team achieved in the game.

Before the two teams broke for half-time, Dawg Dave Clemens scored another touchdown, letting his team stay ahead of the Oldtimers 18-13.

And stay they did for the rest of the game, for in the second half, Brad Ferguson took six points while scoring a touchdown for the black and white animals. The Oldtimers were decapitated from the playoffs after Wayne Stasiulis scored a bad convert, but a good six-point touchdown.

The Dawgs will go for the ultimate prize next week, when they play against winners of the second game of the day.

Here, Meznic Electric made flag football appear so easy when it teamed up with the Longhorns. But the combination, although

outwardly close, clashed badly when the white/powder blue-jerseyed Meznic team shutout the white/green Longhorns 30-24.

The ugly match resulted in the first half, when Meznic's Jeff Lockwood scored a field goal with 20 minutes to go before half time. Brother Gary touched down 10 minutes later, before Jeff kicked a point into their team's 10-0 lead.

The Lockwood dynasty stepped aside when teammate Steve Crossman made easy work out of scoring a six-point touchdown. But Jeff Lockwood took another kick and field goal before half-time.

Longhorns were effectively shut out of the game during that half, especially when they were flattened 17-0 by a slightly lower-placed team.

The latter team continued its

winning form during the second half, when Jeff Lockwood presented part three of his field goal series.

With the score of 23-0 for Meznic, Longhorn Bob Davey was destined to put his team in the scorebooks with only two points. Six more points were added as Mark Hamilton took a touchdown, giving his team an ambitious eight-point spread.

Meznic was serious by this time, especially when Howie Hulme scored a touchdown and Jeff Lockwood singled. The score became 30-14 for their team - for the rest of the game.

A series of scoring efforts, involving converts by Davey and Jim Lindsay and a touchdown by Murt Allison, were not enough to keep their team's head above water in the playoffs.

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Acton Sabre netminder Dan Dempsey fights off another offensive attack by the Flamboro Gamblers Saturday evening at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena. While Dempsey had a solid performance in

goal for Acton, his teammates were unable to rally against the overpowering Gamblers and took an 11-6 loss. (Herald Photo by Steven LeBlanc)

## Acton Sabres crushed in weekend shootout

By Steven LeBlanc  
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In pre-season action this past weekend, Acton Sabres were outgunned and overpowered by the Flamboro Gamblers in 11-6 and 12-3 defeats.

During Saturday's contest at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena in Georgetown, The Sabres' held their ground until the late minutes of the second period, when their defense fell apart and the beating began.

Goals by Mike Russell, Jason Lewis and Jim English kept Acton

in the game during the second period, but in the third the Gamblers turned up the heat and the Sabres' offense could do little to combat this. The end result was an 11-6 loss.

Despite the lopsided score, Acton received strong goaltending by netminder Dan Dempsey, who did everything he could to stop the numerous offense attacks by Flamboro forwards.

Other goal scorers for Acton were John McLeod and Jay Jasper.

Sunday evening's game in Flamboro met with similar results

during a 12-3 pounding. While Acton players made a valiant effort to stay afloat, their defense was just not strong enough to control powerful Gambler forwards.

"I thought we did alright despite the loss," said Sabre head coach Ken Steen. "It was our first weekend of the season and we're still working out our difficulties."

The Sabres continue exhibition action tomorrow evening (Thursday) in Schomberg and Friday evening against Schomberg at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena at 8 p.m.

## Raiders honored as top organization

The Georgetown Chrysler Raiders Junior B hockey club will be officially honored by the Ontario Hockey Association with Organization of the Century in its category before a home game at Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena this Saturday.

The Georgetown hockey team was officially recognized with this honor on June 13 during the OHA's 100th anniversary meeting at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

The Raiders won eight AA championships from 1935 to 1983, along with being finalists in six other years, accomplishments that earned them the vote from the OHA.

Among the teams selected as best organizations, only Hamilton AAA, Toronto Malbros Major Junior A and Waterloo Siskins Junior B won more championships.

"In a way it's kind of a humbling thing to deal with," explained Raider's General Manager Finn Poulstrup. "With the success this organization has had in the past, it



Finn Poulstrup

puts pressure on us to perform now, but that pressure is good, it drives you to want to succeed. I would sooner be part of an organization with a successful history than one that is relatively unknown."

## Local residents get 'New Horizons' grant

A group of retired people from Georgetown will receive a New Horizons grant for \$7,476, the Honorable Monique Vezina, Minister of State for Seniors and Minister of State for Employment and Immigration announced.

The Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club will improve and maintain its lawn bowling activities in order to attract increased senior participation. Some 60 seniors currently enjoy the healthy and stimulating activities of lawn

bowling and benefit from opportunities to improve their skills, socialize and remain physically active.

New Horizons is a federal government program that enables retired people to create projects of their own choosing. It offers grants to groups who undertake activities for the benefit of themselves and others in the community. The grant is on local needs as seen by older people and on their willingness to meet such needs.

## Kinsmen Club announces new 'hockey pool' project

The Kinsmen Club of Georgetown recently announced a new service project to the Halton Hills Community, called "The 1991 Georgetown Kinsmen Hockey Pool." This project will raise funds for The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation of Canada, The Open Door, Georgetown Minor Hockey, Georgetown Minor Baseball, Kinsmen Girls Baseball, and many other com-

munity needs.

Entrants pay \$15.00, and select up to 25 players from NHL rosters. The entrant who has picked the players who scored the most points at the end of the season will win \$1,500.00. There is a total of \$2,800.00 available, including an early-bird draw for those who enter before October 11, 1991. Final cut-off for entries is October 31, 1991. Entry forms

are available from businesses around Halton Hills.

Advertising in the Herald will direct entrants to the stores and businesses sponsoring this project. During the hockey season, standings will be printed in the Herald monthly, to let everyone who entered know how they are doing compared to everyone else.

Jack Walinga, President of the Kinsmen Club of Georgetown

said "This is a new project for our club. We hope there will be enough interest in the community so we can make this an annual event. It's a fun way to spend \$15, and the money raised will stay in the community. Why not challenge your friends and family to see who can make the best picks?"

The Kinsmen Club of Georgetown was founded in 1958,

and currently has 31 active involved members. Other notable community projects include the Seniors Tour of the Lights held every Christmas, and The Kinsmen T.V. Auction held every spring. The Kinsmen Club is a strictly Canadian service club, with over 50,000 members across the country.

This project is operated under Halton Hills Lottery No. 874802.