

Men's flag football down to final two

By Colin Gibson

Dawgs and Longhorns posted semifinal playoff wins over Plus Welding and Meznic Electric, respectively, Sunday at Nelsons Field to advance to the Georgetown Men's Flag Football championship game slated for this Sunday, 9:30 a.m. again at Nelsons field.

Longhorns shook off a first half slumber to cruise comfortably past Plus Welding 23-8, while fate and a confident determination saw Dawgs down Meznic 30-24.

It's fitting, in a sense, that Dawgs and Longhorns should meet for all the marbles as the 1992 GMFFL winds down.

Dawgs are the defending league champion (having won the title the past two seasons) ironically, dethroning the Longhorns as champion along the way.

Longhorns would dearly love to reclaim the championship silverware and are undefeated thus far in both regular and season playoff action.

The GMFFL has not scheduled an awards dance to top off the 1992 season. Instead, an informal "awards get-together" is planned for this Sunday, 1 p.m. at the McGibbon Hotel. Further information can be obtained either from league executive members or from team reps.

Longhorn 23 Plus Welding 8

Give the plucky Plus Welding squad A for effort in their swan song season ending loss to undefeated Longhorns.

Outmanned and outgunned, the Welding crew came up with a gritty defensive display that had the 'Horns offense off-balance most of the game.

Unfortunately, held an unimpressive 12-0 lead at the half, courtesy of touchdowns by Paul Allison and Bob Davey.

Allison was the man-of-the-match for the winners counting another major in the second half and making crucial catches at critical times for the 'Horns.

A two-point convert by Bill Taylor (on Allison's TD) and a field goal by Dave Patterson had the Longhorns in front 23-0 before Plus Welding counted their face-saving points.

Throughout the first half, Plus Welding pivot, Shawn McQuarrie, couldn't seem to get in sync with his receivers. Dropped passes and slightly off the mark toss plagued the offense.

Paul Sargent took over the helm in the second half, with only slightly better results.

In the dying minutes of the game, he hit Greg Lawr with a touchdown pass then found McQuarrie for a two-point convert.

Dawgs 30 Meznic Electric 24

This was a game there for the taking by Meznic, but the knockout punch just never materialized.

A second half interception and a freak play off a short kickoff, shunted the disgruntled blue-and-white squad out of the league championship picture once again.

The game was well worth much more than the admission price — no charge.

Meznic was clearly pumped as the game got underway, while the Dawgs were strangely subdued.

"We knew what we had to do, have confidence in ourselves, and went out and got the job done," John Egan, Dawgs quarterback said after the game.

Meznic had finished second over regular season, with the Dawgs nipping at their heels in third place.

To the surprise of quite a number of onlookers, Meznic jumped out to a 14-0 lead, behind a calm Hal Hulme at pivot, and headed for the sidelines at half with a seemingly comfortable 17-8 leading edge.

Howie Hulme and Rob Spiteri scored the Meznic first half majors, with Ken Lockwood kicking two converts and adding a field goal.

Al Pelland hauled in a touchdown pass from Egan, while Linus Stasiulis latched on to a two-point convert toss for the Dawgs first half points.

The tide began to turn in the Dawgs' favor.

For some unknown reason, Meznic quarterback Hulme decided to tempt the fates by going long instead of using the 10 and 12-yard tosses which had worked so well in the first half.

Dropped balls and missed receivers resulted, then Dawgs Dan Reynolds plucked an interception.

The Dawgs turned this miscue into a touchdown by Terry Enman and the score now read 17-14 for Meznic.

Meznic regrouped to go in front 24-14 when Hulme galloped in from 22 yards for a touchdown (converted by Ken Lockwood), but there was a sense of uneasiness in the Meznic camp. Confidence seemed to have been replaced by a wish just to survive.

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Aggressive play by all teams made Saturday's playoff games exciting for players and fans. Their games were held throughout the day at Cedarvale Park. Photo by Scott Augustus

Alcott tennis club finishes season

The Gordon Alcott Tennis Club House League held their wind up September 9.

Trophies were presented to the winning team, Gloria Sargent (captain), Don Sargent, Rick Klarner, Sue Lindsay, Susan Deeley, Steve Garland, Nancy Barwell and Kim Heaps. Greg Taylor, convenor, also presented trophies to the team for effort and attendance which was Rex Leavitt's team. The captains received a bottle of wine as a token of appreciation for their job each week. Norma Maynard was presented with a Northern Reflections sweater, pair of socks and head

band to match on behalf of all the House League players. Due to the rain no tennis was played but refreshments were served. Norma Maynard wishes to thank all the players for the lovely gift, much appreciated.

Reminder to all G.A.J.C. adult members:

The Annual General Meeting will be held Wednesday, October 7 at 7:00 p.m. — "rain or shine". There will be a Round Robin, weather permitting and refreshments will be served. See you at the clubhouse on October 7 at 7:00 p.m.

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