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Shock Meznic team 17-7

Longhorns clinch first in GFFL standings

By Colin Gibson

The day dawned grey and damp _ what else is new _ and there were rumors of several sightings of earthworms wearing miniature snorkels surfacing at several locations for a sniff of fresh mud.

While the players had trouble handling the tricky footing, the Longhorns went slip, sliding away to the 1992 Georgetown Men's Flag Football League regular-season crown on the heels of a 17-7 triumph over Meznic Electric.

Dawgs virtually assured themselves of second place _ and a first-round playoff bye along with the 'Horns _ by throttling New Kids on the Block 50-12. Plus Welding posted its second win of the season with a 14-7 decision over a fading M and M squad.

Bob Davey of the Longhorns took over the scoring lead with 86 points, Dave Clements of the Dawgs moved into second with 82 and Gary Halborn of Meznic slipped into third after being held off the scoresheet, with 76 points.

There are no league games scheduled for this week. The final

regular-season games will be played Sunday, Aug. 23 at Neilsons field.

DAWGS 50 NEW KIDS 12
Dawgs needed two points from a win but they also had to wrack up the points in their attempt to nail down second place.

Dawgs play Longhorns in their final league contest.

The Hounds from Hogtown got both in this very lopsided match.

Dawgs were comfortably in front 22-12 at the half, then shifted up a gear by scoring 28 unanswered second-half points to leave the New Kids floundering in the turbulent scoring wake.

A downer for the Dawgs came about early in the game when receiver Dave Clements, challenging for the league scoring title, aggravated a hamstring injury and removed himself from the game.

He had already caught a touchdown pass and assuredly would have added to his points total had it not been for the injury.

Dan Reynolds and Al Pelland each scored two majors, Brad Finucan had another, caught a pair

of two-point converts and contributed an interception.

Mike DelGuidice scored a touchdown and added a two-point convert and an interception. Clements had his touchdown and Frank Bruno rounded out the scoring by kicking a pair of converts.

John Egan also had an interception for the Dawgs.

For the New Kids on the Block, Mark McIntyre and Darby Oram had the touchdowns.

LONGHORNS 17 MEZNIC 7
Meznic Electric's offence short circuited and while the defence played a solid game, teams aren't going to beat the Longhorns without putting some points on the board.

Longhorns lead 14-0 at the half, courtesy of two Bob Davey touchdowns and two Dave Patterson converts.

The telling stat, however, was interceptions recorded by Davey and Gary Halborn which wiped out two potential Meznic scoring drives.

Quarterback Hal Hulme, who gave up the two crucial intercep-

tions, was yanked at the half and replaced at pivot by Jim Keetch.

Keetch was given a rude welcome to the fray, surrendering an interception to Longhorns Bob McCandless on Keetch's first offensive series.

The strong-armed Keetch later heaved a 40-yard scoring pass to Randy Lunn, who was buried deep in the end zone, with Jeff Lockwood kicking the convert.

That was all the offence the Mez crew could muster, however, and the Longhorns Dave Patterson kicked a late 20-yard field goal to put the game out of reach.

**PLUS WELDING 14
M AND M 7**

The best part of this game was

the fact that Plus Welding recorded its second win of the season. Aside from that, however, the game might best be described as "snoring."

The high point of the contest was the 9.5 awarded to Plus Welding defender Marcus Noel when he dove through a pond near the centre of the field, deflecting a potential scoring pass.

M and M is just not the same without the leadership provided by quarterback Horace Thomace. He went down three weeks ago with a fractured collarbone, and so did M and M's fortunes.

Aside from his Olympian-like effort in the pond, Noel contributed an interception to the Plus Welding cause.

Official League Standings

Team	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pts.
Longhorns	9	0	0	320	88	18
Dawgs	7	2	0	246	137	14
Meznic	7	2	0	246	99	14
M & M	4	5	0	144	209	8
Plus Welding	1	8	0	72	181	2
New Kids	1	8	0	64	278	2



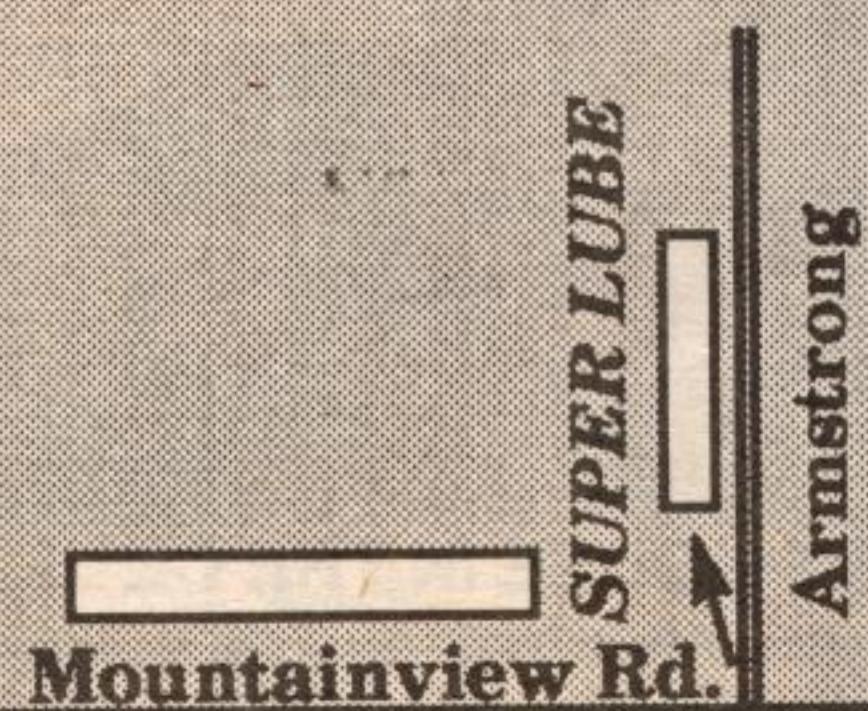
Little Clayton Humberstone of the NRS Blue Jays team takes a hefty swing at the ball during Wednesday night's contest with the Halton Rapid Print Pirates' T-ball team. Clayton didn't make it to first base, but he was successful in batting in one run for the Jays.



Patently waiting for their turn at bat during a T-ball competition at Joseph Gibbons Park Wednesday night are members of the Halton Rapid Print Pirates. The Pirates and their opponents, the NRS Blue Jays, both of the Georgetown Baseball Association, put on a good show for parents and spectators at the event.

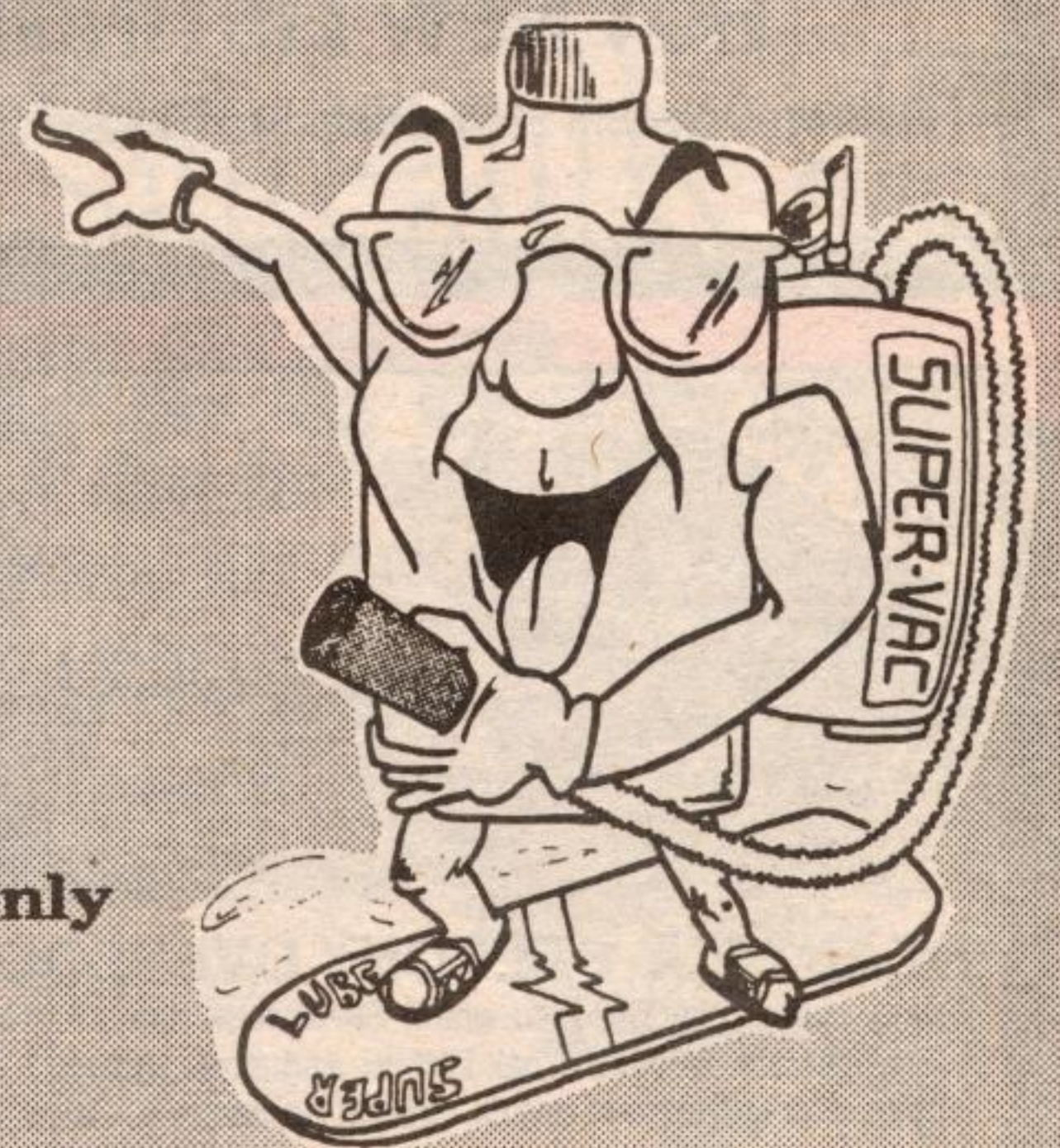
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