

COWBOYS ADVANCE TO CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL WITH 13-7 VICTORY OVER BRANTFORD - GARRETT SCORES 1 TD – PASSES \$20,000 MARK!

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The number three ranked Halton Cowboys upset the second ranked Brantford Bisons 13-7 in an exciting OMFL Atom semi-final game in Brantford on Sunday.

With the victory the Cowboys move to the league championship final on Sunday August 8th against the unbeaten Brampton Bulldogs who crushed Mississauga 44-6 in the other semi final game. Game time is 10 am at Centennial Stadium in Etobicoke. The Atom Cowboys are the first Halton Cowboy team to make it to the OMFL championship game.

The game did not start well for the Cowboys as their offence could not move the ball in their first series. The Bison's on the other hand wasted little time showing they were ready to play. On just their third play, the Bison's scored a 50 yard touchdown on a reverse that gave them a quick 7-0 lead over the Cowboys.

After the kickoff, the Cowboys offence roared back however, with quarterback Garrett Holmes turning a broken play into a 65 yard touchdown run on their next possession. The touchdown was Garrett's 15th rushing touchdown of the season (he also has one passing touchdown) – and pushed the total raised for GO GARRETT GO to over \$20,000 (go to gogarrettgo.com to pledge)!

After that the Cowboys defence took the game over, shutting down the Bison's for the next three and a half quarters. The

defence was led by strong performances by Justin Benoit, Jordan Arruda, Bug Smith (who also had an onside kickoff recovery), Josh Roberts “Sully” Ahlborn, and Tyler Sharpe.

The Cowboys second offensive score came in the third quarter after the defence forced the Bison’s to misplay the ball on a fourth down, giving the Cowboys offence a first down on the Bison’s ten yard line. Raymar Lloyd took a handoff and ran the ball in for the touchdown.

The fourth quarter was a tough one – both sides battling it out with some hard hits and big defensive plays. The Bison’s had the ball at mid-field with just over a minute to play – and a chance to win – but ran out of time.

Game time for the championship final is 10 am on Sunday August 8th at Centennial Stadium in Etobicoke.