

IRISH GENTLEMEN WON.

Ottawa, October 29.—The Irish footballers added another victory to their already long list, by defeating the Rough Riders Saturday afternoon by a score of 9 points to 3. The match was played in a downpour of rain, but in spite of this the play was fast, and the visitors' proficiency at dribbling stood them in good stead, as the ball was wet and heavy and the play was mostly on the ground. It was the intention to have one-half played according to English rules and the second under the Canadian rules, but an agreement was reached by the captains to play the whole game by the English rules.

As in Montreal, the English game appealed strongly to the spectators, who were delighted with the open manner of playing. The visitors put up a dashing game and seemed to be always on the ball. Their tackling was superb and their kicking exceptionally good under the circumstances. The Ottawas, on the other hand, knew little of the game, and were called down so frequently by the referee that toward the end of the match they were afraid to touch the ball for fear of committing foul. Ottawa forced the play at the start, and the full-back of the Irishmen roused several times, which, of course, did not count, however. Finally, McGee, Southam and Lafleur made a run, the latter touched down, but the kick for goal failed. The Irishmen forced the play on the kick-off, and from a free kick, Captain Franks placed the ball and kicked a goal. Irishmen, 4; Ottawa, 3. This was all the scoring in the first half.

In the second half the Ottawa backs made numerous fumbles and the Irishmen followed up fast, prevented returns, and Nicholson got over for a try, Franks converting. Irishmen, 9; Ottawa, 3. The score was unchanged at the call of time.

Mr. Densmore, of the Irish team, was referee, and Mr. C. Clarke, Ottawa, and J. Myles, of the Irishmen, touch judges.

The teams were:

Irish Gentlemen—Boyd, Rowan, Dandson, Doran, Boyd, Stokes, A. C. Rowan, J. G. Franks, captain; Byers, Nicholson, Grovewhite, Harvey, McCredy, Lepper, and Stevenson.

Ottawas—Wilson, Beaulieu, Southam, McGee, Morgans, Austin, Nolan, Boucher, Kennedy, Buckham, Pulford, captain; M. Walters, H. Walters, Jory and Lafleur.