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FOOT BALL

ONTARIO UNION.

At Ottawa—	
Rough Riders	36
Hamilton Tigers	3
At Toronto—	
Argonauts	14
Kingston Granites	1

QUEBEC UNION.

At Ottawa—	
Montreal	8
Ottawa College	7
At Montreal—	
Brockville	8
Britannias	1

The above shows the results of Saturday's matches in the Ontario and Quebec football unions series, and marks a busy day in Canadian football. The win of Argonauts over Granites is probably the most surprising result of the series, and indicates that the Argos are unusually strong this season. Ottawa and Brockville were of course expected to win, while the Montreal-College match was pretty much of a toss-up.

ROUGH RIDERS' VICTORY.

Hamilton Tigers Go Down Before the Ottawa Giants.

There was nothing doing as far as the Tiger football team of Hamilton was concerned, at Lansdowne park, Saturday afternoon. It was being done, and Rough Riders were the active principle which precipitated a score of 36 points to 3 on the visitors from the city with the Mountain.

But, when such an overwhelming score appears on paper, the enthusiast who judges the match from that indication has a poor conception of the football struggle which took place between Rough Riders and Tigers Saturday afternoon on Lansdowne park. There were periods of fine scrimmage work and plenty of open play and kicking, which made the match better for the spectators than a much closer score with continual scrimmage would have exhibited. Hamilton's back division is as good as can be desired, but the forward line is weak. Thus the Ottawa wings could break through very frequently and get down on the Tigers' defence work, so that the players there did not get the chances which they were quite capable of improving had the Hamilton wing men been able to hold down the opposing columns.

Where Ottawa shone was in the department of protecting its backs. Thus when the ball came out from a scrimmage it went to a practically open field, where an unusually alive half-line and full back knew just where to make a scoring effort. The full back, halves and quarter in Saturday's game for Ottawa were a rounding rather than a kicking aggregation, and a heavy scrim, with strong wings, was just what was required to let them get in their work.

If there ever was ideal football weather it happened Saturday. The sun was hidden by yellowish clouds, which threatened rain, that failed to materialize, and there was just breeze enough to make the slightest advantage for the team which it favored. The grounds at Lansdowne park, while in many respects very fine for the game, were not the nicest to look at, but the soil was soft and easier on the players than that generally encountered in the Rugby struggles.

The clubs were fortunate in the selection of a referee as the services of E. P. Brown, of Toronto Varsity, who was master of ceremonies, were most satisfactory and he tried to be very impartial. There was nothing difficult in this official's position except that watchfulness was necessary. Both teams showed a desire to play the game as cleanly as it is possible to play football. There were therefore no serious breaches of Rugby etiquet, and only a few men were sent to the fence, and that for minor offences. Clarke, of the Tigers, sustained an injury to his ankle in the first half, which necessitated his removal from the field and he was replaced on the half line by C. Thompson.

It was not the weakness of the Hamilton team which was the cause of its defeat so much as that the Ottawa team is very strong in all departments and the various divisions are exceedingly well balanced. The wings of the Tigers might be improved considerably, but their back division gave a good account of itself when it had an opportunity. The team may be looked for to make a good showing before the end of the season as there is considerable untrained material which could be effective with good systematic practice and coaching. A feature of the game, however, which showed the superiority of the Ottawa team over the Tigers, was the fact that the score for the winners was made almost entirely on goals from touches. Every try was converted with the exception of one, which Rayside missed.

The game commenced at 3 p.m. and the teams were as follows:—

Rough Riders.	Rock.	Tigers
McGee		Murphy
	Halves.	
Lafleur		Dunsmuilin
Ed. Murphy		Clarke
J. Powers		Fornari
	Quarter	
Pat Murphy		A. Burke
	Scrimmage.	
Cameron		Cooke
Kennedy		McCarthy
Buckham		Green
	Wings.	
Telford		Burkholder
Austin		Whitney
Sanderson		Glessing
Jory		Christie
Rayside		Marriott
Aylmer		Barry
J. McGee		McDonald

Referee—E. P. Brown, Toronto.
Goal judges—R. Beaulieu and A. N. Payne, Ottawa.
Line judges—F. C. Chittick and J. L. Counsell.

THE PLAY.

Ottawa had the wind during the first half, and play continued in a succession of scrimmages, followed by ragged open punting and running, for about ten minutes. Pat Murphy got the ball from the heel-out near Hamilton's 25-yard line. He made a fifteen-yard run, passed to Jim McGee, who made an excellent dash, dodging the Tigers' back division successfully and getting across for Ottawa's first tally.

Score, Ottawa 4, Tigers 0.

Rayside went out and converted the try, making the score: Ottawa 6, Hamilton 0.

After the kick-out Powers made a 25-yard run to center.

Jim McGee was here ruled off for ten minutes for interference.

Tigers got a free kick from center, and D'Arcy McGee punted back. Burke returned the ball and D'Arcy McGee made a fair catch, getting a free kick on Hamilton's disregard of the five-yard rule.

The ball then went into scrimmage at the Rough Riders' 25-yard line, and was kicked over the dead-ball line, Hamilton thus making its first point.

Score: Ottawa 6, Hamilton 1.

Tigers kept the ball well down in Ottawa territory for a few seconds and from a punt by DuMoulin, McGee rouged, giving the visitors another point.

Score: Ottawa 6, Hamilton 2.

Ottawa scrimmaged the ball at center, and Telford, securing it from P. Murphy, made ten yards. The ball was held and went into a series of scrimmages, in which Ottawa made small gains to within five yards of the Tigers' goal line, where play was stopped on account of the injury to Clarke, who had his ankle badly twisted. C. Thompson replaced him.

When play was resumed the Tigers were pushed back over the line, and Murphy, the Tigers' full-back, securing the ball, made a safety touch, giving Ottawa two more points.

Score: Ottawa 8, Tigers 2.

From the kick-out Ed. Murphy made a fair catch, and a good run up the field, but the ball was brought back on account of Rough Riders' offside. Considerable scrappy play followed and the ball was brought down to within fifteen yards of Tigers' goal, from which place Pat Murphy kicked an offside goal from the field. The ball was brought back and scrimmaged, and Pat Murphy getting possession got across the line by a neat run and secured another try, which Rayside failed to convert, and the score stood: Ottawa 12, Hamilton 2.

Hamilton got a free kick from the 25-yard line. Jim McGee dribbled it back past Murphy, of the Tigers, and made another four points for the Rough Riders. Rayside converted the try, making the score: Ottawa 18, Hamilton 2.

POWERS' GOOD RUN.

Ottawa got the scrimmage after the kick-out, but Hamilton was awarded a free kick from an offside. Powers got the ball, and made a magnificent 25-yard run, which brought loud applause from the stand. He dodged the whole Tiger back division, and got across the line, making another four points, to which Rayside added two by converting, making the score: Ottawa 24, Hamilton 2.

Play went down in Ottawa territory from the Hamilton scrimmage, DuMoulin getting through for a ten-yard run. It was held again, and Powers got possession from the scrimmage, regaining 25 yards, the ball being held at center, where Hamilton pushed the Rough Riders back for five yards, and the first half ended with the play in Ottawa territory.

PAT MURPHY'S RUN.

A feature of the second half was a run made by Pat Murphy. He got the ball out from the scrimmage, near the center of the field, and came down through the line, dodging six men, and finally landing the ball safe across the Tigers' line, thereby adding four more points to the Rough Riders' swelling score. Rayside added on two from a try for the goal, making the score 30 for Ottawa and 2 for Tigers.

There was some nice passing, the pigskin going from center to the Tigers' five-yard line, being passed on the run from Powers to Ed. Murphy, to Rayside, to Jory. Aylmer and Glessing were sent to the side for scrapping and McDonald was also penalized for attempting to become nasty.

From a free kick about fifteen yards from the Ottawa goal line, the ball went over, and the Hamilton wings following up closely forced Powers to rouge, giving the Tigers a point. Score: Ottawa 30, Tigers 3.

Then followed some more nice open work. P. Murphy got out from scrimmage and passed to Powers, who delivered to Ed. Murphy, after making ten yards. Murphy passed to Lafleur and Herb Buckham, relieving him, got across the line for a touch, making four more points for Rough Riders. Rayside again converted and made it Ottawa 36, Hamilton 3.

Just before the close of play Sandy Cameron and McCarthy were ruled off together for two minutes. The game ended with the score unchanged.

NOTES.

A fine clean game.
"Give it to Vancouver."
Telford is a great worker.
Austin was as good as ever.
Jory did very effective work.
The attendance was about 800.
Brown's refereeing was good.
The Tigers' back division is all right.
It was a win by 12 to 1 three times.
His worship the mayor was on the line.
Mr. Francis, of Ottawa, was umpire.
Powers has his old-time speed and dodging.
A. L. Scott, of Toronto, was timekeeper.
Aylmer is a new man, but he held his man nicely.
The team requires three good practices this week.
There's plenty of stand room at Lansdowne park.
It was glorious to see Doctor Sanderson "dig in."
D'Arcy McGee made some good catches off the punts.
The Murphy brothers know a thing or two about football.
Burkholder was the talkiest man on the Tigers' team.
Burke at quarter would play a fine game behind a good line.
The Tigers' fans are very gentlemanly fellows. They're all right.
P. C. McGee kept the line clear, and is a very efficient officer.
Old Ray gave the boys confidence. He didn't get hurt, either.
V. Austin played a hard, earnest game. He was in good shape too.
Wally Rate had a lot of things to say after the Rough Riders scored the first try.
The half-back men should see to it that they do not collide going after the ball.
A couple of the Hamilton players had the sleeves torn from their jerseys.
Joe Wallace and his side partner, Sam Rosenthal, were as usual on the line.
Play got pretty close to Ottawa's goal-line occasionally and McGee saved well.
There wasn't a weak spot on Ottawa's team; at least it wasn't apparent on Saturday.
A little bit of sodding and leveling up wouldn't do those grounds at Lansdowne park any harm.
There is lots of even money going that Argonauts will defeat the Rough Riders here next Saturday.
The majority of spectators were of the opinion that Lafleur should be at his old place on the wing line.
Herb. Buckham never talked so much in a game before. He advised the Tigers to beware of the fence.
Lafleur was new at half-back but he played a fine game. His ear, which was cut at Kingston, is not quite healed yet.
The Rough Riders seniors will not practise this afternoon, but art expected out Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour, and will also be out Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

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