

TIGERS HAVE FINE RECORD

HAMILTON'S PETS LAND THE ONTARIO RUGBY PRIZE.

Won Handily From Toronto on Saturday in a Splendid Game by 44 to 15.

Hamilton, Nov. 25.—Hamilton Tigers are indisputably champions of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, having won the deciding game from Toronto Saturday afternoon on their home grounds, 44 to 15. It was cold weather and the ground was hard. At half time the score was 11 to 9 for the champions. Toronto had a somewhat better team than they had the Saturday previous when they were white-washed.

The play was fast throughout, though a few loose passages occurred. In the first ten minutes Tigers scored two tries, one of which was converted by Moore. With the wind in their favor, the Torontos spurred, and scored three ruggies in quick succession, after which Mara, the speedy Toronto wing man, intercepting a pass, made a sensational dash of 45 yards for a try, which Fellowes converted.

In the second half Mara repeated the trick, scoring Toronto's last try after a sixty yard run. It was converted, making the score 15.

But the Tigers rushed things in the second half. Toronto's high tackling proved ineffective. Lyon scored a try which Moore converted, making it 17 to 15. Then Dumoulin was carried over for a try, which was also made good. Blair captured the ball from a fumble by Toronto's full back, and Moore kicked the goal again. McKeand was pushed over for a try and Simpson made another big run around the end, one of which was converted, and four rouges piled up Hamilton's 44.

This makes eight straight wins for the Tigers, and they have scored 350 points to 42 of which Toronto's 15 is the biggest made against them.

Hamilton has a heavy team, averaging 180 in the forward line, and with their speed and trick plays, have become highly proficient in the snapback game. Their great success has established that style of football in the affections of Hamilton people. The teams and officials were:

Hamilton — Back: Tope; halves: Moore, Dumoulin, Simpson; quarter: Ballard; centre: Barron; wings: Marriett, Murray, Burkholder, McKeand, Ishister, Lyon.

Toronto — Back: McDonald; halves: Pielt, Houser, Morrison; quarter: Cochrane; centre: Perram; wings: Fellowes, Bleasdale, Maguire, Forbes, Mara, Peterson.

Referee—H. C. Griffith Ridley, Caledon. Umpire, Dr. W. B. Hendry, Toronto.