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MONTREAL WON ON OTTAWA FIELD

Quebec Champions Scored Third Straight Victory, Winning Easily by 18 to 7.

EXCITING FEATURES TO MATCH

Many Players Benched—Crowd Hustled Montreal Officials—Team in Railway Collision.

Ottawa, October 19.—(Special staff correspondent.)—Montreal gained their third successive victory in the Inter-provincial League by defeating Ottawa here this afternoon on 'Varsity oval before 5,000 spectators. The score was 18 points to 7, and the game, though keen and exciting from start to finish, was not brilliant football. The work of the home team was disappointing to Ottawa football experts, who expected that the combined Rough Riders and St. Patrick's team would play a brand of football which would be equal to, if not better than that of the best teams in the Dominion. As it turned out, judging by Saturday's game, the Ottawa fourteen have yet something to learn. The result was never in doubt, though Montreal supporters, of whom there were a large number, endured a few trying moments in the second half, when Ottawa scored their one and only touch down. Anxiety, however, was set at rest when the Montrealers, as a result of a brilliant play, carried over the ball for a try, which Molson converted. Mix ups between the players were frequent, and the fence was fairly well decorated for the major portion of the game. At one time no fewer than five players spent a quiet five minutes resting. The ill feeling shown by the players spread to the crowd, and officials of the Montreal Club were hustled as they were leaving the grounds after the match. The mix up started as a result of Kilt, the Ottawa quarter-back, who had been sent off with Roberts earlier in the match for scrapping, hitting the Montreal player with his clenched fist. Roberts was about to retaliate, but the crowd closed around him and he was hustled towards the dressing rooms. In the meantime the Montreal officials, Dr. Irvine, Wally Hagar, Fred Reid and Chaucer Elliott, were following on Roberts' heels when a bottle was hurled from the crowd and hit the Montreal president on the neck. A bystander also tried to help the doctor's progress towards the door with a well aimed blow, but before it could land Coach Elliott intervened. The Montreal team heard about the rumpus when getting into their bus preparatory to driving to the hotel, and they all came in a body and escorted their officials safely to the carriage, amid the jeers and taunts of the crowd.

But this was not the only bit of excitement during the afternoon, for it was rumored that Ald. Kilt, the father of the Ottawa quarter-back, had said that he would swear out a warrant for the arrest of Roberts before he left his hotel. A couple of plain clothes men and two policemen were said to be on the look out for Roberts in the hotel in the evening, but the latter was spirited away and joined the rest of the team in their special car at the station.

Ottawa declared that they would lodge a protest on the ground that the officials, Messrs. A. W. McPherson, and F. A. Wood were incapable of handling the game. The officials were not up to the standard, but they were evidently doing their best, and believed their decisions to be correct. In their usual address to the teams, they pointed out that there were many things on which they would need advice as both being Toronto 'Varsity men were not entirely familiar with the new rules. They got all that they wanted in the way of advice during the game from the Ottawa team, who protested time and again, especially for infringement of the three-yard rule. On the other hand, in the first two minutes of the game, with Montreal attacking, in the Ottawa 25, Craig, when waiting to catch a punt from Gleeson, was charged by Merryfield and another and knocked down. The breach of the rules was overlooked by the officials at the beginning of the game. Mr. McPherson speaking after the game, said, that he and Mr. Wood were satisfied that they had accomplished their duty impartially.

TEAM IN TRAIN COLLISION.

On their way home by the 6.40 train from the Capital city, the Montreal players were involved in a train collision, which though not resulting in the loss of life, bruised a number of people. The Ottawa train, with two engines collided when passing through East Templeton Station, with a freight which was backing into a siding. The passenger train's first engine hit the leader of the two freight engines and hurled it over the embankment, smashing the tender into matchwood and derailing the second engine. The second engine on each train also met, the passenger engine, derailing the second freighter and tearing the valves and connecting rods to pieces, but the passenger locomotive did not, itself go off the lines. An attempt was made to back out, but the one uninjured engine was jammed fast and could not move. The cars were taken back to Ottawa and hitched on to the Soo train early Sunday morning. The coincidence is curious as the previous Saturday, the team was also delayed on their way to Hamilton, through a wreck on the line.

In the match the Montreal team played like winners and easily held Ottawa down, play for the most part of the game being in the vicinity of the Ottawa 25-yard-line. Montreal kicked off with the wind, and had all the advantage in the first quarter. Ottawa never getting over the half field line. Joe Gleeson who played one of the star games on the home team, made use of the wind in the first period, and did some tall punting, but Stinson was fully his equal against the wind and his catching was surer. Ottawa gave the Montreal halves little anxiety during this second quarter, the only score by the home team being a point gained by a kick over the dead ball line by Gleeson. The kicking over the line tactics were persistently tried by Ottawa, but Montreal halves always carried out. Stinson, Russell, Craig and Hamilton were all in great shape, and made repeated saves, while the wings of the visitors team were too fast to hold, and frequently blocked the Ottawa kicks.

The line-up and officials were:

Montreal.		Ottawa.
Stinson	Full back	O'Brien
Russell	Halves	Williams
Craig	Halves	Gleeson
Hamilton	Halves	Durocher
Gordon	Quarter Back	Kilt
Roberts	Scrimmage	Fergxuson
McAllen	Scrimmage	Kennedy
Lessor	Scrimmage	Merryfield
Savage	Outside Wing	Lafleur
Reynolds	Outside Wings	Ryan
Molson	Middle Wings	Disney
Murphy	Middle Wings	Church
Kelly	Inside Wing	Vaughan
Kingstone	Inside Wing	Aylmer

Referee—A. W. McPherson, Toronto; F. H. Wood, umpire; Dr. Nagle and Chas. McLean, touch judges; W. C. Hagar and H. McLaren, timekeepers; Geo. Hamilton and L. J. Kehoe, goal judges; F. G. Reid and R. J. Baskerville, linesmen.

THE PLAY IN DETAIL.

Montreal, winning the toss, kicked off with the wind and soon had the ball in Ottawa territory, Craig carrying from a punt by Gleeson. Kelly gained ten yards with a line buck, but Montreal lost the ball in the next down, Ryan stealing. Stinson was next in the limelight with a punt over the line, but Durocher carried back before being nailed three yards from his own line by Savage. Montreal had now a fine opportunity to score, but Kelly failed to take the ball over on the first down. In the second, Kingstone got the leather on a criss-cross play and was pushed over for the first score. Molson failed to convert an easy kick. Montreal 5, Ottawa 0.

Stinson's kicking and hard tackling by the Montreal forwards brought the pigskin within a couple of yards of the Ottawa line only to lose the ball for in a criss cross play. Lafleur broke through and intercepted the pass. Speeding up the field he was forced to get rid of the ball. Russell fumbled, but retrieved to a nice run. Gordon carried the ball further into Ottawa domain, and Craig kicked over the line, but Durocher returned in fine style. Craig waited for the ball to make a mark, when Ottawa wings rushed down on the Montreal captain and before the ball had come down, Craig was laid out by a kick on the Ottawa 25. Shortly after Gleeson and Kelly were sent off for a passage of arms, for five minutes.

The Ottawa wings were following up well and kept the Montreal halves busy. Stinson in taking a punt, from Williams ran through a broken field about sixty yards, one of the nicest runs of the day, which the crowd generously applauded. Williams relieved the pressure by kicking into touch. Kilt fumbled a long punt by Stinson on the Ottawa goal line and Murphy tackling him, Williams took the pass and rouged. Montreal 7, Ottawa 0. Shortly after time was called for the first quarter.

In the second Ottawa made things busy for the Montreal defence, O'Brien kicking into the touch line ten yards from Montreal's goal line. Molson, Kelly and Kingstone carried the ball in a series of line breaks, Craig helping the good work by a run to half field. Gleeson relieved from Stinson and Ernie Russell misjudging the ball, allowed it to run over the goal line, gaining their first point. Montreal 7, Ottawa 1.

Some desultory play followed, in which both sides were penalized frequently for offside in the scrimmage and breach of the three-yard rule. Ottawa did most of the pressing till half time, play as a rule being in the Montreal territory.

Kingstone obtained possession from the Ottawa kick off, and gave to Craig who punted to Williams, the latter being tackled in the customary style of Savage. Craig made a fine end run and Durocher fumbled from Stinson's kick. Kilt was forced to give a safety touch after running out with the ball over the line. Montreal 10, Ottawa 1.

Craig booted the leather, after making a good run. Gleeson returned and Hamilton was tackled with the ball. Kelly broke through the line with half a dozen hanging on to him, and the Montrealers pushing behind; getting free he gave to Babe Reynolds, who scored, but the touchdown was disallowed, the ball being given dead. Stinson obtained from Williams' punt and smashed the ball over the dead ball line. Montreal 11, Ottawa 1.

Montreal found now that the punting over the dead line was the easiest method of scoring, and the long punting game was tried by all the Montreal defence. During a loose rush up the field toward the Ottawa goal, following a kick by Stinson, an exciting bit of play took place fifteen yards behind the goal line. Williams, who was waiting for the ball, fumbled badly and the oval slipped through his fingers when Molson tackled him. Durocher retrieved the ball and tried to run out, but Savage had him and the ball again worked loose, Gleeson falling on the leather in the nick of time and saving a certain touchdown in splendid style. Montreal 12, Ottawa 1.

O'Brien and McAllen were sent to the side for scraping in the mix-up near the goal mouth during an attack on the Ottawa line. Lafleur was hurt in a scrimmage in the centre field. Now came a most exciting bit of play. In a loose rush through Stinson's fumble, the Ottawa forwards carried the ball over the Montreal line, but the score was disallowed, owing to a forward pass. The leather was scrimmaged in centre field.

MELEE ON FIELD.

Play was now becoming rough. In a scrapping match between Kilt and Roberts, Kilt made a pass at the Montreal player, who replied by using his fists. A general melee then took place, in which Murphy and Kennedy handed out a few bumps, all four men being sent off for a rest. They showed an inclination to continue their quarrels off the field of play, and the spectators took an active part, the police in the meantime taking a hand in the game.

The light was fading when the last quarter began, and it commenced to snow, the wind and cold weather making watching anything but comfortable for the spectators. Play was kept in the centre field, and there was very little of the sensational in the game till suddenly the five thousand odd spectators, who crowded the stands on either side of the 'Varsity oval, were electrified by Gleeson's punt well down the line. The ball was taken by Molson, who gained a couple of yards but Aylmer's blocking of Craig's kick led to the only touchdown scored by Ottawa in the game. The home team got the ball a few yards from the Montreal line. Gleeson attempted to drop a goal, Stinson fumbling for the first time in the afternoon and giving the home team the ball for the second time. Ottawa had no difficulty in scoring from a scrimmage three yards from the touch line. Ferguson was sent over in a tandem buck. Montreal 12, Ottawa 7.

Montreal took the leather right down from the kick-off, Babe Reynolds spoiling a likely-looking play by infringing the three-yard rule. Craig made a mark from Williams' kick, and, Kelly taking the ball, carried it twenty yards, downing three men in a broken field before being tackled by Gleeson. He at once transferred to Craig, who went over for a try, making the score, Montreal 18, Ottawa 7, Molson converting.

This play was the smartest bit of work during the afternoon. After Kelly's rush, the ground looked like a battle field, Durocher being carried off hurt, while Gleeson also was winded. No further scoring was done after this and the match ended with Montreal the victors by 18 points to 7.

COACH ELLIOTT PLEASED.

Chaucer Elliott, the Montreal coach, expressed himself well pleased with the game, and said that he knew how it would go after the first few minutes of play. The Ottawa wings could not hold the strong Montreal line. Lafleur, the Ottawa captain, remarked that it was a good match, and Montreal won on their merits, but he was dissatisfied with the officials.

HAMILTON, 20; ARGOS, 6.

TIGERS SHOWED CHAMPIONSHIP FORM AND WON EASILY.

Hamilton, October 19.—The Senior Inter-Provincial Football Union game here today, between the Toronto Argonaults and Hamilton Tigers, resulted in favor of the latter by the score of 20 to 6, the half-time score being 18 to 6. The Tigers, feeling that they were going up against a team as strong as Montreal were last Saturday, put on their strongest team. Many changes were made in the line-up. Climie, who played centre half last Saturday, was laid off altogether, Gordon Southam taking his place, while Dinny McCarthy, of last year's team, took Pfeiffer's place at centre scrimmage. The line-up was as follows:—

Tigers—Tope, back; Simpson, left half; Southam, centre; Moore, right half; Ballard, quarter; Murray, McCarthy and Craig, scrimmage; Barron, Lyon, Martin, Grey, Isbester and Marriott, wings.

Argonauts—Clarke, back; Kent, left half; Flett, centre; Ross, right half; Sherriff, quarter; Grant, Russell and Hannaford, scrimmage; Crooks, Mara, Clarkson, Sinclair, Sale and Maguire, wings.

Dr. Hendry was referee and Mr. Briggs umpire.

Today's game demonstrated beyond doubt that Montreal will have a desperate fight for the championship. Tiger stock rose fifty per cent. at the close of today's game. The Tiger wing line and scrimmage was like a stone wall, and the Argo wings found it an impossible task to break through for any games. The whole back division played a magnificent game. Southam was the brilliant star of the team, his magnificent punting being a great aid to the Tigers. The wings followed up like lightning and the Argo. men were downed before they had a chance to get started. McCarthy at centre scrimmage was an immense improvement over Pfeiffer, who held that position down in the Montreal game. The last half the Tigers took things easy, and might easily have rolled up a larger score by more careful playing. Above all the Tigers were in thorough condition, finishing almost as strong as they started. If the Tigers play the game against Montreal next Saturday they put up today, it looks like the championship for Hamilton again this year.

The first quarter ended Tigers 2, Argonauts 0, the visitors having been forced twice to rouge. The Argonauts then, on Southam's muff, got a try, which Flett converted. Tigers 2, Argos. 6. The Tigers followed with a try, which Moore failed to convert. Score, Tigers 7, Argos. 6. Soon after this performance was repeated, Moore again failing to convert a try. Score, Tigers 12, Argos. 6. The Tigers' score was increased to 18 before half-time by the ball going to the dead, and a beautiful goal being dropped by Southam from about 30 yards out.

In the third quarter, the Argonauts were forced to rouge, but the score was not counted. In the last quarter, Tope, after a combination play, kicked to the dead ball line. Score, Tigers 19, Argos. 6. Then Moore made a nice run from the 40-yard line to the Argos. 10-yard line. The game ended with the final score: Tigers 20, Argos. 6.

WESTMOUNT WON BY POINT.

DEFEATED KINGSTON 27 TO 26 IN O.R.F.U. GAME.

In the first game of the new eastern section of the Ontario Rugby Football Union Westmount defeated the Limestones, of Kingston, at the Baseball Park, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 27 to 26. As the winning of the series is decided on the aggregate of points in the home and home games, the Limestones look like winners unless Westmount in the return game shows better form than on Saturday. Costly fumbling by the back division players left Westmount at the short end of a 17 to 7 score at the close of the first half, and although they picked up considerably in the second period, scoring 20 to Limestones' 9, they came out of their home game only one point to the good.

It was cold bleak weather on Saturday, all right for the players themselves, but unpleasant enough for the spectators to keep the attendance down to two or three hundred. The game started fairly well on time, but it was dark when the full time whistle blew, and the confusion resulting from the darkness was intensified by a mix-up over the score. The spectators were divided as to whether the game had ended a tie, or a win for Kingston by one point, or a win for Westmount by the same margin. It was settled by the referee's decision that Westmount had won by one point. The confusion started with the conclusion of the first half. Three tries, one of them converted, and two rouges, totalled up 18 points, but the referee ruled that the score was 17, one of the rouges having been disallowed. In the second half the crowd found it hard to figure out whether a drop kick from the field counted five or four points in the O. R. F. U. rules, but the latter figure proved correct. These misunderstandings led to a couple of changes on the score board, and with the scoring in the second half so close, the one point one way or another meant the winning of the losing of the game.

The football was loose and ragged most of the time and the game was as a whole redeemed only by some clever individual plays. Baillie, who has been playing with the Montreal squad up to last week, starred for the Westmounters, going over for three touchdowns on clever end runs. Wills, who went on in Shearer's place when the latter was hurt in the first half, did some excellent running and kicking on the half line. Pennell's thirty yard run in the second period was a fast

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