

## TWO DROP FIELD GOALS BY JACK O'CONNOR SEALED FATE OF STRONG HAMILTON TEAM JUNGLE KINGS WEAKENED IN LAST QUARTER

Tigers at First Refused to Play Under Percy Roberts, but  
President Phillips Refused to Make Change and They  
Appeared After Warm Argument.

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TORONTO, Nov. 29.—The championship of the Interprovincial Amateur Football Union goes to the Argonaut club. In the replay of their championship tie at the Varsity Stadium this afternoon, the Argonauts defeated the Hamilton-Tigers by 11 to 4 and thus qualified to play off against the Hamilton Rowing Club team in the Canadian championship semi-final. After a game that was marked with some of the finest football seen here this season and which was in doubt until the finish, Capt. "Glad" Murphy and his Oarsmen vanquished their old rivals. Honors were even in the first two quarters, but the Tigers weakened in the third and during the fourth play was all in favor of the home team. Jack O'Connor put the Argonauts ahead in the third quarter when he kicked a field goal and in the fourth he made it safe by repeating. Argonauts really outplayed their opponents in the final session and only the superb defensive work of the Bengals kept down the score. Neither team succeeded in crossing the other club's line. The Tigers scored their few points on rouges, while two field goals and five single point scores made up the Argonaut total. It was a great game from a spectators' point of view and the better team certainly won. After the struggle Capt. Sammy Manson, of the Tigers, admitted the superiority of the Argonaut machine and so did Bob Isbister. In fact, some of the Tiger men said that Argonauts had the strongest team in Canada. They expect to see the Oarsmen carry off the Dominion championship and the Grey Cup.

### CALLED TIGER BLUFF.

It looked for a time in the morning as if there would be no game. The Tigers sent Sammy Manson and Bob Isbister over from Hamilton as an advance guard and they had a conference with President Eddie Phillips, of the "Big Four" and members of the board of governors. The Tigers objected to the appointment of Percy Roberts, of Montreal, as umpire and declared that they would not go on the field with him in charge. They appealed to the board of governors to over-rule the decision of Phillips again appointing Roberts, but the board ruled that the matter be settled by the president. They declined to interfere with his judgment. The Tigers announced at noon that their team would not line-up, but President Phillips came back and called their bluff.

"Roberts is going to umpire or there shall be no game," was the ultimatum of Phillips to the Tiger delegates. "Tell your club that his selection is final. You have made charges, which you are unable to substantiate and it is an injustice to Roberts. I have officiated several times with him and am ready to

stake my own reputation on his honesty and efficiency." One of the governors is reported to have suggested to Roberts that he withdraw and thus settle the difficulty, but Roberts also refused. "It is a matter of principle with me," he said. "The stand of the Tiger club has placed me in a delicate position. I want Toronto people to see for themselves."

### ELEVEN THOUSAND THERE.

Thousands began to flock toward the Varsity Stadium shortly after noon and the long stream of spectators continued until 2.15 when the teams were scheduled to start. There was a great deal of speculation, as to whether or not the game would take place and everyone was prepared for more pyrotechnics. However, President Phillips' immovable stand had suppressed the Tiger threat and at 2 o'clock word was received that they would appear. Their threats and the kicks which they had made against Phillips and Roberts were generally regarded as a display of fireworks, arranged for the purpose of making the referees give them as good a break as was possible under the circumstances. It was a hard game to handle because there was a lot of feeling on both sides and the big crowd urged them on amidst excitement. Closeness of the score increased the tension and at times the spectators were a roaring mass of enthusiasm, but Phillips and Roberts held their heads amidst the turmoil and their work was splendid from beginning to end. They penalized both teams fairly and their interpretations of the various rules met with approval. After the match some of the Tiger players apologized to Roberts for the stand their club had taken. They gave the Tigers an even break and Argonauts had no kicks coming. It is difficult to see how Tigers could attribute today their defeat to the officials.

The line-up:—

TIGERS		ARGONAUTS	
	Flying wing.		
Isbister	.....	Murphy	.....
	Left half		
McKelvey	.....	Bickle	.....
	Center back.		
Manson	.....	O'Connor	.....
	Right back.		
Mallett	.....	Smith	.....
	Quarter.		
Dixon	.....	Mills	.....
	Left scrimmage.		
Ireland	.....	Patterson	.....
	Center scrimmage.		
Myers	.....	Davidson	.....
	Right scrimmage.		
Meyers	.....	Simpson	.....
	Left inside wing.		
Wilson	.....	McFarlane	.....
	Right inside wing.		
Wren	.....	Foster	.....
	Left middle wing.		
Clark	.....	Burkart	.....
	Right middle wing.		
Shuart	.....	Motley	.....
	Left outside wing.		
Thompson	.....	Murray	.....
	Right outside wing.		
Glasford	.....	Knight	.....
Officials: referee, Eddie Phillips, Ottawa; umpire, Percy Roberts, Montreal.			