

# BALMY BEACH ARE DEFEATED BY ORPHANS

## Toronto Seconds Spring Great Upset

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 12 — Balmy Beach, last year's Dominion titlists, and champions this year of Group Two of the Ontario Rugby Football Union, were defeated 1-0 by Varsity Orphans yesterday afternoon in the most sensational upset of the Canadian Rugby season.

The Beachers were overwhelming favorites to down the Blue team, win the O. R. F. U. title and go on to the Dominion semi-finals, but an inspired band of collegians, a rain soaked, miry field and poor condition, the result of an easy schedule, proved the Beachers' downfall and put them out of competition for the rest of the season.

Balmy Beach have no one but themselves to blame for their defeat today. They played Varsity voluntarily to help clear up the tangle in Group One and to improve their finances by a Thanksgiving Day gate. They had won their own group and could have stood aside until the Group One title had been decided and then played the winner for the Union championship.

Now they are on the outside looking in, while Varsity goes on with the play-downs. Next Saturday they meet the winner of Wednesday's Kitchener-Sarnia game and if victorious there, clash with Hamilton Tigers the following Saturday in the Dominion semi-final. Their chances of taking the O. R. F. U. championship are favorable as they have twice defeated Sarnia and have broken even with Kitchener in two games.

Yesterday's game was the most evenly fought battle Toronto fans have been treated to in many moons. Although Varsity's superiority was evident throughout its margin was small. The Dominion champions battled the collegians on even terms for two scoreless periods and then lack of condition began to take its toll. They wilted under Varsity's merciless attack and before the third quarter was half way through a series of end runs put the Blue in a scoring position.

Sinclair booted beautifully to McKenzie behind the Beachers' line and Knowles and Snider, streaking down the field under Sinclair's kick, gave the Balmy backfielder no chance to get along. The champions showed a spurt of speed after the rouge was scored but they could not keep it up and in the fourth they were decidedly outplayed.

As the game ended Varsity were in kicking positions 20 yards out and in possession of the ball. Another minute and they would have scored at least a point.

The work of Sinclair and Bailey who was injured in the third period and forced to retire, and Snider on the Varsity backfield and the clean-cut tackling of Carrick and Gordon Knowles, a newcomer to the