

SARNIA CLUB DEFEATED, 6-0

Sinclair Boots Ball Over Line For Points

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 18.—
On October 13 last after two weeks of the Ontario Rugby Football Union campaign Varsity Orphans were wallowing in last place in their group under the heavy load of two defeats. Today they are champions of the union and have qualified to meet Hamilton Tigers, twice winners of the interprovincial title, in the Dominion semifinal at Hamilton next Saturday.

MIGHT WHIP TIGERS?

The "Young Contemptibles" won the title on Saturday by defeating Sarnia Imperials by 6-0 in the mud of Varsity stadium. Although the Varsity attack lacked the fire shown in the game against Balmy Beach it had substance enough to roll the Sarnia machine back six times and put Jack Sinclair in a position to use his educated instep for the gathering of points.

The general impression is that the Tigers will defeat the Orphans next Saturday, but there are those who believe that if the Collegians play up to the form they showed in the Balmy Beach game they will qualify to meet the Regina Rough Riders in the Dominion final. The Orphans have shown themselves to be good mud horses and their supporters are hoping for slippery going for Saturday's game in Hamilton. The Tigers failed in their attempt to win the Dominion title last year in a muddy field when Balmy Beach set them back, and the Orphans believe they can duplicate the Beachers' feat.

BETTER ALL AROUND

While Varsity's backfield superiorly won them yesterday's game, they were superior to the Imperials in every department. Knowles, Carrick and Cartwright were down under Sinclair's hoofs every time, and their tenuous tackling had much to do with the collegians' win. The Orphans held the edge in line plunging and end running too. Carrick, Wood, Adams and Galloway making repeated gains on plays through scrummage and an extension run. Sinclair's kicks were responsible for all of Varsity's points, which were scored singly. McPhedran played a commendable game, kicking for Sarnia, and Beauchamp, their star running half, was not able to get going well before he was brought down by the Orphan wings. Manore was good at quarter, and Perry was successful in several drives around the ends.

A crowd of 5,000 watched the game, but stopped just after the battle got started. The gridiron was a mass of mud, and before the contest was half through it was difficult to distinguish the players.

Although Varsity had a good edge in the opening quarter they were able to count only one point. Sinclair kicked to the deadline for the tally after several extension plays had put his team into position for the kick. The Orphans' two points in the second quarter came on rouges. Sinclair kicking both to Beauchamp and Sinclair's boot in the third counted Varsity's fourth point, and Sinclair added the other two in the final period with a kick to the dead line and a touch in goal.

THE LINE-UPS

Varsity—Flying wing, Carrick; halves, Snyder, Sinclair and McPhedran; fullback, snay; scrumhalf, inside, Galloway and Wood; middle, Adams and Scott; outside, Cartwright and Knowles; subs, D. Woods, Johnson, Kernohan, Wright, McMillan, Spencer, Stringer, Furber.

Sarnia — Flying wing, Stirrett; halves, Perry, Beauchamp and McPhedran; quarter, Manore; snap, E. Eversen; inside, Sison and Bellie; middle, Smith and Wilson; outside, Barrall and W. Eversen; sub, Fitzgerald, Kern, Mandeville, Cuzner, Hurst, Reeves.

Officials—Referee—Hal DeGrouchy; umpire, Ross Craig.