

## Hill Billies Display Smooth Grid Team with Good Line and Backfield But Short in Thinking Department; Loma Defense Weak

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North Shore Canadian gridders are still disputing today that accepted doctrine that "Time Marches On." After a week-end of thinking (something they failed to do much of Saturday) about their silly 7-7 tie with Meralomas, they have decided Time has become more active and rushes right by.

With a couple of minutes to go Saturday in the opener they were down inside Meralomas two-bit line. They needed one point for a win and that could have been had with a kick to the deadline. From where they were Shirley Temple could have made it.

But they elected to try a few plays first, then just when they were going to kick for the point the whistle blew and the game was all over, with the score 7-7. And they were wondering when old time started doing 100-yard dashes.

### NEED BRAIN WORKOUT

After the game coach Petersen realizing the Meralomas were quite lucky to get a tie ordered his men to be out in full force all next week for tedious tackling practise and work in the other fundamentals.

Then North Shore should have unlearn command performances for their brains department next week. Everywhere else they were superior and in good shape in fact might have won the game by several touchdowns.

The Hill Billies, bolstered by some capable last year's V.A.C. men, have a smooth machine. The line is extra strong and their running of interference is as deadly as a Tommy Gunn. They have fellows in Brandon, Smith, Bill Morphitt, the lacrosse player, and Modine who can add up a lot of yards.

This they demonstrated Saturday when on straight football they ran roughshod through a non-tackling Meraloma front rank then brushed by stuttering secondary defense men. Their only touchdown they got that way. Their big gains they made that way.

### CHOSE TO PASS

But for some reason or other they favored a forward passing attack most of the game and it was as futile generally as throwing confetti at a flock of geese.

Bullock, who tickled the football hearts last year with his handsome heaves, still can get them away like a baseball infielder. But Meralomas had a defense for all his tosses saved four, the only defense they had outside of kicking where they had an edge.

Several times North Shore lost big gains made in straight football plays through intercepted passes. Other times they kicked away opportunities with fumbles.

### LUCKY SCORE

Futile passes and a fumble gave Meralomas the first score. Modine fumbled on the 50-yard line. After an exchange of kicks Bus Haugh

who did some clever playing, particularly kicking, sucked in the advancing Lions while receiving a kick and advanced the ball to North Shore's 25. From there Kindred, Meralomas only steady ground gainer, made yards to the 15 and Tommy Ferris attempting a placement got one point when the kick though wide went on to the dead-line.

Then there were such things as Hoola Hips Smith making 22 yards around the end, at the end of the first quarter. Modine adding up steady chunks, and a complete short pass from Bullock to Smith. But then there was another fumble at the start of the second quarter when North Shore were on the 25-yard line.

Later there was an exchange of fumbles which put North Shore on Lomas' 30. Smith galloped off another big chunk but when they elected to try a pass for a touch and it was incomplete and they lost the ball. Finally Taylor kicked 45 yards for a single point tying it up.

### HAD COMMAND

North Shore had command of the play in the third quarter. Meralomas scored a touchdown here but it was off a fluke. Tough intercepted a pass in the centre of the field then when Boland heaved a forward to McWatters it was called complete when Bullock clipped the receiver although it was obvious McWatters had no chance to get it.

From there Kindrid made a big gain and Haugh went over to allow Ferris to make the conversion. Lomas finished up the quarter with Payne who played well and Boland making nice gains.

In the last quarter Ross fozzled a kick out of bounds on the North Shore 45-yard line and Smith made his weaving way then for 30-yard gain. Brandon put his shoulder to the advancing wheel to go over. It was converted by Smith.

Then Bill Morphitt of lacrosse fame started to sizzle through the centre of the line for big gains and despite another intercepted pass North Shore were in kicking position at the end of the game. Which is where we started this yarn.

LINEUPS—Meralomas—Parsons, Newson, Fairhall, Douglas, Clarke, Ferris, Wilkie, Haugh, Kindred, Payne, Tough, Jenkins, Pappas, Kelly, Ferguson, MacDonald, O'Leary, Edmonds, McWatters, Ross, Crais, Aonofrychuck, Boland, Bowman.

North Shore—Robson, Kasel, Davies, Badlet, Hindie, Smith, Sugdon, Bishop, Bullock, Brandon, Milstad, Henlon, Angus, Lindsay, Smith, Lucking, Shepherd, Modine, McMillan, E. Errington, F. Errington, Warner, Dionne, Taylor, Austin, B. Morphitt.