

WESTMOUNTS
ROUTED 63-0

Imperials Make Merry at
Expense of Youthful
Quebec Champs

SARNIA, Ont., Nov. 22.—
Sarnia's gridiron greatness
shone more brightly than ever
today after Imperials' first
test in the Canadian Rugby
Union playdowns. The mighty
Oilers rolled up the impressive
score of 63-0 in defeating the
Quebec senior champions,
Montreal Westmounts, in a
sudden-death Eastern Canada
senior semi-final here Satur-
day.

ONLY ONE BIGGER SCORE

The only time this score has been
betwixt in Canadian playdowns was
when Montreal's Big Four team de-
feated Peterborough, Ontario Rugby
Football Union representatives, by a
71-0 count in 1907. In 1923 Queens
University defeated Regina Rough-
riders 54-0 for the Dominion title.

The gallant Westmounts struggled
a valiantly to cope with the superior force
against which they were pitted. The
only bright light of their performance
was their spectacular tackling.

It was all Sarnia from start to fin-
ish. Westmounts had the ball little
more than 10 times, except to kick off,
during the whole game and only once
in Sarnia territory.

STERLING SCORES 17

Once again, Hugh (Bummers) Ster-
ling, rugged the point-to-point. The
Sarnia kicking-half scored two touch-
downs, converted six out of seven
attempts, from placement and kicked
one single for a total of 17. Sterling
wasn't called upon to do much straight
kicking during the afternoon.

Orin Beach, Mike Hodgwick and Joe
Woodcock each kicked for two make-
goals and Arnie McWaters, Jimmy
Geary and Jim Butler scored one
each. Alvin Hansen accounted for the
other point when he connected in one
out of four attempts at conversion.

Woodcock rolled off the greatest of
many lengthy runs by Sarnia halves
during the day. As the fourth quarter
opened, Westmount was kicking off
and Woodcock finished the hold on
his own 20-yard strip, poked it up and
ran 80 yards through the whole Mon-
treal team for a touchdown.

HEDGEWICK GOES TO TOWN

On the other hand, there was almost
no stopping the three-star Sarnia
linebacker on the over-crowded gridiron.
They could do hardly anything wrong.
Hansen, Howe on extensions for 23
and 20 yards at a crack. The same
Hedgewick, aimed broke through twice
for touchdowns on Montreal kickoffs
only to be stopped by the last man
between him and the goal-line.

The two smashes of Beach and
Sterling were good for anywhere from
10 to 25 yards. Sterling was plunging
through the line for 13 yards and then
lateralizing to Hansen for 10 more.
Forward-passes were clicking.

The Sarnia tank corps ripped the
Montreal line to pieces, time after time
opening gaping wide holes for ball-
carriers to romp through. When
Sterling was forced to let go with a
60 or 65-yard kick, the receiver was
covered under by a host of Imperial
tacklers. On one extension attempted
by the Westmounts, Hedgewick broke
through to intercept the lateral and
run 25 yards in the clear for a touch-
down.

RIDDELL SWENDEN O.K.

Hedgewick, Geary and the rest of
the running halves were glowing past
the bewildered Montreal tacklers. They
were overpowering, driving, and
straight-ahead. The Westmounts didn't
stand a chance. Kicking half and Bill
Jimmie, the back-courting pattern,
showed nothing. Ridder turned in a
standout defensive performance and
time and again saved what looked like
sure touchdowns with his tackling
from the safety position. As well, what
little kicking he did was better than
average. Swenden plunged for a couple
of half-yard gains and otherwise
handed himself off.

Less than 1,000 fans braved the cold
to watch the one-sided set-off.

MONTREAL—Flying-wing, Walker;
halves, Swenden, Menden and Small;
quarter, Thompson; scrum, Ferra, In-
side, Downs and Tracy; middle,
Lindsay and Thibault; ends, Hansen
and Norring; alternates, Adrian,
Armstrong, Barr, Brooks, Folan,
Hoskinson, Lerner, Latta, Mowatt and
Broad.

SARNIA — Flying-wing, Beach;
halves, Sterling, Hedgewick and Geary;
quarter, Hansen; scrum, Butler, Menden,
Farrington and P. Butler; middle, Clax-
ton and Farnold; ends, Sarnia and
Winkler; alternates, McWaters, Van
Horn, Tremblay, Ferra, Woodcock,
Francis, Butler, J. Butler.

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