

Sarnia's Last-Minute Bid Fails As Hamilton Tigers Post Shutout

Scotty Wright Boots Two Second-quarter Singles to Give Bengals 2-0 Victory. Tigers Tighten to Throw Back Imperials in the Dying Minutes of Contest.

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HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 1.—A last-minute bid for victory by Sarnia Imperials failed here yesterday, and Hamilton Tigers defeated last season's Ontario Rugby Football Union senior champions, 2-0, for the second time in eight days. In the first contest of the two-game home-and-home pre-season exhibition series at Sarnia the previous Saturday, Tigers won, 12-6.

Down 2-0 and with only a few minutes of playing remaining, a desperate Sarnia forward pass attack carried play to Tigers' five-yard line. Here the Jungle Cats tightened, however, and were quick to recover the ball when Sarnia fumbled on a touch-down attempt through the line.

Played on a field that was left muddy and slippery following an all-morning rain, the game was far from spectacular. Tigers relied chiefly on the booting of Bob Isbister and Scotty Wright, the latter's kicking of the heavy ball proving especially effective.

Wright in Form.

Wright outkicked Sarnia's best, Galloway and Geary, and wiped out whatever margin Imperials showed in passing and plunging. All scoring was done in the second quarter, Wright kicking two singles. He booted one over the line early in the session for

the first point, and just before half-time his bid for a field goal from 20 yards out went for a single.

Individual star of the contest, however, was Sarnia's Mike Hedgewick. The speedy backfielder's reception of long forward passes from Bernie Moroz featured, it being his 15-yard gallop that put the ball on Tigers' five-yard line in the game's dying moments.

The teams:

Tigers—Manorek, flying wing; Isbister, Craig and Jordan, halves; Whitaker, quarter; Lane, snap; Mallard and G. Mountain, insides; Zvonkin and Ozarko, middles; L. Wright and Agnew, outsides; Dunn, Donald, Edwards, Marmylks, Wheeler, Onions, Pawley, Smith, Stevens, Turnbull, Wood, G. Wright, Awrey, Magee, Martin, Southwick, N. Mountain, Waterman and Falloon, subs.

Sarnia—Woodcock, flying wing; Galloway, Moroz and Hedgewick, halves; Living, quarter; Shanks, snap; P. Butler and Trepanier, insides; France and Parsons, middles; A. Norris and J. Butler, outsides; Shires, Finch, Geary, Perry, Thurlow, Pryke, Withers, Deremugos, Mattingly, Schultz, Repalch, Pidruzny, Eveland and D. Norris, subs.

Referee, Ken Walker; umpires, Seymour Wilson; head linesman, Bob Leith.