

BALMY BEACH O. R. F. U. Lead Beyond Doubt

TORONTO SENIORS SHOW SUPERIORITY OVER
2-26 BATTERY ENTRY IN BEATING IT 12-2;
SORRY SHOW BY LOSERS

By Doug Vaughan

SARNIA, Oct. 26.—A hollow spectre of former days—those glorious days when Sarnia teams were known the length and breadth of the land as a foe to be feared in football—haunted Athletic Park Saturday as this year's Tunnel City standard-bearer in the Senior O.R.F.U., the 2-26 Battery team, went down to a 12-2 defeat at the hands of a well drilled Balmy Beach grid brigade.

For the Batterymen the setback was the second in successive Saturdays at the hands of the Beachers and with the defeat went any hope the defending league champions may have entertained of finishing the regular schedule in first place.

Only 1,300 There

Witnessed by a crowd of approximately 1,300 fans who tried patriotically to reimburse themselves to the fact that their favorites were showing plenty of evidence, if their finances the game was far below the standard of former O.R.F.U. battles of other years. For their part the Beachers appeared to be playing well within themselves at all times in the face of inferior opposition.

As for the Sarnia team it had didn't have what it takes to cause the opposition any trouble. Offensively it lacked co-operation. The line made few holes for the ball carriers and when it did the ball carriers couldn't find them. Its passing power was negligible. Only in the kicking department did the Sarnians make any pretense at holding their own, and that was due to the fine kicking of Jim Butler who took over the reins in the absence of the club's regular kicker, Hank Galloway who was on the sidelines with injuries.

Defensively, the Sarnia line with chunky Nick Pathouk and Trip Treasor performing heroic tackling feats, stood up under constant pounding by the Beach backs in creditable fashion. But there were glaring weaknesses in the secondary and tertiary lines of defence. On passes the Battery warriors repeatedly were caught napping while the handling of Balmy Beach punts was terrible to say the least. Time after time the Sarnia safety men either fumbled or failed to catch the hints of Booby Porter or Walker, the Beach punter. And when they did make a clean catch they were almost invariably nailed in their tracks by short enemy volleys.

Butler Does Fine Job

Only in the first quarter, when they had the winds at their backs and Butler was kicking magnificently, did the Sarnia echo-beaters even look as if they might make a battle of it.

They scored the only point of this period within a few minutes of the opening whistle when Porter fumbled on it and ran to the Beach 20 before being tackled down. After a buck and an end run had been stopped cold, Butler booted to Goodman who was round.

But from then on it was a different story. Manoeuvred into fighting formation by Booby Porter, their talented trade-three backfield, the Beach tank brigade began to roll.

The second quarter was less than five minutes old when the visitors stepped into a lead which they never relinquished. The sign was set for their first score when Harry Hampton, Sarnia back, fumbled a 55 yard kick by Porter on his own six yard line and Turnbull recovered for Beachers. From there ten plungers by Maeson and Smith advanced the puppets three yards to a position directly in front of the Sarnia end pole. Turnbull then dropped back and kicked a field goal from playmate and the score was 3-1 in their favor.

With the bit firmly between their teeth, there was no stopping the Beachers—especially when their opponents showed a decided tendency to help rather than hinder them in their scoring activities.

Three Quick Air Bombs

The ball was no longer back in play after that field goal when Joe Woodcock, Sarnia half, fumbled and again Turnbull recovered for the Beachers to put them in possession on the Battery 40 yard stripe. From there the visitors hurled three more and had a touchdown. The first aerial bomb, Porter to Goodwin, netted 15 yards. Another by the same combination added 18 more yards and placed the pickup on the Sarnia eight. A third pass, Porter to Turnbull, set up dirt Turnbull's added the extra point

and the score was 9-1. And that is still what it was as the half-time whistle sounded.

Early in the third quarter the Battery made its second and last offensive gesture of the day when Butler booted the ball 80 yards against the wind to Porter who was snared by the hard working Pathouk.

But then the Beachers took charge again adding two touchdowns before the close of the third period and another in the final chapter.

TORONTO.—Flying-wing. Maeson; Butler, Walker, Smith, Goodwin; quarter, Drinkwater; man, Turner; inside, Ford, Barron; middle, Shields, Downs; outside, Reynolds, Butler, Alexander, Dwyer, Fotheringham, MacVas, Holden, Giles, Wilson, Dicks, Brann, Turnbull, Porter.

SARNIA.—Flying-wing. Porter; half, Schires, Thorne, Woodcock; quarter, Gray, Nap, Pathouk; inside, Treasor, Pat, Butler; middle, Hamilton, Nick Norris; end, Jim Butler, Joe Norris; alternate, Thorne, Evland, Wilkins, Chapman, Gunn, Dennis, Schultz, Holmes, Whiting, Dax, Cole, Hess.

Referee, Leo Girard (Windsor); umpire, Jack Cawson (Toronto); head-linesman, Bill Hall (Sarnia).

Au Revoir

HERSHBY, Pa., Oct. 28.—The Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League defeated the Hershey Bears, their American Hockey League farm club, 4-3 Saturday night in the final exhibition game here.

On Canada's Gridirons

East

INTERPROVINCIAL SENIOR		P	W	L	P	A	Pts.
Ottawa	.....	4	3	1	80	14	6
Toronto	.....	4	3	1	43	63	6
Montreal	.....	4	1	3	24	44	2
Hamilton	.....	4	1	3	22	54	2

Saturday's Results

Toronto Argonauts 11, Ottawa 8
Hamilton Tigers 12, Montreal 7.

O. R. F. U. SENIOR

		P	W	L	P	A	Pts.
Toronto	.....	4	4	0	32	8	8
Sarnia	.....	4	2	2	40	35	4
Hamilton	.....	2	1	2	14	32	2
Camp Borden	.....	2	0	3	4	23	0

*19-10 tie of October 12, ordered replayed.

Saturday's Results

Toronto Balmy Beach 12, Sarnia 12-8 Battery 2

Hamilton Alerts 8, Camp Borden 6

KINGSTON GROUP

Queen's University 14 K. C. V. I. 1.

W. O. S. S. A. SENIOR

Kitchener-Waterloo C. 1, 20, Guelph C. 1 &

EXHIBITION

University of Western Ontario 65, Royal Military College 6

Ottawa University 22, Loyola College (Montreal) 6

Ashburg College 17, Bishop's College 11.

West

INTERPROVINCIAL SENIOR		P	W	L	P	A	Pts.
Winnipeg	.....	6	2	108	58	52	
Calgary	.....	4	4	29	16	8	
Regina	.....	2	6	39	32	4	

Saturday's Results

Winnipeg 23, Regina 1.