

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1942

17,000 Fans See

Bill Stukus Stars for Flyers Wildcats Down Balm Beach

Rival Supporters Clash During Fourth
Quarter—Toronto Oakwoods Defeat
Panthers

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—CP—An Air Force team that displayed enough to mark it as a real contender for Eastern Canadian football honors yesterday defeated a Navy team 11-5 in the Ontario Rugby Football Union's senior Toronto opener.

Representing No. 1 Training Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force and boasting many players who in former years starred with civilian gridiron squads, the Air Force team, despite the narrow margin of victory, looked to be in control of the game practically throughout.

Navy Outplayed.
The Navy, also boasting some former star civilian footballers, fought hard throughout but on the whole appeared outplayed. The Navy entrant came from the Toronto training centre of the Royal Canadian Navy, H.M.C.S. York.

It was a loosely-played game, mistakes playing a large part in the result. However, at the same time the 17,000 spectators were treated to a lot of brilliant and daring football, the stadium especially lit by ACI Bill Stukus, who coming some brilliant passing and running.

Stukus, a former Toronto Argonaut great, was a standout, his generosity and all-around play doing much to give the Flyers the edge.

The Airman's potential scoring half first became apparent late in the first quarter when Stukus, Thompson and P.O. Jack Alexander began tossing the ball around. Their running and passing work did play well into Navy territory. A long kick followed by an off-side Navy pass behind the goal-line gave the Flyers their chance, and on the first play of the second quarter Stukus snatched his way through Navy's left wall for a touchdown. That was unconverted.

ACI Doc Crowe scored when proved to be the winning touchdown in the third quarter after a sustained R.C.A.F. drive forced play to the Salter's. Crowe and Stukus between them then accounted for the remaining distance Thompson converted the point.

Morris Navy Star.
Navy's star in a losing fight was Eddy Morris, who played Argos' backfield last season. The former schoolboy star attracted attention with his running, passing and plunging. He finished the game with three carries for the team's first yardage. He was the only player to be ready for the team's next engagement. He was also the only player to be ready for the team's next engagement. He was also the only player to be ready for the team's next engagement.

A sidewalk was provided early in the final quarter when the game was halted during a fight between supporters of the rival teams. Sailors and airmen rushed from all parts of the packed stadium to get into the fray to see what was doing. The trouble soon was broken up by officers at both services and service police.

The Lineup:
Navy—Flying wing, Milne; halves, Balm, Cudde and Bucky; quarter, E. Morris; snap, Bower; insides, F. Morris and Jones; middles, Ascott and Levan; outsides, Weller and Baid; ends, Acomb, McDowell, Osborn, Goldham, Merrifield, Chandler, Manshert, Little, McArthur, Thompson, Goodman and Levan.

R.C.A.F.—Flying wing, Kigley; halves, E. Thompson, Crowe and Alexander; quarter, Stukus; snap, Taylor; insides, Landry and McGarry; middles, Evans and Oakes; outsides, Pucavage and Perbridge; ends, Gaudesau, Foderingham, Ollchard, Burns, Harris, Bartlett, Buckmaster, Prince, Poplowsky, Frisp, West and Eagle.

Officials—Referee, Frank Cummings; umpire, Walter Harvey; head linesman, Fred Rose.

Summary:
First Quarter.
Navy, touchdown. (E. Morris).

Second Quarter.
R.C.A.F., touchdown. (W. Stukus).

Third Quarter.
R.C.A.F., touchdown. (Crowe).

Wildcat Triumph.
HAMILTON, Ont., Sept. 27.—CP—Surging from behind in the last two quarters, Hamilton Wildcats defeated Toronto Balm Beach 14-6 in South Park here yesterday before 3,000 fans in the opening game of the Ontario Rugby Football Union's senior season.

Long Al Leard, scoring sensation of the past last season, led the 1942 champion Wildcats to victory with two successful placekicks and two singles for eight of the third quarter against the wildcat half splitting the bar.

Balm Beach—Flying wing Jakubowski; halves, Sward, Mc-

Kelvey, N. Milne; quarter, Porter; snap, J. Milne; insides, Bingham, Reid, middle, Zook, Shultz; outside, McIn, Bandy, Rob, Smith, Douglas, Givens, Brown, Dwyer, Scott, Ferris, Young, Widman, Jack Tupper.

Hamilton—Flying wing, Wright; quarter, Hardy; snap, Sward; insides, Iqbal, McDonald; middles, Latta, Jones; outsides, Irvine, Puntis; ends, Harling, Howard, Wray, Magee, Jordan, Hancock, L. Wright, Davidson, Southwick, Harrest, Ireland, Miller, Goudie, Kenny.

Officials—Referee, Rob Latta; umpire, J. Armstrong; head linesman, Gordon Price.

First Quarter.
1. Balm Beach, single (Sward).

2. Balm Beach, touchdowns (N. Milne).

3. Hamilton, single (touch in end (Wright)).

Second Quarter.
No score.

Third Quarter.
4. Hamilton, placekick (Lemond).

Fourth Quarter.
5. Hamilton, single (Porter) (based on Wright's kick).

6. Hamilton, placement (Lemond).

7. Hamilton, single (Lemond).

8. Hamilton, single (Lemond).

OAKWOODS WIN

KITCHENER, Ont., Sept. 27.—CP—Two touchdowns by Jimmy Cumming, both converted by

backfield coach Annie Stukus gave Toronto Oakwoods a 14-5 victory over Kitchener-Waterloo Panthers in the first game of Kitchener's Ontario Rugby Football Union season.

The Lineup:
Toronto: Flying wing, Dyer; halves, Cumming, Pryor, Elmer; quarter, A. Stukus; snap, Kuntz; insides, Miller, Ivey; middles, McIntosh, Mason; outsides, Nottingham, McCord.

K-W Panthers: Flying wing, Gibb; halves, P. Peterson, E. Peterson, Jewell; quarter, Scherer; snap, Murphy; insides, Dine, Miller; middles, Klump, Hancock; outsides, Clark, Olinick.

Toronto also—F. Stukus, Porter, Asanovich, Burns, Paul, Harrison, Cassidy, Gaultier, Blackstone, Hopper, Richter, Remersy, Wells, Dempsey, Henry.

K-W Panther also—Karat, Oswald, Reinhardt, Koch, Miller, McRory, Anna, J. Peterson, Shantz, Gordon, Ferred.

Officials—Referee, S. Wilson, Hamilton Umpire, Ed Devitt, Kitchener: Head Linesman, C. Dunford.

Summary:
First Quarter

1. Kitchener-Waterloo—Placement (Gibb).

Second Quarter

2. Oakwoods—Single (Annie Stukus).

3. Oakwoods—Single (Dyer).

4. Oakwoods—Touchdown (Cumming).

5. Oakwoods—Convert (Annie Stukus).

Third Quarter

6. Kitchener-Waterloo—Single (Gibb) (based on Gibb's kick).

7. Kitchener-Waterloo—Single (Smith).

Fourth Quarter

8. Oakwoods—Touchdown (Cumming).

9. Oakwoods—Convert (Annie Stukus).

Ottawa Rowing Club Cancels Race

Cold weather forced officials to cancel the Capital's Pairs which was to have been held on Saturday afternoon at the Ottawa Rowing Club. However, an exhibition race took place between a crew coached by Jack Mitchell and another by Lloyd Hurst. Mitchell's crew winning handily.

The winning boat had Mitchell at stroke, Brian McKilligan in No. 2 position, Harold Latta, No. 3, and Joe Oliver in the bow. Barrett coached the losing boat with G. B. Mollard in three position, John Levesque at No. 2 and Jim Finnie in the bow.

W. J. Walsh, former Leander executive, was a visitor to the club and was out for a short row. Also on hand was Flight Lieut. G. B. Mollard who rowed in the competing four. Major Jim McCord, just returned from overseas.