

HAMILT

LOSERS PLAN PROTEST ON 18-17 SCORE

Game Decided on Final Play; Krol Hero of Victory

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 21.—In thrilling, seesaw fashion, Hamilton flying Wildcats last night came from behind twice and then clung precariously to a slim lead to defeat Toronto Balmy Beach 18-17 for their sixth straight Ontario Rugby Football Union victory.

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While 7,000 fans watched, Quarterback Annis Stukus missed by a scant foot on a placement attempted on the last play of the game. The score stood at 18-16 after the final whistle, but the officials ruled later that the kick should count as a rouge. That made it 18-17 for Hamilton.

Madechs announced after the game they would enter a protest against the result, particularly with reference to the final crowded minutes. Actually the minute flag dropped, indicating the end of the game, when Boots Brown of Hamilton booted into touch at midfield. But on that last play the officials ruled Wildcats had committed a rules infraction which resulted in Madechs getting the ball on Hamilton's 45-yard line with time for one play.

Spectators meanwhile raced all over the field, unaware of the official decision. When Annis Stukus tried the placement, a fan standing behind the goal posts picked up the ball before Jimmy Smith could reach it and Referee Seymour Wilson ruled it a

Harold Bailey, secretary of the Union, today said he had not yet received an official protest from the Beach club against the 18-17 win scored by Hamilton Wildcats over

Beaches in Hamilton last night. "I was notified by telephone from Hamilton last night by the Beach club there would be a protest," said Bailey, explaining that the Beaches had 48 hours from the end of the game to file officially the protest which must be accompanied by a \$50

The moments leading up to that climax were as thrill-packed as any seen in Union play this season, as Beaches twice gained a lead only to have Hamilton strike from behind to regain the lost ground. Time after time, particularly in the second half, Beaches moved deep into Hamilton territory, but lost an opportunity for precious points through fumbles or

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The spearhead of the Hamilton attack, as usual, was lanky Joe Krol. With Hamilton leading 8-7 in the second quarter, Krol jumped in the air at his own 25 to snatch a Beach forward with one hand. From there he raced 85 yards for a touchdown, shaking off tackler after tackler when apparently stopped. Before that, the rainy Windsor, Ont., athlete had flipped a forward which Joseph (Red) Hickey carried for a touchdown to partially offset the Beach first-quarter touchdown, scored by Annis.

It appeared a lost cause for Beaches when they entered the second half trailing 14-7, but the Toronto club started an overland drive which resulted in a touchdown by Frank Stukus, Annis Stukus converting. A placement by Annis Stukus after another ground drive made it 16-14, but the lead was shortlived as Hamilton gained possession in Toronto territory on a fumble, enabling Walter Gibb to kick a 42-yard placement. The Cats added their final point on a score midway through the fourth

NALMY BEACH—Flying wing, Sward; halves, McKeivley, F. Stukus, Scott; quarter, A. Stukus; snap, Turner; insides, Widman, Staughton; middles, Zock, Sonshine; ends, Emarco, Deadey; subs, Jakubowski, Bark, Brown, Burdock, Asamith, Awrey, Robinson, Murdock, Kasmir, Miller, Smith, McKeivley.

WILDCATS — Flying wing, Hickey; halves, D. Smith, Peterson, Krol; quarter, J. Smith; snap, W. Gibb; insides, Remegis, McDonald; middles, Zvonkin, Withers; ends, Simpson, Fumio; subs, Miodonovich, Irwin, Travelle, Cousins, Santucci, Capelli, Brown, Jones, Burkhardt, Langford, O. Gibb.

Officials: Referee, Seymour Wilson; Umpire, Norm Crichton; Head linesman, Bob Leith.

Bob Leith. **First Quarter**

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1—Beaches, touchdown (A. Stukus).
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Second Quarter
3—Hamilton, touchdown (Hickey).
4—Beaches, single (J. Smith rouged on A. Stukus' kick).
5—Hamilton, placement (W. Gibb).
6—Hamilton, touchdown (Kroll).
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Third Quarter
 8—Beaches, touchdown (F. Stukus).
 9—Beaches, convert (A. Stukus).
 10—Beaches, placement (A. Stukus).

12—Hamilton, single (McKelvey rouged on Brown's kick).