

Short-Handed Trojans Toss Beaches For First Loss, 14-9

TORONTO, Oct. 29 — (CP) — Ottawa Trojans wound up their scheduled season in the Ontario Rugby Union Saturday in a blaze of glory, plastering a stunning 14-9 defeat on Toronto Balmy Beach. It was the first loss of the season for the Toronto team which had won four straight games.

The defeat left the Toronto team in a first-place tie with Hamilton Wildcats in the union standing, each with four wins and one loss, and left the union leadership to be settled in the final scheduled game of the season between the two teams in Hamilton next Saturday.

Veteran quarterback Arnie McWatters sparked the Trojans to their third triumph of the year and helped gain a measure of revenge for the 33-0 defeat they suffered from Beaches in Ottawa two weeks ago.

The former Sarnia star scored seven points—a touchdown and two singles. He booted far more effectively than Sammy Sward of Beaches and his field generalship was of the highest order. It was his forward passing that put the ball in position for his touchdown.

Edwards Gets Touch

He was given able assistance by all his teammates—although they played with only six substitutes while Beaches had their full complement of 12. Ted Edwards, who got the first touchdown, Tommy Daley, who ran and plunged effectively all the way, and Ace Powell were among the players in the limelight. veteran inside wing George Fraser kicked two converts from placement with his usual skill.

Beaches missed Billy Myers, their 19-year-old running and passing star, whose inspired play had much to do with their four straight wins. They played far below their earlier form and their line gave way again and again before the Ottawa plunging plays.

Ottawa went into the lead in the second quarter after dull play in the first had given the 2,000 fans little to cheer about. Edwards got his touchdown and Fraser converted and then Beaches fought back for four points on a field goal and a

single by Earl Selkirk. The single came on a placement which went wide of the fars.

85-Yard Score

In the third, McWatters got his touchdown and he kicked a single point in the fourth before Beaches provide a great surge with an 85-yard touchdown march featured by McKelvey's forward-passing. J. Becker went over for the touch on a plunge from inside the Ottawa five-yard line. The Toronto team threatened again in the final four minutes but Trojans not only held them off but McWatters got another single to make victory more emphatic.

Lineup:

Ottawa: — Powell, flying wing; Haig, Edwards, T. Daley, halves; McWatters, quarter; Hutt, snap; LeFebvre, Fraser, insides; Chipper, Uhrig, middles; Mowatt, Leach, outsides; subs — Gillan, Spud, Daley Conyers, Pilon, Fulton and Donaldson.

Balmy Beaches: — Sward, flying wing; Selkirk, McKelvey, Bolger, halves; Stukus, quarter; Griffing, snap; Donner, Staughton, insides; Zock, Sonshine, middles; Demarco, Deadey, outsides; subs — Becker, Titanic, Burdick, Jones, Gilbert, Huntz, Cole, Miller, Walden, Cuddie, Day and Turner.

Referee — Frank Commings; umpire—Bob Armstrong; head linesman—Fred Rose.

Summary

First Quarter

No score.

Second Quarter

1. Ottawa—Touchdown (Edwards)
2. Ottawa—Convert (Fraser)
3. Balmy Beach—Field Goal (Selkirk)
4. Balmy Beach—Single (McWatters rouged on Selkirk's kick)

Third Quarter

5. Ottawa— Touchdown (McWatters)
6. Ottawa—Convert (Fraser)

Fourth Quarter

7. Ottawa — Single (McKelvey rouged on McWatter's kick)
8. Balmy Beach — Touchdown (Becker)
9. Ottawa—Single (Sward rouged on McWatter's kick)