

Beach Gridders Trip Indians

Grab O.R.F.U. Lead With "Mazda" Victory

TORONTO, Sept. 29—(C.P.)—Toronto Balmy Beach set itself up as the team to beat for the Ontario Rugby Football Union senior championship last night by edging the previously-undefeated Toronto Indians 16-15 in a thrill-packed battle under floodlights at Maple Leaf Stadium.

The Ted Reeve-coached Beaches, taking their second straight victory in as many games, grabbed the margin in the second half after the teams battled to a 6-6 half-time draw. A crowd of 7,500 yelled itself hoarse in the closing seconds when Indians produced a converted touchdown on the second last play but couldn't score again before the full-time whistle blew.

Behind 7-6 entering the last quarter Indians took a short-lived lead on a field goal by Annis Stukus. Break of the game came a few minutes later when Ethnie Becker, Beach substitute, intercepted a pass and raced 25 yards for a converted major. Then Stu Scott kicked a placement to put Beaches ahead 16-9 and the fans started to leave.

But in the last four minutes a powerhouse offensive sparked by forward passes took Indians up the field with Ross McKelvey ending the march with a touchdown on a behind-the-line pass from Bill Stukus that Brother Annis converted.

Summary:

First Quarter

- 1—Indians... Touchdown (Pyzer)
- 2—Indians... Convert (McKelvey)

Second Quarter

- 3—Beaches... Touchdown (Sward)
- 4—Beaches... Single (Scott)

Third Quarter

- 5—Beaches... Single (Sward)

Fourth Quarter

- 6—Indians... Field goal (A. Stukus)
- 7—Beaches... Touchdown (Becker)
- 8—Beaches... Convert (Scott)
- 9—Beaches... Field goal (Scott)
- 10—Indians... Touchdown ... (McKelvey)
- 11—Indians... Convert (A. Stukus)