

Trojans Lose See-Saw Struggle To Indians in Toronto 16-11

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TORONTO, Oct. 6.—Battling every inch of the way, Ottawa Trojans threw a scare into the league leading Toronto Indians before bowing out 16-11 under lights at Maple Leaf Stadium tonight. Fewer than 4,000 fans turned out for what developed into one of the most thrilling games played in Toronto this season. The lead changed hands on four occasions.

Led by Annis Stukus, who played his best game of the season in scoring nine points, Toronto twice overcame Ottawa leads in taking their fourth seasonal victory against one defeat. Indians led 10-6 at half time.

Trojans showed a vastly improved team from the one trounced 18-1 by Indians in the season's opener in Ottawa but lost their scoring power to fatigue in the last quarter. Loss of Half Back Arnie McWatters, who suffered a mild concussion just before half time, weakened their last half drive.

Stukus kicked two field goals, two singles and a convert. Dougie Pyzer added a touchdown and Fred Kijek two singles.

McWatters opened the scoring early in the first quarter for Ottawa with a major. Stan Molinsky plunged for another in the third quarter and Ted Edwards booted a single.

Wide Open Football.
Both teams played wide-open football with Ottawa trying 18 passes and completing six while Indians completed six in 17 tries. Ottawa had the best of the line play, having 14 first downs to Toronto's 10.

Trojans stunned the small crowd by taking a 3-0 lead in the first two minutes of play and looked headed for their first O.R.F.U. victory but a 53-yard touchdown run by Doug Pyzer, put the Indians ahead late in the opening quarter.

The Indians increased their lead to 10-6 on a single and a field goal by Annis Stukus before the end of the first half but lost their spark when Bill Stukus was injured on a play and Trojans took over from then on in the second half. The Ottawa team marched downfield for an unconverted touchdown to forge ahead 11-10 but big Annis Stukus pulled the game out of the fire for the Indians with a placement, from an almost impossible angle in the third period, from the Ottawa 28 near the close of the third quarter and the Toronto team added a pair of singles for good measure in the last period.

Ottawa Takes Lead.
Geordie Brennan recovered a fumble by Don Crowe on the Toronto 30 to put Ottawa in scoring position after the first exchange of kicks. Arnie McWatters went for yards through the strong side of the Indians' line after Ted Edwards gained on a line play and on the next down, Edwards found a hole in the Toronto line and went all the way to the Indians' one-yard stripe. McWatters was stopped on his first attempt to barge his way across the Toronto goal-line but fairly flew over on the next try for a major score, Edwards missing the convert.

Indians started a march after the kick-off but it ended with Annis Stukus kicking for a single after his attempt at placement went wide of the posts.

McWatters almost got away along the touch line for a run-back on Frank Kijek's kick, but went into touch at the Ottawa 10. Two line plays failed and Jim Cumming hoisted the ball to Bill Stukus at the Toronto 45. The Toronto quarter back ran to the 55 then lateralled to Pyzer who eluded three Ottawa players and went all the way along the right touch-line for a major score. Annis Stukus converted, from placement to put Indians ahead 7-5.

An Ottawa fumble on their own 20 after Joey Richman had made a brilliant run-back of Kijek's kick, eventually led to Indians' second try. Bill Stukus went for six to the Ottawa 14 then his pass hit the cross-bar. Stukus was injured on the play and was carried off the field. On the next play Annis Stukus faded back to the Ottawa 25 and kicked a field-goal to increase the count to 1-5. Shortly before the half, Edwards booted Ottawa's sixth point.

Vancouver Wins First of Finals

YANCOUVER, Oct. 5.—(CP)—Vancouver Burrards smashed St. Catharines Athletics under a 12-6 score here tonight to win the first game of the best-of-five Canadian senior lacrosse championship.

Ottawa drove to the Toronto 18 and decided to try a field goal but Edwards' attempt was wide and it went for a point.

McWatters Injured.
On the last play of the half, McWatters tackled Pyzer hard and injured his head. He was taken to the dressing room with a slight concussion and he did not appear for the balance of the game.

Ottawa capitalised on an Indian fumble to move ahead for the second time in the ball game shortly after the teams returned for the second half. Ron Sharpe broke in fast at the Toronto 30 to dump Pyzer heavily and the ball rolled free. The Ottawa outside wing pounced on the ball.

Stan Molinsky smashed his way through the Toronto line to the 15 and Referee Joe Tubman gave another to Indians' for a high tackle to bring the ball to the Toronto five. Molinsky, on his third try, made no mistake and crossed the goal line standing up. Edwards' attempt at convert was blocked, but Ottawa led 11-10.

Toronto Ties Score.
Indians hemmed in Ottawa at their own end of the field after that and only a brilliant run by Richman, from behind his own line, prevented a Toronto score when Annis Stukus tried a field goal and the ball went wide of the uprights behind the goal line.

Richman got out to the five and Cummings kicked out of danger. Indians came back again and this time Kijek kicked to the dead line to tie the score at 11-11.

Another Toronto drive, late in the third quarter, decided the issue. Annis Stukus sparked a Toronto drive to the Ottawa 19 and then booted a placement over the cross-bar for three points to stake Indians to a 14-11 lead.

Kijek added another Toronto point in the fourth period when he booted a long punt to Richman, who was trapped behind the Ottawa line. Annis Stukus completed the scoring with minutes to go when another of his placement attempts went wide for a point.

Lineups:
Indians—Flying wing, Kijek; halves, Pyzer, Clott and Crowe; quarter, W. Stukus; snap, Gaudin; middles, Burns and Jayco; outsiders, Tilanic and Fagner; subs, George, Young, Miller, Purnale, Armstrong, Demarco, A. Stukus, Humphries, Bulger, F. Stukus, McLean and Thomson.

Trojans—Flying wing, Brennan; halves, Edwards, Richman and Cumming; quarter, McWatters; snap, Hutt; inside, O'Connell and Gillam; middles, Karson and G. Sprague; outsiders, R. Sharpe and Hunt; subs, Grey, Molinsky, Barkley, Stanyar, Daley, Malette, Eastaugh, Haywood, Fulton, W. Sharpe and Coleman.

Officials—Joe Tubman, Ottawa, referee; Harry McBrien, Toronto, umpire; Jack Dye, Toronto, head linesman.

O.R.F.U. STANDING.

	W.	L.	T.	F.	P.
Tor. Indians	4	1	0	63	35
Tor. Balmly Beh.	2	0	0	40	26
Ham. Wildcats	2	2	0	24	19
Wind. Rockets	0	2	0	6	27
Ott. Trojans	0	3	0	23	59