

First Beach Reverse When Wildcats Drive To 5 to 0 Victory

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—(CP)—Half-back Joe Soyka's touchdown capped a relentless third-quarter offensive by Hamilton Wildcats today for a 5-0 victory over Toronto Balmy Beach, and Wildcats tied for second place with the hitherto undefeated Beaches in the Ontario Rugby Football Union standings.

A crowd of 10,000 at Varsity Stadium saw the victory-making play which started when Quarter Joe Capriotti directed a well-balanced display of forward passes, fake reverses and bruising line plunges and reached a climax when Soyka shot off centre to score standing up from four yards out.

Cats Needed Win.

The triumph was virtually essential to the playoff hopes of the Wildcats, with a previous record of two victories and two losses, and they fought tooth-and-nail to preserve it. Only once after the score did Toronto manage any dangerous penetration of Hamilton territory, and they were soon thrown back.

That final Toronto threat came late in the last session when Bobby Porter completed four straight forward passes and gave Beaches possession on the Hamilton 25-yard line. Two more went astray, however, and a misguided placement try by Stu Scott was recovered by Wildcats on their own 35. Scotty Wright soon booted out of danger.

Beaches Lack Drive.

Battered from their 20-6 victory over Windsor Rockets Saturday, Balmy Beach showed little of the offensive spark that had carried them to three straight previous triumphs. Once in the second quarter, the Gold and Blue had four straight downs inside the Hamilton five-yard-marker but the Wildcats wingline was too strong.

Balmy Beach—Sward, flying wing; Porter, Scott, Ford, halves; Powers, quarter; Edmiston, snap; Listey, Ferris, insides; Staughton, Meen, middles; Reynolds, Moorehouse, outsides. Subs: Becker, Henry, Almack, Tipoff, Deadey, Inrie, Walden, Downard, McNevin, Turner, Hooper, Smyth.

Wildcats — Wright, flying wing; Thoms, M. Lawson, Soyka, halves; Capriotti, quarter; O'Breza, snap; Cousins, Mountain, insides; Paul, Wheeler, middles; G. Lawson, Rip Martin, outsides. Subs: Miller, Bovald, Marasco, R. Hemingway, Martin, Larsen, Zavadowsky, Jones, Harbor, Lane, E. Hemingway, Stewart.

Officials—Bob Leith, Hamilton, referee; Bob Armstrong, Toronto, umpire; Joe Miller, Toronto, linesman.