

Ottawans Surge In Final Quarter

Renna Tallies Lone Touchdown for
Windsor in Opening Frame

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Windsor Rockets, licking their wounds after a 25-6 loss to Ottawa Trojans before 3,000 fans at Jackson Park here, Saturday afternoon, started preparing today for their last ditch stand against elimination from the playoffs.

ONE MORE TO GO

Next Saturday afternoon in the last game locally of the senior Ontario Rugby Football Union schedule, Rockets meet Hamilton Wildcats. The Windsor club, one point out of fourth spot, must hand the undefeated Cats a loss, and at the same time the winless Sarnia Imperials must defeat the fourth-place Toronto Indians in Toronto if Windsor is to make the playoffs.

Saturday, Coach Art Macurek added two more names to his list of players who probably will not appear next Saturday. The latest to join the injured column are Bob Thomson, quarterback, who received a possible fracture of the collarbone, Joe Scidmowski, halfback, who injured his leg.

Five other players missed the game, not counting Joe Tanghiotti who has been out of action since before the start of the season. The players were: Gerry Dawson, quarterback, shoulder injury; Paul Patzra, inside wing, foot injury; Sam Sasso, flying wing and captain, shoulder separation; Val Dew, snapback, broken wrist; and Mike Prestanski, broken knee in leg.

FINE FOOTBALL

Despite the lack of replacements, the Rockets played excellent football for the first three quarters of the game, and spent most of the time pushing the visiting Trojans all over an exceedingly muddy gridiron.

Not until the final quarter did the Ottawa team score a point and then they pined it on.

At the end of the third quarter, Ottawa's kick was low and rolling. It bounced back to the Rockets' 20-yard line before Ben Thomson, who played a fine game at quarter, poked up the ball. Bill Addis' kick at the start of the final stanza was short, and Lineman Piero Ghetti hit Pete Karpuk without allowing him enough yards. That put Trojans on Windsor's 16-yard line. Ted McLarty went around Windsor's right side to the four-yard line. From there on the second try, Arnie McWatters went through for a touchdown which Joe Farley converted to tie the score.

FUMBLE AIDS VISITORS

A Windsor fumble set the stage for the second major score, giving Trojans control on Rockets' 44 yard line. McWatters tossed a forward to Al Anderson who scooted to the Windsor 25. McLarty and Karpuk hit through the line for a first down and then Anderson and Karpuk went for six yards. McWatters tossed a short pass over the line of scrimmage to Farley in the Windsor goal zone. The latter player converted.

That was the game right there but Ottawa added insult to injury by scoring 11 more points. Karpuk intercepted Addis' pass to go to the Windsor 25, and then McLarty hit Rod Smylie with a forward. The Trojan player ran 10 yards for an unconverted touchdown.

After the end of the game, McLarty intercepted another one of Addis' passes and scored 45 yards for a touchdown which Doug Smylie converted.

HARRISON TO THE ONE-YARD

Hemmed into their own end in the first quarter, Trojans tried a quick kick which was short. Addis going out of bounds on Trojan 35. He then passed 30 yards to Skretz Harrison who went to the one-yard line. Jack Renna went through a big hole to score.

Rockets' single point came in the third quarter when Bill Addis kicked into the end zone, the ball rolling to the deadline.

Windsor made three first downs in the first quarter to Ottawa's one. Both teams made one first down each in the second quarter, and two each in the third. In the fourth quarter, Ottawa made six first downs to Rockets' one.

PERFECT AVERAGE

The first quarter saw Windsor try one pass—the 30-yard one —and complete it.

In the second quarter Windsor tried two forwards, one was incomplete and Ottawa intercepted one while Trojans' lone pass try was good for 11 yards.

Ottawa intercepted two Windsor passes in the fourth and completed two of its own for 20 yards, and 15 yards.

OTTAWA TROJANS—Flying wing, Pe-
terson; fullback, Doug Anderson;
quarterback, McWatters; center,
Ghetti; guard, Thomson; tackle,
McLarty; end, Karpuk; defensive
line, Skretz; defensive back, Harrison;
linebacker, Farley; punter, Dew;
placekicker, Renna; kicker, Addis.
WINDSOR ROCKETS—Flying wing,
Pierz; fullback, Thomson; guard,
McLarty; tackle, Dew; end, Karpuk;
quarterback, Ghetti; center, Addis;
linebacker, Farley; defensive back,
Harrison; defensive line, Skretz;
placekicker, Renna; kicker, Addis.

Official: Bill Reim, Toronto, referee.
Scorer: Ken Johnson, Windsor.
Time by quarters: 1st 8:00, 2nd 8:00,
3rd 8:00, 4th 8:00.
Total time: 32:00.

First Quarter
1-Windsor, touchdown (Renna);
no score.

Second Quarter
2-Windsor, touchdown (Renna);
no score.

Third Quarter
3-Windsor, touchdown (Renna);
no score.

Fourth Quarter
4-Ottawa, conversion (Farley);
5-Ottawa, touchdown (Farley);
6-Ottawa, conversion (Farley);
7-Ottawa, touchdown (Rod Smylie);
8-Ottawa, conversion (Doug Smylie).

It's Mat Madness: Tag Team Match At Arena Tonight

When it comes down to real, honest-to-goodness madness in the wrestling ring, there's nothing like an Australian Tag Team match to provide it.

Tonight at the Windsor Arena, such a contest will be staged between heroes Billy Barburn and Herbie Parks, and villains Martino Angelo and Red Lyons.

There are rules to this four-way shindig such as only two grapplers being permitted to scrap at one time but somehow, matters usually get out of hand—and not just occasionally.

Referee Joe Lauzon will be on hand to dispense justice but with two grudge battles wrapped up in this affair, his task borders on the impossible.

Parks has strong feelings toward Mr. Angelo because the Canadian junior heavyweight champ held Herbie to a draw last week there by foiling his attempt to lift the belt. Barburn has a score to settle with Lyons. Billy almost suffered a broken leg last week in a clash with the red-clad Californian.

A thunderous onset is sure to occur.

In a second feature, Dale Wayne will meet Frankie Clemens.

