

TIGERS EDGE SARNIA, 13-11, MOVE TO TOP

Capriotti's Field Goal
Settles Issue After
See-Saw Fight

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SARNIA — Hamilton Tigers took over undisputed first place in the senior O.R.F.U. as they edged out Sarnia Imperials 13-11 at Athletic Park Saturday.

Thrill packed every quarter, the game was witnessed by 5,000 cheering fans who saw Sarnia come from behind only to be nosed out by two points in the fourth quarter.

GRAB 10-1 LEAD

Starting strong, Hamilton piled up a 10-1 lead in the first quarter and held the fort until two rapid touchdowns gave Imperials a brief lead in the third stanza. A field goal regained the lead for Hamilton mid-way in the fourth quarter. In possession of the ball during most of the dying minutes of the game, Sarnia was unable to recapture the lead.

A series of short passes and end runs moved Hamilton down to Sarnia's 30 yard line early in the first quarter. Stalled there, Tigers did the next best thing and Capriotti kicked a field goal to give Hamilton a 3-0 lead.

Moments later, Walton threw a bullet pass into the arms of Ainsworth who galloped through half the Sarnia team on a forty-yard romp for the game's first major. Capriotti converted and Hamilton led 9-0.

KNOWLES RACES 40

Sleepy Knowles made Sarnia's finest play of the period when he streaked forty yards before being brought to earth on the Hamilton 41. This Sarnia threat ended when Hamilton's Caine intercepted a pass on the next play and carried the ball deep into Imperial territory.

From the Sarnia 35, Hamilton kicked and Gus Sheiers was rouged by Alf Crooker.

Davy, Knowles, McKelvie and McKeever shared running honors as Sarnia began to roll in the second quarter. However, Imperial's most dangerous threat hogged down on the Hamilton 14 because of two consecutive backfield fumbles.

Third quarter saw Imperials go into high gear for the first time in the game. After turning back a Hamilton touchdown threat that reached the Sarnia four, Imperials worked their way to the Hamilton 20. An end run with the ball going from Curtis to Davy to Knowles brought Sarnia's first score as Sleepy streaked across his left end for a touchdown. McKelvie converted.

REEVES TO PAYDIRT

Moments later, Hamilton's Caine fumbled on his own 30 and Peter Reeves recovered to scamper to paydirt for a Sarnia converted touchdown.

Drives by both Sarnia and Hamilton failed to produce results in the fourth chapter until Tigers manoeuvred on Sarnia's 14 from where Capriotti kicked a field goal to win the game.

First Quarter

1. Hamilton, placement (Capriotti)
2. Hamilton, touchdown (Ainsworth)
3. Hamilton, convert (Capriotti)
4. Hamilton, single (Sheiers rouged on Crooker's kick)

Second Quarter

Scoring: None

Third Quarter

5. Sarnia, touchdown (Knowles)
6. Sarnia, convert (McKelvie)
7. Sarnia, touchdown (Pete Reeve)

Fourth Quarter

8. Hamilton, placement (Capriotti)