

Beach, Marauders Rack Up Victories

Windsor Senior Gridders Buried In
Cellar, 29-0, and 21-5

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Windsor Royals, bolstered by new quarterback strength of Alva Tabor, former Nevada University star, but crippled by one of the most inept winglines the club has ever had, all but slunk from playoff contention over the weekend.

Following a sound 29-0 thrashing at the hands of Toronto Balmy Beach Saturday, Royals took it on the chin again yesterday—this one a 21-5 pasting from Hamilton's McMaster University before fewer than 500 spectators.

SLEDGE-HAMMERED

In both senior O.R.F.U. contests, the Windsor line was shockingly sledge-hammered. Not only did it fail to rattle backfield opposition, but defensively came apart to yield incredible yardage.

With four games remaining Royals retain only mathematical possibility of entering playoffs. Winless in six starts, their magic number is 10, and Beaches can foreclose on that by beating McMaster next Saturday. Meanwhile, McMaster has taken third place, Monday's game being worth four points.

A survey of Hamilton's statistical totals compared to Windsor's makes no sense in the light of the scoreboard. Royals bested Hamilton, 15 first downs to 12. They completed 10 out of 22 passing attempts with no interceptions, while McMaster could produce was four completions against 14 attempts including three interceptions.

However, a little guy playing quarterback-halfback, Mel Hawkrigg, legged off some gains that would have started a race coach. All the former Kitchikole High School flash did was run for three touchdowns and pass for the fourth.

His first pair in the first quarter were mere warm-ups. Hawkrigg bucked centre for six and a TD after he and Paul Shannon had fleeced the ends for about 25 yards. They got their chance when Bob Forster fumbled away a kick return.

Next time, Hawkrigg really moved. He sneaked left and galloped 40 yards to score.

Royals rebounded in the second quarter with an offensive that out-gunned Hamilton, seven first downs to one, but the only payoff was Jack Murphy's touchdown, a liveyard left-end sweep. Murphy, supported by Dick Philibosian plus Tabor-Alex Chistoff passing. Three times earlier in that quarter, Murphy, Philibosian, Buddy Crawford and Chistoff combined to puncture the Hamilton 20-yard line, only to fall when their front wall collapsed.

Early in the third quarter, Hawkrigg hit Halfback Bill Carnie in the flat for a 40-yard touchdown play.

But Hawkrigg saved his Sunday shot for the final quarter. Trapped on his own 15 by a flood of Royals, the little mite squirmed, twisted, backpedalled and finally reversed his field from where he took off as if prodded by demons. Actually, only Royals were after him. Hawkrigg ran 25 yards for a touchdown.

Three players were ejected—Middle Johnson and Bill Gignac for fighting and Vic Schmidt for roughing Punter Alec Ponton, Jr. McMaster—Flying wing, Shannon; halves, Maize, Woolley, Timmis; quarter, Hawkrigg; snap, Berenski; backs, Brooks, Dodd; middle, Munns; back, outsize, Foster; Gray; alternates, Carnie, Wriglesworth, Manilla, Kane, McFoss, Anderson, Curtis, McFoss, Mearns, Gignac, Johnson, McCracken, Becchi, Fugles, Byrnes, MacFoss, Panton.

WINDSOR—Flying wing, Forster; halves, Murphy, J. LaBorde, Hollop; quarter, Tabor; snap, Skorsani; inside, MacDonald, Butch; middle, Wright, Duffy; outsize, Gall, Bagorac; alternates, Shannon, Butch, Schmidt, Chistoff, Philibosian, Bascott, Radin, Chistoff, Tabor, Edgar.

Officials—Referee, Ralph Adams, Toronto; umpire, Alex Hayes, Sarnia; head linesman, Logie Allen, Sarnia.

First Quarter

1—Hamilton, touchdown (Hawkrigg).

2—Hamilton, touchdown (Hawkrigg).

3—Windsor, touchdown (Murphy).

Second Quarter

1—Hamilton, touchdown (Carnie).

4—Hamilton, touchdown (Hawkrigg).

5—Hamilton, convert (Hawkrigg).

6—Hamilton, convert (Bascott).

and punting as any senior Windsor club had ever enjoyed, but he did not get end strength—Royals' most painful failure.

Running support was creditable. In particular, Jack Murphy pounded out first down assaults across tackle that were proof again of the lightweight's fine halfline talents.

The glaring highlights were Tuttle's rifle shots to his ends (Royals were helpless as a pass defence unit even against long heaves) and the lightning extensions of Lee, Watson and Haddleton who received expert blocking, illegal as much of it was.

Beaches' free-wheeling resulted in a 5-0 first quarter lead, 17-0 at halftime, and 23-0 at the final turn.

TUTTLE HITS TARGETS

Tuttle, connecting for two straight aerial strikes, sustained the first payoff march. Then, with abrupt backfield deception, Lee uncorked a 35-yard touchdown pass to Andy Gilmour out of a single wing formation. Gilmour made a terrific goal-facing catch with his finger tips.

In the second heat, Lee hit Tuttle with a beauty from the Toronto 25. Tuttle flew down the sidelines to the Windsor 25—a one-play gain of 60 yards. Tuttle dropped one into the arms of Gilmour in the end zone—the lanky outside's second TD.

Pulley raced the ends for two touchdowns. He scored from five yards late in the half following a 20-yard sprint by George Watson and a sparkling short-side 20-yard runback of a Bob Haddleton kick by Haddleton.

In the third quarter, Ed Hurst recovered a Crawford plicthead fumble. Tuttle hit Boyd Hendry to the Windsor 25. Watson swept right to the three and Pulley barreled left over the goal line.

Ed Fisher's interception of a Tabor pass and subsequent 40-yard dash to the Windsor 20 primed the final Toronto thrust. Lee's extension to the right carried to the 18. Haddleton shot the other way to the four. Lee smashed centre for two and Haddleton made the scoring run by a left end slant. Watson hoofed four converts.

Royals' excitement was induced by Tabor who ran like crazy on third downs, hit on the nose an assortment of fumbling receivers, and averaged almost 50 yards per punt.

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1—Toronto, touchdown (Gilmour).

2—Toronto, touchdown (Gilmour).

3—Toronto, convert (Watson).

4—Toronto, touchdown (Pulley).

5—Toronto, convert (Watson).

Third Quarter

1—Toronto, convert (Watson).

2—Toronto, touchdown (Haddleton).

3—Toronto, convert (Watson).

Fourth Quarter

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