

BEACHES GAIN O.R.F.U. FINAL BY 18 TO 12

**Sarnia Imperials Downed
By 18-10 on Sunday
After 2-0 Victory**

By KEN FATHE

TORONTO — When the Senior Ontario Rugby Football Union opens its championship series on Wednesday, the defending champion Sarnia Imperials will be watching from the sidelines. "Red" Douglas' Imps were dumped from the 1953 title chase yesterday at mud-splattered Maple Leaf Stadium when they dropped a drama-packed 18-10 decision to the battling Toronto Balmy Beaches.

MEET K.-W. DUTCHME!

The two-game, total-points weekend series went to Beaches by an 18-12 margin. Sarnia, seeking its third straight league title and 13th since entering the loop in 1926, captured to opener, 2-0, in a heavy rain storm at Sarnia on Saturday.

Baimy Beach will now meet Gerry Tuttle's Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen in a home-and-home series for the title. The first game will be played in Kitchener on Wednesday and the return game at Toronto next Sunday. This year's Senior O.R.F.U. will head West on November 21 to meet the Western Interprovincial League champion in the innovated Grey Cup semi-final.

The spine-tingling fourth-quarter action in yesterday's contest kept a shivering crowd of 700 fans on the edges of their seats. As the two arch rivals headed into the final 15-minute stanza, Bearcats held a scant 12-10 lead in the game and the round was deadlocked at 12-12.

Burr, whose singles accounted for the only two points in Saturday's game, set up Sarnia in a good spot when he sent a booming 55-yard punt to the Balmby Beach 12. After Beaches lost a total of seven yards on two running plays, Gerry Doucette got away a wobbly kick to his own 40.

The fired-up Imps quickly moved back deep into Toronto zone. John Choroestecki plunged for eight yards down centre, Corky Duchene hit for a first down at the 28 and Choroestecki romped for an 18-yard gain to the 10. When Eric McKeever ran to the six, the Imperials appeared ready for the kill.

A kill was forthcoming, all right, but as later events proved, it was Balmy Beach that was to wield the axe.

PASS GOES ASTRAY

On second down and six yards to go for a touchdown, Imperial Quarterback Jack McKelvie, for some unexplained reason, decided it was time to pass. With four would-be receivers in the end zone, McKelvie failed to get a good grip on the ball. He lost valuable time regaining control of the pigskin and finally tossed a poor pass which was intercepted by Jack McKee who ran back to the 33.

Nayland Moll, the former junior star with Parkdale Lions, gave Balmy Beach a first down at the 44 and then picked off a short pass from Quarterback Rob Schneidembach at the Sarnia 45. Moll, seeing daylight ahead of him, slipped past Bobby Lee, the Imperials' safety man, and ran all the way for a touchdown. Dick Gregory added the extra point and that was the ball game.

Earlier, Beaches uncorked a devastating attack against a disorganized Sarnia outfit to hop into a 12-0 lead. Schneidenbach passed to Gregory for the first major and Moll plunged for a second score. Gregory connected both TDs.

Sarnia, having heard the riot act from Coach Douglas at halftime, looked like a different team in the third quarter. Eric McKeever and Corky Duchene tallied unconverted majors which tied the round at 12-12 and set the stage for the dramatic windup.

BALMY BEACH 12, BARNIA 1

SARNIA — Flying wings, Paasmore, Florence, Burr; halves, McAffey, Sprad-brow, Sella, Duchene, Knowins, R. Smith, McKeever, Pataky, Chorostecki; quarters, McKelvie, Lee; centre, B. Mattingley; guards, MacIntosh, Bailie, Davidson, Den Davey; tackles, D. Mattingley, Dutch Davey, Dorocke, R. Smith, R. Graham, McNiven; ends, Johnson, Glendenning, Fisher, Harkila, Allan.

TORONTO — Flying wing, Fe
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Referee: Norm Maxwell; umpire, Mike Hedgewick; judge of play, Logie Allen; head linesman, Ben Attwood.

SUNDAY'S SUMMARY

1-Toronto, touchdown (Gregory)
2-Toronto, convert (Gregory)
3-Toronto, touchdown (Mell)
4-Toronto, convert (Gregory)
5-Sarnia, touchdown (McKeever)
6-Sarnia, touchdown (Duchene)
Fourth Quarter

Toronto, touchdown (Moll)
Toronto, convert (Gregory)

SATURDAY'S SUMMARY
First Quarter
 Scoring—None.
Second Quarter
 1—Sarnia, single (R. McKelvie rouged
 on Burr's kick)
Third Quarter
 Scoring—None.

U. Fourth Quarter
3—Garnia, single (R. McKelvie rouged on Burr's kick)