

Dutchmen Fumble Covered by Imps

Crowd of 5,000 Cheers Red Douglas Club to ORFU Kickoff Victory

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SARNIA—One of the largest crowds ever to see a Senior Ontario Rugby Football Union game in Tunnel Town—over 5,000 fans—saw "Red" Douglas' classy Sarnia Imperials come from behind, not once but twice, to defeat Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen, 23-19, last night at Athletic Park.

The wide-open contest, opening game of the '54 season for both teams, was a ding-dong dandy which featured scoring action in every quarter. It saw the Imps, 12 points down at the end of the first quarter and four points behind at three-quarter time, battle from behind to pull the victory out of the fire in the final five minutes of play.

Ironically enough, it was Kitchener-Waterloo's first fumble of the game which turned the tide of battle in favor of the Imperials.

PASS GOES ASTRAY

With the score 19-17 in favor of the Dutchmen and the ball deep in their own territory, a sloppily handled pass from centre went astray in the Kitchener-Waterloo backfield and before it could be recovered Ross Smith had covered the slippery pigskin for Sarnia at the K-W eight.

Bobby Lee, one-time Windsor Royals' quarterback, raked around left end to the one-yard marker and Carlton (Cookie) Gilchrist crashed the remaining distance to pay dirt. Quarterback Jim Lambert added the extra point.

Gilchrist, an 18-year-old package of dynamite who started the season with Cleveland Browns in the National Football League, was the outstanding star for the Imperials. In addition to scoring the winning touchdown in this red-hot fracas, he booted a nifty 24-yard field goal in the second quarter and played a powerful defensive game as the Imps' No. 1 linebacker.

Lambert, a young signal-caller from Heidelberg College in Ohio, also shone for the Sarnia squad, although his pass receivers left much to be desired.

Lee and Eric McKeever also shined up well in the Sarnia backfield while import Larry Hairston, Smith, Keith Fisher and Ralph Burr dazzled up front.

CELERI SPARKLES

For the visiting Dutchmen, it was Quarterback Bob Celeri, former Hamilton Tiger-Cat star, who turned in a stellar performance. Paul Amadio, Carl Totzke and Dutch Holland gave him plenty of support in the backfield, while Gerry MacTaggart, Jay Fry, John Janzle and Don Siemon perforated on the line.

Celeri outshone Lambert in the passing department by completing nine of 19 tries and outkicked Burr by an average of 12 yards per try.

SARNIA 23, KITCHENER-W. 19
KITCHENER-WATERLOO—Flying Wing: Bruce, Centre: Harold Amadio, Holland, Kuntz, Tomaszewski, Terkla, Trefler, quarterback: Celeri, centre: Oliver, Hart, guards: Fry, McKeever, Wilson, Fisher, Wilson, Fullin, backfield: Amadio, Roy, Siemon, Janzle, Burton, ends: Bob Siemon, Palmer, Benson, MacTaggart, O'Hara, Gibson.
SARNIA—Flying wings: Florence, Pearson, Ballin, Sparrow, Bradford, Frank, Dowdell, Lee, McKeever, Chiswell, Neil, Gilchrist, quarters: Lambert, McKeever, centre: Don Mattingley, guards: Ledke, Mattingley, Wilson, D. Davy, Davidson, tackle: L. Davy, Hairston, Smith, McKeever, ends: Robinson, Chiswell, Benson, Scott, Pater, Newark, Hurst, Referee: Darcy Billy, Kitchener manager: Ralph Burton, London notes of day: Jim Pumph, Hamilton: Head man: Lance Allen, Sarnia.

Score by Quarters
KITCHENER-W. 12 3 6 6-19
SARNIA 3 6 3 7 6 23

First Quarter
 1—Kitchener, convert (Fisher)
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 4—Kitchener, convert (Fisher)

Second Quarter
 4—Sarnia, field goal (Gilchrist)
 1—Kitchener, single (Celeri)
 4—Sarnia, touchdown (Lee)

Third Quarter
 4—Sarnia, touchdown (Lee)
 11—Kitchener, touchdown (Tomaszewski)
 11—Kitchener, convert (Fisher)

Fourth Quarter
 11—Sarnia, safety touch (Burr)
 11—Sarnia, touchdown (Gilchrist)
 11—Sarnia, convert (Lambert)

STATISTICS

	K-W	Sarnia
First Downs:	5	19
-Running	3	14
-Passing	2	5
-Forward Passes:	9	3
-Completed	6	12
-Interceptions	10	12
-Fumbles	1	1
-Total Number	6	5
Average in Yards	42.3	20.6
-Returned	3	0
-Lost	3	0
-Total in Yards	25	50

AKO Opens Drive For Fifth Crown On Saturday Night

Windsor A.K.O. opens its quest of an unprecedented fifth straight Junior Ontario Rugby Football Union championship Saturday night when it plays host to Sarnia Knights of Columbus at Windsor Stadium starting at 8:30 o'clock.

The arduous contest will launch an eight-game Junior O.R.F.U. schedule for the Fratern who won the Canadian title in 1952 and were runners-up for the same title last fall.

A.K.O., with a team composed of a dozen veterans and a handful of promising newcomers, is favored to win league honors again. In addition to Sarnia, the Kitchener-Waterloo Panthers will attempt to dethrone the Fraterns.

HOMER WINS FOR POLICE

Cops One Victory Away From Civic Crown

Windsor Police moved to within one victory of the Civic Softball League championship last night by clipping Post Office, 3-1, at Shere Acres Park.

The Police now lead the best-of-five title series, 2-0, and the third game is booked for tomorrow night at Lansbury Park.

Both teams used two pitchers with George Smith and Gil Roubtelle hurling for Police and Jim Kreki and Lefty Dimitroff pitching for Post Office. The Police collected 10 hits and Post Office eight.

The issue was decided in the 11th of the fifth when Don Scott hammered out a three-run homerun to break a 2-2 deadlock. Belzette looked out three singles in four trips for the Coppers.

POST OFFICE WINDSOR POLICE
 Detroit 2 1 0 0 Smith 4 1 0 0
 Palmer 3 1 0 0 Krenk 1 0 0 0
 Lindsay 4 1 4 0 Hestry 4 1 0 0
 Krek 1 2 1 0 Scott 1 1 0 0
 Chiswick 4 2 3 0 Roubtelle 4 1 0 0
 Chiswick 4 2 3 0 Morris 1 0 0 0
 Roubtelle 3 0 4 0 Roubtelle 3 1 1 1
 Kennedy 3 0 4 0 Branch 1 0 1 1
 Roubtelle 4 2 0 0

Totals 23 24 7 Totals 21 27 7
POST OFFICE 20 200 100-3 60
WINDSOR POLICE 30 300 150-10 21
HR — Lindsay 2, Branch 3, Scott 2, P. Roubtelle, Smith 2, Palmer, Morris, Branch, 2B — F. Palmer, 3B — Gary G. HR — Scott, HR — Post Office 3, Windsor Police 1, 3B — Palmer, Lansbury, DP — Belzette to Branch, HR off — Smith 4, in 2B, Roubtelle 4 in 4th, Krenk 4 in 4th, Roubtelle 2 in 3B, 4th, 5th, Smith 4 in 4th, 5th, 2 HR off — Smith, L. Krenk 2, Wild P — Krenk, PB — Kenney, WP — Roubtelle, LP — Krenk, U — Robinson, O'Connor, T — 1.00, U — Robinson.

Mic Mac Baseball

	W	L	G	W L	G
Local 105	5	0	10	100%	10
Kozak	2	1	3	66.7%	3
I. O. G.	2	1	3	66.7%	3
X — Eliminated	0	0	0	0%	0

Wednesday's Results
KOZAKS 600 110 0-4 4 1 1
GANGA KINMA 600 110 0-1 1 1 1