

2,000 Turn Out In Spite of Snow

Defeat Eliminates Sarnia Chance To Finish First in Standings

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SARNIA—The famed Grey Cup mud bowl of 1950 was relived at Athletic Park Saturday night.

Kitchener-Waterloo Dutchmen squeezed out a 16-14 victory over Sarnia Golden Bears on a mud covered grid-iron before slightly more than 2,000 fans who braved winter weather.

By virtue of their defeat, the Bears have lost any chance of finishing in first place in the Senior O.P.F.U. The Dutchmen have now moved into the top play spot, one point ahead of the second place London Lords and three in front of the Bears.

A Friday night snow storm turned the turf at Athletic Park into a mud bowl and played havoc with both the running and passing attack.

During the first half a heavy snow storm hit Sarnia and at one point during the half it was almost impossible to see the field. Despite the poor footing and wet ball only two fumbles were recorded, one by each team.

The loss was not only a costly one to the already weakened Bears in the league standing, but the locals lost the services of four regulars.

Veteran Canadian end, Bob Sokol, left the game on the third play of the game with a leg injury. He was followed by half-back, Dick Dixon, and import tackle, Earl Jenkins, both of whom suffered leg injuries.

Tackle Bob Hartwick left the game with an arm injury. Throughout the entire game, the officials alternated a new ball for every play. The centre of Athletic Park was more than two inches deep in mud.

With the wet ball and slippery field hindering a pass attack, both teams stuck to the ground. In the late stages of the game, Sarnia quarterback, Gene Rossi, took to the air in an effort to pull the game out of the fire.

The Sarnia running attack was sparked by Dick Dixon. Tom Dwinell and import Dick Gregory and Jim Waddell. Import end, Frank Macdonald was on the receiving end of several passes tossed by Rossi.

For the Dutchmen, former Hamilton Tiger-Cat halfback, Tex Robinson powered his way for yards along the ground. Robinson's strong running was almost matched by Royal Bailey and Mike Norcia.

A fumble by Bailey on the Kitchener 40-yard line paved the way for the Bear's first touchdown. After Dick Gregory recovered, a pass to Waddell moved the play to the 23, but after six ground plays the Bears were stopped on the 13 on third down when Rossi was nailed attempting to pass.

The Bears took possession once again and after one ground play a daring pass from Rossi to Macdonald moved play to the 23. The Bears moved to the three with Waddell, Dwinell and Rossi carrying.

On third down Dick Gregory took a pitchout and skirted the left end of the Kitchener line with Tony Byers clearing the way with a bone crushing block. Lekenta added the convert to give the Bears a 7-0 lead.

The second quarter was only three minutes old when Tex Robinson recovered a fumble by Dick Gregory at centre field and galloped 55 yards to the touchdown. Mike Norcia converted to tie the game.

Jim Waddell returned the kick-off to the Sarnia 50-yard line, and after Dick Dixon carried for one yard, Tom Dwinell broke through centre to carry 55 yards for the major.

The entire Kitchener team was caught off balance as Rossi executed the draw play perfectly sending Dwinell through centre. Dwinell need to pay dirt with out a hand touching him. Lekenta added the convert.

With time running out in the half the Bears moved into Kitchener territory once again, but a 20-yard field goal attempt by Lekenta was short.

The Dutchmen began to move early in the third quarter and moved the ball to the Sarnia seven along the ground before the Bears' frontwall tightened

up. On third down Norcia booted a 15-yard field goal.

Before the third quarter ended, the Dutchmen added another touchdown. Moving his team along the ground, Bob Celeri sent Norcia and Robinson through the Sarnia line consistently, with Robinson going over from the four. The convert attempt was so good.

Moving into the fourth quarter trailing 16-14 the Bears attempted to fight back, but the strong Kitchener defence held them off. Rossi took to the air, but the Dutchies' pass defence proved too strong.

Bob Celeri ran and kicked the ball deep into Sarnia territory on five occasions to continually set the Bears far down the field. The former All-American used the heavy ball and quick kick to advantage to stall off the Bear attack.

The Bears moved to 17 first downs during the game, compared to the 12 for the Dutchmen. 10 in the last half. Gene Rossi attempted 18 passes, completing eight and had one intercepted. Bob Celeri attempted nine passes and completed three.

SARNIA — Punting wings: Smith, Phillips, Jones, Gregory, Baker, McAllister, back: Robinson, Celeri, Bill Waddell, Lekenta; quarterback: Rossi; defensive center: MacIntyre; Tackle: Francis, Horner, Chase, Wilson, LeDrew, Cameron; end: Donald, Sokol, Weaver, Hartina; Line: LeDrew, Cameron, LeDrew, Foch, LeDrew; halfback: Robinson, Norcia, Baker, Robinson, Mochor, King, Celeri; fullback: O'Brien; convert: Celeri; centre: Wilson; Passer: Rossi; kicker: Celeri; referee: Pink; scorer: Smith; Muxka; O'Connell; end: Dwinell; Paper: Dwinell; Tatis, Semon, Schmidt.

SCORING SUMMARY
First Quarter
—Sarnia, touchdown (Gregory)
—Sarnia, convert (Lekenta)
Second Quarter
—Kitchener, touchdown (Robinson)
—Kitchener, convert (Norcia)
—Sarnia, touchdown (Robinson)
—Sarnia, convert (Lekenta)
Third Quarter
—Kitchener, field goal (Lekenta)
—Kitchener, touchdown (Robinson)
Fourth Quarter
No Score

Sarnia Births

SARNIA—Births in Sarnia Hospitals today and over the weekend were:

GENERAL
YOUNG—To Mr. and Mrs. James, R.R. 1, Wyoming, a son.
CAUDLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, 188 Napier St., a daughter.
ROUTLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert, Actons, a daughter.
MILLIKEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Grant, R.R. 2, Forest, a son.
CUNNINGHAM—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil, 1480 Windemere Cres., a son.
WILLIAMSON—To Mr. and Mrs. James, R.R. 1, Forest, a son.
BOOTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald, R.R. 1, Bickford, a son.
BARTON—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth, 878 Newry Ave., a son.
DUMMESTER—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 1828 Michigan Ave., a son.
WHITE—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert, 120 Victoria St. S., a daughter.
DAWKINS—To Mr. and Mrs. William, 641 Cherry Dr., a son.
SIMPSON—To Mr. and Mrs. George, 1565 Crocker Lane, a daughter.

ST. JOSEPH'S

KINGYENS—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald, 764 Ross Ave., a son.
BURD—To Mr. and Mrs. Sidney, 645 Oxford St., a daughter.
MERCURY—To Mr. and Mrs. George, Bright's Grove, a daughter.
ARNOLD—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack, 719 Hezner St., Point Edward, a son.
DIPOLITO—To Mr. and Mrs. Dominico, 210 Maxwell St., a daughter.
SAMPSON—To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin, Walpole Island, a son.
DUFFIELD—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, 503 Superior St., a daughter.

Lambton Shows

FOREY
KINETO—"The Wrong Man," Henry Fonda, Vera Miles.
PETRELLE
IROQUOIS—Today: "Boy on a Dolphin," Alan Ladd, Sophia Loren.