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<u>WLU Meets University of Ottawa</u>

<u>Saturday, Oct. 5, 1968</u>

This Saturday, Oct. 5, Waterloo Lutheran University Golden Hawks meet the University of Ottawa Gee Gees in the second regularly scheduled Central Canada Intercollegiate Football Conference contest.

Last week Ottawa went up against a tough University of Guelph squad and squeezed out a 7-4 victory. At the same time WLU had its hands full with the strong passing game of the Carleton University Ravens.

In last week's game, the Golden Hawks opened the scoring on the first play of the second quarter. A blocked Carleton punt was finally downed on the 1 yd. line of the Ravens, and after changing ends Bob McGregor of the Hawks went over for the major. John Kruspe's convert attempt was no good and WLU led 6-0.

Carleton then came roaring back and scored two quick touchdowns. Quarter-back Mike Sharp began to spread out the Golden Hawk secondary and hit flanker Mike Brady with passes of 62 and 12 yds. for Carleton touchdowns. Sharp converted only one of the two majors and the Ravens led 13-6.

As the first half was drawing to a close John Kruspe of the Hawks scored a touchdown and converted it himself to tie the score at 13-13.

No scoring was recorded in the third quarter. With just a little more than seven minutes remaining in the game quarterback Paul Gray of WLU hit halfback Doug Strong with a 39 yd. pass deep in Carleton territory. Strong' great catch gave the Hawks a first and goal situation from the Raven 4 yd. line. Three plays later Bob McGregor scored again to put the Hawks ahead to stay. Kruspe's convert attempt was good and the score stood at 20-13.

The WLU defense led by linebacker Mike McMahon and tackle Barry Jamieson shut off any last minute threat by Carleton.

Saturday's game should he the toughest of the season for the Hawks.

Ottawa finished second in the C.C.I.F.C. last season with a 6 win and 1 loss record. Reports indicate that they are equally as strong this season.

Coach Knight feels that his squad will have to shut off the potent running game of the "Gee Gees" if WLU is to be successful.

Game time Saturday is 2 p.m. at Seagram Stadium.