

# Queen's Triumph Over The Mighty Argonauts

## QUEEN'S VICTORS IN THE EASTERN FINALS EARNING A HARD VICTORY BY 12 TO 11

The Tricolor Team Will Now Meet Deacon White's Edmonton Eskimos in Dominion Final Next Saturday—Conacher Starred For Losers—Leadley Kicked the Goal That Won the Game For Queen's.

(By Whig Staff Reporter.)

Once again, partly by speedy, faultless playing, but mostly because of dogged determination to win and hard work from start to finish, the Queen's University football twelve has triumphed. When they faced Argos and Conacher, Queen's had the task before them of stopping a team that has not been halted in two years. They did it and the credit is theirs. But, in the whirl of victory it might not come amiss to pay a slight tribute to that great athlete and sportsman, Lionel Conacher, captain of the vanquished Argonauts. Had even one of his team-mates been fit to run in comparison to the big fellow, Queen's battle might have been even harder.

From all parts of the city of Toronto on Saturday, from towns, cities and villages all over the province and even outside it, eager rugby fans thronged into Varsity Stadium and waited in nervous tension that could be felt as soon as one entered the gates, for the greatest football battle of the season, the contest between Queen's University and Argonauts Rowing Club for the senior championship of Eastern Canada. About half-past eight in the morning, when most of the residents of Mayor McGuire's town were either on the way down to breakfast or hurrying through the streets to offices, factories and stores, the first rush seat specialist took up his stand at the gate of the football field and began his long wait. Then, first in little detachments of two and three at odd intervals, and later in a steady stream, those who had not secured reserved seats, but were determined to see the fray formed up behind the early birds, and a crowd of about two thousand had lined up by noon hour.

Main Crowd Comes. At one o'clock the advance guard of the twelve thousand reserved seat spectators arrived and from then on the streets about the big stadium were congested until the match was well under way. One boisterous fan, with a little of that "spirit" in him that prompts one to give advice to all in general, shouted out: "Pull down your hats, grab your ladies in your left hand and your tickets in your right, put down your head and trust to luck that you will land in-side." His advice was good, although there was obviously nothing else to do, and in an hour the worst of the crowd was within.

Tri-color in Evidence. Not a single seat was to be obtained in the grounds a few minutes before the game. The bleachers presented a solid mass of excited humanity, with here and there the sombre double blue colors of the Argonauts discernible and the bright yellow, red and blue scattered generously over the crowd and in much greater evidence than the other ribbons. Troops of Queen's girl graduates met the crowds with chrysanthemums and the yellow emblems were soon as thick as the actors.

A surprising number of Queen's followers were to be seen in the closely packed grand stand and the whole crowd looked to a stranger as though Queen's were the home team.

Talking It Over. The conversation of that great mass of people never varied from the topic in hand, the great game. All sorts of prophecies, doubts, comparisons, boasts and fears were expressed, contradicted, and commented upon and both Queen's and Argonauts won the game many times over in the tongue-battles of their supporters before the teams stepped on the field. Snatches of cheers, songs and yells broke out at intervals from different sections of the crowd, and occasionally some leather-lunged supporter would bellow out the name of his favorite team during a quiet moment.

Queen's Arrive. Then, through one of the entrances, the Queen's team filed along in front of the grand stand and into their dressing room and a great cheer

broke forth as the familiar colors appeared. Supporters of the Double Blue added their voices to the clamor and it was evident that these lads in the three-colored sweaters were popular with the fans of the Queen City. The players disappeared and again the crowd dropped back to its former state of tense excitement.

The Mascots Meet. After a few minutes of waiting the Queen's team re-appeared and trotted across the field in single file. First came Captain "Red" McKelvey and then cheer leader Holdcroft and Trainer "Billie" Hughes with "Boo-hoo," the temperamental Miss Bear, in two, followed by the rest of the players. A storm of cheering broke out and the battle cry of the visiting team burst forth in the mystifying Gaelic which only Queen's men can render correctly.

Argonauts followed a minute later and the cheering broke forth once more, while many Queen's hearts almost stopped when the solid looking men of the Toronto team took the field. Then a diversion was created when a great St. Bernard dog, clad in an Argo sweater and trunk, trotted out with them and loped across the field to visit with the Queen's bear, "Boo-hoo" being a very proper young lady, made no advances to the stranger and he, after one dignified glance at his rival, strode away majestically to safer quarters.

Playing Conditions. At twenty minutes after two Referee Ben Simpson called the teams to the centre and the usual preliminaries started. Finally Argos won the toss and took the Bloor street end of the field, with a stiff breeze in their favor. The ground was coated with a thin covering of snow and odd flurries of the slippery stuff fell intermittently. There was little to choose as regards the surface. The snow made it treacherous going at times but the cold weather had also stiffened it underneath its white covering and in some respects Queen's had a ground to their liking. The stiff breeze in Argonauts' favor, however, boded no good for the Tri-color should Conacher start his mighty punts.

Mighty Game Starts. As a preliminary to the main game, Dr. Kinsella, an official of the Argonauts, a former Queen's player and at present an official of Queen's Alumni, was called upon to kick off. Being "on the fence" in the matter of favorites, the doctor eased his conscience and at the same time fulfilled the duty imposed upon him by booting the ball straight across the half-way line.

The First Quarter. Leadley kicked off to J. Strrett, who booted it to Harding, who was downed at Queen's 40-yard line. Red McKelvey broke through on the first down for a 7-yard gain. Mundell was hurt on the first down. On the second down Harding gained 5 yards. On the next down Argos line tightened up and held Leadley without a gain. Batstone was thrown back for a slight loss, forcing Leadley to kick. Conacher attempted to take the kick on the fly and missed. It was recovered by a Queen's man, and Leadley immediately booted a fast one over Argos' line. Sullivan played it safe and rouged.

Queen's 1, Argos 0. On the first down an Argo offside forced them back 15 yards with the ball in the shadow of his own goal. Conacher booted a tremendous punt beyond midfield. Batstone took it and ran it back 20 yards.

Queen's advanced the ball ten yards on an end play but lost 15 yards for running interference. Argos' fighting spirit is aroused. In the next line play they stole the ball but it was returned to Queen's. Leadley booted a long punt into touch at Argos' 20-yard line. Conacher immediately booted play to midfield.

McKelvey hit the line but lost the ball to Push and Conacher kicked a long punter to Leadley who was downed a few yards from Queen's

goal. Argos figured Leadley's next move and held him for no gain in a line play. McKelvey's buck shared the same fate. Leadley's short kick was taken by Conny at Queen's 45-yard line. He was downed in his tracks. The game was full of "pep." Strrett's first buck gained 7 yards. On the next plunge Conacher gained three more.

On the next down Conacher punted over Queen's line, but Leadley ran it out ten yards. On the next down Queen's tried a passing end run but a lead pass on the end gave Fear a chance to grab the ball for Argos. Argos in possession 15 yards out. Queen's line held two bucks and Conacher on the third down dropped a field goal.

Argos 3, Queen's 1. "Pep" Leadley kicked off from Queen's 40-yard line. Sullivan took it and booted to Harding, but Queen's were given 25 yards and the ball for a 10-yard gain. A line plunge and a Batstone to Harding end run gained Queen's 20 yards. With the ball on Argos 20-yard line, the "Oarsmen" stiffened up and held two Queen's plunges. Thom replaced Polson. On the next down Leadley kicked a pretty field goal.

Queen's 4, Argos 3. Conacher kicked off from the 40-yard line, and Leadley took it. He ran it back to Queen's 35-yard line before being downed. McKelvey came around the end for a gain of 5 yards. By a fake play Evans made 4 yards. It was a measure for yards, but failed by inches. Queen's tried a play through the centre and it ended in a scramble. Yards were made, but it was a close decision. Leadley broke around the end, but his pass was fumbled. Queen's recovered. Referee Simpson overruled the forward pass claim and gave the ball to Queen's. Queen's pulled a beautiful backfield run from Batstone to Leadley to Harding for 40 yards, and carried play to Argos' 30-yard line. Leadley made 7 yards around the end. Batstone scrambled through for 2 more yards and was hurt in the play. Leadley kicked to Conacher, who was downed behind his own line for one point.

Queen's 5, Argos 3. Conacher ran around the end, and made 5 yards on the next down. Conacher fumbled, and there was a scramble for the ball. Queen's recovered, and on the first down pulled a fast backfield play that made only two yards. Evans made 5 yards through the centre on a delayed play. Leadley tried a field goal, but it failed, and Sullivan ran it out 8 yards. Hyalop made 3 yards on a line plunge. Sullivan went through the centre for 2 more. Conacher kicked out of touch at Argos' 45-yard line. Mundell plunged for 4 yards on the first down. On a Queen's trick play Walker made only 3 yards, though it looked as if Argos would toss him back. First quarter score: Queen's 5, Argos 3.

The Second Quarter. Play started on Argos' 40-yard line with Queen's in possession and the last down, and 5 yards to go. Leadley kicked to Sullivan, who took it on his own goal line and just managed to get out by inches. Argos pulled a rush play through the centre and made 5 yards. Pugh plunged through for 6 yards giving Argos yards. Conacher ran around the end for 20 yards on a pretty play, it took his team out of danger. He just made ten yards and then Conacher ran 15 more on a backfield play. Argos rushed Queen's off their feet for a few minutes, but interference set them back 15 yards. On the next down Dinamore, Sullivan and Conacher made 15 yards. Conacher kicked to Leadley, who took it out of touch at Queen's 30-yard line. Leadley kicked on first down to Conacher, who was downed at centre. An Argo line plunge made only two yards. Conacher ran for 8 yards more, taking a nice pass from Dinamore. Dinamore went through for 3 yards, giving Argos yards. An Argo fumble was picked up by McCormick who

plunged for 3 yards. Conacher made 3 yards on a play around the end. Conacher kicked to Leadley who took it on the run and was downed 1 yard out from his own line. Evans gained only 1 yard on the first down. McKelvey made 4 yards on a plunge and then Leadley kicked over Conacher's head but he picked it up and ran it back 15 yards though surrounded by tacklers.

Wallace plunged through for 6 yards. Thomas stopped an Argos' backfield run. Conacher kicked to Leadley, who was downed on his 25-yard line on a nice tackle by Fear. McKelvey was stopped on a line plunge by Earle. McKelvey broke through for 20 yards, carrying play to centre. Queen's pulled a backfield run and made 15 more. Harding made but 2 yards through the centre. Walker made six yards on a fake backfield play and Leadley kicked to Conacher, who took on his own goal line and ran it back 10 yards.

Argos fumbled on the first down, but recovered. Strrett made four yards on a line plunge. Conacher kicked to Leadley, who returned to Conacher; he fumbled behind his own goal line and a Queen's man recovered for a touch down. It was a high driving ball that sailed over Conacher's head and he tried to make the catch with his hands over his head, but it slipped through. Leadley failed to convert. Queen's 10, Argos 3.

Conacher kicked off to Batstone, who returned to Conacher at centre, a gain of ten yards for Argos on the exchange. An Argo backfield run lost 3 yards. Strrett gained only three yards on a massed play. Conacher kicked to Batstone, who was downed on his 20-yard line. Umpire Riddell called no yards on the catch and the ball was taken to Queen's 35-yard line and given to them there. Batstone made yards on a backfield play, then McKelvey made four more through the centre. Queen's were set back 15 yards for interference. Leadley kicked to Sullivan, who ran out of touch at Argos' 45-yard line. Conacher went through the centre for seven yards by nice plunging and then Strrett made five more the same way. Conacher again went through for four yards and on the next down made five more.

Referee Simpson called interference and set Argos back 15 yards. Conacher kicked a high one to Batstone and he was brought down on his own 35-yard line. McCormick tossed Batstone hard for a small loss. On the next down Leadley made five yards through the line. Leadley kicked to Conacher, he fumbled, but recovered, and was downed on his 35-yard line. Thomas was hurt tackling Conacher and play was delayed. Thomas had to retire and MacNeill replaced him. Dinamore made 6 yards around the end by himself. McCormick went around the short end and made 10 yards. A pretty Argo backfield run with three players taking part, made 8 yards. Wallace made a nice plunge but Referee Simpson called it back for interference and set Argos back 15 yards. Conacher kicked to Leadley who was downed on his 35-yard line. Muirhead made 8 yards on the first down. McKelvey was stopped in his tracks on a line plunge just as half-time was called.

Half-time score—Queen's 10, Argos 3. During the intermission between halves there was a "contab" held by officials with the result that the score board indicated 9-3 for Queen's instead of 10-3. The officials had carefully rehearsed the play and it seemed that one of Queen's points was incorrectly awarded.

The Third Quarter. Conacher kicked off to Batstone, who was downed on his 20-yard line. Mundell made 4 yards on a plunge. McCurry replaced Sullivan for Argos. Queen's made 4 yards on second down. Leadley kicked out of touch at Argos' 40-yard line. Earle made six yards on a plunge. Argos fumbled, but McCurry recovered. Conacher kicked to Batstone, who was downed on his 30-yard line. Strrett tossed Batstone back 10 yards. Leadley kicked to Conacher, who fumbled on his 30-yard line, but was lucky to recover. Argos pulled a

### QUEEN'S POPULAR.

The hard, game fight made by Queen's this year, which leaves them near the top of the heap with but one more obstacle to overcome for the Canadian championship, has earned well-deserved popularity for them all over the country. In Toronto every man with a bit of tri-color ribbon was treated with the utmost cordiality and nearly every chance acquaintance of a few minutes passed on the best wishes for the Queen's team. The great crowd at the stadium for Saturday's game also gave tribute to Jack McKelvey's fighting troupe of rugby artists, while in Kingston, well—guess they own this burg.

Queen's 9, Argos 4. McKelvey made 5 yards on a plunge with three Argos hanging on. McKelvey was hurt and required attention. On a fake play Evans broke through and gave Queen's yards. Evans was given a bad toss and play was stopped while he was fixed up. Mundell was booted back for a small loss on the first down. McKelvey plunged for 8 yards on the second down. Leadley kicked to Conacher who was downed on his 40-yard line. Thomas was now back at outside wing for Queen's.

Argos pulled another of their fast backfield plays and made 12 yards carrying the ball to centre. Argos tried a rush play through centre and made 8 yards. On a backfield play Dinamore fumbled but Conacher recovered by a nice dive. There was another squabble over the decision and the players crowded around the referee for a decision. Then the two captains and the two officials consulted with the head linesman and all the time the crowd wondered what it was all about.

Finally the ball was given to Argos at Queen's 50-yard line. A plunge for 9 more yards, and Conacher followed it up with 5 more, giving Argos yards again. Argos seemed to have Queen's on the run, and are ripping through the centre for good gains every time. Play was held up for an injury to a Queen's player. Hyalop plunged through for 6 yards, and Conacher made 5 more, taking play to Queen's 25-yard line. On the next down, Conacher slipped and failed to gain. Wallace made six yards on the second down. Conacher tried an inside kick and Batstone was tossed back for a rouge. Queen's 9, Argos 5. Leadley failed to gain a yard on a fake play. Dinamore stopped McKelvey for a 5-yard gain. It was now moving very hard. Leadley kicked to Conacher, who was downed at centre. McCurry failed to gain a yard

### A FUNNY ONE.

It may be discriminating against many other good men to give Lou Marsh so much attention, but this one is too good to let pass. It seems that in the Toronto Daily Star of Friday, Lou, with characteristic certainty, predicted a win for Argos by ten points over Queen's. This happens to be about the third or fourth time he has gone wrong over Queen's, and the breaks have always upset his gods. To cap the climax a Kingston citizen says: "I know how to make money on football games now. I get sure tips from Lou Marsh. Whatever he says, I bet opposite, and I'm sure raking in the shekels."

The Last Quarter. Play started on Queen's 40-yard line. Batstone kicked to Conacher, who evaded two tacklers, and ran it back 30 yards to his own 40-yard line. An Argo plunge made only 3 yards. Wallace made 2 more through the centre. Conacher kicked to Leadley, who was downed on his own 25-yard line on a beautiful tackle by Fear. A Queen's backfield run made ten yards. Batstone slipped and failed to gain on the first down. Strrett came on to replace Earle. Leadley kicked to Conacher who was

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on the first down. On the next down Conacher kicked for four yards. Conacher kicked a long one to Batstone who was downed on his 15-yard line. Batstone made five yards through the centre on the first down. A Queen's backfield run was tossed back for a loss and Leadley was forced to kick. It was a short kick and in the scramble Argos recovered 10 yards out. It was a nice break for Argos. Dinamore was hurt in the first down Wallace plunged through and was stopped one yard from the goal line. On the second down Dinamore went through for a touchdown, and the crowd went wild. Conacher converted, making the score: Argos 11, Queen's 9.

Leadley kicked off to Conacher, who returned a long one to Harding, who was downed on Queen's 35-yard line. On a Queen's backfield play they made only three yards. Mundell failed to gain on a plunge through the centre. Leadley kicked to Conacher, who knocked off four or five tacklers and ran it back to his own 45-yard line. Argos made two yards on the first down. Conacher made only one yard through the centre and was forced to kick. Batstone was downed hard on his own 20-yard line. On the first down Evans fumbled and was tossed back for a small loss. Leadley made only two yards on a short end play. Leadley kicked out of touch at Queen's 35-yard line.

Head Linesman Reid called offside on Argos and gave the ball to Queen's on their own 40-yard line. Mundell failed to make a yard through the centre and the Argo line was tight. Conacher made a small loss just as three-quarter time was called. Argos 11, Queen's 9.

Harry Stevens, famous millionaire vendor of "hot dogs" at the baseball parks, race tracks and boxing clubs around New York, has given up his concession at Madison Square Garden. The sodas, peanuts and "hot dogs" consumed there will be sold by the garden management in the future.

New Orleans has been chosen again by the New York Yanks as their training camp next spring. Work will be started about March 1st. The Yanks and the Brooklyn Robins will do their usual double act on the way north for the opening of the season.

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