

CADETS BRING HOME SECOND DOMINION TITLE

R.M.C. OUTGENERALLED O.R.F.U. WINNERS, SARNIA LOSES IN DOMINION FINAL 27-3

Major Greenwood's Flying "Red Jackets" Brought Honor to "College" and Kingston on Saturday—Vastly Superior to the Tunnel Town Twelve in Every Department.

(By Staff Reporter.)
The Cadets of the Royal Military College brought honor to their College, and also to the city of Kingston, on Saturday in Toronto, when they defeated Sarnia, the western winners, and won the Dominion intermediate rugby championship by a score of 27 to 3. The first period score was 12 to 1; half time, 17 to 2, three-quarter time 20 to 3. The cadets were certainly deserving of the victory, as they not only outplayed their opponents at every point of the game, but outguessed them also. During the first period it looked as though Sarnia might have a chance, but, after studying their opponents for about ten minutes, the cadets realized that they had nothing to fear, and they could defeat them easily by playing an open game.

The Sarnia team plays an entirely different game from either the Queen's seniors or the Cadets. Their coach has taught them a bucking game, whereas the cadets play the open passing game, with the result that no matter how strong their opponents might be on the line, as a rule they cannot stop the extension runs.

The much heralded half-backs of the Sarnia outfit certainly did not live up to advance notices. Karn was the only outstanding player on the back division but he certainly was a wonder at times. His running was a feature, but no one player could win a game, no matter how strong he might be. In the first period the Sarnia boys seemed to be working together. The management of the Sarnia team claimed that they were at a great disadvantage on Saturday due to the forced absence of their quarter-back, and it certainly looked as though there were something in the contention. Time after time their plays were all mired up due to poor generalship on the part of some person. When the ball was snapped out some of the players seemed to appear as though they didn't know what to do with it. Smith, who played at quarter, certainly did not play that position well, and he had his team in trouble all the time. McPherson, the crack half-back, of the Sarnia outfit, did well at times, but his kicks were not well placed. The last quarter Perry, the other half-back, did good work, but it was too late. Jackson, who was sent into the game in the last period, showed up well, and on one occasion he made three successive gains, and why he was not started is what a lot of people are wondering.

The success of the R.M.C. team this year is due to the fact that the team is well trained, under the able direction of Major Greenwood, and more than that, that they are united in their efforts. When the signal is given every man on the R.M.C. team knows what is to take place, and does his part. This certainly could not be said of the Sarnia outfit. The different members of the Cadets' team are not out to star particularly, but are out to assist their team in attaining a victory. The team played so well on Saturday, that it would be almost impossible to pick the stars, but if any critics were to say who turned in the best exhibition, they would have to give the decision to B. G. Carr-Harris, the wonderful half-back on that team. Although very light, he is as slippery as an eel, and there wasn't a man on the Sarnia team who could stop him. This player was very much handicapped on Saturday due to the slippery field. Many times when he would start off at a lightning pace he would fall down in the mud.

Kirkpatrick did most of the kicking on Saturday, and he certainly did it well. The different men on the wing line played well, and Burley, Vokes and Brown were very effective against the Sarnia line plungers. Matthews, Mather, Hamilton and McCaul turned in their usual good games, and R. M. Carr-Harris was very effective at outside wing.

The trick plays of the Cadets were altogether too much for Sarnia, and time after time the Tunnel Town boys figured out that the Cadets were going to buck through the line, and to their amazement the soldier boys

would come around the end by an extension play. The most outstanding trick play pulled off by Cadets on Saturday afternoon was in the second period when, after the play was worked close to the Sarnia line, every person in the grand stand, as well as the Sarnia players themselves, thought for sure that Smith was going to stage a place kick for three points. Carr-Harris, was down on his knees ready to take the ball. To the surprise of all, Mather snapped the ball to Kirkpatrick and he went around the end for a touch.

During the contest the Cadets were penalized a large number of times for running interference. Many of the followers of the team thought the penalties of fifteen yards on each occasion were very severe, but the de Gruchy brothers, who handled the game, when speaking to the Whig representative afterwards, stated that they made the Cadets live up to the direct interpretation of the C. R. U. interference rule which does not permit running interference to the extent of three yards in front from touch line to touch line. They stated that the Cadets were justified to the three yard limit, but not across the field, as is allowed in the Inter-collegiate.

The Cadets are to be complimented on the excellent manner in which they obeyed the rule, although it looked very severe. On no occasion did a Cadet have a word to say about the decisions which, to say the least, is wonderful sportsmanship. This is certainly something that could be well copied by other teams.

The much talked of bumper houses always claimed present at Varsity stadium, when rugby games are played in that "wonderful city," which many think is the smallest place in Canada, are far as sporting spirit is concerned, did not materialize. There were not more than fifteen hundred at the game, and there were about a dozen "people in the bleachers."

At the conclusion of the game a large number of the ex-Cadets rushed out on the field and carried the members of the victorious team to their dressing rooms. In the evening they were entertained at a dinner given by the ex-Cadets. Major-General Sir A. C. Macdonell, commandant of the R.M.C., was on hand and helped cheer his team to victory.

It was clearly evident that if the western section team in the future wishes to give strong opposition to the Cadets, the two things they must learn are: how to play the open game and the most important of all, to get into condition. While the Sarnia boys were wishing for time due to the lack of condition, the Cadets were as fresh as berries. B. G. Carr-Harris was forced to retire from the game in the last period, due to a cramp in the ankle, and his place was taken by Tremaine, Major Greenwood allowed a number of the substitutes to play in the last quarter, so that in years to come they can say with pride that they competed in the Dominion finals. The Cadets came out of conflict without any casualties, which speaks well for their training.

Major Greenwood, Capt. Vokes, Lieut. Panet, and the other officers, who have been responsible for the training and coaching of the Dominion champions, were warmly congratulated after the game.

First Period.
When the game commenced the weather was clear although rain threatened. R.M.C. kicked off into touch so the ball was brought back to centre field and on the second kick Karn of Sarnia got possession and was tackled before he could get any start. On the first down Sarnia gained three yards by a line buck. On the second Spears made another yard but Sarnia was forced to kick to Smith, of R.M.C., on the third. The officials in charge showed that they were going to stop any rough play and sent McPhedran to the bench for three minutes for piling on the scrimmage after the ball was dead. "Red" Wilson bucked for five yards and on the third down Sarnia kicked to Kirkpatrick. Burley, of R.M.C.,

made five yards by breaking through the Sarnia line. Kirkpatrick booted to Karn and it looked certain that he was going to be stopped as there were half a dozen B.M.C. tacklers around him but, to the amazement of all, this speedy half-back got away from them all and made fifteen yards. He received great applause from the fans. Sarnia made five yards by a centre buck. Perry kicked from R.M.C. twenty-yard line and it looked as though Carr-Harris would be forced to rouge but he cleverly dodged all the tacklers and got out. Sarnia featured with a fake buck and were successful in making five yards and then "Red" Wilson got two yards more. With the play close to R.M.C. line, McPhedran kicked to Smith, who was forced to rouge. Sarnia 1, R.M.C. 0.

Up until this point Sarnia had a little the best of the play but it was evident that R.M.C. were going to hit their stride at any minute. The running half-backs of the Kingston outfit were greatly handicapped on account of the slippery field. R.M.C., after failing to gain yards on the first down on account of the slippery field, kicked to Karn and he was nabbed. Spears and Perry each made three yards. A few minutes later B. G. Carr-Harris, after rounding the end of the Sarnia line, ran for twenty yards before being tackled. On the first down Burley bucked for yards. With the play on Sarnia's 15-yard line Kirkpatrick kicked to Karn, thinking that he would be forced to rouge but Karn fumbled and R. M. Carr-Harris fell on it for touch which Tremaine converted, making the score, R.M.C. 6, Sarnia 1.

Sarnia came back strong and for a few minutes they had the best of the fight. R.M.C. were penalized fifteen yards for interference. Sarnia snapped the ball badly but the quarter got it in time to save a very serious situation. With the play in R.M.C. 20-yard line, Burley bucked for three yards and then Kirkpatrick booted the ball away up the field. Perry got Kirkpatrick's kick and made twenty yards before being caught. McPhedran made a bad kick and the ball went over the touch line at centre field. Carr-Harris, from the first down, got around the end of the line and went for fifteen yards. Smith, of Sarnia, was penalized for high

tackling. Burley made fifteen yards gain by bucking and then his team forfeited the same number of yards for interference. With the play close to the Sarnia line Kirkpatrick kicked to Perry, who was forced to rouge. R.M.C. 7, Sarnia 1.

Sarnia attempted to hurdle the R.M.C. line but the player was thrown in the opposite direction. Sarnia made a "one play" when attempting to snap it out and R.M.C. got the ball on Sarnia's ten-yard line. On the first down Smith went around the extreme end of the line for a touch, which Tremaine failed to convert on account of the extreme angle. Quarter time R.M.C. 12, Sarnia 1.

Second Period.
The play had hardly got under way when Smith made a beautiful running catch but a few minutes later his team forfeited 15 yards for running interference. R.M.C. drew another fifteen-yard penalty and kicked to McPhedran who, after trying to get through the cadet line, decided to kick and the ball went over for a rouge making the score 12 to 2 in favor of the Cadets.

R.M.C. then came to the front and before the Sarnia outfit realized what had happened Burley had made ten yards by a buck. Matthews, the R. M. C. quarter made twenty-five yards by an end run and B. G. Carr-Harris added another fifteen yards by a beautiful run. Smith kicked to Karn, but this player outguessed the R.M.C. tacklers and ran the ball for about thirty-five yards before being caught. It was one of the best plays seen in Toronto during the season. Sarnia were penalized fifteen yards and "Red" Wilson drew a three-minute penalty for violating the rules of the game. The play was on Sarnia fifteen yard line and it looked as though Carr-Harris could get through for another touch but he slipped. Smith tried a drop kick but the ball went wide of the posts. McPhedran kicked to safety.

At this point of the game the Cadets made one of the trickiest plays seen in many years. Carr-Harris and Smith got in position for a place kick and the Sarnia players, thinking that the Cadets might add another three points, were paying all their attention to the two. To

their surprise the snap-back passed the ball out to Kirkpatrick, who rounded the Sarnia line for the third touch of the game, which Tremaine failed to convert. R.M.C. 17, Sarnia 2.

The ball was kicked from centre field to Karn and the officials claimed that the cadets did not give him yards. Sarnia took possession where it was kicked. Sarnia attempted an inside kick but it did not run out as expected and one of the Cadets got the ball, running interference. With two minutes to play before half time a slight rain started to fall. Just as the whistle was about to sound Hamilton, of R.M.C., ran for twenty yards.

The period clearly showed that the cadets were by far the better team. At different times the Sarnia boys had chances but their playing captain did not appear to know the right plays. The Cadets, on the other hand, were taking every advantage and were playing a clean game. R.M.C. 17, Sarnia 2.

Third Period.
With the opening of the third period it was quite evident that the Sarnia outfit was not working just as the coach wished. Karn, the half-back, worked at quarter for a time and he certainly appeared to make things go smoother. R.M.C. made ten yards twice in succession and then B. G. Carr-Harris was chased for a three-minute penalty for a minor offense. Sarnia made yards during Carr-Harris' absence and then Vokes changed the play in favor of R.M.C., when he bucked for yards. Perry kicked to Kirkpatrick, who made his first fumble of the day. Sarnia tried to make yards twice and failed. McPhedran kicked to Smith, who was forced to rouge. R.M.C. 17, Sarnia 3.

Sarnia seemed to come to life and tried a few extension runs but they were not successful. R.M.C. lost another fifteen yards for running interference. Lane was hurt and retired in favor of Saunders. R.M.C. blocked Sarnia's kick and Hamilton got the ball and ran for twenty-five yards. On the first down B. G. Carr-Harris increased it and carried the play directly in front of the goal posts. Smith dropped the ball over

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from 43 yards out. Making the score 20 to 3 in favor of the Cadets. R.M.C. lost the ball for offside interference and Sarnia brought the play right on the R.M.C. 10-yard line and it looked as though a touch might result. After trying to buck over, they lost the ball and Kirkpatrick kicked on the first down and got the play away from the line. Sarnia lost the ball for the second time for failing to make yards. Just as the period was nearing a close Carr-Harris made an extension run but lost the ball. Smith recovered in time. Sarnia claimed a forward pass but the officials said otherwise. R.M.C. 20, Sarnia 3.

Fourth Period.
The fourth period had only been underway a few minutes when B. G. Carr-Harris suffered a cramp in his foot and retired. R.M.C. ran away with Sarnia for the next few minutes. Smith, of Sarnia, got his second penalty of game. Kirkpatrick kicked to Perry who passed to Karn to save a rouge. Karn was thrown before he got out. R.M.C. 21, Sarnia 3.

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