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Varsity Scored a Lucky Win on Saturday Over McGill By 11-5

Red and White Team Showed Wonderful Improvement Over Their Play of a Week Ago—Varsity's First Touch Secured by Snyder From Hard Tackle—St. Germain Gave Dazzling Exhibition—Game Played in Heavy Drizzle.

Toronto, Nov. 1.—Two clever teams battled through a heavy drizzle for sixty minutes of surprising football here Saturday to give Toronto University its second home win of the season in defeating McGill 11-5. The Toronto crowd, who performed a joyous snake walk in the drizzle, after the battle had much to rejoice about, for their team had avenged its defeat in Montreal at the first of the season. It was a peculiar coincidence that Toronto should triumph over the Red and White by the same score which defeated the tri-color two weeks ago. McGill had little to regret, proving great in its defeat, and played vastly improved football over its last week's performance. It was a display of clever work on the part of the opposing halves with remarkably few fumbles and brilliant open field running.

Ralph St. Germain, McGill's centre half, electrified the stands repeatedly through the game, although outkicked by Trimble. The Toronto line again proved superior and tore around the McGill's wings for repeated gains. Toronto gained one touch-down through a McGill fumble behind the line and McGill came back in the second half to reverse the tables and score five points in an exactly similar manner, when Curly Taylor, McGill outside, fell on the ball after Trimble's kick was blocked behind his own line. Toronto's second touchdown was clearly earned in a sustained offensive down the field and just about marked the difference between the two teams. No points were scored by rouges.

Little, St. Germain and Smith provided the McGill fireworks and Sinclair, Snyder and Trimble stood out for the Blue and White in a game where backfield brilliancy was rampant through the entire struggle. McGill started a great pace in the opening of the game and held the Blue and White in their own section for several minutes. Snyder was checked in his attempt to buck but Varsity outkicked McGill. The latter lost a good chance to score when St. Germain's kick went short. Varsity attempted to end runs were repeatedly broken up by McGill. They showed surprising form and had most of the offensive play. No scoring was done in the first quarter.

Varsity secured all their points in the second half. A Trimble to Sinclair run netted Varsity 40 yards just after the quarter started, giving them the ball at centre. An exchange gave them the ball at McGill's 25-yard line. Trimble, Carrick and Stollery carried, the latter going over for a touch which Snyder converted.

A Gift Touch. Varsity's second touch was a heart-breaker for McGill. Mickles called for a kick but Toronto's charging line broke through. St. Germain was unable to kick and started to run from six yards behind his own line. He was hit hard by Snyder. In the crash St. Germain dropped the ball and Snyder fell on it for a touch one yard inside the McGill line. It was unconverted. McGill secured a touch in the third quarter. With Varsity in possession ten yards out, Varsity tried a buck but were called for holding. Then, quick as a flash, before the crowd realized what had happened, came a McGill touchdown. The ball was passed out to Trimble and his hoist was blocked. In the melee, Carley Taylor nestled behind the Varsity line with the ball tucked under his arm. Varsity 11, McGill 5.

Another Bad Break. Things again began to happen shortly after the kick-off. Trimble kicked short and Smith taking the ball running toward his own goal line passed to St. Germain who was coming up. The McGill centre half broke clear and dodged and squirmed down the left side line from his own 40-yard line to Toronto's 25-yard line and here he was perilously near the boundary line. He wheeled and continued down the field until behind the Toronto goal posts. The McGill fans went wild, but Referee O'Brien ruled that the Ottawa boy had run out at Toronto's 25-yard line and no score was registered.

It was a tough break for the red and white after some clever backfield work. Two McGill bucks gained six, and the team looked much better. St. Germain kicked to Sinclair, who was downed on his 10-yard line. The Toronto freshman again featured when he squirmed through for a 10 yard gain, giving his team assistance when badly needed.

St. Germain took Trimble's kick on the dead run for a beautiful effort to gain ten yards running the ball back. McGill was penalized for holding, and were playing one man short. The team were showing the effects of this handicap, and Toronto was gaining through the line.

Sinclair tore through centre, and broke clear after being apparently stopped, and galloped to centre field. The McGill offensive was crumbling, and Varsity was again in McGill territory.

Trimble's kick was blocked, and McGill secured at centre field. Little provided an unexpected spark when he broke clear around right end for 15 yards. Hogan, of McGill, lost the advantage, and gave Toronto the ball when he fumbled on the next buck.

Varsity—Flying wing, Young; halves, Trimble, Snyder, Sinclair; quarter, Hargraff; snap, Morgan; insides, Marrett, Carrick; middles, Bales, Stollery; outsides, M. Snyder, Irwin; subs, McPadden, Long, Rykert, Roos, Creighton, Daly, Hutchison. McGill—Flying wing, Hughes; halves, St. Germain, Little, D. Smith; quarter, Mickles; snap, Spears; insides, Littlefield, Davis; middles, Gordon, McCleannan; outsides, Milen, C. Taylor; subs, Laishley, Simpson, Basin, Munro, Blair, Cameron. Referee—Joe O'Brien, Montreal; umpire, Silver Quilty, Ottawa; head linesman, Joe Breen, Toronto.

REACHES AGAIN. Defeated Tiger Seconds at Hamilton. Hamilton, Nov. 1.—Undeclared Balmi Beach O.R.F.U. team added another victory to their record when they won over Hamilton-Tigers here Saturday, 9 to 1. Both teams put up a good fight, but loose play resulted from the sloppy field. Crosier, Crow, Crowhurst and Foster were stars for visitors, while Peters and Fitzpatrick were best in the Tiger squad. Hamilton got away to a good start, holding Beaches scoreless in the first quarter, and chalking up a point on Peter's kick to deadline. In the second quarter Beaches crashed through the line for points. Beaches added another in the third quarter. In the final quarter the only point was scored by the visitors when Peters was forced to kick to his own deadline.

Varsity Seconds Win. Camp Borden were given a further hoist out of the O.R.F.U. on Saturday by Varsity seconds, who defeated the Airman by the score of 16-8. The game was played on a soggy field but at that there was plenty of peppy play, Varsity's broken field running being particularly effective. There was plenty of heavy line play, the Airman and Varsity dividing the honors fairly evenly.

Back Home Again. Harold "Duke" Dainty and Al. W. Tyson, the 1925 battery of the Ottawa Central Ontario League team, are again earning their meal tickets in Ottawa as employees of the Ottawa Electric Railway. "Duke" and Al both left Ottawa at the end of the 1925 playing season, Dainty coming here and Tyson to Galt, but failed to get by when the O.B.A. issued permits for change of residence. Both boys appear to be permanently located in the Motor City, as they do their daily dozen whistling "I'm a Daddy."

Unable to gain aid from the government, drygoods wholesalers of Brazil are organizing to have a voice in the country's legislation. Safety razors with one blade will be issued to recruits in the British army instead of the present long-handled whisker cutters. When a wise man is too tired to think, his talk is sure to sound foolish.

U.S. Rugby. Army 23, Yale 0. Brown 10, Dartmouth 0. Niagara 0, Alfred 0. Bowdoin 13, Bates 7. Columbia 17, Cornell 9. Princeton 27, Swarthmore 0. Hobart 13, St. Lawrence 0. Illinois 3, Pennsylvania 0. Notre Dame 12, Georgia Tech. 0. Harvard 69, Tufts 6. University of Detroit 0, Carnegie Tech. 7. Missouri 27, West Virginia 0. New York University 27, Fordham 3. Wisconsin 10, Minnesota 16. Iowa 21, Carroll 0. Ohio State 18, Chicago 0. Colgate 38, Michigan State 6. Dayton 7, Holy Cross 20. Navy 10, Michigan 0. Harvard 64, Tufts 6. Lafayette 18, Washington and Jefferson 10.

O.H.A. ANNUAL ON NOVEMBER 20TH. George B. McKay, Former Kingston Boy, Next President. Toronto, Nov. 1.—The Ontario Hockey Association annual convention will be held at the Temple Building, Toronto, on Saturday, Nov. 20th, at 10 a.m. Notices of amendments to constitution, etc., must be in the hands of the secretary by Nov. 6th and nominations for office by Saturday, Nov. 13th. The two-year term of President William Eason, of Stratford, will expire this fall, and in accordance with customs the senior officers will advance. The new president will be George B. McKay, of Kitchener, who has been a member of the executive for many years and who in his day was one of the greatest players in the game as captain of the famous Wellington Hockey Club of Toronto, winners of the senior O.H.A. championship four years in succession, in 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, and who has now several sons playing in the junior O.H.A. Moving Up. Richard Butler, of Lindsay, will advance to the first vice-presidency. Woodstock has nominated for the second vice-presidency Frank Hyde, the "father of hockey" in that district. Mr. Hyde's advancement will leave a vacancy on the executive committee, which consists of Mr. Hyde; J. Percy Bond, Peterboro; A. D. Campbell, Cobalt; A. H. Schlegel, Preston; George S. Dudley, Midland, and Dr. J. M. Mitchell, Collingwood. All club members of the association and all new clubs desiring to join are requested to forward their applications at once to the O.H.A. secretary with a complete list of officers and prospective players and clubs. Solid fees with applications. New clubs must pay \$11 (5 entrance and \$6 annual membership fee) for one team, and \$6 additional for each additional team entered. Present members do not require to pay entrance fee. The O.H.A. executive will pass on new applications at its first meeting. Groups will be arranged after all entries are in, and the districts will be arranged by the O.H.A. executive to the best advantage of all clubs concerned. Suggestions for grouping are requested. At the annual meeting each club is entitled to one delegate; no proxies. No player can play without a certificate, which will be distributed to the clubs on payment of fees. Junior players must be under 20 years of age Jan. 1st, 1927. Official birth certificates will be required from all players before being allowed to play.

Ottawa Club Lost Out in Fight for the Cooks. President Frank Calder, of the National Hockey League, Saturday was in conference here with President Hoesehen, of the Saskatchewan Hockey Club, and a definite understanding in connection with the much-discussed Cook case was reached. Even though the Cook brothers, Bill and Bunny, were awarded to New York Rangers at the last N.H.L. meeting, there was still some objection on the part of the Ottawa Senators, who had purchased the contracts, they claimed, earlier than the signing of the men by the new American metropolis club. However, Saturday, President Hoesehen agreed to accept the ruling of the N.H.L. and accept the \$15,000 from the Madison Square Garden people instead of from Ottawa.

Queen's in Second. Toronto, Nov. 1.—At half-time at the McGill-Varsity game the intercollegiate relay championship race was run off. Varsity team of Russell, Mitchell, Mitchell, Morrison and Christie led from start to finish and led from 20 yards. The real race was for second place, where Queen's defeated McGill by five yards. The time for the mile was 3:24 4-5, a new record.

R.M.C. Teams Beat Queen's. Juniors Won by 17-1 and Intermediates Scored a Last-Minute 8-6 Victory. Royal Military College rugby teams met with great success on Saturday at the George Richardson Memorial Stadium in their double bill with Queen's winning the junior and intermediate fixtures. The junior team trounced Queen's juniors by the score of 17-1 and the first team defeated Queen's II by 8-6. Rain prevailed throughout both games and the field was a sea of mud and water pools. The Intermediate Game. A fumble in the dying moments of the game turned defeat into victory for the Royal Military College intermediates in their battle with Queen's II. With Queen's leading until the last few minutes, it looked like certain victory for the Tricolor but on Tremaine's kick, Reist dropped the ball behind the line and Ross fell on it for a touch, which gave the Cadets five points and a lead of 8-6 over Queen's which they maintained until the end of the game. It was a heart-breaker for Queen's to lose for they had outplayed the Red and White team throughout most of the play. It was in the last quarter that R.M.C. began to force the issue but even at that the game should have been won by the Tricolor. Had Tremaine's kick been played safe, the Cadets could have been held off by only a single till the final whistle instead of a touch. The game was hard-fought throughout and feeling ran high at times, especially after some high tackles. The conditions under which the game was played were terrible and at times it was very difficult to tell one team from the other. Bobby Clarke of Queen's and Ken Tremaine of R.M.C. were the outstanding performers of the day. Tremaine's kicking being far superior to Queen's while Bobby Clarke's ball carrying was great, especially under such conditions. He ran the ball for long gains repeatedly and was largely responsible for the touch that Queen's secured, he carrying the ball within striking distance of the R.M.C. goal. In the first quarter neither team could gain any advantage as far as scoring was concerned. The Queen's team opened up with heavy line work and backed the Cadets up with smashing drives through the centre. It looked early in the game as though Queen's would be able to carry on a line attack that would get them a victory but the Cadets held off the first quarter as a starter. In the second quarter Queen's went five points up. Bobby Clarke uncorked some clever running in this period and his last run before Queen's secured their touch was a dandy. It put Queen's within striking distance. Gagner was the man who carried the ball over after Clarke's play, for a touch and R.M.C. were kept out of the scoring column. R.M.C. began to show more stuff in the third quarter and made things look decidedly dangerous for Queen's for a while. Tremaine's kicking boot came into prominence and the R.M.C. man lifted high and long punts that forced the Queen's halves to retreat. Tremaine was responsible for both R.M.C. points in the third quarter, kicking twice to the deadline. In the last quarter Queen's kept up a line barrage and though R.M.C. broke it a few times, the Tricolor kept the upper hand. Play was taken into R.M.C. territory on a succession of line plunges and Reist kicked for a single, forcing R.M.C. to rouge. This brought the score up to 6-2 for Queen's. Tremaine forced Queen's to rouge a few moments later. With a few moments to go, play was in Queen's territory. Tremaine kicked and the ball went to Reist behind the Queen's line. He attempted to carry the ball out and in the tackle, the greasy ball slipped from his grasp. Ross of R.M.C. immediately pounced on it for a touch, the trick that turned defeat into victory for the Cadets. R.M.C.—Flying wing, Darling; halves, Tremaine, Molson, Ross; quarter, Peary; snap, Mather; insides, Wood, Walker; middles, Oeler, Oldum; outsides, McLeod, Smith. Queen's—Flying wing, Gourlay; halves, Clarke, Reist, Metcalfe; quarter, Macpherson; snap, Stringer; insides, Mackenzie, Basserman; middles, Stevenson, Gagner; outsides, Minnes, Martin; subs, Morris, Burgess, Wilson, Farlinger, Burbank, Houston, Satton. Officials—Del. Panet, C. D. T. Mandell, H. Emond.

The Junior Game. The R.M.C. juniors had it over Queen's third time the proverbial test and the Tricolor youngsters didn't have a chance to win at any stage of the fracas. The R.M.C. juniors covered them in all positions and were far superior on the offensive and defensive. R.M.C. uncorked some pretty tackling and backfield running. Peter Fair being very much to the fore as a tackler. Had he cut in more in his extended runs he would have easily made several long gains! In the first quarter R.M.C. scored six points, consisting of a touch and a kick to the deadline and in the second quarter Smith added another touch, making the score at half time 11-0 for R.M.C. Another touch and

a deadline gave Cadets six more points to make up their seventeen in the third quarter and they continued to hold their opposition scoreless. In the last period the Tricolor juniors made a little better stand and not only kept R.M.C. from scoring but secured a single point themselves a few minutes before the final whistle. The teams: R.M.C.—Flying wing, Clarke; halves, Smith, Crombe, Cushing; quarter, Kingsmill; snap, Gaisford; insides, Eberts, Sparling; middles, McLachlan, Stanfield; outsides, Fair, Rolph; subs, Higgins, Jacquays, Goller, Gordon, Sise, Dunne, Scott, Osbell. Queen's—Flying wing, Kindie; halves, Broadbent, Williams, Sharpe; quarter, Hare; snap, McCutcheon; insides, Nichol, Hulse; middles, Cooper, Newman; outsides, Susman, Stewart; subs, Elliott, Cox, Purdon, Young, Folwell, Ryan, Alexander, Burgess. Officials—Del. Panet, C. D. T. Mandell, Capt. Harvey.

McGill Soccer Team Won 4-2. Defeated R.M.C. Team in Intercollegiate Game Here on Saturday Afternoon. McGill soccer team defeated R. M. C. here Saturday at the Military College on a muddy and very slippery field, the score being 4-2. The McGill team by winning this game tied with Varsity for the Intercollegiate soccer honors, having tied Varsity in the first game and R.M.C. having lost last week. The Military College team were nearly all new men at the game and had they known the game better the result might have been different. McGill turned out eight of last year's team and the stars of the game were among this group. The raiding by the younger R.M.C. players was splendid and they many times made dangerous long runs right into the territory of the Montrealers. The Cadets started out well running right into McGill territory and sending a low one to be stopped by Amaron. The ball then shifted to the other end of the field and the R.M.C. goal was in grave danger from a corner kick. It was saved and the ball sent back to the McGill end of the field again, Amaron narrowly stopping a high one. Talbert sent in a hot one from a corner kick, it was too low and fast for Amaron, giving R.M.C. the first tally. Moffat, inside right for McGill, sent a hot kick past Birks to tie the score. The players were slipping all over the field and they found it very difficult to direct the ball properly as it was wet and heavy. Several times Scott sent dangerous ones to the R.M.C. goal only to be saved by Birks. Talbert for the Cadets did some great work, sending down what would have been sure ones had not Amaron been doing his work so well. McGill sent in another goal, surging ahead, when his work so well. The work of McLeod, right back, was admirable, his kicking being very spectacular. The first half ended with McGill sporting two goals while R.M.C. had only one. To start the second half off there was a scrimmage in front of the R.M.C. goal in the midst of which Watt got the ball and sent it into the net to make a third one for McGill. R.M.C. during this period made several good raids into the territory of the McGill defenders many of which proved dangerous. The cadets however lost another point to McGill when McKinnon passed to Gaven who shot to the goal for a fourth tally. The Scott-Moffat-Watt combination, the McGill forwards proved dangerous to R.M.C. and they kept the College goal in constant danger. The final score was not one from Amaron picked up 4 not one from the mouth of his goal, the ball slipped from his hands and was kicked into the net by Groves of R.M.C. The teams: McGill—Amaron, goal; McLeod, Geovardo, backs; Estell, Heiwig, Kelland, half backs; McKinnon, Watt, Moffat, Scott, Gaven, forwards. R.M.C.—Birks, goal; Kennel, Polard, backs; O'Kelly, McKay, Mooney, half backs; Fell, Wolfe-Merton, Groves, Talbert, Buell, forwards. Officials—Capt. S. A. Lee, referee; Ferguson and Warburton, linesmen.

Argos Finally Won a Game From Montreal. Montreal, Nov. 1.—In the final "Big Four" game of the local season here Saturday afternoon Mike Rodden's double blue scullers defeated Montreal Winged Wheelers 7-2 and at the same time chalked up their first victory over the Montrealers since 1924. The game was a poor exhibition of rugby from start to finish. But that cannot be blamed on the players of either team. The gridiron on which they were called upon to "do their stuff" was a regular quagmire, and became worse instead of better as the contest progressed. It rained nearly throughout. It was virtually a sea of greasy mud and kept the play-

ers slipping here and there in all positions almost an impossibility. Rhoden's squad, however, deserved the victory on the play. He placed a much improved backfield in the game over the former tackle between the teams in Toronto. Hank Sinclair, a new addition to that department, was really the outstanding player in the tackle, catching, tackling, plunging and punning the ball back consistently in the muddy going. Argos' Touch Lucky. Argos' touch came in rather a lucky play, when Whitall misjudged a hoist from Hughes and Sheppard showed slowness in fielding it. The pigskin rolled behind the line and Hughes pounced on it for a touch. Hughes outkicked Caruthers, Both and Burnham in the aerial play. Montreal's both scores came from kicks over the line when the club had worked well into Argonaut's territory. They were never able to break away or get close enough for a touch.

The last point was a single and the score was tied. Miller ran the ball 15 yards on Gibb's kick. On Miller's kick Starr held Languay for a point. Ottawa 9, Tigers 8. Ottawa secured a single when Languay was held behind, just after the turn over. A forward pass gave Ottawa the ball a short distance out from the Tiger line and Languay was again held behind the line. Another forward pass was fatal to Tigers 8 yards out and Connell and Emmerman crashed for 7 yards, Lynch finishing for a touchdown. Ottawa failed to make yards and Gibb kicked for another single. Ottawa 7, Tigers 5. Ottawa lost 10 yards for an off-side and Leadley kicked a drop from 10 yards out. Tigers 8, Ottawa 7. Tigers again forced Ottawa back to their 20-yard line. Brassington recovered Leadley's fumble at mid-field. Ottawa lost possession on a fumbled line play. It was a bad forward pass for Senators. Lynch was held on his 30. Gibb was flattened out in a tackle. Ottawa held Tigers twice and Gibb kicked. Miller made a tremendous return kick and Languay was hurried for a rouge. Ottawa 8, Tigers 8. The last point was a single and the score was tied. Miller ran the ball 15 yards on Gibb's kick. On Miller's kick Starr held Languay for a point. Ottawa 9, Tigers 8.

SIR ARTHUR CURRIE ISSUES STATEMENT. Ready-made Football Players Not Encouraged at McGill University, He Says. Toronto, Nov. 1.—Speaking for McGill University, of which he is principal, Sir Arthur Currie, who attended the game between Varsity and McGill Saturday, declares that his institution always will put the spirit of the game before the game itself. McGill is down in rugby material when compared with other universities, Sir Arthur acknowledges, but this doesn't necessarily mean that it has a poor team, but that Toronto has a better one. Ready-Made Rugbyists. Referring to the game Saturday Sir Arthur said: "Our registration is 100 more than last year, if we fall it will not be due to lack of material, though it may be one of lack of ready-made football players. The ready-made football player is not the kind we encourage to register and we will not allow a man to compete unless he is clear academically. And this is not by ready-made rules to suit ourselves, but by the spirit of the rule. We will not tolerate any breaking of the spirit of a rule. Last Hope of Clean Sport. "I believe that the universities are the last hope of clean amateur sport, and the universities must be very careful that there is not a breath of suspicion against their rules. The attitude of McGill will be that when a university certifies to the eligibility of a man to play, McGill will take their word, knowing very well that the loss of a game is not to be compared with the loss of respect. "Things are not altogether satisfactory regarding the eligibility, and while I consider it a pity that we have to frame rules so carefully that there is no possibility of a loophole, still it apparently must be done."

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SENATORS CAPTURE BIG FOUR CROWN. They Pulled Through With a 9-8 Victory Over Hamilton. Ottawa Senators clinched the championship of the Interprovincial on Saturday at Ottawa by disposing of the Hamilton Tigers by the close score of 9-8. Despite the cries from Ottawa earlier in the week, Joe Tubman, Ottawa ace, was a starter. Tigers were the first to score, getting a single on Gibb's kick to the Ottawa deadline from 25 yards out. Wright stole the ball from Ottawa on the first down and Gibb kicked another to the deadline for Tigers' second point. The Tiger line outplayed the Senators and Gibb sent two more to the deadline, making the score 4-0

RUGBY DOUBLEHEADER. GEORGE RICHARDSON MEMORIAL STADIUM. FIRST GAME, 1.00 P.M. Wednesday, Nov. 3. R.M.C. II vs Queen's III. R.M.C. I vs Queen's II. GRAND STAND 75c. BLEACHERS 50c. CHILDREN 10c. (Tax included)

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