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## FIGHTING MCGILL TEAM TURNED TABLES ON QUEEN'S BY 13-12

### St. Germain Played Dazzling Football and Was Big Factor in the Victory—McGill Played Superior Football and Deserved to Win—Queen's Mistakes Costly—Carl Voss and Harry Batstone the Bright Stars for Queen's—Tricolor at Bottom of the League.

In one of the most thrilling rugby battles ever staged in the Canadian Metropolis, Queen's University went down to defeat at the hands of McGill on Saturday by the score of 13-12 and left the Intercollegiate standing with the Tricolor pennant on the bottom of the heap with the task of defeating Varsity here next Saturday to tie up the Intercollegiate series.

It was the first defeat for the Tricolor by McGill in four years and it was a well-earned victory. Playing here two weeks previous, McGill made a miserable showing and few believed, even staunch supporters that they could make a comeback and give any kind of a showing against Queen's. They

came back strong, however, and played magnificent football, taking advantage of every opportunity that presented itself and playing the kind of football that is given only by high class championship teams. From half-line to outside wings, McGill played superb football. They made few mistakes, passed accurately for the most part, took daring chances and got away with them in most every case.

For the McGill victory the lion's share of the credit goes to Ralph St. Germain, whose work on the back-field was as dazzling a display as has been seen given by any one player in the Intercollegiate Union in recent years. He was a marvel and nothing short of it. The ball carrying that he did was brilliant and it was his sterling play that carried the red and white banner to victory's door and his team-mates did the rest.

It was a fighting team that Shaughnessy sent against Queen's last Saturday, a totally different sort of one which met a 14-0 washout here in Kingston. It was a case with them of win or get out and they fought to win and gave every ounce of football they had to accomplish that end. They tackled hard and true, broke up extended plays and repeatedly they broke away on extended runs themselves that carried them far up the field. And not only on the half-line did McGill make valuable gains but their plunging was of the variety that told on Queen's and they made Queen's line take second place for a change. What has often been termed as "the thin red line" was no thin red line on Saturday. It

was a fighting line that got results. It was only in the dying moments of the game that McGill wavered and Queen's tore into them with a vengeance. Had there been more time left to play, Queen's might possibly have reached the desired destination for a touch-down but the rally was too late. Queen's, up to that time, evidently had been thinking far too much of that 14-0 victory here. They showed all the earmarks of a team that felt they were invincible and perhaps that can largely be accounted for as the reason they lost. They evidently did not take McGill seriously enough until it was too late. Queen's were taken by surprise and it takes a great deal of time to recover from such a shock as Queen's got when they saw that red-weathered team tearing into them with a fighting spirit that defied defeat.

### Voss Gets Touch.

Queen's were the superior team in the first quarter and their touch came as a result of a pretty bit of work between Batstone and Voss. With Queen's within their own 10-yard line, Batstone's kick was blocked but the ball went into touch off McGill. Batstone's kick was misjudged by St. Germain and the ball rolled. Play was kept in McGill's end of the field and McGill was forced on the defensive with Queen's threatening all the time. St. Germain kicked to Batstone from almost his own line. The McGill wings failed to take note of Voss waiting to the left of Batstone and as soon as Batstone saw the situation, the wings bearing on him, he passed to Voss and the latter tore to the left to skirt for 30 yards over the line to plant the ball between the posts. In the run, Cameron tried to block Voss but was counted out. It was claimed that Voss gave Cameron the elbow in forcing his way to the centre of the posts. It was a great run and Voss made the 30 yards in record time. Batstone failed to make the convert.

With the strong wind with Queen's in the first quarter Batstone kicked on first downs all the time, the ball soaring beautifully for good distance and height. McGill, of course, tried everything through the line and even early in the game they showed good work there. They hurried after Little had ploughed through, Littlefield and Gordon made yards between them. Queen's failed to keep a full team on the field and the second quarter had not gone far when two Queen's men reposed on the bench, the other ten trying to play twelve men. While this state of affairs was on, McGill made repeated gains, among them being a 20-yard run by Cameron. With the ball 35 yards out, Little punted to Voss behind the Queen's line and Voss kicked it into touch behind the line. McGill getting a single.

## RUGBY

### Intermediate Intercollegiate Semi-finals

### LOYOLA COLLEGE vs. R.M.C.

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touch. It was a brilliant run, and one that brought the big crowd to their feet. On the first down Little carried the ball over for a touch, putting McGill in the lead 6-5.

Twice the McGill line held Queen's and the second time that Batstone kicked, St. Germain took the ball clean from centre to Queen's 15-yard line, dodging and twisting his way through and leaving Tricolor tacklers strewn along the path he had trod. It was another wonderful run by the great red and white half-line star. With the ball 10 yards out from Queen's line, Lashley was brought into service to try an onside kick. Voss, however, got there first and knocked the ball into touch behind the line but allowed McGill another single point.

Queen's looked to be away on their next play. On a series of passes, started by Batstone, Voss took the ball and when he was tackled, passed the ball out to a waiting McGill man. It was a soft one for McGill and gave them the ball at Queen's 40-yard line. An off-side came in costly for Queen's and netted McGill another point. St. Germain had lifted to Batstone and the latter ran the ball 5 yards out from his own line. Queen's ripped into McGill and Shaw and Monahan made yards between them. McGill held again and Batstone's kick but Queen's were called for off-side and McGill were put in possession at Queen's 30-yard line. Little kicked on the first down over Queen's line and Voss let the ball roll into touch.

Little's fumble at midfield brought Britton into the limelight. He picked up the ball and raced to McGill's 30-yard line before he was stopped. Queen's were right in stride for a march to McGill's line but the half-time whistle ended that rally.

Don Smith, playing for Cameron took Voss' kickoff and passed to St. Germain who tore off 20 yards to McGill's 40-yard line before he was nailed but there Queen's held. With the wind behind him again, Batstone kicked on first downs and on his second punt, Smith again received, passing to St. Germain, who made another 25 yard gain to Queen's right end. McGill opened the play and worked it to great advantage, making good gains, their interference being much in evidence. A fake kick aided by a plunge by Little made yards again. McGill were breaking Queen's to pieces and were ploughing right ahead to the Queen's line. Smith followed up with yards again to Queen's right, bringing the play to Queen's 25-yard line.

### St. Germain Again.

Following an exchange a Smith to St. Germain run netted 40 yards. St. Germain being brilliant in this run, dodging, squirming, shaking off tacklers and racing like mad until he had crossed over the line for a touch which was not converted. This gave McGill a 13-5 lead. A McGill end run went bad when the ball was fumbled and Nagel made an attempt to recover the ball but fell over it and Walker, coming behind, picked it up 15 yards out from McGill's line. Drives at the line by Voss and Monahan left the ball 4 yards out from McGill's line and Monahan ploughed through for the rest of the distance on the third down. Voss converted. McGill 13, Queen's 11.

McGill made a lucky recovery of the ball on an end run when the ball got loose and the play of the red and white wavered. St. Germain was set to kick and the ball was snapped low to him on the ground. Queen's as a result, secured 30 yards out from McGill's line. Batstone broke through and made 12 yards. An attempted field goal went into the scrimmage and McGill secured at their own 30 yard line as the teams changed over for the last quarter.

### A Costly Fumble.

Voss broke on receiving Little's kick and carried the ball to McGill's 35-yard line. A Batstone to Voss pass to the right threw confusion into the McGill ranks and the ball was carried to 7 yards out from McGill's line. Brown was given the ball and in going through he dropped it and McGill were saved. The red and white kicked on the first down but it was bad and went only to McGill's 20-yard line, the ball having been partly blocked. Batstone kicked to St. Germain, who was forced to rouse, leaving a one-point margin between the teams.

Queen's line was breaking through and on McGill kicks were partly blocked. Voss received a punt at midfield. Batstone kicked on the first down and tried to recover the ball but picked it up after it had gone into touch. It was a narrow escape for McGill. Voss ran the ball to McGill's 45-yard line but a bad snap lost what gain he had made. In the exchange St. Germain booted to Voss 9 yards out from Queen's line and Millen went in fast to make a beautiful tackle.

Voss was given the ball again and ran 25 yards to Queen's 30-yard line and in the tackle Cameron landed on Voss to pay up for what Voss had done to Cameron when Voss rounded the bend to get to the centre of the posts for the first touch-down of the game. Chantler replaced Voss.

Play was kept well down in Queen's end of the field and the Tricolor were putting up a desperate fight to break through. They showed more fight in the last five minutes of the game than they did in

all the rest put together but they were too late and the final whistle cut them short of making up the one-point difference.

The game was attended by a crowd of 11,000 fans and they got every bit of enthusiasm out of it that could be secured. The red and white "M" formed by the McGill rooters was very pretty and looked well while the McGill band in red and white uniforms livened the occasion. The Queen's pipe band staged a parade at half-time around the track.

### The teams:

Queen's—Flying wing, Britton; halves, Voss, Batstone, Durham; quarter, Baldwin; snap, Skelton; insides, Hamilton, Shaw; middles, Monahan, Howard; outsiders, Wright, Walker; subs., Chantler, Basserman, Young, Clarke, McKelvey, Agnew, Nagel.

McGill—Flying wing, Gordon; halves, St. Germain, Little, Cameron; quarter, Mickle; snap, Basin; insides, Littlefield, Spears; middles, McLennan, Davis; outsiders, Millen, Taylor; subs., Sharp, Manley, Blair, Munro, F. Taylor, Lashley.

Officials—Joe O'Brien, Montreal; Silver Quilty, Ottawa; Joe Breen, Toronto.

### OTTAWA SENATORS AGAIN WINNERS

#### Glinched Big Four Title Captured by Trouncing M.A.A.A.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—Outclassing and outplaying their opponents from start to finish the Ottawa Senators, Dominion champions, clinched the Interprovincial Rugby Union title for 1926, when they handed the M.A.A.A. team a 26 to 8 defeat here Saturday afternoon. The triumph marked the Senators' fifth successive victory in Big Four rugby this fall and assured them of the honors.

Assembling a one point lead against the wind within the first five minutes of play the locals were never seriously menaced and piled up their comfortable winning margin with a steady, tireless attack that gave the visitors no time to break from the grip of the offensive launched against them. The home team was out in front by 14 to 0 at half-time and were leading 19 to 2 when they changed over for the final period.

### Tubman Did Not Play.

The game was productive of much open football that was pleasing to the fans, but the Ottawa margin was so wide that considerable interest was lost. The Senators played the entire game without Tubman, and in the final part of the third period and throughout the final quarter it was practically a substitute team that wore the red, white and black.

M.A.A.A.—Flying wing, Brookes; halves, Burhan, Booth and Lanthier; quarter, Harrison; snap, Work; insides, Destroisnais and Starke; middles, Adams and Crowley; outsiders, Dixon and Tucker; subs., Caruthers, Giles, Whittall, Sheppard, Miller, McCaig, Lane, and Parks.

Ottawa—Flying wing, Emerson; halves, Miller, Connell and Brassington; quarter, Lynch; snap, Bruce; insides, Wright and Cote; middles, Ketchum and McBillan; outsiders, Starr and Young; subs., Mulroney, Humphrys, Pritchard, Grosvenor, Kirby, Dunne, Herbert, Kealey, Kehoe, Tubman and Hemphill.

Referee—Hal. DeGruchy, Toronto. Umpire—John McKelvey, Hamilton.

### Rugby Results

INTERCOLLEGIATE UNION.  
Senior.  
McGill 13, Queen's 12.  
Intermediate.  
Western 25, O.A.C. 12.

INTERPROVINCIAL UNION.  
Ottawa 26, Montreal 8.  
Hamilton 21, Argonauts 5.

ONTARIO UNION.  
Senior.  
Camp Borden 26, U. of T. 9.

### TWO SOCCER GAMES OVER THE WEEK-END

#### Teams Tied in Saturday Games—Tanners Lost Monday.

A tie soccer game was played at the Cricket field Saturday between the R.C.A. and the Tanners, the score at the end of the game being 2-2. The play was very close all through the game and good work was shown by all the players. The teams were:

Tanners—Goal, Heep; backs, Edwards, Griffiths; half backs, Honeysett, Taylor, Livesey; forwards, Harst, Ashton, Brown, Sayfield, McBride.

R.C.A.—Goal, Souther; backs, Fugh, Graham; half backs, Johnson, O'Connor; Daybell; forwards, McGraw, Lane, McKeigan, Guy, Dyson.

The R.C.A. soccer team defeated the Tanners at the Cricket field Monday morning to the tune of a 4-2 score before the largest crowd

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of the season. The game was fast and full of excitement from start to finish. Myke, for the soldiers started, he getting in three of their goals. The Tanners played the same men as for the Saturday game. The winning this game rugby history was made by Coach Pickley's squad, it being the first time that Western has captured a group championship. They have come near it several times, and in 1914 with the aid of some non-student players, won the junior Dominion title, but never before have they been group winners in the intermediate Intercollegiate series.

### WESTERN WON TITLE.

London, Ont., Nov. 9.—The University of Western Ontario won the Western Intermediate Intercollegiate rugby championship and the right to meet Toronto St. Michael's College for the sectional title by defeating Guelph O.A.C., 35 to 5, in a sudden death game staged at the University oval here Saturday afternoon. In winning this game rugby history was made by Coach Pickley's squad, it being the first time that Western has captured a group championship. They have come near it several times, and in 1914 with the aid of some non-student players, won the junior Dominion title, but never before have they been group winners in the intermediate Intercollegiate series.


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### (2) SATURDAY

Alumnae Convention, Convocation Hall, a.m. and p.m.  
Alumnae Dinner, Grant Hall, (evening).

### (3) SUNDAY

Mass meeting, Grant Hall, 3 p.m.  
Public to be admitted as far as possible.

### (4) MONDAY

"Old Boys' Game," 2.30 p.m.  
Alumni Dance, Grant Hall, 8.30 p.m. (A limited number of tickets, \$1.50 per couple). Available to students and friends. Apply at Registration Booth, Old Arts Building.

### (5) TUESDAY

General Alumni organization, 10 a.m.  
Inter-faculty Rugby, Meds. vs. Sc., George Richardson Stadium, 2.30 p.m.  
Assault-at-arms, Grant Hall, 8 p.m. (Public admitted as far as possible, 50c.)

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