



ANALYSIS OF THE OTTAWA-VARSITY GAME.

(Continued from Page 8.) for four yards, and Ottawa was given 10 yards for a Varsity offside. On the next down they were given ten more for the same offence. Kilt passed to Williams, who returned to Gall. Gall kicked high, and Gage following down caught the ball on the Ottawa quarter line. Williams kicked off, and Newton secured on the first down. Gall, Dixon, and Lawson tried to buck through. Gall took a long on-side pass from Foulds, and went over the line for a touch, dodging four Ottawa men. Ritchie converted. Score: Varsity 12, Ottawa 0.

Williams kicked off, and the ball was secured by Newton. On Varsity's first down Lawson kicked to the right, and buck through Ottawa's left wing, but failed. On the next down Gall kicked high in the air to Williams, who returned for a loss of five yards. The Rough Riders were not playing their game at this period. Their halves were fumbling, and Williams' punts did not begin to compare with Gage's. Newton signalled for an off-side kick, but owing to off-side interference by Kilt it given a rest of five minutes.

SECOND QUARTER.

Ritchie kicked off, Williams returning for a loss. Lawson took a pass from Foulds and went around the left end. When tackled he dropped the ball. Ottawa securing. The Varsity men were playing in fine style. Williams kicked to Hume, who passed to Gall, who fumbled, but recovered in time to regain the ground he had lost. A minute later Church made a 30-yard dash for Ottawa. McCann fumbled a long kick from Gall, but recovered. Varsity got the ball at centre field and Gall kicked to Williams. The Ottawa captain allowed the ball to go over the touch line and Thompson following down fast yanked him for a rouse. Score: Varsity 13, Ottawa 0.

Foulds and Ritchie bucked for a gain of five yards, but the Varsity team lost ground on the next down. Gall kicked to Williams, the ball striking the latter's feet and bouncing into Thompson's hands. Varsity's fakes buck failed on the first down, but on the next down Newton took an on-side kick from Gall and went around the end for a touch, which Ritchie failed to convert. Score: Varsity 18, Ottawa 0.

Kennedy dribbled to Ritchie, but the Varsity man dropped the ball. Williams punted to the Varsity five-yard line and Gall returned to Gerard, who after a short run kicked to Lawson. Stronach brought the big fellow down on the Varsity five-yard line. Ottawa got the ball on an off-side play, and things looked dangerous for the Varsity line. The Easterners gained three yards on the first two downs, but failed to gain any more on the last one, and so lost the ball. Foulds and Newton bucked for a gain of 2 yards, and Lawson gained 10 more on the next down.

Williams' fumble gave Varsity the ball on their 50-yard line, but they lost it immediately after on an off-side play. The ball traveled to centre field, with Varsity in possession; Newton gave the signal for an end run, and Foulds passed to Lawson, but Stronach kept the latter from gaining any ground. Lawson made his mark, and got a free kick. The ball went to Williams, who returned it to Newton. Ottawa got the ball on an off-side play, but was unable to gain any ground on the first two downs; on the third down Williams kicked obliquely across the field to Gall, who ran for a gain of 30 yards. Lawson got the ball on a kick from Williams, and traveled for 50 yards through the whole Ottawa team. Gall kicked to Gerard, who was downed on the Ottawa 5-yard line. Williams kicked to Lawson, who was tackled at centre field. Half time score: Varsity 18, Ottawa 1.

THIRD QUARTER.

In the second half Kilt kicked off. Bell got the ball, and returned to Williams. The Ottawa captain punted back to Dixon, who was hurt while catching the ball. A series of Ottawa fumbles gave Varsity the ball on the Ottawa quarter-line. Gall punted to Williams, and Gage was given five minutes for kerfing. The ball traveled back to centre field. Hume was given five minutes for blocking, and the Varsity team was playing with only 12 men. Johnston got away for a spectacular thirty-yard run. The Toronto outside wings were playing rings around their opponents. On another series of fumbles the ball went to the Varsity 10-yard line, but Gall relieved with a long kick to Johnston. Williams tried an on-side kick, and gained ten yards. Williams kicked to Gall over the line, and the latter was just able to run the ball out in

THE FOOTBALL SITUATION TO-DAY.



TORONTO PRESS ON THE BIG GAME.

Mail and Empire—The University of Toronto Rugby team proved to the satisfaction of everybody on Saturday that they are the greatest fourteen playing the game in Canada to-day by defeating the Rough Riders, of Ottawa, and the score of 31 to 7 was one which left no doubt as to their superiority over the winners of the Interprovincial League. When the Rough Riders downed Tigers, people concluded that they were a greater team than their showing during the season had indicated, and the wise ones warned the students that their enthusiasm would not offset weight and experience. The doctores argued that Varsity was only good enough to run away from the other teams in an inferior league, but they would find any representative of the Big Four a very different proposition. Ottawa came to Rosedale field, and the students showed exactly how they felt. They were not only disappointed, but something like, and their hopes were shattered. No excuse or explanation can be made by them. The winners simply rushed them off their feet and outclassed them in every department. Every member of the Varsity team played the game of his life, and Williams could stand no weak spot at which to direct his attack. The students showed exactly how they felt. They were not only disappointed, but something like, and their hopes were shattered. No excuse or explanation can be made by them. The winners simply rushed them off their feet and outclassed them in every department.

HARRY JENSEN WON THE YONKERS MARATHON.

Yonkers, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Harry Jensen, of the Pastime A. C., of New York, won the annual Yonkers Marathon today from a field of ninety. Dan Sheridan, of Toronto, was second, and Mike Ryan, of the Irish-American A. C., of New York, third. Jensen won by half a mile. His time was 2 hours 46 minutes and 43.4 seconds, despite the fact that the track was muddy in spots. The course was for the full distance of 36 miles and 385 yards, and extended from Getty's Square and over country roads to the Empire City race track. Sheridan, the big Toronto runner, made nearly all the pace, leading by a good margin until the last three miles. Sheridan covered the distance in 2:49:30.5. Mike Ryan, of the Irish-American A. C., was third in 2:49:40. Sheridan ran a game race, and seemingly had the race won when he entered the Empire track half a mile ahead of Jensen, but the latter was making his run, and had the most reserve strength.

Varsity-Ottawa Line-Up and Weights

Table listing Varsity and Ottawa players and their positions. Varsity: Full-back (Dixon 142), Half-back (Gall 147), Centre Half-back (Newton 161), Quarter-back (Foulds 113), Outside wing (Thompson 177), Middle wing (Lalor 114), Inside wing (Kilton 167), Scrimmage (Ritchie 210), Bell (104), Rankin (130), Outside wing (Stronach 159), Middle wing (McOee 178), Inside wing (Phillips 187), Church (179), Outside wing (Gerard 164), Middle wing (Williams 184), Inside wing (Kilt 136), Quarter-back (Williams 184), Centre Half-back (Johnstone 145), Full-back (Ottawa).

Back team had a splendid punter, but Gall proved a fraction better than Williams. When they exchanged kicks it almost invariably resulted in a gain for Varsity, but it must be remembered that the Rough Rider had not the backing of his opponent. He seldom missed a catch himself, and could return a long kick quickly and accurately, but the Blue and White back division ran it back so fast that very little ground could be gained. On the other hand, when any of Williams' supporters took the catch it was hard to tell what would happen. When waiting for Williams to kick the Varsity captain discovered that they could use of the on-side kick to advantage on account of the superior speed of their wings, and this was one of the features of their game. The Rough Riders tried to make use of it also, but were not so successful.

It was an odd thing that these backs, while they could not catch the long punts, were very sure in taking the short passes behind the line, and did some pretty work of this kind when taking the ball out of the danger zone. Williams himself made one successful catch, which showed that he was under-estimated. He was tackled by the Blue and White back division, but he was not behind with the Varsity back division played his best game, and Gall, Newton and Dixon used their heads at critical moments. They tried many unexpected punts, and beat the Rough Riders punting of all times. They secured their first try by one of these punts, which was made by Thompson and Lalor, both of whom made good runs. For the next score a different

OTTAWA PAPERS ADMIT THE BEST TEAM WON.

King Clancy Said Team Had Football Paralysis--Something That Hits the Best Teams in the World--"Big Four" Teams to Adopt New Style

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 29.—Regarding Saturday's bad defeat of Ottawa at Toronto, the Citizen to-day says: "Suffering from the most pronounced case of football hookworm that ever afflicted an Ottawa team on a championship game, the Interprovincial representatives went down to ignominious defeat at the hands and feet of Toronto Varsity on Saturday afternoon at Rosedale. The game was not worth the attendance, Varsity being so far superior to Ottawa in all departments as to render the contest, comparatively tame. The score, 31 to 7 in favor of the blue and white, fairly represents the play.

What happened Ottawa? Leaning against the fence near the club house, King Clancy watched the kick off, the succeeding two minutes of play, Varsity's touch down and the resumption of the game. Five minutes from the start he was asked what he thought of the play. "They will beat us to death," he replied. "What's the matter with the team?" "I don't know. I call it football paralysis. It hits the best team in the world sooner or later. It had us once before this year in Montreal, but that team was so poor that we managed to scratch a two point victory. But to-day we are up against a good team, and it's only a matter of the size of the score."

Clancy was right. And before the sun set Varsity had Ottawa looking like a very mediocre organization. Indeed, the intercollegiate champions were away above top form. Full of ginger, sure in their catching and punting, deadly in their tackling and running like fiends, the Varsity scrimmage wings and back division simply overwhelmed the red, white and black. "Varsity's speed and general football skill won out for them," says the Journal to-day. Then it adds: "The running of Lawson, a former Ottawa boy on the Varsity half line was a big feature of the game. On the day's play Ottawa was out classed. Varsity showed unexpected strength on both line and back division, and were trained to the minute. Her men were in perfect condition, and playing as they did on Saturday, could defeat any team in Canada. It sort of took Ottawa's breath away to see Varsity plunge for a try within three minutes after the start of the game. Lawson also had been touted as the man who could not catch the ball should be touted as the man who could not miss. Gall, Newton and Dixon caught everything in any position. It was great to hear the cheering and was worth the price of admission alone to hear the students sing as they performed for half an hour or more. The Ottawa rooters were not so prominent as they were the Saturday before."

The Journal in its detailed account of the play refers to the good work of Williams and Kilt.

The Ottawa Free Press says: "The decisiveness of the victory not only left no doubt as to which was the better team, but precluded any unpleasant criticism that would surely have arisen over Dr. Hendry's presence on the field as referee had the score been close. The score would have been the same with any other official in Canada. Varsity's superiority as a body and individually was so palpably evident the Ottawa players themselves frankly agreed the victory was deserved. Varsity displayed inside ball when on the defensive, as well as offensive. Not only that they have shown a development in the game that will beyond all doubt cause a shakeup in the style of Rugby as played in the Big Four. The on-side kick, the long pass, the shifting of the backs at a mere signal, the substitution of the unexpected for the orthodox and the necessity of team work and action at every stage of the game have been reduced to such a successful science by the Blue and White, other teams must necessarily follow suit or develop something equally effective, if they wish to keep pace with championship teams. Varsity's play was exhilarating from the moment they secured possession of the ball. They were always on their toes, grasped every opportunity Ottawa left open and their mistakes were so few, considering the chances they accepted, that it can truly be said they played faultless ball. Varsity is literally a team, but possess a reserve fund that is constantly in use in Smirle Lawson, probably the greatest football player ever seen in this or any other country. Any time fifteen yards are needed, stick the ball in Lawson's hands. To an opposing team he is insurmountable. His satellites, Gall, Newton and Dixon, dovetail in with him as though made to order."

ATHLETICS

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union was held at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday night, and was followed by the inauguration of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, which includes the C. A. A. U. and all the organizations which had previously been without its bounds. The consummation of the efforts towards complete and harmonious union of the different athletic interests and government throughout the whole of Canada was not achieved without much hard work and careful management, but now that it is a success it is a matter for sincere congratulation.

President Merrick occupied the chair, and the meeting was composed of Dr. H. D. Johnson, Charlottetown, and J. C. Littlejohn, Halifax, Maritime Provinces Athletic Association; Deputy Chief MacDonald; D. Forsyth, Western Foot-Ball Association; Francis Nelson, Ontario Hockey Association, and Secretary N. H. Crow.

Very comprehensive reports were presented, covering the vast amount of work done during the year, and President Merrick's address dealt also with the promotion of the establishment of the government of athletic affairs in Canada through one central body, of which all the sectional organizations would be members, but controlling their own local affairs.

The treasurer's report showed local receipts of \$3,181.72, and a balance of \$900.16 on hand.

The report of the constitution committee was passed and sent on to the subsequent meeting.

The Manitoba Association's application for the wrestling championships, and the Canadian Swimming Association's request for recognition as the governing body of that sport were also sent on.

SOCCER

About the best game of soccer that has been played this season was fought out on Saturday afternoon on the Dering grounds between teams representing Scotland and England. The game was in the form of a benefit for one of the players who was unfortunately enough to be injured, and the players were the pick of those who played in the league series. The game was a close one and the score was 2-0 in favor of England.

THE TRIGGER

At the Hamilton Gun Club on Saturday afternoon the annual president and vice-president shoot was held. President Horning's team won from Vice-President Cline's for the duck supper by 15 points, the score being 181 to 166. It was a twenty-five bird race, and W. P. Thompson was high with 24. After the shoot the members adjourned to Dynes' where the duck supper was held, and the Host Harry Dynes offered himself in furnishing the wants of the inner man. President Horning was in the chair, and an impromptu toast list was given. F. Watson responded to the toast to the King in his usual capable style, while C. E. Thomson's reply to the toast to the "Ladies" was most eloquent. Short

FROM THE FOUL LINE TO HEAD PIN

Table of scores for various sports events. Includes categories like 'Some good scores were made in the H. B. & C. A. C. tournament on Saturday night', 'President Merrick occupied the chair', and 'The treasurer's report showed local receipts of \$3,181.72'.

them and came over scoring a goal but it was kicked out and the England were not long in clearing their field and carrying the play back to Scotch ground. The English were able to score a goal, but the play until within easy reach of the Scots' goal when a straight kick carried it into the net. The score remained unchanged until further scores could be made the half time whistle sounded.

President's Team. Pres. Practice. event. Shot at. Broke. G. Beattie ... 22 20 19. W. Barnes ... 17 40 33. Court Thomson ... 21 65 36. Dr. Wilson ... 22 30 28. H. E. Hawkins ... 20 20 12. E. Sturt ... 21 10 6. S. Marsh ... 22 30 25. W. Clendenning ... 16 10 5. H. A. Horning ... 20 20 15.

Vice-President's Team. Pres. Practice. event. Shot at. Broke. J. Hunter ... 21 20 17. W. P. Thomson ... 24 20 16. M. Raspberry ... 18 40 32. R. Crooks ... 16 20 13. F. Oliver ... 18 30 15. Dr. Johnson ... 15 10 7. F. Watson ... 8 30 21. D. Bates ... 23 10 9. J. G. Cline ... 23 20 13.