COBB LEADS THE AMERICAN LEAGUE AT BAT, BUT JOHNSON, PLANK AND BENDER ARE THE LEADING JUMPERS

Connie Mack's Team Is Shattered. All He Has Left Is Collins, McInnis, Baker, Barry, Schang, and a Few Dozen More.

Canadian Junior Champs Is Western's Title Now

Guelph O. A. C. Team Beaten in Final Game of Season at Tecumseh Park By Local Collegians—Weight and Stamina Proved Too Big a Combination For the Aggies.

(By Bert Perry.)

Hail to Western University. One more championship was added to its steadily-growing list Saturday afternoon at Tecumseh Park, when the local Collegians, champions of the junior O.R.F.U., met and defeated Guelph Agricultural College, champions of the intercollegiate junior series and the Quebec Union, by the score of 22 to 9.

It was a game full of thrills. There was always something doing from the moment the ball was first kicked off until the timekeeper blew his whistle for full time. The Aggies gave Western one of the hardest games it has had all season, but the plucky Guelph team suffered severely as a result. No less than five players on the visiting aggregation were injured during the contest, marring what otherwise was a well and cleanly played game. Two of the Guelph players were conveyed to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance after the game, but it was found that their injuries were not as serious as at first thought and they will be all right again in a few days. The others were able to accompany the team home, their chief ailment being utter exhaustion.

BIGGEST CROWD OF SEASON.

The game was witnessed by one of the biggest crowds that ever turned out to a game in this city, showing the hold rugby has taken on local fans. A cold northeast wind blew across the field, making it uncomfortable for players and spectators alike, although after the game started it is doubtful if the weather was given any thought by either.

Western's weight played an important part in the victory. The Aggies are a lighter aggregation, but speedier, than the London collegians. They also display just as much tackling and kicking ability as London, and show a keen knowledge of the game. In the first quarter of the contest, the Aggies outplayed the locals, and for a time it seemed as though Western would be lucky to win by even the smallest margin. However, weight and superior condition told as the game progressed, and to these two factors Western owes its title of Junior Rugby Champions of Canada.

FIRST HALF PRETTY EVEN.

The first half of the game was almost a nip-and-tuck struggle. At half-time, Western led by the score of 2 to 1, but the play had been very even up to this point. In the second half O. A. C. was a little less aggressive, and the wearing-down tactics that Western employed in the first two periods, began to show results. Injuries also hard-capped the visitors, and although they finished strong, Western had too big a lead in the third and early part of the fourth quarters to be overcome.

Guelph failed to score a touchdown, but managed to score twice on field goals, while the other three points were made up of two kicks to the deadline and a rouge. Western scored three touchdowns, only one of which could be termed flukey or tricky. Art Smith dropped a field goal, and the other points were rouges.

AGGIES ARE GREAT KICKERS.

The Aggies are the best kicking team seen in London this season. Both Raymond and Ager are punters who compare favorably with any of the punting stars in senior football. The former played the greater part of the game handicapped by a wrenched ankle. He received this injury early in the game, but it was not until the last quarter that he caved in completely. The fact that it was the ankle of his kicking foot that was injured, and that each time he booted the ball must have meant intense suffering for him, stamps his playing as one of the gamest exhibitions ever witnessed here. Ager is a fine half-back. He is on a par with our own Art Smith, and there is no better than Art Smith in junior football. The Guelph boy played a fine game. He is in the game every minutes, and was the most dangerous man on the Guelph team. He made several beautiful runs, and kicked a field goal from the 35-yard line that was little short of marvellous.

Culham, the former Petrolea player, also played a good game on the Guelph back division, although his tactics were questionable. Some of that Petrolea roughness crept into his playing at times and spoiled his effectiveness. Kierstad played a fine game until he was hurt, as did Forman. The other members of the team worked hard and gamely, and, altogether, the Aggies look as good as any aggregation London has played this season, and a lot better than most of them.

ALL STARRED FOR WESTERN.

For Western, every man played a great game. There were no individual stars. Smith, Edwards and Ross, on the back division, played their usual good game, but the men on the line worked just as hard and just as prominently. Duffield, Sage and Rowan starred at the bucking game, and this formidable trio were big factors in turning the tide of victory Westernward. Their terrific line plunges shattered O. A. C. finally, although the visitors stood up under it pluckily for some time. Clare Steele, Eddie McKay, Rupert Doupe and George Little were also stars. Their tackling was their strong point, although Steele's line-plunging was also good. Fitzgerald, Kenny, Stephens, Chatto and Roy Wright played their usual strong game.

CHATTO ROUGHED IT.

Chatto would have been more effective had he not tried to rough it so often. Referee DeGrouchy penalized him two or three times for rough work, then finally ordered him out of the game with the threat that he would notify the O. R. F. U., and have him expelled from rugby. Whether Chatto deserves expulsion is a question as he has been putting up a good, clean game all season, and was only penalized once or twice before and then on minor offenses.

Referee De Grouchy and Umpire Leseuer handled the game nicely, although the Toronto man showed a little antagonism for Western. On one or two occasions he favored O. A. C. at Western's expenses, but on the whole his work was pretty fair.

The teams lined-up as follows:

Guelph — Flying wing, Kierstad; halves, Culham, Raymond and Ager; quarter, Munro; scrimmage, Rawson, Pawley and Langley; inside wings, Delahey and Evans; middle wings, Morse and Corncross; outside wings, Welton and Forman.

Western—Flying wing, Little; halves, Edwards, Ross and Smith; quarter, Wright; scrimmage, Sage, Kenny, Doupe and Fitzgerald; inside wings, Rowan and Duffield; middle wings, Steele and Chatto; outside wings, McKay, Doupe and Stephens.

Referee—Hal. DeGrouchy, of Toronto. Umpire—Dick Leseuer, of Sarnia.

Detailed Story of Play Showing How Western U. Disposed of Guelph O.A.C.

Guelph chose the south end of the field, and kicked off with the wind blowing in Western's direction. Rosie Wright took the catch and ran the ball back several yards before he was downed. Then began a struggle between the two teams that took the players up and down the field several times during the quarter, without either being able to score. In this early period both teams seemed to be evenly matched. The O. A. C. line held nicely against Western's smashing bucks, and the kicking of Raymond and the end runs of Ager, backed up by good tackling by the whole Guelph team, prevented Western from breaking into the score column. The local collegians were also putting up an airtight game. Johnny Ross' kicking was prominent. Every time he kicked the ball Raymond would return it, so that the greater part of the play was in the middle of the field. Western threatened to score a rouge once, when Ross kicked the ball over O. A. C's goal line, but Ager ran the ball out before he was tackled, and the quarter ended with both teams on even terms, as far as the scoring went.

WESTERN STARTS SCORING IN SECOND.

The second quarter was only nicely under way, when Western scored the first point. London had the ball about the centre of the field, when the first quarter ended, and when the teams changed ends Johnny Ross tried an end run on the first down, but did not gain a yard. On the second down he kicked, and Ager muffed, but recovered. Guelph failed to gain yards on three downs and lost the ball. Western worked the ball to O. A. C.'s 35-yard line and Smith tried for a field goal. The ball was short, but Eddie McKay tackled Ager a few feet out from the Guelph line. On Guelph's first down Raymond kicked into his own scrimmage, and the ball was scrimmaged over again, Raymond kicked to Smith, who ran several yards, then kicked over Guelph's line. Ager was downed before he could run it out, and the scoring had started. Western 1, O. A. C. 0.

Western's advantage was short-lived, however. A few minutes later, by a series of kicks, Guelph worked the ball to Western's end, and Raymond sent one of his long punts over the goal line. Art Smith made a desperate attempt to run the ball out, but was downed with only a few feet to go. Western 1, Guelph 1.

WESTERN MAKES GAINS ON BUCKS.

Smith tried an end run on London's first down, but failed to gain the necessary yards. Ross kicked on the second down, and Ager was downed on Guelph's 45-yard line. Raymond kicked to Edwards on the second down. Gus was downed on Western's 35-yard line. Duffield bucked for six yards on the first down, and Tiny Sage carried the ball over the other four yards on the first two downs. On the next down Rowan made a couple of yards, and on the next one Ross kicked. Guelph was downed on its 45-yard line. Raymond kicked on the second down. Smith fumbled, and was downed just as he recovered. London lost the ball on interference. Guelph failed to gain on two downs, and Raymond kicked into his own scrimmage on the third down. Western was given the ball. Ross kicked on the second down. Guelph tried a long pass on the first down, but the ball was thrown wildly, and kicked out of touch by one of the O. A. C. players, when Eddie McKay was just about to pounce upon it. Duffield made a gain on the first down. Ross kicked, and Ager returned to Steele, who was downed on Guelph's 25-yard line. Smith tried for a field goal, but missed. However, Culham failed to run the ball out and was rouged. Western 2, Guelph 1. Half-time was called before the teams had been playing a minute. Western 2, Guelph 1.

O.A.C. OUTPLAYED IN THIS PERIOD.

Art Smith kicked off for Western in the beginning of the second half. Raymond took the catch and passed to Ager, who made ten yards. He dropped the ball when he was tackled, but recovered it. Raymond kicked on the first down, and Smith ran the ball back. McKay made a yard on the first down. Ross kicked, and Culham fumbled the ball behind his own line. Ager recovered, but was tackled, and Western scored a rouge, Guelph narrowly averting a touchdown. Western 3, Guelph 1.

On Guelph's first down, Western gained a couple of yards, the O. A. C. line being shoved back on attempted bucks. O. A. C. lost the ball on the third down, having failed to make yards. On the first down Art Smith dropped a neat field goal from the 25-yard line. Western 6, O. A. C. 1.

Munro was badly hurt at this stage and had to be carried off the field, Rodney replacing him. The game was fast and furious and delays occurred frequently while players revived. When play was resumed, Ross booted the ball to Ager, who was downed on Guelph's 20-yard line. Western made a big gain on the first two downs, but lost the ball on an offside. Raymond kicked, and the ball bounced away from Smith when he tried to get under it. An O. A. C. player fell on it near London's 45-yard line. On an onside kick Guelph secured the ball on Western's 25-yard line, and on the first down Raymond made a beautiful field goal. Western 6, O. A. C. 4.

SAGE AND DUFFIELD TEAR HOLES IN LINE.

The next few minutes of play was devoted to an exchange of punts by Ross and Raymond. The latter was limping badly, and seemed to be suffering slightly from an injured ankle. Ager and Smith got in a couple of end runs, but neither team could get near enough to the other's goal line to score. Bill Duffield and Tiny Sage made yards twice on bucks, but Raymond's kicking kept the ball at mid-field whenever Western threatened. On an exchange of kicks between Raymond and Smith, Art booted over the Guelph line, and in the scramble for the ball Doupe fell on it for the first touchdown of the game. Western forfeited its right to convert the try, when Doupe picked up the ball and threw it to Eddie McKay, instead of leaving it there until McKay came and took it, in order to mark off the yards for Smith to convert. This made the score, Western 11, Guelph 4.

Just before the third quarter ended Western scored another point, when Ager and Culham both fumbled one of Johnny Ross' kicks and the ball went over the line, Culham being tackled by McKay before he could run the ball out. Western 12, Guelph 4.

ART SMITH MAKES RUN FOR TOUCHDOWN.

The last quarter had scarcely begun, when Art Smith picked up the ball near Guelph's 25-yard line and ran over for a touchdown. Culham punched Smith as he was crossing the line, and Rowan handed Culham a couple of punches, both men going off. The game was delayed while the field was cleared. Smith was laid out for a minute or two, but soon revived. Ross failed to convert. Western 17, Guelph 4.

Wright was downed on Western's 25-yard line on the kick-off. Smith and Duffield made slight gains, but London lost the ball on an onside kick. Ager made a run of 30 yards before being downed. Raymond tried an onside kick, McKay took the catch, but was downed before he could run the ball back. Duffield and Sage made gains, and Edwards broke away for a 30-yard run, but lost the ball when he was tackled. Raymond kicked, and Smith returned it. Ager was run out of touch when he attempted to run it back. Raymond and Forman, of the Guelph team, were forced to retire at this stage, both being all in. They were carried off the field. When play was resumed, Tommy Rowan bucked through for 30 yards. He was hurt when tackled, but continued in the game after a few minutes' rest. Duffield and Steele bucked for yards, and Tommy Rowan went ten yards on a buck and scored a touchdown, which Smith failed to convert. Western 22, Guelph 4.

O.A.C. COMES STRONG IN FINAL MINUTES.

With four or five substitutes in the game Guelph took a brace at this stage, and for the balance of the contest outplayed Western. A few minutes after the kick-off Ager booted the ball to Western's deadline for a point, and a minute or two later repeated, making the score 22 to 6. Tiny Sage made 20 yards on a buck, but Guelph secured the ball soon after and Ager made 35 yards on a fine sprint. He followed this up by dropping a neat field goal from Western's 35-yard line, making the score 22 to 9. The full-time whistle blew shortly after the teams started play again.

ORGANIZED BALL STIRRED UP OVER ACTION OF FEDS

Some Drastic Measures Will Be Adopted at Meetings To Be Held This Week.

New York, Dec. 7.—If advance statements on what should be done is indicative of what to expect, drastic action will be taken by the National Commission, the National League and the International League, with regard to methods adopted by Federal League promoters and the jumping of players to the new organization. Without exception every club owner on his arrival here has had something to say concerning the Federals, and the Federals, not to be outdone, have let it be known that a club may be placed in New York City next season.

August Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission, characterized the signing by the Brooklyn Federals of Marquard "as a great mistake," adding, however, that it was the New York club's loss and that unless President Hempstead demanded action it was no commission affair. Herrmann also stated that his negotiations with Charles N. Weeghman relative to the purchase of the Chicago Cubs and incidentally peace between the old and the new organizations, would be laid before the National Commission, which is expected to meet today. The National Commission chairman intimated that one of the defensive measures to be admitted would be a rule to bar players from organized baseball who are now, or may in the future, be identified with the Federal League.

Owner Dreyfus, of the Pittsburg team, and his manager, Fred Clarke, also had something to say about the Federals, the former declaring that he would not have a player on his team who had once deserted organized baseball for the outlaws. Other club owners expressed similar opinions, indicating what is uppermost on the program at the National League meeting tomorrow.

A change in the line-up of the International League will be the main topic of discussion when the club owners get together late today for their annual winter meeting. It is considered practically a certainty that the Jersey City franchise will be shifted to Syracuse, while either Brooklyn or Richmond will get the Baltimore club. President Fogarty, of the Jersey City club, spent most of last week in Syracuse studying the baseball conditions there. He said that the Jersey City club would go to the city that offered the best terms, but that Syracuse would probably get the franchise.

ROBERT BURNS CIGAR.

D'ye ken, mon, there's sic a smoak as oor Bobbie would ha' written a bit verse aboot? Aweel, that's because ye've nae lit up a bonnie mild weed like this ane. Do so, forbye. Made in London by Vallens & Co. zxv

Here's a Flock of Real, Genuine Champions

WESTERN UNIVERSITY RUGBY TEAM—Reading from left to right those in the back row are: Hogg and McClurg, spares; Coach Dr. Harry Stephens; McQueen, spare; Art Smith, Vic Smith, Johnny Ross, George Little, Roy Wright, Gus Edwards, Tom Pierce.

Bottom row—Eddie McKay, Clare Steele, Bill Duffield, "Tiny" Sage, Rupert Doupe, Bill Fitzgerald, Tom Rowan and Tom Chatto.

How It Looked From the Sidelines

[BY PURDOM LOVE.]

At last London has won a championship, and it is not a ping pong one either. After fourteen long and weary years, a Dominion football championship comes once more to this city.

We must take off our caps to "Cap" Stephens, who has given London and the Western University, the best junior football team in Canada today, even though some of our Petrolea friends declare that they were beaten out of it.

The whole London team should be plastered with bouquets for the manner in which it has played this year. The boys are all speedy, and have the beef to back up their speed, as the O. A. C. lads found out to their sorrow on Saturday afternoon.

The latter crowd should not be left out, when the roses are passed, as they all played a fine game, and gave the London team the hardest game that it has played this year.

A gamer lot of football players never stepped than this same bunch of farmers, the boys from Guelph taking some terrific battering on the line.

Petrolea, Sarnia, Parkdale, Capitals and Dundas all succumbed to the terrific line plunging of Bill Duffield, Tiny Sage, and "Hogan" Rowan, early in their respective games, but the Guelph bunch, though clearly outweighed, held like a stone wall until half time. As tacklers, they are the best that have visited London in some time, getting their men hard and low.

Art Smith covered himself with glory once more. He dropped a pretty goal, shortly after half time, and made a beautiful run for a touch down towards the close of the game. It is doubtful if London would have made the showing that it did, had not the genial, cool and collected Arthur been on the back division to steady it, as he did on numerous occasions through the season, when it showed signs of wavering. He has a pair of hands that are the finest in the land. Saturday, Art made his first fumble of the season. He seemed to have all the horse shoes, however, as he always managed to recover the pigskin before any perspiring Aggie dropped on it.

Gussie Edwards was also present, much to the delight of over 100 fair co-eds, whose piercing shrieks were wafted clear across the field against a strong east wind, every time Gus made a run. Gus pulled off some excellent runs, and gave the Guelph tacklers lots to do.

Five of the Guelph boys were forced out of the game through injuries. Pawley and Raymond were taken to Victoria Hospital. It was feared that Pawley had dislocated his neck, while Raymond's ankle is badly swollen.

As a game lead, Raymond ranks in the same class with Art Smith, who had his ankle put out of business before the game a week ago in Woodstock. Shortly after the game began, Raymond hurt his ankle, but insisted on continuing, although every time he kicked the ball he suffered excruciating agony. He had to be carried off the field shortly after the third quarter began, nearly fainting with the pain. It was the first time this year that "Mushy" Ross has been outpunted. Raymond gaining from five to ten yards on nearly every exchange of punts. Mush did not seem to be able to get the ball as high as he usually does, and the wings could not get down as fast either. The Guelph boys have sure been taught to hold the line.

Kierstead, Forman and Munro were also compelled to quit. The Guelph boys insisted on getting under foot every time London's bucks, and had to take the consequences. It is a wonder that more of the Aggies were not put out, when you consider that Tiny Sage, Bill Duffield, Fitzgerald and Rowan were behind nearly every one of those bucks.

Towards the end of the game the O. A. C. boys weakened, and Duffield and Hogan Rowan managed to get through for some of their old time gains.

London did not manage to get away with the end runs that they pulled off on Parkdale, Capitals and Dundas. The Aggie outside wing would look after the outside half, and leave the man with the ball to one of his teammates. This policy stopped many an end run that would have been good for forty or fifty yards against any other team that Western has played this year.

Bill Duffield made the prettiest tackle of the afternoon, when he made a flying dive at the tricky Mr. Agar who had just nicely started on a run. He had got past Bill, but the latter turned, and quick as a flash threw himself at the O. A. C. half.

Local fans have come to consider that Art Smith is about the only man in the country that knows how to drop kick. On Saturday afternoon Raymond and Agar, both made two of the prettiest field goals that were ever kicked on a local gridiron. Both lads got a hand from the crowd for their feat.

A number of the soldiers from Guelph that are training with the Eighteenth Battalion, were in the stands and cheered wildly for the Aggies. O. A. C. graduates, and under graduates were as thick as the flowers in May, some of the boys having come over from Detroit to see the game. There was a great gathering of the clans at half time.

"Cap" Gandier, of the Guelph team, has no reason to be ashamed of the way the boys played. He has them trained down to the minute, it was weight that told the story of the game.

However, the London bunch did not outweigh the farmers by more than ten pounds. This weight was offset by the fact that Referee DeGrouchy had Tom Chatto doing penance for over half the game. Tom had been pointed out as the bad man of the London team, and was handed a few in consequence. He also hurt the Toronto referee's feelings on several occasions, and was ruled off accordingly. DeGrouchy declared after that he was going to take Chatto's case before th O. R. F. U., and have him barred from playing in the union.

Tiny Sage did some of the best tackling for the London team. His weight on the line was a telling factor in the game.

Doupe was the only man that played up to his usual game in the first half. His tackling in the first period was a treat to see.

Little Forman held Eddie McKay back pretty well. Eddie did not get down the field as fast as he usually does. Once Mr. Forman had been put out of the game after trying to tackle Art Smith, Eddie found it pretty clear sailing down his end of the wing.

The Western rooters club was null and void after the game. Even the winning of a district game in Guelph starts a parade of 300 studnts. The boys from O. A. C. were surprised that there was not a big parade after the college winning the Dominion championship.

It was left to outside supporters of the team to make what little demonstration there was. The hayrack that they chartered for the occasion created a lot of amusement, while the mob that it contained made quite a noise coming up Dundas street. The students were conspicuous by their absence. Every college should have a rooters club. The Western University is no exception to the rule. The college will have an excellent hockey team for this winter, from all accounts, and it is up to the college boys to see that their team gets the support it deserves from the side. Good rooting certainly helps a team out a lot.

Gus Edwards told us on the quiet Saturday afternoon that he was going to form a girls' hockey club at the University this winter. He says that even some of the teachers have promised to play.

The whole London team deserves credit for the victory. It is up to the city to do something for the boys who have helped to advertise London from one end of the country to the other this fall.

CHIEF BENDER SIGNS WITH FEDERAL LEAGUE

Great Indian Pitcher Will Go To Baltimore or Brooklyn Clubs — Mack Loses Two Star Pitchers in a Week.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Charles A. Bender, the great Indian pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, today signed a Federal League contract and will play with either Brooklyn or Baltimore. The big chief is the second star pitcher of the former world's champions to jump to the Federal this week, Eddie Plank having signed a contract at Gettysburg, Pa., last Wednesday, to pitch for the St. Louis club.

Bender tonight confirmed the report that he had gone over to the Federals. He said he met Harry Goldman, of the Baltimore club, here, today, and lost no time in signing.

"The terms of the contract are very satisfactory, and it is the best thing I ever did in my life," said the chief. The contract is to run for two years.

Bender said he knew others who were going to sign Federal League contracts, but refused to disclose their identity.

Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, said he was not surprised when told that Bender had gone over to the Federal League. "I expected it. His contract with Philadelphia expired this year," he said, "and I did not intend to renew it. Bender was simply under reserve and the matter is entirely up to him. I made no arrangements or entered into any deal for Bender for next year. I had asked for waivers on him, Plank and Coombs."

SOME STRIKING FEATURES OF SATURDAY'S GAME AS SEEN BY VINCE ADAMS

HOCKEY CANDIDATES HOLD PRACTICE TUESDAY NIGHT

Players Will Work Out in St. John's A. C. Gymnasium, It Is Expected—Ice Will Be Ready in a Couple of Weeks.

Now that the rugby season has ended local fans will turn their attention to hockey matters. The first practice of hockey players has been called for tomorrow evening. Arrangements are being made to hold a workout in the St. John's A. C. gymnasium, but have not been completed as yet. However, it is more than probable that this is where the players will be asked to gather tomorrow evening. Conditioning exercises will be taken up until the ice is ready. It is expected that the first ice practice will be held within a couple of weeks, but until then gymnasium work will be indulged in by the candidates.

Some Players Are Ready Now.

The management of the Western University clubs is anxious to have the players in good shape before they get on the ice. Some of the hockey players have been turning out to the rugby practices, and as a result are in pretty fair condition. The majority of them, however, will need quite a bit of gymnasium work before they are ready.

Lots of Seats This Year.

The Jubilee rink is being put in splendid shape, and will be all ready in a couple of weeks. The seating capacity will be nearly double what it is in the Princess rink. This is a decided improvement over previous years, when local fans were lucky to get good standing room. The ice surface is also greater than in the rink London O. H. A. teams have been playing in for the past three or four seasons. The rink will be entirely devoted to hockey, and this season the teams will not fall down because of a lack of practice, as was the case last year.

Some Good Ones at University.

Just how much good hockey material there is in the city is not known yet. There are several good players at the University, including Gus Edwards and Ambrose McAvoy, who played on the O. H. A. intermediates last season. Every hockey player in the city is asked to turn out tomorrow night, when the first practice will be held.

ARGONAUTS WON DOMINION TITLE

Defeated Varsity By 14—2 In Final.

WON IT IN FIRST HALF

O'Connor Again Proved Star of Scullers — Varsity's Fumbles Costly.

TORONTO, Dec. 6. — Argonauts are Dominion champions. They won the title by defeating Varsity here yesterday by the score of 14 to 2. To play three games in one week is some trick, but to win all of three is a wonderful thing for any team. Argonauts did it in spite of all predictions that no team could stand the terrible gruelling that a team is sure to bump into in doing such a thing.

Contrary to expectations, Argos were able to appear with their strongest line-up. Wendell Holmes, the sterling half-back, was in the game for the first time since he was injured in Ottawa on November 7. Motley, though threatened with pleurisy, went into the game in fairly good shape. Foster, who had his ankle twisted in the Hamilton Rowing Club game on Wednesday, had the injured member well bandaged.

Three Changes in Varsity.

Coach Hugh Gall sent the Varsity team on the field in the best shape after two weeks' lay-up. Only three changes were made on the team from the one that lined up against McGill in the final intercollegiate game. Red Mackenzie, who got into the McGill game in the second half, started out today in Lindsay's place. Leeming Carr, who, after the final intercollegiate game, was again with the team, O'Reilly, out of the game owing to parental injection, was replaced by Nicholson. Excellent weather prevailed, and the arrangements, which were excellent, were in the hands of the Canadian Rugby Football Union.

Argos won the game in the first quarter by taking advantage of the fumbling of the Varsity halves. A few minutes after the game started Mackenzie fumbled as punt from O'Connor, and Murphy grabbed the ball and raced over for a touch. This put Varsity up against an uphill fight, and though they tried hard, Argonauts had enough left to stave them off for the rest of the game, besides scoring another touch and a field goal by O'Connor.

Argo Cripples Were Good.

The supposed crippled condition of the Argonaut team was not in evidence. Holmes, Motley and Foster played brilliant rugby all afternoon. In the first part of the game, Argo halves played great rugby, and caught faultlessly, but toward the end they began to show the strain of two hard battles this week, and fumbled badly. Fortunately, Varsity were unable to take advantage of this fumbling, and Argos' halves always recovered. The final tackling of Knight and Murray played no little part in the winning of the Argos' first Dominion championship. As in all games this season, the Argo outside wings were a menace to their opponents' rear guards, and always downed them in their tracks.

Burkhart and MacFarlane were very prominent in blocking the opposing wings, and gave their halves great protection. Mills' following up and tackling featured brilliantly. Smith pulled off several good runs in the earlier part of the game, but weakened towards the last. Jack O'Connor was as steady as ever, and handled the team in good style. He tried several field goals, but was only successful in one. Murphy was on the job, playing as usual.

The Line-ups:

Varsity—Flying wing, Gage; halves, Doyle, Mackenzie, Sheehy; quarter, Stratton; scrimmage, Horner, Gardner, Nicholson; inside wing, McMullen, Bryans; middle wings, Hughes, Cassells; outside wings, Clarkson, Sinclair.

Argonauts—Flying wings, Murphy; halves, Smith, O'Connor, Holmes; quarter, McMillan; scrimmage, Patterson, Davidson, C. Simpson; inside wings, MacFarlane, Foster; middle wings, Motley, Burkhart; outside wings, Murray, Knight.

Referee—Frank Robbins, Hamilton.
Umpire—Eddie Phillips, Ottawa.

Quebec Union Proposes Rules Commission

Want C. R. U. To Appoint Commission To Have Rugby Rules Changed.

Montreal, Dec. 6.—After having their suggested changes to the playing rules of Rugby football thrown out or ignored by the Canadian Union for the last two or three years, the Quebec Rugby Union passed a resolution at their 33rd annual meeting on Saturday night, wherein they suggest that a rules commission be appointed by the Canadian Union to revise and make some changes in the rules.

The Emeralds, who withdraw from the union a year or two ago, made application for a franchise, which was granted to them.

A committee was appointed to visit the Eastern Townships to extend the junior and intermediate series. The committee will visit each of the various places in an endeavor to form clubs and invite them to become affiliated with the Quebec Union.

The challenge shields were presented to Ottawa's second team, the intermediate champions, and to Westmount, the winners of the junior honors.

All of the officers were re-elected, as follows:

President—George A. Trenholme.
Vice-President—Dr. J. Carroll, Brockville.
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MEETING NEXT WEEK TO ELECT NEW OFFICERS

A meeting will be held some time next week for the purpose of electing officers for the Western University Rugby Club next season. This meeting will also wind up the affairs of the local club. The receipts of Saturday's game with Guelph were the largest of the season, but even then Western will show a deficit, although it is not expected that it will be a large one. Guelph was given $100 for coming here Saturday.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

games today resulted as follows:

English League.

		Division I.	
Aston Villa	1	Bradford	2
Bradford City	3	Sunderland	1
Burnley	0	Notts County	0
Chelsea	0	Sheffield Wed.	0
Everton	2	West Brom. A.	1
Manchester City	1	Liverpool	1
Middlesbro	1	Manchester U.	1
Newcastle U.	1	Bolton Wand.	2
Sheffield U.	3	Oldham A.	0
Tottenham H.	3	Blackburn R.	4
		Division II.	
Barnsley	2	Stockport Cty.	0
Blackpool	1	Wolverhampton	0
Bristol City	2	Derby County	3
Bury	3	Arsenal	1
Glossop	1	Fulham	0
Grimsby T.	1	Birmingham	0
Huddersfield	0	Lincoln	1
Leicester Fosse	1	Hull City	1
Notts Forest	3	Leeds City	1
Preston N. E.	2	Clapton Orient	2
Southern League.			
Gillingham	2	Northampton	2
Brighton & Hove	4	Southampton	0
Cardiff City	3	Reading	2
Exeter City	3	Croydon Com.	1
Portsmouth	1	Millwall Ath.	1
Swindon T.	1	Queen's Park	1
Crystal Palace	1	Southend U.	1
West Ham U.	2	Plymouth A.	0
Norwich City	2	Watford	0
Scottish League.			
Aberdeen	0	Celtic	1
Airdrieonians	3	Falkirk	2
Ayr United	2	Raith Rovers	0
Clyde	2	Morton	3
Dumbarton	0	Partick Thistle	2
Dundee	0	Third Lanark	0
Motherwell	2	Hamilton A.	4
Hearts	3	Hibernians	1
Queen's Park	1	Kilmarnock	0
Rangers	5	Mirren	0

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