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OTTAWA WINS FIRST BIG BATTLE JUNGLE TERRORS LOST A HARD FOUGHT GAME AT THE CAPITAL ON SATURDAY.



about two yards out from the Ottawa goal, and after the first scrimmage Wi-gle and Isbister bucked for a gain of about six inches. The ball was given to Gray and Isbister for the second buck, but Gray was too weak on account of his back to do anything, and the Tiger line was shoved back about a yard. Simpson did not try another buck, but kicked to the dead line. The Ottawa crowd was vastly pleased with the Tig-ers' failure to go over and raised a hub-hub that lasted for about five minutes. Isbister missed a good chance for a try in the last quarter when he blocked Williams' kick just in front of the Ot-fawa line, dribbled across the line and was just going to drop on it for a try when his foot struck it and it rolled to one side. Issy tried to get it, but an Ottawa man got there first and smoth-ered it for a rouge, beating the yellow and black out of four points—more than enough to win the game for them. Isbis-ter was travelling so fast that he could not stoop down, and it was only an ac-cident that kept him from winning the gaune for the Tigers. END WING'S POOR GAME. about two yards out from the Ottawa

Our back division beat you. The wings afforded them plenty of proection and they played perfect foot-

Good thing I left my watch in my other clothes. I'd have lost that, too, I suppose if the Ottawa bunch had only had a show to get it.-Wally Bar-

CAPTAIN BEN SIMPSON

We should have won that game.

Wait until they come to Hamilton-

Doc Thompson.

ball .- King Clancy.

It was a great game .-- Referee Pud

The best thing that could happen to the Inter-Provincial League. If the Tigers had won that game the interest would have died out.—Tiger support-ers' consolation chorus.

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Rough Riders won the game on their merits but the Tigers will win the Grey Cup and the Dominion cham-pionship.—Sporting Editor.

rev cup and the Dominion cham-pionship.—Sporting Editor. It was not on Saturday afternoon that you could hear those hungry Tigers roar—at least not with their usual ferocity and not subsequent to 5.50 p. m. when the sound of the referee's whistle proclaimed Ottawa victorious over the Canadian cham-pions, and left the whole population of the jungle town working out theor-ies as to how it happened. But the he jungle, they are not that sort. Their roar will be heard again, and the old familiar refrain will be sung as lustily as ever, and some team will know that the hungry Tigers of Ham-liton were out for blood and gore— and maybe it will be the selfsame Ottawa bunch of huntsmen, who went out guning on Saturday and captured a great bag of the genuine big game. The score table tells at a glance the story of the game the story of the Tigers' defeat in their initial game of the season. It was Ottawa's great finish that did it, for King Clancy's men played the Tigers to a standstill in the last quarter and were strong at the end. Hamilton played a great game all through the first half, but weakened bally in the last quarter. DTAWA LINE GOOD. The Tigers did not have the easy thing

Rough Riders Were a Little the Best, But Were Lucky to Win. Tigers Had Two Fine Chances to Score Touchdowns, But Hard Luck Beat Them Out. Yellow and Black Outside Wings Played a Poor Game and Were Mainly Responsible For the Loss.

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against Hamilton away from home, two | against Hamilton away from nome, two crippled players, and two outside wings who should have been playing junior on their form of Saturday, it is a most re-markable thing that the Rough Riders did not win by a much larger margin than two points. When these little weak spots are fixed up, what think you will be the result when these teams clash on head are neutral grounds? From here local or neutral grounds? From here there doesn't seem to be anything to it but Tigers for the championship of Can-ada, and the honor of being the first holders of the Grey trophy.

LITTLE MONEY PUT UP. LITTLE MONEY PUT OP. Betting on the game was not brisk, for the reason that there were three or four new men on both teams, and they were in a sense unknown qualities. The au-tumm meeting of the Hamilton Jockey Club interfered with the game as a bet-ting proposition, as all the big bettors stayed at home for the races, and only about three thousand dollars was taken to Ottawa. It was quite sufficient, howto Ottawa. It was quite sufficient, how-ever, as only about a third of it was covered. The Ottawa sports wanted even money, but the local boys held out for 10 to 7. A few hundred dollars were

Play in the first quarter of the second Play in the first quarter of the second half was pretty even, with Tigers slight-ly the best. It was in the last quarter that the damage was done, and the loss of the game may in a great measure be laid to the failure of the Hamilton outside wings to play anything like senior football. Art. Turner was one of the biggest disappointments of the day. He followed up slowly, tackled poorly and blocked not at all. In fact, the playing of both outside wings was

the playing of both outside wings was positively painful. Either intercollegiate football is about one hundred per cent. below that of the interprovincial, or

sleeves. As a curtain raiser to the big game the Ottawa II. team, and the Grand Trunks. of Montreal, lined up against each other, the former winning by a score of 16 to 2. The Rough Rider's were unpardonably slow in getting on the field, and Referee Kent was compelled to go to the dreasing room and order. them out. King Clancy was giving final instructions to his men and it was near-ly 3.30 o'clock before the red, white and black bunch walked on the field. Clancy

black hunch walked on the field. Clancy is a most aggravating person, and he was wholly to blame for the delay. The Tiger team, with the exception of Isbester, Wigle and Bethune, left for the scene of the battle via the Grand Trunk on Friday morning, and arriving at the capital in good time, got to bed early for a good night's rest. It was in-tended that the officers and supporters would leave on the C. P. R. in the even-ing, but some disagreement arose about ing, but some disagreement arose about the rate at the last moment and the crowd went on the G. T. R.

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WIGLE ON THE JOB. Rajah Wigle was right on edge all through the game, and the way he hit the line strougly resembled a battering num. He is one of best tacklers on the team, and besides has a world of speed. The management could do worse than put him at outside wing to mark Stron net when Ottawa comes here on the 6th of November. Wag is just dying to be November. Wag is just dying to be

NORMAN BRAMER.

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The athletic policeman played star game for the yellow and bl on Saturday.

in which to kick the ball, like they did on Saturday. Issy blamed himself for not falling on the ball when he dribbled it over the Ottawa line, but it was a case where the chance was gained by his own quick following up and lost by an accident, and so he was quits. OTHER PLAYERS GOOD.

an accident, and so he was quits. OTHER PLAYERS GOOD. Prieiffer made good in the scrim, and heeled out in fine style. He fills McCar-thy's shoes to a nicety and the Tiger scrimmage is as strong this year as it ever was. Pfeif, is one of the strongest if ground every time, no matter how se-tree the inside playing. Wally Barron is always on the job, and the big fellow came up smiling after every scrimmage. He was a tower of strength to the Tiger line in blocking and bucked the line as of yore. He play-ter of the streatened. The "big four" was kind of broken up without Gray, but with Bramer in his place their reputa-tion lost nothing in the context. "Dutch" Burton, out at right half, got most chock full, and only missed one catch during the game. "Dutch" is play-ing even better than last year, and his position on the half line is assured. A good game was put up by "Kid" in the sin shape again the new Tiger full back will show the people what a long punt really is. George Smith, who went on in his place, is good enough to play-ing even better than last year, and his on any senior team in the country. He recovered nicely on a couple of fumbles made by Ben Simpson and never made a most hey came from and got about where they came form and

tion as well as another. For a big man he has wonderful speed, and before the season is over he is going to create a lot of trouble for the opposing teams. He played a clean game, as did every man on the yellow and black team, and only hit Kilt, gooded to it by sundry and divers sly kicks and punches in the face and other convenient portions of his anatomy. Kilt was the dirtiest man on the field, and unless he changes his tac-tics mighty soon he will be due for an extended visit to the hospital. Big men won't stand for viciousness in a little fellow like him, and if he has any sense he will behave when he comes to Hamil to. During a scrimmage he delberately kicked Bob Isbister in the mouth, and almost knocked six of Isey's beautiful pearls down his throat. Kilt pulled off several of these dirty plays, and as a result nearly every player on the Tiger ine has dedicated a large corner of his memory to a certain little quarter-back up Ottawa way. Football players are only human, and if Kilt tries any of these tricks again and finds his spinal column pushed down into his boots or tucked up under his ear, he will have no one to blame but himself. WIGLE ON THE JOB. Rajah Wigle was right on edge all through the gaue, and the way he hit the line strongly resembled a battering nam. He is onne of best tacklers on the

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Gerard, who caught nicely and ran it out for ten yards and then kicked. An ex-change of kicks when Williams attempt-ed a kick at midifield but changed his mind when the Tiger serim. broke through on top of him. The Ottawa captain kicked on his second down to Simpson, who returned a bounding ball. McCann caught and ran to centre field, where he was downed. The Ottawas only tried one buck, but, seeing that the Tiger line was like a stone wall, Williams started a kicking game. Moore returned the ball from the second down to Gerard, who missed, and the Tigers came into possession at Ot-tawa's 30-yard line. At this stage Phillips started mixing it up, and was sent off for five minutes. Tigers scrimmaged, and Pfeiffer shot through for eight yards. The Tigers worked the ball to within a few feet of the Ottawa line, and with three downs ahead of them it looked like pretty good betting that they would go over. Is-bister and Wigle bucked for a short gain, and then Grey and Isbister tried, but were shoved back a yard. On the third down Simpson kicked high behind the line and Johnston was forced to rouge. Score: Tigers 1, Ottawa 0. Phillips' time was up, and he helped Church buck for a short gain. Williams kieked to Burton, who made a grand rum and earried the ball out 20 yards. Tigers started bucking, but did not make great headway, and Simpson and the Ottawa backs began a cannonade of punts slightly to the advantage of the Tigers. McCann fumbled, and Loftus got possesion. On the first scrimmage Rurton got around the left end for 10 yards, but lost the ball. It was a lucky thing for Ot tawa, as Tigers would have had a scrim-mag ten yards from the line. Williams attempted a buck through

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Rajah Wigle ploughed down field for a twenty-five yard sweeping everything before him. field for gain.

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JACK GRAY,

he husky Tiger wing man who went into Saturday's game with a sprain-ed back, but had to retire near the middle of the game.

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and Simpson kicked to the dead line. Score: Tigers 3, Ottawa 1. On an exchange of punts, McCraig failed to give Awrey his yards and the ball was taken back to Ottawa's 20 from which McCann had kicked. Tigers started a scrimmage on Ot-tawa's 25, and Simpson kicked a straight between the bars to Eddie Gerard, who on a fine dodging run, brought the ball clear to his own 15 yard line. Before the play started Turner closed with Kilt, but the pair were separated before any damage took place. Ottawa scrimmaged on their own 40, and Williams kicked on the first down. Smith fumbled. He recovered the ball, however, and returned to Fer-guson, who captured the punt. Ottawa had possession on Tigers' 40. "Kid" Smith went off at this stage, and his substitute, George Smith, made his first play a spectacular one. He caught the ball on the Tiger line and ran it out 20 yards. Simpson kicked to Gerard, who fumbled, but recovered in touch.

Gerard, who fumbled, but recovered in touch. Williams kicked on the first down and Simpson fumbled. In order to save himself, he kicked the ball in touch. This gave Ottawa the ball on Tigers' 30, and on the first scrim-mage Williams kicked to touch in goal. Score: Tigers 3, Ottawa 2. Gray's back gave out and Bethune went on. Williams and Claney objected to the Tigers changing men, but the re-feree allowed the changes. Simpson kick-ed into touch at Tigers' 40-yard line and Williams tried a drop but failed, and Smith returned to Williams, who kicked to G. Smith, who rouged. Score: Tigers 3, Ottawa 3. Williams got the kick off and return-ed to Smith, who was downed at the Tiger 10, other heat the half time institle blew. SECOND HALF.

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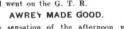
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their own Syara line, and Finings gam-ed a foot. Williams kicked into touch on his own 40-yard line. Simpson kick-ed on the second down to Johnston be-hind his own line, who fumbled, but Mc-Cann recovered and made a forward pass to Gerard, who ran it out five yards. Tigers were allowed one point for the forward pass. Score: Tigers 4. Ottawa 3. 4. Ottawa 3.



As usual when these great teams come together the above outfit was kept pretty busy.

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The sensation of the afternoon was George Awrey at quarter back. It was his debut in senior company, and he cer-tainly did himself proud. He put up as good a game as anyone on the field, and was just as frisky when the final whis-tle blew as when the game started. If the game did nothing else it uncovered another star in the football firmament, and George put up a brand of Rugby that marks him as one of the season's genuine finds. He never made a mis-take and bucked the line as well as any of his famous predecessors. He also pultake and bucked the line as well as any of his famous predecessors. He also pull-ed off a couple of end runs that brought the Ottawa crowd up gasping, and with all their scragging and inside football, the Ottawa bunch could not put him out. What tackling he did was perfect, always getting his man low and bring-ing him down hard. George is only out of his teens, and we make bold to say that after this season is over his name will go down in the football annals of this country as a shining star. BRAMER A FIND.

covered. The Ottawa sports wanted even money, but the local boys held out for 10 to 7. A few hundred dollars were put up at these odds, and then the bet-ting stopped, the Ottawa men refusing to give better than 10 to 9, and in some instances 8. The Rough Riders' backers grumbled because they could not get even money, but when the Tigers play here the yellow and black supporters will give them 3 to 1 and it is a safe bet that you won't see a hundred Ottawa dollars at that price. The Ottawa sports are game bettors at Ottawa, but outside of their own town? No. Before the game started King Clancy expressed himself as satisfied with the team, and was sure they would trim the Tigers by a big margin. He was chuck full of confidence, and strutted up and down the line with an air that plainly sail: "It's all over but the shouting." Before the game was half over he had occasion to change his mind a couple of times, and he was certainly lucky to see his expectations materialize. Captain Ben Simpson was also pretty sure of a victory, although the condi-tion of Gray and Smith worried him considerably, but he is satisfied that Hamilton has the better team and anti-cipates no great difficulty in defeating Ottawa on either neutral or local grounds. He expressed himself as sat-isfied with the work of most of the play-ers, but refused to say anything either for or against the outside men. One of the biggest crowd that ever witnessed a gridfron battle in Ottawa was at 'Varsity Oval to see the game, and a half an hour before it started er-ery seat in the grand stand was filled, while all the available points of vant-age, such as telegraph poles and roofs of houses, all had their load of specta-tors. The weather was warm, much too warm for Rugby, and most of the crowd in the sun bleachers sat in their shirt sleeves. As a curtain raiser to the big game the Ottawa II. team, and the Grand END WING'S POOR GAME.

He played a dirty game, deliberately charging Simpson on one occasion after he had delivered the ball, and otherwise emulating the famous Percy Roberts, with the exception that he did not use his fists. Stronach's actions in this game were a big sur-prise to the Tigers. He never did anything of the sort before, but it is possible and very probable that he was acting under instructions. Noth-ing would please a certain man in Ottawa more than to see Hamilton's crack centre half out of the game. TIGERS HAD FIRST HALE TIGERS HAD FIRST HALF.

until the last ten minutes of the game. Vickley and Glassford, two of last year's intermediates, watched the game from the touch lines as spares, and had they been put one at each end of the line the result would have been differ-ent. The full force of what a loss tho Tiggrs would suffer if Don Lyon were out of the game was never realized be-fore. The crack outside wing was sadly missed on Saturday, and there were a dozen times during the game when his missed on Saturday, and there were a dozen times during the game when his speed, blocking and sure tackling would have meant as many points for the yellow and black. There is, indeed, great happiness in the thought that he will soon be in the game again, at any rate before the Rough Riders come to this city, and then-well, those Ottawa backs will get jarred up a little more than they did on Saturday. **TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED.**

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BRAMER A FIND. Another man who covered himself with glory was Norman Bramer, the athletic policeman, who, with practically no football experience behind him, went into his first game determined to do something, and played the game in a manner that drew encomiums of praise from both Tiger and Rough Rider sup-porters. The brand of ball put up by him was really wonderful, considering the circumstances. He was like an iron pillar when the opposing lime tried to

placed against the big Scot, and he is about the right man to hold him. The most sensational run of the day was made by the big fellow when he broke through the Jeit half of the red, white and black line and plunged down the field for a gain of twenty-five yards, bowling over about six Ottawa men in the process. It was a grand sight for the Hamilton fans to see Wag Mara-thoning down the field with a couple of Ottawa men hanging around his neck, unable to bring him down, and the Hamilton contingent howled with de-light, while the Ottawa crowd thought audibly when the d-1 they didn't get that man. ISY WAS THERE. Bob Isbister played his usual star

from both Tiger and Rough Rider supporters. The brand of ball put up by fim was really wonderful, considering the circumstances. He was like an iron pillar when the opposing line tried to bucked like a veteran, and took to the inside part of the game like a duck to water. He showed that he was some class with his dukes when Kilt and an other Ottawa man jumped into him, and he had the pair of them well in hand when the trio were separated. He made a couple of good tackles, and hrough his man down with a resounding thue Tiger supporters. When Gray went off he took his place on the wing line, and demonstrated that he can play one posi-

The whole Ottawa back division play-ed well, punting, catching and running in fine style. Eddie Gerrard, the new man, played a fine game, and makes a yaluable acquisition for his team. On the wing line the winners were also

The teams lined up as follows: OTTAWAS. Full Back. .. Johnstone mith Centre Half.

Simpson Gerard Right Half. Moore..... McCann Quarter.

Bramer. Inside Wings. Ferguson Kennedy Grey Wigle Middle Wings. Church Phillip Disney Barron Vaughan Turner

right end, advancing the ball 25 yards before he was thrown into touch. This gave Ottawa the first scrimmage on Tigers' 30, the best position they had so far been in. Wigle was injured in the tackle and the game was delayed. Ottawa's first scrimmage netted them nothing. A fake buck was tried through the second down Williams kicked and Smith was forced to rouge. Score: Tierers 1. Ottawa 1.

With a little more play around mid-field the whistle sounded for the end of the first quarter.

SECOND QUARTER.

Isbester kicked off to Williams, Isbester kicked off to Williams, who returned in touch at his own 40 yard line. Tiger tried a buck and a run and gained only a yard. Simpson kicked to Gerard, who caught and ran out to his 5-yard line, where he was nailed. Ottawa could do nothing by bucking, and after one effort Williams kicked to Simpson, who was caught by Stronach. The Scot hurt one of his knees in the tackle and sent to the side lines for a leather protector. who

4, Ottawa 3. Ottawa started a scrimmage on their 20 yard and Kilt in attempting to go round his right wing was thrown back, with a loss of two yards.

On the second scrimmage he did not make an inch. Williams booted on the third down to Simpson, who, in at-tempting to run it back, was thrown by Disney in midfield. Wigle was tried through the inside wing, but didn't gain anything and Simpson booted into the anything and Simpson booted into crowd in touch on the second down.

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The Scot hurt one of his knees in the tackle ands sent to the side lines for a leather protector. Wigle and Barron made individual bucks for a gain of three yards when we obtained the ball 10 yards. Simpson kicked to Johnston, who caught behind his own line and ran clear by 5 yards. Williams kicked to Moore, who ran k the ball to the Ottawa's 30 yard line, where he was pushed into touch. Tigers scrimmaged and on the third down Simpson kicked to the dead line. Score: Tigers 2, Ottawa 1. Moore received the kick off, but stumbled and was nailed before he could regain his feet. Simpson boked on the third down to Gerard, who returned and Simpson catching nicely made a beautiful run right through the Ottawa wings for a gain of 25 yards. Tigers kicked, Ottawa fumbled, and Moore coming fast gathered in the leather and made a spectacu-Convey