he could get under way, and thrown into touch-in-goal. A point for the west.

College 10, Hamilton 6.

The College commenced to keep the ball down in the scrim a good deal, and apparently the Tigers to get it loose played offside purposely. That meant a penalty kick for College, but the kicks transferred the ball to Hamilton, and they wanted it. A dozen penalty kicks went thus to College inside of as many minutes, but the long return punts of Counsell, Wylie or DuMoulin gained ground for Hamilton whenever the College failed to land the ball in side-touch.

## THE MURPHY COUP.

Things looked rosy for Hamilton, when clear from mid-field the Murphy coup came off. Smith this time made his pass direct to Murphy, away out at the side, and the little man went off like a deer, dodging and twisting through five or six Tigers thirty yards or more clear across the Hamilton goal line. Four points more for Quebec. Kick missed. The run was possibly offside. When Murphy started, they seemed to be some offside interference, and umpire McDougall or somebody else blew a whistle. Hamilton claimed that the ball should be brought back, but the claim was disallowed. Anyway whatever offside occurred did not really affect Murphy's run.

College 14, Hamilton 6.

All upnow with Hamilton most thought, but not with the Tiger team, for they leapt into play with desperation and during the remaining quarter of an hour scored again and again—but not enough.

TIGERS MISS THEIR CHANCE.

Good punting by the backs and sharp following up enabled Hamilton to score a point from a rouge and then a safety (2 points,) Gleeson being takled in goal. This made 9 points in all. The Tigers missed their chance. From a scrim within ten yards of the College goal, Fox, the clever Hamilton quarter, got the ball and made a beautiful pass to Wylie, well out at left half. Had Wylie caught the pass, it was good-day to the Ottawa hopes. He was within 15 yards of the goal line, and uncovered. He missed the

catch, was downed in an instant, and Hamilton's goose was cooked.

One more point the western men got, the ball being punted into touch-in-goal, bringing the Tigers' total to 10. Very dangerous all this time the Hamilton attack was, the play being well back in College ground save occasionally when penalty kicks or the fine runs of the half backs made a short change. Gleeson seemed to be giving out a little. Despite his marvellous facility in evading tackles and charges, the slim College captain had been downed terrifically many a time, and his play was weakening. Still the College put up a great defence game. Their scrim outplayed the centre trio of the Tigers, the wings fairly held their own, and from the stubborn garnet and gray, the yellow and black could not in the gathering dusk wrench enough points to retrieve their earlier losses.

The whistle of the time-keepers sounded almost at 5 o'clock to the minute, and College dashed whooping off the white field, champions again.

## THE SCORE.

College.	Points.
Goal from try	2
Touch-down without try	4
Touch-down	
Touch-down	• 4
	14
Hamilton.	Points.
Rouge	. I
Touch-down without try	• 4
Rouge	
Touch-in-goal	
Tackle in goal	. 2
Touch-in-goal	. 1
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	10

## COMMENT ON THE PLAY.

As the score indicates, the ball was much more in College territory than otherwise. Perhaps two-thirds of the time the College were on the defence. All their three touch-downs were gained almost direct from midfield and the Hamilton goal line was hardly ever closely pressed, whereas Hamilton was pounding