

## REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

There were but three events in local sporting circles during the past week. The Medical Soccer team put a crimp in the aspirations of the strong Y. M. C. A. kickers on Thursday evening, when the former won by 2-0.

Saturday brought forth an exhibition Rugby game at Tecumseh Park between London and Petrolea. The former team won by 12-0. On the same day at the Asylum London Township defeated teams from Westminster and Delaware in a one-mile relay race. Capt. Tom Robson led the London bunch to victory, and the team finished 3 seconds ahead of the other pair.

Perhaps the most interesting event in Ontario athletic circles was the Tiger-Argos' game at Toronto. At half time the score stood 5 to 2 in favor of the Toronto warriors, but the striped ones eventually won out by a score of 10-8.

While the parent Tigers were struggling for supremacy in the city by the lake, the Cubs were having their own troubles at Dundas. Harrison, the Cubs' star player, managed to make another of those lucky drop kicks from the field and it sailed over the bar for 4 points a few moments before the final whistle blew, and the Cubs won out by 6 to 5.

Montreal landed on the St. Patricks, of Ottawa, in the Quebec Rugby series, and defeated them by a score of 72 to 3.

Little Syracuse gave the Carlisle Redskins a great battle, and although the latter won out by a score of 9 to 4, all hands knew that they had been engaged in a battle.

In the world of pugmism there was but little doing outside of the Berger-Kaufmann battle out on the coast. George Siler comments on the go as follows: "The battle, according to accounts, was a corker, and probably the best, from a punching point of view, ever seen on the coast between big fellows. Berger demonstrated he was the better boxer, also that he was a glutton for punishment. It was said of him he would quit when stung, but he showed no evidence of it on Wednesday night. In fact, he took an awful amount of grueling and fought until he could not raise his hands or stand on his feet. It looked his fight during the fifth session, in which he upset Al about as often as he got up, but either he did not possess the punch to do the trick or else Kaufmann can stand an enormous amount of punishment."

Abe Attel came nearly being handed a surprise package at Los Angeles, when he stacked up against Harry Baker. In fact, reports state that he would have received the package had it not been for the referee. Abe and Harry got together for a 20-round bout for the featherweight championship, a title long cherished by Abe. It looked Abe at every stage of the journey, even though Harry did win a decision over Frankie Neil in his first professional fight.

There may be a luckier town on the map than Hamilton, but if there is, it has never been discovered. According to all accounts the Argos outplayed the jungle warriors at nearly every stage of the game, and yet the striped ones came under the wire first. Then just to make their claim on the rabbit-foot championship the stronger, the Cubs managed to win from the Dundas crew on the luckiest of lucky kicks, the same kind that beat out the local gridiron bunch a week ago at Tecumseh Park.

Judging by the scores of Saturday's games, the big college teams on the other side of the border are not having the clinch they did under the old rules. More smaller teams have scored on the big 'uns this season under the new rules, which permit of more open play, and less mass formations, than ever before, in the history of the strenuous pastime.

In years gone by Yale never had any trouble at all in trimming up the West Point Cadets, and yet this year the New Haven blue only triumphed by a very small margin, the final score being 10 to 6.

There have only been an odd half-dozen hunters mistaken for deer so far this season. At that rate hunting will soon become as tame as football.

Tommy Ryan was asked several days ago if he would fight Joe Thomas, the California welter-weight, to which he replied, "Yes, if they hang up a \$10,000 purse, and if Thomas will meet me half-way as to weight." The Colma Club wanted the fight for Thanksgiving Day, but the best it would offer was \$7,500, and there the matter ended.

Although Thomas has whipped the best in the welter-weight class he will have to pick up considerable weight and experience before he can hope to cope with America's premier middle-weight. Ryan, whose real name is Joe Youngs, has not fought for nearly two years, and it may be that he cannot get into fighting trim again. However, there is a strong probability that Tommy, who has always taken good care of himself, can shape up well enough to put a damper on the lighter man's championship aspirations. Thomas is undoubtedly the best in the welter-weight ranks today—that is, if Joe Gans was not four-flushing when he said that he had retired not long ago, and it will take a good one to beat him. In his long fighting career Ryan lost but one fight, and that decision was given on a foul, to George Green, at Kansas City, in 1901. Kid McCoy was said to have a little better of the foxy Tommy in a six-round go, at Syracuse, which was stopped by the police in the fifth round for some reason unknown. Many were of the opinion that Ryan had it all fixed with the bluecoats to stop the battle, but that was never proven true.

SOUTHPAW.

## LONDON TOWNSHIP WINS RELAY RACE

Captain Robson's Team Too Swift for Those of Delaware and Westminster.

The final one-mile relay race between London, Delaware and Westminster townships for the four gold watches presented by the Sovereign Bank was run off on Saturday afternoon at the Asylum.

London Township's team, under Captain Tom Robson, won out by three seconds, making the one-mile in 4 minutes 54 seconds, while the Delaware team made the distance in 4 minutes 57 seconds. Westminster made it in 4 minutes and 12½ seconds.

The teams were composed as follows: London Township—Captain Thomas Robson and Messrs. George Kennedy, Bert Little and John Freeborn.

Delaware Township—Captain W. A. Cudney, and Messrs. H. Wickman, Alvin Monteth and C. Bignell.

Westminster Township—Captain Empey, and Messrs. John McMillan, Thomas Christie and Jack Millan.

It was at first supposed to run the race off on the track at Queen's Park, but it was found that the course was too heavy, and it was decided to go to the Asylum grounds, where the footpaths were in good condition. When the runners arrived at the Asylum, difficulty was found in deciding upon just which track to run the race on, but it was finally pulled off on the driveway from the Dundas street gate to the main building.

The race created great interest, as was shown by the immense crowd who went to the Asylum to witness it. The crowd would probably have been larger had it not been that the street car service was tied up and everybody except those who drove out had to walk all the way from the city.

## Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE STARTS TONIGHT

Schedule Drawn Up for the Basketball Organization—Teams Selected.

The Y. M. C. A. Basketball League has drafted the following schedule. The first name mentioned in each sentence will be captain of the team.

TEAMS.

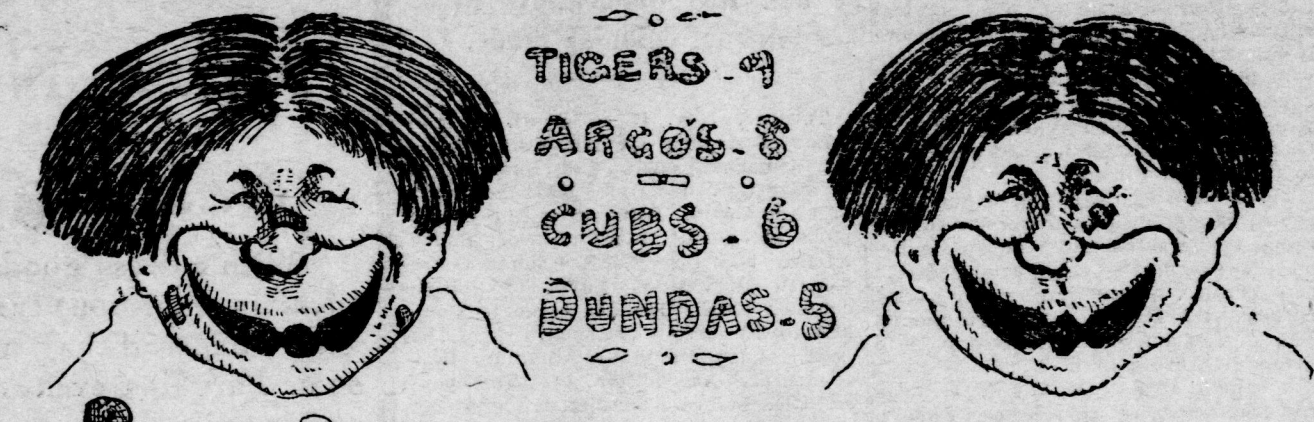
1—Wilson, Brock, Kettle, Barkwell and Baldwin.  
2—Mel Brock, McKenzie, Ferguson, Prebble and Snell.  
3—Trace, Westland, Tanton, Short and Archer.  
4—Grant, Puncher, Adams, Dickson and Waud.  
5—Brent, Eggleston, Jones, Stephenson and Tucker.  
6—Percival, Orme, Henderson, Hilbert and Bishop.  
7—Duncan, Crosbie, Sanborn, Youngs and Brooks.

SCHEDULE.

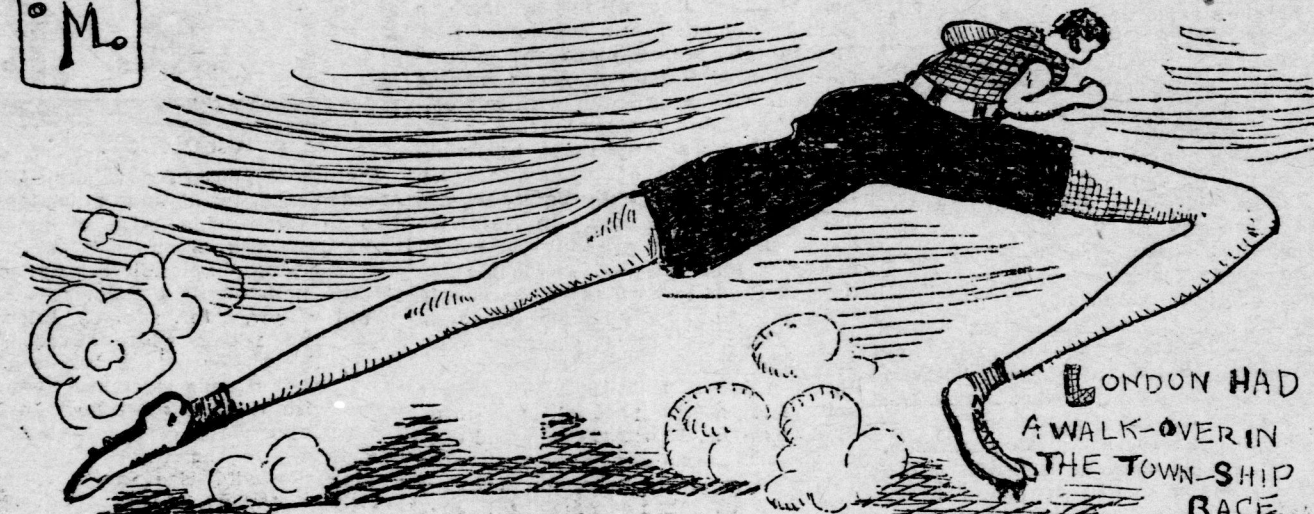
Nov. 5—Wilson-Brock vs. Trace-Grant.  
Nov. 7—Brent-Percival vs. Brock-Trace.  
Nov. 9—Wilson-Duncan vs. Grant-Brent.  
Nov. 12—Wilson-Trace vs. Brock-Duncan.  
Nov. 14—Percival-Duncan vs. Wilson-Brent.  
Nov. 16—Trace-Percival vs. Duncan-Brock.  
Nov. 19—Wilson-Grant vs. Brock-Percival.  
Nov. 21—Brent-Duncan vs. Wilson-Percival.  
Nov. 23—Trace-Brent vs. Grant-Duncan.  
Nov. 26—Brock-Trace vs. Trace-Duncan.  
Nov. 28—Grant-Percival vs. Wilson-Brock.  
Nov. 30—Trace-Grant vs. Brent-Percival.  
Dec. 2—Brock-Trace vs. Wilson-Duncan.  
Dec. 4—Grant-Brent vs. Wilson-Trace.  
Dec. 7—Brock-Grant vs. Percival-Duncan.  
Dec. 10—Wilson-Brent vs. Trace-Percival.  
Dec. 12—Duncan-Brock vs. Wilson-Grant.  
Dec. 14—Brock-Percival vs. Brent-Duncan.  
Dec. 17—Wilson-Percival vs. Trace-Brent.  
Dec. 19—Grant-Duncan vs. Brock-Brent.  
Dec. 21—Trace-Duncan vs. Grant-Percival.



AL KAUFMANN WAS TOO CLEVER FOR BERGER LONDON WHITE-WASHED PETROLEA



Puzzle Picture: Find the 'Rabbit-Foot' Twins.



Events of the Past Week in the Sporting World.

## London Wins Dopey Game From Petrolea's Juniors

Visitors Were Badly Handicapped by Absence of Good Ones—Score 12 to 0.

As a temporary cure for insomnia, Saturday's football game at Tecumseh Park would have answered very well, but as a game worth witnessing it was nil. Everything seemed to be in a dreamy mood—that is, everybody on the field, with the exception of the officials and two or three of the players. Thomson played his usual star game, and set a good example of the way the game should be played, but the rest of the players, with one or two exceptions, appeared to be suffering from an attack of the spring fever. Possibly the fine weather, which the weatherman accidentally provided for the occasion, may have had something to do with the lethargy of the participants. Be that as it may, it was certainly a dopey game.

The "hard-oll" bunch came to the Forest City from Petrolea minus several of their best men, and their places were filled by local players. At that London only scored 10 points against the junior aggregation; when, taking into consideration the handicaps under which the visitors were laboring, the number of points for the locals should have been much greater.

In the first half Bobby Hague, Raymond and McColl made several good gains, and after much skirmishing, backward and forward, Hague managed to kick the ball over the line for a rouge, after Thomson had punted to Petrolea's 10-yard line.

Thomson later kicked from the 40-yard line for a safety-touch, making the score London 3, Petrolea 0.

The second half was a sort of a kicking game. Everybody kicked at something or somebody. The players were trying to kick the ball, and the spectators were kicking because the bunch were not doing more kicking. The only crew were penalized four times in this quarter for offside play. Referee McMahon was loudly applauded for furnishing a little excitement by making the teams walk back to the ten-yard line each time at just as fast a gait as they would have walked had all hands been awake. Hall and Sage made several good tackles, as did Canfield. After another brief trip to dreamland, the local pigskin artists managed to tally one more point on a long run by Hall, which brought forth much applause, a pretty line buck by Sage and a kick over the line by the old reliable Thomson. Score 4 to 0.

In the third round of the sleepiest, Hall made a pretty run of 30 yards, and scored a touchdown. Hague shortly afterward made a good punt, and a rouge was the result. Smith showed that he has not forgotten how to bring a runner down, by making a pair of good tackles. Petrolea fell asleep in this quarter, and was penalized ten yards for falling over the offside line. Score 9 to 0.

In the last of the breakfast-bell rounds, Whetter, McColl and Raymond

made several splendid runs, while Canfield and Baker put a stop to the sprinting ambitions of a brace of the visiting players. Whetter was unfortunately enough to have his leg wrenched shortly before the last whistle blew, and was forced to retire. Billy Rowlands took his place and promptly started in to make some of his old-time rushes. Westman and Gilmore made some good tackles in the last few moments of the game, and Garrison and Pollard, for Petrolea, put ginger into their team by their great line plunges and long runs. Hague kicked for two rouges, and the boys retired to their sleeping quarters once more.

Petrolea is deserving of much credit for the struggle it put up against London, and had the regular team been on the field against the local boys, the result might have been different.

Archie McMahon, of this city, acted as referee, and Dr. A. Johnston, of Petrolea, as umpire. The work of both officials was highly satisfactory.

The teams lined up as follows: London—Quarter, Canfield; snap, Smith; back, Hague; wings, Baker, Gilmore, Hall, Westman, Sage and McColl; halves, Raymond, Thomson and Whetter.

Petrolea—Quarter, Pratt; snap, Yerkes; back, McCull; wings, Webb, McCutcheon, Flett, Crapper, Moore and Wilson; halves, Garrison, Pollard and Osborne.

## NEW TEN-PIN LEAGUE OPENS SEASON TONIGHT

The new City Tenpin League opens its season tonight. The games are open to all and no admission will be charged. The teams will line up as follows:

Orients—Chester Sheers, Chester Gunn, C. J. Clark, S. K. Milroy, B. Smith, A. Sheers (captain).  
Lotos—Chas. Stewart, W. E. Greene, Dr. Scott, Jos. Hickey, Claude Brown, Jas. Angus, John McNece (captain).  
Merrimacs—K. Casselman, P. Canfield, B. P. Watterworth, L. Lackie, E. Sage, B. Vining (captain).  
Micmacs—Joe Russell, Geo. Milroy, Jack McIntosh, Ernie McNece, Bert Glover, Billy Bell (captain).

This week's schedule, as arranged, is as follows:

Monday—Orients vs. Merrimacs.  
Tuesday—Lotos vs. Micmacs.  
Thursday—Micmacs vs. Orients.  
Friday—Merrimacs vs. Lotos.

## STRATFORD REORGANIZING.

Stratford, Nov. 5.—A meeting of the hockey executive was held on Friday night, when it was decided to hold the annual organization meeting on Nov. 13. The finances of the club were discussed, and it was shown that \$100 was dropped last season. A surplus of \$100 from the previous year, however, still leaves a balance of \$30 in the treasury. The prospects at the present time are not of a very hopeful nature, and there promises to be wigs on the green at the annual caucus.

## HAS MONOPOLY ON THE HONORS

McGill Now Looks Like Sure Winner of the Intercollegiate Championship.

Montreal, Que., Nov. 4.—McGill defeated Queen's in the inter-collegiate football series on Saturday afternoon by a score of 21 to 1. Considering Toronto 'Varsity's defeat by Ottawa College, McGill now has practically a monopoly of championship chances. If the game, scheduled for Oct. 13, is granted McGill by default, as is very likely, the local collegians now have first place, and next Saturday's game with Toronto 'Varsity will probably have no effect on the championship.

CLINTON CAN'T BE BEATEN.  
Clinton, Nov. 3.—The second football game of the season for the Hough cup was played here this afternoon in Recreation Park, between Goderich and Clinton collegiate teams. The home team, holders of the cup, won out by a score of 3 to 0.

TOO STRONG FOR OSHAWA.  
Oshawa, Ont., Nov. 3.—In the junior O. R. F. U. game here today, St. Michael's proved too strong for Oshawa, winning by the score of 43 to 0.

ROUGH AND TUMBLE GAME.  
Montreal, Que., Nov. 4.—A fine exhibition of rough and tumble was witnessed in the Rugby match between the Rough Riders (intermediates) and Nationals, on the latter's grounds. The result was not in favor of either of the teams, sixteen points being scored on each side. Rather than a good exhibition of football the game was much on the rough side, and a mistake made by the referee almost earned a scragging for that worthy by the indignant spectators and players.

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SATURDAY'S WINNERS.  
At Aqueduct—Royal Ben 12 to 1, Yama Christy 9 to 5, Barbary Belle 11 to 5, Rye 6 to 1, Ed Ball 4 to 5, Watergrass 6 to 1.  
At Latonia—Bellone 4 to 1, Crafty 3 to 1, Pretension 13 to 10, Mianne Adams 1 to 2, Tom Dolan 4 to 1, Gladiator 10 to 1.  
At Pimlico—Tudor 2½ to 2, Hooray 15 to 1, Weirsome 6 to 1, Follow On 8 to 5, Simple Honors 20 to 1, Panthorn 7 to 5.

THE RING.  
GANS AND HERMAN SIGN.  
Cincinnati, Nov. 3.—Joe Gans met Kid Herman, of Chicago, here today, and signed articles to fight 20 rounds or to a finish, as the club may desire, New Year's Day, before the Tonopah, Nevada, Athletic Club. The purse is to be \$20,000, the winner to get 60 and the loser 40 per cent.

A TEN-ROUND DRAW.  
Milwaukee, Nov. 3.—Steve Kinney, of Milwaukee, and Jimmy Briggs, of Boston, fought ten rounds to a draw before the Badger A. C., last night. Job Moha, of Milwaukee, knocked out Beck Wickoff, of Philadelphia, in the sixth round.

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## TIGER CUBS TAKE BOOKMAKERS GET REAL HARD JOLT

But Only by Score of 6 to 5—Big Scores in Two Montreal Games.

Court of Appeal Upholds Conviction Made in Toronto Police Court.

Hamilton, Nov. 3.—The Tiger intermediates defeated Dundas this afternoon at the cricket grounds by 6 to 5. Neither scored in the first half. Wilson, of Dundas, got through for a try in the third quarter, which Nelson failed to convert. In the last quarter the Tigers worked the ball down to the Dundas line. The ball was passed behind to Nelson, who was tackled by Addison before he could get away and a safety touch was scored. Next Harrison made a drop on goal two minutes before time was up, and the score was 6 to 5 in favor of the Rubes. It was a desperate struggle from start to finish and Dundas played a better game as far as bucking and combination was concerned, but Harrison outpointed the Dundas man, Ralph Ripley played for the Cubs and did good work in blocking bucks.

MONTREAL 72, ST. PATRICKS 3.  
Montreal, Nov. 3.—Montreal beat St. Patricks of Ottawa here today by the record score of the year, viz: 72 to 3.

VICS WIN LAST GAME.  
Peterboro, Nov. 3.—The Victorias, of Toronto, played their final game in the senior O. R. F. U. series here with the locals, and won after a hard struggle by a score of 23 points to 14, and at half-time led by 4 to 1. This is the Vic's only win this season. The score was not in the least indicative of the play, which was very even, but, if anything, in favor of the locals, until the middle of the last quarter, when they went completely to pieces.

AN EXCITING GAME.  
Ottawa, Nov. 3.—After the most brilliant game of football seen in Ottawa this season, Ottawa College this afternoon beat Toronto University by 5 points to 4. It was a splendidly contested match, full of excitement from start to finish, and so close was it that it would be hard to say whether the better team won or not. Perhaps, on the whole, Ottawa College had more of the play than their opponents.

RIDLEY DEFEATS U. C.  
Toronto, Nov. 3.—This morning Ridley won the championship of the Preparatory Colleges by defeating Upper Canada in a well-contested game. Score 19 to 11. Ridley scored 7 points to 0 in the first half, but in the second half it was anybody's game. Ridley made 12 points and Upper Canada 11.

ROUND TO LIMESTONES.  
Kingston, Nov. 3.—The Limestones won the championship of this round of the Junior O. R. F. U. today by defeating Gananoque 7 to 2. The half-time score was 6 to 2, and in the last two quarters the locals were only allowed one point, although Mooney scored a nice touch, which was called back. Laird, fullback, who is under suspension of the O. R. F. U., was replaced by Betts, who played a stellar game.

OUTCLASSED BY GALT.  
Galt, Nov. 3.—Galt and the Rough Riders, of Hamilton, today played a sudden-death Rugby game. The former champions of No. 2 district and the latter of No. 3, winners to play off with the Y. M. C. A., Hamilton, second round, semi-finals, championship. The Galt team outclassed the visitors all through and won out by 29 to 1; at half-time, 20 to 0. The visitors scored only in the last quarter.

DOUBLED OPPONENTS' SCORE.  
Guelph, Nov. 3.—Another match in the series of intercollegiate football games between Berlin and Guelph was played on the O. A. C. campus this afternoon, before a large crowd. It was a close contest, much closer than the score—12 points to 6—would indicate. The O. A. C. won.

ARGOS II HAD TO STEP LIDELY.  
Toronto, Nov. 3.—Argonauts II, trimmed Vic II on their own sandpile by a score of 8-5, thus winning the western district of the Intermediate O. R. F. U. The game was a bitter battle and the Argos had to step some all the way to win out.

TOIGHT SQUEEZE FOR THE TIGERS; WON FROM ARGONAUTS 10 TO 8

Were Played Off Their Feet at Every Stage of Game, Says Toronto Report.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—By the narrow margin of two points, Hamilton Tigers defeated the Argonauts on 'Varsity athletic field today in a senior O. R. F. U. game. The score at half-time stood 5 to 2 in favor of the Argos, and 10 to 8 in favor of the Tigers at the finish.

Tigers were very lucky to pull out a victory. They were played off their feet at every stage of the game, and although they brought down a score or more of tricks, they found, when they went to put them into commission, that the Argos knew as much and a little more about the game than they did.

With the game 3 to 3 and the Argos on the Tigers' 20-yard line, Flett tried to boot to the dead line, but failed, kicking instead into touch. It was here Simpson's kicking came into play, and eventually won the game for Hamilton. On a series of kicks into touch, the Tigers got the ball on the Argos' 20-yard line, and kicked to the dead line, making the Tigers one to the good. Simpson duplicated a minute later, leaving the Tigers with two points of a lead. Argos fought gamely, but were unable to tally the two points needed to tie the score before the whistle blew.

Tigers ran two excursions, about 1,500 coming down, including the famous Roovers' Club, which reminded one of the Toronto Basil Rooter's Club by the silence they maintained throughout the game. In fact, they only attempted to sing a couple of ditties, which resulted in one harmonious discord. Hamilton came down looking for an easy victory, and even went so far

as to bet that Hamilton would double the score and such other bets.

Press reports had stated that Argos were a much-improved team, but few believed it. However, those who had watched the last week's practices told their friends that Hamilton would have the hardest game in their O. R. F. U. history. Torontonians turned out to see them play, and certainly got the best run for their money they ever had.

A regrettable accident happened in the third quarter. Tommy Hay, the fast little Argonaut half-back, who had been putting up a grand game, had his leg broken. He muffed a punt and ran to kick it, but in the mixup that followed those close to the touch lines heard a snap, and with the above result. Hay's loss was a serious blow to the team, for his fast work was much depended upon by the Argos. It certainly cast a gloom over the crowd when he had to be carried off the field on a stretcher.

For Argos, every man played the game of his life. Flett, at center half, proved himself to be one of the best in the business. He had Simpson beaten in this respect a block. In fact, he only made one mistake the whole day, that being in the last five minutes, when he kicked into touch instead of kicking to the dead line, or else trying a drop. Simpson was the best of the Tigers, his booting being very much in evidence the last half. Moore was never watched so closely in his career as he was Saturday by Guy Clarkson.

Quite a lot of rough play occurred, and in this respect Tigers were the aggressors. Several Argonaut men were laid out for repairs. Crooks was forced to retire the last half owing to receiving a kick on the eye.