

Doctor Doubts Jim Ambrose Died of Football Injuries

Ottawa, Sept. 10—A football injury apparently was not the cause of death of big Jim Ambrose, Montreal football player who died in hospital here early today, an Ottawa coroner said.

Dr. W. T. Kendall said that in his opinion Ambrose, 23-year-old tackle who collapsed during an intermediate game here Monday was "a sick man before he went into that game."

"On examination so far it does not seem that a football injury was the cause of death," Dr. Kendall said following an autopsy.

Potent Hamilton Backfield to Test Larks This Evening

Hamilton, Sept. 10—Hamilton Tiger-Cats will field a potent backfield against Montreal Alouettes of the Big Four Friday night, spearheaded by Hal Waggoner, Billy Grimes and Bernie Custis.

Grimes, a former Green Bay packer, becomes the only new backfield import for the Cats to see action in all of the first three games.

Royal Bailey, who sat out the Labor Day game in favor of

He ... a game ... Ottawa Seconds

His coach, R. Dav ... "The (Ambrose) ... would have been injured"

He was a ... of breath at the end of ... but he was late getting ... this reason due to an injured ankle so when he asked to be used ... the defensive team I ...

"When he was coming off the field shortly after the third quarter had started he collapsed just as he reached the bench."

"Ambrose appeared to go into a coma then and was muttering unintelligibly. The Ottawa Seconds' doctor, Dr. Kenneth Drummond, attended him and he was taken to hospital."

He remained in hospital until last night when ... a turn for the worse. He died ...

Ambrose, a product of West Hill high school football in Montreal, played in a game ... Montreal the day previous to Friday's Ottawa ... His coach ... appeared to be in good condition ... but short of wind."

Dr. Kendall said it probably will be 24 hours before the complete results of his autopsy are known. He will decide then whether to hold an inquest.

Big Jim Liked Game Gave It All He Had; Passing Is Mourned

Jimmy Amorose, the 240-pound lineman of the Lakeshore Flyers of the Senior Q.R.F.U., who died suddenly yesterday in an Ottawa hospital was one footballer who gave all he had to the game he loved so much. His passing will be mourned by the sporting fraternity.

The 23-year-old Montrealer joined the Lakeshore club this season after spending the last three years with the Alouettes of the Big Four Football Union. He was a member of the N.D.G. Maple Leafs when they won the Q.R.F.U. junior title in 1949 and was a two letter man at West Hill High School where he played both football and basketball.

It was while he was displaying deadly accuracy as a place-kicker with the N.D.G. team that he was signed by the Alouettes as a replacement for Ches McCance when the latter retired. He was a conscientious and tireless worker with the Ais, even going to the extent of shedding 50 pounds two years ago to keep up with the rapid and rugged professional game.

This season he was forced to forsake the Big Four grind in order to devote more time to business. He joined the Lakeshore Flyers as a line coach and player and was looked upon as a valuable addition by the Flyers in the defence of their Q.R.F.U. championship.

He is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs. Ernest J. Ambrose and a brother, Dr. Ernest R. Ambrose and a sister, Margaret Rachel Mrs.

service has tentatively been arranged for Monday afternoon at the chapel of the D. A. General Home, 561 Sherbrooke Street West.