

Sir Walter Scott was captain of a football team. Of a game played between the men of Yarrow and the men of Ettrick, the latter of whom he led, he writes:

"From the brown crest of Newark its summons extending
Our signal is waving in smoke and in flame,
And each forester blithe from his mountain descending
Bounds light over the heather to get in the game.
Then strip lads and to it though sharp be the weather
And if by mischance you should happen to fall,
There are worse things in life than a tumble on heather
And life itself is but a game of football."

More than one hundred years ago football was adopted as a sport by the secondary schools of England. At different schools such as Eton, Harrow, Charterhouse and Rugby different rules were observed. The type of game played at Rugby seemed to meet with most favor, so that the name of the school was given to the game and the code of rules used at this school was accepted as a basis for the drafting of an improved code which was adopted for the governing of games of Rugby football by the Rugby Football Union formed in London January 26, 1871.—*Old Grad.*

F. H. S. vs. R. C. S.

On Oct. 3 High School opened the Interscholastic League by defeating Rothesay 3-0. The game was played in pouring rain on a field already a sea of mud. Fredericton High was on the attack practically all the time and forced Rothesay to touch for safety five times. High School played a forward dribbling game with occasional short runs by the backs, Dougan making the only long run in the game.

From the kick-off High School carried the play into Rothesay territory and forced Rothesay to touch for safety three times. The period ended 0-0. In the second period F. H. S. went out determined to score and again took the offensive. After nineteen minutes of hard play the F. H. S. forwards again smashed their way over the line and Rowan fell on the ball, netting the winning try. Dougan failed to convert. The period ended with Rothesay on the defensive inside their twenty-five yard line. In spite of the weather the game was witnessed by a fair number of spectators.