

NEWS of SPORT

First Intercollegiate Match Won by U. N. B. Team

Defeated Mt. Allison 6 to 5 at Sackville—Hard-fought Game with Mount A. Surprising the Red and Black—Home Team's Forwards Played Wonderful Football—University of N. B. Must Pull Itself Together for Balance of Games.

University of New Brunswick encountered the first real opposition of the season at Sackville Thursday afternoon when they met Mt. Allison on their own campus and emerged victorious but by the narrowest of margins—one point. The final score was 6 to 5. Actually the showing of U. N. B. was better as they scored two tries to Mount A's one but neither was converted whereas Mt. Allison kicked a goal at a very difficult angle for major points.

Reports from the Red and Black squad received last night were to the effect that Mt. Allison played a surprisingly strong defensive game. Coach C. B. Burden stated that the forward-play by Mt. Allison was particularly good and that evidently is where U. N. B. slipped not anticipating so strong opposition in a department in which they are conceded to be strong.

U. N. B. took a lead in the first half and maintained it. "Bud" Steen scored the first try and the second was scored by Fowler a "tailing up" forward.

Hard Work Needed.

Mt. Allison is to be here for a return game on Thursday next and having lost by so small a margin at Sackville will be out to win here. U. N. B. will have to get down to hard work and correct the weaknesses in play. The rainy weather at Sackville was against the Red and Black but the experience should be invaluable. However if greater strength is not shown the two-game series with the Halifax Wanderers may have an unpleasant finish.

Results not Surprise.

The showing of Mount A. on home grounds was no surprise to those who have knowledge of rugby and are aware of the determined play which the Garnet and Gold can put up at Sackville. The scoring record shows that 1914 is the only year in which a Mount A team "blew up" on its own field. Some supporters of U. N. B. before the team left expressed the opinion that the Red and Black team would do well to come away with a victory.

History Repeats Itself.

Last year the U. N. B. squad through over-booming for the MacTier Cup match at Montreal before the Maritime games were out of the way took a bad slump early in November. Dalhousie University—a team which U. N. B. should have beaten without trouble—outplayed them almost a whole game here only a great rally in the closing minutes making the score a tie. Right afterward Nova Scotia Tech in the Intercollegiate playoff gave U. N. B. a bad first half at Sackville the team again not pulling itself together till late in the game. After that U. N. B. recovered and played its final game at Montreal in magnificent style giving about the best exhibition of the season. If the slump is on now through too much talk about the games with the Wanderers it has come at a good time and recovery should set in at once.

Former Record Does Not Count.

The record of the 1925 season cannot win matches or titles this year. The 1926 record will have to stand alone. That must be remembered. There also is the need of application to the games at hand leaving those late in the season to look after themselves. Yesterday's game showed what is to be expected from a well organized hard fighting team.

U. N. B. HELD LEAD THROUGH-OUT.

Home Team Made Great Recovery Late in Second Half.

Sackville, Oct. 28—Playing for the most part in a shower of rain on a wet field, the University of New

Brunswick football team succeeded this afternoon in nosing out Mt. Allison's husky fifteen by the scant margin of a single point in the opening of the western section of the Maritime Intercollegiate Football League. U. N. B. scored two tries for a total of six points, while the local contingent annexed five points on a goal secured late in the second period.

Many Rooters.

The visitors were supported by a considerable number of students and alumni who accompanied them to Sackville and who took up nearly one side of the field for their accommodation.

The bleachers and banks on the other side were packed with rabid Mt. Allison enthusiasts whose cheering and support certainly must have aided their team greatly.

The two squads were quite evenly matched in spite of the slight advantage in the aggregate weight of the red and black scrim which at times was able to push the Mounties off the ball. The backfield was very evenly matched, both three-quarter divisions working well on the few occasions when the ball went out to them.

Mount A. Tackled Hard.

The tackling was Mt.'s dish and they showed up well in this department of the game, although there seemed on the part of some a tendency to hit their man too high to be altogether effective. At the beginning of the contest the dribbling of the U. N. B. pack was better than that of their opponents but in the latter stages the local forwards made a strong comeback and held better than their own.

In the first period U. N. B. had by far the best of the territory play, an advantage which they held for some time into the second but the closing stages of the game in this regard were all Mt. A. The first score came after about 10 minutes of play, when Bud Steen all round athlete and star three-quarterback went over on a pass out from a scrim on Mt. A.'s 25 yard line.

The Second Try.

U. N. B.'s other try was on a Mt. Allison misplay. After ten minutes of play in the second session the visitors were pressing close to the local collegians line when a ball kicked for touch bounded inward. Rice wing three-quarter, took a boot at it but missed and it continued cross the line, Fowler following up crashed through and fell on it. From this point the Allisonians took charge of the play and only once more did U. N. B. get within the danger zone.

The High Light.

The high light of the whole engagement was Mt. A.'s orphan tally, ten minutes before the final whistle. Shorty Stuart made a sensational catch of a U. N. B. punt reversed his field and passed to Lister, who passed when tackled by Miller, who turned the leather over to Rice who returned it to Miller on the line. Reside kicked the goat neatly.

Pandemonium Rules.

Pandemonium proceeded to break loose. Entreated by their rooters on the sidelines, the local fifteen made desperate efforts to score again and put the game on ice, but although U. N. B. were totally on the defensive for the remainder of the game the score remained stationary.

Knock for Referee.

The referee, Gwynne Timothy, of Halifax seemed from the sidelines at least, to be just and impartial and kept the game well in hand at all stages. He was, however, a little weak in his interpretation of the rules regarding the "knockon" and allowed a considerable number of these to pass his notice. For instance on two occasions Hickson deep

FINAL HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE GAME HERE

Fredericton rugby fans will have the first chance of seeing a 1926 title won by a Fredericton team, Saturday afternoon, when Fredericton and Saint John High will meet at College Field in the final scheduled match of the New Brunswick Interscholastic League. Fredericton High is leading and is out to win again. Only a defeat will place the Yellow and Black even with Rothesay. Saint John High was beaten 14 to 0 at Saint John some weeks ago and the home team is strongly favored. However there was a Saint John team a few years ago which was beaten at home and put up a great game here. Fredericton High will present practically the same lineup.

ST. FRANCIS WON FROM KING'S AT HALIFAX 14 TO 0

(Special to the Mail)

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 29—In the opening match of the Eastern Section Maritime Intercollegiate Rugby League played here yesterday St. Francis Xavier University of Antigonish defeated King's College of Halifax 14 to 0. The Xaverians had the territory practically at all times and were decidedly the better team. (Ed. McCordick of Fredericton is captain of the King's College team.)

WANDERERS AGREE TO GAMES

Halifax, Oct. 28—The proposed series of home and home games between the University of New Brunswick and the Halifax Wanderers English teams, is on. President George V. Guy, of the local club having been advised by wire this morning of U. N. B.'s approval of the fixture. The first game will be played in Halifax, Thanksgiving Day, and the second in Fredericton the following Saturday, total scores to count in case of a tie, and each team to retain its home game receipts. The Wanderers have accepted the suggestion of U. N. B. that Jim McCarthy, of Mount Allison, referee the game.

KID ROY WON BOUT

Montreal, Oct. 28—Leo "Kid" Roy, of Montreal, retained his Canadian featherweight crown here tonight when he decisively outpointed Vic Foley, Vancouver, in a 12-round bout. Roy weighed 125½ and Foley 122¾.

in his own territory, essayed a shoe-string catch and missing, knocked the ball ahead without a scrim being ordered. U. N. B. had the advantage of three penalty kicks while Mt. A. were awarded none.

Three times in the game U. N. B. touched for safety and received the drop out from their 25 yard line but the ball was over Mt. A.'s line twice both times for scores.

The spirit between the two teams was excellent, although naturally in a game of this kind the feeling ran high. Only one embryo scrap was observed and that was quickly quenched by teammates.

The Teams were:

Mt. Allison—fullback, Reside; three quarters, Rice, Miller, Lister, Stuart; halves, Smith (capt.), Wilson, Lee; forwards, Cook, Hierlihy, Morris, Matheson, Cluff White, Anderson.

University of N. B.—fullback, Hickson; three-quarters, McCaffrey, McNally, Steen, Goodspeed; halves, Chestnut, Currie, Donohoe (capt); forwards, Woods, McLenahan, MacMurray, Dalzell, Macaulay, Petrie, Fowler.

Referee, Timothy, Halifax.

CANADIENS HAVE HEFTY LOT OF MEN

French-Canadian Club at Work in Gymnasium in Montreal—Some Players Still to Report.

Montreal, Oct. 28—The members of the Canadiens Hockey Club got down to serious training this morning when nine of the signed players showed up at the National Amateur Athletic Association clubhouse for a workout on the gym floor under the guidance of Instructor Lambert.

The entire squad reported in first class condition and anxiously awaiting their preparatory work on the glassy surface before the National Hockey League gets officially underway.

"Howie" Morenz was not on hand at the first gym work, but he is expected in from his home town of Stratford tomorrow. George Hainsworth, the Habitués' new goalie, is also to report tomorrow morning, while Gardiner and Gage should be here by Saturday.

The boys went through some running and gym work this morning and put plenty of enthusiasm into their work.

The players who attended the gymnasium class were weighed and their weights announced as follows:

A. Moran, defence,	205½
A. Leduc, defence	182½
S. Mantha, defence	172
R. Paulhus, defence	166½
P. Lepine, forward	160
W. Boucher, forward	155
Laroche, forward	152
A. Jollat, forward	140½
Gagnon	145½

WHAT BERMUDA WANDERERS' GAME SHOWED HALIFAX

Sporting Editor Power of the Acadian Recorder, Halifax, bids fare well to the Bermuda team as follows:

The Bermuda team made lots of friends here both on and off the field by their gentlemanly manner and by playing English Rugby in the way it should be played, without undue roughness, bickerings or outbursts of pugilism such as seen in some games here this season, and by not wearing armor or using substitutes. If their visit will make an improvement in this respect with some teams and players in the Provinces, they will have added a benefit to English Rugby in this section.

M'TIER CUP DATE CLASHES WITH WANDERER GAME

Montreal, Oct. 28—Subject to the approval of the authorities of the University of New Brunswick, holder of the MacTier Cup emblematic of the English rugby championship of Eastern Canada the final game for the celebrated trophy will be played between McGill and U. of N. B. at Fredericton, N. B., on Saturday, November 13.

It was originally arranged for the champions of this province to play the winners of the Ontario province but owing to the latter being unable to come here for the title game the trustees of the MacTier Cup decided that the McGill team should play a sudden death game with the present titleholders in the latter's province.

Word to this effect was immediately sent to the U. of N. B. and the local rugby heads are awaiting word of the latter's acceptances to the trustees decision. McGill have already approved of the venue of the final game which will decide the championship for this year.

(A clash occurs here as U. N. B. already has arranged to play Halifax Wanderers here November 13 and Wanderers have accepted terms.)

Personally, we don't think there can be any consonance in Russia until it gets rid of a lot of its consonants.

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