

NEWS of SPORT

AMERICANS WERE SPOOFED AT OXFORD

Told They Were in Danger of Revolutionizing Game of Rugby With Their Long Passes.

The Boston Globe recently put forth the following editorial reference:—
"What do they know of England who only England know?" asked Mr. Kipling.

The answer is that they know a lot. Four American boys have been learning about England on the playing fields of Oxford University. All of them are known to the football fans here, since they are Captain Parker of Dartmouth's 1925 team, George Pfann, once of Cornell, and Messrs. Gates and Legendre, who played at Princeton.

In a game of English rugby Legendre ran off to the edge of the field and Pfann threw him a beautiful long pass. It was not a forward pass, as such are not permitted by the English rules; but it was a pass the like of which Oxford had never seen. Legendre caught the ball and ran unopposed for a touchdown. Immediately the captain of their college team stepped up and told them not to do it again. He explained that, though legal, it had never been done and would revolutionize the game of rugby football.

Characteristic Buncombe. The foregoing will be accepted as an example of characteristic American "bunk". It should inspire a smile on the part of those who know rugby football. The idea of American Rhodes Scholars or other students from the United States showing the Oxford rugby captain how to play the game can be accepted as readily as the idea of the same persons coming up into Canada and showing Canucks how to play ice hockey.

The long pass which is described in the Boston Globe's editorial, has been used from the earliest time of rugby. If it was of the kind "which Oxford had never seen" that would be because it is not considered extra good football. The element of surprise is the only one which makes it effective. Mr. Allison worked the long pass to death here against U. N. B. and failed even to make ground on it.

The remarks of the college captain to the Americans seem rather like "spoofing" if not sarcasm.

DETROIT WON FROM NEW YORK

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 28—A stalwart defense and a flashing attack gave the Detroit Cougars a 4 to 2 victory over the New York Americans, of the National Hockey League, here last night. The Cougars scored one goal in the first and another in the second period and put in two to win the third although the Americans opened the final period with a two-goal rally. There were 11 penalties.

PITTSBURGH BEAT CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 28—The Pittsburgh Pirates outclassed the Chicago Black Hawks in a National Hockey League game last night and won, 5 to 3. Pittsburgh scored enough goals in the first period to put the game on ice. It was a busy evening for the goal defenders of both teams, Lehman, of Chicago, scoring 39 stops and Walters, of Pittsburgh, scoring 27.

Wanderer Defeated Caledonia 11 to 5 at Halifax Saturday

Cape Bretoners Showed Up Well in Dribbling—Referee Murray Allowed Their Try Scored Outside the Track—Half-time Score 8 to 5.

Halifax, Nov. 28—By a score of 11 points to 5, Caledonia's bid for the McCurdy trophy emblematic of the English rugby championship of the Maritime Provinces, fell short at Redland, Saturday when the Wanderers, winners of the cup last season more than doubled the score on the Cape Breton visitors.

Caledonia was represented by a light, fast, aggressive fifteen, lacking only experience in the fine points of the game, but from whistle to whistle they kept the Reds on the move with as fine a dribbling game as has been shown here in some years.

Ten minutes after the cup donor, Hon. F. B. McCurdy had kicked off the Wanderers dribbled the ball over the Caledonia line, where Ritchie MacCoy fell on it for the first score. MacCoy converted from nearly opposite the goal.

First Half.

Five minutes after Caledonia dribbled the ball from centre field across the Wanderers line and across the track, where a Caledonia man made a try. Outside the track does not count as a score in local games, but no rules pertaining to this has been made before the game started and Referee Murray allowed the count. From a very difficult angle Stan Scott booted the ball over the bar for the additional two points to deadlock the score of five all. Thompson to Ritchie MacCoy to McInnis to Hunter to McLeod to Shaw gave the Wanderers another try shortly before the period ended. Herman failed to convert from a difficult angle.

Second Half.

Cameron to Hunter to McLeod gave the Reds their final try half way through the second period. It was by far the finest play of the game. Herman again failed to convert. Commander Murray refereed.

The Line-up.

Caledonia—Full back, Ferguson; three-quarters, G. McLean, Driscoll, McLean, McDonald; halves, McKenzie, McMullin and Nicholson; forwards, Day, Lawley, D. Nicholson, MacDougall, Wadman, Scott and Nicholson; sub., McNeil.

Wanderers—Full back, M. MacCoy; three-quarters, Hunter, Shaw, McLeod, McInnes; halves, R. MacCoy, Thompson, Young; forwards, Logan Armitage, Schwartz, Herman, Cameron, Anderson and Colwell.

The Caledonia try according to the account was scored beyond the deadline. The latter should be not more than 25 yards behind the goal line. According to rule the ball is out of play beyond that line.

Montreal, Nov. 28—Signaling their initial appearance in Montreal, New York Rangers, who came here headed by Col. J. S. Hammond and Tex Rickard, defeated Canadiens at the Forum on Saturday night by 2 to 0 in a National Hockey League fixture. Rangers won because they played the smarter hockey, using their superior weight to wear their opponents down.

TORONTO VARSITY GAVE QUEEN'S SHUT OUT 8 TO 0

Blue and White Again the Canadian Rugby Champions—Queen's Falls After Four Years.

Toronto, Nov. 28—Outplaying their opponents in every department of the game and throughout almost every minute of the tussle, University of Toronto plunged, kicked and ran their way to an 8 to 0 victory over Queen's University in the Inter-Collegiate Rugby Football Union final at Varsity Stadium Saturday afternoon.

The blue and white's triumph gave them their first inter-collegiate title since 1921 and ended the 4-year reign of Queen's who had dominated the college circuit during that period. Besides giving them the inter-collegiate title, Varsity's win entitled them to meet Ottawa Senators here next Saturday for the championship of Eastern Canada.

Although they have won the inter-collegiate title, injuries received in yesterday's struggle will probably seriously affect Varsity's chances of going farther in the quest for the Dominion title. Harvey Bales had a fracture and dislocation of the right ankle; Frank Hutchinson's right shoulder bone was broken; Rykert's right wrist was broken and Warren Snyder had two stitches sewn over his right eye.

Other Canadian rugby Saturday results:

At Montreal: Dominion Junior play-off series—Montreal Amateur Athletic Association 10, University of Toronto 2.

At St. Thomas, Ont.: Ontario Rugby football Union junior semi-final—St. Thomas 8, Parkdale Canoe Club, Toronto 1; Round—St. Thomas 14, Parkdale 13.

At Kitchener, Ont.: O. R. F. U. Intermediate final—Kitchener 17, Sarnia 8; Round—Kitchener 20, Sarnia 16.

OTTAWA WON FROM MAROONS

Ottawa, Nov. 28—Ottawa Senators lowered the world's championship pennant of the Montreal Maroons to a one goal to nothing shutout here Saturday night and lengthened their undefeated record in a National Hockey League fixture that sparkled with rough and tumble tactics. The lone tally came from the stick of Jack Adams after eight minutes and forty seconds of overtime play.

AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY TIE

Chicago, Nov. 28—In as throbbing and sensational a struggle as any gridiron has ever seen, the stalwart eleven of the Army and Navy battled into the darkness here yesterday to a 21-21 tie before a throng of 110,000 spectators, the greatest and most colorful outpouring in American football history.

WISDOM.

When I was young in fact the merest minor,
My father said: "My son you'll find in toil
The greatest joy—there's really nothing finer."
To which I answered then. "Banana oil!"

I've changed a bit with age, I'm wiser rather
When father said today, "My son, the moss
About a rolling stone will never gather."
I answered him succinctly, "Apple-sauce!"
¼—SMOFF in New York Sun.

DITCHED THEIR MANAGER TO PLAY IN HALIFAX

Caledonia Stuck for \$200 For Game on Wanderers' Grounds—Halifax Attitude Drew Re-proof of Press.

The Caledonia rugby team which lost out in the final for the McCurdy Cup at Halifax Saturday ditched its manager in order to play the Wanderers at Halifax. Incidentally they stuck out for \$200 as a guarantee for playing on the Wanderers' grounds, somewhat different from the U. N. B. acceptance of a date without any guarantee.

The Halifax Chronicle of Saturday had the following:—

"According to the members of the Caledonia team, the boys have been willing to come to Halifax to meet the Wanderers, but Manager McVicar had been holding them off. At a meeting held last night McVicar was 'fired' and a new manager, by the name of McDonald, was appointed.

"It was McDonald who phoned Mr. Chipman and assured him that the Caledonians would be here in time to play Saturday. MacDonald stated that his team was composed of aggressive, hard working men and that he hoped they would be at least able to give the Wanderers a real tussle, although they hope to defeat them.

"Until late last night the staging of the game hung in the balance. Caledonia had wired Mr. Chipman earlier in the game, stating they would play if the Wanderers guaranteed them \$200. They offered the Reds a guarantee of \$350 to go to Glace Bay for the game.

"Caledonians have only one stipulation. They want either Gwynne Timothy of Comamander Murray to handle the game. This is quite satisfactory to the Wanderers, who are willing to have either man handle the tilt."

Slap on the Wrist.

The attitude of the Wanderers in sticking out for the game in Halifax drew a rebuke from the same Halifax paper which stated Thursday:—

"Wanderers will lose a lot of prestige if they do not meet the Caledonians. When the Cape Bretoners turned down the local offer and offered a large out of the gate for a game in Cape Breton, the Reds were entitled to say 'no,' but the Caledonians have suggested neutral grounds, with the Wanderers dissenting."

PROUD OF THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

London, Nov. 26—"Speaking for the Dominion of Canada," declared Premier Mackenzie King at a farewell dinner given the Dominion promoters by the Empire Parliamentary Association in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords tonight. "I know I can say that the pride of our people in the achievements of the Imperial Conference as respects Canada's relations in domestic and external affairs will be not in what has been gained but rather in the fact that what has been attained is now no longer open to debate.

"Our pride will be greater in that this acknowledgement was made without a dissenting voice; that in all that has been recorded you of the Motherland and we of the Dominions have been in complete accord. The charter of liberties we individually and collectively enjoy may to all appearances have been enlarged. In reality there has been as respects British political institutions a natural development along inevitable lines."

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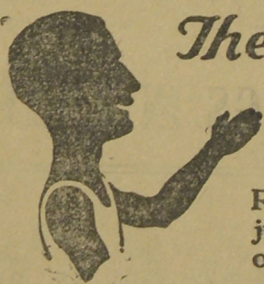
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