

# NEWS of SPORT

## BERMUDIANS CAUGHT DAL ON VERY BAD DAY

College Team Played Poorly Losing 5 to 3—Trimmingham Scored for Bermuda, Churcher Converting.

Halifax, Oct. 21—The touring Bermuda fifteen yesterday afternoon on the Studley Campus, staged a comeback by defeating the fast Dalhousie Tigers by the score of 5-3. After the defeat of the Bermudians in Saturdays game with the Wanderers, it was thought by sport fans that the Tigers would win an easy victory.

But such was not the case and the visiting team was in fine shape after their three days' rest in the city after having had a most strenuous week in which they played two of the fastest and strongest teams in Eastern Canada.

The Tigers on the other hand did not measure up to expectations and they made many fumbles. They were minus the services of their star full back Rex Moore, although Jones who had his place in yesterday's game, played well.

The game throughout was clean and on the whole quite warmly contested. The Tigers had the better of the territory play in the first half but the Bermudians kept the ball in Dalhousie territory for the greater part of the second period. The Tigers made a grand rally in the last few moments of the game but they were unable to go over for a win.

Just before the first half ended Trimmingham made one of the prettiest plays of the day. After a throw in he obtained the ball and ran from centre field to the Dal. line. Just before he went over he faked a pass and Jones missed and Bermuda made its first score. Churcher the captain of the visiting squad converted from a rather difficult angle.

The only Dalhousie score came shortly after the beginning of the second half, when, after a scrum, Smith obtained the ball and passed to Beardsley and then it was passed to Murphy to "Doc" Smith and back again to Beardsley who went over the line. The try was not converted. The line-up:

Bermuda—Forwards, Pantry, Dunkley, Crurcher, Trimmingham, Hayward, Halliday, Stone, Godet; halves Holmes, Burrows; three-quarters, Walmsley, Neville, Crisson, M. Cooper; fullback, Sinclair.

Dalhousie — Forwards, McLean, Baird, Sutherland, A. Smith, F. Smith, Baxter, Tupper; halves, Dobson, Wickwire, Sutherland; three-quarters, "Doc" Smith, "Bunker" Murphy, Langstroth, Beardsley; fullback, Jones. Referee, Lieut. Commander Murray.

## Criticism of Bermuda Rugby Team Precipitates Another Ink-Slinging Bout in Halifax

D. Leo Dolan of the Herald Slammed Hard by "T. O. M." in Chronicle—Writer Replying to the Herald's Articles Able to Drag U. N. B. Team Into Discussion and Charge Poor Sportsmanship.

"Officer, they're at it again", could be the cry in regard to interchange between Halifax sport writers. D. Leo Dolan who hails from this city and who needs no introduction to Frederictonians, is the target for some keen shafts made by "T. O. M." and thrown via the sport page of the Morning Chronicle. Mr. Dolan hurls his thunderbolts out of the Morning Herald's sport page. Incidentally the article indicates that some Halifax ink-slingers must have an obsession with regard to the University of New Brunswick's rugby team.

It almost seems a shame to do it but here goes:—

D. Leo Dolan, the "Stormy Petrel" of sport writers has again come to bat. The last time D. Leo Dolan had anything to say about "hockey players of the past" he was badly mauled by those who knew something about what Mr. Dolan only, it seems had a casual, hearsay acquaintance. In today's Halifax Herald D. Leo Dolan again has something to say about what he knows very little and he goes about it like a drum with little music but lots of noise. Evidently from the criticism hurled at the Bermuda Football team D. Leo Dolan was not present at the game on Saturday between the Bermudians and Wanderers or if he was at the game it seems as if he does not know very much about Rugby.

When D. Leo Dolan says "not in many years has a weaker Rugby fifteen displayed its wares in Halifax than the Bermuda tourists" he is talking pure bosh. It is true the Bermudians had hard luck in getting out the ball but if D. Leo Dolan was at the game and knows the least about Rugby he would have observed when they got the ball they showed up as well as Wanderers.

Some of the Bermudians were slightly crippled but that in no way proves that they were such a weak team. One of their best men had to return to Bermuda on account of business demands. If D. Leo Dolan had observed on Saturday he would have seen the splendid work of Bermuda's full back who never missed touch. His work was so good that he had Wanderers full back completely shut out of the game.

Knock For U. N. B.

D. Leo Dolan does not deal with the sportsmanship of the Bermudians but from where I sat in the grand stand on Saturday on all sides were comments of one of the cleanest lots of sportsmanship the Bermudians ex-

hibited. This is far better than can be said of U. N. B. at least. Wanderers, I believe, will say they have yet to play a better lot of sports than the Bermudians.

Another For U. N. B.

To me it seems as if D. Leo Dolan wants to belittle the victory of the Wanderers football team in his desire to boost U. N. B., the worst lot of sports playing football.

I am sure all Halifax and particularly Wanderers feel badly over the undue criticism proffered by D. Leo Dolan, who might have had the decency to leave out some of his comments of one of the cleanest lots of athletes who have ever showed their abilities before a Halifax crowd. What good is there in criticism of that nature? Mr. Dolan himself will never be able to answer.

Best Team in Canada.

May the Bermudians take away with them the kindest expressions of those who are able to adhere to the ordinary amenities of decency and may they understand that those who saw them play on Saturday are confident that they are a jolly lot of clean, sportsmanlike gentlemen whom everyone will be pleased to welcome again to Halifax. They lost to a better team—as a matter of fact the best Rugby team in Canada—but through it all they played and lost like gentlemen and sports.

In his desire to belittle Wanderers' victory on Saturday D. Leo Dolan has strayed away from all paths of honor and decency to tell people who saw the game that the Bermudians who defeated the Trojans of Saint John "know little or nothing" and their victory over the Trojans a mystery.

It is to be presumed that Mr. Dolan exercises the privilege which anyone has of classing the U. N. B. team as a good one. The mystery seems to be why the writer on the other side must drag New Brunswick's Provincial University into his wrangle with another sport writer. Accusations of "poor sportsmanship" have not been directed toward the Halifax Wanderers and there is no reason why they should be directed against U. N. B.

## MOUNT A. BEAT ST. JOHN TROJANS 41 TO 0 THURSDAY

Sackville, Oct. 21—Mount Allison overwhelmed the Saint John Trojans in the second contest of the N. B. Rugby League, here this afternoon. Owing to the belated arrival of one of the autos, containing part of the visiting team this fixture began a half hour late and in consequence the latter stages were contested in semi-darkness.

A miniature gale was blowing straight across the field making passing and skillful play a matter of great difficulty. Mt. Allison backs handled the ball very well indeed and were the means of scoring most of the tries.

The game itself was too one-sided to admit of a detailed description the score being: Mount Allison, one goal, 12 tries, 41 points; Trojans 0. In fact it was largely a procession over the Trojan goal line. The visitors rarely crossed mid-field and the score would have been even larger but for the fact that the heavy wind made goal kicking a sheer impossibility.

Mount Allison provided the Trojans with subs until the arrival of their missing players.

The line-up:

Mount Allison—Fullback, Nichols; three-quarters, Rice, Miller, Bartlett, Smith, Stuart; halves, Lister, Lee Wilson; forwards, Cook, Hierlihy, Morris, Matheson, Cluff, White, Patton.

## ST. FRANCIS LOOKS GOOD FOR EAST SECTION

Gave Acadia 12 to 0 Beating at Antigonish in an Exhibition Game—Four Tries.

St. Francis Xavier looks like the team which should win the Eastern Intercollegiate Rugby Section. The Blue and White looks powerful. At Antigonish they beat Acadia 12 to 0 in an exhibition game a few days ago.

The Game.

Antigonish, Oct. 19—In what was perhaps the greatest game of football seen here for many years, St. Francis Xavier defeated Acadia by a score of 12-0.

The tally does not do justice to the game, which was replete with thrills and abounded with examples of splendid individual play as well as good team work by the opposing factions. The most sensational feature of all was the magnificent work of little Joe Chisholm, of the St. F. X. forward line. Playing his first game of intercollegiate football this young chap scored no less than three of the four tries secured by the victorious home team his third being a thrilling run from the St. F. X. twenty-five yard line through the opposing team. The visitors worked well in combination and their greater weight gave them the edge in the scrum, but St. F. X. has it over them in tackling and were faster, man for man, than the Acadians.

After ten minutes of play in the first half Chisholm got the ball on the right wing at Acadia's twenty-five yard line and made a fine run angle-wise across the field, going over at the left corner. The try was not converted. Fifteen minutes later "Chook" MacDonald got the ball from the scrum on St. F. X. twenty-five yard line and in a splendid run carried it almost to Acadia's twenty-five yard line, when he was tackled and passed to Kenzie MacNeil, who went over through the opposing goal. This try also failed of conversion a feature in which the home team shows evidence of weakness.

The half ended with the score: St. F. X., six; Acadia, nothing. Acadia had seven free kicks in this half the last a drop almost directly in front of St. F. X. goal, but the visitors were unable to score.

Second Half.

After five minutes of the second session had elapsed, Joe repeated his initial performance of getting the ball near the quarter mark and angling over to score at the opposite corner; but his star play came ten minutes later when he picked up a loose ball on his own twenty-five yard line and went through like a blue and white streak to score the final try.

Acadia made desperate efforts to stave off a whitewash in the final minutes of play, but they could not get past the fierce checking Xaverians who played a remarkable game.

In the last half of the final period White of the visiting forwards suffered a severe injury to his nose and was replaced by Taylor R. Murray, Principal of New Glasgow High School refereed very satisfactorily.

The line-up:

Acadia—Fullback, Gowdy; three-quarters, Brady, Wilson, Estey, Matthews; halves, Dougan, Barteaux, Hatfield; forwards, Lane, G. Titus, Hubley, White, S. Titus, Gordon, MacLean; spares, Davidson, Elderkin, Taylor.

St. F. X.—Fullback, Mahoney; three-quarters, Gillis, MacNeil, Coleman, Chisholm, Monahan; halves, Miller, Young; forwards, MacGillivray, V. MacDonald, Lamey, MacLean, Rankine, "Chook" MacDonald, Mike MacDonald; spares, H. Keator, S. MacDonald.

Bronson—Our new cook is the laziest I've ever seen!

His Wife—Yes, she thinks that too many broths spoil the cook.

Trojans—Fullback, Knaves; three-quarters, Hall, Howard, Bayley, Price, Wilson, Humphrey; halves, Peters, Webster; forwards, Britt, McDaid, Stiles, Angevine, Howard, Lipsett, McBurney.

Referee, A. A. Rogers.

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