

Fredericton City Senior Rugby Champs by Victories Over Saint John Trojans

City Team Won 8 to 0 Here on Saturday and Scored Another Shutout Yesterday at St. John 6 to 0—Locals Held Edge Over Rivals in Both Games of N. B. Rugby League Finals—Hammie and Boone Account for Points Yesterday—Players Arrived Home Last Night in Happy Mood.

As the result of their decisive victories over the Trojans of St. John in the finals in the New Brunswick Rugby League played over the weekend, the local fifteen are in full possession of the championship of the province and they were a happy band of warriors who returned last night to the capital city. Their two stunning victories over the highly touted Trojans by scores of 8-0 and 6-0 during the past week-end show them to be superior to the other entries in the league.

Owing to the lateness of the season, it is highly improbable that any inter-province games will be played, which would have been the situation if the finals had been completed earlier. However, the city team got a wonderful start this season and have proved to be one of the finest aggregation of pigskin tossers in the province, excepting of course those college teams who have played together for several years, and thus hold an advantage. All things considered the city team has proven one of the best and next season we hope will see the team get an earlier start and also hope that the football public will lend their hearty support in making the city team again supreme in the province, as was the case in its opening year.

Saturday's Game

Fredericton City rugby team carried a lead of eight points to St. John yesterday to engage in the final of the home and home games to decide the championship of the Provincial rugby league. The eight points came as the result of their superior work in the opening game played here on Saturday afternoon against the St. John Trojan finalists.

Saturday's game was played before a very poor crowd and the game itself was not of the kind to create undue enthusiasm. The capital boys scored one try in the first half and another in the second and easily controlled play throughout the entire contest.

The Trojan backs were continually kicking for touch in the latter minutes of play and evidently were trying to keep the Fredericton boys from going over for any further points. On the other hand, the local backfield was working harmoniously together and several times in the closing

minutes nearly carried over for more tries. The Trojans were forced to touch for safety a number of times in this fearful part of the contest.

There is no doubt about the superiority of the local forwards, their heeling, especially in the latter moments of the game, and their quick follow up tactics crushing the heavier and slower work of their opponents. The work of Chestnut in the city scrum was a great aid in the offensive of the city forward pack.

"Shorty" Clark who was suffering from an injured knee, carried over for Fredericton's first try of the game in the middle of the first half, and his try was neatly converted by Boone reliable fullback. Clark's try came as the result of a fumble and a pretty dash by Shorty following the pick up of the loose ball. The runner easily eluded the grasp of the Trojan fullback and placed the ball behind the posts for the initial try.

The score stood 5 to 0 at the end of the first period. Play was fiercer in the second; and the visiting team were again forced to take the defensive due to the smoother work of the Fredericton scrum and backfield. J. O'Toole and Howard were a great help to their team at this time by splendid punting with the ball in the shadow of the Trojan goal. Later in the game the latter valuable player was put out by his game knee but was able to resume following medical treatment.

Monk Lockhart, aggressive little half of the city team, scored the second try, when he fell on ball which had been fumbled by the Trojan backs on their own goal line. The oval bounced back of the line and Lockhart jumped on it, counting the try.

The field was in rather poor shape for a good fast game, there having been a layer of frost on the ground and the sun's rays adding to the slipperiness of the field.

Egbert Cass refereed the game.

CITY 6; ST. JOHN 0.

St. John, Nov. 12—The Fredericton City rugby team won the senior championship of New Brunswick by defeating the Saint John Trojans 6 to 0 in the final game of the title series on the Arson grounds yesterday afternoon. The totals score for

the two game series was 14 to 0. All the scoring in yesterday's contest was done in the first half, Kitchen going over for a try after about 15 minutes' play and Boone booting over a penalty kick from placement shortly before the period closed.

The score about indicates the play the visiting team having the edge over the Orange and Black and having a decided advantage in territory play. They fielded a heavy forward pack that had the edge in scrum-work, followed up aggressively and had a big margin when it came to dribbling.

It was in the back division, however that the capital squad's great advantage lay. Their three quarter line worked with a snap and precision that reminded the spectators of the days when Fredericton teams used to turn in victories regularly over the college fifteens. They advanced the ball repeatedly on combination plays, although showing a slight tendency to circle when they might have gone through. In punting they consistently outplayed their opponents.

Kitchen Scores

The Fredericton forwards gained back the lost ground with a long dribble, but Armstrong was again in the limelight with a tricky run along the side line that gained about 20 yards.

The visiting three quarters then got going and carried the ball up the field to the 25 yard mark. The backs put on a pretty run that ended when Clark was dragged down right on the line. Fredericton drew a penalty and the chance was lost.

Shortly after the three quarters again worked up into scoring position. A scrum was called on the Trojan five yard line following which Kitchen scooped a loose ball and scored in the corner. Boone missed the convert from an almost impossible angle.

Boone Kicks

After the kick off Fredericton returned to the attack. The Trojans were penalized for lying on the ball about thirty yards out. Boone took the kick and shot a neat one across for three more points, the ball striking the cross bar and bouncing over.

Second Half

In the second period Saint John staged a spirited attack but could not break through the Fredericton defense. Play went to the other end of the field where it remained for some time. The Orange and Black got a great chance when the visitors were penalized and O'Toole's kick got touch about 26 yards out. The Trojans fought desperately for a score and the forwards carried the ball

RUGBY RESULTS OVER WEEKEND

New Brunswick

Provincial Play-offs—
Trojans 0, Fredericton 8.
Interscholastic Final—
Vocational 3, Saint John High 15.
Exhibition—
Woodstock High 0, Rothesay C. S. 22.

Nova Scotia

United Services 0, Wanderers 3.
Upper Canadian
M. A. A. 8, Argos 1.
Ottawa 1, Hamilton 34.
Varsity 7, McGill 13.

United States

Notre Dame 12, Army 6.
Maine 46, Bowdoin 0.
Columbia 14, Johns Hopkins 13.
Brown 14, Dartmouth 0.
Pennsylvania 7, Harvard 0.
Navy 6, Michigan 6 (tie)
Pittsburgh 25, Washington and Jefferson 0.
Princeton 25, Washington and Lee 12.
Maryland 6, Yale 0.

Middle West

Wisconsin 25, Chicago 0.
Minnesota 21, Indiana 12.
Northwestern 7, Purdue 6.
Iowa 12, Ohio State 7.
Illinois 14, Butler 7.

Far West

California 6, Washington 0.
Stanford 41, Santa Clara 0.
Washington State 38, University of California 0.

***** HOOF PRINTS *****

Doc Marshall annexed the fastest heat at the pace as well as at the trot at the North Carolina State Fair, with Al B, in 2.06 1/4 and Volo Peter in 2.10. Lee Hagyard (4) 2.10, by Lee Tide (4) 2.05, recently turned over to the Urbana trainer to be campaigned in 1929, was a winner at the same place and conducted himself in a way to indicate that he will be mighty useful later on.

It seems to be a characteristic of the human race to express the fullness of the heart by filling the stomach. This is not written by way of complaint. The system has our approval, even on the day following the event.

almost to the opposing goal line where a scrum was called.

The crowd were calling for a try and the forwards did their part, heeling the ball out cleanly but the halves messed the play, the defenders grounding the ball for a Trojan loss of 15 yards. Chances still looked good when the scrum heeled again, but once more the halves fumbled and Fredericton punted to touch in midfield. Play remained about the centre of the field for the rest of the game.

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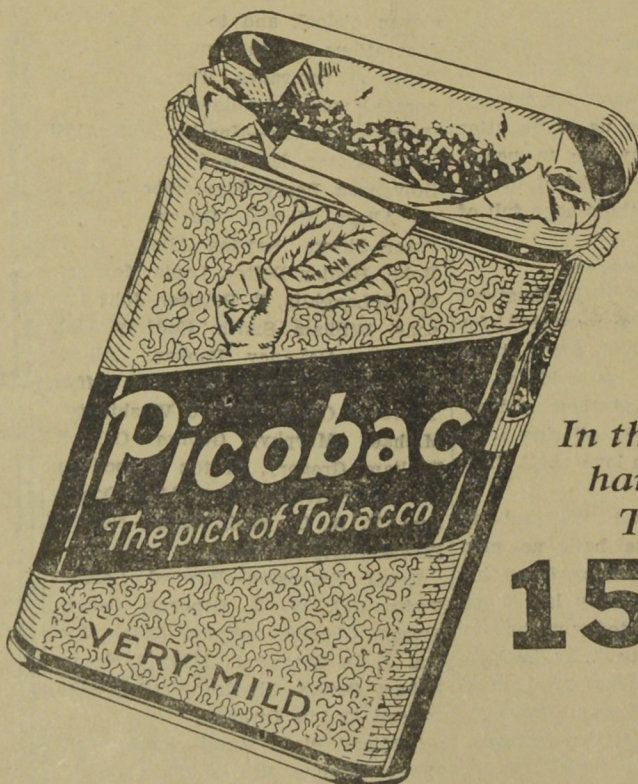
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